KNICHTHOOD IS IN FLOWER TODAY.

Maccabees Provide Chief Attractions in the Street Fair Today-Their Parade This Afternoon.

y is this the day when the Knights he Maccabees hold forth on the and along the strenuous Midsy of the carnival, but this is also ger day, and those who have an ge to beauty and a sense of the fitness of things, have decorated profusewith floral displays.

What with a parade at four o'clock his afternoon and the anticipation of big time on the grounds when the stades of evening shall fall, this is a ig time for those who wear the emematic button of one of the Utah and of the Utili his of Maccabees. Quite a goodly inher have come in from outside his to take part in the celebration, and it goes without saying that tomost sanguine of the knights

this afternoon's program consisted a parade, in which the Maccabees their floral displays were the feaand their procession was scheduled to sate the Knutsford at 3 o'clock. In the division was a platoon of police, ector-general in his carriage, the aids of nonor in the big Raymond gach, carrying dainty white parasols, the queen in her handsome white shamed equipage and the prime miniswith his court costume.

scenic art, and it is hard to decide lows. The back of the pelican med a seat in which one of the fa ared ladies of the hive was seated.

The top was a canopy of flowers
th large golden bees industriously ving their trade thereon. the front, too, was a big bee with

in the front, too, was a big one with reings outstretched. Hive No. 4 was qually well represented, with a big piden beenive, festooned with roses and surrounded by palms and potted units. A string of red and vellow was strong of the top added charm to is surrounded by palms and potted teenta. Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Figure 1. A string of red and yellow teenth, and is in charge of D. J. Lang and Jesse T. Badger. effect, and a big bee on top of the Test No. 2 of the Maccabees had it was a very pretty float. Bridal veiling strung from a pole in the center to the four corners and strewn with reses made it all the more attrac-

diston and then followed a line of caras decorated with flowers and occuped by smiling and perspiring knights. The line of march was from the Kautsford north on state to Second South to East Temple, to First South, to State, to South Temple, to East Temple, to First South, to West Temle, to Second South to East Temple. midway, where it passed in review before the queen and her court. Free specialties followed of the usual mid-

Tonight the queen will leave the Knutsford at 8:30 sharp for her those, where she will be regaled with twises conducted under the auspices the Maccabees. A number of free getalties will follow, notable among with will be the appearance of Alrion.

gaighthood is in flower today. Not who rides a bicycle on a fight wire 100 feet in the air, with his wheel one blaze of electric light. The midway shows will then be thrown open, and all kinds of entertainment will be furnished the

Maccabees and their friends.

the week, for the Y. M. M. I. A. have taken hold of Ploneer Day as if it belonged to them. Some have suggested that the young men from now on keep it under their auspices and relieve the older people of the charge to perpetuate the memory of an event which opened up the West and made a new country. It is expected that 2,000 men will walk in the line tomorrow.

Nelson A. Empey is a thorough, competent and cuthusiastic grand marshal, and is very desirous that everybody partake of the spirit of the occasion unsurely his aidea are Judge Elias A. it under their auspices and relieve the

partake of the spirit of the occasion unspiringly. His aides are Judge Elias A. Smith, B. F. Grant, John Stringham, Thomas Dobson, J. W. McHenry, Geo. E. Woolley, A. H. Woodruff, Alonzo Young, and Elias Woodruff. They are of the Pioneer blood and feel it.

The fact that President Snow has announced his intention of appearing in the parade will add a great deal of attractiveness to the day. The committee that has the program in charge

mittee that has the program in charge argue from this that surely it ought not to be too hot for the younger men. Pioneers of the original 143 are arriving, with his court costume.

the second division was Held's four brigades of Maccabees and representing the different lodges. The parade uniform will be an umbrella hung with red, white and blue, and the committee urges those who can do it to wear a sunflower.

ch was the prettiest. Banner Hive 2 was represented by a mammoth an plowing his way through foamy vs. The back of the belican

The first division consists of the First, Second, Third, Ninth, Tenth, Fourth, Fifth Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Fourth Branch, and is under the supervision directly of Lewis R. Wells, Carl A. Badger and Louis Iverson.

The second division consists of the Eleventh. Twelfth, Twentieth, Twentyfirst, Eighteenth, Thirteenth, Four-

The third division will be under J. T. Poulton and W. S. Wallace and consists of the Sixteenth. Twenty-second. their canvas stretched among the Twenty-second Branch, Twenty-third, clouds, and, with its silver spangled Center, Cannon, Brigton (east and west). Pleasant Green and Twenty-

The first division will assemble Fifth South east of State, the second division on Fifth South west of State street, and the third division south of

Fifth South on State.

