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WILL THERE BE GREAT STRIKE?

Steel Company Will Reinstate Discharged Men But Won't Recognize Union.

Strikers Have an Exciting Night at McKeesport but Quiet Day Follows.

UNION ADVISORY BOARD ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

LATEST NEWS SHOWS EVIDENT DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE BIG CORPORATION TO PREVENT A GENERAL STRIKE IN THE MILLS.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Quiet prevails about the W. DeWees Wood plant of the American Steel company at McKeesport and this morning there was an absence of idle men loitering on the streets.

The strikers had an exciting night. It was reported that the company would make an attempt to bring outside men to McKeesport and that a score or more men were across the river awaiting an opportunity to be smuggled into the works. Patrols were thrown out and every avenue of approach guarded but the expected move did not develop. The hammer house was the only department in operation

unless the sheet mills resume work soon the men in that department will have no material to work on after Friday of this week. During the night night Manager Cooper posted an order notifying all employees in the run out force bar mill and sheet mill to report for work on Thursday, April 18, at 7 a. m., or consider themselves discharged. A high board fence has been built around the wood mill and it is reported that an attempt will soon be made to start it. The plant has sixteen mills.

The members of the National advisory board and vice-presidents of the Amalgamated association who had been called together by President Shaffer to consider measures in connection with the strike were slow in assembling. Previous to the meeting Mr. Shaffer said he would ask for power to call out, at his discretion, the employees of the American Sheet Steel company and then as a last resort to extend the strike order to all the plants of the United States Steel corporation. He did not hesitate to declare his intention of carrying out his prerogative of calling out the employees of the great combine if the resolutions were adopted by the board. He said:

"I could not yield the point demanded of me at McKeesport. The issue has been drawn; there can be no backing down now.

"We have received telegrams from our members in different sections of the country endorsing the stand we have taken and saying they will stand by us if it comes to a general strike."

President Shaffer also wired President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, explaining the situation at length, and asking for any assistance the Federation could give if the conflict came.

Fifty thousand men is considered by labor authorities to be a fair estimate of the membership of the Amalgamated association. The association is, according to the statement of Secretary John Williams, in a more prosperous condition financially than ever before in its history. Of the total membership 15,000 are employed by the Republic Iron & Steel company which is not a member of the Morgan combination and by the independent mill plants here and elsewhere. Of the American Steel company's plants, 65 per cent. of the total capacity is in organized mills. The company operates eighteen plants and a number of small ones, some six of the thirty plants owned by the combine being shut down and partially dismantled. Twelve of the plants are union mills. The most important of the non-

union plants are the Vandergrift, Pa., works, the Apollo, Pa., works and the mills at Wellsville, O., and Leechburg, Pa.

POWER TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The meeting of the national advisory board and vice-presidents of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, called for today by President Shaffer, began at 11 a. m.

There was a full attendance of the national officers and trustees who make up the board and several vice-presidents were present. No one was admitted to the meeting but members of the board and the vice-presidents. Previous to the meeting a canvass of the members developed strong individual disposition to grant President Shaffer the power to call out the employees of the other mills, although no one would venture to predict what the decision of the board would be. Several strike leaders were at the headquarters.

After an all day session the advisory committee adjourned this evening without taking any action looking to calling a general strike. Another session will be held tomorrow.

The American sheet steel company has made some overtures which none of the members of the committee would talk after adjournment. It is known, however, that the company offers to reinstate the discharged men if the union will declare the strike off. Their offer does not provide, however, for recognition of the union. The offer was rejected by the advisory board and it was only at the urgent request of Secretary Jurett, of the labor bureau of the Sheet Steel company, that the conference has been continued until tomorrow.

PALACE OF EMPEROR OF CHINA BURNED

All Its Contents Except Military Records Destroyed

Paris, April 17.—A dispatch says that the Emperor's palace, which are the headquarters of General Von Waldersee and staff burned, together with its contents, except the military records. General Von Schwartzoff is missing.

