

STEEL STRIKERS
GAIN REVENUE

More Workers to Cast
Their Lot With the
Amalgamation.

Serious Trouble Is Feared
When Imported Men Ar-
rive From South.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—News that the Milwaukee men had decided to cast their fortunes with the strikers, supplemented by the wired announcement that the steel men in the Riverside plant at Wheeling had voted to strike, kindled new enthusiasm in the ranks of the Amalgamated Association and its followers to-day. There had been some doubt as to the final decision of the Milwaukee lodges and it was feared that if the vote there adverse to the Milwaukee men, the Chicago vote would be greatly reduced. The Milwaukee vote, however, with the hope that Chicago can be prevailed upon to reconsider its vote and come over to the strikers.

When the news from Milwaukee reached here to-night it was quickly spread among the strikers. They were highly enthusiastic over it and renewed their confidence in their complete confidence in final success in their contest against the United States Steel Corporation. The leading steel officials had gone to their homes when the news was received and no expression was made by the Milwaukee men from them. An officer of a subsidiary company said that it would merely make the steel corporation more determined to win.

Threaten to Join the Strike.
The information from Milwaukee and Wheeling came after a day of exceeding success throughout the strike districts. The forces at the non-union mills in operation were not increased during the day and neither side had made an important move. The employees of the great National Tube Works, a plant in this city controlled by the National Tube Company, completed their organization and joined the American Federation of Labor to-day and made a demand on the management for general recognition of the employees of 100,000 employees in the works. It is claimed that 85 of them have been organized. They threatened to join the strike unless their demands were granted. The management agreed to meet a committee on Monday, and it is believed an agreement in wages will be reached. These are the first men outside the Amalgamated Association to couple a demand in their own behalf with the threat to strike.

Possible Break in Ranks.
There is a strong possibility of an early break in the ranks of the strikers at McKeesport. Many of the strikers here have become dissatisfied and make no secret of their threat to go boldly back to the National Tube Company and ask for their places just as soon as they gain sufficient following to withstand pressure from the strikers. Several of the strikers of personal protection. Several of them, in stating their position, say they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by staying out this long. The strikers' demands in their own behalf on their employers, but are merely out in an effort to strengthen the hands of the Amalgamated Association. Wherever and however the contest ends, they say, they can see nothing but a loss of wages and possibly a loss of place.

Good Order Prevails.
Good order has been preserved throughout all the districts, and no friction at points of contact between strikers and strike breakers is increasing and it is believed here that the situation will be before another week elapses. Monessen is picked as one of the places where trouble is expected. It is stirred to the fighting by the daily, and the strikers have trooped the town in expectation of its arrival. They declare that the non-union mill and the steel managers are just as determined that they shall.

The plant has been put on a defensive condition and the strikers have been made to have the workers on the property until there is no longer any danger that they will be molested. There is also danger of trouble at the Carnegie plants. They are all heavily guarded and a demonstration against them is feared, provoke a serious clash. The strike leaders continue to warn the strikers to keep within the law, but say that if there is any aggression against them or any attempt at curtailment of their legal rights they will be held responsible for their conduct.

To Influence the People.
President Shaffer made a statement with respect to the threat of the United States Steel Corporation to remove certain of their plants from this city, and the strongest sentiment prevailed in communities that were inclined to be more friendly. He said:

Ever since the United States Steel Corporation formed the plan for concentrating plants in towns where economical operation was the object, it has been a fact, and practically decided upon. The only matter left to be settled was a favorable opportunity for carrying out this plan. While there was so much time that it was directed to keep mills in operation. They would not have been moved for some time had it not been that the men refused to work in them under the conditions imposed by the officials of the corporation. The meeting broke up and the trust believed that they will be for some time, owing to the attitude of the men. This plan of removal will be carried out at once.

The only feature of this removal worthy of note is the fact that all possible weight is being given to its significance, in order to influence the people in the towns that will be affected by the removal of plants. The fact, however, that there will not be enough men to operate the plants, and that they will be removed without our people realizing the idea that the trust will gain anything by this move, which is utterly void of significance when sifted down to the bottom facts.

