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THE STRUGGLE

For Mastery in the Great Strike is Now Fairly Launched.

On the First Show of Strength the Advantage Appears to be With the Trust.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, PA., AUG. 12.—THE STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY IS NOW FAIRLY LAUNCHED AND ON THE FIRST SHOW OF STRENGTH THE ADVANTAGE IS WITH THE MANUFACTURERS. THE GENERAL STRIKE ORDER ISSUED BY PRESIDENT SHAFFER, SO FAR HAS BEEN OBEYED BY ONLY ABOUT 14,000 MEN, ACCORDING TO THE BEST FIGURES OBTAINABLE HERE.

THE FIRST TWO PRELIMINARY CALLS WERE ANSWERED BY ABOUT 45,000 MEN, SO THE TOTAL NUMBER NOW OUT IS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 60,000.

STRIKERS MADE GAINS HERE TODAY OVER THE SHOWING OF LAST NIGHT AND PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER ACCESSIONS AT BOTH McKEESPORT AND WHEELING DURING THE WEEK ARE VERY FAVORABLE.

REFUSED TO STRIKE.

The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview, near Milwaukee, in refusing to come out, and their failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group throughout Kiskiminetas Valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, has been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight in a spirited manner and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills of this city and that at a time desired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in those two cities.

President Shaffer has decided to personally visit Wheeling and will go there Wednesday and address a mass meeting of his followers. He plans to spend tomorrow here directing the fight and conferring with his assistants as to plans for the future.

An appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public is expected to respond liberally.

Amalgamated leaders are not disposed to do much talking today. They would not discuss the desertion of their western members, although Shaffer made what was evidently intended for a brief reference to them in a short statement he gave out at noon. Another declaration in the same interview is regarded as highly significant here. It is that no effort will be made to call out members of the American Federation of Labor and that action on their part must be voluntary. An appeal for financial assistance was prepared Friday last, but was not sent out until today.

Men who are directing the fight in the field for the Steel Corporation and its constituent companies give no indication of their plans. A statement alleged to have been given officially by them at noon was repudiated later. Their reports showed the Carnegie group, South Chicago, Bayview, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, Kiskiminetas Valley group, Wellsville and Monessen moving along full handed. Bellaire was badly crippled, but had held on until five o'clock in the afternoon and would be started again tomorrow. They admitted the loss today of the National rolling mill at McKeesport, which they expected to hold, and the Boston mill and Monongahela Steel Works at McKeesport tied up. Their tube works at McKeesport and here are still at

work, but are menaced by a possible shortage of material. Their tube men at Wheeling are out, but the furnace and coke men there are at work and their steel men there showed an inclination to stay on unless intimidated.

They also claimed that many of their men at McKeesport desired to work but were being terrorized by the disorderly element. They also charged many of their men being frightened from their places at Wheeling and insisted that adequate protection for men there would insure continued operations. It is also stated by steel officials that the Clarks mill here is moving along with its non-union men, crews engaged last week, and that another mill manned by old Amalgamated men, started at Wellsville, representing a gain of one there since Saturday.

Officials of the National Tube Co. and Mayor Black clashed today over question of protection for non-strikers and property. A large crowd of strikers assembled around the works this morning, their pickets intercepting tube workers on their way to the mills. There was some excitement and mill officers, claiming that their men were being threatened and in danger of violence, called on Mayor Black to clear the streets and protect them. The Mayor said he would only interfere to stop actual rioting and assault. Two other appeals were made to him later in the morning, but he insisted that there was no danger of an outbreak. Another crowd gathered at noon when the tube men were leaving the plant, and while the workers were jeered no violence was offered. Strikers say it is only a question of time when material will give out and the tube men must quit. Otherwise it is believed that there will be no serious trouble in McKeesport.

