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FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Wednesday, July 24.
Plans are said to be forming to consolidate the leading hat makers of the country.
The steamer St. Paul has arrived at San Francisco from Alaska with about \$2,500,000 in gold.
Howard E. Case, an American, prominent in Paris and New York, died suddenly at Lancaster, Eng.
James Cronin, aged 17, and Otto Grudlach, aged 20, were drowned at La Crosse, Wis., while bathing.
The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks on Monday, July 15, 1901.
Application has been made by business men of Kansas City to have the army headquarters of the department of the Missouri removed from Omaha to Kansas City.
Advices from Moscow are to the effect that Count Tolstoi's doctors do not regard him as entirely free from danger until the malaria has been expelled from his system.

Thursday, July 25.
Salt Lake City captured the next convention of the grand lodge of Elks.
The United States grand jury has begun an investigation of the failure of the Seventh National bank of New York city.
An attempt to burn a Burlington bridge near Wymore, Neb., and thereby wreck a train was foiled. The perpetrators escaped.
The American Locomotive company has appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of enlarging its plant at Schenectady, N. Y.
Lieutenant Colonel Phillip Reads, inspector general of the department of the Dakotas, has been ordered to join his regiment, the Fourth, now stationed in the Philippines.
The announcement is authoritatively made in theatrical circles that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Helen Terry will make a 22 weeks tour of this country during the coming season.

Friday, July 26.
Jerman Riesco has been formally proclaimed president of Chile. He was elected June 25.
Captain Harry A. Smith of the Fifteenth infantry has been appointed military governor of Laguna province, Luzon.
Moses Male, one of the pioneer slate men in America, is dead at Pen Argyl, Pa. He was a native of Cornwall, Eng.
General Arthur Henry Paget has been given a command in South Africa. He sails Aug. 10 to take up his new duties.
After 18 months of continuous work it is announced that work on the telegraph line to Dawson will be entirely completed on Aug. 1.
Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, promises St. Paul and Minneapolis a new interurban line and a 5-cent fare if the two cities will consent.

Saturday, July 27.
Fire destroyed 29 houses and a convent at La Prairie, Quebec.
The Northern Pacific needs 6,050 harvest hands at stations in Minnesota and North Dakota.
Signor Francesco Crispi, who has been dangerously ill for several days, seems to be gradually weakening.
Two persons were killed by the explosion of an ammonia tank at factory of the Memphis (Tenn.) Ice company.
A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Elko, Nev. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted three or four minutes.
Dissolution threatens the Western immigrant bureau. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the Southern Pacific road to become a member.
Dr. W. C. Gray, for 25 years editor of The Interior, the organ of the Presbyterian church, has disposed of his interest in the paper and resigned.

Monday, July 29.
The Peruvian congress opened Sunday.
A bulletin regarding the condition of Signor Francesco Crispi says the heart trouble is increasing.
Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been dangerously ill, continues to improve, but his physicians are unable clearly to diagnose his trouble.
Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, is dead at his residence in Washington after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases. He was 69 years of age.
Striking iron molders of Chicago have been notified by the officers of the national organization of molders that they must return to work immediately or allow other union molders to take their places.

VICTORY FOR THE STRIKERS.

COMBINE'S PROPOSAL TO STRIKING STEEL WORKERS LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.

LEADERS IN GOOD HUMOR

Proposition of the Trust Officials Means a Gain for the Amalgamated Association of Several Non-Union Plants—Both Parties to the Controversy Anxious to Have the Trouble Settled as Quickly as Possible.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Pittsburg rs generally express the greatest delight in anticipation of the settlement of the steel strike and no one seems to have the slightest doubt that the negotiations for peace will have any other result but a cessation of hostilities, a laying down of arms, to take up the tools of trade.
So far neither of the contending forces has suffered greatly. The weather has been exceedingly hot and the men look upon the last month as a vacation during the heated term. Working under the severe strain of the oppressive heat lately would have been an unusual hardship at best and the men think that on this account, perhaps, many lives have been saved by the strike.
So far as the companies are concerned they are also in better position for work now than they were before the strike. Many of their mills have been repaired and the conditions for an increase output are greatly increased.
It is true that a computation of cold figures foots up a total loss of \$6,516,000 on account of the strike, of which immense sum \$3,960,000 is charged to the combine and \$2,556,000 to the strikers, but this loss will soon be made up, owing to the better prices which now prevail and the improved operating conditions as well as the better feeling between the employer and employe.

