

## STEEL WORKERS STRIKE; THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE

BOTH EMPLOYERS AND LEADERS  
OF UNION MEN CLAIM SUCCESSNO TROUBLE REPORTED WHEN THE  
WALKOUT STARTED; MANY PLANTS  
ARE STILL IN OPERATION TODAY

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22.—"We got away in good shape at most of our plants in and about Pittsburgh this morning," said a representative of the Carnegie Steel company when asked for a statement on the effect of the steel workers' strike which went into effect today.

"We are agreeably surprised at the showing made," was the announcement by William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, who is in charge of the Pittsburgh district.

The preliminary skirmish in the great industrial struggle which opened today between the labor unions and the United States Steel corporation which directly or indirectly affects a half million wage earners, produced the usual conflicting claims by the generals on both sides.

On the great strategic centers of the strike, the Chicago and Pittsburgh districts, many thousands of workers obeyed the strike order, but early reports stated that comparatively few plants had been compelled to close. At a large number of the outlying points officials of smaller plants reported they were operating as usual.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel corporation, refused to make any comment.

Secretary Foster of the steel workers' union issued a statement expressing satisfaction with the outlook and claiming that reports from outside the Pittsburgh district showed the shutdown was general.

Many Will Not Quit.

An important feature of the situation was the announcement by representatives of the 35,000 workers employed by the Bethlehem Steel company that these men would not join the strike pending an attempt to obtain a conference with the company officials.

Some of the best furnaces in the Pittsburgh district were banked, but the majority of the plants were in operation although admittedly with forces reduced from 15 per cent to 66 per cent. In the Chicago district, including Gary and Hammond, where 80,000 steel workers are employed, similar conditions were reported. At Cleveland, the union leaders claimed that 1,000 workers out of 15,000 had gone out on strike.

At Ohio's greatest steel center, Youngstown, the strike leaders also claimed that the great majority of the workers had struck and at Steubenville, where three plants of the Carnegie Steel company are located, it was asserted that all three had been forced to suspend operations.

Men Remain at Work.

At the less important points in Ohio and Pennsylvania, including Portsmouth, Warren, Canton, Toledo, Columbus, Lorain, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, officials of the steel companies announced that men had remained loyal and that operations were in full swing. One notable exception was Johnstown, Pa., where 12,000 men were reported to have struck.

Outside the great pivotal states of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania conditions were reported nearly normal, with a few important exceptions. At Buffalo, where the great independent plants of the Lackawanna Steel company are located, the union chiefs claimed that seventy per cent of the workers had obeyed the strike call. At Wheeling, W. Va., it was asserted that 8,000 men were idle and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's plant at Pueblo, Colorado, was closed down when 2,000 men went out on strike.

The mills of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago were closed, the unions estimating that 95 per cent of the 4,000 men on the day shift had struck.

No Excitement.

New York, Sept. 22.—At the offices of the United States Steel corporation here early today there was nothing to indicate that a general strike directed against the company was in progress. Heads of departments and the clerical force started work at the usual time and were apparently unconcerned about the strike situation.

Philadelphia Quiet.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The nation-wide strike of steel workers had little effect in Philadelphia today, but at Coatesville, near here, a few hundred workers joined in the walkout.

Normal conditions prevailed at the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, the Pencoyd Iron Works and the Baldwin locomotive plants at the opening hour today.

Agreement Made.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 22.—It was announced today that the nation-wide steel strike does not affect the plant here of the American Rolling Mills at Middletown. The company, it is stated, has an agreement with the union.

Plant Closes.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—The steel plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo closed this morning as a result of the strike of workers, according to a statement issued at the offices of the company here.

Not enough men reported to operate the plant, it was said.

No Sign of Strike.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—No sign of steel strike was apparent anywhere in the Harrisburg district today. The Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was in operation on the usual scale.

Mingo Works Closed.

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Following the lead of the La Belle Iron Works Saturday evening, the Mingo works and Steubenville blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company closed down tight at midnight Sunday.

Cincinnati Gets  
First Two Games  
Of World Series

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening game of the world's series at the meeting of the National Baseball commission here today.

The first two games will be played in Cincinnati, the next three in the American league city winning the pennant of that league, then two in Cincinnati if necessary, following by one in the American league city. The place for the ninth game if necessary, is to be decided by lot.

The first game is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1.