The N. G. U. will rest on State between Fourth and Fifth South. The order of the parade will be: First Division: Mounted Police .. Director-General. Queen Ethelyn.

Second Division: Held's Military Pioneers in Carriages.

First Brigade: Pioneer Float. Y. M. M. I. A. First Division.

Second Brigade: Youth to Old Age
Float, Y. M. M. I. A. second division.

Third Brigade: Float, "Peace and
Prosperity;" Y. M. M. I. A. third divis-

Third Division: Haurbach's Band.

The Committee on Finance Will Probably Recommend a Levy of 81/4 Mills-Subject Under Consideration Today.

WHAT CITY TAX LEVY MAY BE.

The committee on finance will prob- | ducted as estimated receipts from lithly recommend to the Council this evening that the tax levy for next year to the mills. This figure was agreed upon after a careful perusal of the estures of the first six months of this

For general maintenance of streets and sidewalks\$ 50,000 General purposes 325,000 Total \$416,250 ternoon to further consider the tax

ceases and other sources leaving a balance of \$239,022 to be covered by taxes. There will be a cost of \$55,000 to pave the street intersections on Second and Third South streets, which the city must care for, making a total of \$294,022. timates of expenditures prepared by The assessed valuation of city property is \$33,765,000, and \$1/2 mills' levy on this is \$33,765,000, and \$1/2 mills' levy on this would come to only \$289,000. Last year's levy was only 71/2 mills. The distribu-tion of the 81/2 mills will be: For general purposes 5 mills, maintaining streets and sidewalks 2 11-12, construct-Tigation and drains 33,000 ing and repairing sewers, irrigation biblic library 8,250 ditches 4-12, public library, 3-12. The finance committee was to hold a meeting in the auditor's office this af-

levy business before making a recom-From this amount \$177,228 was de- | mendation to the council tonight.

SAVED BY THE MEREST CHANCE.

Frank Puckett, an Employe of the Telephone Company, Owes His Life to the Gauntlet of His Glove-A Marvelous Escape From Death.

Bell Telephone company of this city, ficelyed almost a fatal electric shock by the merest accident. Had it not been for the gauntlet of his glove he would indoubtedly have met the same awful as the unfortunate George Packard of Ogden. Puckett was engaged in ringing a line down State street and met with his serious experience on top of an electric light pole on the corner of State and Fifth South streets. He was sitting on a cross arm by the side of the lamp and endeavoring to pull trope over a guy. One hand was resting on a cross arm, which was freighted with 1,000 volts of the subtle element while with the other he seized hold of the guy to bring it nearer to him. But he drew it down too far. The wire touched the hood of the lamp. A circuit. circuit was made by means of Puck-ett's body, and in a flash he was writhing under the terrible fire of the thou-In the convulsions of his body he

Frank Puckett, an employe of the | lost his balance and fell straight down His body was at such an angle that he would have lit on his head, and his neck would inevitably have been brokhis morning, and his life was saved en. But fate sometimes comes to the rescue of those who inadvertently challenge her, and while she saved this man's neck it was not until after she had administered to him a most severe chastisement. He had only dropped about six feet when the gauntlet of one of his gloves caught on one of the steps to the pole and he hung

there time and unconscious.

Two of his fellow workmen rushed to the pole and ascended it in a trice. A rope was fastened around his body and he was conveyed to the ground, where others of his horror-stricken associates were waiting to receive what they thought was his lifeless body.

He was picked up by W. W. Moore, C. J. Rutt. J. L. Langlin, John Ashley and Dr. Hasbrouck, and carried into Sherwood's drug store, where they learned to their joy that he was not dead. Dr. Hasbrouck after working over him about ten minutes succeeded he was conveyed to the ground, where over him about ten minutes succeeded in restoring him to conscioueness. On

further examination it was seen that one of the fingers on his left hand was burned nearly off and that it would be impossible to save it. His right hand was also severely burned, his two hands

being the points of contact.

The St. Mark's hospital ambulance was summoned and the unfortunate man was conveyed to the hospital, where he is now lying in great pain. His life, however, is considered safe by the physicians and in the course of a week he will be around again. Puckett is about 24 years of age and

has a sister residing in the southern part of the city.

