

# STEEL STRIKE UTTERLY FAILS

### Pittsburgh District Mills Operating 84 Per Cent, Despite Coal Walkout

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—Complete failure of the steel strike, which started 10 weeks ago, and a loss of almost \$30,000,000 in pay to the strikers, is shown by figures given out by operators of mills in the Pittsburgh district, the center of the steel industry in the United States. Plants here are now turning out 84 per cent of their normal production before the strike despite the fact that many of the mills have been unable to resume operation because of the walkout of coal miners.

Reports of mills that have reopened, with close to their full force of employees at work, come in daily. Less than 10 per cent of 162,474 men, who either answered the strike call or were forced out of work by the shutdown of the plants affected by the walkout, are still idle. Many workers, formerly employed in other industries, have come to this district and are filling the places of those who have not as yet returned to their furnaces. There is still a shortage of 30,000 common laborers in the plants, but as this is a condition that existed prior to the strike it will not prevent the mills from reaching their capacity output of pre-strike times.

#### 10,000 Cambria Men Back

Evidence that even in the most rabid strike districts the men are rapidly returning to work was given today, when the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, started operation of another furnace in its Franklin plant, making a total of five now in full blast. When the gates to the Cambria plants swung open this morning 1,000 more men were put to work than left the mills Saturday afternoon. This brings the number of strikers who have returned to work in the plants of this company up to 10,000. The Cambria mines last week, operators estimate, produced about 9 per cent of their weekly output before the walkout.

Increased operation of plants is promised for this week. The Cambria company's blooming mill, which rolls out great ribbons of steel, will resume to-day, while the Gaultier mills will be running to-morrow. Wheeling, W. Va., is the large center that is still completely tied up. This is not due to unwillingness on the part of the strikers to go back to work, for they have voted in favor of ending the walkout, but the large steel companies own and operate their own coal mines and, as a result, cannot reopen their mills until the coal controversy is settled.

#### Many Foreigners Depart

Thousands of foreign workmen who left the mills in the month of September 22 have returned to their native countries. It is said. To offset this total loss of available labor operators have imported many Mexicans and negroes to do the heavy unskilled work which had been performed by these men.

In the 10 weeks of the strike seven lives were lost in rioting and other disturbances; several hundred men were injured; property damage amounted to \$153,150 and the steel companies' loss, which is based on tonnage figures given by the strike committee, the only estimate obtainable, reached \$250,000,000.

### Easterday Widely Sought in Million Dollar N. Y. Theft

New York, Nov. 25.—The police authorities throughout the country and even abroad have been asked to search for W. W. Easterday, who John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney, says is head of the gang of bond thieves responsible for the theft of securities worth more than \$1,000,000 in the Wall street district in the last few months. Further evidence that Easterday is the master mind behind the wholesale larcenies was revealed yesterday through an examination of the books of the firm of Sullivan & Co., at 10 Wall street.

"We are becoming more and more convinced that Sullivan, Bowles and the others were merely cogs in the machine, and that they moved as Easterday directed," Mr. Dooling said.

#### 8,000 CAPTURED AT OMSK

Washington, Nov. 25.—Eight thousand persons, including families of anti-Bolshevik army officers, were taken prisoners in the recent capture of Omsk by the Bolshevik forces, the State Department was advised.

Havoc was wrought in Omsk by shellfire and magazine explosions, it was said. Thousands of people are without food or homes.

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- African Brown Velour Suits; belted model; button trimmed; nutria collar ..... \$75.00
- Navy Suede Velour Suits; embroidered ecru panne velvet vest; narrow belt; nutria collar ..... \$95.00

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### For A Winter of Gaiety and For Gifts Stunning New Hats

Light and laughter — one cannot help associating them with the gorgeous modes here shown. Sunbeams, we vow, have been caught and retained in the glistening gold lace brims and sparkling brocades of many tempting crowns. And, as though she thought their airy fluffiness might carry them away, Fashion adroitly holds them down to earth by leaguering them with materials of sterner stuff, such as velvets and furs.

- Nutria, Mole, Natural Muskrat and Sealine Turbans, \$10.00 to \$30.00
- Squirrel and Hudson Seal Turban ..... \$28.00
- New Duvetyn Sailors, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 to \$20.00
- Metal Brocade and Fur Hats, \$15.00 to \$25.00

### Maids' Dresses and Aprons for Thanksgiving

Apparel that makes for neater appearance in the serving of your guests on Thanksgiving Day.

