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LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING OPPOSING CLAIMS

Bethlehem Plant Officials Assert They Are Operating at Virtually Full Capacity While Union Chiefs Insist Eighty Per Cent of the Force Is Out

SITUATION AT STEELTON IS REMAINING UNCHANGED

The inclusion of the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants into the strike area has so far only served to broaden the scope of the conflicting claims of the opposing sides.

The situation this morning remained unchanged at Steelton. Plant officials reiterated that every department is in operation while labor leaders said that they are holding their own.

Conflicting Claims At the Bethlehem plant conflicting claims were made by the two sides in the controversy, union representatives claiming that 80 per cent of the men were out and officials of the company declaring that all their plants were operating virtually at full capacity.

A statement by E. G. Grace, president of the corporation, last night, said that workers reported in such numbers at the various plants of the company as to permit virtually full operation.

There are few defections in the ranks of the loyal workers at any of the subsidiary plants. Reports from Reading, Steelton, Lebanon and Tittusville, Pa., and Sparrows Point, Md., were that few and in some cases no workers are heeding the strike call.

No definite developments were reported from the Pittsburgh district, while the only positive item from the Chicago field was the official statement from the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company that its plant, employing 4,000 men, would be closed down within the week "for repairs."

Several minor disturbances in the Chicago section during the night led to a fear that serious disorder was possible and a threat that state or Federal troops might be summoned.

Picketing Resumed In Cleveland picketing was resumed by the strikers following a report that the mills were about to attempt resumption of operations, and in Buffalo a few hundred men returned to work in the Lackawanna plant. Otherwise no change was reported in the outlying points.

UNION CHIEF DECLARES 65 PER CENT. IS OUT

Strike leaders held conference this morning to ascertain approximately the number of men on strike. One of the leaders after the conference announced that at least sixty-five per cent of the employees of the plant were not working. New members are joining the union and there is a decided increase in membership, they report.

At the office of the steel plant the following report came from the manager's office: "We are in much better shape to-day than we were yesterday, and yesterday we had sufficient men to run the entire plant. In fact one of the mills which had been closed down for several weeks was reopened without difficulty yesterday. All the department managers report running without any inconvenience."

Pickets were again posted by the strikers to ascertain the number of men reporting for work. These pickets report that while a number of men reported for work this morning, a number equally as large remained away although they had worked yesterday.

Mr. Grace refused to join the ranks of the strikers and who are now working in the plant comes the following report: Between 250 and 300 men reported for work in the bridge shop, the best unionized department of the plant. This number is sufficient to run the department without great inconvenience. Out of the approximately 225 men employed in the machine shop close to 200 reported for work this morning. Less than fifty men of the machine shop went on strike.

Town Is Quiet The town is quiet, although patrolled by special policemen sworn in by the burgess. Fewer men are seen on the streets to-day than yesterday. At the time of changing of shifts this morning, little difference, if any, was noticed in the number of men coming to and from work.

Union Men Hold Meetings Two big meetings were held last night at Steelton. At the first which was open to all workmen, John Brown, who will be in charge at Steelton, made an address. He is a representative of the Mine Workers' Union and took charge of the strike headquarters at Steelton yesterday.

Members of the Steelton branch of the American Federation of Labor held a meeting following the general sessions at which several phases of the strike were discussed. Following the meeting a policy committee was appointed and authorized to issue a statement. The following was later made public:

Policy Outlined "The present strike in the steel industry is but one of the aftermaths of the great war. The war has aroused in the American people their latent democratic forces, the possession of which they were but vaguely conscious of before.

"During the war, the spirit of 1776 was revived. The Declaration of American Independence was resurrected from the tomb of Jefferson and for eighteen months we lived on the ethics, the ideals and the principles of democracy. Realizing that democracy had no other significance for the great mass of the American people other than a mere theory of political government, we were advised by those in the high places, through the press and from

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight, cooler to-night, Wednesday cloudy, probably rain. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night, cooler in northern portion. Wednesday cloudy, probably rain. Winds becoming north and northeast and moderate.

Harrisburg's Court of Honor



Herewith is reproduced a picture of the city's Court of Honor in Market Square, through which hundreds of paraders marched yesterday during the festivities incident to the welcome accorded soldiers back from war fields in France.

CITY BACK TO NORMAL STRIDE AFTER WELCOME

Celebration in Honor of Soldiers Concludes With the Evening's Festivities

MANY AT PARK BANQUET Notes and Incidents of Happy Day in History of State's Capital

Conscious of having performed its task of formally welcoming its soldier boys back from war, the city turned its attention to getting back into workaday stride to-day. Until late last night the celebration continued and it was long after midnight when the last jubilant citizen turned in for a brief period of well-earned rest.

