

CONFEREES DO NOT AGREE

Situation Unchanged in the Great Steel Strike

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN

To the Amalgamated Co.'s Representative by Morgan and Schwab.

By Associated Press:
New York, Aug. 3.—The steel strike conference held today failed to arrive at an agreement. The proposals made by J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab through President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated association a week ago are still open, but the strikers' representatives show no inclination to accept them. The representatives of the strikers left the conference with an announcement that they would go into secret session themselves later in the afternoon. It was admitted there might be action taken at that meeting which would change the situation. At the conference this morning Morgan and Schwab insisted upon the acceptance of the terms offered by them on Saturday last. President Shaffer and his associates demanded further concessions in behalf of the union. Neither side would give in and the conferees disagreed and parted, leaving the situation practically unchanged.

President Reid of the American Tin Plate company was quoted as saying that the executive board of the Amalgamated association had until 4 o'clock this afternoon to accept the only proposition made to them by J. P. Morgan, namely, to return to work at last year's scale.

After the labor leaders went into secret session the statement was given out by one of their number that the proposition made by the United States Steel corporation would not be accepted and that there would be no further conference between that corporation and the Amalgamated association unless it should be asked for by the former.

STRIKERS ARE WATCHING FOR IMPORTED BLACKS

Establishments are Picketed to Intercept Their Entrance.

By Associated Press:
Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—As a result of the report that negroes are being brought to this city to supplant white workers in the Newburg mills of the United States Steel corporation, idle plants are now being picketed by members of the Amalgamated association. Five plants are now idle.

BODY FOUND IN DITCH.

Coroner Summoned to Park City to Investigate.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Billings, Mont., Aug. 2.—Coroner Chapple was called to Park City today to investigate the death of an unknown man whose body was found in an irrigating ditch a mile west of that town. The body had lain in the water a long time, and was badly decomposed. No report has yet been received from the coroner.

HELD IN HEAVY BONDS.

Ravisher of Young Girl Held for District Court.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Red Lodge, Aug. 2.—Wm. Brown, a young rancher, who is alleged a few days ago to have outraged pretty little Lizzie Long, the 17-year-old daughter of a neighbor, was held to the district court today in bonds of \$1,000.

DISABLED TRANSPORT.

Sighted Off San Francisco in Tow of Sailing Vessel.

By Associated Press:
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The disabled United States transport has been sighted off port in tow of a sailing vessel.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

By Associated Press:
Chicago, Aug. 3.—September wheat, per bu., 69 1-4.
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Cash wheat, per cwt., 97 1-2.

NO FURTHER PROPOSITIONS

Will Be Offered to Great Britain by Boer Leaders

PAUL KRUGER SAYS

All They Are Willing to Give Is Money. No Price Too Dear for Independence.

By Associated Press:
Paris, Aug. 3.—In an interview ex-President Kruger said: "We have already proposed peace directly to Great Britain, and will not renew propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money. If Great Britain asks it, no price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a foreign nation."

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES TURNER'S DEATH TO NODEN

Nothing New Developed in Fatal Shooting Case.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Missoula, Aug. 3.—At the inquest over the remains of Harry Turner, killed yesterday in Dead Man's gulch, by Henry Noden, nothing was developed in addition to the facts already published in the Bee. The verdict of the jury was that Turner came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Noden.

COLUMBIA AGAIN DEFEATS LAWSON'S INDEPENDENCE

In Race Off Newport Former Wins After Exciting Brush.

By Associated Press:
Batemans Point, Aug. 3.—In a beautifully contested race over a triangular course of thirty miles, and in a breeze that made carrying all racing canvas out of the question, Columbia again defeated Independence today about three-quarters of a mile. The last five miles of the race was one of the most exciting brushes ever seen off Newport.

RAIN IN MIDDLE WEST.

Iowa and Nebraska Get Plenty of Moisture Now.

