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STORM CENTERS OF MACHINISTS' STRIKE

Are Cincinnati and Pacific Coast—1000 Establishments Grant Concessions—Except at Scranton Allied Trades Not Affected.

Washington, May 21.—The storm centers of the general strike of machinists throughout the country today are in the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio, and on the Pacific coast. The number of firms that have signed agreements was augmented today by about a hundred, which brings the aggregate of the establishments making the concessions to one thousand in round numbers during the past three or four days. Save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, the allied trades have not yet been affected. It is claimed at the general headquarters of the machinists, however, that where agreements are not effected by this afternoon or tomorrow morning, many men in the allied trades will go out in the individual shops where the machinists already are out.

The estimate of President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, as to the number of strikers today reports 50,000 approximately. The same figure as given yesterday. The executive board of the association is in session here watching the progress of the strike.

President O'Connell said this morning: "The reports from all sections are very favorable. The indications are that the great majority of firms will have reached agreements with the men today or tomorrow. The dispatches coming in from various cities indicate that conferences will be held today with a large number of firms. Many men who were working yesterday went out today. The indications made last night and this morning to the list of strikers and the number that will return to work this morning with their demands granted will balance each other."

Today's reports show that only three railroads in the United States are now affected by the strike, namely the Central Vermont, Lehigh Valley and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

SITUATION SUMMED UP.

The situation, according to reports received today at headquarters, is summarized as follows: Practically all the trouble between Kansas City and the Pacific has been adjusted. At Kansas City about 600 men are out but a few small firms have signed the agreements. San Francisco reports an almost complete tie-up. About 6,000 men have struck. Agreements have been reached there, however, with eleven firms outside of the Union and Braden from plants and the Pelton Shipbuilding company. At Seattle 700 men have struck. There are 500 strikers at Tacoma. The trouble has been adjusted at most of the other Pacific coast points.

At New York about 2,500 men have struck. A settlement has been reached with the remainder which involves about 50 per cent of the firms. In Chicago all but several of the small shops have adjusted matters. About 2,000 men are out in Boston. Many men are out in the Ohio cities of Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton and Alliance. In Cincinnati a dozen firms have made the concession since Saturday and about 5,000 men are out. At Alliance reports a complete tie-up with 500 men striking. Only a few men are out in Cleveland. Practically a general settlement having been effected there. All the firms in Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago Heights, Illinois, have made agreements.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

Favorable reports come from the

South. All the establishments employing machinists in Norfolk, Va., have signed agreements. Of the establishments in Wilmington, Del., four firms have signed agreements, having about half of the original strike out. There is a complete tie-up reported at Newburgh, N. Y., all of the 200 machinists being out, while all of the men of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, at Brooklyn, N. Y., have struck. The Naticum valley in Connecticut is generally affected. All the shops at Bridgeport, Derby, Ansonia, Waterbury, Stamford and New Britain, but all the firms in Danbury have signed agreements. In New Haven eleven firms signed yesterday and 600 men still are out. About 50 are out at Springfield, Mass. In Philadelphia about half of the firms have reached agreements, having about 2,000 men out. All are striking at Elgin, Ill. At Syracuse, N. Y., twelve establishments have conceded the demands.

NOT MANY OUT IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 21.—At the headquarters of District 15, International Association of Machinists, it was said today that only two firms of any importance in this city have refused to grant the request of the machinists for a nine-hour day. The two firms are the Hoe Printing-Press company, employing 300 men, and the Garvin Machine company, where 500 men work on strike yesterday.

200 RETURN TO WORK.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—About 200 machinists who struck yesterday returned to work today in the greater shops which have agreed to the demands of the men. In a few of the shops which signed the agreement the men are still out because the employers insisted on conditions not recognized by the machinists. There are now 15 or 16 shops where machinists are at work and two more shops signed the agreement today. The men who have struck are rapidly organizing their fellow workers who strike with them into the various unions to which they are eligible. The leaders are well satisfied with the outlook. A meeting was held this morning and speeches of encouragement were made.

