

STEEL MEN NOW WAIT CONFERENCE

Strike Zone Quiet and All Look to Washington.

375,000 REPORTED IDLE

Bethlehem Walkout Minimized by Company; Situation More Tense at Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—The steel workers' strike, so far as the Pittsburgh district is concerned, drifted along today without any important change being noticed.

While both sides are working to increase their respective forces there is a belief in some quarters that no break, if any, can be looked for until after the industrial conference at Washington next Monday.

Struggle to Go On. In the meantime the struggle will go on here. There are more organizers in the Pittsburgh district now, according to labor leaders, than at any other time since the walkout started nine days ago.

Steel companies that daily give out information continue to maintain that the situation from their standpoint is slowly but steadily improving.

At the national headquarters of the strikers satisfaction was expressed by leaders, that they have the strike well in hand and that they will be able to keep the steel industry of the country crippled until the employers consent to meet the men half way.

About 375,000 Idle. Figures were given out for the first time in nearly a week. It was said that approximately 375,000 steel workers are now idle. This is an increase of about 32,000 over the number reported idle by the leaders last week.

One of the developments of the day that did not satisfy the strike leaders was the decision of the Allegheny county court upholding the action of the mayor of Duquesne in preventing mass meetings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—At the offices of the Bethlehem Steel company a statement was issued today saying the strike situation showed improvement over that of yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—The Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was reported by its management to be in full operation today as usual.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—An early telegram from the east, it was said at union headquarters, claimed that the Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was 85 per cent open.

Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate labor committee investigating the steel strike, wired union headquarters today that his committee hoped to visit the Pittsburgh district the latter part of this week or the first of next, dependent upon the voting on the amendments to the peace treaty.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Tension increased today between the warring forces in the Chicago district steel strike area. Both sides claimed gains, but developments seemed to indicate little change in comparison with previous days.

At Waukegan, where 3300 employees of the American Steel & Wire company are on strike, the authorities conferred with union leaders in regard to the need of calling on Governor Lowden for state troops.

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HOOD FRUIT CO. MOVES New Concrete Building Occupied by Apple Concern.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The Hood River Fruit company, engaged in producing and assembling apples from several hundred acres of the valley, has moved to its two-story concrete home just erected at a cost of \$10,000.

SALEM TO GET FACTORY Food Products Manufacturing Plant to Employ 25 Persons.

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BEANS FOUND IMPOSSIBLE Water Boils Merrily but Vainly for Hungry Hunters.

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means that 300 or 400 boys and girls will be available, beginning Monday, to aid local fruit growers in the important task of saving a \$1,000,000 apple crop, as the school board agreed to abide by the vote.

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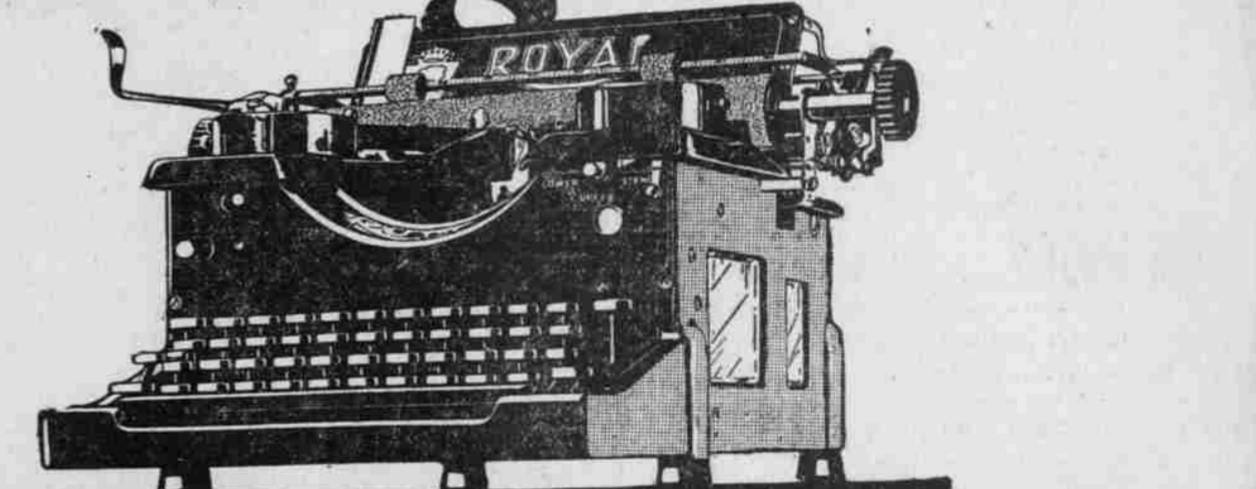
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