

PITTSBURGH STRIKE

40,000 Steel Men Ordered Out by A. F. of L.

IN FIGHT AGAINST TRUST.

Labor Leaders Say They Will Tie Up Every Mill in Country—Refusal to Treat With Braddock and Rankin Strikers Causes Trouble.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—After a general advance in wages had been announced, 40,000 employees of the various plants of the United States Steel corporation have been directed to quit work in a general strike ordered by the American Federation of Labor. The strike order was signed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, immediately after the officers of the steel corporation refused to meet striking employees of the American Steel and Wire company at Braddock and Rankin.

At Braddock and at Rankin, where there was a fatal riot a few days ago, 2,000 men have been out for some time. The strikers began a house to house canvass of all the workers in the steel mills, to make sure that every man will walk out. The men marched to Homestead, Bessemer and all the other towns where the steel corporation has mills.

The labor leaders say that they will carry their fight to every steel plant in the country. The American Federation of Labor will start this week a nation wide campaign for funds to continue the strike.

"This is the opening of a great fight against the steel corporation," Mr. Morrison declared. "We announced the fight last October, when Samuel Gompers issued his statement. Before we are through we will have every steel corporation plant in the United States idle or compel the betterment of conditions and wages."

The strike order was issued after the men had asked to treat with the officers of the American Steel and Wire company. Their request was refused by Mr. Palmer, the president; Mr. Jewett, the general manager, and Mr. White, the superintendent. After the strike order had been issued Mr. Jewett said:

"The mills will be opened, and any man who wishes to go to work may come in as an individual. If the men want to work for us they can have their jobs. If they prefer to follow the labor agitators let them do that. We will operate the mills no matter what course the strikers take."

ELUSIVE THIEF AN ACROBAT

Police Now Know Why Second Story Man Didn't Lose Ladder.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—William Mitchell, a circus acrobat, was arrested as the burglar who has terrorized West Philadelphia for almost a year.

So skillful has been the entry and exit of the thief that the police were absolutely without clues. He got into and out of upper story windows apparently without the assistance of a ladder, rope or porch post. The police believe Mitchell used his skill as an acrobat to overcome the heights.

Mitchell was arrested when he entered a local pawnshop to sell a watch that had been stolen from the home of Mrs. William T. Dunbar, 246 South Cecil street. The number of the watch was on the pawnbroker's "forbidden" list, and he called a policeman.

Magistrate Gorman held Mitchell in \$2,500 bail. Mitchell refused to tell anything about himself beyond the fact that he is a circus acrobat "down and out."

7,000 MINERS BEGIN STRIKE.

Walk Out Because Hoisting Engineers Refuse to Affiliate.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven thousand miners at eight of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western com-

pany collieries in the Lackawanna region declared a strike because hoisting engineers at each of the plants refused to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America.

When it was announced that none of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engineers had obeyed the edict a strike was called, and every miner connected with the union walked out at eight collieries.

While the strike has not the sanction of the district officials of the union, the situation is a delicate one, inasmuch as the men have taken affairs into their own hands.

SAY THEY STOLE IN BROOKLYN

Four Boys Who Tried to Sell Booty in Easton Confess.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 3.—Four Brooklyn young men arrested here while trying to sell jewelry, fountain pens, cigarettes, cartridge belts, etc., at a local pawnshop, have confessed that they stole the articles from Lewis Susman's store, 116 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.

Detective Gustave Van Duzer of Brooklyn arrived here and obtained a confession from the prisoners, who are held awaiting extradition papers.

They are George H. Leclair, Jr., sixteen years old, 887 St. John's place; John Donovan, seventeen, 1285 Fulton street; Charles Smith, seventeen, 1447 Pacific place, and Walter Sheiland, eighteen, 309 Greene avenue, all of Brooklyn.

CONROY DYING; SEEK GUNMEN

Detectives Scour New York in Quest of Labor Leader's Assailants.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3.—More than twenty detectives are scouring the lower east side of New York searching for "Kid Dynamite" and "Big Slim," the two gunmen that Ernest Willhaber says came here with him to "do up" John W. Burke, delegate of the Stationary Engineers' union, and by mistake shot Thomas Conroy, another labor leader. Peter P. Murphy, also a labor leader, has been questioned as a witness. Conroy, in Christ hospital, Jersey City, was reported to be still hovering between life and death. The bullet fired, it is alleged, by "Kid Dynamite" has been removed from Conroy's back.

Burke has told the police he had preferred charges against Murphy, which were coming up for trial tonight before the national board of the Stationary Engineers' union in Brooklyn. Murphy has issued a statement denying he knows anything about the shooting. He said that the charge against him was illegally calling a strike. He says he had nothing to do with the strike in question.

WILL HE SUCCEED CONNAUGHT?

Prince Alexander of Teck Suggested For Canadian Post.

London, Feb. 3.—The Sunday Times says that Prince Alexander of Teck is likely to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada. Prince Alexander of Teck—his full list of names is Alexander Frederick William Alfred George—was born at Kensington palace April 14, 1874. He holds the military post of major in the Second regiment of life guards.

The Princess of Teck was Alice, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland. She is nine years his junior. They were married Feb. 10, 1904, and have one child.

BRIDAL PARTY IN WRECK.