Sensational Collapse in Corn. New York, July 23 .- A sensational collapse from 3 to 5 cents a bushel took place in corn this morning. September broke from 62 % to 59 in the first five minutes of trade. The news of rain in the corn belt this morning caused the excited speculators to throw over their holdings in large blocks. Corn was offered down at any price and could find no buyers here until it touched 31/4. It was well along in the forenoon pefore a semblance of order was retored and prices rallied a little. Wheat broke 1%@2c in sympathy and ruled heavy all the morning.

OHIO BRYAN BOLTERS. Choose G. A. Groot to be Temporary

Chairman of Convention. Cleveland Ohio, July 23.—At a prelimnary meeting here of the leaders of the bolt among the Bryan Democrats, George A. Groot of this city has been chosen temporary chairman of the bus, July 31. Dr. Abner L. Davis, of Findlay, will be the temporary secre-

HEAT WAVE STILL ROLLS ON.

Washington, July 23 .- The weather bureau officials find nothing in the dimatological conditions to justify any prediction of change of temperature in the heated section of the country. The principal weather bureau stations in the middle Mississippi valley generally reported somewhat lower temperature at 7 o'clock today, but the forecasters say that this change is in all probability only temporary and might have been caused by a slight variation of the wind. "There is absolutely ne permanent change in prospect," they say.

The indications are for continued not weather in Washington and vicini-

St. Louis, July 23.-At 1:30 p. m. the government thermometer registered 103 degrees of heat, three less than at the same time yesterday, when all records were broken. Twelve deaths from heat in St. Louis are reported during the nent among the dead is Dr. John R.

New York, July 23.-The temperature here at 10 o'clock this morning was 84 dagrees. The humidity was 66 per cent.

Omaha, Neb., July 23 .- With a record of nine deaths and 13 prostrations for Omaha and vicinity for the last thirtysix hours, today opened with a clouded sky and the mercury at 7 o'clock reg-

St. Louis, July 23.-After a hot, close night, a breeze sprang up this morning, bringing relief to thousands of sufferers. At 10 a. m. the government therwith 100 at the same time yesterday. During the past twenty-four hours there have been numerous prostrations and eight deaths from the heat.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 23,-Temperature at 7 o'clock a. m., 82, three de grees hotter than yesterday, when 109 was reached in the afternoon. The sky darkened at 9 o'clock and heavy thunder promised rain, which failed to come, however, and the day promises

Kansas City, Mo., July 23 .- Light, scattered showers are reported late yesterday and last night in northwestern Missouri, eastern Kansas, Arkansas and northern Texas, but at no point, it is believed, was the fall sufficient to cause permanent good. Today in Kantemperature of 92 at 11 o'clock, slightly lower than yesterday, but with indications for fair and continued warm weather in this part of the country. The rain reported in Kansas for the past 12 hours takes in seven counties in the eastern part of the state from Atchison down to the Oklahoma line. At Parsons, in Labette county, the rain was the first of any consequence in seven weeks. At Independence, in Montgomery county on the Oklahoma ine, there was a regular downpour. At Muscotah, Atchison county, precipita-tion is estimated at half an inch, and the farmers are jubilant, thinking that the drouth has at last been broken. At Lawrence rain was threatened but aside from the stir of air created for a few minutes, the night was as bad as any of the season, the mercury re-maining above 80 Ml night. This morning there was no sign of relief.

Denver, Colo., July 23 .- Should the thermometer today register above 90 the worst heat record known since ob-servations were taken in Denver will have been equated, and with one more day of such temperatures all former records will be broken. The July of 1874 had twenty days in which the reading was 90 or higher. This month has seen 19 days which equal that record.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO. Secy. Hunt Will be Gov. Allen's

Successor. Washington, July 23 .- William H. Hunt, the present secretary of Porto Rico, has been selected to succeed Gov. harles H. Allen upon the retirement of be latter from the insular government Gov. Allen brought with him to Boston all of hishousehold effects when he came from San Juan and he does not expect to return to Porto Rif Gov. Hunt is withheld until the resular appointment is made, and this can not be before the expiration of leave of Gov. Allen next September.

Croker's Viper Wins. London, July 23.—Richard Croker's Viper, (L. Reiff), won the Regulation plate at the first day's racing today of the Leicester summer meeting.

