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# SENATE DIRECTS **PROBE OF STRIKE**

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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. amittee was ordered today by the Senate. A resolution by Senater Kenron, Republican, lowa, providing for the inquiry and authorizing a report as to whether any remedial federal action could be taken was adopted without a roll call.

Senator Kenyon announced later that the investigation would be begun Thurs day and that the first witnesses would be Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and John J. Fitz-patrick, chairman of the national committee organizing the steel workers. Visits to the steel centers are not planned, he said.

Before the Kennon resolution and adopted Senator Thomas, Democtat. introduced one oppositiz Colorado strikes and declaring that the Senat-'views with concern'' the labor situa-Senator Thomas appounded that he planned to make an address to their work to a man, and there is abprov on the resolution, which decinres that a man has a constitutional right to follow any calling and that the time to operate, and more men reported co-called "closed shou" it can and detrimental to American free

The Kenyon resolution was discussed Several senators expressed con- turned to work this morning. briefly. cern over the general industrial situa-

tion skirmish in industrial warfare." said proved and is encouraging." Senator Kenyon. "Let us face it and find out the facts.

Publicity, Senator Kenyon and other members said, might be helpful. The steel workers' national committee, said senator explained that his resolution today reports from men in the field was in the interest of neither the employers nor employes, but third party-the publi-

ing it tended toward socialism.

ne the basis of the government's policy in the future. weeks ago.

#### Gary's Attitude Attacked

Senator Thomas said the refusal of Judge Gary to receive representatives of the workers was "unjustified and unwise" and that the strike was "one of the developments that will put Amer-

The Senate investigation of the Paint while the company officials declared that Creek, W. Va., strike several wars a greater number of men appeared. ago, he said, had stopped the disturb- Two Killed at Farrell ance "Leaders of the strike and representatives of the steel property own-ers," he said in conclusion. "can be



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. Resistance was offered, and it is charged by union leaders the mounted police used their clubs Nineteen persons were arrested. The meeting was broken up at the request of local authorities vigorously.

teel strike.

**Bethlehem Denies Getting** no dise The Edgar Thomson works con "un-Ameri- for work here than ve-terday. Th

open hearth, tim, is in better shape This plant reports that quite a few of the foreign speaking men have to

All told, the situation in the Monm. ongahela region, where our four his "This strike seems to be the first mills are located, is considerably in-

#### Say Homestead Works Are Idle

William Z. Foster, secretary of the showed that the strike was spreading "the great He said his reports showed that the Homestead works of the Carnegie Com-

#### Resolution Strongly Barked

Senators Knox, Republican, Penn- are out there. This, he said, was pleas- operated at about 85 per cent capacity. sylvania: Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, ing, because the union had not expected according to plant officials, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska, Sen- to make so good a showing there as the and Norris, Republicht, Vernska, Self to make so good a showing there as the ator Thomas said he did not oppose the telegram indicated. Investigation, but doubted whether it Orders have gone out, Mr. Foster would bring results. Senator Smith, further said, to "pull out" the men Democrat. South Carolina, said he was in all the plants of the Jones & Laughconcerned that Congress should be called hin Company. Not much effort, he said, upon to fix industrial relations, believ- had been made to bring the Jones &

Laughlin men out on strike up to this p. - The request of the national comsteel workers on strike were largely close the plant by tomorrow, foreign born were true, there should be an investigation by Congress to deter. Mr. Foster appared in the alleged violation of an ordinance at for the walkout set for Monday morning.

Braddeck Mills Closed Braddock and Rankin plants of the of the Schuylkill valley, with many steel

Disorders, some of a serious nature, poration branch here and 500 more at marked the first day of the strike in the the plant of the Lukens Steel Comat the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Cor

**Request** for Compromise police of the location of outbreaks. Gary, Ind., Sept. 23.-(By A. P.)-New York, Sept. 23.- (By A. P. Ethert II. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, continued today is policy of silence in regard to the It was asserted today by officers f the Bethlehem Steel Corporation the entire plant will be closed down

within a few days. Officials of the that no ultimatum had been received company declined to make any state from its employes demanding a conment. Private advices received by steel

### ILLINOIS STEEL PLANTS CLOSED

Chicago, Sept. 23 .- (By A. P.)-With between 50,000 and 67,500 work-The Kenvon resolution was indersed from Birmingham, Ala., that 4000 men today, it is believed. Mills are being men idle and virtually every steel plant in the Chicago district either closed or

> operating with a greatly reduced force. quiet reigned today.

