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STRIKE SITUATION AT PHILADELPHIA GROWS MORE SERIOUS

STREETS FILLED WITH HOWLING MOB-- STRIKE BREAKERS PULLED FROM CARS, THEIR CLOTHING IS TORN OFF, AND THEY ARE BADLY BEATEN-- 300 IN HOSPITALS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, June 3.—The attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to run its cars with non-union men resulted last night in a number of serious riots. It was the effort to operate the lines at night, and, after several futile efforts to get the cars through the streets they were sent back to the shops. At least 100 men were more seriously injured in the riot. In the Kensington district, where many mills are located, feeling ran high. Mobs of men, women and children pulled the motormen and conductors from the cars and beat them severely. In many instances cars were set on fire. The police were powerless to control the strike sympathizers. When they charged the mob it separated, only to form in the vicinity of another car. Several policemen were injured. In West Philadelphia dynamite caps were placed on the tracks and

crowds stoned the non-union workmen, when they attempted to bring out cars, forcing them to return to the barn. In the downtown section conductors and motormen were pulled from their cars, and their clothing was torn off by mobs of strike sympathizers. In some cases the terrified men had to be taken to private houses and guarded by police to save them from harm. In Kensington there were five big riots, and all evening Kensington avenue, the main thoroughfare of the district, was filled with a howling mob. The imported crew proved a disappointment to the company, many of them deserting at the first sign of trouble, and leaving cars standing in the street, at the mercy of the mob. Several applied to the strikers for aid to return to New York, saying that they had been brought here under misrepresentation. During the Kensington riots Policeman Levy was shot in the head, and is said to be (Continued on Page 5.)

HILL INTIMATES STATE SHOULD BUILD RAILROAD

Portland, June 3.—James J. Hill practically served notice on Portland last night that eastern Oregon would have to look elsewhere than to him for relief to the transportation problem that is confronting it. While assuring his fellow guests at a dinner at the Arlington club of his confidence in Portland and his belief in the future of this state as a wheat producer, he told them that he felt his duties lay along the line of developing the present territory of the Great Northern, and not in reaching out into new fields. Hill was the principal speaker at the dinner tendered him. He listened attentively to the accounts of eastern and central Oregon and the needs of the interior of the state for a railroad given by other guests. But when he concluded his talk no one present was in doubt as to whether there was any hope of the railroad magnate building a line through Oregon. Personally, he said, he felt he was beyond the age where he could serve two masters. He said he had no doubt but that eastern Oregon had great opportunities, but he felt they are for other hands. In reply to some inquiry as to his opinion of state-built railroads, Hill stated that his work and experience had naturally prejudiced him against them. He said, however, that he did not wish to appear as being against such schemes under all circumstances because he realized that there are occasionally conditions that reverse the working of any rule and sometimes the only way to get what you want and must have is to do it yourself.

BROKE GLOBES BECAUSE HIS BILL WAS NOT PAID

J. McDonald, a big, husky fellow from south of the city, called at the office of the secretary of state this morning and presented a bill for \$9, as the amount he alleges due him for his assistance in the capture of Tracy and Merrill, the two convicts, who escaped and left a bloody trail from the Oregon penitentiary years ago. No one disputed the part which McDonald took in the chase, but, owing to the settling up all bills presented within a designated date after the killing of Tracy being completed, and McDonald coming in several years too late with his bill, the officials of

CALIFORNIA SENDS MILITIA TO CONTROL STRIKING ITALIANS

STRIKERS TOOK POSSESSION OF ELECTRIC PLANT LAST NIGHT AND TOWN IS DARK-- THEY HAVE TWO TONS OF DYNAMITE AND DECLARE THEY WILL FIGHT

[United Press Leased Wire.] McCloud, Cal., June 3.—"If the militia attempts to make arrests in our ranks we will offer such resistance as may be necessary. None of our men are to be harmed or restrained unless we are all defeated. We will oppose arms with arms." With this as the keynote of two speeches at the mass meeting of the 700 strikers at the McCloud River Lumber Company's plant this morning, the men broke into cheers and dispersed after half an hour's gathering in front of the company store, upon the porch of which F. W. Spencer and Colonel Bradbury, Governor Gillett's representative, stood with a hundred of the company's executive and clerical force about them. Joseph Bianchi as chief spokesman for the strikers, said: "Let the militia come. We will not allow any of our members to be arrested. We will oppose arms with arms. We will not be sent back to work until our demands are granted. All these men will remain here and will remain on strike for six months if necessary. We will fight as long as we can and when we cannot fight any longer we will leave the camp in a body. "My companions are on strike for the wage of \$2.25 a day. At present we get only \$1.75, and when our board of \$18 to \$25 is paid from this we have very little for clothing and other expenses of our families. "We also want the privilege of trading at any store we desire and not be compelled to purchase everything we use at the company store, because at the company store we are charged double prices for everything. "Now that we know the troops are here to shoot us down if necessary we will know how to act. We will do nothing but stay at our camps and refuse to go to work under any circumstances. The soldiers may shoot us but they cannot drive us back to starvation wages." The strikers lined the railroad track for half a mile while the troops train passed through here to the station. There is a delegation of strikers on the way to the Weed Lumber Company plant to ask the aid of the workmen there. Another delegation is walking over the hills to Sisson to urge the employees of the Center Lumber Company to quit work and aid the strikers here. The strikers have about \$200,000 on deposit and ten of their number are assigned to guard it. The fifteen strikers who have guarded the powder house with its ton of dynamite were increased to 25 today and every precaution was taken to prevent any overt act that might give warrant to the militia to make wholesale arrests this morning. An effort was made last night to recind the order against liquor while the strike was unsettled but Colonel Bradbury, under no circumstances, would consent to the reopening of the saloons. During the day he had made the impression on the leaders of the strikers the necessity of denying the men liquor and they passed their word that none would be sold.