At a meeting at Benwood City Hall to-night at 10 o'clock the workers in the steel industry of this city, and the employees of the National Tube Company voted to join the strike. It was directed to notify the management of the steel works and to return to work Monday morning, and that in the meantime they would be taken into membership in the United States Steel Corporation. The meeting broke up at 11 o'clock and the strikers returned to work Monday morning, and that in the meantime they would be taken into membership in the United States Steel Corporation. The meeting broke up at 11 o'clock and the strikers returned to work Monday morning, and that in the meantime they would be taken into membership in the United States Steel Corporation.

Plant of the Illinois Steel Company to Be Shut Down Indefinitely.
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—The Bayview men will strike. The vote on President

THE EMPORIUM.

Special Sale of \$1.25 Curtains 98c.
Skins for Burning.
Another lot of Colored Sheepskins for pyrography burning and decorating (about 800 in all), in a good variety of colors; a good average 75c skin bought at a price so low that we shall offer them as a special for Monday only, each... **41c**
Better lay in a stock for your Holiday Gifts.

New Laces.
Monday the first showing of an advanced shipment of new fall Laces
Arabian Venice, Galoons and Bands, both narrow and wide, per yard... **\$3.00**
Cluny Arabian Lace in all widths, per yard... **12c to 50c**
Black Ecruial, Chantilly and Clunie Laces, galoon insertings, both narrow and wide in sets to match, per yard **12c to \$2.50**

Monday Crockery Sale

One-Quarter Off on a lot of daintily decorated Haviland China—oyster turkeys, soup plates, breakfast plates, sauce plates, oyster plates, cream pitchers, etc.—for Monday only. This reduction of one-quarter from marked prices makes these articles cost less than white china.
Eight-inch Berry Bowl—Fine imitation clear cut glass, 2 pattern, would be cheap at 20c each a special Monday... **14c**
Carlsbad China Fancy Plates—Gold edges, tinted in pink, blue or green, with flower decorations; one of our leaders at \$2.40 per dozen; special Monday only, set of 6... **90c**
Quart Decanter—Thin-blown glass, a good 35c value; special sale Monday... **21c**
Jelly Tumblers—Good glass jelly or water tumblers, regularly 40c per dozen, and very cheap at that price; on special sale Monday, dozen... **26c**

A Stocking Sale on Monday.

We are going to sell an unusually good and popular 35c Stocking for ladies for **twenty-six cents pair.**
We imported 250 dozen of these real two-thread Maco Cotton Hose, polka dots in all new color combinations—such as black with pink, blue or green dots, red with black or white dots, new blue and tan with white dots; also Fleur de Lis and bowknot designs, in white on black, new blue and red grounds. These goods are made of excellent materials, up to date in style and good colors, and were never offered at less than 35c a pair—to-morrow (Monday) **26c** only.

At 50c a pair—Exquisite and new, Ladies' Imported Hermsdorf Black Lace Effect Hose; a very large assortment of entirely new designs; the same stocking also shown in all leading shades.

Chafing Dishes Whitney Baby Carriages \$6.50.

The most convenient of cooking utensils. No family can afford to be without one, especially if they entertain. We have had a special line made to order of heavy-rolled copper, heavily nickel-plated, in very elegant and graceful shapes. Our prices are less than half what you formerly paid for similar dishes.
Chafing Dish like picture; food pan ebony handled... **\$3.50**
2-pint size \$3.50
3-pint size \$4.00
Handsome Chafing Dish, with ebony side handles on... **\$6.50**
Other styles up to \$25.00.

Go Carts—50 Styles.

A very comfortable one, well made and durable for... **\$4.00**
More luxurious styles up to \$25.00.

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Little Princess Doris, the clever 7-year-old Japanese girl, who has delighted thousands of visitors during the past week with her pretty songs and dances, has been retained for the coming week. She has created a sensation and received unbounded praise from all who have seen and heard her. She will be assisted in entertaining visitors to the big store this week by two well-known little pickaninny dancers. Lee Johnson's latest hit, "Every Day's a Wedding Day," will be given at each performance. Attraction Hall, daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission free.

New Millinery! New Millinery! New Millinery!

An early showing of the new Fall styles will be made this week. Plenty of pretty hats are already here. New Felt Walking Hats, trimmed with fancy scarfs, 98c and \$2.25. New Camel's Hair Walking Hats with wide, stitched brim and two large pompons, \$4.95. New Gainsboroughs from \$15 to \$26. The new Turbans, \$7.50 to \$15. New Trimmed Hats of velvet and chenille, \$7 to \$15. Ready for inspection and sale Monday morning.

