THE WEATHER
Washington, Sept. 23.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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SEVEN MORE BOXES ORDERED OPENED IN COUNT OF BALLOTS

Faulty Returns in First and Second Ward Divisions Retard Judges

DR. MOSES STERN WANTS SOCIALIST VOTE PROBED

No Change in Standing of Mayoralty Candidates as Official Scrutiny Proceeds

Seven more ballot-boxes were ordered opened and a recount made by Judges Audenried and Ferguson, sitting today as an election court to make the official count of ballots cast in the mayoralty primary.

The votes are being counted in the finance committee room of councils, in City Hall. A large crowd was present today as at the earlier sittings, but there was little excitement.

The recount and the official tabulation of votes this morning did not alter the relative standing of the candidates for Mayor. Some of the subordinate candidates made slight gains or suffered equally slight losses.

The divisions in which a recount was authorized, in the order in which they were taken up by the court, follow:

Nineteenth division of the Second ward, thirteenth division of the First ward, fourteenth division of the First ward, twelfth division of the Second ward, first division of the Third ward, twelfth division of the Third ward and third division of the Sixth ward.

Patterson Loses 7 Votes

The judges ordered a recount taken in the nineteenth division of the Second ward after the election officials, called to explain discrepancies in the return of unused ballots, testified that they had made a mistake in figuring, which deprived Judge Patterson and other Organization candidates of seven votes.

The ballot-box of the twelfth division of the Third ward was ordered opened because the returns showed more votes for county commissioners than were cast at the election, and because of other discrepancies on the nonpartisan returns.

Changes in the candidates' standing brought about by the recount were as follows: Third division of the Sixth ward, James M. Hazlett lost two votes for recorder of deeds; eleventh division of the Seventh ward, Lieutenant Watson, Organization candidate for clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, gained twenty-one votes; twelfth division of the Seventh ward, William R. Knight, Organization candidate for coroner lost one, and William F. Campbell, Independent candidate for the same office, gained five.

During the afternoon the election court hopes to get well into the tally of the Seventh ward.

The count moved slowly during the early hours today, in contrast to the rapid-fire sensations of yesterday's session. The judges in charge were anxious to clean up the divisions of the First, Second and Third wards, which hung over from yesterday, before going ahead with the count.

The advent of Dr. Moses Stern with a complaint about the thirteenth division of the Fifth ward created an amusing diversion.

He asserted that a statement of election results was never posted on the door of the polling place, as required by law, and asked that the election board be summoned before the court.

He complained about conditions at the polling place, bad lighting and his inability to get a sample ballot, the entire supply of which, he said, was stolen.

Praises Bennett for Honesty

"In a world full of wicked people," Judge Audenried remarked, "there is always somebody stealing."

"Yes," said Doctor Stern, "and you've got to vote the ticket they give you or nothing. The only honest election ever held in the ward was when Police Lieutenant Bennett was in charge."

F. B. Cortez, who explained that he was twenty-three years old and still at school, was judge of the nineteenth division of the Second ward. He was called before the board to account for unused ballots which were missing. The election board could not account for all of them. They made the assertion also that on further consideration of their own figures they had concluded that Judge Patterson and the rest of the Organization ticket should have been credited with seven more votes. The judges ordered the box opened and a recount made.

EFFORT TO AVOID LOCKOUT

Printers' League Seeks to Adjust Issue With Pressmen

New York, Sept. 23.—Members of the Printers' League, the organization of employing printers, will keep all departments of their plants open tomorrow, when the pressmen and feeders have served notice that they will decline to work, declared William Green, chairman of the labor committee of the league last night. In his statement, Mr. Green said:

"A lockout or any action that could possibly be construed as a lockout had and will be avoided, since our whole effort is to settle the point at issue through amicable means."

Still Hopeful

Fair tonight and tomorrow and cooler tonight
With changeable winds gently blowing.
While hay-fever victims hope comfort's in sight
They are forced to admit there's no keeping.

START FOR ITALY WITH WAR SAVINGS; LAND IN HOSPITAL

Hog Island Trolley Hits Auto Carrying Homeward-Bound Party

Four Italians on the first lap of their trip home to Italy with their war savings tucked away in their pockets landed in the Hog Island hospital today.