buildings, offices, staff quarters, hotels, boarding houses, hospital and administrative building are in darkness, save for a few tallow candles and oil lamps that glimmer here and there. Six hundred strikers formed in line and paraded the streets this afternoon. There was no disorder, but with banners flying the men tramped by the company's store and offices as though on review. All Quiet This Morning. Sacramento, Cal., June 3.—Up to 10:45 this morning Governor Gillett had received but one dispatch from Adjutant-General Lauck, in charge of the militia sent to hold the riotous Italian labor strikers in check at the McCloud River lumber camp. The message was sent before the 300 militiamen arrived on the scene of the turmoil. It was sent early this morning from Dunsuir, a town about 80 miles from McCloud. Its contents were to the effect that General Lauck expected to arrive at McCloud at 3:30 this morning. Rumors of the mobilization of angry Italians about McCloud were thick at Dunsuir. It was impossible to get McCloud, as the strikers had cut the wires. One hundred thousand dollars in cash is at the disposal of the National Guard to quell this disturbance. The last legislature passed a bill creating an emergency fund for facilitating the assembling and transportation of troops. Troops at McCloud. McCloud, Cal., June 3.—Troops ordered to this place to quell the striking lumbermen arrived at 11:13 o'clock this morning. The strikers made no demonstration, and there is little likelihood of any serious clash between them and the soldiers. Gather From Outside Points. Sisson, Cal., June 3.—Private advices from McCloud early today are to the effect that the town is quiet following the rioting of last night. Troops ordered out by Governor Gillett arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and departed immediately for the lumber town where the striking employees of the McCloud Lumber Company started which threatened to be a serious riot last night. Leaders of the strikers, when called on the telephone today, refused to discuss any action they might take following the arrival of the troops. The management of the lumber company is equally reticent. Intensions from surrounding towns have been moving into McCloud for several days and the strikers' force has been so augmented that it now numbers over 800 men. A number of agitators from outside the camp are reported to have gone into McCloud and to have taken an active part in the meeting yesterday evening which resulted in the strikers compelling the American workmen to leave their posts in the lumber company's mill and power house. Telephone wires between here and McCloud were cut last night when the strikers closed down the power plant, plunging the town into darkness. Linemen went to work on them early this morning and soon restored communication. Martial Law Declared. McCloud, Cal., June 3.—Martial law was proclaimed in McCloud today pending the settlement of the strike of the foreign employes of the McCloud Lumber Company, after the arrival of Adjutant General Lauck's troop train and its vanguard of sharpshooters. Despite the declarations made earlier in the day that any attempt to arrest the ringleaders of the strikers would be met with a resistance, the officers of the national guard believe that all danger is past and that an amicable settlement of the differences will be effected. The temper of the striking lumbermen is decidedly uncertain, however, and serious trouble may ensue should the soldiers attempt to take into cus-

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ESCAPED FROM NEGROES MOBBED BY WHITE MEN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—Within sound of Governor Wilson's mansion, John Maxie, a negro attache of a circus, after escaping death at the hands of a mob of negroes, was taken from jail by a band of white men and lynched early today from a bridge over the Kentucky river. Governor Wilson was summoned from bed, and informed of the lynching. The executive did not leave his house, declaring that there was no reason why he should interfere with local affairs. Maxie was discovered by Bert Bower, white foreman of the circus laborers, in the act of ripping a hole in the canvas tent. When ordered to desist the negro shot Bower in the abdomen. It is believed that the man will die. When Bower's negro workmen learned of the shooting, they threatened to lynch Maxie, and would have done so had he not been taken into custody and locked up in jail. A white mob formed later in the night, and, going to the jail, demanded the surrender of the negro. The jailers were powerless to prevent the entrance of the mob, and Maxie was quietly taken from his cell and hanged to the bridge. Killed by Explosion. [United Press Leased Wire.] Hanford, Cal., June 3.—Fred Jost and Ed Walp, laboring men, were instantly killed today at Red Top, near Coalinga by the explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite. The men were blasting at the Red Top oil well when the charge exploded unexpectedly. Their bodies were blown almost to shreds.

McCloud, Cal., June 3.—A message from McCloud late tonight says: The power house and lighting plant here were captured by the striking shingle mill hands today and the town is in darkness tonight. Between three and four hundred armed strikers marched on the plant in a body late tonight, drove off the 25 armed deputy sheriffs on guard, and took possession, compelling the men at work to quit. The deputies received warning of the intention of the strikers to capture the plant, but they deemed it useless to attempt resistance, and left them ordered to do so. Not a shot as fired, and no one as hurt. No damage has been done to the machinery of the plant up to the time the last message was received from McCloud. The strikers are still in possession of the ton or so of dynamite stored in the McCloud River Lumber Company's powder house, which was captured two nights ago, but no attempt has been made to use it. The only result of the capture of the lighting plant is that 250 homes in McCloud, as well as the company

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