New Dress Goods—New Silks—New Neckwear—New Feather Boas—New Hosiery—New Flannels—New Shoes—Shown for first time Monday.

\$1.25 Juliet's 95c.
We have just bought 600 pairs best quality Red Felt Juliet, fur trimmed, hand-turned soles, medium heels, a most comfortable and popular house slipper, regularly \$1.25 per pair, which we will place on special sale Monday only... **95c**

20c Linings 14c.
650 yards of Moreen Ve'our Skirt Lining 34 inches wide; in brown, cerise, green, purple, red, garnet and black, that sells regularly 20c per yard, on special sale Monday only... **14c**

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THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar.
CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST—AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

Knit Underwear.

A new stock moderately priced.
Ladies' fleeced-lined Cotton Vests and Pants, extra heavy, patent finished seams, good trimmings, pearl buttons, either cream or natural color, an extraordinary value at the big store's price per garment... **25c**
Ladies' Unshrinkable wool-mixed Jersey fitting Vests and Pants—vests high neck, long sleeves; pants ankle length with French yoke bands, natural gray color, the best garment ever offered at... **50c**

At 40c Suit—Ladies' Egyptian Cotton, fleeced-lined Jersey fitting Union Suits, Oneita style, buttoned across front, color natural gray.
At \$1.00 Suit—Ladies' half-wool Jersey fitting Union Suits, Melba or Oneita styles, buttoned across front, perfect in fit and finish, natural color and white, unequalled at the price.

This \$2.25 Doll on Monday \$1.62.

This is a very pretty doll, full patent jointed Papier Mache, this year's importation, 1901 model, 21 inches long; fine bisque head, showing teeth, sleeping eyes; mohair, curly ringlet wig; patent leather shoes, openwork stockings, worth \$2.25. Just the doll to dress for a Christmas present during your leisure moments—a very special price indeed for Monday only, **\$1.62**

The Garrett O'Magh Music at 15c.

For Monday only, all the music sung and played by Chauncey O'cott, in Garrett O'Magh, at the special price per copy... **15c**
The collection includes: "Oh, Wild Irish Rose," "The Lass I Love," "Come My Sweet Queen," "Paddy's Cat," "I'm Here, A Gra Ma Chere," "Garrett O'Magh Waltzes" and the "Garrett O'Magh March."

New Drapery Materials for 1901.

Beginning to arrive direct from the mills. High art materials at low prices.
Double Faced Hungarian Coths—per yard **25c**
Denimettes—36 inches wide, per yard... **12c**
Silklines—36 inches wide, new patterns... **10c**
New Velours—for furniture, cushions, etc., per yard... **60c, 75c, 85c**
Very Choice Tapestry—50 inches wide, Oriental stripes, for potteries, draperies, etc., per yard... **50c**

Groceries—Liquors Under Price.

Always improving qualities and service—always striving to reduce prices. A model grocery and liquor department, selling none but the best grades and well-known brands of everything to eat and drink at Department Store prices.

Hams—Best Eastern Sugar Cured, on special sale Monday only, lb... 14c
Pink Beans—on Monday only, 10 lbs... 25c
Fine Tea—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast or Oolong, all choice pickings, per lb... 40c
Standard Tomatoes—3 tins... 24c
Seeded Raisins—1 lb packages, 3 for... 25c

Free demonstrations of Mrs. Collins' Home-Made Salad Dressing, Madam Crecher's Marmalade, California Packing Co.'s Pickles, etc., each week.

Soda Crackers—3 lb cartons, regularly 16c on Monday only... 14c
Asparagus—Extra fine, large and white, this season's pack, per tin... 25c
Maple Syrup—Woodland brand: Pints... 25c Quarts... 35c
1/2 Gallons... 65c Gallons... \$1.10
Tapioca—5 lbs... 25c
Imported Gelatine—Nelson's, regularly 2 packages for 25c, on Monday, 3 packages... 25c
Coffee—Arbuckle's famous brand, lb... 15c
Honey—Lompoc pure honey, bottle... 10c
Electro-Silicon—Silver polish, 3 boxes... 25c
Domestic Sardines—in oil, tin... 5c