Hand of Welcome Out The hand of welcome was stretched out everywhere and the soldiers were Harrisburg's royal guests. Nothing that could be done to show them the city was proud of them and anxious to do them honor was left undone.

Inquire Into Grant of "Soft Berths" in Navy

New York, Sept. 30.—The Navy's inquiry into grafting in connection with assignments of recruits in the naval reserve forces to "soft berths" during the war, to-day resulted in bringing Lieut. Commander Christopher Marsden, district enrolling officer of the Third naval district, in the summer of 1918, before a court martial at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, charged with "unlawfully accepting money from persons" desiring easy positions and with having violated orders of the Secretary of the Navy.

Suit Ends When Fund Is Turned Over to Charity

Counsel in the civil suit brought by Joseph Husek against William C. Ficks, announced to the court today that the action had been settled upon the payment of a sum of money by the defendant to a charitable institution. Ficks, it was alleged, ran down Husek's young son at Jednota a few years ago, killing the child when his automobile struck it. He was tried on charges of murder and manslaughter and was acquitted both times.

BOLD NEW YORK HOOD UP

New York, Sept. 30.—The police admitted to-day another bold daylight holdup had taken place yesterday when two unmasked gunmen beat up the cashier of the Strand Roof, a Broadway cabaret, and looted his "cage" of \$3,000, mostly in cash. The robbers chose noon as the hour of attack. They entered by way of the fire escape. Louis Blach, the cashier, was beaten into unconsciousness, gagged and bound.

SAVE THE LIST AND ADD TO IT

SAVE the list of service men from Harrisburg which appeared in the Telegraph last evening. It will not be repeated. Scan it closely in order to see that no name has been omitted. If you find a name misspelled or that the name of a soldier, sailor or marine you know has not been published, notify the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Either call the Chamber on the phone or drop a post-card.

STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF WORLD'S SERIES

Fans Jamming Cincinnati For First Game Tomorrow; All Seats Are Sold

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—With the stage set for the opening of the world's series here to-morrow, Cincinnati assumed a gala appearance today as the throngs of visitors began to arrive to witness the initial struggles of the baseball classic.

Will Show Scenes of Parade and Ball Game at Magaro Picture House

Peter Magaro, of the Regent Theater, was busy with his moving picture force yesterday making movies of the parade, the scenes at Island Park during the game between the Klein Chocolate team and the Washington Americans and the picturesque dinner scenes in the River Park hotel.

Prohibition Cannot Be Lifted Although Army Demobilization Is Ended

Washington, Sept. 30.—Although the War Department declared in a statement to-day that "the accidents of war and the progress of demobilization are at an end" war time prohibition cannot be lifted until after the ratification of the Peace Treaty, in the opinion of Attorney General Palmer.

American Legion Delegates to Be Guests of Red Cross

Delegates to the first annual convention of the American Legion held here will be guests of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, October 2, in Chestnut Street Hall, under the patronage of the American Red Cross. The guest list and patronesses has been arranged by the Misses Westbrook and Mrs. Herbert E. Lucas.

HONOR CARDINAL

Providence, R. I., Sept. 30.—Brown University to-day conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Cardinal Mercier in the presence of the faculty, corporation and student body.

COSSACKS FLOG U. S. SOLDIER OF SIBERIAN FORCE

Apology Demanded For Arrest of Captain and Corporal; Serious Incident

PROBE CONDUCT OF JAP Gen. Kalnikoff Regarded as "Siberian Villa" Because of His Atrocities

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—Major General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from General Rosenhoff, commander of Russian troops in Primuri province, for the arrest of Captain L. P. Johns, of the 27th regiment and Corporal Benjamin Sprigling, of the 21st and the flogging of the streets of Cossacks commanded by General Kalnikoff.

The two Americans, in uniform, and an official business, went to Inan, a town 170 miles north of this city on the section of the railroad guarded by Chinese troops, passports being unnecessary by agreement between the Allies. While they were at a hotel the detachment of Cossacks entered and arrested the Americans.

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President Appears Much Refreshed After a Night of Rest

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson, after two days of quiet and rest at the White House showed further improvement to-day. Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, issued the following bulletin at 11 a. m.:

"The President had a good night's rest and is improving." President Wilson arose early this morning and appeared refreshed by a night of rest. Secretary Tumulty announced.

