

M'KEESPORT MILL DAMAGED BY BOMB

Explosive Tears Hole in Roof of American Steel Plant, Injuring No One

TROOPS RULE IN INDIANA

By the Associated Press Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—An attempt was made to wreck the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at McKeesport early today, when a missile, believed to have been a bomb, was thrown on the shipping department building.

It exploded, tearing a large hole in the roof of the structure. No one was injured.

The police believe the explosion was caused by a time bomb placed upon the roof of the building.

Workmen on the night shift at their posts directly under where the missile exploded, fled to terror when the explosion occurred and his of splintered wood and shrapnel rained from the sky.

Although several hundred mill guards and police were rushed to the plant immediately after the explosion, no trace of the person or persons responsible for the blast could be found.

The plant plant is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and has been affected by the steel workers' strike.

During the last week, however, many men are said to have returned for work.

Interest in the steel workers' strike in the Pittsburgh district again reverts to the union's fight for "free speech and free assemblies," which constitutional right is being denied the workers by certain authorities, according to leaders of the strikers.

The question again into prominence again late last night when, following a meeting of the executive board of the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, it was announced that the board had decided to call a special meeting of the "to consider action upon illegal oppression, oppression and violence practiced by the authorities against the steel workers now on strike."

Officers of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and officials of the American Federation of Labor in this district were invited to attend the session.

The strike situation here is deadlocked, with both employers and the union for Friday evening, October 10, union claiming the advantage.

Representatives of the steel companies say that the plants which reopened on the first day of the week are still operating, and that great numbers of men are reporting at the mills daily for their old positions.

They asserted that, under protection of the military, many additional employees returned to work yesterday, and that more were expected back today.

Strike leaders, however, themselves as satisfied with the steel strike, now well into the third week, and maintained that the workers ultimately would be victorious.

At Gary, Ind., under military control by approximately 1000 men of the Fourth and Sixth Divisions, ordered there Monday night by Major General Leonard Wood, on request of Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, three alleged radicals were arrested, questioned and released and inflammatory literature and firearms were seized.

At Indiana Harbor the booming mill of the Mark Manufacturing Company was reported to be running at full capacity for the first time since the walk-out occurred and hundreds of additional strikers were said to have returned to the plants of the Inland Steel Company.

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PACT AMENDMENT GAINS STRENGTH

Failure to Produce Reservation as Substitute Helps Johnson's Proposal

DEFEAT IS SEEN, HOWEVER

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

Washington, Oct. 8.—On the face of the situation, Senator Johnson's amendment to the League covenant, which would require the submission of any amendment to the League to the League Council, is gaining strength.

For one thing, it has been definitely settled that four Democratic senators will vote for it instead of two as previously indicated.

It is a reservation which has been written there would be any Republican senators who would prefer it to the amendment.

Hoped for Reservation The delay in voting on this amendment was due to the hope of many Republicans that a reservation would be found.

The difficulty with a reservation to take the place of the Johnson amendment is that no change in the voting strength of the British empire can be effected without amending the covenant.

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EACH EPISCOPALIAN TO HAVE TASK SET

Convention at Detroit to Give Every Member Definite Service, Says Edmonds

HAVE GOAL OF \$100,000,000

By the Associated Press Detroit, Oct. 8.—"A definite service for every member of the church," in the opinion of Franklin Spencer Edmonds, will be a result of the fortieth annual general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is opening here this morning.

Mr. Edmonds, who has been in Detroit for a week attending the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, believes that the most important thing to come before the present convention is the national campaign to increase a budget that may reach \$100,000,000 and enroll every Episcopal member in some active form of church service.

Mr. Edmonds made this comment at the Hotel Fuller last night, where he and Mrs. Edmonds have been staying.

Need 1500 New Workers "This campaign," said Mr. Edmonds, "is to enlist 1500 new workers, of whom 700 must be clergy in active church service, but more than that, the plan is to give every member of the church a definite service to do."

GEN. PERSHING HUNTS DEER

War Hero Roves the Adirondacks in Civilian Garb

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 8.—General Pershing arrived at the Brantford preserve in the Adirondacks late yesterday afternoon, where, as the guest of General McAlpin, of Ossining, one of the owners of the great estate, he will go out on the runways today in pursuit of deer.

