

BATTLE OF GIANTS

The Strike Order to Take Effect Next Saturday

HELP IN THE HOUR OF NEED

The Strike Call Includes All Amalgamated Men in the United States Steel Company's Employ Not Now on Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to last evening it had been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long-talked-of general strike order. This order was promulgated last evening to take effect after the last turn of the mills on Aug. 10. What the result will be no man can tell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike. The text of the call follows:

"Brethren: The officials of the United States steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties. You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States steel corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them, just as the mills were, contracts and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need. Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause.

"Fraternally yours,
"T. J. SHAFFER."

Some Secrets Perceivable.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has made a new compilation of captures and surrenders in the Philippines in addition to the lists heretofore made public during the month of June. The new list covers the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901, and also shows certain captures and surrenders at previous dates not heretofore reported. During the periods stated, eight officers and 352 men of the insurgent forces were captured and 181 officers and 2,400 men surrendered, making the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last, 41,023. There also have been captured 112 rifles of various batteries and 1,099 rifles were surrendered, together with 7,539 rounds of ammunition and one cannon.

Unique Request.

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Ben de Lamos, a United States prisoner from Alabama in the Ohio penitentiary here, is preparing an unique request to the United States authorities. He offers to give bond in \$100,000 if permitted to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland. He says that he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama house as a tramp, and within two years was elected as a member and later filled the chair as speaker.

Will Be Hanged.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Guarded by three companies of state militia, called out by Gov. Candler for his protection, Raymond Ross, a negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Miller, was carried to Canton, Ga., from this place to stand his trial. A special session of the Cherokee court was called by Judge Gober, who asked for troops from Gov. Candler. The time the trial consumed was only 40 minutes. The negro was convicted and sentenced to be hanged Aug. 27. Ross was brought back to this city by the troops.

Hot Air Accident.

Steuenville, O., Aug. 7.—While seven bricklayers were at work in a hot air main at the National Steel Co. plant at Mingo Junction last night an explosion occurred, forcing hot air and gas in on the men. The men were swept about in the hole in which they were working and all were injured. Thomas Overman of Bridgeport, O., so badly that he died in an hour.

Will Have to Quit.

London, Aug. 7.—Daniel Maher, the American jockey, will probably never re-enter the race course. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs, his physicians have cautioned him that a further attempt to ride would be fatal. It is understood that he will cancel all engagements and return to the United States.

Paid the Penalty.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Nathan Caruthers, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at noon yesterday for the murder of Charles Neebe, a night watchman, June 7, 1900.

OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.

Adj. Gen. Corbin Gives His Views of the Situation.

Manila, Aug. 5.—The towns of Calapan, Naujan and Pola, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindoro, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry and Macabebes scouts after a slight resistance. The insurgents, numbering 250, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.

Adj. Gen. Corbin, who has returned to Manila after an 11-day tour of the islands, including a visit to the Sultan of Jolo, with whom he exchanged presents, says: "The trip has considerably broadened my views as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government. In my opinion the changes now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by able hands than those of Gov. Taft and Gen. Chaffee. Both have had wide experience. Both are men of tact and ability. Their duties are entirely separate, in many ways co-operative. One could not well go forward without the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them and I am confident that, under their guidance, the Philippines will get out of trouble into peaceful waters."

The adjutant-general left Manila for Shanghai. The civil commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the northern islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will be begun in about 10 days.

Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, who has been closely investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, urges the commission to take steps to establish the homestead law, allowing any persons doing work to the value of \$100 on government land, to occupy a certain amount of it, and, if possible, assisting in stocking it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining claims.

The troubles between the sultan of Jolo and other native chiefs, which resulted in some fighting and considerable loss of life, are being closely watched by the military authorities, who are ready to interfere should occasion demand.

The civil administration of Manila under the new charter will probably go into effect tomorrow. Most of the appointments will be made.

SHE GOT HERE.

The Biggest Ship in the World is at New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—The biggest ship in the world, the Celtic, of the White Star line, reached her dock here yesterday on her maiden voyage. Her time from Liverpool was 8 days and 46 minutes. As she is berthed her sternage deck is higher than the entrance to the pier. After she warped in the iron doors at the cabins had to be opened to land the passengers. The sun deck towers above the roof of the pier.

