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NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

SHIFT BOSSES AND SCHOOL OF MINES STUDENTS SCAB

Despite the request of the Metal Trades council that the miners stay on the job for the present, the dislike of working with steel sharpened by strikebreakers and of going to work through gates guarded by gunmen is causing the gorge of the miners to rise.

It is well known that the members of the two miners' organizations in the camp take a broad view of the matter of solidarity of all workers in times of industrial trouble, and that questions of what organizations the workers belong to do not affect their attitude when other groups are having trouble with the employers.

The miners are getting restless and a special meeting of Local 800 of the Industrial Workers is called for tonight.

The independent union of Metal Mine Workers met last night. Some action on the part of the miners is expected tonight as the meeting has been called for a general discussion of the strike question. No change has taken place in the situation the last few days, as far as the Metal Trades is concerned; the only men doing the work of the strikers are shift bosses and foremen in Butte and School of Mines students in Anaconda.

The Metal Trades council meeting last night, transacted only routine business strike matters being in the hands of the strike committee.

In Anaconda a foreman named Powers reported that he had quit when asked to do the work of both engineers and electricians.

A truckload of food supplies has been sent to the hill for the School of Mines students housed there by the companies and the Metal Trades are preparing to place the merchants furnishing it on the unfair list.

Men without licenses are reported to be firing and caring for boilers at the miller, and President O'Brien of the State Metal Trades Council has been asked to take the matter up with the state authorities.

In Great Falls, the Equity Co-operative store is reported to be doing a largely increased amount of business as a result of the strike.

A committee from the strike committee will attend the miners' meeting, to be held this evening and a speaker from the Metal Trades will probably address the mass meeting to be held at the ball park Sunday.

WALK TO WORK.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Citizens walked to work today in a drizzling rain as the result of a street car strike.

WILL NOT ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

Opponents to Treaty Reject Pittman Plan as to Way Reservationists' Demands Should Be Handled.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 21.—Administration senate leaders by careful strategy, hope to obtain ratification of the treaty, not only without amendments, but without reservations.

A rejection by treaty opponents of President Wilson's suggestion that reservationists content themselves with separate and interpretative resolutions, such as Pittman introduced yesterday, was the answer today of the first move in the administration campaign.

The refusal to accept the Pittman plan, was followed by an emphatic disapproval by Hitchcock, administration leader, of Pittman's resolution.

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O'ROURKE DISAVOWS MORRISSEY SO FAR, SO GOOD, BUT A LITTLE MORE LIGHT IS REQUIRED

In signed statements published in the morning papers Sheriff John K. O'Rourke disclaims any responsibility for the acts of the discredited former chief of city detectives, Ed Morrissey. In his statements the estimable sheriff answered one of the questions propounded yesterday by the Bulletin, and declares emphatically that Morrissey holds no commission from him as either a special or regular deputy sheriff.

So far, so good. We congratulate Mr. O'Rourke for having common decency enough to refrain from commissioning as one of his officers such a man as Morrissey; but the sheriff's apparently side-stopped the alternative question propounded to him by the Bulletin and signally failed to take the public into his confidence as to the reason underlying the attempts of his office to protect Morrissey from the results of his illegal act in virtually kidnaping at the point of a gun a presumably honest man from a local hotel.

Should Explain.
While we are pleased to learn officially from Mr. O'Rourke that Morrissey is not a special deputy sheriff, we are even more interested in having the sheriff enlighten us and the

STRIKEBREAKERS AT ELM ORLU ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST RETAIL PROFITEERS

It is stated on good authority that the following men are acting as scabs in the blacksmith shop at the Elm Orlu:

Chris Walker, shift boss; L. A. Sinks, shift boss; Jack Hodge, shift boss; William Barden, miter. A man named Bruce. Williamson is said to be scabbing on the machinists in the Elm Orlu machine shop.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The government intends to take drastic action against the retail profiteers as it believes they are one of the main causes of the high prices, Attorney General Palmer told the house agricultural committee.

He said: "The department has had more complaints against retail profiteers than anyone else. They are taking advantage of present conditions to take unfair profits and the department desires, with the consent of congress, to take speedy action against them, as well as all other profiteers."

While appearing before the committee to urge speedy enactment of additional laws to help reduce the high cost of living, Palmer strongly opposed the amendments to the food control act, which would authorize the president to fix wholesale and retail prices of certain commodities. The attorney general said such executive power would be too drastic and would provoke much delay in congress, which would delay passage of other amendments suggested by the department of justice.

Could Obtain Indictments.
The department has recommended that provisions of the food control act be made applicable to wearing apparel, food and fertilizer, with heavy penalties for profiteering.

Armed with an anti-profiteering law, the department, could obtain specific indictments in various cities.

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ALCOHOLIC GUNMAN MUST ANSWER SERIOUS CHARGE

As the result of charges published exclusively in yesterday's Bulletin in which it was shown that Edward Morrissey, wife-beater, and alleged wife-killer, who was recently discharged from the office of chief of city detectives for brutality, had illegally impersonated an officer and at the point of a gun, had virtually kidnaped Cecil Leander Johnson, a presumably innocent man, from a local hotel and had caused the latter to be incarcerated unjustly in the county jail for nearly 18 hours, County Attorney Jackson this morning filed an information in Justice Duran's court against Morrissey and applied for a warrant for the discredited brute's arrest. The warrant was immediately issued and was placed in the hands of an officer who was instructed to arrest Morrissey.

