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STORM CENTER

Of Legal Battle in Big Strike will be at Columbus.

Steel Corporation Officers will be Arrested for Violating the Anti-Trust Law.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—COLUMBUS WILL BE THE STORM CENTER OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AND THE STEEL TRUST. ALL ORDERS WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN FROM THIS CITY TO THE VARIOUS LODGES IN OHIO. THE AMALGAMATED MEN WILL FIGHT WITH THE LAW. IF THE FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES ARE APPEALED TO, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE OFFICERS OF A CONSTITUENT COMPANY OF THE STEEL CORPORATION.

IT IS HELD THAT THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION IS EITHER A VIOLATOR OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS OR OF THE FOREIGN CORPORATION LAW, WHICH REQUIRES THAT A FOREIGN CORPORATION SHALL CERTIFY THAT IT IS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE, AND PAY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ONE-TENTH OF ONE PER CENT OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION CLAIM THAT THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION HAS NOT BOUGHT STOCK OF THE CONSTITUENT COMPANIES AND THEREFORE HAS BEEN A VIOLATOR OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAW OF OHIO.

THE NATIONAL ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE, HEADED BY TOM L. JOHNSON, OF CLEVELAND, HAS RETAINED FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT, OF OHIO. INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL AMALGAMATED LODGES IN OHIO THAT THE LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE—THAT THE LAW WILL BE A SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FOR STRIKERS.

WILL REMOVE MILL.

By Associated Press.
Warren, O., Aug. 10.—Officials here from Pittsburg are making a survey of the local plant of the American Steel Hoop Co. They declined to make a statement, but it is understood that their purpose is to prepare for a removal of the mill in case the strike is not settled.

VISITORS EXCLUDED.

By Associated Press.
Lorain, O., Aug. 10.—The Federal Steel Co. today posted notices that the gates of its works here would be closed to all except those actually employed. It is generally regarded as a precaution to prevent agents of the Amalgamated Association working upon employees.

AGAINST THE UNION.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—When the general strike edict of President Shaffer went into effect tonight, every mill of the National Steel Co., the Federal Steel Co. and the National Tube Co., for which the union scale heretofore had been signed, became non-union. Upon the entrance of the Republic mill of the National Tube Co.

on the south side, tonight, was posted this notice: "Notice: This mill will start non-union Monday morning. Joseph Keifers, Supt."

Similar notices are at other mills. The officers of the U. S. Steel Corporation have accepted the challenge of the Amalgamated Association. They calmly watched their plants close down and as calmly announced that in the future they would recognize no union.

ORDER TAKES EFFECT.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—The great steel strike is on. The general order of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, became effective today and a thousand workers left their places to return at some indefinite time. The order to strike was generally obeyed wherever workers were organized and enrolled in lodges of the Amalgamated Association, but it will be Monday before an accurate account can be made of the men who have gone out. A great majority of the mills closed down Saturday to reopen Monday night. The true test will be furnished by the number who work Monday.

The policy of the American Federation of Labor has not yet been fully disclosed and that fact contributes another element to the uncertainty. The action of the executive workers at Indianapolis today in resolving to support the strikers cheered the Amalgamated men and they are confident the Federation will aid them to the fullest extent. The closing hours of labor and the opening hours of the strike lacked spectacular action. This city, which is the strike center, is calm and undisturbed.

OHIO VS. TRUST.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—It develops that legal action, independent of that which will be brought against the United States Steel Corporation by the Anti-Trust League, is also contemplated by the Secretary of State.

The United States Steel Corporation is doing business in Ohio, contrary to law. The corporation has never been admitted as a foreign corporation to do business in Ohio, although its property in this state is represented by millions, upon which the state is entitled to a tax of one-tenth of one per cent.

The Secretary of State holds that the United States Steel Corporation is liable as a foreign corporation to the payment of taxes of over \$100,000. Notices will be sent to the steel corporation the coming week requesting compliance with the law.

Constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation, licensed to do business in Ohio, are the American Sheet Steel Co., the American Tin Plate Co., the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co. and the National Tube Co. If these companies have been purchased outright by the United States Steel Corporation, then, it is claimed, the latter is amenable to the law taxing foreign corporations, for violation of which severe penalty is provided.

Watertown Picnic.

The picnic at Watertown Saturday was one of the nicest ever held at that place, noted for its picnics. The crowd this year was less than that of last year. Last year it was estimated that 7000 people spent the day in social enjoyment. This year the estimate is 5000.

An interesting program of music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses was given for the entertainment and instruction of those who cared to listen. The vocal music was furnished by a quartette from the city composed of Mrs. Vaughn, Prof. Bird, Mrs. Dr. Schmitt and Geo. D. Schad, with Mr. C. R. Stevens playing the accompaniment. The singers did themselves proud and pleased the au-

dience immensely. The Marietta band furnished the instrumental music and maintained their reputation as one of the best bands in the state.