Three hundred and forty-five cabin and 268 service passengers came over on the Celtic. It was not intended that the big liner should make any marvelous time on this trip. Her average speed was 14.95 knots, although she is able to log 16 1/2 knots an hour.

FATAL COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and One Other Injured.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A Pan-American special, heavily loaded, and a returning train collided four miles east of this city yesterday on the New York Central.

Thomas Tyland, an engineer, and George Webb, trainman, were killed, and a fireman was severely injured. The regular train was late at Medina and received orders to run to Middleport and await the Pan-American special. When the train reached Middleport they met the Buffalo train which they thought was the special they were to pass. In the meantime the Pan-American special had received orders to proceed to Middleport. The trains met a few miles east of this city. The passengers of both trains were thrown into a panic by the shock but none was seriously injured.

Fatal Knock-Out Drops.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 5.—Last Friday afternoon a young man was found lying by the roadside two miles from Charlotte in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the city hospital, where he died an hour later. The coroner's inquest has developed a case of murder and robbery. The dead body was identified as that of Newton Lanier of Fort Mill, S. C., and a volunteer in the Spanish war, who went to Cuba in a company from this city.

It transpires that Lanier was given knock-out drops at a questionable house here and was afterward sandbagged and robbed of his watch and \$50 in cash. It is alleged that Lanier was lured to the house by three men, one of whom gave him the name of Charles Lyle of Knoxville, Tenn. The police are looking for them.

Hard to Get.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 5.—A. W. Miller, Sandusky's absconding city clerk, was seen here Saturday evening disguised as a woman. He was recognized near his former residence by Henry Dammig and an attempt was made to arrest him, but he effected his escape. His wife is in New York and when lights were seen about the residence neighbors became interested. Miller was last heard from in Tennessee. He is alleged to have embezzled \$100,000 and has been missing for months.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 5.—Dr. H. E. Trask, a prominent citizen of Matthews, was sandbagged and robbed while returning from a sick call. He was found unconscious and is now in convulsions. It is thought he will die. Two men have been arrested charged with the assault and a mob has formed and threatened to lynch them. The sheriff and a posse have left here to protect the prisoners.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

Conference in New York Barren of Peaceful Results

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH

There Will Be No More Conferences With the United States Steel Corporation Unless the Meeting is Asked for By the Bosses.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—"Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States steel corporation will be asked to join in the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall.

"There will be no more conferences with the United States steel corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated association will not request a peace meeting."

These and several other significant statements were made last night by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

It is now a fight to the bitter finish between the great billion dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested to call out every man who is connected with the organization, and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffer that the trust will find that the Amalgamated association has strong roots in many of its mills.

Mr. Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chapelle of Wellsville came in from New York over the B. & O. road at about 7 o'clock last evening. They were expected by the Pennsylvania, but Mr. Shaffer evades mystery, and his chief pastime now is eluding reporters. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least cast down.

"I have simply been whirling through a sea of reporters since I left Pittsburg," said Mr. Shaffer, "and the tide does not seem to have turned the other way. There is not much that I can say about the situation at present."

"Was there a meeting of the advisory board last night to order a general strike?" was asked.

"No. I always endeavor to prevent Sunday meetings when I can. We held none on the train yesterday," was the reply.

"Will there be a meeting today?"

"None will be needed. The fact of the matter is that we held one in New York Saturday evening."

"Was there any action taken at that meeting about calling out all of the men in the employ of the United States steel corporation?"

"I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment, I thought it was time to act."

Drowned While Bathing.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned while bathing at Queponco, on Sinepuxent bay. They were: Miss Ethel L. Phillips of Baltimore; Miss Jennie White of Whitesburg, Md.; and G. G. Ratcliffe of Salisbury. The three unfortunate became separated from other members of a party and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The ladies became frightened and on finding themselves going down grabbed Ratcliffe, who was a good swimmer, and dragged him with them. They were drowned before assistance reached them.

