

## FRICK STARTS HIS MILLS

Nonunion Men Light the Fires at the Homestead Works.

### THE STRIKERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

More New Men to Be Put to Work at Once—The Pittsburgh Men Warned to Return by Monday—The Carnegie Hotel Help Refuse to Serve the Soldiers.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 16.—There is no doubt that nonunion workmen are now in the gates of the Carnegie plant, but their number is so small that they are practically a dead letter in connection with the operation of the mills. These men entered the works quietly at an hour when suspicion was still, and arrangements for their comfort until a larger force comes to join them have been made. Some of them are believed to have entered by the river front, while others came by train to Homestead and mingled with the people without exciting suspicion.

Their number cannot be ascertained, but it is certain that no great body of men such as would be required to run the works could have entered the mills without being seen. If these nonunion men came Thursday night or in the early hours of Friday morning they must have displayed some generalship in eluding the many watchers who sat along the river banks or near the entrances to the Carnegie property until daylight.

Smoke seen issuing from the chimneys of two of the Carnegie mills for a short time caused the suspicion to become prevalent that nonunion men were in the works. This suspicion died out with the smoke, however, and while the presence of the latter cannot be explained, the workmen feel confident that the fires from which it came were not built to start the mills. Later more smoke was seen issuing from what is known as the cupola chimney, and the cause of this, too, remains a mystery.

Information on the subject is not obtainable from the mill officers. When the smoke first began to issue from the mills, some workmen who saw it made a dash for the gates and were kept back at the point of the bayonets of the military guard. At least this is what an officer in authority says.

### Preparing for the Nonunionists.

Preparations for placing nonunion men in the Carnegie mills are going forward. The tide came up the river from Pittsburgh and directed to the landing place at the works. A gang of men were waiting for her, and her freight, consisting of coats, blankets, canvas and camp utensils, were unloaded and placed inside the mill property. The poor farm property, which is inside the big fence and is now the property of the Carnegie company, contains a high level field, which will make a good camping ground for workmen, and the large building which has been used for the county poor will hold a number. It is evidently the intention of the Carnegie people to utilize this portion of their plant, which is located so admirably for the purpose as to suggest the possibility that the present emergency was expected, and carefully prepared for long in advance.

A number of incidents tending to encourage the locked out men in their position have happened. Allen Hubbard, the foreman of the armor plate shop of the Carnegie plant, refused to work under police protection, and declared that if the militia were to be used for police duty in order to operate the mills he would not work there, but seek employment elsewhere. The entire force of the civil engineering department of the mills also quit work out of sympathy with the locked out men.

### The Leaders Confident.

The leaders of the strikers were an air of supreme confidence. They say that they have won the fight, and that the Carnegie company realize this or will realize it when they have tried the experiment of running the works for a few weeks with green hands. All interest centers in the probable dissolution of the high nonunion men to start the mills, and the strikers are of their time discussing this phase of the situation.

Some are inclined to think the Carnegie company will win, but there does not appear to be any indications of acquiescence in the statement of Mr. Lovejoy, secretary to Mr. Frick, that the strikers will not be allowed to work back to their vacant posts when the mills are started.

### The Bricklayers Go Out.

Thirty-five bricklayers, who are employed by the Carnegie company, but are not members of the Amalgamated association, appeared before the advisory committee and stated that they would not do any work for the company until the trouble with the steel workers is settled. The committee claims to have similar pledges from the machinists, carpenters and other mechanics, who will be needed to repair the furnaces and machinery before work is resumed. The locked out men declare it is impossible to start the mills without the assistance of these men and they are jubilant.

### TO MARCH ON HOMESTEAD.

The First Brigade at Mount Gretna Ready to Start in an Instant.

HARRISBURG, July 16.—The First Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, which is encamped at Mount Gretna, is making every preparation to go to Homestead at a moment's notice. A detachment of soldiers came to this city to obtain additional ammunition. A special train has been provided for the immediate transportation of the troops to Homestead. In case they are ordered all tents will be left behind.

Governor Pattison, in his speech to the soldiers at Mount Gretna, said he had heard some of them would desert the brigade in case an encounter should take place, but hoped they would stand up bravely and not desert their posts. A colonel of a Philadelphia regiment said that they expected to be called out at almost any time.