NATIONAL BANKS' CONDITION. Comptroller of Currency Wants to Know What it Was July 15,1901. Washington, July 23.-The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks on

SPRY RELEASED AND ARRESTED.

District Attorney's Defective Complaint Was the Cause.

crop from premature ripening in the northwest, while rust has caused in-

jury in New York and Pennsylvania.

Good yields are reported from the up-per Ohio valley.

In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida the condition of cotton has improved. Rain is greatly

needed in Tennessee and over the west-ern portion of the cotton beit where,

however, the crop is generally with-standing the drouth well.

Throughout the central valleys th

prospects for apples have been further reduced and no improvement is re-ported from New England and the mid-

LONDON SOCIETY TALKING.

About Presentation of a Medal to

King Edward by American Ladies.

tee of a medal commemorative of the Meine's work, with a request that the

king transmit the medal to Queen Alexandra. It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the king did not want the

medal, but the others carried the day.

The king's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is caus-

ing some comment, as he thanked "this American committee" for their "loyal

Kansas legislature in answering their

telegram of condolence on the queen's death, and he also thanked the com-mittee for bringing their valuable ser-

vice to a culmination by presenting the ship to the government, whereas this was done solely by Bernard M. Baker

Reduction Plant Burned.

Florence, Colo., July 23 .- A fire, said

to be of incendiary origin, entirely destroyed the big plant of the El Paso

Reduction company a quarter of a mile south of Florence, early today. The

loss on the plant will reach \$225,000,

and on ore, \$25,000. There is about \$100,000 insurance. The mill was owned

REPORTERS ARE EXCLUDED.

Judge Hearing Fosburgh Case

Roasts Newspapers in Fine Style.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 23.-At the

pening of today's session of the Fos-

burgh manslaughter trial, Judge Stevens excluded from the courtroom four

men and two women, representing three New York newspapers because

of articles published in those papers

bearing on the case which were object

tionable to the court. The sheriff re-

quested the jurors to leave the court-

room and those representing the papers

named by the judge went out in a body. Judge Stevens, in referring to

the action of the three newspapers

said that his attention had been called

to the publication of an article in those

"There could be no more outrageous

breach of propriety," said the judge, "and nothing so calculated to prejudice

the minds of the jury and the public and defeat the ends of justice. The

publishers of these newspapers are out-

side the commonwealth and therefore

were given me of the identity of the writers I would deal with them as the

THE DELBECCHIO CASE.

His Hearing Postponed Until Next

Tuesday Afternoon.

The case against Vedo Delbecchio,

charged with criminally assaulting

Miss Bertha Westlund Sunday night,

will not come up before Judge Tim-

mony tomorrow. He has employed At-

torney Truman to defend him and as

VAN KURAN BACK TO JAIL.

Railroad Man Returned to Prison

After Six Weeks of Hospital Life.

Arthur J. Van Kuran, the well known

gon Short Line money, was taken back

death and conveyed to the hospital, where he submitted to a surgical oper-

ation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and for several weeks

Mr. Van Kuran has been slowly recov-

ering from his trouble. He looked very

corted from the ambulance into the jail.

PROVO POSTOFFICE.

pale and weak this afternoon when es-

outside my jurisdiction, but if

action deserves."

by Philadelphia capitalists.

dutiful sentiments" as he did

was done sole of Baltimore.

THE SHERIFF IS AFTER HIM

Expected to Take Him Into His Keep ing This Afternoon-Attempt at Settlement.

(Special to the "News.")

San Francisco, July 22.-A defective complaint drawn by District Attorney Byington was the cause of Samuel Spry's discharge from custody yesterday by Judge Carroll Cook. Attorney George W. Monteith got out a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Spry and the matter was made returnable late in the afternoon. The complaint alleged that Spry was wanted in Salt Lake City for embezzlement and charged that he is fugitive from justice, but did not specify facts of the crime. In rul-ing upon the omission Judge Cook

"Mr. District Attorney, you have drawn up a complaint identical with one which was drawn up twenty-five years ago, and at that time declared radically defective by the Supreme court. In the case cited the defendant was discharged. Now, although this decision has been in existence for twenty-five years. twenty-five years, you have drawn up a complaint identical with the one ruled upon, wherein you merely state that defendant is a fugifive from justice, wanted in Utah for the felony of embezzlement. You do not specify facts in relation to the alleged ceime, in view of this past decisions wherein a de-fendant charged with forgery in Utah was released in this state on habeas corpus proceedings because of the fall-ure to specify the facts of the crime. and whereas this cause is identical. I therefore order the prisoner discharged.'