Strike Leaders in Good Humor.

President Shaffer and Secretary Williams were both early at the Amalgamated headquarters and in rare good humor. They still maintained their position of secrecy, however, and beyond admitting that a call had been sent out to all members of the executive board, failed to give any information as to the probable settlement of the strike. To all questions President Shaffer replied that he had nothing to say, but in a friendly talk of some length he conveyed the idea that newspaper men would little longer be following him and watching his movements. From this it is believed that Mr. Shaffer is satisfied that the executive board will agree to the proposition he will present. With the approval of his recommendations a joint meeting could be held and a settlement effected. The moment a common ground for negotiating such a question as this is found it is believed there will be little difficulty in getting down to a definite agreement which will bring peace with it.
There remains little doubt the officials of the United States Steel corporation are now anxious to have the big strike settled as are the strikers. During the last week a number of contracts intended for and practically let to mills of the combine were shifted to independent mills with rush clauses attached. Independent mills have done much business booking orders in the last few weeks and they are reported to have been able to make their own terms.

The Terms of Settlement.

Terms of the prospective settlement are being carefully guarded by all parties concerned, but from a source believed to be reliable, it is stated that Mr. Morgan proposes to permit the Amalgamated association to continue its union lodges in the mills that were non-union prior to the strike, but which went out on President Shaffer's strike order. In addition, it is said, the Leechburg, Duncansville and Monessen plants are permitted to be unionized.
The United States Steel corporation is to be permitted to operate all of the mills of the Carnegie Steel company as they are now operated, as well as the big sheet mills at Appollo, Vandergrift and Saltsburg, provided the wages paid shall be on the same basis as in the mills where the union scale is signed.
This would mean a gain for the workers' union of the following plants:
Lindsay & McCutcheson, in Alle-

gheny; Clark's Solar Iron Works, Thirty-fifth street; Painter's West Carson street, Wellsville, O.; W. Dewees Wood, at McKeesport; Leechburg, Duncansville, Mingo Junction.
There is considerable speculation as to who will take part in the joint peace conference, provided the terms as agreed upon at New York are satisfactory to the Amalgamated executive board.
Story is Unfounded.
London, July 30.—Inquiry made by the Associated Press shows there is no foundation for the rumor, published here by The Daily Express, that the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, had left London for Holland, not for a holiday, but at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a peace settlement. With the exception of a week-end visit to Sussex, Mr. Choate has not left London.

WANT RAILROADS TO PAY MORE

Says the Carriers Are Not Paying Their Share--Petitions Will Be Presented to the Board and Assessors Are Also Expected to be Present.

An organized effort is going to be made to have the assessments of the railroads in Montana raised this year, says the Helena Independent. The roads were assessed last year on a value of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a mile, and the people who want the assessments of the railroads in Montana raised this year, says the Helena Independent. The roads were assessed last year on a value of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a mile, and the people who want the assessment raised are of the opinion that it should be at least twice as great as it has been. It is probable that when the state board of equalization gives a hearing to the representatives of the railroads a number of assessors will be on hand from the different counties to give reasons why the railroads should be raised.
Another effort in the direction of having the railroad assessment raised is by means of petitions to be presented to the state board. County Assessor Martien, of Lewis and Clark county, has sent to various sections of the state blank petitions, and when the board meets, if these are generally signed, they will be presented. One of these petitions will be circulated in Helena. The petition reads:
"We, the undersigned, citizens of Montana and residents and taxpayers of the county of Lewis and Clarke, are of the opinion that the railways of this state are not paying their just proportion of taxation. We believe that the law regarding the assessment of property in Montana is very just. It requires that 'all taxable property must be assessed at its full cash value.' We believe that the small holders of property throughout this state are pretty generally assessed according to law, at about what their property is worth. We believe that the railways of this state are not so assessed. We ask you to give this matter your immediate and studious attention, and if we are right in this matter, we respectfully ask you to raise the assessment of the railways of this state to such figures as will represent their full cash value, as the law provides."
At the meeting of the state board of equalization Tuesday it was agreed to put up the assessments 2 1/2 per cent with the exception of the Burlington, which was reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,587.50 a mile. The increase on the other roads will amount to \$375,000.