The speakers were good, but did not interest the audience so much as the musicians. They never do at a picnic.

In the absence of Supt. Williams, Rev. Beaumont, of Beverly, spoke in his stead. The address of S. E. Strode was particularly interesting and amusing.

The dinner was immense and this is always the chief event of a picnic occasion. Candidates were there as thick as hops and got in their work of looking after fences without any trouble.

After dinner, C. R. Stevens turned his graphophone to the audience, and amused them until the afternoon program began. The windstorm which arose in the afternoon drove the people from the ground while the enjoyment was at its height. Besides all these attractions, the ball game took care to interest those that did not care to listen.

Watertown is to be congratulated on the success of its annual picnic and can always depend on having a good crowd as long as they keep their Harvest Home picnic up to the standard of this year's picnic.

CASTRO

Cables That Colombians Were Defeated.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 10.—Gonzalez Estaves, Consul General of Venezuela, today received a cablegram from President Castro of Venezuela, dated

Aug. 7, which reads: "The second Colombian invasion is defeated completely. Twenty-two thousand patriotic soldiers defend the Venezuelan frontier. (Signed.)

"CASTRO."

New Block Postponed.

The building of the business block which Jacob Schimmel had intended to build this fall has been postponed until next spring. The reason for this is because building material is now hard to get and comes very slowly. Mr. Schimmel hopes that by postponing the work he will be able to build in a shorter time and prevent interruption of business.

New Factory to Start.

The Darby Furniture Company whose plant has been building since last winter, is now nearly ready for operation. They are now waiting for the completion of the machinery for carrying shavings to the furnace. The building is three stories high and is 60 feet wide by 200 feet long, besides a large dryer. The plant will begin operations next week.

NEGRO

Pays Penalty of His Crime at the Stake.

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10.—The negro who attempted rape on the wife of a railroad section master near Ways Station, Ga., on July 25, was burned near the scene of his crime late tonight.

LOST CABOOSE

And on Returning the Engineer Found it Overturned

With Brakeman William McCabe Pinned Under one of the the Wheels--Hobby's Hill, the Scene.

LAST NIGHT WHEN THE NORTH BOUND PENNSYLVANIA FREIGHT WAS ABOUT FOUR MILES BEYOND HOBBY'S HILL, THE ENGINEER DISCOVERED HE HAD LOST PART OF HIS TRAIN AND SENT THE FRONT BRAKEMAN BACK TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS LOST. HE FOUND THAT THE CABOOSE HAD BROKEN LOOSE AND WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. THE ENGINEER BACKED UP TO HUNT THE CABOOSE AND FOUND IT TIPPED OVER AND LYING ACROSS THE TRACK AND WM. McCABE LYING UNDER THE CAR WITH A WHEEL RESTING ON HIS LEG. IT WAS NECESSARY TO

RAISE THE CABOOSE WITH A JACK SCREW TO RELEASE THE LEG. HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CITY AND PLACED IN GRACE HOSPITAL. THE PHYSICIANS HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER AN AMPUTATION WILL BE NECESSARY AND HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED THAT THE LEG MAY BE SAVED. OTHERS WERE INJURED, BUT NOT SO SERIOUSLY. JACOB DEERING, ALTHOUGH SERIOUSLY BRUISED, WALKED IN FROM THE WRECK AND BROUGHT THE FIRST NEWS. A TRAIN WAS SENT UP TO BRING THE INJURED TO TOWN.

\$50,000 FIRE

Destroys Handsome Race Track Amphitheater at Lexington.

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—A \$50,000 fire visited the sale barns and stables adjacent to the Trotting Horse Breeders' track here today.

Tattersall's amphitheatre, a handsome structure, built 12 years ago, which covered a quarter of a mile of track and was encircled by stalls and eight sale barns, and the brick resi-

dence formerly the property of Tattersall, but lately bought by A. M. Harbison, Jake Patterson and A. M. Jewell, were consumed. Loss \$40,000. One horse, purchased yesterday for \$500, perished. Two cottages on Nelson avenue, valued at \$1500, a stable valued at \$1500 and four offices valued at \$1000, the property of the Kentucky Trotting Breeders' Association, were also destroyed.

KING EDWARD

Is in Germany to Attend the Funeral of His Sister.

"One of the Last Links Binding Germany of Thirty Years Ago With Germany of Today."

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—All eyes in Germany are turned today on Cronberg. Public interest in the deceased Dowager Empress during her widowhood was slight. She did everything possible to retire public view and avoided every semblance of political activity. The latter fact softened judgment, even unbending Junker organs which once persecuted Her Majesty, assailing her most sharply when at the very acme of power.

The Dowager Empress' death reveals the fact that autocratic extremists have largely modified their judgment or ignored their differences. They praise her for her humanity, her tender nursing of the sick in war, her interest in industrial art and the practical advance she made in these lines. They also praise her activity in promoting female education in the advancement of women.