Third Negro to Be Lynched in 12 Hours Killed in Hospital

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—John Temple, negro, who last night shot and fatally wounded Policeman John Barbour, and who was wounded by the officer, was shot to death in a hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this morning by a small band of white men. He was the third negro to die by this law since the passage of twelve hours. Miles Pfifer and Robert Crosby, the latter a discharged soldier, having been shot to death by a mob of whites in the city yesterday afternoon. Still another negro, Bird Astor, who was with Temple when Barbour was shot, was being sought by a posse and it was believed his capture would result in more violence.

Return of 100 Men Allow Rolling Mill to Resume Its Operations

W. P. Starkey, of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, said this afternoon that conditions at the plant were very much better. According to Mr. Starkey about one hundred men have come back of the number who walked out last week.

Court of Honor to Stand For American Legion

Postmaster Frank C. Sites, chairman of the committee on decorations for the home coming celebration announced this afternoon that the committee had decided to allow the decorations at Chestnut street hall and the Court of Honor to remain in place in honor of the convention of the American Legion which will be in session here the latter part of the week.

PREPARING TO FIRE LAST SHOT OF WORLD WAR

\$20 For Each Soldier in Service Will Erect Permanent Memorial to Men

CAMPAIN NEXT WEEK "The Last Shot!"

Harrisburg yesterday welcomed home its 3,500 soldiers. Months ago, with flags waving and bands playing, it saw them away to the wars. Now it has welcomed them home. There remains one duty. It is the "last shot" Harrisburg can fire.

It is planned to erect such a memorial at the hill end of the State street bridge. Harrisburg had 3,500 soldiers. If the city subscribes \$20 for each of these men a memorial can be erected which will perpetuate in stone and bronze the sentiment evidenced yesterday.

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LOCAL SURETY CO. TO BE ENLARGED; NEW CONTROL

Boston and New York Interests Take Over Harrisburg Bonding Concern

E. H. MANNING TO COME Plans Outlined For the Expansion of an Important Institution

An important change is about to take place in one of the surety concerns of Pennsylvania which has its headquarters in Harrisburg. All the banking and insurance interests are familiar with the Pennsylvania Surety Company and its prospective expansion as one of the big concerns of the country is a matter of general interest in financial and insurance circles.

As a Pennsylvania institution it has a fine record of conservative management and the transfer of the company to new ownership will mean an enlargement of its business along definite lines. Negotiations for the sale of the surety company have been under way for some time and were only consummated a few days ago.

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Mother Wants Child and Petitions Judges

Judges George Kunkel and S. J. M. McCarroll reserved their decision to-day after hearing witnesses in the habeas corpus action brought by Jennie A. Wolf to recover her nine-month-old baby from William B. and Maude White. The Whites contended she gave them the child, saying she did not want it, but she told the court she wanted it and would provide a home for it in Cleveland.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO GO TO PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh—Senator Kenyon, chairman of the Senate Labor committee, investigating the steel strike, wired union headquarters to-day that the committee hoped to visit the Pittsburgh district the latter part of the week. The committee requested William Z. Foster to appear before the committee in Washington Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Foster said he would appear.

WANT EQUITY PROCEEDINGS QUASHED

Harrisburg—The Dauphin County Court was to-day asked not to entertain equity proceedings brought by William L. Collins, of Delaware county, to restrain state fiscal officers from paying appropriations to 66 hospitals and homes on the ground that they are sectarian institutions.

WHITLOCK NOMINATED FOR AMBASSADOR

Washington—Brand Whitlock, of Ohio, now minister to Belgium, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be ambassador to that country.

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Steelton—Mitza Orndorf, eight years old, was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Steve Bachic at Front and Swatara streets this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. Bachic lives at 662 South Fourth street. The machine ran 80 feet after striking the lad, who had alighted from a bear delivery wagon in front of the machine.

MAY FURNISH TROOPS IN CASE OF DISORDERS

Washington—Authority has been given commanding generals of military departments to furnish troops necessary for the protection of lives and property in case of disorders in the limits of their departments.

ASK WILSON FOR FIUME REPORT

Washington.—The Senate to-day adopted a resolution requesting President Wilson transmit a report of the landing of American sailors at Trau to that body.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND AT ODESSA

Vienna—Troops from the British fleet in the Black Sea have been landed in Odessa and have occupied the city, according to advices received in Budapest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Mader, Penbrook, and Flora M. Kreiser, Linglestown; Harry G. Lloyd and Myrtle E. Gunter, Williamsport.