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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1901.

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FUND TO FIGHT MACHINISTS

Convention
Places Proposed at Dispo-
posal Strike Committee

Employers Combra-
pose Demands of Union
Labor Organizations.

CONSIDERING QUESTION OF NINE HOUR DAY

MATTER OF WAGES TO BE LEFT
ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE
ASSOCIATION.

New York, June 12.—The convention of the National Metal Trades' association continued its session today. The closing hours of the convention are being devoted to the completion of organization and final plans to strengthen the hands of the manufacturers in their fight against the striking machinists. The sum of \$500,000 raised by assessment is to be placed at the disposal of strike committee to be used in behalf of the employers. The committee is constituted as follows: William Schwaushauser, Brooklyn; John Young, Milwaukee; S. W. Watkins, Milwaukee; Chas. Bliss, Ansonia, Conn.; N. B. Payne, Elmira; W. D. Sale, Cleveland; Thomas E. Durban, Erie; William E. Lodge, Cincinnati and E. G. Gilbert, Scranton.

Asked as to the use of this fund, W. J. Chalmers, chairman of the press committee, said:

"I suppose we will use it as the strikers do, to support their fellows, pay pickets, and meet other general expenses. We used \$166,000 in the Cleveland strike, where we paid some men a bonus of \$4 a day. There are millions more if they are needed. We have just received a telegram from the Pacific coast pledging 114 of 135 firms to membership. We have delegates from San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, and the west is with us. We seek no trouble but propose to protect our interest and industry. We are perfecting district organizations which will be in a measure independent, but all the members will be in the national association and we will work together in harmony. We regard the outlook as satisfactory and are elated at the support that we are getting."

"We are suffering no loss arising from delay on contracts which we were fulfilling at the time our machinists struck, for all our contracts contain a clause releasing us from liability."

Just before recess a committee consisting of W. Grant King, of Buffalo, F. H. Stillman, of New York, and F. M. Shrink, of Seattle, were named to report on the subject.

The committee spent the recess in executive session. Sentiment is diversified. There are advocates of a universal nine hour day, friends of a ten hour day with five hours off Saturday, and a radical party that is for a straight ten hour day through the entire week.

It is understood that the question of wages will be left entirely in the hands of individual employers and that no labor organizations will be recognized.

MEDALS BESTOWED BY KING EDWARD

3,000 Participants in the War Re-
ceive the Tokens.

London, June 12.—On the horse guards' parade today King Edward presented medals to three thousand soldiers from the South African campaign. The great square was lined with guards drawn from the various regiments. In the center of the ground was a purple covered dais surmounted by an Indian tent with silver corner poles. In the space between the dais



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and St. James park were drawn up three thousand officers and men of the guards, household cavalry and city imperial volunteers, all of whom had served in the campaign.

At 11 o'clock the king in a field marshal's uniform and the queen, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family, arrived and took up places on the dais. The recipients of the medals in a long line marched past the king, received the decorations from his majesty, saluted and passed on. Earl Roberts came first, followed by Lord Milner, while behind them came crowds of generals and lesser officers whose names have become familiar owing to the war. Buller, Ian, Hamilton and a host of others. Among the members of Lord Roberts' South African staff who received the medal was Capt., the duke of Marlborough. The procession as a whole was most incongruous. The officers of the guard, lancers, hussars and highlanders in dazzling uniforms, groups of solemnly garbed men in frock coats, doctors who have served at the front, and a half a dozen foreign attaches in uniform. The ceremony lasted nearly three hours, the queen standing beside the king throughout.

COMMISSARY FRAUDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Two Civilians Arrested and Army
Officers Likely to be Apprehended.

San Francisco, June 12.—Wholesale frauds have been discovered in the quartermaster's and commissary departments here. Two civilians are under arrest and several army officers are likely to be apprehended. A large supply of goods stolen from the army stores has been seized. Captain Seymour said today that he believed the frauds would amount to hundreds of thousands and predicted that the arrests soon to be made would startle the community. General Shafter says, however, the thefts are petty in character.

CONVENTION ADOPTS PLATT AMENDMENT

The Vote Was 15 to 11—The Radicals
Made No Opposition.

