

SHIPMEN TIE UP WILMINGTON YARDS

Two Plants Virtually Closed to War Work by Spread of Labor Trouble

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IN A letter to Secretary Daniels... U. S. IS URGED TO PROBE... "We pledge earnest co-operation with all the plans which you and the Navy Department have made in this great national emergency."

Blazing forth in a new spot, the shipyard strike, which is hampering war preparations along the Atlantic coast, today tied up two big plants at Wilmington, Del., when more than a thousand workers left their tasks.

Convinced that German propaganda is responsible for the trouble, a number of the firms affected have appealed to Washington for a Federal investigation... The Wilmington situation has already been placed in the hands of the Emergency Fleet Corporation for adjustment.

The two Wilmington yards hit by today's walkouts are the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, where 600 men are out, and the Pusey & Jones Company, where more than 600 men have stopped work.

Mr. Rutherford, manager of the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant, said that the strike has cost the company \$500,000 worth of work at this plant and \$500,000 worth at the Pusey & Jones plant. Both had been commandeered for Government purposes.

Government investigation of the shipyard strike in this city has been asked by a number of the firms affected, according to Robert A. Rutherford, manager of the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant.

HEARING TO BE GIVEN... That the Emergency Fleet Corporation will soon accord a hearing to the demand for wage increases for shipyard workers was disclosed today by Louis B. Wehler, counsel for the corporation.

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STRIKERS HOLD MEETING... The strikers held another meeting at 121 North Ninth street today and endorsed reports of the progress of the struggle.

WILL OUT IN CHESTER... The Chester Shipbuilding Company's plant is in full swing again today, the majority of the 1500 men who walked out this week having reported at the gates this morning.

Ing forty cents an hour instead of thirty-three... It is understood a strikers' committee was in conference with officials at the yard today.

Canadians Win New Ground South of Lens... Continued from Page One... slight advance was southeast of the French coast.

FRENCH CAPTURE 8426 PRISONERS IN BIG DRIVE... PARIS, Aug. 23... Prisoners in France's great drive taken since Monday were increased today to a total of 8426, according to the War Office statement.

HAIL OF FIRE AT VERDUN... A new zenith in destructiveness is being set by French artillery fire out of Verdun... The hail of fire which French guns have poured and continue to pour against the Germans today has far exceeded in its pulverizing damage to the enemy the heaviest trench fighting of the war.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF TWO FLANDERS POSTS... BERLIN (via London), Aug. 23... "Except east of St. Julien and on the Ypres-Menin road our front was maintained," declared today's official statement describing violent British attacks.

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