Automobile Somersaults Over Wall, but Wedding Takes Place.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 3.—A limousine carrying a bridal party toppled over a ten foot wall in front of St. Peter's church and was almost struck by a car on the Paterson-Hoboken line. The machine held Miss Josephine Stearns and Stanley Pawley, both of Kingsland, who were to be married, and the witnesses, Mrs. Anna Stearns, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Joseph Aufer, sister of the bride; Andrew Labash, Jr., chauffeur, and John Deushak.

Labash was driving along the private road in front of the church when the steering apparatus went wrong and the automobile headed for a wall. Before it could be stopped it had somersaulted over it. The trucks had to be re-

moved before the bridal party could be released.

Those on the front seat were bruised and scratched, but after being brushed off the bridal party entered the church, where Pawley and Miss Stearns were married by the Rev. Leon Grochow.

SULZER ACQUITS GEN. O'RYAN.

Committee's Report Calls Verbeck Accusations Malicious.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Governor Sulzer received from his committee of inquiry a report on the investigation of Adjutant General Verbeck's charges against Major General John F. O'Ryan. "We are satisfied," says the report, "that the accusations against General O'Ryan are without the slightest support in fact, and we are compelled with regret to report that these charges in our opinion were made for some ulterior purpose and maliciously, without any desire to promote in any respect the welfare of the national guard."

"This is the last word in the Verbeck-O'Ryan controversy, gentlemen," said Governor Sulzer in making public the report. He had no other comment to make.

WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Victor Bartison is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, who are ill, do not improve as fast as their friends desire.

A number of relatives and friends met at the home of John Stevens on Wednesday evening to celebrate his birthday. All reported a joyful time.

O. A. Holford recently made a trip to Peckville.

D. O. Chamberlain was doing veterinary work through this vicinity Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Willard Knapp spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Bartleson.

Fred Benedict and wife were assisting their daughter, Mrs. H. Lee, with painting and papering a couple of days last week.

Zare Lee is repairing the roof of his house with new shingles.

Mrs. J. Stevens spent Friday with her parents at Poyntelle. Her sis-

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Pleasant Mount, Feb. 1.

Margaret McCabe has returned to school after being absent for three weeks on account of illness.

Kathryn Kennedy is absent from school on account of illness.

Melvin Kennedy went to Scranton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer and daughter Helen, spent Sunday at W. S. Bigelow's of Niagara.

Loretta Kiernan spent part of last week visiting at the home of Marguerite Maghor.

A box social will be held at the home of George Temple Monday evening, February 3, under the direction of the young people of the Presbyterian church.

GOULDSBORO.

Gouldsboro, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Colville, of Moscow, underwent a very serious operation at the Coppinger sanitarium, Scranton, on Thursday afternoon. The surgeon was Dr. G. A. Kerling.

Mrs. Travis Keesler was called to Stroudsburg on Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle, and to Scranton the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cosler.

Mrs. Richard Evans, of Scranton, spent Wednesday with old friends and neighbors here.

Captain William Geary has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Newfoundland.

Mrs. P. M. McCann and Miss Bella Ward, of Scranton, were guests of John K. Connolly the first of the week.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. E. F. Sebring at her West End home at a Lincoln Tea Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. As an important business meeting will also be held and work will be done for the fair, it is urgently requested that every member be present. Those who may be absent will be fined. The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 sharp.

Clifton Grange will give a Valen-

tine social and dance at the Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. A. Swartz, of New York, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews went to Thornhurst on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schinnerling. Gus Matthews went with her to Thornhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waldorf, who have been sick for several weeks, are convalescing. Their children, Levine Waldorf, Elizabeth City, N. C., Leslie Waldorf of Binghamton, and Mrs. Walter Flower, have been with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk are entertaining Mr. Hawk's father, Steward Hawk, of Kreskeyville.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a dime dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday.

Mrs. George Von Fell, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 3.

The social committee of the Epworth League met at the home of Mrs. William Ives, Tuesday evening and decided to have a Valentine social Friday evening, February 14th, at the home of Jacob Hiller. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Downing entertained the grangers of Beachlake at their residence Friday evening, Jan. 31.

Loia Richards expects to start in the spring term at the Honesdale High school Monday, February 9th. We all wish her success in her studies.

Charles Davey and John Gregory, Jr., have been putting new lights in Charles Spry's store.

Mrs. W. H. Dunn attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Guinnip of Atco on Thursday.

The Beachlake band met at the home of Thomas Treverton Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Hiram D. Wood, Thomas Treverton and Horace Budd, who were hunting Thursday, brought home a fine fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Budd and Mrs. Wm. P. Budd spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Van Gorder.

Miss Bernice Dunn is just recovering from a severe cold.

Wallace J. Spry traded a colt to David Oliver for two cows.

Word has been received here that Mrs. John Ransom, a former teacher of the village school, had the misfortune while entering the house to slip on some ice and strain the ligaments in her hip.

There will be some from here who will take in 'The Girl of My Dreams' at the Lyric theatre at Honesdale on Wednesday evening.

Leslie Decker, of Honesdale, is reported no better, but we sincerely hope that he will recover.

Arthur James of Hawley brought Wm. H. Dunn's new 1913 five-passenger Ford Thursday. Miss Bernice Dunn expects to run it.

ARIEL.

Ariel, Feb. 1.

Mr. Armstrong of the Alliance church of Scranton, delivered a sermon on "The Remedy for Sin" at the Evangelical church of Treslarville on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Harkness entertained the Book Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Samson entertained the Sunshine Sewing circle on Saturday afternoon.

William Curtis has started for North Dakota to procure a couple of carloads of horses.

G. L. Meredith was in town this week.

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