By Associated Press:
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—Light rain is falling here this morning and for several hours much rain has fallen throughout the eastern part of the state. Omaha dispatches say rain began falling this morning and has the appearance of continuing throughout the day.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

English Steamer Wrecked.—Another Wreck Reported.

By Associated Press:
St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 3.—The steamer Vera, from London, struck on the rocks near Renewes last night. The crew got ashore safely at midnight. A second shipwreck is reported nine miles west of Cape Race. The messenger who brought the news forgot her name.

BISHOP OF PLACENCIA.

Comes to America On a Tour of Inspection.

By Associated Press:
New York, Aug. 3.—Mgr. Scaladrini, bishop of Placencia, Italy, and head of the Roman Catholic missions throughout the world, arrived today on a visit of inspection of the missions in America.

DAVITT IN NEW YORK.

Irishman Who Resigned as a Protest Against Boer War.

By Associated Press:
New York, Aug. 3.—Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot who resigned his seat in the British parliament as a protest against the Boer war arrived here today.

From the Atlantic ocean to the head of Lake Superior a vessel may sail in Canadian waters a distance of 2,260 statute miles.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE HARNEY

Affidavits Presented in an Application for a New Trial

IN THE MINNIE HEALY MINE CASE

Make Damaging Assertions That the Decisions in this Celebrated Suit Were Influenced by a Woman. Letters Set Forth.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, Aug. 2.—The legal dispute between Miles Finlan and F. A. Heinze for the possession of the Minnie Healy mine, has been a fruitful source of sensations, notably last week, when Judge Harney was committed by Notary Gilbert for contempt in refusing to be sworn and to testify, but today's proceedings in the now celebrated case are of the most sensational in the judicial history of Montana. Attorneys for the successors to Miles Finlan in the Minnie Healy case sought a new trial of the recent suit decided adversely to the Finlan interests, and in

support of the motion they today presented affidavits charging Judge Harney with drunkenness while on the bench and with being influenced in his decision by illicit relations with Mrs. Ada H. Brackett, who is alleged to be the paid agent of Heinze, and who sought by the blandishments of her sex to influence Harney in his decisions. The affidavits specify numerous meetings between Harney and the Brackett woman, and also set forth identical letters that passed between the judge and the woman, in which Mrs. Brackett plainly sought to bias the judge's decision.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS.

Warden Scott Discusses the State Game Laws for the Information of Sportsmen.

As the open season for game and aquatic fowl and big game approaches, State Game Warden Scott receives many inquiries daily as to the law upon different classes of game, says the Record. The last legislature made a number of changes in the law, with the result that many people are in doubt as to the seasons as they exist under the new law. Mr. Scott replies to all inquiries and mails a copy of the game laws to all who are interested.

"The open season for sage hens opened August 1 and continues until December 1," said Mr. Scott today. "The last legislature placed turtle doves on the game list and the season is identical with that allowed for the killing of sage hens. No person will, however, be allowed to kill more than 20 of either variety in a single day.

"The impression is abroad that there is a closed season on fish. The Montana laws permit the catching of fish at all times of the year, but it must be with a hook and line. Seining is prohibited as well as dynamiting. The use of dams or grab hooks is prohibited and a heavy penalty is named for the violation of the law in this respect.

"There is a provision, however, which permits the use of seines or catch nets in the Missouri river below Great Falls and in the Yellowstone river below Big Horn, but the nets must not have a mesh of less than two inches square. The sale of game and mountain trout is prohibited except in the case of the latter when caught in private ponds.

"Our open season for geese, ducks, and brant commences one month from today and continues until May 1,

BIGFORK PRONGS.

The summer work at the biological station will be brought to a close August 16th, when Profs. MacDougal, Ricker and Elrod will proceed to Denver to attend the annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

Prof. MacDougal, the botanist, has collected over 800 specimens, a large percentage of them hitherto undescribed. The collection when properly mounted will prove most valuable. Prof. MacDougal has made selections in duplicate, one set for the University of Montana and the other for the New York Botanical garden. William P. Harris is carrying on work of the same nature, making collections of lichens.