Choice Liquors

Port Wine—An Excellent grade of California Port Wine, that we retail regularly 75c per gallon—on special sale Monday... 55c
Sherry Wine—Our regular 75c per gallon quality, on special sale Monday only... 55c
Kentucky Belle Whiskey—Full quart bottles; on special sale Monday only—bottle... 55c
Liebig's Malt Extract—Monday—dozen... \$1.75
Schlitz Beer—Quarts, dozen... \$2.40
Burke's Porter—Dozen... \$2.15
Burke's Pure Malt Whiskey—Bottle... \$1.00
A. V. H. Gin—The large bottle... \$1.50
Zinfandel—Good quality—gallon... 75c
Domestic Ate—Very fine—dozen... \$1.00
Nagle's Brand—Guaranteed 26 years old... \$1.00
Scott's Whiskey—Bottle... \$1.25
Hunter's—Extra quality—gallon... \$1.00
Canadian Club Whiskey—Bottle... \$1.20

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Special Sale of Skirt Patterns.
For Monday only, we offer 36 dozen fine fancy flannel skirt patterns, bottoms neatly embroidered, stylish light colors, value 50c, special price for one day, each... **29c**

Clean-Up Sale Fine Wash Materials.

An average of half price on these goods. Several of the lines are new things picked up in New York at one-third their value. The special sale begins Monday at 8 a. m.
Fine White Paris Chiffons—48 inches wide, sheerest weave made, value 60c to \$1.00 per yard, special price this week... **27c**
Scotch Zephyr Gingham and Madras—32 inches wide, our 25c goods, special this week, yard... **14c**
White Pique—Fancy cross welt, our 15c kind, special this week... **7c**
Printed Diapers—Full range of styles, fine cloth, 15c kind for... **9c**
Fine Linen Batiste—Plain and fancy open work, the 35c and 35c kinds, special this week, yard... **16c**
Wool Mixed Challies—A small lot of these silk striped 50c values at... **23c**
Fancy Dimities—Neat styles and fast colors, instead of 12 1/2c a yard, special this week **7c**
Imported Wash Foulards and Challies—That were 25c to 40c a yard, light and dark colors, special this week... **17c**

House Furnishing Specials.

We have made a reduction of more than one-third off regular prices on four useful and seasonable household articles. On sale Monday only:

One-Burner Gas Stove and Tubing—A fine double-ring burner, inside and outside flame, no waste of gas, fitted with 6 feet best covered tubing, with rubber ends ready to attach to fixture, the regular price for which is \$2.50; special Monday... **59c**
Lap Boards—Two styles, each regularly \$1.00, one paper and one striped wood; on special sale Monday, each... **67c**
Sauce Pan—Four-quart capacity, with cover and handle, the best grade of enameled ware, thickly coated; regularly 45c, special Monday... **26c**
Stair and Furniture Broom—14 1/2-inch whisk, with wood handle, extra quality of corn, strong and durable; special Monday only, each... **19c**

Clothing for Men and Boys.

The balance of the Summerfield Wholesale Stock and many lines of our regular stock that must be disposed of to make room for incoming goods—

Men's \$7.50 & \$10.00 Suits—now \$4.35
" \$15.00 " " \$8.95
" \$20.00 " " \$11.45
" \$20.00 Overcoat " \$11.45
" \$3.00 all-wool Pants " \$1.71
" \$5.00 " " \$2.55
Boys' \$3.00 to \$7.50 Suits—\$1.98 to \$4.95

Special Sale of Hair Switches.

These big reductions Monday and Tuesday only.
10 Switches... \$7.50
4 Switches... \$3.00
8 Switches... \$6.00
3 Switches... \$2.00
\$6 Switches... \$4.75
\$2 Switches... \$1.00
\$5 Switches... \$4.00
Hair Dressing Department—Main Floor. All work at popular prices.

Photos \$1.00 Dozen

The Card de Visite, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 inches; on heavy beveled edge mounts; the very best class of work; you cannot get better at \$2.50 doz.; our price **\$1.00**
Mantellos, size 4x6 inches, dozen... **\$1.50**
Cabinets, all style mounts, dozen... **\$2.50**

Two Dress Goods Bargains Monday.

