

AT STANDSTILL

SAN FRANCISCO WATER FRONT TIED UP FROM END TO END... ALLIED UNIONS ON STRIKE... FIFTEEN THOUSAND FREIGHT HANDLERS AND MEN OF ASSOCIATED CRAFTS HAVE QUIT THEIR JOBS.

WANT UNIONS RECOGNIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The labor trouble in this city reached a crisis today as a result of a general walk-out of the City Front Federation was made effective this morning.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Warmer. 1—Steel Strike Not Yet Settled. 2—Whitehorse is Still Missing. 3—One Board Ends Its Existence. 4—Editorial Comment. 5—St. Paul 6, St. Joe 0. 6—Rates to Be Cut Openly. 7—Grain and Provision Markets. 8—Schools Will Be Costly.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair; warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to fresh westerly winds, becoming variable. Iowa—Fair; Wednesday, warmer in northwest; Thursday fair; variable winds. North Dakota—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; cooler in afternoon; variable winds.



Sampson—Do you think he can beat three Jacks Long—But you haven't got them. Sampson—Yes, I have; there's you and I and the Jack of Clubs.

IS NOW IN COLOMBIA BOERS BUSY AGAIN BRYAN AND SILVER

LATEST ADVICES AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF HEAD OF THE INSURGENTS

ARREST OF COL. MURILLO Held That Germany Has No Ground for Action, as He Was Taken From a Merchant Vessel.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, agent of the Colombian insurgents, and Raoul Perez, who was general Uribe-Urbe's private secretary, declare, the Times will say tomorrow, that the general is now in Colombia. They refused to tell just where he is, but said that they expected cable advices from him tomorrow. He will have the assistance, they say, of Gens. Herrera and Marin and the army. The latter has 3,000 men in the interior of the department of Tolima.

ENGAGED A BRITISH COLUMN NEAR NQUETA ALL DAY LONG JULY 23

BOERS HAVE NEWS SERVICE Regular Communication With Lourenço Marques—Happenings in Parliament of Great Britain.

DURBAN, Natal, July 30.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nqueta July 23, shows that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Maj. Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

MAN WHO TWICE LED DEMOCRATS TO DEFEAT HOLDS TO HIS IDEAL

OTHER ISSUES MAY EXIST But the Editor of the Commoner Still Adheres to the Platform Adopted at Kansas City.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., July 30.—William J. Bryan, who lectured here tonight, was asked today as to the importance of the silver question in 1904, and replied: "No man can say how important a part the money question will play in the next campaign. That will depend on conditions. But various phases of the money question are constantly presenting themselves and the Democratic party ought not to recede from its position on this question, although other questions may be of more importance for the time being. Those who are so much afraid of the Kansas City platform seem inclined to return to the methods employed when the financiers filled the platforms with glittering generalities and then ran the administration in the interest of Wall street. As a rule, the men who are opposed to the Kansas City platform, have no positive or definite remedy for any evil."

OCLEAN LINERS.

New York—Arrived: Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar. Sailed: Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton. Aukland—Arrived: Sierra, San Francisco, Ventura, San Francisco. Sailed: Sierra, San Francisco, Montreal for Liverpool; Furness, New York for Glasgow.

BABES STARVE TO DEATH

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—A baby farm, situated in a one-story set of flats in a building just off the city, where at least three infants have been wilfully starved to death, has been disclosed by the police. In one place, where the husband is blind and his wife is a feeble-minded woman, she supported the family by begging. Three babies secured from a local female physician, have died within the past few days and have been buried at the expense of the city. In each case it was ascertained that death was due to starvation. At another place four babies, none over a few months old, were found in a private hospital. In each instance, the persons had been hired to board the infants for a pittance. They were surrounded with squalor and half starved. The grand jury will be asked to make an investigation.

SOCIALISTS ARE UNRULY

PRESIDENT OF BELGIAN CHAMBER ADJOURNS THE SITTING. BRUSSELS, July 30.—The Socialist members of the Belgian chamber of deputies adjourned the session this morning, during which the "Internationale" was sung to the accompaniment of stammered desk hits. Taking exception to the reply of the president of the chamber, M. de Sadeleur, to put a motion for adjournment, a section of deputies commenced a noisy demonstration which made it impossible for the president to maintain order. The disorder culminated in the Socialist and Leftists lustily shouting the revolutionary song mentioned.

