

## NOW THE BULLETS COMMENCE TO FLY

Strikers Locate Strike Breakers and Besiege Their Boarding House—Plucky Mrs. Phillips and Her Gun.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—A party of fifty men passed through Pittsburg this morning en route to work in the steel mills at Wellsville or Newburgh. When they came could not be ascertained.

TROUBLE BEGINS.  
A Wellsville (Ohio) dispatch says: The mill officials who yesterday afternoon succeeded in running nine new men into the mill, the strikers were desperate last night and attempted to break down the new men.

A flurry of excitement was caused by the story of the two men who tried to break down the strike at the Denham mill of the American Tin Plate company. Several patrols spent most of the night in looking for the men who had disappeared, and still another patrol kept in readiness the material necessary for a coat of tar and feathers. An organizer of the American Federation of Labor is expected here tonight and a lodge of 750 men will be formed among the tube workers.

IMPORTING NEGROES.  
Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—A report was received in McKeesport today to the effect that two carloads of negroes were coming from Virginia to take the places of strikers at the Denham tin plate mill. The strikers called a meeting immediately and appointed a committee of twenty men to go and meet the train at Denham and if possible, persuade the headmen to return to Virginia. Great excitement prevails and serious trouble is feared if the negroes are not stopped at Connellsville and if they should come on to McKeesport.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.—As a result of the report that negroes are being brought into the city to supplant white workers in the Newburgh mills of the United States Steel corporation the idle plants are now being picketed by members of the Amalgamated association. Five plants are now idle, the company having recently closed down the 9, 12 and 18 inch mills for the announced purpose of making repairs. The pickets last night found a dozen colored men asleep near the Newburgh mills. Upon being aroused the negroes declared they had no intention of going to work. They were, however, unable to give a good account of themselves and were advised to leave the city at once, which they did.

Local Amalgamated leaders declare they have received reliable information to the effect that an attempt will be made by the steel corporation to start the 9, 12 and 18 inch Newburgh mills Monday. The union men say they will do everything possible to prevent this unless a settlement of the strike shall be reached in the meantime.

After the labor union went into session in the Stevens house, a statement was given out by one of their number that the proposition made by the United States Steel corporation would not be accepted and there would be no further conference between that corporation and the Amalgamated association unless it should be asked for by the former. It was also said that the Amalgamated representatives would probably leave for Pittsburg tomorrow morning.

ANXIETY AT MCKEESPORT.  
McKeesport dispatch says: Last night was a night of anxiety and unrest throughout McKeesport, and the excitement was very noticeable among the strikers. The patrols were sent out in all directions to look for the men who were expected to come in from the south. During the early evening a general strike would be ordered and the men who would be thrown out of the mill by the closing down of their rolls inquired frequently for news.

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### Grabbed Klondike River.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A large English and Canadian syndicate of capitalists have been granted a permit for the division of the water of the Klondike river throughout the entire district for the purpose of hydraulic mining. The existing rights of miners are preserved, but even where rights have already been established the grantees will have the right of supplying the holders with water for mining purposes at the option of the latter. The grantees amongst other matters are bound to expend \$250,000 in the construction of works within the year 1902. The order in council has been gazetted yet, but it is said that it will be very shortly. There is reason to believe that the promoters have succeeded in promoting a company to operate under the name of the British-Canadian syndicate.

### Rain in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—Light rain began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning, and continued without interruption until noon. It is raining throughout the southeastern part of the state.

### Omaha is Wet.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3.—Rain began falling at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the appearance of continuing throughout the day.

### Steamers Alive.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Lucania New York.

### Davit in New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—Michael Davitt, the Irish nationalist, who resigned his seat in the British parliament some time ago as a protest against the Boer war, arrived here today on the St. Paul from Southampton.

### El Siglo Launched.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 3.—The new Spanish language newspaper, *El Siglo*, was successfully launched at the shipyard this morning. Miss Susan S. Usher, sister of Lieutenant Commander Usher, U. S. N., christened the vessel.

