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TROOPS BREAK UP MEETINGS OF STRIKERS; TROUBLE FOLLOWS

Oklahoma Mob Drives Out Mayor and Chief of Police

TWO KILLED, SCORES WOUNDED IN SERIES OF RIOTS AT STEEL PLANTS

(By the United Press)
FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 23.—Rioting, which lasted last night resulted in two deaths and the wounding of several, was resumed this morning and at least a score more were injured.
Mayor Moody has appealed to Sheriff Mibson, saying that the strike situation is beyond his control, and 300 deputies are now on the way here.

STRUGGLE TO CONTROL AMERICA'S "IRON VALLEY"

(By the United Press)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—The forces of organized labor and the United States Steel corporation are struggling for control of America's great "Iron Valley," as the nationwide steel strike enters its second day.

Following a night of scattered struggles between police and strikers and bloodshed in nearby sections, crowds of workmen are again before the gates of the mills of the Pittsburgh district early this morning.

Two men were killed and two wounded at Farrell, Pa., last night when the police and strikers exchanged shots during a riot near the plant of the American Steel company. Several, including two women, were wounded during the same sort of an outbreak.

It is claimed that strike sympathizers attempted to break into the Carnegie steel company mill by wrecking the fence.
Riots also broke out at Youngstown and other small centers.

BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR LONG STRUGGLE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—The second day of the steel strike opened with both sides making every preparation for a long fight. Employers

Says Strike Start of Industrial War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The steel strike is the first skirmish in an industrial war in the United States, Senator Kenyon declared in urging the senate to adopt his resolution for an investigation of the strike. The senate unanimously adopted the resolution.

Senator Kenyon announced that President Gary of the steel corporation would be the first witness, and John Fitzpatrick, representative of the workers, would also be called.
Senator Thomas offered a resolution to express the senate's "disapproval" of the strike. The resolution criticizes the closed shop as "un-American." Thomas declared that Judge Gary's refusal to confer with the union leaders was "unwise and unjustified" although the strike was "repugnant to free institution."

WAR MOTHERS TO ORGANIZE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—War mothers all over the United States are completing plans to be offered for the strengthening and perfecting of the National American War Mothers' organization when it meets in Washington, D. C., on September 29, 30, October 1 and 2.

National headquarters for the National American War Mothers—the only organization of its kind that is made up solely of mothers who offered their sons for army, navy and marine service—are in Indianapolis and Mrs. Alice French is president.

and workers alike have apparently abandoned their early hopes of a quick, decisive victory.

The steel masters are reported bringing stocks of food into the plants and making plans to defend their mills if necessary, while the strikers are getting ready to conduct the industrial warfare for an extended period.

Two additional companies of state constabulary have been ordered into the Pittsburgh district.

RIOTING AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Rioting which broke out here last night in connection with the steel strike was resumed early today.

Michael Murphy, master mechanic of the Lackawanna Steel company, was seriously injured in a clash with the strikers.
Several were injured last night in street fights between the police and strikers' pickets.

COOKS, WAITERS, NOT OUT

GARY, Ind., Sept. 23.—Efforts of striking steel workers in the Calumet district to procure a sympathetic strike in other lines of industry has evidently failed.

Women pickets deserted their posts at the gates of the Gary Steel and Bolt company, and canvassed the restaurants and hotels in an attempt to get the waitresses and cooks to join the strike. It is admitted their efforts failed.

All information tends to show that the strikers still have the advantage in numbers.

CUPID AFTER JACK?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Friends and relatives of General Pershing are said to know nothing of the rumored engagement of the general, to the widow of Colonel Carl Boy, a member of Pershing's staff, who died in France.

PREBYTERIANS TO CALL PASTOR

Sunday, October 5, a congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church immediately after the morning service for the purpose of calling a pastor for that church. A year ago the first of October Rev. C. F. Koehler was elected to preside over this congregation for one year. That period has now been completed, and the permanent election of a pastor will undoubtedly be made at this meeting.