AWAIT ANSWER dicted that, within a few days, every steel plant in this section will be closed Allentown, Pa., Sept. 23 .- (By A. down

denator Knox said that if reports that time. The union hoped to be able to mittee of iron and steel workers' jes decline to state how many men still and the har of the entire state, but I unions to the Bethlehem Steel Company are at work, they declare that the cannot close these brief remarks withfigures given out by union leaders are out paying hearty tribute to the man's Mr. Foster apeared in the Allegheny for a conference remained unanswered county court today as a defendant for at noon today and plans are being made greatly exaggerated.

> He was arrested several according to union leaders here today. Reading, Pa., Sept. 23.-(By A. P.) complete survey today in this end American Steel and Wire Company, plants, rolling and other mills, shows a cials of the United States Steel Cor American Steel and Wire Company. American Steel and Wire Company. both of which operated yesterday, were closed today for an indefinite period.

Senator Kenyon said industry was in "a rather ticklish" situation and needed that 300,000 men are on strike are true that 300,000 men are on strike are true. The Senate investigation of the Paint "The Senate investigation of the Paint "Weither the company soficials deduced." (Senator Scholl and Strike Scholl and Scholl and Scholl and Strike Scholl and Scholl and Strike Scholl and S

Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 23.—(Br A. RIOTS CONTINUE P.1—Twelve hundred men are on strike

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. The first sign of trouble came late in the afternoon, when the police were the afternoon, when the police were in the afternoon, when the police were notified that 7000 persons had assem-bled near the steel plant gates. An a fight which preceded the arrival of the police a Spaniard who did not go on strike was knocked down. His head struck the curb and he has a bad cut and possibly a fractured skull. The police dispersed the crowd with difficulty. Stones were harled at the ordinant, and cover bare bit. Nonpolicemen and several were hit. None was seriously injured.

### STATE TROOPER WILL LOSE EYE

Harrisburg, Ph., Sept. 23 -(By A Captain George C. Lamb, acting uperintendent of the state police, said oday 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. Laughlin comes from Centralia and Milligan from Avoca. Both are members of D Troop. Entler Milligan will lose his eye, but Laughlin probably is not seriously hurt. Four state police horses were shot in the meloe.

## WORKING AT BIRMINGHAM

#### Reports Say Alabama Steel Plant Johnson's Proposed Runs Full-Handed

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.-(By A. in operation today, conditions were quiet,

plained, would be used between Clevestruck yesterday, many applied today are in doubt. and and Youngstown, each machine for reinstatement. They were referred Probably three or four of these men being equipped with wireless to notify to their foremen, but in no case taken only want reservations such as those

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TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE FELL

Greeks Slain by Turks

paid a tribute to the memory of the amendment yesterday, inte Justice Fell. In speaking of the death oft he former Chief Justice of

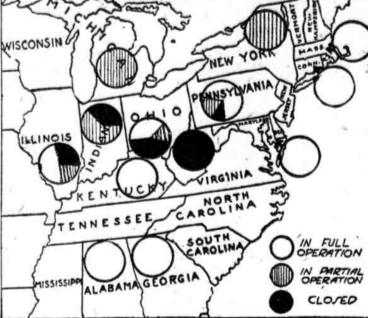
is particularly grieved because of the even if all his present Democratic allies John Fitzpatrick, organizer of the steel workers, anounced that 67,500 men are idle in the Chicago district and pre-He was a believer in the right and he wnated it to prevail.

"This is not the time or place to speak of those rare qualities which so Although officials of the steel compan- deeply endeared him to his colleogues

An official of the Indiana Steel Com-

more than 15 per cent of the men in my affection." that city, had left their posts. Another report, said to come from a minor offi-

### STATUS OF STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE



The condition of the strike in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation in the castern portion of the United States is indicated in the above man

AMENDMENT TO BE

HELD UP IN SENATE

Amendment Gains is familiar with the situation.

P.)-With every steel plant in the Bir-mingham district reporting 100 per cent Continued From Pace One Of the less than 500 men who tion. Thomas, Shields and Hoke Smith

Washington, Sept. 23.-(By A. P. -Republican Senate leaders decided to upon which an agreement between Sen-Labor leaders were still hopeful today ator Lodge and Senator McCumber is day to defer for several days considera-Gary, Ind., Sept. 23.—(By A.  $\Gamma$ .)— Several departments of the United States Steel Corporation were being operated today with small forces. – Union representatives declared that 95 per cent of the men employed by the corporation are out, and predict that the entire plant will be closed down

to accept reservations without being will be continued for a time. Senator Johnson, who has been themselves compelled to vote against their party in order to procure that re- speaking in the Middle West against Judge Barratt Speaks in Memory of sult. Others' are jealous of Senator the league plan, returned here today, Former Supreme Court Head Court of Common Pleas No. 2, to impair it. Hence the great Demo-through president Judge Barratt, today

porarily was agreed to. Lodge in Peculiar Position The question of dealing with Senate