The commander of the American army in France passed through this city in civilian garb accompanied by General Fox Conner and Colonel G. C. Marshall.

So bustling with difficulties is the situation that even mild reservationists have gone to the length of framing amendments to substitute for the Johnson amendment.

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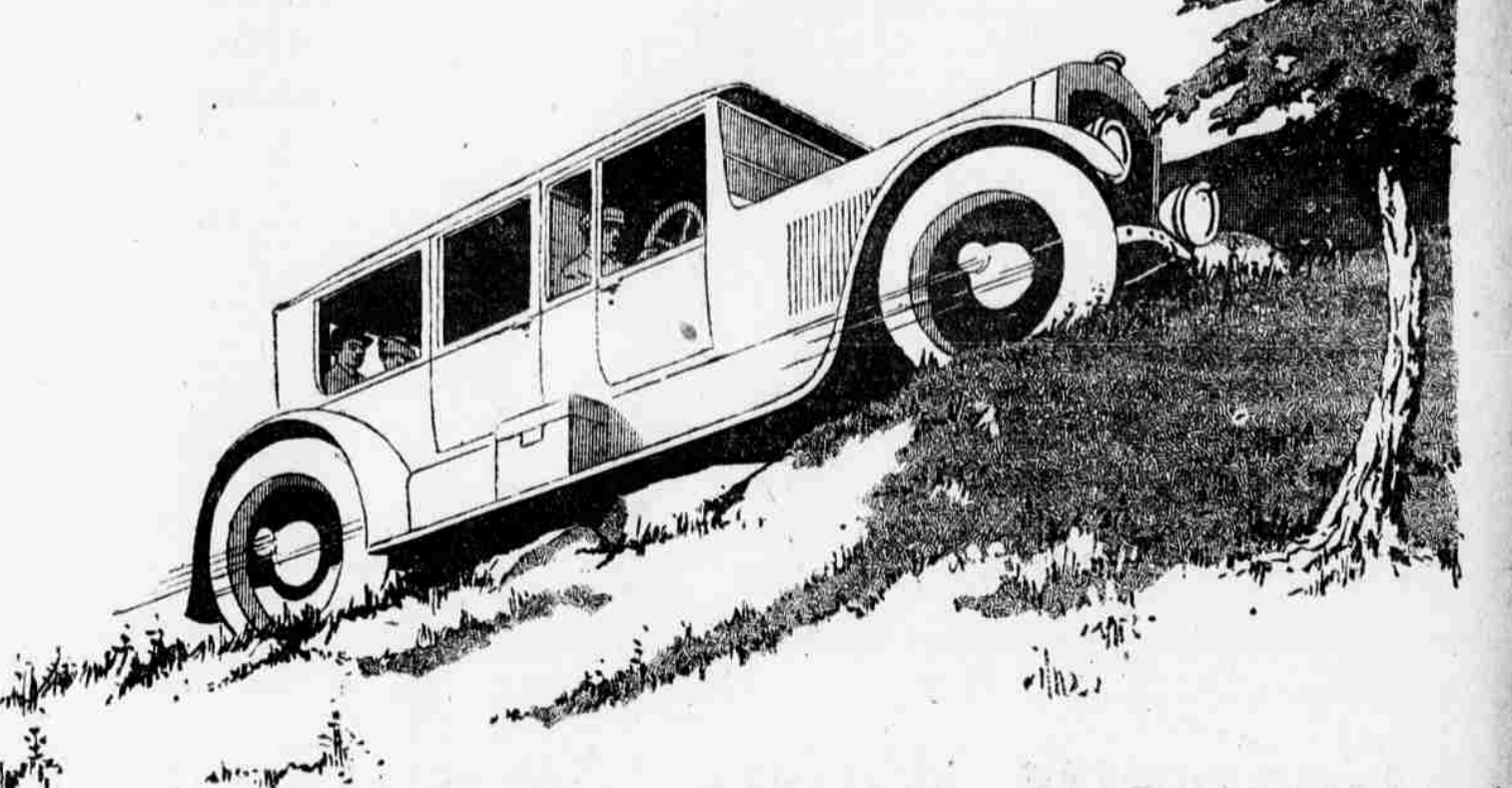
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