They were on their way from Chester to the Italian liner Caserta, which sails for Italy from this port. Their motorcar crashed into a trolley car at Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue.

The injured are:

L. Marcelin, 334 Norris street, Chester: cuts and bruises.

Luigi Grolani, 341 Ashmead street, Chester, severe bruises.

James Marsili, 818 West Sixth street, Chester, cuts and bruises.

M. Cantalanessa, 901 West Seventh street, Chester, internal injuries.

All with the exception of Cantalanessa were discharged. He was injured so badly he will probably be unable to sail on the ship with his companions.

Friends of the men provided a little entertainment for them as a farewell party last night that lasted until early this morning. Then the men boarded their motorcar with their baggage, and the run to this city began.

Everything went well with the party until they reached Eighty-second and Tinicum avenue. A Hog Island car on Route 45 was approaching, and the driver of the motorcar and motorman of the trolley were unable to avoid a collision.

B. AND O. EXPRESS WRECKED

Derailed Near Confluence, Pa.—Fireman Killed

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—The Pittsburgh-New York night express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 a. m. was derailed early today near Confluence, Pa. W. A. Glenn, Connellsville, fireman of one of the two locomotives drawing the train, was killed.

No passengers were injured, railroad officials said. T. F. Miller, Connellsville, engineer, was badly scalded.

CHAUFFEURS SENT TO JAIL

Drivers of Motorcars That Killed Two Children Committed

Two motorcar drivers, alleged to have run over and killed children in the street, were held without bail today by Magistrate Baker, in the Twentieth and Federal streets station, to await the action of the coroner.

One was Joseph McLaughlin, of Fitzwater and Twentieth streets, whose car crushed Fred Greenburg, seven years old, of 1501 South Taylor street, while the child was playing in a street carnival in front of his home last Friday night. The child died yesterday in St. Agnes Hospital.

The other chauffeur was Joseph McManus, of Cuthbert and Thirty-seventh streets, driver of an ice cream truck. He ran over Bronislaw Zelazney, four years old, of 1318 South Grove street, yesterday afternoon at Thirty-sixth and Wharton streets. The child was dead before he reached the Polyclinic Hospital.

MAY DELAY LABOR MEETING

General Acceptance of League of Nations Awaited

Washington, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—As less than half a dozen nations have ratified the peace treaty, officials of the Department of Labor are of the opinion that the first international labor conference provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet here October 29 will be postponed.

Only those nations which have become members of the league of nations are eligible to vote in the conference, but according to an official report the Allied Council of Five has consented to the attendance of German and Austrian delegates. Whether or not they will be allowed to vote, or will merely attend as spectators, will be decided by the conference itself. The international labor union convention held at Amsterdam recently pledged its members not to participate in the conference unless the Germans and Austrians were admitted.

The treaty of peace provides that the subjects to be considered at the first meeting shall include the application of the principle of the eight-hour day or forty-eight-hour week.

REMINDS POLICE OF DUTY

Head of Fraternal Order Tells Members to Uphold Law

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—William J. Milton, grand president of the Fraternal Order of Police, with headquarters in this city, today sent letters to all lodges of the order calling upon the members to use every means within their power to "uphold and enforce the laws of the nation, state and municipality at this time of unres in our country" as they are obligated by their oath of office.

Mr. Milton asks that the officers enforce the laws "impartially under all circumstances."

The Fraternal Order of Police has lodges in twenty-six cities. It is an independent union, not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

NO SHAVES, NO CREASES

Merchant tailors and master barbers still refuse to accede to the demands of their striking employes, and declare they will keep their shops closed until the recalcitrant workers come to terms. The barbers' strike is now in its third week. The merchant tailors favor the open shop and piecework.

VARE WON'T ADMIT DEFEAT UNTIL END OF OFFICIAL COUNT

Senator Hints There May Be Some Surprises in Court Returns

DEFENDS CONTRACT WORK HE HAS DONE FOR CITY

"Campaign of Misrepresentation" Deplored—Says Patterson Couldn't Be Attacked

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

"This is not the time to talk. The election is over, but not the official count."

This was the comment of Senator Edwin H. Vare, when I talked with him today in his office in the Lincoln Building.