COUNCIL HOLD  
IMPORTANT MEET

Will Go to Versailles to Attend Signing of Agreement With Germans.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference met this morning, Frank L. Polk, head of the American delegation being in attendance.

The members of the supreme council, including Mr. Polk will go to Versailles this afternoon to attend the signing of the protocol annulling article 61 of the German constitution providing for Austrian representation in the German parliament. The document certifying to the nullification of this clause will be signed by Baron Kurt von Lerner, head of the German mission at Versailles, at 4 o'clock today.

The council decided upon the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak troops remaining in Siberia, about 50,000 in number. The necessary tonnage will be furnished by the United States, Great Britain and France.

It was decided that the plebiscite in the Teschen district to settle the question whether the region should go to Poland or Czechoslovakia must take place within three months.

Other action taken by the council was to fix the scale of salaries of the officers on the inter-allied mission to Germany.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in north and west portions tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

MINERS WILL  
NOT SUPPORT  
STEEL WORKERS

No Systematic Strike Will Be Called, Say Officials.

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—There will be no sympathetic strikes by the United Mine Workers of America in behalf of the steel strikers, by which men working under agreement might be called out. This was made clear today when the committee to which was referred the resolution pledging the miners to refuse to furnish coal for any purpose which might endanger the success of the steel strike, reported instead, a substitute resolution permitting the organization to use such measures as can legally be employed to give practical aid to the striking steel workers.

The resolution points out that as the miners are about to draft an economic program in their own behalf which may tax their resources to the limit it would be unwise to commit themselves to any more definite plan of action for the steel workers. The resolution was adopted almost without dissent.

Swimmers Lose Lives

In Missouri River

Pierre, Sept. 22.—Swimming in the Missouri river is not a safe means of recreation when the swimmers are not acquainted with the peculiarities of the stream, and the attempt resulted in the death of Henry F. Zuber and Walter Huyck of Lebanon, in eastern Potter county, when they were on a picnic trip to the river.

They evidently tried to wade to a sand bar a short distance out from the shore and went into deep water where they lost their lives. Zuber leaves a family of wife and three children, and Huyck was a single man. The picnic party watched their struggles in the water but were not able to give them the help necessary to rescue them.

No Fear Of Food Shortage, Declares British Controller

Brussels, Sunday, Sept. 21.—"The world need have no fear of a food shortage during the coming winter, providing there is proper care in handling the problem and proper distribution," said George H. Roberts, British food controller.

AIRPLANES NOT PURCHASED.

Paris, Aug. 20.—(Mail).—The French army is at a loss to know what to do with its vast stock of aircraft. Auction sales of aeroplanes organized by the government are viewed with absolute indifference by the general public. At the last sale a scout plane fitted with a 350 horsepower motor found no purchaser even at \$40.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia.—General Kuratoff, representative in Georgia of Gen. Denikine, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, was wounded severely by the explosion of a bomb thrown into his automobile.

London.—An official wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Belgian ambassador at The Hague having been withdrawn, the Dutch ambassador at Brussels also has been withdrawn.

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Milan quotes the Corriere della Sera as saying that a party of American marines has landed at Buccari, five miles from Fiume.

Boston.—The Boston central labor union has decided against calling a general strike in sympathy with the striking policemen at this time.

Copenhagen.—The peace negotiations which had been in progress between the Bolsheviks and the Estonians and Poles have been broken off, according to a wireless dispatch to the Estonian press bureau.

St. Paul.—The St. Paul club won the pennant in the American association.

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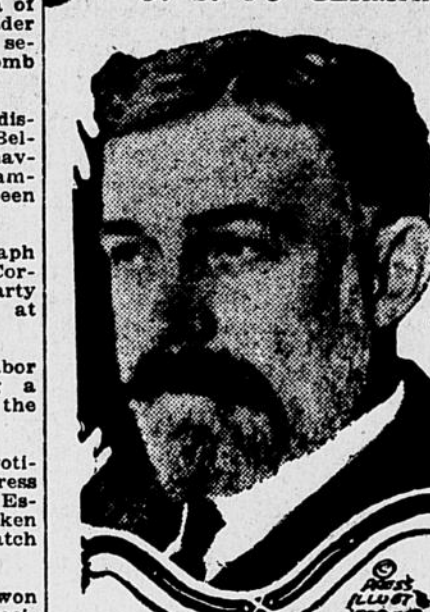
Leaves Brussels Today For Ostend to Take Ship to America.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—(Havas).—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold left Brussels this morning for Ostend for their voyage to the United States.