The most conservative papers praised the latter feature of her character unstintedly. Newspaper comment partakes largely of the character of reminiscence, pointing out that the deceased was one of the last links binding the Germany of today with the great historical events of 30 or 40 years ago.

While the nation has thus been engaged in recounting the story of the life of the Dowager Empress her relatives have been assembling at Cronberg for the funeral.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived there today.

Papers give expression to the complaints of theatrical people and musicians at the orders issued for a closing of theatres until the funeral is over. Various interested persons petitioned the Emperor to make exceptions in their cases, but no answer has been given.

While Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's arrival in Germany is naturally overshadowed by the sad event at Cronberg, the whole of the press and the attitude of the crowds during Count Von Waldersee's trip yesterday from Hamburg to Hanover indicates that Germany has taken a more sober view of Von Waldersee's mission now than a year ago. The more influential newspapers reviewed the Field Marshall's work appreciatively, but imply that everybody in Germany formed exaggerated notions of the task before him.

The United States continues to play an important role in the tariff discussions. Kreuze Zeitung today quotes approvingly the declaration of the Chamber of Commerce of Rupa that Germany must expect to be flooded with American goods. Kreuze Zeitung adds that the domestic industry is threatened by Keener and Keener foreign competition, especially American, adding, "the greater the danger, the more urgent and inexorable is the demand that the home market be surrounded with firm protection. The United States itself precedes us in this respect with an example that is impossible to be misunderstood."

CROP CONDITIONS

Are Unfavorable, as Shown by the Government Report.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following averages on Aug. 1:

Corn, 54 per cent; wheat, 59.3; oats, 73.6; barley, 86.9; spring rye, 83.6; buckwheat, 91.1; Potatoes, 62.3; timothy hay, 84.1.

The condition of corn in the different states is as follows:

Ohio, 75; Indiana, 67; Illinois, 51; Iowa, 57; Missouri, 29; Kansas, 19; Nebraska, 26. During July there was a decline of 5 points in Ohio; 27 in Indiana; 36 in Illinois; 20 in Iowa; 41 in Missouri; 55 in Kansas and 52 in Nebraska.

The condition of oats is as follows: New York, 79; Pennsylvania, 69; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 84; Indiana, 78; Illinois, 73; Wisconsin, 79; Minnesota, 89; Iowa, 81; Missouri, 30; Kansas, 37 and Nebraska, 44.

During July there was a decline of 13 points in New York; 11 in Pennsylvania; 4 in Ohio; 6 in Michigan and Missouri; 5 in Indiana and Illinois; 12 in Wisconsin; 7 in Minnesota; 11 in Iowa; 10 in Kansas and 40 in Nebraska.

The average condition of potatoes declined 25.1 points during July, and on Aug. 1 it was 25.9 lower than at the corresponding date last year and 24.8 points below the August averages for ten years. The condition in the principal states is as follows: New York 76; Pennsylvania, 81; Ohio, 60; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 43; Illinois, 40; Wisconsin, 68; Iowa, 33; Minnesota, 73; Missouri, 24; Kansas, 29; Nebraska, 43.

During July there was a decline of 11 points in New York; 10 in Pennsylvania; 30 in Ohio; 17 Michigan; 49 in Indiana; 41 in Illinois; 22 in Wisconsin; 57 in Iowa; 20 in Minnesota;

28 in Missouri; 32 in Kansas; 50 in Nebraska.

Of the 13 principal sweet potato states only two report an improvement during July. The other 11 states report declines ranging from 2 to 21 points.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 2.6 per cent in the hay acreage. Of the 14 states mowing one million acres or upwards four report increased and seven reduced acreages, while in three the acreage corresponds with that of last year. The condition of timothy hay is 4.2 points higher than at the corresponding time last year and 1.7 points below the mean of August average for last nine years.

Reports on clover are unfavorable. The percentage in the principal states as compared with full crops being as follows: New York, 102; Pennsylvania, 63; Kentucky, 71; Michigan, 89; Illinois, 73; Wisconsin, 83; Minnesota, 84; Ohio, 88; Iowa, 83.

During July the changes in the tobacco crop were wholly unfavorable. Wisconsin reports a decline of 25 points, Kentucky and Missouri 24; Ohio 22, Tennessee, 17, Maryland 8, North Carolina 7, Virginia 7, Pennsylvania 1. Reports regarding the apple crop are extremely unfavorable.

Oil Tanks Burn.

Word reached the city today that the gas from an oil well on the Jackson farm in Chesterhill field had ignited and burned three tanks and about two hundred barrels of oil. The gas caught fire from the explosion of a lantern, and the man in charge, Mr. Kenneth Barnes, got a slight singeing. The well belongs to Selby & Dunnington, whose loss by the fire is about \$400.