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CASUALTIES GROW AS RIOTS CONTINUE; CONGRESSMEN VIEWING STRIKE AS FIRST SKIRMISH OF GREAT "INDUSTRIAL WAR"

Interest Is Centered in Meeting BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS Sympathetic Strike of Lake Seamen Said Nearer

Interest to-day in the nationwide steel strike is centering in Pittsburgh, where the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers is meeting this afternoon.

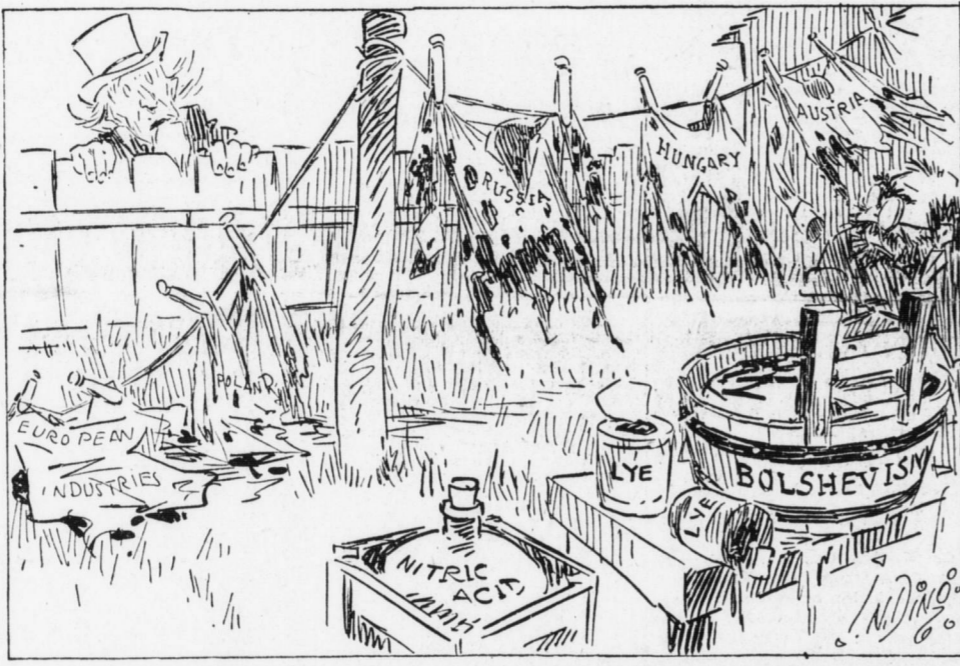
Rioting broke out this morning at Cleveland. Three lives were lost in riots last night in Western Pennsylvania.

Reports from all steel centers today recorded little change in the alignment of the opposing forces of the labor unions and the steel companies. In the Mahoning Valley of Ohio, the strikers' success is complete. The industry which is the backbone of Youngstown and a score of neighboring villages is paralyzed and all its 44,000 wage earners idle.

The situation around Chicago is more definite than that in the Pennsylvania region. A majority of the mills are closed and those which are still operating are doing so with reduced forces.

Important decisions affecting the spread of the strike to allied industries are expected to be the outcome of the meeting to-day in Pittsburgh of the National Steel Workers' Committee, of which Mr. Foster is the secretary.

In the meantime the United States



CITY'S DESIRE FOR SHADE TREES IS COMMENDED

State Commissioner of Forestry Suggests Council Take Immediate Action

Robert S. Conklin, State Commissioner of Forestry, in a letter to E. Z. Gross, Superintendent of City Parks, endorses the tree planting movement started in this city and promises his hearty co-operation in every way possible.

Much interest has been aroused in the planting movement and numerous requests have been made to the Park Department for trees.

Our attention has recently been

BARTENDERS ARE DOCTORS NOW

"This law holds that the sale of whiskey for beverage purposes is prohibited. There is nothing in this statute which prohibits the sale of whiskey for medicinal purposes."

Skeleton Army Corps in Each Department Provided in New Plan

Washington, Sept. 24.—A new plan for reorganization of the Regular Army on the basis of a skeleton Army corps in each military department, with the department commander also acting as commander of the corps, has been laid before Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

RETURNING TO WORK

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Strikers here are slowly returning to the places they vacated Monday morning. It was reported that five of the ten mills at the Guernsey plant of the American Sheet and Plate Company are in operation and the sixth mill will be in operation to-day.

DOCTORS TELL OF LIVES SAVED BY NEW METHODS

Majority of Wounded Men Able to Go Back to the Battle Lines

The part played by doctors who immediately responded to the call to the colors in the recent war and future plans for the formation of an officers reserve corps were two subjects which received a great deal of attention at the second session of the State Medical Society in convention at the Penn-Harris this morning.

CHINA MAKES PEACE WITH THE GERMANS

Peking, Tuesday, Sept. 23.—A mandate issued last night by President Hsu Shi-chang, formally declares the state of war between China and Germany at an end.