- Black Soisette Dresses with convertible collar, or with white turn over trimmed collar and cuffs, \$5.95
- Black Mohair Dresses, convertible collar, \$6.50
- Blue and White Striped Gingham Dresses, \$3.95
- Small White Aprons with bib and embroidery insertion, trimming, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Large White Aprons with bib, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95
- Cambric Aprons with bib, \$1.25 and \$1.95
- Large Aprons without bib, 60c, 75c, 85c to \$1.25
- Small Aprons without bib, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
- Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c, 30c, 35c to 60c
- Maids' Caps, 25c, 35c to 50c

Our every move these days is actuated by a desire to simplify the tasks of gift shoppers—hence this page which will serve you as a reliable guide to your Thanksgiving and Christmas purchases.

Countless articles of Apparel for grown ups and children—all suitable and welcome as gifts—are conveniently displayed here. Since we can't tell you about them all on this page we are merely mentioning a few of the more notable offerings. For greeting a woman scarcely any lovelier means could be found than these so briefly outlined.

The Store is ready both with service and merchandise—the prices of which are consistent with qualities—to make this a happy, and "long-to-be-remembered" Christmas for you and yours.

### It's Very Pleasant to Greet Santa in One of These Negligees or Robes

Some of them have come way from the Orient to make milady happy on Christmas morning. They are of silk and in many instances richly embroidered in the cherry blossoms or chrysanthemums so dearly beloved of the Nipponese.

American made—and quite as attractive as the Japanese Robes and Kimonos—are lovely Negligees of crepe de chine. Collars and soft flounces falling from their sleeves are of self-colored georgette. A great variety of tints assures gift seekers of a wide choice. Also of domestic designing are comfy Corduroy Robes. Like the negligees, they are very charming, though quite simple in line.

Considering moderateness of price, beauty and appropriateness, these are exhibits that the discriminating will not want to miss.

- Japanese Silk Kimonos, hand embroidered, black, Copenhagen, rose, pink and light blue, \$15.00, \$25.00 to \$55.00
- Japanese Quilted Robes, plain or with hand embroidery, collar or collarless, \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$17.50
- Crepe de Chine Negligees, lacy trimmings or the more staple styles with self trimming pleatings, \$11.95, \$15.00 to \$35.00

### Gift Petticoats—

They're offered expressly for gift purposes—all wrapped in neat boxes—but almost every gift shopper who sees them will want to purchase several for her own use, so very moderate are the markings. One Jersey silk model has a taffeta bound plaited flounce, while others are shirred at the top and finished with neat tuck effects. \$5.95 to \$18.50

### For Christmas—Lovely Silk Underwear

You will wonder when you see them how garments of such artful fashioning and dainty appeal can possibly be offered so reasonably. There are dozens of models to choose from and each type is as pretty as can be. The materials from which they are developed are of dependable quality and that alone should influence gift seekers' choice. May we have the pleasure of showing them to you?

- Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, regulation top or with shoulder straps, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$12.95
- Crepe de Chine and Satin Camisoles, tailored or lacy styles, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$5.95
- Crepe de Chine Gowns, sleeveless or with kimono sleeves, tailored or lace trimmed styles, \$7.95, \$10.00 to \$15.00

### Thanksgiving Sale of Dinner Ware

They're priced quite a bit below normal—you can see that at a glance. This is due to our careful planning and determination that this event should be one of the most noteworthy of its kind. Included in this selling are Dishes from England, France, Japan and our own United States. Patterns are extremely varied and all marvelously attractive.

- 31-piece Gold Decorated Dinner Sets ..... \$2.98
- 42-piece Dinner Sets, gold floral decorations, enough service for six people ..... \$4.98
- 42-piece Double Gold Lined Dinner Sets, handles of all over gold, \$6.98
- 42-piece Cobalt Blue Band Dinner Sets, gold lined and gold handles ..... \$7.50
- 42-piece Dinner Sets, pink rose decoration, gold edges and gold traced handles ..... \$7.98
- 42-piece Dinner Sets, conventional design, double bite line color traced handles ..... \$8.50
- 70-piece Dinner Sets, enough service for eight people, pink floral spray decorations, all pieces gold lined, handles gold traced, \$14.50
- 100-piece Dinner Sets, choice of three decorations, blue forget-me-nots, pink trailing arbutus and pink floral decorations, all pieces and handles gold traced, \$19.50

#### TURKEY PLATTERS

Turkey Platters, 14 and 16 inches, were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special, 50c

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