Prof. P. M. Silloway has added a number of new species to the list of birds found in the western part of the state. Among them are the red-throated diver, the long-tailed chat and the Bartramian sandpiper. The last named is considered extremely rare west of the Rocky mountains. A report of Prof. Silloway's work will appear in his bulletin on the ornithology of the

next year. Grouse, prairie chicken, fool hen, pheasant or partridge may be killed from September 1 to December 1. There is also a prohibition clause which restricts the killing to 20 in a single day by one hunter.

"The new law permits the killing of deer and rocky mountain goat from September 1 to January 1, but only six can be killed by one person. Male elk can be killed from September 1 to November 1.

"Non-residents who take advantage of our open season on game will be obliged to take out a license this year. For large game the license is \$25, while the non-resident hunters' license for small or feathered game is \$15. The licenses are not transferable and one will not cover both classes of game.

"A section of the law which I regard of great importance is that requiring the construction of fishways over all dams. In many cases these dams have been built, but notice has been served on all who have not complied with the law and I expect within a very short time the fish in all the streams of Montana will be protected in this way.

"One of the most important features of the law is that which makes all game shipped into Montana that is killed in other states subject to the same laws that obtain in this state. In the past game has been sold and it has been difficult to prosecute offenders as they would put up the plea that the game was killed elsewhere. The new law prohibits this in a very effectual way.

"There are a number of birds and animals that are on the prohibited list that cannot be killed at any time of the year. They are: Moose, bison, caribou, buffalo, quail, Chinese pheasant, mountain sheep, antelope, female elk, beaver, meadow lark, blue bird, thrush oriole, woodpecker, mocking bird, goldfinch, snow bird, cedar bird, stork and all singing birds."

Flathead region to be issued shortly by the University of Montana.

Prof. Maurice Ricker of Burlington, Iowa, has made collections in a number of lakes and ponds throughout the country. He is now investigating the lower animal forms of Flathead lake. His work will be of great value as these animal forms are the principal food supply of young fish.

A complete series of photographs has been taken in the districts visited, of landscape and of animal and bird life. One photograph shows a rainbow which arches from Mount Teton to Mount McDonald, over McDonald lake, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Final arrangements have been made by those now located at the station for the entertainment of the scientists and students from eastern colleges who will arrive August 9th. The party will number 20, under the direction of Dr. Henry C. Cowes, of the University of Chicago, and will spend ten days in Flathead valley and a week at McDonald lake. Shortly after the arrival of the party an expedition will start for the Swan range, known locally as the Kootenai, and will make the as-

SETTLEMENT NOW REMOTE

San Francisco Strike Situation Is Not Improved

THREATS BY STRIKERS

To Call Out All Union Men in All Trades Unless Settlement Is Reached Before Monday.

By Associated Press:
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Mayor Phelan endeavored to bring the opposing committees together today, but was unsuccessful. The strikers announce that unless a settlement is reached before Monday morning all union men in all lines of trade will be called out. It is evident that a settlement of the difficulty is more remote today than ever.

EMPEROR'S MOTHER WILL PROBABLY SUCCUMB

Emperor Abandons Hamburg Visit Owing to Her Condition.

By Associated Press:
Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the death of the Dowager Empress is expected any moment. Emperor William has telegraphed from Bergen, Norway, announcing the abandonment of his proposed visit to Hamburg on account of the news regarding his mother's condition.

COMMANDANT STEYN KILLED WHILE FIGHTING

Boers are Again Invading Barkly West District.

By Associated Press:
Bloemfontein, Aug. 3.—Commandant Haermans Steyn, cousin of President Steyn, was killed August 1 while fighting at Ficksburg. Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkly West district of Cape Colony.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Steamer From Skagway Brings Treasure and Reports of Murder.

By Associated Press:
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Skagway this morning with \$500,000 in Klondike gold and reported that five men had been killed by Indians 200 miles from Valdez island.

SHEEP HERDER INSANE.

