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all three had been forced to suspend operations.
At their less important points in Ohio and Pennsylvania, including Portsmouth, Warren, Canton, Toledo, Columbus, Lorain, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, officials of the various plants announced that their men had remained loyal and that operations were in full swing. One notable exception was Johnstown, Pa., where 12,000 men were reported to have struck.

Outside the great pivotal states of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania conditions were reported nearly normal with a few important exceptions. At Buffalo, where the great independent plants of the Lackawanna Steel Company are located, the union chiefs claimed that 70 per cent. of the workers had obeyed the strike call. At Wheeling, W. Va., it was asserted that 8,000 men were idle. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's plant at Pueblo, Colo., was closed down when its 2,000 employees walked out.

The Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago were closed, the unions estimating that 95 per cent. of the 4,000 men on the day shift had struck.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—Several men had their heads clubbed and 20 arrests were made to-day in the borough of Clairton when the Pennsylvania State Police had another brush with crowds that refused to disperse. Several shots were fired by each side, according to Clairton police headquarters.

Dozen Injured
According to the police crowds persisted in gathering in Second street during the morning and were broken up. Finally a large crowd resisted the efforts of the State and local police to disperse and many missiles were thrown at the police. The State troopers charged the crowd and wielded their clubs vigorously with the result that about a dozen were injured. Some one in the crowd fired shots and the police returned the fire, shooting in the air. No one was hit.

Twenty arrests were made and the prisoners were sent to the county jail here charged with inciting to riot. The police say the foreign-born element was responsible for the disorder. At noon the borough was quiet.
Many Plants Normal
Yesterday's clash with the State Police occurred in North Clairton, Pa., near the Carnegie Steel plant. Later reports from McKeesport were that all steel plants in that part of Allegheny county except the McKeesport Tin Plate Company at Port Vue, which was closed for an indefinite period last night, were operating. Some plants were reported as normal, and others as working ninety-four per cent. of their force and still others that their works were short-handed but in operation.

Officials of the Shelby plant of the National Tube Company at Ellwood City, Pa., said the works were in operation, although some of its foreign-born labor.
Many families at Clairton and North Clairton are leaving town. Some are going to Europe and others to different parts of the United States. The same movement was noticed at Braddock where the railroad station baggage room was piled high with baggage.

The lone mill at Connellsville, that of the Silgo Iron and Steel Company, was in operation to-day, its 300 employees having voted not to strike, company officials said.
Attempt to Enter House
The police of North Braddock are investigating the circumstances surrounding an attempt early to-day for two men to enter the home of W. J. Dickson, superintendent of labor and transportation of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works. The house was under guard and when the men were discovered they exchanged shots with special policemen and disappeared. The police are not sure that robbery was the motive.

284,000 Out
At noon William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, gave out the following figures as indicating the number of men on strike: Chicago district, 68,000; Cleveland, 39,000; Youngstown, 15,000; Youngstown district including Sharon, Farrell, New Castle, Struthers, Butler, Canton and Massillon, 50,000; Buffalo, 12,000; Homestead, 9,000; Braddock, 5,000; Rankin, 3,000; Clairton, 4,000; Monessen and Donora, 12,000; Wheeling, 15,000; Steubenville, 5,000; Pueblo, 6,000; McKeesport and Duquesne, 12,000; Pittsburgh City, 15,000; Vandergrift, 4,000; Leeburg, 2,000; Brackenridge, 5,000; Johnstown, 15,000; Coatesville, 4,000.

Dawn found mill guards, borough and city police, the mounted Pennsylvania State police, volunteer guards, deputy sheriffs, detectives and other guardians of the law on duty for any emergency. Likewise the strike leaders in every steel mill community was abroad instructing strikers and pickets in their duty and persuading men on their way to work to turn back and join in the strike. Early reports indicated that hundreds of men were turned back in various communities.
Armed Guards
Full protection as far as could be made was given to men who determined to go to work, the streets and roads leading to the mills in every steel community in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio valleys being patrolled by armed guards.
First Clash
The State police and their first clash with crowds Sunday afternoon in North Clairton and near McKeesport, where they broke up mass meetings at the request of local police officials. Strike leaders charge that a number of persons in the North Clairton crowd were severely hurt in the clash.

The National Tube Company's works at McKeesport, one of the largest industries there, large numbers of men went to work without incident. What percentage of the workers answered to the officials of the company would not say early to-day. The Chief of Police of the town, who is in close touch with the strikers, said that the majority of the Americans employed there went to work and that the strikers largely were foreigners. Foremen in the early hours said the "usual number" of men went to work.