Overtures for Peace.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—The order issued Saturday pronouncing the Soo line, the Ogdenburg line and the Green Bay line unfair has been held in abeyance by a later order, and the belief in marine circles is that overtures for peace have been started at Erie. One of the Soo line boats, the steamer St. Paul, was unloaded here yesterday by non-union men without the union crews on board being called out. The longshoremen held a meeting but took no decisive action of importance.

Still Unconquered.

Banff, N. W., Aug. 5.—Mount Assiniboine, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies, after seven attempts in as many seasons, is still unconquered. Walter D. Wilcox of Washington, D. C., and Henry G. Bryant, ex-president of the geographical society of Philadelphia, accompanied by two Canadian Pacific Swiss guides, were defeated in an attempt to reach its summit, although an altitude of 11,125 feet was attained. This is a much higher point than has previously been reached.

Look Out for Skunks.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 5.—Robert Ricketts passed through the city in the limited passenger train for the Pasteur Institute at Chicago. Ricketts is the timber foreman for the Arsona Lumber & Timber Co. of Flagstaff and last night while asleep a skunk entered his tent and put its poisonous teeth through his nose and then bit a finger on his left hand. The wounds were cauterized, but he was advised to go immediately to the Pasteur institute for treatment.

Jealousy and Murder.

Chillitheo, O., Aug. 5.—Jacob S. Bosley was murdered near here last night by George Wood, a colored hod-carrier. Wood confesses to the crime. Wood lived in a house in a house just west of the city with a white woman of whom he was jealous. Wood and Ella Baldwin have been arrested.

THE HOLY LAND.

Some Rich Deposits Found by a Yankee Agent.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Ernest L. Harris, United States consular agent at Eilat, has informed the state department that valuable mineral treasures have recently been discovered in Palestine and that it is safe to say the industrial awakening of the Holy Land is no longer a dream. He says it is true that the greater part of the once flourishing country is a barren desert; the lines of communication are miserable and traffic is unsafe aside from the one railroad from Jafa to Jerusalem. Mr. Harris says the newly discovered mineral deposits lie on both sides of the Jordan and the Dead sea. The salt deposits of the Dead sea also could be developed into an industry.

The consul considers phosphate the most important of all deposits, and he says the immense fields of that mineral to the east and west of the Jordan need only better means of traffic and communication in order to insure their development. This, would seem, is not far distant, as the Turkish government is planning a continuation of the Jafa-Jerusalem railroad and steamboats are already plying trade.

SEVEN DEAD.

The Record of Philadelphia's Disastrous Explosion.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than 60 other persons hurt more or less seriously, is the latest revised record of Monday night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street, above Tenth street, in this city. How many more victims, if any, are still in the ruins will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away, which will require many more hours of hard work. The latest find was made last night, when the badly burned remains of a colored man was found in the wreckage on the sidewalk.

Increased Freight Rates on Hay.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Complaint has been instituted before the interstate commerce commission by the National Hay association against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. and 29 other railroads doing business in the eastern section of the country, alleging unlawful discriminations against hay and straw. The complaint charges that for a long time hay and straw have been in the sixth, or lowest, class of freight, but that the carriers, Jan. 1, 1900, placed these commodities in the fifth class of freight, thereby increasing the freight by \$1 a ton on hay from Chicago to New York, and proportionately on other points. It is alleged further that commodity rates are given to Canadian hay, working discrimination against the domestic product.

Naval Change.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Commander Wm. Swift, commanding the gunboat Yorktown, has been ordered to relieve Commander Seaton Schroeder as naval governor on the island of Guam. The Yorktown is now en route to Guam. The assignment of Commander Swift is temporary, pending the selection of a permanent governor. It became necessary to detach Commander Schroeder from that duty prior to the expiration of the usual period of such assignments in order that he might return to the United States and testify before the Schley court of inquiry.

Postoffice at Lawton.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Pending the receipt of the bond of Josiah T. White, who has been appointed postmaster at Lawton, Okla., the postmaster-general has made an order designating Postoffice Inspector Raleigh M. C. Hosford as acting postmaster and authorizing him to put the office in operation at once.

Constable Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—In a scuffle with his wife in the apartments of another woman, Hollister B. Goodrich, a constable, was shot dead here yesterday. Mrs. Goodrich was arrested. She said her husband had deserted her and that when she discovered him he leveled a revolver at her. She grasped his arm and in the struggle the pistol was discharged.