GERMANY INDIGNANT AT ROCKWELL'S FIGURES

London, April 17.—The Times correspondent today represents the German government as being in a state of considerable indignation at the statement in the American press of Rockwell's figures of the indemnities which may be demanded from China. The Times says:

"The statement is exceedingly incorrect and calculated to give an entirely false impression. The excess of the German over the English claim is easily understood. The Germans sent a much larger force from Europe, while the British sent one from India, comparatively near at hand.

"In these circumstances it is regarded here as a matter for deep regret that the misleading account published in America should be commented on in the English papers in a spirit calculated to give offence to Germany.

"Great indignation is expressed at the suggestion that the indemnity claimed by Germany includes a heavy pecuniary mulct for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. The baselessness of the supposition is shown by the fact that the German claim is only \$12,000,000 as against \$14,000,000 stated by Rockwell, and therefore considerably below the amount already voted by the Reichstag for the campaign.

"There is no attempt in authoritative quarters to disguise the fact that much can be said in favor of the United States' suggestion in regard to a settlement of indemnities, but the German government has refrained from taking a definite attitude there, until it sees how it is received by the other powers."

MRS. DAY'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Canton, April 17.—Mrs. Day, wife of Judge William R. Day, has again changed for the worse. Her son Stephen, who is attending college in Asheville, has been summoned home.

ANDRIES WESSELS ALIVE.

Cradock, Cape Colony, April 17.—News from Helbron says Andries Wessels, the peace envoy, is alive. It was another Wessels who was shot by order of DeWet.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ON CHURCH IN AMERICA

A BANQUET FOLLOWS THE CEREMONIES—CARDINAL GIBBONS ANSWERS TO TOAST ON LEO XIII.

Dubuque, Ia., April 17.—In the presence of princes and high priests of his church, and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was today invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic church.

The scene was one of great brilliancy and the ceremony characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic church is noted. While the absence of Mgr. Martinelli was marked, it detracted none from the grandeur of the scene, which was far beyond that occasion of September 17, 1893, when Mgr. Satolli, now a member of the sacred congregation, Rome, conferred the pallium upon the

late Archbishop Hennessy in this same cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons was here today as he was then; Archbishops and bishops, from all parts of the United States, were here again, and the number of priests present was fully double that on the other occasion. The attendance of laymen from abroad was very large and but few states in the union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane. The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock with a procession of clergy and attendants, in which the cardinal, archbishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of the rank.

Within sanctuary Cardinal Gibbons ascended the throne on the left, which he had erected for himself. About these two principals were Archbishops Kane, St. Louis; Kater, Milwaukee; Elder, Cincinnati; Ireland, St. Paul; and in their company were Bishops Spaulding and his coadjutor, O'Reilly, Peoria, Ill.; Eis, Marquette, Mich.; Messmer, Green Bay, Wis.; Trobe, St. Cloud, Minn.; O'Gorman, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Tierney, Hartford, Conn.; Cotter, Winona, Minn.; Hennessy, Wichita, Kas.; Foley, Detroit, Mich.; Maes, Covington, Ky.; Schweback, LaCrosse, Wis.; Glennon, Kansas City; Burke, St. Joseph, Mo.; Seannell, Omaha; Burke, Albany, N. Y.; Cosgrove, Davenport, Ia.; Linehan, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Boncum, Lincoln, Neb.; McCloskey, Louisville, Ky.; Harkins, Providence, R. I.; Jeness, Belleville, Ill.; Chatard, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Hobart, Scranton, Pa., also Mgr. Ryan, vicar general of the diocese of Dubuque, and nearly four hundred priests.

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10:30 and commenced the celebration of pontifical high mass.

Following the investiture Archbishop Ireland delivered the sermon of the day. His subject was "The Church in America; its Yesterday and its Tomorrow." He said in part:

"I fear not to say that we have today in the United States fourteen or fifteen millions of Catholics. I speak, too, of the members of the churches, colleges, schools, convents, hospitals, orphanages and other institutes of piety, charity, education and apostolic zeal with which the whole country is covered. Those are not the creations of the civil state or of rich religious corporations, they are the results of the sweat of their brow, of their hard labor bestowed freely to God and his Christ.