When asked if he knew the com-plaint was defective District Attorney Byington admitted his ignorance of this culiar law, saying that he did not.

"We had only the warrant from Utah upon which to base our complaints, The facts in the case were not set forth and it was not our duty to procure these facts. It was incumbent upon the police department to secure the facts."
Immediately after his discharge Spry
was again taken into custody and he will be held until the arrival of the officer from Utah. Sheriff Navlor expected to reach San

Francisco today with properly signed requisition papers for the purpose of btaining possession of the person of Spry and bringing him home.

It is said that Wm. Fary of Tooele, a brother of Sam, is making negotiations with some of the sprinkling cart vers in an attempt to obtain a set-ment by paying off the claims. What known. Friends in the Sixteenth war are known to have tendered their kind offices in an endeavor to spare Mr. Spry and his family the pain which

in the courts. Presidential Appointments.

would naturally follow a public trial

Washington, July 23 .- The President today made the following appoint-

War-Ernest P. Newson and H. Percy Silver, chaplains in the army Harry R. Lemon, assistant surgeon volunteers, rank of captain.

First Lieutenants of Infantry—Frank H. Burton; William B. Gracie, Samuel B. McIntyre, Samuel A. Price, Harris Pendicton, Jr.; Peter Vredenburgh, Second Lieutenants of Infantry—Er-nest H. Agnew, Colin H. Ball, Charles W. Barber, Alpha T. Easton, Campbell W. Flake, Clarence M. Furay, Robert Grinstead, Wm. S. Mapes, John F. Mc-Carthy, Edgar Stayer, Grant T. Trent, Benjamin R. Wade, Frederick

First Lieutenants of Cavalry—Del-phy T. Castel, Alvan C. Gilem, George E. Lovell, Henry M. Morrow, Sam Van

Second Lieutenants of Cavalry-Lawrence S. Carson, William H. Clop-ton, Jr.; Frank B. Edwards, Thomas M Knox, S. C. Megill, Archie Miller, Frank T. McNarny, Orlando G. Palmer, Brad-ley J. Wooten, Edward C. Wells, John

Second Lieutenants, Artillery Corps-Daniel F. Craig, Frederick L, Dengler, Arthur L, Fuller, Benjamin H. Ker-foot, Ralph M. Mitchell, John C. Ohn-stad, Carroll Power, Francis W. Ral-ston, Jr.; John M. Shook, Bianton

State-Lewis A. Martin, West Vir-ginia, United States consul at Ciudad Portirio Diaz, Mexico.

CROP CONDITIONS. They Are Very Critical in Various Portions of the Country.

Washington, July 23 .- Following is the weather bureau's weekly summary The Receipts for Fiscal Year Were of crop conditions:

fistricis and also on the Pacific coast.

where the week was cooler than usual

The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and

Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains

in these states late corn would proba-bly make half a crop or less. In Illinois,

Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee

In the middle Atlantic states the condi-

corn and its condition is further im

Moisture has caused considerable in-

tions have been highly favorable

corn is now seriously in need of rais

Intense heat has prevailed another week throughout the states of the cen tral vallegs and middle Rocky moun-(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 23.-Receipts tain region with only local showers over limited scattered areas. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or above of the postoffice at Provo, Utah, ofr the fiscal year just ended were \$10,090. were of daily occurrence over more of which is just the amount that city will less of the territory named, Under these conditions the drouth has been be entitled to for a free delivery service, application for which is now on greatly intensified and its area largely increased. Missouri, Kansas, Cklahoma file at the postoffice department. I will be attended to as soon as the de and portions of Nebraska have suffered partment sends an inspector to make an investigation as to the need of such m.cst, but the conditions are row critical from the lake region, central Ohio service, which will be in a week or so valley and Tennessee westward to the middle Rocky mountain region, in cluding the greater part of Texas, Portions of the middle and south Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture but very favorable tempera-tures have been experienced in these

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY. Italian Miner From Leadville Has an Unpleasant Experience.

Joe Brown, an Italian miner from Leadville, had an experience last night that cost him in the neighborhood of \$105. He did the benevolent act with a youth who asked him for help and took him to his room near the Rio Grande Western depot to give him a bed. Before retiring Brown placed his purse, containing the money, wash stand drawer. About 4 o'clock this morning he awoke and discovered that the youth whom he was befriending had gone. Going to the wash stand jury to winter wheat in shock in the middle Atlantic states. Harvesting continues where unfinished in the more northerly section east of the Rocky he found that the money was gone, too, He reported the matter to the police this afternoon and they are out looking for the thief.