HIT BY ENGINE

Struck by an engine in the local yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day, Joseph Hurst, 61 ears old, of South Fourteenth street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital with a compound fracture of the right elbow.

Is a Prelude to Showdown With Labor TO SOCIALIZE THE INDUSTRY View Leaders' Statements as Significant

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Officials of the Inland Steel Company sent an ultimatum to their striking employees today that unless they returned to work within two days the company will shut down the plant for six months.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Congress is inclined to view the steel strike as the first skirmish in "industrial warfare," possibly only the prelude to long-talked-of "showdown" between capital and labor which many have predicted would come in the readjustment from war to peace.

The open statement by some of the strike leaders that the strike is the start of a movement to socialize the basic industries of the country, coupled with the fact that the railway workers already have proposed, in the so-called Plumb plan, to socialize the transportation highways, is regarded in Congress as very significant.

The pending resolution by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, to have the Senate Labor Committee investigate the causes of the strike, hearing both Chairman Gary of the steel corporation on behalf of capital and John J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the organization committee of the steel workers in behalf of labor, is planned to open up the whole situation if possible "in behalf of the great third party—the public," as the Senator from Iowa himself explains it.

Fitzpatrick will be heard by the Senate Labor Committee on Wednesday, October 1.

Charges made in the House by Representative Cooper, Republican, Ohio, that William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the steel strikers' radical union leadership, and has been active in I. W. W. propaganda, will be investigated by the Senate Labor Committee during its inquiry into the steel strike.

Chairman Kenyon said to-day that Foster would be summoned before the committee after John J. Fitzpatrick telegraphed to-day that he would be on hand to-morrow at the opening of the inquiry.

No change has been made in the committee's plan to hear Chairman Kenyon next Wednesday.

Chairman Kenyon to-day was arranging for a large room for the committee's hearings, as a large attendance of senators, representatives and others interested is expected. He hoped to obtain the use of other hall room for the Peace Treaty hearings held by the Foreign Relations Committee, or that in which the selective draft drawings were held during the war.

In the course of the debate which followed yesterday, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, said:

"I read in this morning's paper that in certain of the larger, older and better established mills in the city of Pittsburgh, but in its vicinity, where now practically 100 per cent. American labor is employed, that there is no strike."

"I saw it also stated that the principal difficulty was with the Slavs and other foreigners, for whom we have been pouring out blood and treasure in the last year and a half. I do not vouch for the truth of these statements, but suppose it is true that the Americans are not working and that the foreigners, for whom we have done so much, and for whom we are asked to do so much, are not working, why should we ascertain the fact as a basis for a policy that this Government should pursue?"

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Hurst had started to cross one of the tracks in the yard, failing to notice the approach of the engine. He is employed as a brake-man.

JURORS SNIFF AT WHISKY BEFORE CONVICTING MAN

Ask Court's Permission to Draw Corks For First-Hand Proof

TWO ON MURDER LIST White Man and Negro Are Charged With Slaying Steelton Grocer

Trial of Lawrence, alias "Little" Brown, colored, and Theodore Martin, colored, charged with the murder of S. Wolfe Jacob, a Steelton grocer, was scheduled to start after-noon session of court before Judge C. V. Henry. The murder occurred on the night of January 24, this year, in Mr. Jacob's store in Harrisburg street, Steelton. It is alleged that Brown, Martin and Love Wilson, who is a fugitive, committed the homicide. District Attorney Michael E. Stroup is to conduct the case.

When Leroy Arms and Hattie Saunders, both colored, were called for trial this morning before Judge Henry, charged with selling liquor without a license on August 10, Paul A. Kunkel, counsel for the defense, made an exhibit of the indictment claiming that the Federal wartime prohibition act annulled the State liquor laws while it was in effect. Judge Henry overruled the motion and the trial was started.

When two quarts and one pint of whisky were exhibited by City Detective Carson and passed to the jury as "evidence" one of the jurors asked to have the corks drawn so that they could determine the contents of the bottles. After remaining out a short time the jury convicted Arms and acquitted the woman.

Two alleged pickpockets were on trial this morning before President Judge George Kunkel. Andrew Thomas, charged with taking \$90 from James Jones on July 4 when the circus was in the city, was found guilty. In what the jury considered a petty offense, Jones stole the money from Jones while on a street car. Herbert Mitchell was tried for a similar offense. The jury was expected to return a verdict late this afternoon.

Seven Are Paroled Before Judge S. J. M. McCarrell in his charges seven youths from Hershey, charged with stealing automobile rims and tools from machines at Hershey Park, pleaded guilty and were paroled after a severe reprimand. They were Edna R. Deimler, Evan Deimler, Joseph H. Hugg, aggravated assault and battery, S. G. Miller, of Royaltown, prosecutor, jury out; Harry Frank, wilful desertion, and ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week.

William Lloyd, larceny; Walter L. Dowhouser, larceny as bailee, Matthew Barlow, assault and battery, bills ignored by Grand Jury.