### THE PITTSBURGH STRIKERS

Must Return to Work Monday or Be Treated as the Homestead Men.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie Steel company, says that the employees at the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets mills, who on Monday, July 13, were told to return to work by Monday of next week would be considered by the firm as a cancellation of the existing agreement, and that when these mills do resume it will be as nonunion, and no one will be treated in this matter except as individuals. The statement is final, as is the one given the Homestead men.

The peaceful aspect of the streets in Lawrenceville would not lead a stranger to suspect that a strike at the Carnegie Union mills, in which several thousand men are involved, was in progress. A number were interviewed by a reporter, and they denied emphatically that any of their brethren had weakened in the strike by wishing themselves back at work as has been reported.

A committee from the Union mills will proceed to Beaver Falls, where a final meeting will be held. It is expected that the work will be resumed at the latter place Monday. The strikers claim they have ample funds

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## THE NEWS OF WASHINGTON.

### The House Will Vote on the Fair Appropriation Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The consideration of the snappy civil bill occupied the attention of the house, the World's fair appropriation of \$5,000,000 being the item under discussion. Dr. Duesenberg, of Illinois, Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, and Mr. A. Taylor, of Illinois, made brief speeches in support of the proposition. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky; Mr. Little, of New York, and Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, opposed it. It was agreed that a vote should be taken on the bill at 12 o'clock on Tuesday next. A resolution was passed calling on the postmaster general for information regarding the letting of mail contracts to railroads since March, 1889. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was also agreed to. The house took a recess until 8 o'clock for a session tomorrow.

The senate adopted final conference reports on the army, navy and legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills, and assented to a house resolution extending existing appropriations for objects not yet acted upon until July 30. It also passed the fortifications bill, with amendments. Mr. Washburn, of Minnesota, under the impression that there was a deliberate plan to crowd out his antislavery bill by antagonizing it with appropriations bills and by other methods, warmly opposed and defeated a motion to adjourn over till Monday, and gave notice that he should call up his antislavery bill Saturday. Tuesday next, however, Mr. Hale gave notice that he should call up the deficiency bill (which has a right of way) Saturday, and should give way to senators who wished to take up unopposed bills from the calendar until 5 o'clock. This will probably prevent the adoption of Mr. Hale's bill. The resolution providing for the Homestead investigation was not called up during the day.

### SIR CHARLES DILKE ELECTED.

The Liberals Gaining and Will Have a Majority of Fifty.

LONDON, July 16.—The result of the latest election returns makes it probable that Mr. Gladstone's majority in the house will be about fifty. The following is the polling of the different parties so far: Conservatives, 258; Unionists, 45; administration, 301; Liberals, 250; anti-Parliamentaries, 60; Parliamentaries, 8; opposition, 321.

Sir Charles Dilke has been elected to the division of Gloucestershire by 3,418 majority. This was the chief feature in the elections.

When the result was announced the supporters of Sir Charles Dilke wanted to place him in a chair and carry him in triumph to his hotel. Sir Charles refused to allow this, however, and an enthusiastic crowd escorted him to the hotel. Sir Charles' wife, her face beaming with smiles, met him on the steps, from which Sir Charles delivered an address thanking his supporters.

After a most bitter fight Sir Charles Dilke has again been given an opportunity to reënter parliament. He is a most able man, was not waged so much on political grounds, for the Forest of Dean division, in which he stood, has always given good Liberal majorities, but because of his connection with the famous Crawford divorce case.

### Editors Elect Officers.

CHAUTAUQUE, N. Y., July 16.—The New York State Press association elected the following officers: President, A. C. Keesinger, Sentinel, Rome; vice presidents, John A. Slescher, Mail and Express, New York; Russell B. Harrison, Frank Leslie's, New York; William H. Clark, Standard, Col.; Garry A. Willard, Herald, Buffalo; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Bunnell, Advertiser, Danville.

### Judge Deming Must Show Cause.

NEW HAVEN, July 16.—State Attorney Deming has brought suit against Judge Lucius P. Deming to make him show cause why he holds the position of judge of the criminal common pleas court. Judge Deming has been holding the office since the expiration of his term, owing to the legislative middle.