300 STRIKE AT DUNKIRK, N. Y.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 21.—Seven hundred machinists employed in the Brooklyn Locomotive works struck today for a nine-hour day and 12 1/2 per cent increase in pay. All other departments of the shop are running but the strike of the machinists will close the works if an agreement is not soon reached.

FEW ON STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., May 21.—According to information given out at the local headquarters of the Machinists' association, not to exceed 250 men are on strike in this city today. It is said that about 2,200 members of the union have been granted a nine-hour working day and the 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages demanded.

TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—By the unanimous vote of the executive committee of the St. Louis planing mills, it has been decided to call a general strike unless the union's demand for a nine-hour working day is complied with before Wednesday morning. A strike would result between 1,200 and 1,400 workmen and would affect individuals not directly concerned in the controversy.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

San Francisco, May 21.—The strike situation in this city is unchanged. Both sides remain firm. The number of strikers is not officially known, but at local headquarters it is said that nearly seven thousand men are out.

demity, there were more than one way of achieving that object, and Chinese bidden might be perceptibly lightened by the proposed concession. In regard to the proposed concession, it was pointed out that the indemnity was a loan guaranteed by a contract of the powers, undoubtedly China obliged to pay the indemnity was a joint obligation, and though he hoped it would not be necessary, if such a loan was guaranteed it would have to be by the joint force of all the powers.

After mentioning that three high placed diplomats had been executed, that three had been permitted to commit suicide, that four had been hanged, and that the powers had demanded the punishment of 150 provincial officials, Lord Curzon concluded by saying that he was sure the affairs of China were entering a new phase, and that the government hoped to see within a large portion of the British troops from that country.

TAX ON ENGLISH COAL.

President of a Big British Colliery Tells of Its Bad Effect.

New York, May 21.—Hamilton Smith, president and general manager of the Stoken-Trent Colliery, Limited, of Manchester, England, has arrived here on his way to Pittsburgh to speak of the recently imposed tax on coal. He said that the tax is a retrograde action and one which will in a very short time dislocate trade and act as a detriment to the coal industry. That the British government is under the impression that the foreign consumer will pay the tax, he said.

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POSTAL SERVICE IN CHINA.

Department Directs Employees to Leave by First Transport.

Washington, May 21.—The postoffice department today cabled instructions to China directing all its representatives to leave on the first available transport. H. M. Robinson of Atlanta, superintendent of the service there, has been ordered to leave. Robinson, however, has refused to leave and has written to the postoffice department stating that he will remain in China. The postoffice department has ordered Robinson to leave by the first transport.

ARMY CAPTAIN'S SALARY.

Supreme Court Holds It Is Subject to Order to Pay Alimony.

Washington, May 21.—Justice Gray has announced the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Robert W. Shufeldt, a retired captain in the army. The case involves the question of whether the salary of a retired captain is subject to an order of the court to pay alimony to a divorced wife. The court held that the salary is subject to such an order.

MRS. BONINE HELD.

Coroner's Jury Finds Ayers Was Killed During Conflict Between Them.

Washington, May 21.—The coroner's jury that has been investigating the death of James E. Ayers, the ex-convict, returned a verdict this afternoon to the effect that Ayers was killed during a conflict between himself and Mrs. Lila H. Bonine. The jury found that the death was caused by a gunshot wound.

YORK SPRING MEETING.

London, May 21.—At the York spring meeting today the Stanley stakes were won by the colt, "The Duke of Devonshire," owned by Mr. J. W. Porter. The colt was trained by Mr. J. W. Porter.

THE EWO INCIDENT.

Government Questioned in the House of Commons.

London, May 21.—The government was questioned in the house of commons today on the subject of the Ewo incident at Tien Tsin when two Chinese on board that vessel were killed. The government was asked to explain the circumstances of the incident.

WANTS ANTI-POLYGRAPHY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The constitutional convention held in Philadelphia today considered a resolution to amend the constitution to prohibit the use of polygraphs in legal proceedings. The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

WARD CONFERENCES.

A conference was held in the Second ward on Sunday evening and was attended by Pres. Joseph E. Taylor. All ward authorities were unanimously sustained.

MAJ. YOUNG ON THE OCEAN.

He is Expected to Arrive Early in June.

