GOLD MINING PLANT NEAR WASHINGTON

Eastern Corporation and Subsidiary Company Operating at Great Falls.

ARE QUICKLY ACQUIRING LARGE TRACTS OF LAND

Belief Expressed That du Pont Firm Is Backing Project, With Nitrogen Production in View.

Gold mining operations on a scale hitherto unheard of in the east are under way on the Maryland side of the Potomac at Great Falls, where, for several months an eastern corporation has been quietly obtaining large tracts of land. With the recording recently at Rockville of a large number of deeds for property purchased, the first definite information as to the identity of the persons concerned in the operations has come to light.

The purchases, it has been learned, have all been made by two corporations operating under a single management. In the papers recorded at Rockville the titles of the corporations are given as the Atlantic Development Company and the Great Falls Mining Company. Both are Delaware corporations, it is stated, the latter being merely a subsidiary of the former.

Robert Pennington is president of the development company, offices of which are at Wilmington. Mr. Pennington is said to be the personal attorney for Alfred I. du Pont, one of the principal stockholders in the great du Pont powder manufacturing concern at Wilmington.

Tracts of Land Acquired.

The first tract bought by the development company was one of 320 acres purchased from Thomas Dawson and George S. Allnut, both of Rockville. Other tracts acquired since the original purchase and recorded at Rockville are Volney Eaton, twenty acres; I. H. Ford and J. M. Clark, 206 acres; I. H. Ford and J. M. Clark, 12½ acres; Charles E. Marbley, 12½ acres; Misses Sallie and Maggie Harrison, 203 acres; George B. R. Umstead, 250 acres; William H. Stall and M. F. Hackett, 200 acres; Truxton Beale, 162½ acres; Truxton Beale, 25 acres; H. E. Sands, 20 acres.

It is understood the company has options on a number of tracts in addition to those already purchased, and that the options are to be closed shortly. The eleven tracts already purchased embrace a total of 1,131½ acres, and it is said the company intends to buy sufficient land in addition thereto to bring the holdings up to 3,000 acres or more.

Operates on Elaborate Scale.

For several months the Great Falls Mining Company, the subsidiary corporation, has been conducting mining operations on an elaborate scale, the operations extending over practically the entire tract already bought. With installations of the latest types of mining machinery and drills saveral shafts have been sunk, and already half a dozen or more cars of ore have been sacked and shipped to refineries and assay laboratories in the east for thorough tests. That the results of these tests have not been unfavorable is said to be attested by the fact that operations are continuing on even a larger scale, while new test shafts and cuttings have been made all over the acquired properties.

The mining company has for several months employed a force of from 150 to 200 men, its pay roll being in excess of $10,000 a month. The total value of the properties already purchased, according to the papers filed in Rockville, was in excess of $500,000, while the company is said to have spent more than $100,000 in sinking shafts and doing other prospecting work.

Pay by Checks of du Pont Company.

Some of those who have sold their property to the development company say the checks given in payment were issued by the du Pont company at Wilmington.

Some time ago the du Pont company made tentative propositions to the War Department looking toward the acquirement of a power site at Great Falls for the establishment of a big plant for the fixation of nitrogen from the air. Nothing was done in regard to the proposition, however, so far as can be learned. It is the belief of persons closely in touch with the immense activities of the development and mining companies at Great Falls, however, that the real financial power behind it is the du Pont company, and that the real object is the ultimate establishment of a nitrogen-making plant that would utilize the power of the falls, estimated at not less than 50,000 horsepower.

Linwood Club Entertains.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

WOODSIDE, Md., May 2.—The Linwood Club, a social organization composed of the boys and young men of this community, assisted by outside talent, gave a minstrel show and dance at the Woodside school Friday night, before the largest audience ever assembled there. The program proved unusually interesting and entertaining.

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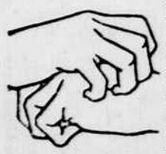

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90,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

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mayor to obtain concessions from the company. If the mediation does not succeed the carmen say they will walk out Thursday morning.

The company officials say there is nothing the mayor can do unless he is willing to discard the three-cent fare system here. "To grant the men more than the $400,000 increase in wages I have offered to pay them during the next two years means a certain increase in fare," said John J. Stanley, president of the railway company, today. "It is up to the mayor," said W. D. Mahon of Detroit, international president of the carmen's union, today. "We shall wait to hear what he will do for the men."

Echo of Johnson's Fight.

The street car system here is operated under the so-called Taylor ordinance, enacted to end Cleveland's street car war several years ago, when the late Mayor Tom L. Johnson made his successful fight for three-cent fares. Under this ordinance the city has entire control of car schedules, which is one of the big issues between the carmen and the company. President Stanley declares he is prevented by the ordinance from arbitrating the issue which the men demand shall be submitted to arbitration.