### A Doctor Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Dr. Leonard A. Hudson, residing at 1506 Susquehanna avenue, a well known practitioner, has not been seen or heard from since Sunday, June 5, when he left home with the intention of visiting his brother in the lower section of the city, saying he would return in the evening.

### Colonel Stevenson Sued.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 16.—Colonel W. H. Stevenson, formerly vice president and general manager of the Housatonic railroad, has been sued for \$30,000 by the company for money due. All of Colonel Stevenson's property in this city and his summer residence in Fairfield have been levied upon.

### The Negroes Disarmed.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 16.—All is quiet now in this city and there is no fear of further trouble. Over 200 firearms were seized in the negro quarter and a number of the leaders of the mob arrested.

### Is Billy Madden a Bigamist?

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 16.—Miss Ellen McGinnis eloped with and was married to Billy Madden, the pugilist. It is said Madden has another wife in New York.

### An Anti-German Rebellion.

BERLIN, July 16.—The Zanzibar correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt telegraphs that an anti-German rebellion has broken out in Unianiembe.

### Senator O'Connor's Affliction.

SARATOGA, July 16.—Virginia Scott Matthew, wife of Senator Eugene F. O'Connor, of Brooklyn, died at their Saratoga residence, aged forty-four.

### A Touch of Nature.

OTTAWA, July 16.—As a result of the St. Johns fire is the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada, owing to the sympathy and aid given.

### More Food for Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—The steamer Leo, from New York, loaded with provisions for the Russian famine sufferers, has arrived.

### Major Overman's Shortage.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Major L. C. Overman, of the United States army, says he has been estimated, amounts to about \$40,000.

### Mrs. Harrison's Condition.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., July 16.—Dr. Gardner says Mrs. Harrison has improved wonderfully and will soon be fully recovered.

### A Postmaster Robbed the Mails.

HUNTSVILLE, Mo., July 16.—Postmaster William G. Higgins, who has been arrested for robbing the mails.

### To Assess the Stockholders.

BOSTON, July 16.—The stockholders of the Mayvick National bank are to be assessed.

Splendid one-day excursion to Tolchester by special train via P. R. R., July 18, 8:45 a. m.; for the round trip, including a grand sail over Chesapeake bay.

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## WM. B. SHARP

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The reduced Upholstery things were taken briskly—the Down and Cat-tail Pillows and the hit and miss Chenille Table Covers are all gone—the finer Chenille Bordered Covers reduced to \$1 and \$1.25 are nearly gone, also the felt Table Scarfs at 50 cents each. There's a small lot of Tapestry Bureau and Bottle Mats the regular prices of which are 10, 20, 75 and \$1.00—they are reduced one-half.

### The fine quality China Silks, reduced from 75 and 85 to 59 cents, are going out quickly. They are still in good assortment, and you won't get them later on.

We have been highly complimented by many customers on the large and comprehensive line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, which we have shown this Summer. They combine style, quality and workmanship in a marked degree and we have had a large and rapid sale on them. As the season approaches the end we have a few numbers to close out at special prices, as follows:

Percalé Waists with box pleats, in stripes and plaids and a variety of colorings at 50 cents each.

Percalé Pleated Waists, same as above, only with Sailor Collar—75 cents.

Cheviot Pleated Waists with colored Hamburg trimming—90 cents.

Dotted Lawn Pleated Waists with Hamburg trimming—\$1.

Russian Blouses in plain white lawn, trimmed with embroidery—\$2.25 and \$2.50.

A small lot of Laces—black Point de Ireland are reduced thus:

80c ones to 62½c.  
90c ones to 75c.  
\$1.00 ones to 80c.  
\$1.10 ones to 90c.  
\$1.25 ones to \$1.00.

All in 9, 12 and 15 inches wide, also a lot of Cotton Ecru Lace, reduced from 50 to 39, 65 to 50 and 90 to 70.

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A Hack will leave Fourth and Market streets Thursday and Sunday afternoons at 6 o'clock. Fare for round trip, 10 cents. JAMES WATSON.

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Stores close at 6 p. m.

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Are invaluable and should be investigated by careful housekeepers. About 1,300 are in use in this city and the number would be greatly increased if their merits were fully understood.

As "Cookers" they are unrivalled and are far superior to coal or wood stoves in cooking meats or vegetables.

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