Havana, June 12.—After a short session today the constitutional convention voted, 15 to 11, that the Platt amendment just as it stands be adopted into the constitution. The radicals made no opposition. The fear that if the amendment were rejected that perhaps annexation would be resorted to powerfully influenced the convention.

Buffalo, June 12.—Secretary Root said in an interview tonight that if the Cuban convention had accepted the Platt amendment it had done the wisest and most patriotic act possible for Cuba.

THREATS OF LYNCHING TWO WHITE MEN

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 12.—Intense excitement prevails here over the shooting and killing of two negro brothers, named Fluke, by Robert and Thomas Clegg, white, also brothers. These four with some friends engaged in a duel with pistols. The negroes say the killing of the Flukes was unjustified. They threaten to lynch the Cleggs, who are in jail. Armed deputies are guarding the jail tonight to prevent an attempt at lynching.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF GOV. MILLAN KILLED BY NEGRO

New Orleans, June 12.—A special from Shreveport says John Gray Foster, brother of the wife of Governor McMillan, of Tennessee, was fatally shot by a negro on his plantation near Shreveport today.

Mr. Foster has since died. The negro who shot him has escaped but posesses are hunting him. Intense excitement prevails at Shreveport and the negro is certain to be lynched if captured. The Foster family is among the most prominent in the state.

CONSTITUTION, COLUMBIA, INDEPENDENCE TO RACE

Newport News, June 12.—The Yachting association announced today that the owners of the Constitution, Columbia and Independence had accepted an invitation from the association to enter these yachts at the Newport races under the auspices of the association. There will be four races, held July 6, 8, 10, 12.

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ALL HAZING PROHIBITED

Stringent Regulations for
West Point Issued by
War Department.

A Result of the Recent Muti-
nous Proceedings at the
Academy.

PRACTICE OF DUELING STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

HAZING DEFINED WITH GREAT
PARTICULARITY BY THE DE-
PARTMENT — DISSMISSAL THE
PENALTY.

Washington, June 12.—Stringent regulations defining and prohibiting hazing at the West Point Military academy have been issued by the war department. These regulations are the direct result of the recent mutinous proceedings at the military academy.

Hazing is thus defined: "Any cadet, who shall strike, lay hands upon, treat with violence, disturb in his room or tent or offer bodily harm to a new cadet or candidate, with intent to punish, injure, annoy, molest or harass the same, or who shall with the same intent invite, order, compel or permit a new candidate or cadet to sweep his room or tent, make his bed, bring water, clean his arms, equipments or accoutrements or perform any other menial service for him, or to assume any constrained position, or to engage in any form of physical exercise; or who shall with the same intent, invite, order or compel any new cadet or candidate to eat or drink any article of food, or to take into his mouth any article whatever, or to permit any article whatever, in violation of said regulations shall be summarily dismissed from the military academy."

"Hazing also includes any other treatment of a harassing, tyrannical, abusive, shameful, insulting or humiliating character."

Dismissal is the penalty of violation of these rules. The practice of a duel or personal combat is also prohibited, and the principals and other persons involved or any cadet abusing or condemning another for declining to accept a challenge will be dismissed.

ANOTHER FOUR YEARS FOR COLLECTOR HARKINS

Secretary Gage Gives the Information
to Congressman Moody.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, D. C., June 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury told Congressman Moody today that Collector H. S. Harkins would hold over for another term, without the necessity of a reappointment, upon the recommendation of Senator Pritchard and Mr. Moody.

A meeting will be held here tomorrow night of North Carolinians to raise funds for the Bakersville sufferers.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer quotes Senator Pritchard, who was then in Charlotte, as follows:

"I have recommended Harkins' reappointment for two reasons. First, he is a good man and has made an excellent record as an official. Second, I don't want the Collector's office to be removed from Asheville and I do not intend that it shall be removed to Winston or anywhere else. Harkins is an Asheville man. If I had recommended the appointment of Capt. W. A. Lemley, of Winston, the next applicant to be considered after Harkins, Lemley would not have accepted the position unless he could remove the office to Winston. I wish to say right here that I entertain a very high regard for Capt. Lemley and would like to have been of service to him."

Hammocks at cost at Blomberg's.

The Mission Hospital Lots.