THEY SUE THE TRUST.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Transcript of suit for \$25,000 against the American Steel Co., from Tuscarawas, O., was filed in the United States Circuit Court here today. The petitioners are Morris, Moody M. Dunn and a dozen other residents of Bannison, O., who were instrumental in getting the rolling mills there. They bring the suit over a large tract of land given the company outright as bonus. In May last the mills were sold to the American Sheet Steel Co. Now the trust is dismantling the plant and the petitioners declare that they are greatly injured and are entitled to damages.

JOHNSON

Will Succeed Sampson as Commandant.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commander of the Pt. Royal navy station, has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Sampson as commandant of the Boston navy yard on account of the latter's ill health.

Indiana's Drouth.

By Associated Press.
Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 12.—This was the forty-second day of the drouth. Growing crops of all kinds are ruined and corn is not a third of a crop. Apples and grapes are almost completely a failure.

Drowned From a Yacht.

By Associated Press.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Chas. White, Jas. Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in Galoup Rapids today by the sinking of private yacht, Rhea.

Smith--Mueller.

The marriage of Miss Emma P. Mueller to Dr. Chas. H. Smith occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mueller, at Corneville. The bride was quite well known here, having spent most of her life in this city, where she has for several years been engaged in teaching kindergarten.

The groom has been a physician in the city for a number of years and is widely known among the residents of the city.

The house was handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers and about fifty friends and relatives were assembled to view the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. A. Coll.

Besides the near relatives there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Theis, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Vaughn, of Lowell; Misses Myrtle Sibley, Blanche Ward, Mary Angert, Anna Garry, Dora Seyler and Mary and Lillie Corner, Mrs. S. R. VanMetre, Miss Laura VanMetre and Mr. Asa E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall and Mrs. J. N. Mackey.

The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The groom wore the customary black.

After the ceremony refreshments were served consisting of ice cream,

cake and sandwiches, after which the wedding party came to the city. The bridal pair boarded the B. & O. S. W. train and were accompanied as far as Parkersburg on their wedding trip by twenty three of the guests who made the Parkersburg depot look as if it had been struck by a good sized hail storm by the amount of rice left lying around.

Judge Sibley, Mr. A. I. Vaughn and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Jr., accompanied the bridal pair to Colorado, the place selected for the honeymoon.

TWENTY MEN

At M. C. & C. Tunnel Strike for Higher Wages.

Monday forenoon twenty of the workmen employed in the repair of the M. C. & C. tunnel struck for higher wages. They were receiving \$1.50 per day and were dissatisfied.

The management at once set about to fill the places of the strikers and they succeeded very soon in doing it.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair, variable winds. West Virginia—Fair and warmer in western and showers in eastern portion Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

THE UHL WELLS

On the Further Side of the Pool are Reported to be Dry.

Alona.....	\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....	1.25
Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.07
North Lima.....	1.07
South Lima.....	1.07
Indiana.....	.88
Somerset.....	.84
Whitehouse.....	.85

W. C. Patterson & Co.'s No. 8 C. M. Uhl and the Five Bros. Oil Co.'s No. 6 C. D. Uhl are both dry. These wells are on the further side of the pool and were not expected to be very large.

Gibson & Co.'s No. 2 J. F. Johnson, Jr., is expected to reach the sand tomorrow.

The Henderson Oil Co. is building the rig for No. 15 A. A. Kellar.

C. M. Uhl's No. 7 is still making 180 barrels a day.

C. D. Uhl's No. 5 and Kellar's No. 14 are each doing 120 barrels.

The Benedict Farm Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 2 Benedict farm.

Jerry Buckley is cleaning out his No. 1 Nancy Robinson after its being shot.

The Dual State Oil Co.'s No. 16 Dye is due to get the first Cow Run today.

BURNING SPRINGS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Burning Springs, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The Expansion Oil Co.'s No. 9 J. C. Hale is dry in the Injun sand.

The Richey Oil Co.'s No. 2 Richey heirs is good for 10 barrels per day from the Injun sand.

F. J. Friend has started drilling No. 2 VanDevender.

Steelsmith & Co. are building the rig for No. 4 G. H. White.