PLANES TO CARRY BOTH MAIL AND PASSENGERS

MELBOURNE.—(By Mail.)—The Aerial Transport Company, Ltd., with a charter to establish an air passenger cargo, and mail service between the principal cities of the Australian Commonwealth, has been registered at the Federal treasury department.

According to the plans of the company, aerodromes will be established at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Launceston and Hobart. To begin, a daily mail service will be run between Melbourne and Sydney in 6 1/2 hours; between Melbourne and Hobart and Launceston in 7 1/2 hours. The machines used will have a capacity of 3 1/2 tons, each able to carry 30 passengers, with 25 to 30 pounds of luggage for each person.

It is expected that the service will be put in operation by July, 1920.

BIG PLANT IS CLOSED

(By the United Press)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—The strikers' biggest victory was won today when the Lackawanna Steel company closed its plant in Buffalo. The Donner Steel company of Buffalo is also expected to suspend to-night or tomorrow.

The strikers claim six thousand additional men are striking in the Pittsburgh district today, but the steel company officials refute this. In several of the smaller towns of the Pittsburgh district the operators claim that twice as many men are working as yesterday.

PLACERVILLE THREATENED

(By the United Press)
PLACERVILLE, Calif., Sept. 23.—Forest fires are raging today all around Placerville, several ranch buildings having been destroyed and ashes are falling in the streets of the city.

All available men are fighting the fires and calls of additional help have been issued.

ANTS WIN FIRST ROUND

(By the United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Treaty opponents won the first test of strength today when by a vote of 42 to 40 the senate passed over for one week the third amendment to the treaty, one of the series proposed by Senator Fall.

TRY TO BOMB KOLCHAK

(By the United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch today reported an attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government. A bomb was thrown into the guard room, killed six and injured twelve soldiers, but the admiral escaped uninjured.

ITALIANS ARE FACING CRISIS

(By the United Press)
ROME, Sept. 23.—The crisis the Italian government is facing in D'Annunzio's adventure at Fiume has caused significant action in a royal decree postponing the reopening of parliament until Saturday and calling a session of the crown council for Thursday.

The newspaper Idea Nazionale declares the calling of the council unconstitutional and characterizes it as an attempt of Premier Nitti to save his cabinet.

Trieste reports said today that a whole esquadron of airplanes has left to join the poet's forces. Sedition is reported spreading in the ranks of the teatvators who idolize D'Annunzio. After D'Annunzio addressed his troops in the celebration Saturday, all the officers signed an oath to remain "ever faithful" to the Fiume cause.

Wild enthusiasm was aroused, according to reports received here by the arrival of new units seeking to join the poet's forces. D'Annunzio issued a statement declaring that the Italian people demand the annexation of Fiume to Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch today quoted the Giornale D'Italia as saying that Foreign Minister Tittoni has resigned owing to the Fiume issue.

TO REPRESENT THE FARMERS

(By the United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The department of labor today announced names of three delegates selected by the farm organizations to attend the "round table" conference at the White House, October 6, as T. S. Harriet of Union City, Pa., president of the Farmers Co-operative Union; J. M. Tittlemore of Omoro, Wis., head of the American Society of Equity, and T. O. Atkeson of Washington, head of the National Grange.

Portland—Emanuel hospital to erect \$250,000 building.

ROBBERS GET \$234,000

(By the United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Three Chicagoans, accidentally trapped, confessed today to the robbery of \$234,000 from the mails, and officers have recovered \$93,090 of the loot.

With the aid of a postal clerk the men exchanged mail pouches at Whiting, Ind., last Thursday, taking a pouch containing \$234,000 intended to meet the payroll of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Leo and Walter Filipkowski and John Wejaka are the men held. Wejaka is a mail clerk and is implicated in the confession as the man who prepared the fake pouch.

The police found Leo Filipowski this morning and searched him on suspicion. They found \$20,000 on his person and said that he confessed immediately, making it easy to get the others to confess.