The ladies of the Mission Hospital are in need of money and wish to dispose of two desirable residence lots, one on East street, and the other on Woodfin. These lots are offered at very reasonable prices, and if they are purchased through our agency every cent of the purchase price will go to the Mission Hospital, as we will donate our commission to this worthy institution. Full particulars at our office.

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"What about the office of the district attorney for this district?"
"You may say that I have recommended A. B. Holton's reappointment, also," replied Senator Pritchard. "His term of office does not expire until December, but I thought I might as well act in regard to his office at the same time that I recommended Harkins' reappointment."

SUFFRAGE ABRIDGEMENT VS. THE CONSTITUTION

Virginia Convention Refuses to Take
Oath of Allegiance.

Richmond, June 12.—Before the constitutional convention organized today the leaders got into a wrangle as to whether or not the body should take the oath of allegiance to the United States as provided for in the Underwood constitution. Senator Daniel, Judge Green and others participated. It was contended by some that if the oath was subscribed to, the convention might as well adjourn so far as the suffrage question was concerned. The motion that the members should subscribe to the oath was finally defeated, 57 to 36.

SWIFTEST BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD

Record Made by the Illinois Yesterday
Gives Her This Distinction.

Boston, June 12.—The battleship Illinois in her official trial over the Cape Ann course steaming under forced draught, maintained a speed of 17.31 knots an hour for four hours. This exceeds the speed of both the Alabama and the Wisconsin, which made 17.01 and 17.12 knots respectively. The Illinois' performance today makes her the fastest craft of her class in the world.

TO REDUCE SAIL AREA OF THE INDEPENDENCE

Masts Also to be Shortened, it was
Decided Yesterday.

Boston, June 12.—The sail area of the Independence will be reduced and the steel mast and top mast shortened. This was decided today after a long consultation between Crowninshield and Capt. Hart. It has been found that she was too tender under the present sails when beating to windward and it was feared if she caught a blow she would not be able to stand up properly. The sails will be reduced 200 feet. With this curtailment the yacht will carry 14,600 feet of canvas. Four feet will be cut from the foot mast and the topmast will be shortened five or six feet. Two feet will be cut from the outer end of the gaff.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

	R	H	E
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh.	5	8	2
New York.	2	9	0
Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer;			
Phyle and Warner.			

	R	H	E
At Chicago—Chicago.	3	12	1
Brooklyn.	1	5	4
Batteries—Huges and Kahoe; Kitson and McGuire.			

	R	H	E
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati.	6	9	4
Boston.	6	12	2
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Nichols and Kittridge.			

Game called at end of 12th on account of darkness.

	R	H	E
At St. Louis—St. Louis.	6	9	0
Philadelphia.	0	6	2
Batteries—Powell and Ryan; Orth and McFarland.			

THE ORCHID VASE IS ABOUT THE NEWEST THING IN CRYSTAL GLASS. IT IS VERY ATTRACTIVE THIS AND OTHER NEW THINGS ARE AT J. H. LAW'S, 25 PATTON AVENUE.

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INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION

Comdplaint of Lack of Cour-
tesy by Philadelphians
Toward Delegates.

Southern States Representa-
tives Describe the Re-
sources of the South.

MINISTER WU SPEAKS ON TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

QUOTED STATISTICS TO SHOW THE
VALUE OF THE BUSINESS THE
UNITED STATES IS DOING WITH
CHINA IN COTTON GOODS.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Delegates to the Southern industrial convention are much chagrined at the neglect Philadelphia business men have shown the convention. Today President Hargraves, in a speech expresses his misgivings as to the success of the convention. He said the southerners never see a traveling man from Philadelphia in the south and they know nothing of Philadelphia's goods. He urged the Philadelphians to send agents down south so that real commerce might grow up. The general opinion is that the business of the city with the south will suffer through the lack of courtesy the Philadelphians have shown.

This morning's session of the convention was devoted to listening to speeches of representatives of various southern states in regard to the resources of the south.

The afternoon session was devoted to reading papers dealing with the manufacture of cotton in the south. At the evening session Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, spoke on American (Continued on fourth page.)

No Specials But Hats

Hats that were \$1.00 on Sale
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