The men are asking an increase in pay from 29 and 32 to 42 cents an hour, a minimum day of eight hours for 90 per cent of the employes and seats for conductors.

Youngstown Conditions Unchanged.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 2.—There is no change in the labor situation here this morning from that of yesterday. Machinists are still on strike for an eight-hour day and a closed shop, their action affecting about ten of the smaller contract plants of the city. About 1,200 men are striking, crippling work at the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, the General Fireproofing Company, the William Tod Company, the United Engineering Company, the Automatic Sprinkler Company and several smaller shops. The machinists are trying to arrange a conference with their employers. The Republic Rubber Company, which shut down last Friday, is still closed, the lockout affecting 1,300 men.

At the plant of the Mahoning Cigar Company today, where a small strike is in progress, trouble developed this morning when some of the girl strikers tried to return to work. Female pickets of the strikers tried to prevent the return and a street fight resulted among the girls. No damage was done except hair pulling and scratching of faces. Police were called and three girls arrested. The plant employs about 100 girls.

Machinists Out in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 2.—Reports from seventy-five machine shops in this city and vicinity show that 1,252 machinists failed to report for work yesterday. The manufacturers, however, contend that there are always a large number of employes who fail to come to work Monday and do not believe that all of the 1,252 men have joined the ranks of the machinist strikers.

Union officials claim that 2,000 machinists of the 11,000 in this city are now on strike. The strike has been in progress for the last several months.

Carpenters' Demand Granted.

CANTON, Ohio, May 2.—Most of the 400 members of the local carpenters' union are at work under increased wages.

Contractors have granted the demand for 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, but refuse to sign the scale submitted. The contractors say they will run as "open shops." They do not anticipate any strike.

Demand for Labor in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2.—Demand for skilled and unskilled labor in Ohio was greater this May 1 than ever before in the history of the state, according to a statement issued by F. C. Croxton, state industrial commissioner.

He reported that during April the seven state free employment bureaus in Ohio were asked to supply 22,681 laborers, but could fill only 14,018 positions. Mr. Croxton asserted that the demand for labor is not sectional, but applies to every county and city in the state.

In Cleveland, he reported, as high as 35 cents an hour is being paid to common laborers, while at Youngstown $8 a week, plus room, board and laundry, was offered last week through the newspapers for domestic help without response.

Say Leaders Are Treated Badly.

John A. Voi of Zanesville, president of the Ohio Federation of Labor, announced yesterday in Columbus that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, another labor leaders will address a labor mass meeting to be held in Columbus May 31.

"The object of this meeting," said Voll, "will be to protest in the name of labor against such treatment as labor organizers have received at Columbus."

Voll stated that two street car organizers had been arrested in Columbus for refusing to comply with a police order to leave the city. He said they are now at liberty, but another organizer had been deported. He asserted that the organizers were being harassed without justification.

Strike at Princeton University.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 2.—Work on the construction of Princeton University's new dining halls, the Rockefeller Institute and other buildings is partially suspended on account of a strike of 150 laborers, who demanded an eight-hour day and an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour. While officials of the company holding the contracts announced that they expected to fill the strikers' places with local workmen, labor leaders declared that none would be available, and that the work would be tied up completely.

Chattanooga Machinists Quit.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 2.—The Montague Mailing Machine Company closed its plant here yesterday, when 100 union machinists laid down their tools and refused to remain in employment unless wage demands were granted. Officials of the company said no attempt will be made to resume operations here until the end of the European war, when it is expected that manufacturers of war munitions will release a large number of machinists now required.

Wage Advances Granted Louisiana Sugar Workers and Laborers Elsewhere

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Officials of the American Sugar Refining Company have announced that about 1,800 employes of the company's Chalmette plant have been given increases in wages ranging from $5 to $7.50 a month.

LEBANON, Pa., May 2.—An increase in wages ranging between 5 and 10 per cent, according to the class of work, has been announced by the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. About 4,000 employes at the plants in this city and at Reading are affected. It is the second advance by the company in two months.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 2.—Five hundred local employes of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad Company have been granted a 5 per cent wage increase, to become effective at once. It is understood the increase is to be made in all departments.

Steel Mills of Pittsburgh District Close Temporarily When a Striker Is Beaten

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Pickets appeared at the plants of the American Steel and Wire Company of the United States Steel Corporation in Braddock and Rankin early in the day, and one who attempted to stop a workman from entering the Rankin plant was thrashed in the fight which followed. Soon afterward the management closed both mills for the protection of the men, it was stated. Other plants in the vicinity closed for the same cause were the McClintick-Marshall Construction Company, Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Company, Columbia Steel and Shafting Company and the Standard Chain Company. This action added about 8,000 men to those already idle in that section.