"On the face of the unofficial returns, Moore has won. But there may be some surprises before the judges complete their count that will change the result. I do not know that there will be any, you understand. I only say there may be," continued the senator.

"We do not propose to overlook anything in the count. The Republican organization's attorneys are keen, practical men and capable lawyers. We do not concede anything until the official return is made. If there have been any errors on our side let them be shown up. If there have been any on the other side we want to know all about them.

"I believe Judges Audenried and Ferguson will exercise the utmost care that the exact facts are brought out. The misrepresentation that characterized the campaign will cut no figure with the judges conducting the count."

"Do you care to make any comment on the returns or the action of some of the election boards thus far disclosed?" I asked.

Senator's "I Told You So"

"I think Judge Audenried in his comment on these new election laws has said far more than I could say. I predicted, when they were presented in Harrisburg, that they would cause no end of confusion on election day. They are intricate and involved and even experienced lawyers have difficulty in understanding them.

"If that is the case how much harder is it for the members of an election board to avoid errors. It appears to me as though the people who framed these laws did so with the deliberate purpose of making it difficult for people to vote; at least for the ordinary individual and the plain working man."

"Now that the campaign is over will you express an opinion upon the issues raised on either side?"

"I want to say that there was more misrepresentation than I ever knew in any campaign since I entered politics. The fact that they made me and my contracting business the issue shows that there was nothing they could bring against Judge Patterson, the Organization candidate.

Contracts Outside the City

"They talk about my contracts for the city. But I want the world to know that this city work is the smallest part of my business. They forget that I am a general contractor. In past years I have undertaken and completed contracts with electrical and other corporations to the value of $100,000,000—and that was work done outside the city.

"During the last session of the Legislature I fought certain sections of the new charter. Why? Because the people who were behind it were deliberately trying to ruin my city business without giving me the slightest chance to protect myself. They wanted to see an equipment worth hundreds of thousands of dollars thrown nto the scrap heap. It was one of the most outrageous things I ever knew.

"Certainly I fought it. Is there any sane business man who wouldn't have done the same? These charter reformers did not even want to give me an opportunity to bid on city work. They talked as though I were the only contractor in Philadelphia when the facts and figures at City Hall will show that the work is divided among a number of concerns and that my share of its for years past has been less than one-tenth of the whole.

"Should I be Debarred?" He Asks

"Because I have done, and am in a position to do, work for the city by contract, in open competition, is it any reason why I should be debarred from taking an active part in politics?

"Because a man is a carpenter, or plumber, or bricklayer who takes contracts and does work for the city is it any reason why he should be attacked if he exercises his right as an American citizen to take an interest in politics. Besides the city got its money's worth for every bit of work I have ever done for it. If I didn't keep the streets cleaned according to agreement I was fined. I had no redress or appeal and I didn't want any or make any.

"There is another thing I want to say," continued Senator Vare with earnestness, "and it is about that Fifth ward trouble. We have been charged with it, I mean the regular Republican organization at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, but the organization had as much to do with it as the good ministers of Philadelphia, and that is nothing at all."

"What about the soldier and the labor vote, and the claim that these forces were for the organization ticket?"

"Let me call your attention to just one fact," said the senator. "The other side kept boasting all through the campaign that the organization's strength would not exceed 105,000 or 110,000 votes at the most. What did the result show? We polled nearly 150,000 votes.

"We did have the labor vote with us because they refused to indorse Con-

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HELLO, FALL!

Equinox Here and Weatherman Says Old Summer Has Departed

"Good-by, summer! Hello, fall!"

The weather man says it's here, and promises to back up his contention by some real fall weather tonight or tomorrow.

The autumnal equinox is due at 10:36 p. m. The sun will cross the meridian according to schedule, and it always has—and then the season of chestnuts, football and the redemption of overcoats and winter suits will begin.

Out West Old Man Winter stole a march on the autumnal equinox and sneaked in with some 30-degree winter and heavy frosts, but he is not expected here. His reflection, however, in the shape of mild autumn frosts and cooler nights is due.

