

SENATE DIRECTS PROBE OF STRIKE

Kenyon Measure Orders Inquiry Into Steel Suspension, to Start Thursday

GARY FOR FIRST WITNESS

By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 23.—Investigation of the steel strike by the Senate labor committee was ordered today by the Senate.

Senator Kenyon announced later that the investigation would be begun Thursday and that the first witnesses would be Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and John J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee organizing the steel workers.

Before the Kenyon resolution was adopted Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, introduced one opposing strikes and declaring that the Senate "views with concern" the labor situation.

The Kenyon resolution was discussed briefly. Several senators expressed concern over the general industrial situation. "This strike seems to be the first skirmish in industrial warfare," said Senator Kenyon.

Resolution Strongly Backed The Kenyon resolution was endorsed by Senators Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania; Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma; and Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

Gary's Attitude Attached Senator Thomas said the refusal of Judge Gary to receive representatives of the workers was "unjustified and unwise."

Riots Continue in Steel Towns Continued From Page One work was not as adequate as it was in and near Pittsburgh.

STATE POLICE ON GUARD AT NORTH CLAIRTON, PA.



A clash between Pennsylvania state police and crowds bent on holding labor mass meetings ushered in the strike in the Pittsburgh steel district. At North Clairton, state troopers charged a mass meeting of steel workers and broke it up.

their work to a man, and there is absolutely no disorder. The Edgar Thomson works continue to operate, and more men reported for work here than yesterday.

Say Homestead Works Are Idle William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers' national committee, said today reports from men in the field showed that the strike was spreading.

Orders have gone out, Mr. Foster further said, to "pull out" the men in all the plants of the Jones & Laughlin Company.

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New York, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Several departments of the United States Steel Corporation continued today their policy of silence in regard to the steel strike.

It was asserted today by officers of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation that no ultimatum had been received from its employees demanding a conference.

Private advices received by steel men here said that 21,000 more men were at work today in the Pittsburgh district than yesterday.

BETHLEHEM MEN AWAIT ANSWER

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—The request of the national committee of iron and steel workers' unions to the Bethlehem Steel Company for a conference remained unanswered at noon today and plans are being made for the walkout set for Monday morning.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—A complete survey today in this end of the Schuylkill valley, with many steel plants, rolling and other mills, shows a complete absence of labor disturbances or strikes related to the general strike called in the Pittsburgh and Chicago districts.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Announcing a general suspension of work, officials of the Cambria Steel Company today began paying off their employees, automatically cutting off the men from the Youngstown district.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—The second day of the steel strike struck the mills in Ohio's steel centers either completely closed or operating on a limited scale.

Only two of the big steel companies in the Youngstown district were making any attempt to operate today. They were the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Carnegie Steel Company.

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ILLINOIS STEEL PLANTS CLOSED

Chicago, Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—With between 20,000 and 67,500 workmen idle virtually every steel plant in the Chicago district either closed or operating with a greatly reduced force.

Although officials of the steel companies decline to state how many men still are at work, they declare that the figures given out by union leaders are greatly exaggerated.

An official of the Indiana Steel Company, at Gary, Ind., said that not more than 15 per cent of the men in that city had left their posts.

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were met with a shower of bricks and stones from a crowd of strikers who had gathered near the steel plant gates. Three men, two of them strikers, were arrested on charges of inciting to riot.

STATE TROOPER WILL LOSE EYE Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—Captain George C. Lamb, acting superintendent of the state police, said today that corrected reports showed that Corporal Raymond Laughlin had suffered a fracture of the skull and that Private Frank Milligan had been shot in the eye at Farrell.

WORKING AT BIRMINGHAM Reports Say Alabama Steel Plant Runs Full-Handed Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—(By A. P.)—With every steel plant in the Birmingham district reporting 100 per cent in operation today, conditions were quiet.

TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE FELL Judge Barratt Speaks in Memory of Former Supreme Court Head Court of Common Pleas No. 2, through president Judge Barratt, today paid a tribute to the memory of Late Justice Fell.

Greeks Slain by Turks Salonica, Sept. 23.—Reports reaching Greek official quarters state that Turkish irregulars are committing many brutalities against the Greeks at interior points.

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STATUS OF STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE



The condition of the strike in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation in the eastern portion of the United States is indicated in the above map.

Johnson's Proposed Amendment Gains Continued From Page One tion, Thomas, Shields and Hoke Smith are in doubt.

Probably three or four of these men only want reservations such as those upon which an agreement between Senator Lodge and Senator McCumber is in sight, namely, a modification of the Lodge reservations.

Lodge in Peculiar Position On the other hand, the Republicans want to get rid of the Johnson burden they have upon their backs.

Mr. Lodge wants to be assured of one thing, Mr. Wilson wants to be assured of another. There is room for a trade here. And there is little doubt that people are working on the trade.

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demonstrations be limited strictly to the conclusion of senators' addresses. Senator Reed yesterday read into the Congressional Record the following letter: "The question having been raised as to the meaning of Article IV of the league of nations covenant, we have been requested by Sir Robert Borden to state whether we concur in his view that upon the true construction of the first and second paragraphs of that article representative of the self-governing dominions of the British empire may be selected or named as members of the council.

"G. CLEMENCEAU," "WOODROW WILSON," "D. LLOYD GEORGE." "Dated at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, the 8th day of May, 1919."

Odd Fellows Benefit by Will Norristown, Pa., Sept. 23.—Emma M. Floyd, of Lower Gwynedd, in her will, probated here today, gives \$200 each to the Odd Fellows and orphanage, Philadelphia.

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JANE ADDAMS of Hull House, Chicago will speak on Conditions in Central Europe After the War Friends' Meeting House 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia Fourth-day, ninth month, 24th, 1919 at 8 o'clock American Friends' Service Committee

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