EXPLOSION KILLS mountains and is in general progress in the north Pacific coast. Spring wheat harvest has begun over spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where, as a result of pre-mature ripening the yield and quality are much impaired. Over the northern FIFTEEN PEOPLE. portion where the crop is now ripening its condition continues promising. Harvested oats have suffered some injury in shock from moisture in the mid-dle Atlantic states and the unharvested

Petroleum on Board the American Schooner Louise Adelaide in Stockholm Harbor Explodes—Blazing Oil Envelops Vessel.

dle Atlantic states. On the whole the fruit outlook is not encouraging. plosion of petroleum on board the holm. May it she put into Dutch Island having en-American schooner Louise Adelaide, from Philadelphia, in the harbor here the gulf stream. From Dutch Island resulted in the death of Capt. Orr, Ien | harbor she was towed to Portland, members of the schooner's crew and four Swedish customs officials. Two London, July 23.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward yesterday by some American la-dies of the hospital ship Maine commit-

Stockholm, Sweden, July 23 .- An ex- | Orr.left Philadelphia April 24 for Stock-Maine, for repairs, where she was refitted as a schooner and resumed her of the Louise Adelaide's crew were saved. The explosion set the schooner after and the blazing petroleum enveloped the vessel and those on board.

The barkentine Louise Adelaide, Capt.

UNDERCURRENT OF UNEASINESS.

Strike Situation Remains Practically Same, but Amalgamated Leaders Are Looking for Some Coup on the Part of the Combine-Gauge Battle About to be Taken Up.

uation presents practically no new phases this morning. The leaders of the Amalgamated association are evidently expecting some coup by the combine and while they express confidence in the strength of their organization there is an undercurrent of uneasiness. Heretofore the strike has been to be taken up in no uncertain fashion. Secy. M. F. Tighe said today:

former strikes, it does not seem unlikely that the trust may try to start Painter's or even more mills with nonsuccessful. If such a thing is tried, of course, the police will figure as guards, There the danger lies."

situation declare that the workers will oon weaken and that the United States Steel corporation is waiting un til the men are ready to go to work. The following semi-official statement

papers purporting to be a description of a visit of the Fosburgh family to the burist place of May Fosburg on last "The Amalgamated association over shot the mark in making its demands. The United States Steel corporation made liberal concessions in offering to sign the scale for the Wood, Wellsville, Old Meadow and Saltsburg plants. but the Amalgamated conferees were unwilling to accept this. The strike has gone too far now. There is no hope for arbitration or mediation. There i nothing to arbitrate or mediate. It not a question of wages or hours. Such questions could be settled by arbitra principle. The manufacturers think is unjust. The labor officials are firm to

At the Amalgamated headquarters the officials had nothing new to report this morning. President Shaffer said the situation was unchanged and that he was well satisfied with the outlook, One of the most significant develop ments of the strike is the order of the the latter has to go to Colorado Springs this week he cannot take up the case. On his motion the matter was contin National Steel company to have the former rail mill of that company in Youngstown fitted for rall rolling again. The fact that the company is ued until next Tuesday. He is stiff in the county jail. thus preparing to shut off its steel bar and billet production is taken as an indication that the officials of the United States Steel corporation are looking considerable delay in operating the mills. The Youngstown rail mill has been a non-union plant and the men employed there have always been outside of the organization. For this rea-son it is expected that no difficulty will railroad man who is waiting trial on a charge of having stolen \$7,000 of Ore-

be experienced in operating the rail While the company at the Wellsville to the county jail this afternoon after mill received the accession of a fer men from the ranks of the strikers yesterday the number is not yet large six weeks of hospital life. It will be remembered that Mr. Van Kuran was taken from jall while at the point of enough to start the mill up in full.

Meantime the amalgamated men are keeping a constant watch upon the mill and all the avenues that lead to it. Pickets have been thrown out along the streets and at the railroad stations so that nothing will escape the vigilance of the strikers if the company should bring any new men in.