"Three quarters of a century, a half a century ago, anti-Catholic prejudice

was dominant in the land. But today in America the reign of ill-feeling and animosity has passed away. In America Catholics and non-Catholics differ in creeds and spiritual allegiance; but as true Americans they respect one another and accord to each other their civil and social freedom, all working together in peace and harmony for the greater weal of society and of country.

"The problem before the church of America, was, whether the Catholic religion could prosper in an atmosphere of absolute freedom, without air or prop from state organization or even from compact social or national traditions, watered by the dews of heaven alone, it could live and prosper. The problem was most interesting for this other reason, that whether for weal or woe, the entire world is seen rapidly drifting towards the social and political conditions of America, and the church on trial in America, is on trial before the world.

"In my earnest desire that the Catholic church in America be all that God intends her to be, all that her opportunities propel her to be, may I be allowed to say to Catholics of America—be you, in the truest and best meaning of the word, Americans, loving America, loving its institutions, devoted to its interests, chary in blaming it, ardent in defending it. Surely the time has come to leave off the spirit which days of real persecution in olden times did beget, to live for the present and the future, and to reach courageously but honorably forward towards the elevation of our people to the character as well as to the condition of the free men.

"Let us be just to America and know and proclaim that nowhere, all things duly considered, is the church freer than in America, that nowhere as in America, is she allowed to live in untrammelled freedom and to prosper as her forces and the zeal of her sons permit.

"The pallium that touches the shoulders of John Joseph Keane speaks to me, as it does to my hearers of church and of country, of sacred love for one and the other, of intelligent devotion

to the new as well as to the old, and of the other."

At 2 p. m. the visiting clergy were banqueted at the Hotel Juliet where covers were laid for four hundred. Archbishop Keane was the toastmaster. Cardinal Gibbons responded to the toast, "All Hail to the Great Leo XIII. Pastor of the Universal Church."

DISORDERLY SCENE AT A BISHOP'S CONSECRATION

Bow Church, London, Rang with Cries of Contending Factions

London, April 17.—The scene in Bow church today during the consecration of Rt. Rev. A. C. W. Ingram as a bishop of London resembled political meeting rather than as a religious service. John Kensit, anti-ritual, entered a loud protest against the appointment. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar and he was greeted with cheers, hisses and shouts of "order," "shame," "no popery," etc.

In the course of his remarks he accused Ingram of being unfaithful to all his promises. He concluded with saying that he was prepared to appear in the courts and prove that Ingram was an unfit person to hold the position of bishop of the Protestant church, owing to his encouragement of these illegal Romish practices.

Friends and opponents of Mr. Kensit became so uproariously that the vicar general tried to clear the church. Eventually the vicar general overruled the objections and the election of Ingram was confirmed.

Disorderly scenes occurred outside the church and finally Kensit was escorted home by a score of policemen and was followed by a howling mob.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN AGED EX-CONFEDERATE

Fairview, N. C., April 17.—A. W. Searcey, an ex-Confederate pensioner, 74 years old, fell dead in a lot at his homestead here Monday. He had just returned from a neighbor's house and had removed the saddle from his mule when he was overcome, probably by heart failure. He was found in his lot a few minutes after his death.

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EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

No Warrant for Sensational Reports Regarding Commissary Scandal.

In Most of the Cases Investigated no Fraud has been Discovered.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES

SURRENDER OF COLONEL ABAD BREAKS UP THE ORGANIZED INSURRECTION IN THE ISLAND OF MARINDUQUE.

Manila, April 17.—The American Protestant preachers have protested against permitting cock fights.

A court martial has been appointed to try Lieut. Boyen, attached to the Southern Luzon commissary department, on the charge of embezzlement. At the trial a civilian employe named Fletcher was charged with larceny from the commissary stores. It was shown that there was a conspiracy to sell the surplus commissary stores. Investigation by the commissary department shows shortages also, which as far as known do not exceed \$4,000. In most of the cases discovered no fraud has been proven. It is stated on high

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