MRS. WURTS FREED OF ATTACKING COOK

Row in Society Leader's Kitchen Over Luncheon Dishes Aired Before Jury

VERDICT QUICKLY REACHED

Mrs. Katharine Newbold Wurts, 2134 Pine street, socially prominent in this city, faced a jury today in the Criminal Court to answer a charge of assault and battery on her former cook, Mary Coff, a negress.

Without leaving the box the jury before Judge Finletter, in Quarter Sessions Court No. 2, gave a verdict of acquittal.

The trouble between Mrs. Wurts and the domestic occurred on May 17 last over the size dishes in which chicken and rice were to be served at luncheon.

The cook said the dishes were prepared for serving by the waitress, but those in which the chicken and rice were to be served were too small.

The cook said she was obtaining the larger dishes when Mrs. Wurts came into the kitchen and demanded to know the cause of the delay. In her excitement and anger, the Cook testified, Mrs. Wurts struck her and tore her dress.

This was denied by Mrs. Wurts, who said she had to go into the kitchen to quiet the cook who was making a disturbance over the dishes.

She said she took hold of the cook and told her to not make so much noise. She also said the dress was torn as a result of the actions of the cook when she had hold of her.

MOB ATTACKS PHONE PLANT

Rioters in Oklahoma Town Cut Lines of Communication

Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.—A mob was attempting to burn the Bell Telephone exchange at Drumright, Okla., this morning, according to an unconfirmed report from Oilton.

The riot, started last night by telephone strike sympathizers, has gotten beyond control of the local authorities.

Sheriffs and deputies from nearby towns have gone to Drumright, following a request from residents who reported the mob was shooting recklessly in the streets.

All efforts here to reach Drumright failed early today through lack of wire facilities. Telephone and telegraph companies assert their wires have been taken over or cut by the mob, which is demanding the resignation of Drumright city officials, according to last night's telephone report.

WOULD SOVIETIZE GERMANY

Geneva, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—A general strike in all industries in Germany, the dissolution of the German army and the overthrow of democratic German Government in favor of a communist regime durig the coming winter, has been decided upon at a conference held by Russian and German revolutionists, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten. The newspaper says that the headquarters of the movement are to be established at Leipsic and will be in close touch with Moscow.

POTTSVILLE BALLOTS GONE

Pottsville, Sept. 23.—The ballot-box of the first precinct of the Fifth ward of Pottsville, Pa., was opened yesterday by County Commissioners W. S. Leib and Edward Brobst and found to contain not a single ballot that was voted or folded. All had been mysteriously removed. The only contents were unused ballots, and even these were 100 short. The ballot-box was opened on complaint of John B. Dengler, candidate for the Republican nomination for City Council, that he had been counted out.

FORDS BUY MINORITY STOCK

Father and Son Now Control Company Completely

Detroit, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Control of all stock in the Ford Motor Company has been secured by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, it was announced here today, through purchase of the minority holdings of James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit, and former vice president of the company.

"70" TO ASK FOR 39 WARRANTS

Warrants will be asked this afternoon by the committee of seventy for the arrest of thirty-nine men accused of frauds at the primary election, E. L. D. Roach, secretary of the committee, said he had affidavits prepared in which division election officers, division political leaders and several voters are accused. Arrests will be made, he said, immediately after the warrants are issued.

SCRANTON MAN DROWNS

New York, Sept. 23.—Arthur F. Stoors, a mining engineer, of Scranton, Pa., was drowned yesterday in Pelham bay. According to the police, Mr. Stoors, who had been in failing health, probably was stricken with dizziness while walking along the shore and fell into the water.

MOORE CHEERED BY CONGRESSMEN OF BOTH PARTIES

Appearance on Floor of House Is Signal for Remarkable Ovation

MAKES SPEECH OF THANKS, THEN PLUNGES INTO WORK

Gillett Yields Speaker's Gavel to Mayoralty Nominee as Congratulations End

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 23.—A remarkable ovation was given to Congressman Moore when he appeared on the floor of the House a few minutes after the session convened today. It was his first visit to Congress since he was given a leave of absence to conduct his successful mayoralty nomination campaign.

As soon as he entered the hall of the House of Representatives members on both the Republican and Democratic sides, as one accord, arose and applauded him. The handclapping continued for several minutes. Business was suspended and the chairman made no attempt to quiet the members or obtain order.