At Braddock where the United States Steel Corporation has extensive works and also at Homestead, crowds of men walked the streets but every one was kept moving.
"Every one in Good Shape"
The town of Braddock, which is most of our plants in and about Pittsburgh this morning," says a representative of the Carnegie Steel Company who attended a meeting on the effect of the steel workers strike which went into effect to-day.
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"We are agreeably surprised at the showing made, was the announcement by William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, who is in charge of the Pittsburgh district.

The Allegheny Steel Company did not issue a formal statement but gave out for publication information which, it was announced, came to the attention of some superintendents of various plants.
Homestead Working
At Homestead, where the company's largest works are located, the Carnegie Steel plant and its departments are in operation, with a few men absent. The men, it was noted, walked to work in large numbers and the blast furnaces were banked. The same situation was reported at the company's Edgar Thompson works at Braddock. At the Carnegie plant at Duquesne, the company said its information was that the works were in 100 per cent operation.

Several furnaces of the Carnegie company at Rankin, were reported to the officers here as not operating fully, approximately 15 per cent of the men remaining away.
Clairton Situation Bad
At Clairton, where the Carnegie by-product coke works are situated any where the Pennsylvania State Police clashed yesterday with a crowd of men breaking up a mass meeting, the situation was reported worse than at any other place heard from by the company.
At New Castle, the Carnegie rolling mills and blast furnaces were reported in good shape with one furnace down and with all the men concentrated on the other furnaces.

Carnegie Operating
All the plants of the Carnegie company within the city of Pittsburgh were reported to the company as operating close to 100 per cent.
Summing up, the representatives of the company said the "situation might have been worse." He said that in all plants where men failed to report they were nearly all foreigners.
Homestead in Bad Shape
Mr. Foster, in his review of the situation from his early reports said he was agreeably surprised at the number of men out. "It will be two days before the full weight of the strike will be felt, he said. He disputed the information given out by the Carnegie company and said that Homestead and Braddock were in bad shape."
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Laughlin Steel Company reported that all the plants of the company are working 100 per cent.
From labor corporation and police sources came the information that there was no trouble reported anywhere in the Pittsburgh district during the early hours of the strike.
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All the steel plants in Hammond were in operation, apparently about as usual, this forenoon.
There are about 3,000 men in the Hammond plants, outside of those at the Standard Steel Car Company, where a strike had been on for several weeks. The Standard employs about 3,000 men normally, and recently has had about 500 men at work on each shift, or about half of capacity. These 500 men on day shift reported for work this forenoon.

The number of steel workers employed in the Chicago district is estimated at 90,000 and representatives of the unions who held to the previous estimate that about eighty per cent. of these workers would strike. Company officials said the number of men who would quit the force would be about twenty per cent. of the total and might not go above fifteen per cent.

Six of the 11 blast furnaces at the South Chicago plant were closed during the night, and should the engineers carry out their threat to-day it was said a total of 39 blast furnaces in the Chicago district, which included 43 mills within a radius of 90 miles of this city, would be compelled to close.
While the engineers at Gary, Indiana Harbor, Hammond and Joliet have voted to strike in sympathy with the steel workers, it was said such a vote was in opposition to orders from their international officers. At Joliet union officials claim that 900 men out of the 4,000 employed at the Joliet plant have reported for work this morning.

No disorders beyond the jeering by strike sympathizers of men on their way to work had been reported early to-day.
Opposes Calling of General Strike in Boston to Aid Police
Boston, Sept. 22.—The Boston Central Labor Union at a meeting Sunday for the purpose of determining its attitude toward the police strike in this city, decided against calling a general strike at this time.
The report of President Michael J. O'Donnell, on behalf of the committee, was that the police in charge of the situation for the Central Labor Union, that "the time is not now opportune for the ordering of a general strike, was unanimously accepted. No recall of unions for reports on their individual strike votes was held.

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Warren, O., Sept. 22.—The Trumbull Steel Company, of this city, employing 5,000 men, of the Liberty Steel Company, employing 1,500 were operating. Blast furnaces here were not affected by the steel workers' strike to-day. Employees at the plants of the Toledo Furnace Company, the U. S. Malleable Castings Company and the National Malleable Company are unorganized and did not strike. No walkouts on Lake freighters here have been reported.

FOUR PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED

John Erb, of Swatara Township, Made Foreman of Grand Jury
Four pleas of guilty were entered before Judge S. J. M. McCarrell in Courtroom No. 2, at the opening of the September quarter sessions court. Albert Miller, Williamstown, confessing to the theft of an automobile from a garage in that borough, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and serve five months in jail. Moses T. Green, colored, pleading guilty to stealing razors, clippers, combs, brushes and other barber supplies, owned by his employer, whom he claimed owed him some money, was given a \$10 fine and three months in jail. He has been in prison since June.