On the other hand, the Republicans demonstrations during the debate on the the Supreme Court, Judge Bagratt said: want to get rid of the Johnson burden treaty also was discusseed at confer-"It is with deepest sorrow that I an- they have upon their backs. Mr. Lodge ences today. Senator Lodge said it was nounce this morning the passing into knows, moreover, that the prospects of not planned to abrogate the Senate rule cternity of D. Newlin Fell. This court the Johnson amendment are very slight, against applause, but to insist that FOR MEN. WOMEN & CHILDREN

> are not merely accelerations, but will stand the test of a vote on the amendment. He wants to be sure of passing reservations in a form disagreeable to Mr. Wilson, interpretative reservations, but expressed as Mr. Wilson would not

cho to express them. Mr. Lodge wants to be assured of one thing, Mr. Wilson wants to be astender heart and warm affection for his sured of another. There is room for fellow-man. I myself had sincere love a trade here. And there is little doubt An official of the Indiana Steel Com-pany, at Gary, Ind., said that not for him and had indeed good cause for Mr. Lodge and his conservative associates must either make terms with Johnson or make terms with Wilson,

If they succeed in forcing terms on brutalities against the Greeks at in- victory will be Johnson's.



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HARDY LONG LEON

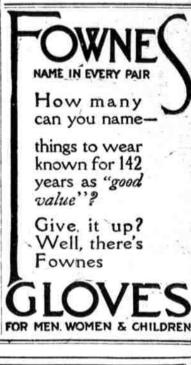
demonstrations be limited strictly to the. onclusion of senators' addresses. Senator Reed vesterday read into the Congressional Record the following letter:

"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 representatives of the self. coverning dominions of the British empire may be selected or named as mem here of the council. We have no hesitation in expressing our entire concurrence in this view. If there were any doubt it would be entirely removed by the fact that the articles are not subject to a narrow or technical construction.

"G. CLEMENCEAU. "WOODROW WILSON, "D. LLOYD GEORGE. "Dated at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, the 6th day of May, 1919." Senator Reed said he obtained the letter from the record of the debates in the Canadian Parliament.

Odd Fellows Benefit by Will Norristown, Pa., Sept. 23 .- Emma M. Ployd, of Lower Gwynedd, in her

will, probated here today, gives \$200 each to the Odd Fellows and orphanage, Philadelphia. Senator Johnson himself will have to





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pany were virtually "dead." rival of a score of state constabulary. Mr. Foster said he had a telegram the strike zone will be cleaned up here Orders have gone out, Mr. Foster BETHLEHEM MEN

on here said that 21,000 more men

vere at work today in the Pitts-

burgh district than yesterday.

## **Riots** Continue

Continued From Page One

work was not as adequate as it was in and near Pittsburgh.

Two persons were shot, neither seriously, and several others were injured trict are closed today, not a whistle In renewed rioting at Farrell today when blowing anywhere. Among the larger OHIO INDUSTRY state police dispersed crowds that had plants closed are the south and north congregated on May street. Last night mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at one man was shot and killed, a state Farrell and Sharon: the American trooper was shot and seriously wounded Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the and another state policeman was in- American Steel and Wire Company, Jured on the head with a brick. After these plants operated part of the time the trouble was over several thousand yesterday.

The was bearined today that two first of the street is being paved and many troops, about fifty each, have been or-in the crowds threw bricks and other pany. Both companies admitted they missiles at the troopers. Shots were been or missiles at the troopers. Shots were been or missiles at the troopers. Shots were been or the western part of Pennsylvania fired and the fire was returned, it is claims 55,000 men are out. The Steubenville Steel district was cloud of the trooper to the trooper of trooper of trooper of the trooper of trooper

[Troop B, State Police, is located at Wyoming, Luzerne county, and Troop C at Pottsville.]

"Good Break," Says Company

"We are getting a very good break. said an official of the Carnegie Steel Company today, in giving an authorized ummary of the situation in the Pitts-urgh district, so far as it relates to corporation.

"It becomes more apparent that the strike is due entirely to activities among foreign workmen. Almost withexception our American workmen with us, and are either actually at work or are ready to go to work at the first opportunity.