### Doven Loses Two Numbers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The court-martial which recently tried Major Charles A. Doven, fleet marine officer of the North Atlantic squadron at Newport on the charge of intoxication and being absent without leave, found him guilty and sentenced him to lose two numbers and be confined for nine years in the navy department. The papers in the case arrived here today and it is probable that the acting secretary of the navy will issue the reprimand before the close of the department this evening.

### Kruger Will Not Give Up.

Paris, Aug. 3.—In the course of an interview with Mr. Kruger, published in the *Figaro* today, the ex-president of the Transvaal said: "We have already proposed peace directly to Great Britain and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money if Great Britain asks it. No price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a free nation."

### Injunction Against Absorption.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 3.—Judge Nathaniel Shipman, of the United States Circuit court has granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Consolidated Lake Superior company from absorbing the Lake Ontario Superior company. The suit against the consolidated company was brought by Alton S. Miller, of New York, a stockholder, who alleged that the capital stock had been increased without his knowledge and that certain directors of the company formed a plan to sell it at an exorbitant price the property of the Ontario company of which they are principal stockholders. The Consolidated company, which was incorporated under the laws of this state, recently increased its capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$117,000,000. It owns and operates extensive mining, timber and other properties near Lake Superior.

### Christian Chaplain.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Rev. Thomas J. Dickson, of Missouri, has been appointed a chaplain in the army. Mr. Dickson belongs to the Christian church.

### Mgr. Scalabrini Arrives.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mgr. Scalabrini, bishop of Piacenza, Italy, and head of all the Roman Catholic missions throughout the world, arrived today on the steamer *Lauria*. He is on a visit of inspection of the missions in America and will remain in this country until October.

### Martinielli's Vacation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Cardinal Martinielli, the apostolic delegate to this country, will go to Villa Nova, the Augustinian monastery near Philadelphia about the middle of this month and spend his vacation of two or three weeks there.

### Two Manila Courts Martial.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Courts martial are to be held in Manila on Lieut. Preston Brown and Captain Francis P. Freeman, Second Infantry. The lieutenant is accused of killing a native who refused to recover the body of a soldier from the river. The charges against Captain Freeman are not known yet.

### Abandoned Visit to Vestivites.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—In consequence of unsatisfactory intelligence regarding the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick, Emperor William has abandoned his intention of attending the festivities at Emden, Cuxhaven, Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven.

His majesty will probably be represented by Crown Prince Frederick William.

### ALSO TO HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Aug. 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed from Bergen, Norway, to the senate here, announcing the abandonment of his projected visit to Hamburg on account of the news regarding his mother's condition, adding that he has charged the crown prince to represent him at the reception to Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee on his return from China, and thanking Hamburg for the extensive preparations made by the city, which has always been foremost in demonstrating German patriotism.

### Chicago Gave to Southampton.

Gibraltar, Aug. 3.—The U. S. cruiser Chicago has sailed for Southampton where she will go into dry dock.

### Screw Blades Broken.

London, Aug. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer *Grosser Kurfurst*, from New York July 25th for Southampton, and Bremen, passed the Lizard at 3 o'clock this morning and signalled that two of her port screw blades were broken.

## SPRY'S CASE IN THE BALANCE.

Question of Freedom or Imprisonment Still Unsolved.

IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON

Several Witnesses Are Examined, One Who Saw Him in California—Sheriff Naylor Not Yet Located.

At the last session of the Spry hearing, Justice Dana T. Smith announced that he would discharge the defendant if Sheriff Naylor did not return by today. That official is still absent but Spry had not obtained his freedom up to a late hour this afternoon.

The only evidence lacking to hold the accused was that which would show his presence in San Francisco, and the fraudulent intent on his part to take the money belonging to the sprinklers. The case was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The witnesses called by the state were P. S. Cordie, County Clerk John James, Frank Foster, W. S. Watson, of the "News" staff, C. A. Miller, W. J. Olsen, John S. Corless, J. R. Smith, H. J. Smith, J. R. Watson and Samuel Allen.

Mr. Cordie was asked if he saw Sam Spry on July 3rd. He said that he saw him about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

"Did he say anything about leaving the city?"

"No; he did not."