William Kemp and Harry Nelligan, each pleading guilty to petty thefts, were sentenced to four months in jail. John M. Erb, Swatara township, was made foreman of the Grand Jury this morning. David Steiner, of this township, until Wednesday, could not be located. The Grand Jury ignored bills in these cases: William Pitts, larceny; Helen Bugle, aggravated assault and battery and larceny.

Petit Jurors who were excused were: Frank Y. Rittase, city, until Wednesday; Arthur Hoy, Upper Paxton; George A. Rittase, city, until Wednesday; Michael Howart, Steelton; Charles A. Fornwalt, city, subject to call; John C. Fitting, Jackson township; James B. Carruthers, city, until Wednesday; George A. Pettehoff, Halifax, was reported ill and could not attend; Harry W. Ewing, Eleventh ward, city, had moved and was not served; and Fred C. Klans, Steelton, died since his name was placed in the jury wheel.

Wrangle Over Rents Delays Fight Against High Cost of Living
Washington, Sept. 22.—Delay in final action on the proffering amendment to the Food Control Act is halting the campaign of the Department of Justice against the cost of living. Many cases of unreasonable price gouging are being handled by the Attorney General, but they cannot be reached until the bill is passed.

Wrangling in the House over rents in the District of Columbia is tying the hands of the Department of Justice in its hunt for profiteers in food and other necessities. This was intimated by Judge C. B. Ames, assistant to the Attorney General, in a letter to Chairman Hauge of the House Committee on Agriculture. The rent amendment to the food legislation was added in the Senate by Senator Ball, of Delaware. It has no connection with the general proposition, but has tied up the important legislation for days.

SHOOTING WIFE, KILLS SELF
Allentown, Pa., Sept. 22.—Police men, who were scouring the county for David Shellhammer of Catawauque, who last night made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife because she refused to live with him, to-day found his body not far from the scene of the crime. He had shot himself in the heart. Shellhammer several years ago accidentally shot and killed a Catawauque woman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John A. Hoffman, Jackson township, and Marian A. Bowerman, Fishersville, were married here to-day. Erhardt E. Rider, Punxsutawney, and Mary E. Corbett, Harrisburg, were married here to-day. Francesco Magnelli and Amelia Branca, Harrisburg, were married here to-day. Thomas R. Chubb and Annie E. McDermid, Los Angeles, were married here to-day. Calvin R. Wimer and Alta A. Kitzmiller, Hanover, were married here to-day.

HIGH CONSTABLE NAMED
To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob Thomas, high constable in Hummelstown, Robert S. Lower was appointed.

DOCK CONGESTION Is Put as Cause For High Living Cost
London, Sept. 22.—One cause for the high price of living, against which all London is complaining, is given as the congestion at the docks where whole cargoes of food and other supplies are being held up because it is impossible to unload and distribute them to points where they are needed. Government occupancy of warehouses is given as the principal reason for the congestion.

DIVORCE GRANTED
The court granted a divorce decree to-day in the case of Christina vs. LeRoy Stirling.

D'Annunzio Extending Occupation as Marines From U. S. Are Landed

Paris, Sept. 22.—Troops under Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander at Fiume, have begun extending their zone of occupation into Jugo-Slav territory, according to the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris. They penetrated seven miles into Jugo-Slav territory, occupying the heights at Risnaki, dominating the surrounding country. The Jugo-Slavs did not clash with the D'Annunzio forces executing this movement, the delegation stated.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Landing of a party of American Marines at Buccari, near Fiume, undoubtedly was by order of Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the Mediterranean squadron, as the Navy Department, so far as could be learned early today, had received no advice on the subject. Officials said Admiral Andrews without question had authorized his landing party ashore if any American interests were endangered by the attempted forcible annexation of Fiume to Italy by the D'Annunzio forces.

Common Pleas Court Postponement For Jubilee
Because of the celebration to be held next Monday in honor of the returned soldiers' President Judge Kunkel decided that the opening session of Common Pleas court, which was postponed until Tuesday, September 30, for the civil sessions need not report until Tuesday.

A number of cases listed for trial next week were continued for cause or by consent as follows: Lawrence Pettit vs. Morris Schondorf, cause; McHenry Real Estate vs. C. M. Forry, consent; Eugene Del Mar vs. G. M. Forney, consent; Joseph M. Daugherty vs. John Murrane, cause; Pennsylvania Railroad Advertising Company vs. James George, consent; Leon Engel vs. National Brewing Company, consent; Stella Willard vs