"A most encouraging feature is that a number of the foreign element reed to work this morning. This relieves the situation at the Carrie furin Rankin, where it is hoped to one of the furnaces during the star Other departments of the Homeplgat are operating and in every stance there are at least as many m working as yesterday. No disorler is reported from this plant this

#### Duqueane Plant Operates

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Pittsburgh district. Two men were pany, Both concerns employ between killed at Farrell, Pa .- one during a 5000 and 6000 men. brought here before the committee, and we can find out just what the matter is. The day is gone by when either expital or labor has the right to pre-cipitate such conditions on the coun-trr."

when he is said to have refused to go nouncing a general suspension of work. on strike. A state policeman was shot officials of the Cambria Steel Company

during the Farrell outbreak, while today began paying off their employes, seven persons were struck by bullets automatically cutting off the men from in Steel Towns during a clash between mill guards connection with the company. The and a crowd at New Castle, Pa. Other plant was closed yesterday by the

disorders occurred in the district and strike. The Lorain Steel Company and many persons were slightly wounded. with a force estimated at 85 per cent

Farrell Mills All Closed of normal. There has been no disorder. All steel and wire mills in this dis-

BADLY CRIPPLED down

strikers and their sympathizers went across the Ohio state line to hold a mass-meeting. The biotoxing here occurred late last mass-meeting, the burgess of Farrell having forbidden meetings in the bor-ough. It was learned today that two full troops, about fifty each, have been or

One of the troops will operate out of alleged. When the shooting was over the beadquarters of the two troops permanently located in this section of the many were injured by flying that at least three persons were shot and many were injured by flying to the Weirton Steel Company, at Weirton, W. Va., opposite Steubenville, Five tor, W. Va., opposite Steubenville, F

Paul Prach, thirty-four, of Farrell, was shot in the face and died at the hundred deputies were sworn in there to maintain order.

Nine Shot at New Castle

With state constabulary, 150 deputy handlers at five docks are now out. sheriffs and scores of policemen patrol-With thousands of men out, no trouling the streets about the steel plants ble had been reported up to noon today. omy. Keep it handy for use when at New Castle, the situation, follow-ing serious riots last night, was slightly meu did not go out, today reported sizes--35c., 70c., \$1.40. ing serious riots last night, was slightly improved early today. Nine persons wo women and seven men were shot. An aerial patrol service, to protect

last night, in addition to the stabbing steel properties, was considered today of one policeman and injuring of an- by company officials, said Major A. W. ther with a club, in an attack on the Harris, president of the Cleveland Aviaplant of the Carnegie Steel Company. tion Club. This patrol, it was ex-

Three of the injured may die. The New Castle rioting assumed serious proportions late yesterday. when rioters stoned workmen on their way to the mills. Five workmen were eaught against a stone wall and were being stoned by a mob, when guards set out to rescue them. A pitched bat-tle took place before the guards res-

eucd the injured men. The two police-men were injured when they attempted to disperse a crowd which refused to

AT BUFFALO MILLS

Buffalo, Sept. 23 .- (By A. P.)-Disturbances which began in the vicinity of the Lackawanna Steel Company' plant last night were continued this morning. A master mechanic was set upon by a crowd and severely beaten. A riot call brought out the police and two men were arrested charged with rioting.

Switchmen on the South Buffalo Railway today quit work when ordered to move cars into the Lackawanna Steel Company's yards.

The Lackawanna Steel Company has virtually ceased operations, according to police reports from Lackawanna. It was definitely anounced by the Donner Steel Company that its plant would be closed tomorrow, the men at work today beingfi used to bank fires and make other preparations for a shut-

The two plants employ about 9000

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{Columbus, O., Sept. 23, -(By A, P.)} \\ \hline \textbf{The second day of the steel strike} \\ \textbf{found the mills in Ohio's steel centers} \\ \hline \textbf{found the mills of the mills of$ 

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can be but one answer-it produces results. Applied without rubbing, it pen was shot in the face and died at the Buhl Hospital. E. Milligan, of Butler, a state trooper, was shot in the hand, and Cyrus Lowe, of Sharon, received bubl mounds in the hand leg. Union leaders claim 25,000 Meet workers are out in and around Cleve land, but company officials say this figure is exaggerated. Ore handlers at light worker are out in and around state work of sharon received figure is exaggerated. Ore handlers at light workers are out in and around cleve atica, sore, stiff, strained muscles, figure is exaggerated dashs work on strike last etrates to the afflicted part, bringing two Cleveland docks went on strike last night and labor leaders said 250 ore posure. It leaves no mussiness,

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