Republican Floor Leader Mondell, Claude Kitchin, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and other notables and a large number of the members, left their seats and came over to shake hands with Mr. Moore and congratulate him upon his signal victory.

There was another outburst of handclapping a few minutes later when, in response to the many kind things said to him and the congratulations showered on him, Mr. Moore walked to the well of the House to thank the members for their expressions.

Moore Touched by Reception

"I am sincerely touched by the reception you, my old friends in the House, have given me," said Mr. Moore, standing in front of the speaker's desk, his voice shaking with emotion. "I shall remember it fondly to my dying day.

"No man could receive a greater tribute than can be extended by the membership of this House," continued Mr. Moore. "I was deeply affected by the tribute you paid me, when you bade me godspeed upon the day, six weeks ago, when I obtained consent to go to Philadelphia and engage in important public business there. I may say that business has been successfully transacted."

This last remark of Mr. Moore brought forth another round of applause.

"I was speechless before your approval on the day I left you with regret," continued Mr. Moore. "I was sorry to leave you, too. I am more sorry now at the prospect that I must again separate myself from you. Warm ties bind me to you, and I shall always feel that I am with you in spirit, inseparably bound to you by ties of old friendship and association.

"I say I was speechless when I went away. I have not been speechless during the five weeks I was away, but I am almost speechless now, for I have almost lost my voice making speeches. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I only wish I could better show you how deeply I am touched."

Plunges Into Debate

Mr. Moore would not discuss the situation in Philadelphia. He will have no public statement to make regarding his plans for city administration, he said, until the vote count is completed and it is shown beyond question that he is the party's nominee.

He took up at once his congressional duties, and got into the debate on the dyestuffs tariff bill now before the House.

When Mr. Moore had finished receiving congratulations, Speaker Gillett called him to the speaker's desk and handing him the gavel, asked him to preside over the House. This was taken as the occasion for another round of applause.

The congressman returned to Philadelphia last night with Murdoch Kendrick, chairman of the Moore Republican campaign committee, after making an automobile tour to Reading, Wernersville, Easton and Trenton. He was in excellent health. During his short stay here he did not discuss the local political situation.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Kendrick left Philadelphia last Friday. They stayed overnight in reading.

Inspect Wernersville Asylum

From Reading Mr. Moore and Mr. Kendrick went to Wernersville, Under the guidance of J. Howell Cummings, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Samuel S. Hill, they were taken on a tour of inspection of the State Asylum for Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania on South Mountain, Wernersville.

From Wernersville Mr. Moore and Mr. Kendrick went through Bethlehem, Allentown and Easton.

The next stop was made in Trenton, where the Philadelphians were greeted by Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly.

The water front at Trenton was inspected, particular attenting being given to the municipal pier.

From Trenton Mr. Moore and Mr. Kendrick motored to Philadelphia.

CITY HALL SPIKES STOLEN

Charged with having stolen bronze spikes from the railings on the south side of City Hall, Walter Sterner, of Ridge avenue near Twenty-second street, was held under $1000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock in Central Station today. Sterner was arrested by Mounted Policeman Langan.

Johnson Amendment Gains by Revelations of Letter

Wilson-Lloyd George-Clemenceau Document a Boost That Lodge Seeks to Counter by Bargain With Treaty's Backers

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Sept. 23. The fate of the Johnson amendment, giving equal representation to the United States and the British empire in the league of nations and that of the Lodge reservations as modified to suit the views of the mild reservationist Republicans, is apparently being settled behind the scenes. And the fate of those two things is evidently tied together.

The bargain that is being worked upon is apparently to induce President Wilson to accept reservations couched in language that he does not like as the price of being assured of the defeat of the Johnson amendment.

Yesterday was a field day for the Johnson amendment. There was Reed's speech containing the letter signed by Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, assuring the Canadian representatives that Canada might be represented in the council of league of nations. This letter destroyed the force of all President Wilson's arguments for justice of the representation for the British empire agreed upon at Paris, unless he can prove what he doubtless will contend, that if Canada or one of the colonies represents the British empire in the council, England herself will not sit in the council.

