

MANY WALK OUT.

50,000 Steel Workers Leave Their Employers.

MANY COMPANIES ARE AFFECTED

The Fight Will Be a Desperate One Unless the Parties Are Brought to An Agreement.

Pittsburg, Special.—President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Monday issued an order calling out all union employes of the various mills of the American Steel Hoop Company, known as the hoop trust. It is estimated that 15,000 men will be subject to the call, which, in connection with the big strike of the American Sheet Steel Company ordered by President Shaffer on Saturday, will affect 50,000 men. President Shaffer said: "The impression that only the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company are affected by the decision of Saturday is a mistake. The workmen of all mills in the American Steel Hoop Company are interested and will be officially notified that the scale has not been signed and that they will quit work. To the well organized mills this notice will be necessary as the men will have watched the situation carefully, but what is known as open mills, where union men have been allowed to work side by side with the non-union, is where we have to move. Union men must walk out of these open mills in the hoop trust."

"The open mills to be notified are one in Hollidaysburg, Pa., three at Pittsburg and one at Monessen. The organization mills which will close on our call are the upper and lower mills at Youngstown, Ohio; Pomeroy, Ohio; Sharon, Pa.; Girard, Pa.; Warren, Pa. This, I believe, will bring the number of men affected up to 50,000."

"It is a matter of regret that the issue has been forced, but it now looks as though it would be a fight to the death. The Amalgamated Association is not unprepared for it. We have not had a general strike for many years and in that time we have not been idle. We have funds and will use them. Right here I want to correct an impression which has been given out that no benefits will be paid strikers until two months have elapsed. The Amalgamated Association will begin at once to take care of its people."

Mr. Shaffer concluded by saying: "I will say now what I said to Mr. Smith, general manager of the Sheet Steel Company, in the conference: I said if it is to be a strike we will make it one to be remembered. The officials now dealing with us have but little idea of the extreme to which this strike will go once it is on."

Youngstown, O., Special.—In order to take inventory the mills in Youngstown is on the Mahoning valley of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will close for two weeks. The mills here and at other points in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys which are owned by the American Steel Hoop Company will remain idle pending a settlement of the scale question.

An official said: "The company was willing to sign the scale agreed upon by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and for the same mills for which they signed last year, but the Amalgamated men insisted that they must also sign for certain Pittsburg mills and others which the company owns in the East and this the company declined to do, and thus the matter stands."

A Collision at Sea.

Boston, Special.—The six-masted steamer George W. Wells, of Taunton, Captain Crowley, which sailed from here Sunday afternoon for Newport News in ballast, came back into port under tow, with a great hole in her side cut down to within three feet of the water line. Some time during the night she was run into by the six-masted schooner Eleanor A. Percy, Captain Jewett, in the fog, square amidships on the port side. The collision occurred somewhere off Cape Cod. The Percy was loaded with coal from Newport News for Boston. She came up to Highland Light with her bowsprit and jibboom carried away.

A Swift Boat.

Rotaswy, Firth of Clyde, By Cable.—The Shamrock II and Shamrock I had their first trial Friday afternoon since the former was wrecked. They had a fair racing trial and the Challenger dropped the older boat in a fashion she has never before been able to accomplish. The result of the day's sailing is regarded by yachtsmen here as indicating that the challenger is a considerably improved boat.

A CASE BEFORE THE COURT

To Decide Government's Right to Tax State Dispensary.

The State of South Carolina, acting through the Governor and the Attorney General has initiated proceedings before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to test the question whether the State can legally be required to take out special tax stamps as wholesale and retail liquor dealers under their State dispensary laws, and has made a demand upon the Commissioner for a refund of all such taxes hitherto paid, amounting to \$4,916. While this sum is not large, it is realized that the principle at issue is of great and far-reaching importance. The one question involved is whether the internal revenue laws of the United States apply to the dispensary system of South Carolina so as to entitle the collector to demand the payment of these taxes.

The entire dispensary system of South Carolina is managed by a board of commissioners, consisting of three persons selected by the State Legislature with Columbia as its headquarters. This State dispensary distributes the supplies to the county dispensaries and these in turn are managed by county dispensers or agents, all being under the board of State commissioners. Under the law no liquor can be sold at night or to be drunk on the premises of the dispensary. The liquors sold are the property of the State and the profits accrue fixed by law and do not depend upon the amount of their sales.

