

ARMED THUGS MURDER WORKERS

Black Cossacks and Hired Gunmen Shoot and Club the Strikers

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LEADERS SAY BRUTALITIES MUST CEASE

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Discovered Lodged Against Bank by Max Thomas, Who Is Employed at Ice House.

The body of a man was found this morning in Lake Avoca. It was discovered by Max Thomas, an employe of the Butte Ice company. The body was lodged against the bank near the drain by the ice house, head and shoulders partially out of the water. Mr. Thomas notified Acting Coroner John Doran, who arrived upon the scene before the body had been disturbed by anyone.

CRUSHED IN ATTEMPT TO WELCOME WILSON

(Special United Press Wire.) Salt Lake City, Sept. 24.—E. H. Fendall, 54, died today of cerebral hemorrhage after an unsuccessful attempt to push his way through the crowd that welcomed President Wilson yesterday.

AFTER SILVER BARS

(Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Divers are busy off the pier picking up 10 bars of silver that had slipped into the bay while a \$10,000,000 shipment of gold and silver bullion was being loaded onto the Jner Colombia. The bars are worth \$1,000 each. The shipment was consigned to the orient by San Francisco banks.

SCABS WANTED IN FRISCO

(Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 24.—With all hope of a compromise gone for the present, the strike of riggers and stevedores along the waterfront, is brought to a dangerous point by the employment of 800 strikebreakers, many of whom are negroes. The employers who refused an offer of arbitration from Mayor Rolph, are advertising widely for non-union help.

New Scale Calls for Wage Increase and Six-Hour Day

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, unanimously adopted the report of the wage scale committee, which demands a flat 60 per cent increase in wages, a six-hour day, five days per week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

BUTCHER IS FINED \$100

Friends of C. H. Peterson Declare Man's Arrest Was Result of Frameup by the Hansen Company.

That his arrest and subsequent conviction on the charge of selling short-weight meat to a number of women customers was the palpable result of a frame-up by the Hansen packing company of tubercular meat, is the expressed belief of the friends of C. H. Peterson, proprietor of the Standard Meat Market, 793 South Main street, who this morning was given a tongue-lashing and a fine of \$100 by Police Judge Grimes. In support of their contention that the charges were framed by the packing company of which our very dear friend and fellow citizen, J. Bruce Kremer, is one of the directors, Mr. Peterson's friends point to the fact that the principal witnesses against the butcher were the sister and sister-in-law of William Sater of the packing company.

FINANCIAL LOSS TO COMPANIES ENORMOUS

Reports Show Properties Are in No Shape to Be Operated. Miners Taking Long Chances.

The strike committee of the metal trades transacted little but routine business at their meeting this morning. A representative is being sent to the coast to inform the metal crafts there of the situation in Butte and to secure financial assistance from the large unions in that vicinity.

GRADUALLY WAKING UP

U. S. Senate Begins to Sit Up and Take Notice. Will Investigate Steel Strike. May Relieve Situation.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Investigation of the steel strike by the senate labor committee has been ordered by the senate. A resolution by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, providing for the inquiry and authorizing a report as to whether any remedial federal action could be taken, was adopted without a roll call.

STRIKERS WILL ATTEND IN A BODY

President Will Face Audience of Steel Workers, When He Speaks at Pueblo, Colo., Thursday.

(Special United Press Wire.) Denver, Sept. 24.—When President Wilson arrives in Colorado tomorrow, he will face his first audience of steel strikers. At Pueblo, where the president delivers his address Thursday afternoon, the strikers from the Rockefeller steel works will attend in a body. Many banners will confront the president explaining the workers' demands.

MANY STEEL PLANTS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—The first serious outbreak here since the big strike was called, occurred late yesterday when one man was fatally injured and a special policeman was seriously hurt, while many others were injured in the Lawrenceville mill district.

KELLY CASE GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Famous Case Involving the Theft of Lucile Howard's Whisky About to Come to End.

This afternoon the jury in the Joe Kelly whisky theft case retired to consider and meditate upon the evidence, pro and con, which has come before it in the last three days. A verdict is expected without much delay, since the whole defense was based on an effort to prove Kelly insane.

TWO MEN DROWN TRYING TO SAVE GIRL

(Special United Press Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 24.—After two men had been drowned in efforts to save Edna Longton from the swift current of the Sacramento river, George Spillman finally rescued the girl after a bitter struggle. Fred Strader and Henry Sweeting were drowned. All were employes of the California National bank and were picnicking.

LABOR LEADERS DENOUNCE SECTIONS OF CUMMINS BILL

Washington, Sept. 24.—Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee yesterday, the three foremost leaders of organized labor, strongly denounced sections of the Cummins' railroad reorganization bill, which would prevent railroad workers from taking part in strikes.

OVER 300,000 MEN PARTICIPATING IN STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—According to figures given out by William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee of steel workers, there are more than 300,000 men participating in the steel strike. His figures show increases in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Johnstown, Wheeling, Steubenville, Chicago and Birmingham districts. Figures given out by Mr. Foster are as follows:

Pittsburgh	20,000
Homestead	9,000
Braddock	10,000
Kankin	5,000
Clariton	4,000
Duquesne-McKeesport	12,000
Vandergriff	4,000
Breckinridge	5,000
New Kensington	1,100
Apollo	1,500
Leechburg	3,000
Donora-Monessen	12,000
Johnstown	18,000
Cokesville	4,000
Youngstown	55,000
Wheeling	18,000
Cleveland	25,000
Steubenville	8,500
Chicago	90,000
Buffalo	12,000
Pueblo	6,000
Birmingham	4,000

SAYS ATTORNEY FRAMED THE CASE

Mary Frank Declares Lawyer Coached Her as to Testimony She was to Offer.

Asserting that Burt Marsh, a police court attorney, had persuaded her to "frame" a case against Morgan Strong and had not only urged her to sign papers which, she said, constituted a civil action against Strong, but had coached her as to what testimony she was to offer in court, Mary Frank, a good-looking young woman this morning sprung a sensation in police court and caused the case of alleged assault and battery which had been preferred against Strong to be dropped and thrown out of court.

STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

(Special United Press Wire.) El Paso, Sept. 24.—More than 300 high school students are striking here following orders from Principal Fowler that the students sign an obedience pledge or quit the school, wearing red emblems, red having been adopted as the strikers' color. The school board is backing Fowler and announce that the school will be closed if the students refuse to give in.

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