That unquestionably was what Wilson meant in signing the letter read by Mr. Reed. But like many things written at Paris the language was not explicit.

Amendment as Stalking Horse

That letter added great force to the Johnson amendment. Its publication yesterday was timed to have effect upon the bargaining that is going on behind the scenes, to make Mr. Wilson readier to accept reservations he does not like in order to get surely free from an amendment that is much more embarrassing to him. In other words, I believe now that the equal representation amendment is only a stalking horse for reservations that Mr. Wilson does not like, but may be forced to accept in order to free himself from a greater embarrassment.

Along with the Canadian letter came Ashurst's telegram to the President saying that he and other Democratic senators felt forced to vote for the Johnson amendment. This telegram could only have been intended to affect the bargaining that is going on.

There are a number of Democratic senators who are reservationists. Their real position on the Johnson amendment is not known. But in order to get reservations with administration approval they are glad to make the utmost use of the doubt that exists over their position on the Johnson amendment. They want to make the President fear the passage of the Johnson amendment in order to get out of him the reservations they want.

Reservation Democrats

The actual position of all these Democrats is not known. Reed and Gore are for the amendment, so probably is Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Ashurst may be, though he is a weak man and may yield to party pressure. In addi-

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SALOONS MAY SELL WHISKY TO SICK, JUDGE RULES

After getting two jolts during the day, saloonkeepers obtained a boon from Judge Dickinson, in the trials of Prohibition violations in the Federal Building, when he decided that they could sell whisky for medicinal purposes. But, the court pointed out, the person for whom the liquor was being purchased, must really be sick.

KOLCHAK CALLS ASSEMBLY OF ZEMSTVOS

OMSK, Sept. 23.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, has issued a proclamation calling for an assembly of the Zemstvos of the All-Russian territory. The assembly will be held at the end of October.

1200 ITALIANS OFF FOR HOMES ABROAD

Picturesque Crowd at Vine Street Pier Awaiting Sailing of Steamship

MINGLED JOY AND PATHOS

"Hey! Pasquale! Carlotta! Hurry! We go to sunny Italia today!"

And with the picturesque coloring of America displaying itself both in manner of speech and in dress, 1200 Italians will leave the Vine street wharf late this afternoon on the Caserta homeward bound.

Very old and very young men and women and children coming from every section of the Atlantic coast are taking this opportunity to return to the land of their birth, an opportunity necessarily denied all but the militarily fit during the years of the war.

Before sunrise this morning the men and women began to gather at Pier 19, tugging along their bundles and boxes and suitcases full of baggage. The river front by 11 o'clock looked like Little Italy itself out for a holiday.

Long lines of ancient, sad-faced, bronzed-faced women, clusters of black mustached men, with fierce eyes and brass rings in their ears, waited for the gates of the pier to open. Customs officers, police and the crew of the Caserta were up and about early to check off the passengers.

Little children in pink and white dresses played about the skirts of their parents hardly conscious of the fact that theirs was soon to be a very long journey over a very wide sea to the home of the Garibaldi and the Mazzini they'll be so proud of some day.

The crowd of holiday dressed was not without its touches of joy and pathos. The young wife and husband are soon to see the bright fields and the little house pictured now in memory as the only real "home." And then there's the chance to display to their waiting parents a cooing grandchild.

An old woman in black with bright earrings glowing at either side of her careworn cheeks wept and kissed the frail face of her little grandchild Maria, whom she will never see again.

Excited men kissed each other on both cheeks as they left for the steamer. Then they shook hands and kissed again and finally hastily departed. The boat would not leave till hours later, but with the words and gestures of parting the gulf between them that would soon be the great ocean already opened.

The Caserta will stop at Naples and Genoa. From these two ports the 1000 or more men, women and children will separate for the many provinces of Italy.

ANTI-RAIL STRIKE BILL UNDER FIRE

Labor Opens Attack With Plumb Addressing Senate Committee

"STRIKES TO CUT PRICES"

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 23.—Organized labor launched its fight against the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill today before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. Glenn E. Plumb, general counsel for the railroad brotherhoods and author of the plan for tripartite control of the railroads, said the provisions were a guarantee of "industrial revolution."