WOOL GROWERS CONSIGN CLIPS

One Grower Ships Sample Lot to Billings--Nearly All Clips are Now in Warehouse Awaiting Purchase.

Although there is a small army of wool buyers in Montana, they seem to be concentrating their work at Great Falls and Billings and are giving the smaller towns the go by. So far only one buyer has appeared in Forsyth and he picked up one small clip of 13,000 pounds. According to newspaper reports only about five per cent of the wool in this state will be con-

signed. Judging by conditions here and at Miles City, which is also getting the go by, this five per cent must be confined to this section of the state. While slow at bidding for the clips, the buyers are actively soliciting consignments and one of the noticeable changes is the fact that many new commission houses are represented. Harding & Caverly have secured the clips of John Davidson, 13,000 pounds; James Davidson, 15,000 pounds and Douglas & McRea, 18,000 pounds. It is understood that ten cents is the amount of advance on these consignments and that they were secured at a guaranteed price which practically amounts to a sale.
Murray has 13,000 pounds now in the wool house here, Jas. Scott, 16,000 pounds; Geo. Simon, 4,000 pounds; T. E. Hammond, 22,000 pounds; Wilkes, 20,000 pounds and Gould, 40,000 pounds. These clips are now awaiting consignment or purchase. Four sacks of the last mentioned shipment have been sent to Billings and buyers will bid on the clips there. There are several clips to come in this week.

AN EMPIRE RAFFLED OFF

Every Whirl of the Wheel of Fortune Brings a Homestead in the New Lands--Greatest Lottery in History.

One of the greatest lotteries in history, that conducted by the federal government in disposing of 13,000 quarter section claims in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, was begun at El Reno, O. T., Monday morning. No public event in years in the southwest has attracted so much attention as this one—the initiation of a new method of disposing of government lands. The event is of especial interest to this section as the example will doubtless be followed in the settlement of the Cheyenne and Crow reservations in this county whenever they are opened for settlement. One hundred and sixty-seven thousand persons, each with one chance in thirteen of winning a homestead, watched the event here in reality, or at a distance, for the applicants come from every state in the union.
The drawing took place on a platform built for the purpose in the open air, a few blocks from the center of El Reno. Situated at the foot of several small hills which formed a perfect amphitheater, the platform was the cynosure of thousands of eyes.
People occupied every inch almost of the space around about and every movement of the government officials on the small space below was watched with the most intense interest. El Reno Sunday cared for fully 15,000 people and the trains that came in during the night and morning swelled this crowd to fully double this number.
The drawing was done by ten small boys who drew the envelopes containing the names of the lucky ones from the wheels and was supervised by Colonel Dyer of the general land office. The great drawing was accompanied by many interesting scenes and events and each winning was followed by mighty shouts that reverberated from hill to hill and must have been heard for miles.
While it was found that many applicants have "repeated," and many of the applications are so illegible that they must be thrown out, the new plan will give satisfaction and will doubtless be used here after other openings.

The Buffalo Exposition

Is admitted to be the most beautiful ever seen. Purchase your railroad ticket via the Burlington Route. Your home agent can furnish tickets that way.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of George Walters and Company, of Lame Deer, Montana, is hereby dissolved. W. A. Jordan retiring.
All accounts due the above named firm are payable to George Walters, who will continue the business, assuming all the debts of the firm.
GEORGE WALTERS,
W. A. JORDAN.
Miles City, Mont., July 13, 1901.
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