New reasonable all-wool Dress Fabrics 10,000 yards more of those pretty striped all-wool waists, in all the new fall colors, in three handsome designs, price for Monday only, per yard... **43c**
1500 yards 44-inch all-wool Tricot, a popular fabric for waists, blouse gowns and dressing gowns, 12 new fall shades, reseda, old rose, blue, pearl, turquoise, cardinal, four pretty blues and three shades of garnet, a great value at the Monday's special price, per yard... **53c**

\$1.75 Ruches \$1.18.

95 new Liberty Silk Neck Ruches, with fall pleated streamer ends, trimmed with juby of same, regularly \$1.75 each, on special sale, Monday only... **\$1.18**

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A POSSIBILITY

That Became a Fact and Pleases Many Bald People.

A. R. Lewis, M. D., in a lengthy article in the columns of the American Journal of Health says concerning hair: "Its deterioration is a constant source of worry to humanity, consequently bald people are readily deceived by 'fake' hair restoratives. The wish that 'fake' hair preparation will fill the bill is father to the rascal that it is likely to do so. A rare case in point is that of Newbro's Herpicide, which actually does 'fill the bill.' It destroys the parasite that attacks the hair root and prevents dandruff, falling hair and baldness."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which hide, and often in the most of women betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them. There can be no perfect health for the woman who suffers from disordered health, the womanly organism. Her general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organs that these must be cured before the general health can be established. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures womanly disorders and diseases; brightens the dull eye, rounds out the hollow cheek and gives strength for wifely duties and maternal cares.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Cavoyes Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I could do my work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My children are now troubled with female weakness, so I take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

WON WALTERSEE THEIR TARGET

German Editors Heap Abuse on the Field Marshal.

Rumor Is Spreading That He Expects the Chancellorship.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Since the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick this has been Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's week. Immediately after the interment of the remains a chorus of criticisms of von Waldersee broke forth in the press, owing to his speech at Hanover. Papers of the most different shades are weary of von Waldersee's talkativeness, which is regarded as not only in bad taste in the allusion to other nations, whose "names" he used, but as manifesting the German campaign far beyond its actual importation. It is a curious fact that many papers are discussing which nation von Waldersee meant as the one whose name he used, but any one who saw him in Great Britain. Indeed, the reference is regarded as being so direct as to be impolitic. The Anglophobe papers, however, rejoice that von Waldersee has been so bluntly frank. Even these papers advise him to "speak briefly or not at all." One of the most interesting inferences drawn from Waldersee's speech is that he hopes to become Count von Bulow's successor as Chancellor. This is widely believed, but any one who saw him in the funeral procession cannot credit the story. Bitter Comment in Papers. One of the sharpest criticisms of von Waldersee comes from the Cologne Volks-Zeitung, a leading Centrist organ, which compares him to Dr. von Miquel, the former Minister, and refers to him as "playing the role of a secret General-Kanzler (anti-Chancellor). The paper asks whether von Bulow regards it in Germany's interest that von Waldersee should make such speeches, adding: "If things go in this manner it will be impossible to maintain Germany's policy at all. If a zigzag course is followed

Great Street Tunnel Opened.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Los Angeles to-day officially accepted and opened to the public what is declared to be the widest street tunnel of its length in the world. The structure, known as the North Broadway tunnel, is 190 feet long, 40 feet wide and 22 feet high, and cost the city \$68,500. The only other underground roadway that cutters in the Los Angeles tunnel in width is the Philadelphia, but the length of the latter is insignificant. Thirty thousand cubic yards of dirt were removed in the construction of the Broadway tunnel, 400 cubic yards of concrete were put in and 1,620,000 bricks were used in the arch. The first evidence of the civilizing influence of expansion is seen in the Omaha pull-plugs.

Shaffer's order is said to have been unanimous, after a session of the lodge lasting five hours. The plant of the Illinois Steel Company at Bayview will be shut down indefinitely and about 1400 men will be rendered idle.