"These provisions destroy the right of collective bargaining," he said. "They are directed solely against the wage earners. The right to strike is inherent and has been recognized by innumerable decisions.

"Strikes are symptoms of social disorders, not causes. You propose to treat the symptoms and let the social fever rage.

"There is a change coming in the nature of strikes which this committee does not recognize. Formerly strikes have been carried on only to secure labor a large share of the products it makes. Hereafter they will be carried on to compel a reduction in profits and protect the interests of labor on the consuming side. Labor must retain the right to strike to lower the cost of living."

"Isn't it true that strikes ordinarily stopped production and so caused higher prices?" asked Senator Townsend, Republican, of Michigan.

"Temporarily strikes diminish production," Mr. Plumb replied, "but they can force a decrease in prices which will more than make up for it."

"There has never been a strike with that object," Senator Townsend returned, "and we have to legislate in the light of experience."

"There have been none with this purpose yet," Plumb said, "but there is no reason for Congress to put up a bar against the progress of the future."

Answering a question by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio, Mr. Plumb conceded that a two weeks' stoppage of transportation would mean disaster and starvation for the people of all the cities.

"But the way to prevent that," he declared, "is not to let the owners of capital keep utilities of public service from being used for public service."

'STRIKE GAINS,' UNION ASSERTS; OWNERS DENY IT

Fresh Outbreaks Occur at Farrell and Buffalo—Two Men Are Strike Victims

HOMESTEAD MILLS 'DEAD,' CONTENTION OF UNION

Labor Leaders Declare Walkout Is Spreading, While Company Sees More Working

SENATE DIRECTS INQUIRY

Pittsburgh Reports Two More State Police Troops Are Ordered There

The second day of the steel strike opened with the extent of the strike still uncertain, confused by conflicting claims of both sides. That the industry has been gravely crippled in the great centers of Pittsburgh, Chicago and Youngstown was certain. Early reports today recorded several gains for the strikers.

Investigation of the strike was ordered today by the United States Senate. The inquiry will begin Thursday, with E. H. Gary, head of the steel corporation, and John J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the steel workers' organization committee, as the first witnesses.

In the Pittsburgh district several Carnegie Steel plants closed, and the Braddock and Rankin plants of the American Steel and Wire Company shut down today.

In the Chicago district nearly all of the plants, including Gary and Hammond, either were closed or operating at reduced capacity. The strike leaders claimed that 75 per cent of the 90,000 workers were out.

In the Mahoning valley district the strike leaders claimed 55,000 men had quit. Many large plants have closed.

At Bethlehem the union leaders announced no reply had been received to their request for a conference with the company, and that preparations were being completed for calling out the workers. The steel company denied receiving a request for a conference.

Rioting was resumed at different points this morning. The known casualties are two men dead, three others badly wounded and scores more or less severely wounded. Every mill in Farrell, Pa., was closed this morning, but this did not prevent a renewal of violence.

The Pittsburgh district reported that two other troops of state police were being sent there.

At Buffalo the Lackawanna Steel Company has suspended operations.

There was no diminishment in the confidence of the financial community in the industrial situation, but there was noticeably increasing caution in the stock trading. The steel stocks were slightly lower, which, however, was offset by pronounced strength of other speculative favorites, in which gains were extended from one to seven points.

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Steel strike conditions in the Pittsburgh district were not much changed today, according to reports from both labor and company sources.

Secretary William Z. Foster, of the steel workers' committee, said the strike was spreading and that more men were out today, not only in the Pittsburgh district but also in outlying sections and in other parts of the country.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, were virtually "dead," he asserted.

Mr. Foster's claims were not borne out by reports coming from the Carnegie company and from independent steel company sources. "The situation is improved," was the flat declaration of a representative of the Carnegie company. "We have more men going to work at Homestead," he said, "and our reports show additional men are coming back at other plants of the company."

Rankin Furnaces Running

It was said by a company representative that the situation at the Carrie furnaces at Rankin was better than yesterday. One blast furnace was put in operation today and another was expected to do the same tonight.

At certain points in western Pennsylvania, outside the Pittsburgh district, strike conditions, while not bad, were not so good as they were in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, it was said from corporation sources. This was due, it was further said, because police protection for men who wanted to go to

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