Commuted a Sentence.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial upon James W. Allen, private in Company F, Twenty-fourth infantry. Allen was convicted of rape at Humangan, Luzon.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, 70 1/2c; No. 3 red, 68 1/2c; mixed winter, 70 1/2c; September, 71 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1/2c; September, 37 1/2c; No. 3 white, 38c. Rye—No. 2, 55 1/2c. Beans—October, \$1.86; November, \$1.77. Clover—Spot, \$6.25; October, \$6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—Sept., 70c; Oct., 70c. Corn—Sept., 56 1/2c; Oct., 57 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 34 1/2c; Oct., 34 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$13.97; Oct., \$14.05. Lard—Sept., \$8.62; Oct., \$8.67. Ribs—Sept., \$7.80; Oct., \$7.87. Flax—Cash, \$1.63.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 @ \$6.30; poor to medium, \$4.00 @ \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ \$4.90; calves, \$4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.40 @ \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.90 @ \$6; bulk, \$5.80 @ \$6.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Cattle—Exporters, \$5.65 @ \$5.90; shipping steers, \$5.25 @ \$5.60; cows, \$3.25 @ \$4.50; calves, \$6.25. Hogs—Choice mediums, \$6.17 1/2 @ \$6.20; Yorkers, \$6; pigs, \$5.40 @ \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Best winter lambs, \$4.25 @ \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; mixed sheep, \$3.75 @ \$4; common to best, \$3.25 @ \$3.75.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

Six Buildings Destroyed in Philadelphia Last Night

A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST

From Forty to Fifty Persons Are Lying in the Several Hospitals Suffering From More or Less Severe Injuries. Several of Whom May Die.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, last night completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from 10 to 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred and the exact number of dead will probably not be known for 24 hours.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of three grocery stores. With the exception of No. 1008, the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and the roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had window panes shattered and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

At 1:30 a. m. the only known deaths are those at the hospitals, that of an unknown colored woman and a two-year-old colored child.

At the Pennsylvania hospital five of the patients, it is thought, will die. These are two colored women, one colored man and two colored children. These unfortunate are so badly injured and undergoing such severe suffering that their names could not be obtained. Others at the various hospitals will also die. Among these are Samuel Gale, aged 40 (white), and his daughter, Florence Gale, aged 20. Both are badly burned in addition to other injuries. Minnie Rosenthal, aged 12, was taken from the ruins seriously injured and will die. The father is also badly injured but may recover. The other members of the family escaped uninjured. Up to 1:30 a. m. the police or fire officials could not add to the list of dead, but are positive that a number of bodies are still buried under the ruins. Large forces of firemen and policemen are at work removing the vast amount of wreckage, but at this writing have found no bodies. There are many persons missing, according to the statements of neighbors or of those who are familiar with the movements of those occupying the buildings. It is supposed that a number of bodies will be found in the ruins of the restaurant of colored patronage. Quite a number were seen in the place immediately preceding the explosion. It will require several hours' hard work to remove the piles of roofing, flooring and walls which fell into the cellars of the wrecked buildings which cover the unfortunate victims of the disaster.

From 40 to 45 persons are lying in the several hospitals suffering more or less severe injuries.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

One Man Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion of nitro glycerine occurred near this city yesterday afternoon in which Wm. Radabaugh, aged 22, was blown to atoms and many other persons had narrow escapes from serious injury. Radabaugh was driving a wagon loaded with 800 quarts of the explosive, and when nearing the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, whipped up his horses to cross the tracks ahead of an approaching passenger train. The jolting exploded the stuff on the tracks and the train was stopped within a few feet of the gaping hole made by the explosion. Pieces of debris were hurled with great force against the train, but none of the 50 passengers was struck. A house occupied by Mrs. Abraham Teall and two sons was wrecked and Mrs. Teall was seriously injured.

Things Are Mixed.

Pekin, Aug. 5.—American and European residents here say that the demeanor of the Pekin populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that, as the allied troops depart, the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets. The legation defenses are now approaching completion. Generally speaking, they consist of brick walls from 15 to 20 feet high and from three to four feet thick, loopholed for rifles.