State Must Condemn Old Entrance to Cemetery Because of Old Deed

It will be necessary for the State of Pennsylvania to condemn the land occupied by the old entrance to the Harrisburg cemetery to get ground for the north side approach to the Memorial Bridge. The land was originally given to the cemetery association by the Forster estate with provision for reversion in event of use for any other purpose. The State has the right of eminent domain and while everything is amicable it will have to exercise it.

Arrangements were made to-day for the erection of a temporary bridge for pedestrians over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at State street during construction of the Memorial Bridge. The present bridge, which contains trolley tracks, will be removed. The trolley system will run in Market street and then out Fourteenth and in Thirteenth.

Railroad spurs for material will be run in State street to facilitate material movements.

FIVE ARRESTED

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Five strikers were arrested last night at the plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company. According to police two of the men had stolen ties in handkerchiefs, while the others were in-armed.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

All Harrisburg stores conducted by members of the Jewish faith, will be closed all day to-morrow because of the celebration of one of the festivals of the New Year, or Rosh Harnah. Religious services will be held in all synagogues of the city. The holiday begins at sunset to-night and ends at sunset to-morrow. Orthodox Jews, however, observe two days.

The New Year is the beginning of the most sacred of the Jewish holiday seasons. It is the first of the Ten Days of Penitence, culminating in the Day of Atonement, the holiest and most sacred day in the Jewish calendar. A few days after the Day of Atonement, the Feast of Succoth or Tabernacles is celebrated during a period of ten days, in commemoration of the ancient Palestinian harvest festival and of the wanderings of the Israelites through the wilderness.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Post 27, American Legion, of this city, will meet at the Court-house to-night at 8 o'clock for organization. The meeting had been scheduled for to-morrow evening, but was advanced to avoid conflict with another meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. To-night there will be elected officers and delegates to the State convention in this city, October 2 to 4. The Post now has a membership of 300. All service men, whether they be members or not, are invited to attend to-night's meeting.

SEEKERS FOR TREASURE ARE CAST ASHORE

Six Reach Nome in Native Skin Boat After Schooner Is Wrecked by Gale

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 24.—Six members of the wrecked schooner Casco, a San Francisco treasure seeking boat, arrived here yesterday in a native skin boat from King Island, about 16 miles north of Nome, where the Casco grounded during a gale September 8. All the other members of the crew are living with King Island natives, waiting for help, the six said. No lives were lost.

Revenue Cutter to Rescue When the Casco grounded she was heading south from the Arctic ocean and had almost reached Nome. The crew remained aboard until the gale subsided and then rigged up a cable line to haul the supplies ashore. For several days they looked for a sail and when none appeared the six men volunteered to try to row to Nome for help.

The Casco which once was the property of Robert Lewis Stevenson, can be floated if help arrives before winter ice freezes her in, the men said. The United States revenue cutter Bear left here for King Island. The Casco left Nome July 14, bound for a gold country in the Tanana river section of Northern Siberia.

U. S. THE BATTLEGROUND

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, speaking at Petrograd recently, gave a detailed program of Bolshevik military operations, saying, among other things: "It is not in Finland or Estonia that the immense world combat against capitalism can be fought, but in America and England and, above all in the Far East."

WOULD STOP UNION MEN'S PAY

Washington.—Senator Myers' proposal to stop the pay of any policeman of the District of Columbia who remains affiliated with organized labor, was characterized to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as "not only unnecessary, but unjust and unwise."

WANTS TO GET OUT OF RIUME

Washington.—Under a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Husted, Republican, New York, the House would go on record as opposing any interference by American forces in the situation at Riumpe.

CUMMINS HILL DRAWS FIRE

Washington.—Sections of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill which would forbid strikes by railway employees continued to draw fire to-day before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Officials of the railroad brotherhoods attacked the proposals as a return to slavery in industry.

GO ON TRIAL SEPARATELY

Harrisburg.—Upon motion of counsel for Theodore Martin, one of the two defendants charged with the murder of S. Wolfe Jacob, a Steelton grocer, it was decided this afternoon to try the two men separately. District Attorney Michael E. Stroup then proceeded with the trial of Lawrence Brown, colored, the other defendant.

CANADA FAVORS STRIKERS

Hamilton.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, indorsed to-day the action of United States steel workers in support of the principle of collective bargaining and sent a telegram to that effect to the leaders of the strike.

SCORES OF STRIKERS ARRESTED

Pittsburgh.—Scores of arrests were made in the vicinity of the steel mills in the Pittsburgh district to-day by alleged violations of city ordinances.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Wiltner and Leon R. Hartman, Millersburg; George W. Enders, Hamilton, and Nora H. Eischenhower, Lower Paxton township; James E. Ingram, Steelton, and Beatrice G. Pettit, Bressler.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to clear and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday, little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate shifting winds. River: The Susquehanna and all its branches will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.