"When did you see him next?"

"About eight or ten days ago."

By Mr. Daily: "Do you know where he was during that time?"

"No; I did not know."

Frank Foster was next called and in answer to Mr. Looftbour, said he had known Spry for eight or nine years.

Asked where he saw him last, witness said "about three weeks ago, in San Francisco. He said he met Spry on Market street and spoke to him. Spry was in company with a man at that time."

Counsel for defense did not care to examine the witness, and County Clerk James was called. Answering the county attorney, Mr. James said he saw Spry here in the early part of July.

Asked if he saw him in San Francisco witness said he was not certain.

"Did you tell anyone that you saw Spry in San Francisco?"

The question was objected to and Justice Smith sustained the objection.

Reporter Watson was then called and when asked if he knew Spry, said he had seen him once, that was in the county jail.

"Did Spry say anything to you about his whereabouts?"

"On the ground that you have failed to prove the corpus delicti," said Justice Smith.

C. R. Miller, a passenger agent for the Oregon Short Line was asked if he ever

saw Spry before. He said he did not know that he had. W. J. Olsen, a brakeman for the Oregon Short Line, said he saw Spry in Ogden on the night of July 3rd. Spry said something to him but he did not know what he said.

John Corless testified as to his conversation with Spry at the time the order for the money was given. He said the \$25,000 was given to him by Spry and he admitted that that point was merely his conclusion.

"You have been paid, have you not?" asked Attorney Daily.

"Yes I have."

J. R. Watson was the next witness and when asked what conversation he had with Spry with reference to the order for his salary, counsel for defense objected and the point was argued for a long time. Finally, the objection was overruled, and witness said Spry told him he would get the money and return it on the 3rd. On cross-examination he admitted that he had never made a demand on Spry for the money, but that he had received it from Cordie.

WILL REMAIN AT HELENA.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes says he will decide on Monday if the location of the revenue office is to be removed from Helena to Salt Lake. It is believed at the department that no change will be made at present.

To Consider Bounties.

London, Aug. 3.—The West Indian committee announces that the government has accepted the invitation of Belgium to attend another sugar conference in the autumn to consider the question of the abolition of the bounties.

Long from Cairo.

New York, Aug. 3.—John D. Long, United States consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, was a passenger on the steamer *St. Paul* which arrived from Southampton this morning.

Looking for McCaul.

Washington, Aug. 3.—John McCaul, the alleged defaulting quartermaster's clerk of the transport *Egbert*, which sailed for Seattle some time ago, was appointed to this position in April, 1899, from Virginia, upon the recommendation of his father, Capt. P. H. McCaul, who was a volunteer quartermaster during the Spanish war. The latter's accounts were straight and the quartermaster's department has learned that the funds for which Captain McCaul was responsible have been deposited in the treasury by John McCaul. Captain McCaul was mustered out with other volunteers on June 30. Secret service officers are looking for John McCaul.

Leyds at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, who is here on what he describes as "private business," says there is no foundation for the report that Mr. Kruger is coming to St. Petersburg.

Eastern Temperatures.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 72; Boston, 68; Philadelphia, 78; Washington, 78; Chicago, 68; Minneapolis, 62; Cincinnati, 70; St. Louis, 78.

A Steyn Killed.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 3.—Commandant Haermanus Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed Aug. 1st, while fighting at Ficksburg.

Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkley West district of Cape Colony.

## QUILL DRIVERS OF THE BLUE GRASS

Kentucky Press Association Headed for Salt Lake on a Special Train—In St. Louis This Morning—Will Arrive Here on Wednesday.

Several hundred members of the Kentucky Press association, with their wives and daughters passed through St. Louis this morning en route for Salt Lake City, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday, Aug. 7th. According to an Associated Press dispatch the train from the Blue Grass state was met in St. Louis by a reception committee on behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, and after a breakfast, reception and speeches the party was driven around the city in conveyances and escorted over the site of the next World's Fair. They left for the West over the Missouri Pacific.

While the editors were collecting copy in the Mount City committee on the following morning the pilgrims will be given a trolley ride around the city for the space of two hours followed by a trip to Lagoon in the afternoon.