Lunacy Commission Commits Him to Warm Springs.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Big Timber, Aug. 2.—Henry Frankenburg, a sheep herder, on the Briggs & Ellis ranch, was brought to town today insane. A lunacy commission committed him to Warm Springs.

Ohio was early called the "Buckeye state," the name being derived from the presence of great forests of buckeye trees when the country was first invaded by the whites.

cent of a number of peaks. The scientists at the station have named a number of peaks in the Kootenai range hitherto undesigned, and in future the government maps will follow this nomenclature. Among the names applied are MacDougal peak, Craig Ridge, Silloway peak, and Arctomy's (so called from the large number of groundhogs that are found there, this being their name in scientific lore). Prof. Elrod, speaking of the names given different peaks, says the professors interested would be pleased to have pioneers inform them as to names heretofore used, that they may be retained and conflict avoided.

Prof. MacDougal, who has traveled extensively in mountainous regions, is enthusiastic in praise of scenery viewed from the peak named in his honor, the altitude of which is 7,750 feet, and says the sight is unsurpassed anywhere.

Bigfork, August 2, 1901.

There is little difference of opinion now about the shirtwaist. It has been put to a vote and the response has been universal.—Philadelphia Times.

SUSPICIONS ARE AROUSED

That Survivor Jackson's Story Regarding the

SULLIVAN MURDER

Is Not All It Was at First Supposed to Be. United States Revenue Cutter to Investigate.

By Associated Press:
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Ugly suspicions thicken that the story of D. Jackson, the only survivor of the recent awful tragedy on Unimak Island, Alaska, in which Con and Torrence Sullivan and P. J. Rooney lost their lives, being reported as murdered by Indians, is not all that it was at first pretended to be. The Nome Gold Digger of July 17 contains a story as told to that paper by Captain W. Crosby, of the schooner Kinghurst, that deepens the mystery. In Behring sea on June 17 Crosby spoke the schooner Lizzie Colby, whose captain requested him to report to the first revenue cutter he met that he, the captain of the Colby, had found the bodies of two "Sutherland brothers" on the beach at Cape Lippin, Unimak. The bodies bore many knife wounds. Strewed about the beach were provisions marked "Jackson and Sutherland." Next day the captain of the Colby saw a white man skulking about and on the following day met him face to face. The man said he was a fisherman and anxious to leave the island, but made no request to be taken off by the schooner. The name Sutherland was later changed to Sullivan. The captain of the Colby stated further that the Sutherlands had \$10,000 in gold when landed on Unimak and his theory was that either the murder had been committed by whalers or a quarrel had broken out among the partners. The revenue cutter Manning has been ordered to the island to investigate.

MINERS SAY THEY HAVE BEATEN CLARK'S COMPANY

Long Standing Dispute at Bridger Now Settled.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 2.—A special from Bridger says the labor trouble that has existed there since last May between the coal miners and Senator Clark's company has been adjusted, and that the settlement is virtually a victory for the miners.

WILLIE THE WAR LORD.

Sends One of His Princelets to Welcome Officers.

By Associated Press:
Cadiz, Aug. 2.—The German squadron from China arrived here today. Prince Henry, in the name of Emperor William, welcomed the returning officers.

NOT GOING TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL. Leyds Says Kruger's Reported Visit is Unfounded.

By Associated Press:
St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Dr. Leyds diplomatic agent for the Transvaal, says there is no foundation for the report that ex-President Kruger is coming to St. Petersburg.

TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

United States Cavalry Now on the Way.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Billings, Aug. 2.—A detachment of United States cavalry from Fort Keogh, passed through Billings today enroute to the Yellowstone park, where they go to fight forest fires.

The four states in which there was no prohibition vote cast at last year's general election were South Carolina, in which the dispensary system of liquor selling by the state exists; Wyoming, Nevada and Mississippi.

Many people read books simply that they may keep up to date in literature. It is part of their capital in society. Most of these buy liberally. Plenty of readers are to be found whose book bills for novels run \$1 to \$150 a year steadily.