Angered because workmen refused to join their ranks, 5,000 striking employes of the Westinghouse plants forcibly entered the mills of four big steel companies in Rankin and Braddock late yesterday, attacked employes and caused property damage amounting to several hundred dollars. One rioter was arrested, but hundreds of strikers attacked the police with stones and rescued the prisoner. The rioting lasted three hours, and was the most serious that has occurred since the strike began. The plants entered by the strikers were those of the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company and the Standard chain works. District Attorney R. H. Jackson as soon as notified of the rioting ordered the saloons in Braddock, which had been permitted to reopen three hours before the trouble took place, to be closed indefinitely.

Disturbance Followed Parade.

The disturbance followed a parade of 5,000 strikers from East Pittsburgh. Going to the plant of the Edgar Thompson works, in North Braddock, the marchers battered down heavy iron gates at one of the entrances, and, sweeping ten policemen who were guarding the entrance before them, forced their way into the plant. Other strikers blockaded the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Railway detectives tried to dislodge them, but they resisted, tying up all traffic on both roads for nearly thirty minutes.

Crying "Eight hours a day!" the strikers rushed through the plant, attacking several workmen. When the men refused to join them the strikers went to the McClintock-Marshall plant. Battering open a gate, they rushed into the works, destroyed large belts, damaged machinery and upset paint over the floors in the paint department, according to the police. As the men entered the plant a whistle was blown, and the workmen quit work until the strikers departed. A number of men were beaten, but not seriously hurt, and two foreigners rushed out of the plant and jumped into the Monongahela river, swimming to the opposite shore.

Similar Tactics Elsewhere.

The marchers adopted similar tactics at the other plants. Officials of the various concerns had received information earlier in the day saying the strikers intended marching to Braddock and Ranking, and the workingmen were instructed to quit work temporarily when a signal was given indicating the strikers had entered the plants.

Sheriff George W. Richards last night ordered saloons in Homestead closed, following the receipt of reports that strikers would hold a demonstration there today. This action, it was explained, was taken in an effort to prevent repetition of the trouble which occurred in Braddock and Rankin.

Two hundred workmen in Painter's mills of the Carnegie Steel Company went on a strike late yesterday. They demand a 10 per cent increase in wages. Six hundred men are affected. Fifty laborers employed at the city filtration plant also quit work because they were refused an increase in pay. At Charleroi, Pa., employes in four departments of the Hussey Binns Shovel Company quit work because a raise in wages was unsatisfactory.

Pittsburgh Car Strike Settled by Agreement With Employes Today

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—An agreement has been reached between the street railway company and its striking employes.

Hundreds of street car motormen and conductors assembled at the union labor temple this morning and voted for the proposition for a settlement of the strike, which has tied up practically all the lines in Allegheny county since Sunday at midnight. The proposition was not made public, but was understood to include an increase in wages above that offered by the company on Sunday and arbitration of working conditions to which the men objected until the wage question had been disposed of. Union officials said the result of the vote would not likely be known until noon. They refused to make known the details of the proposal.

All Pittsburgh Has Walked.

The strike has tied up every line in Allegheny county, with the exception of three interurbans.

The conference last night, when the proposal was drafted, was attended by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, prominent business men, newspaper publishers, officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and representatives of the union. The meeting began about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and did not terminate until midnight.

Thousands of persons were last night compelled to walk or ride from work in automobile trucks or in improvised jitney busses. Many persons living in the East End or in suburbs down the Ohio river, however, were able to use trains, while downtown department stores took their employes home in big delivery trucks. Owing to excessive charges by some automobile owners, Mayor Armstrong last night had an ordinance introduced in the council to regulate fares.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 2.—Commander H. H. Hough, Commander James J. Raby and Commander Wat T. Cluverius, who will command, respectively, the battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin comprising the midshipmen's summer cruising squadron, have gone to League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to bring the vessels to Annapolis.

The ships have been in reserve there for several months. They are expected here the latter part of this week. The practice cruise will begin, as usual, early in June.

Sixty Enter Holy Name Society.

Sixty new members were formerly received into Holy Comforter branch of the Holy Name Society, at a special meeting held last night at Holy Comforter Church, 11th and East Capitol streets. Rev. J. Walter Daily, spiritual director of the society, conducted the ceremonies and the new members were introduced by Adam A. Weschler, president of Holy Comforter branch, and J. J. Kelly, the secretary. The increased membership is the result of a mission by Passionate priests held at the church about three weeks ago. The recruits will be assigned to the various bands of the society and will accompany the society at its next regular communion day, May 14.