Wants A Share of Union Coin

(By the United Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—A suit was filed in the federal court here today asking dissolution of the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America. It also asks the appointment of a receiver to reduce the union's assets to cash and divide the proceeds among 167,000 members. Lakeside Lodge of the union, with headquarters at Whiting, Ind., is the plaintiff. The plaintiff lodge charged it was illegally expelled from the union and that it is entitled to a portion of the money in the union treasury.

MEET ANYHOW

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Unable to hold a meeting here a thousand strikers and workmen today marched to the Ohio state line where they held a open air session.

INTERFERENCE IN PHONE STRIKE STARTS TROUBLE

Switchmen Join Strike

(By the United Press)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—The Lake Terminal switchmen struck today with the expectation of tying up transportation facilities to the steel plants.
That union seamen employed on the ore boats will strike is held as foregone conclusion by strike leaders.

H. W. Raisse, in charge of the strike in the Cleveland district, predicts that all plants will be closed by tonight.

Fiume's Fate Is Up to Wilson

(By the United Press)
ROME, Sept. 23.—With new developments adding gravity to the Fiume situation, Italy early today was awaiting President Wilson's decision regarding the disputed territory.

Some of the newspapers consider the president's silence as ominous and the government is very anxious over Wilson's attitude, as his acceptance of the proposal made by Foreign Minister Tittoni to Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George would automatically solve the Fiume puzzle.

The latest element of danger in the Fiume situation is the attitude of the Jugo-Slavs, who are reported to be massing troops along the frontier defined by the armistice, and a clash with the Italian forces is feared.

'Keep Cool' Is Advice Handed to Japanese

(By the United Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 23.—"Keep cool!" That is the advice given his countrymen by Kenzo Adachi, "the Colonel House of Japan," credited as one Japan's keenest politicians, when he returned today from a tour of Europe and the United States.

Outbreaks against Japan now occurring regularly in the United States, he said, were merely for political effect with the forthcoming presidential election in mind.
He said the republicans in the senate do not represent a majority of Americans and that the senate foreign relations committee's Shantung amendment will not be accepted.

Adachi reminded the Japanese that Americans always speak frankly.

FRISCO MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Five thousand well to do British women determined to obtain American husbands soon will arrive in the United States, according to a warning issued to bachelors by Mrs. S. C. Seymour of Camden, N. J., who has just returned from Europe. Mrs. Seymour was employed by the military authorities to supervise the transportation of the war brides of American soldiers in different parts of Europe. She announced the matrimonial army of invasion had already applied as soon as the present restrictions are lifted, which is expected to be on October 1.

(By the United Press)
CUSHING, Okla., Sept. 23.—A mob of two thousand gathered from three or four counties, is in control of Drumright, a few miles east of here.

Rioting last night, the outgrowth of the city officials' alleged interference with the telephone operators' strike, resulted in the mayor, chief of police and a policeman being forced out of the town after many shots had been fired. One woman is reported wounded.

Mayor Nicodemus, Police Chief Art and Policeman Corral, a former Texas ranger, came to Cushing last night after being ejected from their offices, and purchased additional stores of ammunition.

MAY AGAIN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—Taking the position that their strike is a success and that further crippling of industry and violence should be avoided, it is believed the steel workers' committee, at its meeting here tomorrow, may address another letter to President Wilson or the steel corporation, heads in a renewed effort to obtain a conference with Judge Gary.

BOYS HURT WHILE JUMPING FROM CAR

Two boys, one of whom is a Decker boy, were hurt yesterday by falling from an automobile from which they attempted to alight while it was running at good speed. The occurrence took place on the Boulevard at about noon. The boys had jumped on the running board of A. L. Lamb's car while he was coming from his home on Mountain avenue, and had ridden to the Boulevard. Mr. Lamb turned up a side street, when the boys jumped and both fell on the pavement. The Decker boy was picked up unconscious and was apparently badly hurt, but is much better today.

WARN U. S. BACHELORS ARMY OF WAR BRIDES WILL INVADE U. S. A.

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