The committee on arrangements, which has undertaken that the invaders from the Bourbon state shall carry away with them happy recollections of their sojourn in Utah, is comprised of the following well known gentlemen: President D. P. Felt of the Utah Press association, F. H. Lannan of the Salt Lake Tribune, John E. Hansen, Deseret News, E. A. Littlefield, State Journal, Ogden, and M. A. Williams, of the Murray Eagle.

Those who will meet the Kentucky editors at Provo will be President D. P. Felt of the Utah Press association, William Lehart, business manager of the Salt Lake Herald, William R. McBride, editor of the Provo Democrat, and James Dunn, editor of the Tooele Transcript. In addition there will be several ladies who will go down the line in order to meet the incoming train.

## THE DOWAGER EMPRESS IS DYING

Her Demise Expected at Any Moment—Emperor William Abandons His Visit to Emden, Cuxhaven and Hamburg.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* says the death of the dowager empress is expected at any moment.

## FOR VIOLATING EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Bert McPhee this morning swore to a complaint charging John Everill, foreman of the N. P. Glann Construction company, with working the gang of men on the sewer being constructed on South Temple, for more than eight hours a day. Yesterday there were forty-two men working on the sewer.

## IS FAILURE TO BE RESULT AFTER ALL

Unsatisfactory Outcome of the Conference Held in New York Today—Strikers Are Facing an Ultimatum.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steel strike conference held here today failed to arrive at an agreement. The proposals made by J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab through President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated association one week ago, are still open, but the strikers' representatives showed no inclination to accept them. The representatives of the strikers left the conference, at which they failed to agree, with the announcement that they would go into secret session themselves later in the afternoon. It was admitted that there might be action at that meeting which would change the situation.

MAGNATES INSIST.  
At the conference of this morning, Messrs. Morgan and Schwab insisted upon the acceptance of the terms offered by them on Saturday last. President Shaffer and his associates demanded further concessions in behalf of the union. Neither side would give in, and the conference disagreed and parted, leaving the situation practically unchanged. President Schwab went from the conference to the office of J. P. Morgan where he was closeted for a while with Robert Bacon. He would not discuss the conference or the strike situation.

Soon after the adjournment of the conference, D. G. Reid, of the American Tin Plate company was asked if Mr. Morgan, had as was reported, delivered an ultimatum to the strikers, and he replied that he did not wish to say anything that would put Mr. Morgan in such a position. He said, however, that the strikers' executive committee had until four o'clock to decide whether they would accept the only proposition ever made to them by the United States Steel corporation which was that the men should go back to work at last year's scale of wages. This, and no other propositions, he said, had been made to the Amalgamated executive committee.

SHAFER SAYS LITTLE.

President Shaffer at the close of the conference went to the Stevens house with the other Amalgamated association officials. He was asked for a statement as to what had been accomplished at the conference, but he declined to speak on the subject further than to say:

"It's too serious a matter. I must submit certain matters—understand me, not propositions—to my men before I can speak."

He would not say whether or not there was to be another conference this afternoon.

President Shaffer and his twelve associates of the executive board of the Amalgamated association reached New York at 8 o'clock this morning. The party divided in order not to attract attention and in groups of twos and threes breakfasted at downtown restaurants. It has been arranged that they should confer with Mr. Morgan and the officials of the steel companies at the office of the United States Steel corporation in the Empire building at 10:30 but it was several minutes after that before the first of the Amalgamated vice presidents arrived. They waited around in the hallways for their fellows although the consulting room in the office of the steel corporation was open to them. They were prepared to discuss almost anything but the steel strike. When President Shaffer and Secretary Williams arrived the whole party filed into Mr. Schwab's office. Mr. Morgan had not yet arrived but the conference really began before he came. Mr. Schwab spoke first and was talking when Mr. Morgan, who came with C. E. Dawkins, his English partner and Robert Bacon, arrived. Mr. Morgan followed Mr. Schwab in a brief address and then the representatives of labor in which he outlined his position and that of the corporation. He reiterated the proposals made by himself or Mr. Schwab on Saturday last and said they encompassed all the demands which he had to offer. A general discussion followed.