NATIONALIST, SUSPENDED.

LONDON, July 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Gen. P. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured the commando and twenty-two wagons, and took thirty-two prisoners. The British had five wounded."

CLOSE CALL FOR DAILY MAIL.

The printers and publishers of the Daily Mail of this city had a narrow escape today from being ordered to appear at the bar of the house of commons on Friday next as the result of observations made in connection with the Boer movement. A feature of this is that the number of culprits has dwindled from 160 men, originally named, to 54. This is due to the fact that in the majority of cases it has been found impossible to prove the guilt of the accused.

DULUTH BOY AND GERMAN LIEUTENANT FIGHT PUEL

DULUTH, Minn., July 30.—(Special).—A Duluth boy has achieved distinction in a duel with a lieutenant in the German army. Today Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hartman, of this city, received a letter from their son Adolph, who left this city about two years ago for Aachen, Germany, for a course of engineering. About seven months ago he attended a social gathering of students and army officers, where he became involved in a dispute with Lieut. Pechmann and slapped him in the face. The affair came before a "court of honor," composed of army officers and students, with the result that it was decided that the two men should fight with army swords to kill.

PEACE PROPOSAL IS NOT ACCEPTED

Work of Steel Strike Conference at New York Likely to Come to Naught.

Executive Board of Amalgamated Association Held Fruitless All-Day Discussion.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburgh tonight because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the national officers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gary representing the United States Steel corporation. When the conference opened today it was generally expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion as far as known, to meet again tomorrow morning.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures and unless some modifications are made, its ratification is doubtful. The opening of union mills to non-union workmen is the point on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburgh was worked frequently today to get a modification of this clause. The board held that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then not to re-employ them. The board also hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburgh was worked frequently today to get a modification of this clause. The board held that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then not to re-employ them.

LIPS ARE SEALED.

All is, however, conjecture as it is impossible to get any definite statement from any of the parties interested concerning the conference. When the board dispersed at the end of the day, members were waylaid by persistent newspaper men seeking information, but every question was answered by the stereotyped phrase: "We can say nothing. There is absolutely nothing to give to the public at this time."

NINE-HOUR DAY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Local officials of the International Association of Machinists announced today that the strike in Chicago is practically over, and that the nine-hour day, the farthest official concession has been firmly established. A statement sent to the International Machinists' association at Washington shows that 77 firms out of a total of 96 that had been on strike have resumed operations, and that the nine-hour day, the farthest official concession has been firmly established.

STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

Reading, Pa.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway company brought thirty more men on strike today. They report that twenty-eight blacksmiths' fires are going and that thirty men are at work in the machine shop. The strike leaders dispute these figures and say the men are not mechanics but are at work in the shops claiming an improvement in the situation in other departments.

CAUSE OF DEADLOCK.

After many trials and much questioning concerning the strike conference, the following condition is looked upon late tonight as being the real status of the case. The intimation comes from excellent authority: It is not a hitch over any one clause in the propositions for a settlement, submitted by Pierpont Morgan, of the United States Steel corporation, to the Amalgamated association, that is holding back an early settlement of the strike. The real cause of the trouble is that there are two pronounced elements found in the make-up of the executive board of the Amalgamated association. The conservative force, headed by President T. J. Shaffer, secretary of the mills, Trustee John Morgan, and some of the older and more experienced leaders, are understood to look with favor upon the proposition submitted. On the other hand, it is said, they may not appear to be as complete a vindication for the workers as was hoped for, but the possibilities for extending the influence of the Amalgamated association through the mills of the corporation are manifold. The more radical element, which is largely made up of the aggressive and younger men, is understood to be anxious to hold out for more favorable terms. The controversy between the members of the board, while calmly conducted, it is understood, was not an agreement when an adjournment was taken tonight. The hope was expressed by President Shaffer that the members would have time to sleep over the serious subject that they have been called upon to decide and by morning they would be in a better mood to consider the matter and act wisely upon it.