In the brief filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on behalf of the State it is contended that there is nothing in the laws of the United States authorizing the collection of internal revenue taxes which, even implied, authorized the imposition of a tax against a State or its instrumentalities of government and that such an act containing any provision taxing the instrumentalities of the State government would be to that extent unconstitutional. It is contended further that the property of a State and the means and instrumentalities employed by it to carry its laws into operation cannot be taxed by the Federal government and an opinion of the late Judge Cooley on this question is quoted. If any internal revenue law of the United States require the agents of the State and county dispensaries of South Carolina each to pay a tax to the United States before being permitted to exercise the duties of their office, it is contended that the law is unconstitutional and void, in this particular because the tax which it imposes is purely and simply a tax upon the instrumentalities by which the State, through its laws, seeks to minimize the evils of the liquor traffic within its borders. The Federal government, it is held, cannot constitutionally interfere with the administration of these laws by requiring a special tax stamp to be paid by its officials as a condition precedent to the exercise of their duties.

Commissioner Yerkes has the claim for refund of taxes by the State of South Carolina under consideration, but has rendered no opinion yet. While it is true that this dispensary system may be designated a State agency, and its maintenance upheld as constitutional under the police power resident in all sovereignties, yet the Commissioner is inclined to the opinion that it is not such a necessary State agency, or such a needful function of the State government as will exempt it from Federal taxation. There are certain agencies absolutely essential to the life of a State, such as the maintenance of courts, executive officials, collection of taxes for the payment of necessary State expenses and it may be admitted that the national government can at no time and in no way, directly or indirectly, levy a tax upon these necessary State agencies; otherwise the national government might tax them out of existence. But the government contends when the State performs a work and assumes direction in its individual capacity a new aspect arises. If it is unconstitutional to require the local agents employed under the dispensary system of South Carolina to pay the government the sums required for retail and wholesale liquor dealers' stamps then this same State and all other States, the Commissioner points out, could take control not only of the sale, but of the manufacture of whiskey, beer and tobacco, and if so then the question would arise, could the government levy any tax upon the products of plants under and operated by the State and used for these purposes? If so, while the State might thereby be able to pay all of their governmental expenses, the general government it is said, would lose an internal revenue income of some \$200,000,000 per year.

It is understood that if the Commissioner's decision is against the State as seems probable, the case eventually will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Col. Neal Indicted.

Columbia, Special.—Col. W. A. Neal has been found guilty of the charge of failure to turn over the assets of his office to his successor at the proper time. The verdict is said to have been rendered in accordance with the law as given to the jury in the charge of Judge Gary. The case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock Saturday and at 5 the court was informed that a verdict had been reached. When the jury had been brought into court, a slip of paper was handed to the clerk by the foreman. The slip contained the verdict which read: "The State against: W. A. Neal. Guilty, with recommendation to the mercy of the court. J. M. Ven Metre, foreman."

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lead who can be led.

It takes a great man to preach a good sermon to a small congregation. A good shepherd does not stir up the mud of speculation in the still waters.

One pickle may make many pessimists.

The living do not need the pleasures of the dead.

If we may rejoice in having we may in hope.

Our interests determine the level of our lives.

Flattery is never more than a loan. The peace of God in the heart brings the peace of victory in the life.

When a man wears his piety in his watch chain you may know it is paste. Sympathy is the secret of sight.

The man who is afraid of his skin will never save his soul.

All men have equal rights but not equal resolution to reach them.

Every church ought to have a coral for the kicker to air his heels.

The sermon prepared for the head never reaches the heart.

The best friends of the devil is the man who proclaims his disease.

He who talks of his neighbor's mote does it to hide his own beam.

God will demand an accounting for ecclesiastical millinery and pyrotechnics.

He who has no treasure in heaven will be but a poor beggar when he gets there.

The people who talk most about their citizenship in heaven are often those who pay no taxes there.

Men who deny a personal devil conclude that there are a good many persons who are devils when they come to fight organized sin.

Baltimore Tunnel Caves In

Baltimore, Special.—The roof of the union railroad tunnel in the eastern section of the city, used and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, caved in shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning. It is supposed that a defect in the arch of the tunnel caused the accident. A narrow escape from death or serious injury was experienced by the passengers and crew of an express train, which was caught by the falling debris in the tunnel.

A Large Surplus.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The corporate statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year will show an excess of receipts over disbursements of approximately \$76,000,000. This is only about \$4,000,000 below the estimate made by Congress at the beginning of the last session in December, 1920, at which time the Secretary estimated the receipts from customs would be about \$245,000,000. The final figures which will be issued next Monday will probably fall short of this amount by about \$6,000,000.

Hurt in Railway Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—The south-bound cannon-ball on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad was wrecked near Beebe, Tuesday morning. The engine, mail car and two baggage cars were derailed and smashed into kindling wood. W. W. Stibold, A. E. Lams and Butler Campfield, postal clerks, received severe injuries. The three day coaches were derailed but none of the passengers were injured.

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Lv. Lanes	4 11	9 11	7 13	11 16
Ar. Charleston	5 40	10 53	8 50	1 00
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Lv. Lanes	8 17	6 10	6 00
Kingstree	8 33
Ar. Florence	9 30	7 20	7 30
	A M	P M	A M	P M

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