MARKET LITTLE AFFECTED BY THE NATION-WIDE STRIKE

New York, Sept. 22.—The steel strike exerted little adverse influence over the stock market at the opening of today's trading. Steel shares were least disturbed, but some important issues, opening mostly at gains which extended from half a point in United States steel to one point in Bethlehem and three for Crucible. Reactions in the first half hour cancelled most of these gains, however.

Stocks dependent on the stability of the steel industry such as equipments, were steady to firm, although the motor group was inclined to yield. Trading was comparatively small with no indications of urgent liquidation. Commission houses reported small offering for out of town accounts.

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U. S. TO GERMANY

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TWO KILLED  
WHEN MACHINE  
TURNS TURTLE

Juergens and Noonan Victims of Auto Accident Near Devils Lake.

(Herald Special Service.)

Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 22.—George Juergens of Devils Lake, former state bank examiner and prominent banker of that city, and Edward Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noonan, of Devils Lake, met their death in an auto accident, which occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday night, on a country road near this city.

Harry A. Johnson, who was also in the car escaped with injuries.

The party was driving to Devils Lake from Mr. Juergens' farm twelve miles from the city, with Noonan at the wheel. The car struck a rut in a high grade, and rolled over the embankment, making two complete turns, and landing bottom side up, in a ditch containing three inches of water. Noonan was killed instantly, and Mr. Juergens was drowned, being unable to lift his head out of the water.

Mr. Johnson was able to keep his head above water until help came from a car coming up from behind them, driven by Pringle McQuarrie. Dr. Michael of Devils Lake was summoned instantly but both men were dead when he arrived.

Pioneer Resident.

George Juergens, 55 years old, was a pioneer resident of Devils Lake having lived there since 1889. At the time of his death he was cashier of the First National bank, also the Ramsey County bank in Devils Lake, and was United States Commissioner. For several years he was North Dakota state bank examiner. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1260.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, George Juergens, Jr., who recently returned from service, and had left only a few days ago for New York to continue with his studies. His daughter, Miss Rosalia Juergens, is attending school in Seattle, Washington. Other relatives living near Jordan, Minn., including an aged father and several brothers and sisters, survive him. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of his children.

Edward Noonan was the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noonan, and was a student at the University of Minnesota. He was practically all of his life. Only recently he returned from service, and was working with his father on their farm. His funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Devils Lake, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Harry Johnson, who is assistant manager of the Daily World at Devils Lake, escaped with slight injuries, which are reported to be proving. He was severely burned on his back with the gasoline which spilled from the car, while he was pinned underneath it.

No Report Received.

London, Sept. 22.—American navy headquarters here which is in direct communication with Adriatic ports has no confirmation of the report from Rome last night that American marines have been landed at Buccari near Fiume. Naval authorities here are not inclined to credit the report, there being no reason for the United States to interfere.

Jugo-Slavs Fall.

London, Sept. 22.—An attempt by Jugo-Slavs forces to land on the Dalmatian coast is reported in official dispatches reaching here regarding the Adriatic controversy in which Fiume is the storm center. The landing was frustrated by the Italian naval and military authorities.

THOUSANDS SEE  
PRESIDENT AT  
STOCKTON TODAY

Makes Short Stop at Station On His Way to Reno, Nevada.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 22.—Several thousand people greeted President Wilson as his train pulled into the depot at 10:45 a. m. today en route to Reno. The train stopped ten minutes and the president put in the time waving to the crowd. Mrs. Wilson was summoned in response to the call of the crowd.

President Not Changed.

On Board President Wilson's Special Stockton, Cal., Sept. 22.—Although White House officials aboard President Wilson's train declined today to discuss reports of new agreement for disposition of Fiume, they indicated that there has been no change in the president's position on the subject.

VEEDER CALLED  
BEFORE JUDGE

Has Been Ordered to Appear as Witness in Packers' Hearing.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Henry Veeder, personal counsel to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, was called before the federal judge today as a witness in the government's investigation of the "Big Five" packers.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE  
BY POLICE SUNDAY

Four arrests were made over Sunday by the local police for misdemeanors of varying degrees.

In police court this morning two drunks were fined \$5 each by Judge Magistrate R. J. Purcell, one woman was fined \$10, and one man was arrested for operating a car without a license was fined \$10.

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