Will of Oliver L. White.

The will of Oliver L. White, dated December 22, 1912, has been filed for probate. He leaves his personal belongings to his brother, Henry C. White of Utica, N. Y., and the remaining estate to his widow Jaetta White.

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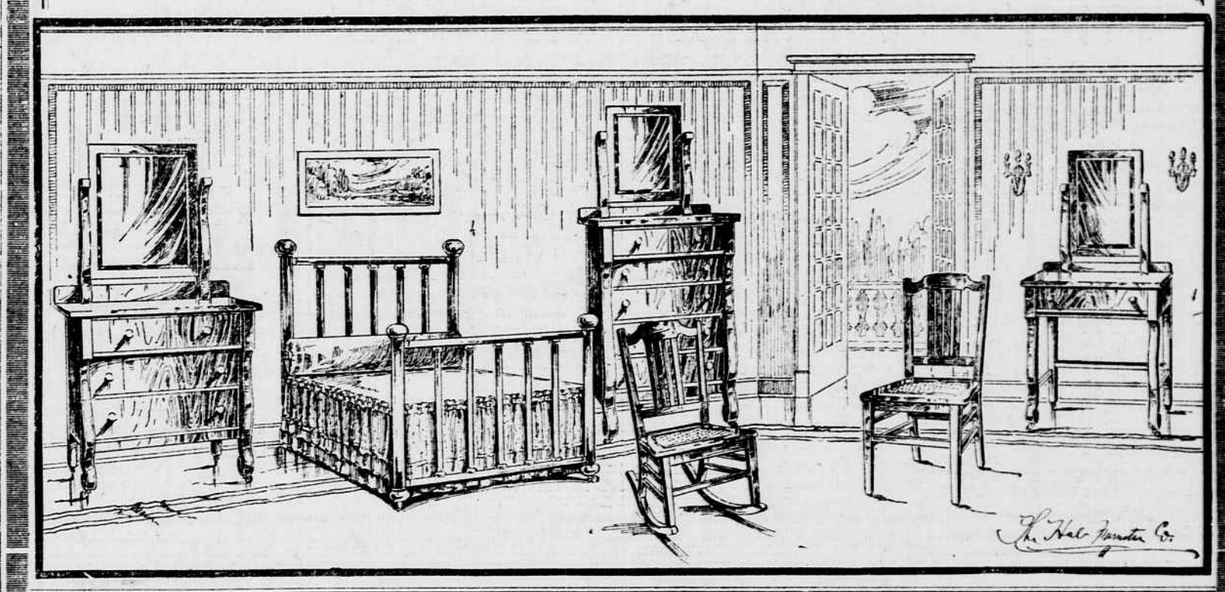

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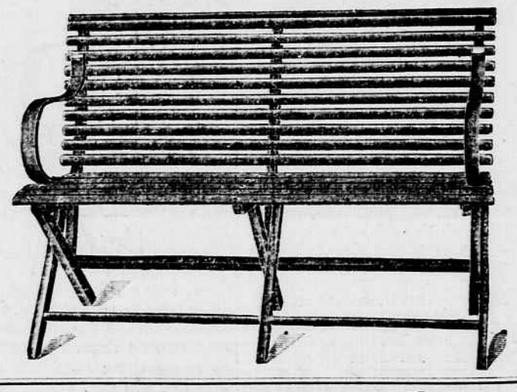

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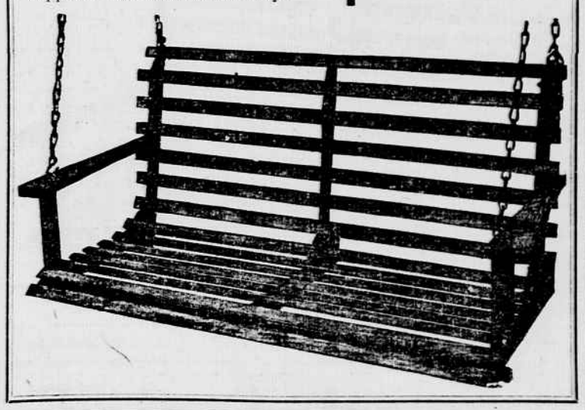

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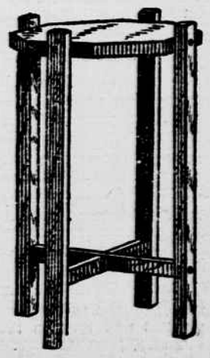
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