Carney Oil Co. is drilling No. 2 Wheaton.

N. S. Snyder is drilling No. 5 Rathbone tract and has the rig up for Nos. 6 and 7.

The Righter Oil Co. is drilling No. 1 A. P. Clark.

BONDS CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Bonds Creek, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The Associated Producers have the rig up for No. 1 John Morrison.

BENS RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Bens Run, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. C. Pool is completed in the Injun sand and is good for 25 barrels per day.

LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Lowell, O., Aug. 12.—Alexander, Landon & Co. have started drilling on their Nos. 3 and 4 W. Spies.

The Cleveland and Marietta Oil Co. is building a rig for its No. 2 Wunderlich.

The same company is building a rig for its No. 3 Leonhart.

A. J. Brown is drilling on his No. 2 Christ Schletzer. He is also build-

ing a rig for his No. 3 same farm. The Boston and Marietta Oil Co. in shooting its No. 32, collapsed the casing so badly that they have had to abandon the hole and will move the rig. This makes the third time they have moved the rig while drilling this hole.

SAND HILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Sand Hill, O., Aug. 12.—Myers and Nell's No. 4 Geo. Cassidy has its rig up.

HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Hebron, W. Va., Aug. 12.—J. B. Aiken's No. 3 J. M. McKinney is drilling at 200 feet.

T. N. Boss & Co. have made the location for No. 1 Wagner heirs.

ROCK RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Rock Run, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Malory Bros. & Co.'s Jacob Morrison, which was shot yesterday made 360 barrels in the last 24 hours.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Payne, O., Aug. 12.—The Shoal Oil Co.'s No. 4 J. Biser is completed and dry in the Berca sand.

CALCUTTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Calcutta, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The Octo Co. completed its No. 20 Sol Pethel and it will make 15 barrels per day. They are building a rig for No. 21 same farm.

Urquhart & Co. are drilling No. 6 Zachra Jones.

The Mutual Oil and Gas Co. is rigging up to drill No. 2 Amos Hender-shot.

McFARLAN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

McFarlan, W. Va., Aug. 12.—On the west branch of McFarlan Creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Shawmut Oil Co. has located No. 7 C. Campbell.

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, O., Aug. 12.—The Murdock West Co.'s No. 14 John Lightner is a 40 barrel well.

The Kee Wau Nee Oil Co.'s No. 16 S. J. Henry is showing for a good well. Hochstetter & Foreman are drilling at No. 30 J. P. Hoon.

The same company has cleaned out their No. 23 and it is producing at a 200 barrel rate.

Charles S. Cameron will drill in his No. 1 George Rowland on Tuesday. Well is shut in. Flowed 20 barrels in six minutes.

Charles S. Cameron's No. 7 N. E. Russell will be drilled in Tuesday. His Nos. 12 and 13 Henry will be drilled in Thursday or Friday.

FORGED NOTES

And He is Now in the Hands of the Officers of the Law.

A Former Shortage of \$1,500 Was Made Good When He Married a Prominent Woman.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Edward F. Cochran was arrested this evening on the Windsor ferry boat. He is wanted in Cincinnati on a charge of forgery and latter in the evening was taken to that city. Cochran, who was formerly an agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., was suspected of forging a paper for several thousand dollars. The discovery was made at the Market National Bank at Cincinnati Friday when several notes came due. Cochran had been acting bookkeeper for Secretary Wiswell at the Windsor races.

COCHRAN'S RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Alfred Coch-

ran was married to a prominent lady here last January and his shortage of \$1,500 with the New York Life Insurance Co., was settled by friends. Last Friday Geo. Dittman was informed by the Market National bank that his note for \$503 in favor of the New York Life Insurance Co., was due. Dittman paid his insurance in cash and Cochran made a note in Dittman's name and discounted it. Six other notes, aggregating \$1740, one in the name of a prominent judge, then turned up and a warrant was sworn out. Mrs. Cochran was followed to Detroit last Saturday by Detective Ryan. The amount against Cochran tonight is estimated at \$4000.