At the Dewees-Wood mill in McKeesport everything is as before. From un-official sources it is said the management has no intention of resuming the operation of the plant at present. Nevertheless the strikers continue to patrol the streets and strangers are asked to show who they are, and why they are in McKeesport. Little doubt remains that these mill-workers intend to fight if the issue is forced, and that the management of the Dewees-Wood been so changed that when the work is The situation at McKeesport, Pa., this enough to start the mill up in full.

Meantime the Amalgamated men are complete the present capacity of the mill will be doubled. The mill will be as complete a tin plate plant as there is in the country.

Pittsburg Pa. July 23 .- The strike sit- | keeping a constant watch upon the mill and all the avenues that lead to Pickets have been thrown out morning is given in the following dis-

"The striking sheet steel workers at the plant of the W. Dewees-Wood co pany here spent a very restless night, it having been rumored that non-union places of the strikers. Guards were plain sailing but there is an impression that the gauge of battle thrown down at McKeesport and Glassport is about strikers tried to get an entrance to part of the barricaded plant but were iriven back by those guarding the company's property. Late last night trustee John Pierce, of the Amaigamated "Reasoning purely along the lines of association, organized a lodge of work-former strikes, it does not seem unerican Steel Hoop company. This is considered another victory by strikers since this mill has been non-union since union men, as a preliminary test of it was opened. Three hundred work-strength, but I do not think it will be men were employed at the Glassport plant and the fifty members who or ganized the lodge last night are pledged to walk out should the workmen at the Dewees-Wood plant desire them to do Manufacturers conservant with the so. Strikers here report that at a secret Federation of Labor workingmen in the National Tube company joined Amalgamated men and are ready to strike it is reported that the lap and butt welders of the National works of McKeesport, as well as the pipe cutters, are to be organized by the Amaigamated, perhaps on Sunday next. With these departments well organized, the association will be in shape to completely tie up the big plant if it desires. The general belief is that no

> tional Tube company discharge some of its men for joining the union At Vandergrift and Duncansville the efforts of the Amalgamated association to get the men out have so far been fu-

trike will be ordered unless the Na-

Reports are rife that the United States Steel company corporation will shortly make an effort to start up Painter's mill of the American Steel unjust. The labor officials are mill of the American their belief that the demand is fair. Both sides are unyleiding. So what is Both sides are unyleiding. So what is less are said to have been among the less are said to have been am die operatives of that plant for the purpose of inducing them to come back and help in the resumption of the mill. The Amalgamated men will do everything in their power to frustrate the object of the company. They have a code of signals prepared and at the least sign of any activity on the part of the officials of the company the ringing of a bell or the blowing of a scene without the least delay.

The report that the men at Moorheads mills, Sharpsburg, were anxious to join the union is denied. Alfred Bray, one of the boss puddlers, said the men were satisfied, that no secret meetings had been held and that the men do not want to be organized.

SCHWAR WILL NOT DISCUSS. New York, July 23.—President Schwab and officers of the United States Steel corporation declined today to discuss the steel steller. to discuss the steel strike STRIKERS RETURN.

Shamokin, Pa., July 22.—Notwith-standing the refusal of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company to reinstate their striking mine firemines in this region returned to work today. The Reading company's fire rooms are manned by non-union men and all of the company's collieres are in operation.

TO START TIN PLATE MILL.

East Liverpool, Ohio, July 23.—About twenty men have been added to the force, which is renovating the Chester, W. Va., plant of the American Tin Plate company preparatory to starting light and stated that the work would

JINGO DEMONSTRATION FOR WAR.

the freedom of the city of London to stained treason as a venial offense. Lord Milner of Capetown at the Guild The speaker said there was an immense hall today was made the occasion of | difference between the stout old burganother jingo demonstration in favor of hers of the late republics and the "roythe war in South Africa and the policy

of the government. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; the duke of Devonshire, president of the council, and other cabinet general in Egypt, and Sir Ciaude Mac-lets in South Africa who had shown such splended devetion to the empire ministers; Lord Cromer, British consul

concessions must not be thought of nor | called the "obsession" of South Africa,

London, July 23.—The presentation of , should the risk of a popular rising be ing ruffians" harrowing their fellow British subjects of Capt Colony, White it was resolved to treat the old burghers, when the war was over, with fair-ness and even generosity, convincing them that though they had lost inde-pendence they had not lost their freedom, continued Lord Milner, the loyal-China, were among those on the platform.

Lord Milner, in a speech, said the compromising of the settlement of the South African situation by injudicious concessions must not be thement of the relieve Great Britain of what had been