Struck a Rock.

London, Aug. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the English channel, and is a total wreck. The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained 30 1/2 knots was pronounced capable of doing 31 knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew, and her builders believed she would yet attain 34 knots.

The Dock Is All Right.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A letter from Naval Constructor Gilmore, who was sent recently to take charge of the big floating dock at Havana, was received at the navy department today. He states that the dock is in excellent condition. He has tested it to some extent by docking a large merchant ship. The dock was employed inside of 40 minutes, which is an exceptionally good performance. The naval constructor regards the dock as a valuable adjunct to the navy.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Insanely jealous of his wife, William Schultz, a car-penter, stabbed her to death and then killed himself with a revolver. The two dead bodies were found by Schultz's daughters.

BASE BALL.

American League.—Milwaukee 19, Detroit 4; Athletics 10, Washington 0; first game; Athletics 2, Washington 0; Baltimore 1, Boston 3, first game; Baltimore 9, Boston 0; Cleveland 6, Chicago 3.

National League.—Philadelphia 6, New York 3, first game; Philadelphia 10, New York 0; St. Louis 20, Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 10, Chicago 7; Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.

Western Association.—Matthews 4, Marion 3; Wheeling 10, Columbus 9; Fort Wayne 6, Dayton 3; Toledo 10, Grand Rapids 0.

BLEW THE SAFE.

A Sunday Morning Job by Burglars at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 5.—The W. H. Sweet grocery store in this city was broken into early yesterday morning and the safe blown open with dynamite. The cash contents, amounting to \$200, were carried away. Nothing else was disturbed. The store is located in the fashionable residential portion of the city and is surrounded by houses. So quietly was the job done, however, that only one person, Mayor Nelson C. Rice, who lives across the road, heard the report. He thought the noise was caused by a woodshed door falling down.

The police believe that the safe was blown by professionals, probably the same ones who broke the safe in the postoffice in exactly the same manner last fall. They are working on a clue and promise early arrests.

A SAD DROWNING.

Popular Young Man of Morenci Meets a Watery Grave.

Morenci, Mich., Aug. 5.—Hugh Brink, one of the most popular young men of Morenci and a clerk for Butler & Gates, was drowned about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Bean creek, just below Warner's dam.

He and W. R. Gates, Jr. were in bathing when Brink, who could not swim, got in beyond his depth. Gates nearly lost his life in trying to rescue his friend and was only saved by having a log shoved out to him by C. W. Van Dusen, one of the party who was on the bank.

The families of Gates and Brink were in the woods along the creek when the accident occurred. The body was recovered soon afterward and brought to Morenci. The deceased leaves a young wife, who is nearly crazed with grief.

Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 5.—An old-fashioned camp meeting is in progress at the beautiful Crystal Springs grounds north of here, and thousands of people flocked there yesterday from the surrounding country and nearby cities. Rev. F. A. Chapman, a local divine, addressed thousands. The grounds are attractive, being unequaled by any in the state. Meetings will continue for 10 days.

Guards Have Been Placed.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 5.—Guards have been placed around many homes in Tampa to prevent incendiarism. Those whose homes are guarded are known leaders in the anti-Resistencia strike movement. Rumors of possible incendiarism have been rife for two days. All of the closed cigar factories are kept guarded. It is believed the crisis in the strike situation will be reached this week. As yet there have been no attempts at violence and every precaution has been taken to prevent it.

Buliet for Two.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Lighthawk, an actress, known on the stage as Millie Allen, was fatally shot here yesterday by Thad Brookie, who afterward turned his revolver on himself, sending a bullet through his heart. Mrs. Lighthawk is dying in Clarkson hospital, with no chance for recovery. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the deed. The tragedy occurred at a rehearsal of "The Arizona Female Bandit," of which the dying woman was the author.

Tension Reached.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Whether the local labor trouble is to be terminated or whether it is to be extended to other unions and possibly to other coast cities will probably be determined this afternoon. The directors of the employers' association are to meet then and to decide on their final position. Should they decide to make no concessions the union leaders assert they will issue orders for extreme measures.

Things Are Mixed.