Mrs. Richard W. Young received a large bundle of mail from Manila today. One letter from her husband, Major Richard W. Young, conveyed the information that he had resigned from the army and was expected to arrive in Manila in the latter part of May. The letter was dated May 15, 1901.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

Copy of Manila Times Received by the "News" Today.

A copy of the extra edition of the Manila Times of the date of March 29 was received by the "News" this morning from Major Richard W. Young. The paper contains a five-column interview with General Funston, who furnishes a graphic description of his dramatic expedition.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL.

Ajax Stationary—Grand Central Strong—Joe Bowers Weaker.

No business of any consequence was transacted at the afternoon call on the mining exchange. A few hundred shares

PRESIDENT REVIEWS SCHOOL CHILDREN

San Francisco, May 21.—President McKinley reviewed the school children of San Francisco on Van Ness avenue this morning. Thousands of gaily dressed children, bearing bouquets and flags and streamers of the national colors, lined up on either side of the avenue and enthusiastically cheered the President as he drove through the long lines. The President was accompanied by the cabinet, congressmen and many other notables. The children were dressed in their best and the President was in full uniform.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS STRONGER.

San Francisco, May 21.—At 1 p. m. Secretary Cortis issued the following statement:

"Mrs. McKinley's physical report (but she has had a thoroughly comfortable night) and is rapidly regaining her strength."

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address the assembly and sang "America."

Just previous to the adjournment of the morning session, Elder Ephraim Hambling, of Chicago, presided at a debate on the report of the committee on home missions. He took exception to the statement in the report that 2,312 churches do not contribute directly to the home mission board. He contended that if a presbytery or synod supported its own home missions, its work was equal to that of other presbyteries and synods which contributed directly. Rev. Dr. James A. Vance, of Chicago, insisted against what he regarded as an aspersion on the presbyteries which contributed to their home missions. Numerous other commissioners were heard for and against that portion of the report and Dr. Walker ended the discussion by agreeing to make an amendment of that commission's report might offer. The objectionable sentence was finally eliminated and the report was adopted.

A supplementary report was presented by the commission on relief asking the assembly to have in the recommendation of the board, that the home at Perth Amboy be abandoned. The report was adopted.

Dr. East presented a report in behalf of the American Bible society. The committee recommended a resolution commending the society.

A telegram of greeting was received from the United States Presbyterian church in session at West Point, Miss.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION GIVEN.

Only a Portion of Relief Society Property Exempt from Taxation.

JUDGE HALL GIVES DECREE.

That Part of Premises Which is Leased and Bringing Rental May be Lawfully Taxed.

Judge Hall this morning rendered a decree in conformity with the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Margaret B. Parker, Jennie E. Griggs and Elizabeth Ashton, trustees of the Fifteenth ward Relief Society, against A. B. Quinn, an assessor, and R. H. Lynch, an assessor of Salt Lake county, to the effect that such part of the premises as is used exclusively for charitable purposes is exempt from taxation, and that that portion of the premises not so used is taxable for revenue by the county and is not exempt from taxation. It is further decreed by the court that plaintiffs are entitled to have their building and premises represented by a separate valuation for that part which is used exclusively for charitable purposes and that part which is taxable, and that the tax assessed on the premises shall be paid by the plaintiffs by Treasurer Lynch to A. B. Quinn for Salt on Dec. 30, are null and void. The plaintiffs are allowed \$30.00 costs.

A LAND DISPUTE.

Brothers Find Themselves in a perplexing Condition.

Trial was commenced this morning before Judge Hall of the suit brought by Auguste Berthelme and Martin Berthelme, his brother, and A. B. Sawyer, administrator of the estate of his deceased brother Alexander Berthelme. The suit is intended to quiet title in the land to the Berthelme brothers and to pay the balance of \$1,000 of the debt due the Berthelme brothers. The land is situated in the Fifteenth ward, Salt Lake city, and is owned by the Berthelme brothers. The suit was brought by the Berthelme brothers against the Sawyer administrator of the estate of Alexander Berthelme. The suit is intended to quiet title in the land to the Berthelme brothers and to pay the balance of \$1,000 of the debt due the Berthelme brothers.

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