When the meeting was called to order this afternoon it is estimated that 219 were present. Assistant Secretary Michael J. Reche made a long appeal to the men to obey the mandate of President Shaffer. Reche was followed by W. C. Davis of South Chicago, vice president of the Fourth District who spoke on the same lines. President Joseph Reider of the Bayview Lodge took the negative side and followed by others who were in favor of going out. The speech-making occupied five hours, and it was closed upon 9 o'clock when a secret ballot was taken, the result showing a majority in favor of a strike. When the result was announced a motion to make the vote unanimous in favor of obeying the famous order was carried without a dissenting voice. The tension throughout the meeting was great. Leaders of the Amalgamated Association now in this city declare that the action of the Bayview men will have important bearing on the situation. They claim that South Chicago will likely be influenced in the same direction. Taking this view, association leaders gain encouragement in the war with the United States Steel Corporation. W. C. Davis of Chicago, after the meeting, spoke in strong terms of praise of the action of the lodge. Davis looks for an immediate strike in the situation at South Chicago when the news of the Bayview meeting becomes known to the men in his city. Thirty thousand cubic yards of dirt were removed in the construction of the Broadway tunnel, 400 cubic yards of concrete were put in and 1,620,000 bricks were used in the arch. The first evidence of the civilizing influence of expansion is seen in the Omaha pull-plugs.

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The Hamburger Nachrichten (National Liberal) disposes of von Waldersee rather severely. It says: "The speech in Hanover shows his fitness for the Chancellorship. It is unstatesmanlike for him to boast of diplomatic achievements in China in a form directly wounding to other nations." Referring to von Waldersee's expression "Other nations paid while the German name mounted on high," the Hamburger Nachrichten continues: "Such vainglorious expressions unnecessarily draw the attention of our rivals to us. It mobilizes them against us, the effect of which we must feel very shortly." It regards the speech in connection with the anti-German feeling in the foreign press, causing "fresh suspicions to be aimed at Germany." Challenging and Vainglorious. The National Liberal papers criticize the speech unfavorably. The Muencher Allgemeine Zeitung says it is tactless, and the National Zeitung refers to its "vainglorious challenge in China." The Conservatives defend von Waldersee's utterances, but the Berlin Neueste Nachrichten does so clumsily, by pleading that von Waldersee was "informed and wholly extempore speech." The tariff bill continues to be discussed in a lively manner. The most interesting change in connection with the tariff agitation was the declaration of the Central Association against maximal and minimal duties on cereals, and the Agrarians were there, too. The declaration so enraged the Kreuz Zeitung that the paper threatened a resolution against the vote to abolish the iron duties which are most oppressive to agriculture and to then wipe out all protection on manufactured goods. The Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, a leading Agrarian organ, applauds the Kreuz Zeitung's threat. The general secretary of the association, Herr Burck, publishes a long reply supporting the association's opposition to the double system of duties, since it is a life or death question for manufacturers. The controversy seems to portend a break between the manufacturers and Agrarians which may have decisive influence upon the tariff legislation. The Breslau Chamber of Commerce has unanimously passed a resolution against maximal and minimal duties, and the largest manufacturers of Anhalt and the Province of Saxony have unanimously adopted a resolution against every increase in duties. Only One Week More. 1000 pairs of ladies' shoes and ties for 25c a pair will be sold to-morrow, there being but one week left to dispose of the entire stock of the California. The lot is loaded with sizes to fit your feet for 25c a pair at the Bankrupt Shoe Sale, 1500 Market street, above City Hall avenue.

KING IS WARY OF ACTING CRITIC

Speech From the Throne Contains No Big Sensation.

South African War Dismissed With Commonplace Comment.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Parliament wound its business to-day and was prorogued. Black Rod (General Sir Michael Biddulph) summoned the Commons at about 9 o'clock to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech. The royal commissioners on this occasion were the Lord Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Ashbourne, the Earl of Kinross and Earl Waldegrave. They were all attired in their peers' robes. On the arrival of the Commons the speech was read. It says: "My Lords and Gentlemen: It is satisfactory to be able to close the first Parliament of my reign with the assurance that the cordiality of the relations of Great Britain with the other powers remains undiminished." A reference to the war in South Africa is merely congratulatory, on the attainment of an agreement in regard to the indemnity, security for its payment and the punishment of the most guilty offenders. In regard to South Africa the speech says: "The progress of my forces in the conquest of the two republics by whom my South African colonies have been invaded has been steady and continues. But owing to the difficulty and extent of the country to be traversed, the length of the military operations has been protracted." The speech refers to the signal success of the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to the colonies as "additional proof of the patriotism, loyalty and devotion of the people of my dominions over the sea." The rest of the speech merely records the King's satisfaction with the liberal provisions made for the naval and military services, the arrangements for the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the crown, "especially those which affect the state and comfort of my royal consort," and the authorization to change the royal title. It concludes: "I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God."

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