Mrs. Sarah Flanders.

Mrs. Sarah (Dabold) Flanders, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Stewart Dabold, died at her home, 317 Franklin street, at 7 a. m. Aug. 11, 1901, in the fifty-seventh year of her age, having been born Jan. 29, 1845. The deceased was born in this city and with the exception of a year or two has spent her life here. She was the widow of Aaron Flanders, whom she married in 1839. She leaves three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Benjamin Rein, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Eliza Hall, of Toledo; Mrs. Rhoda Bean, of San Cooie and Mrs. Dabold, of this city.

Mrs. Rein arrived in the city Monday. The other sisters are expected later to attend the funeral, which will take place from her home at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The interment will take place in Mount Cemetery.

Mrs. Flanders was a lady to whom home duties were of the first importance. Consequently her circle of acquaintances was not large, but these held her in the highest esteem. The later years of her life were spent in caring for her aged mother, ninety-one years of age, to whom she was much attached. She lived a quiet and useful life and will be greatly missed by her acquaintances.

Another Victory.

We showed what we could do to Parkersburg Sunday by playing them

a game of base ball on Blennerhassett island and cleaning them up in great shape, the score being 11 to 5. It looked rather bad for Marietta in the first part of the game, but Elston held them down afterward in great style. Berger and Hendershot did the twirling for Parkersburg and Landstille received. Elston and Klintworth did like honors for Marietta.

R. H. E.

Parkersburg.....5 7 6

Marietta.....11 9 4

Co. B Arrives.

Company B of the Seventh O. N. G. returned on the 10 o'clock B. & O. S. W. train from camp at Toledo. They were all in good health and had enjoyed their camping trip very much. They made a fine showing at the encampment and won special comment for their soldierly appearance and precision in drill. The six days in camp gave the boys a bearing which is very noticeable on their return to the city.

New University President.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—The trustees of the Freedman Aid and Southern Educational Society met here today and elected as President of the New Orleans University, Dr. E. M. Phillips, Chancellor of the Kansas Wesleyan University and formerly dean of the University of Southern California.

WEBSTER OIL COMPANY

Has Gone Into the Hands of a Receiver; J. P. Laing Named.

As predicted and printed exclusively

in the Leader several days ago, the appointment of a receiver for the Webster Oil Company has been made.

This action was taken at a late hour Saturday, the appointment of Mr. J. P. Laing being made by Judge Joseph Wood, sitting in chambers at Athens.

For some time the minority stockholders, owners of forty-eight per cent of the stock, have been dissatisfied, and it was this that led to the action in law. The title of the case is as follows:

Wm. H. Styer vs. The Webster Oil Co., Chas. D. Webster, Mary S. Webster The Washington County Savings Loan and Building Co., Jas. P. Sharp, Robert Gallagher, Henry J. Ebinger, Samuel P. Shiek, Michael J. Berry, Elmer E. Lane, Chas. B. Ballard, Henry Craig, W. and I. M. Dean.

The petition alleges that the accounts past due and soon to be due aggregate over ten thousand dollars, and the total indebtedness of the

company foots up \$68,000, of which sum \$55,000 is secured by mortgages.

The claim is also set forth in the petition that Mary S. Webster, wife of Charles D. Webster, holds 7840 shares of stock valued at ten dollars per share, and that payment for same was made by conveyance of Titusville, Pa., property which is subject to a \$10,000 mortgage.

Service in the action was waived by all parties concerned except Charles D. Webster, Mary S. Webster and I. M. Dean.

Mr. Laing gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, signed by J. P. Ward, M. F. Noll, W. H. Styer, Wm. H. Ebinger, H. J. Ebinger, E. E. Lane, S. P. Schieck and C. H. Turner, and the same was approved. He assumed charge of the plant on Monday.

It is said that the Washington County Savings, Loan and Building Association is one of the heaviest creditors.

Mr. Webster is inclined to fight the appointment of a receiver.