Information Filed.
The information filed by the county attorney's office bears out the charges of the Bulletin. It recites that on Aug. 18, Morrissey then and there pretending to be a public officer and under the color and pretense of legal authority, did wilfully and unlawfully, wrongfully and intentionally arrest and detain one Cecil Leander Johnson, against the will of the said Cecil Leander Johnson and without lawful authority therefor.

Company Papers Suppress Story.
As related in yesterday's Bulletin, a story apparently unknown to the Butte Daily Post yesterday and suppressed by both of the company's morning papers today, Morrissey, in a state of intoxication, accompanied by two men who represented themselves to be officers from Bozeman, entered the Bennett hotel on East Front street at 11 o'clock Monday night and after scanning the hotel register, produced a photograph of a man they said was "wanted" at Bozeman. Despite the fact that there was no resemblance between the face on the photograph and Mr. Johnson, who was seated in the lobby reading a newspaper, Morrissey, at the point of a gun forced Johnson to accompany him, asserting when he asked to show his authority that his gun was his authority.

Investigation by the Bulletin developed the fact that Morrissey, although not an officer either of the city police department or of the county sheriff's office, forced Johnson to enter an automobile in which he was driven direct to the county jail, where Morrissey turned the "prisoner" over to County Jailor William Zeigler, with the request that he be locked up.

When asked by Zeigler for the arresting officer, Morrissey

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TURN DOWN COMPANY OFFER

Indiana Government Sends in State "Cossacks" When Men Strike to Better Conditions.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 21.—Officials here feared an outbreak when the 800 militiamen arrived to guard the plant of the Standard Steel company against the possible rioting by

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American Troops Still Hunting Mexican Bandits

(Special United Press Wire.)
San Antonio, Aug. 21.—Two Mexicans, believed to be members of the aviators, have been captured by American troops south of Cuernavaca, according to information received here.

HAS CONFIDENCE.
Mexico City, Aug. 21.—The Mexican government has complete confidence in the good intentions and spirit of justice of President Wilson and the American people, Secretary of State Bvlingha told the United Press correspondent, when asked for an expression of opinion on the crossing of the international boundary by American troops.

Carranza, when asked for his opinion of the incident, said Ambassador Bonifaz in Washington, had been instructed to make representa-

tions to the American government, asking immediate withdrawal of the American cavalry and airplanes.

Carranza did not give any opinion as to how he viewed the case, merely reciting facts as related in a telegram to him and announcing a request for the withdrawal.

STILL HUNTING FOR BANDITS.
El Paso, Aug. 21.—Withdrawal of troops from Mexico to "avoid difficulties," is suggested in a message from the Mexican consul at the presidio.

A force of Carranzista cavalry variously estimated from 125 to 250, has been sighted by an American airplane, 40 miles below the border and moving toward the district where the Americans are hunting for the kidnapping bandits. Possibility of a clash between the two forces is

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Settlement of Workers' Demands Expected Soon

Washington, Aug. 21.—Early action in the ranks of the railroad employees in the spring of the railroad employees who have been demanding new wage increases.

After a lengthy conference with the representatives of the six shop crafts, Director General Hines went to the White House to discuss with President Wilson the problems facing the railroad administration. It was understood that the entire question was reviewed, including the obvious necessity for an increase in rates of another congressional appropriation to provide funds for any wage advance that may be made.

Mr. Hines promised the shopmen's leaders he would give careful consideration to all the facts presented and would endeavor soon to reach a final decision, indicating that he will order into effect any changes in the wage scale without referring the de-

mands to a board of investigation. The shopmen's demands were presented in the spring to the board of railway wages and working conditions, which took extensive testimony and then divided evenly for and against a raise. Delay in acting on the demands eventually resulted in the recent unauthorized strikes in many sections of the country.

It was claimed by the union officials that the wages paid railroad shopmen are materially lower than those paid shopmen in private industries and in shipyards and navy yards under government control. The minimum rate paid by the railroads now is 68 cents an hour, which is asked to be advanced to 85 cents, an increase of 25 per cent.

Until the shopmen's demands are out of the way, Mr. Hines is not talking up the demands of other classes of employees, virtually all of whom want more money.

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DIST. ATTY. DAY WILL NOT HELP

Solve Montana's Food Problem—Dept. of Justice Receives No Assistance From Bribe-Taker.

While the activities of the federal department of justice throughout the country generally is bearing fruit, as is evidenced by the number of reports of seizures of hoarded foodstuffs and arrests of hoarders, the campaign against the profiteers in Montana, so far as the office of United States District Attorney Day is concerned, apparently is non-existent.

It is reported that one of the local department of justice agents has so far aroused from his lethargy as to pay a visit to the Henningsen company's warehouse and promises to visit other plants within the next few days. However, the visits might be friendly ones in so far as any action

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