Impudence and in common with the *Lokal Chronicle* urges the lord mayor to reject his contribution on account of the part which the Duke of Orleans took in the caricatures of Queen Victoria which appeared in the newspapers of Paris. The same paper says the New Yorkers' gift has emphasized in a dignified and beautiful manner the feeling which we are sure is general in the United States.

Lennox Towed to Port.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 3.—The United States horse transport *Lennox* has been sighted off this port in tow of a tugboat. On July 31st a boat in charge of Mate Sprout got off from disabled vessel to seek assistance and, falling in with the steamer *George W. Loomis*, Captain Bridgett, of that vessel brought the mate and his crew here with the story of the disaster. The *Lennox* sailed from Manila on June 27.

France Has the Fever.

St. Etienne, Aug. 3.—The national miners' federation has sent a circular to all its members proposing a general strike in France for November 1st unless the government and the mining companies have previously given the miners satisfaction in regard to the proposals for eight hours work per day and a pension of two francs per day after 25 years' work.

Naval Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The President today made the following appointments in the navy:

Wm. F. White, lieutenant commander.

Alfred A. Pratt, lieutenant.

Sugar Reduced.

New York, Aug. 3.—The American Sugar Refining company today reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

Half Million from Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The Humboldt arrived from Skagway this morning with \$500,000 in Klondike gold.

According to advices brought down by the Humboldt the steamer *George W. Loomis* was reported that five men had been killed by the Indians about 200 miles from Valdes Island. No particulars could be learned.

## THE COLUMBIA WINS ONCE MORE.

Continues to Show Her Swiftness Over the Independence—Yawls Made a Bad Mess of the Start in Their Contest.

Bateman's Point, R. I., Aug. 3.—The Columbia beat the Independence by about three-quarters of a mile as timed here, over a triangular 20-mile course, in a ten to twelve knot breeze. While the Columbia beat the Independence more than three minutes the ten-mile race to windward, the Columbia gained steadily on the last lap, and sailed the last five miles so that it seemed as if had the yards had two miles further to go, the *Lauria* yacht would have won. The last 10 miles of the race was one of the most exciting brushes ever seen off Newport and made the race today one of the most interesting of the season.

Bateman's Point, Aug. 3.—The competing yachts in the second race of the August series of the Newport Yacht racing association found a breeze blowing at the rate of twelve knots an hour when they arrived at the starting point on the Breton's Reef Lightship shortly before 11 o'clock. There was also considerable sea on. The skippers of the various yachts hoisted their smaller top-sails instead of the usual racing sails and prepared for heavy weather. The Independence came out in the start under three lower sails, and the smallest club top-sail. The breeze was found to be too strong and a larger working top-sail was substituted. The Columbia carried her usual racing sails in addition to her heavy canvas. The course today was the same as that on Thursday being sailed southwest by south, or a beat around mark, then ten miles due east, a third round, then ten miles northwest to the third 30 miles in all.

11:35 a. m.—The 90 footers have started. The Independence is in a better position than on Thursday, crossing the start line on the starboard tack, about thirty seconds after whistle was blown. The Columbia was well

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## TWO VESSELS GO ON THE ROCKS.

Norwegian Steamer Vera, from London for Quebec, is One of Them—Another Nine Miles West of Cape Race.

St. John, N. F., Aug. 3.—The Norwegian steamer *Vera*, from London for Quebec, having water ballast on board, struck on the rocks near Renews last night about fifty yards south of the spot where the ill-fated steamer *Denmark* went ashore and within sight of the wreck of the steamer *Lusitania*. The *Vera* is in an upright position, and stands well above the water. All her crew are out. Her captain and crew

got ashore at midnight and camped on the bank. They have provisions with them. Some of the crew boarded the *Vera* again this morning. The chances of refloating her are good.

St. John, N. F., Aug. 3.—A second wreck has been reported nine miles west of Cape Race. She is an eastbound ship, probably from the southern states, laden with cotton and a general cargo. The messenger who brought the news forgot her name, but the captain's name is Tait.