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CHICAGO STEEL MEN GOING BACK TO WORK

Limited Operations Resumed in Illinois Mills as Strikers Return.

A BLUFF, IS CLAIM

Companies Say Situation Is Favorable—Union Leaders Still Confident.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Mills began a come-back in the Chicago district today. The Gary plant at Gary, Ind., began limited operations of the slab mill at 4 o'clock this morning. Steel company officials in Indiana Harbor and East Chicago said men were appealing for more police protection so that they might return to their jobs. In Joliet the plant was reported still inoperative.

J. H. De Young, secretary of the steel workers in this district, announced that W. Z. Foster, leader of the strike, was confident the strike was entirely effective.

The Bessemer plant of the Illinois Steel Mill in Chicago opened today with a force of 400 men. The normal force of the company is 600.

Union officials claim that the effort of the steel companies to reopen the mills is a bluff and that footmen are being fired by the bosses to make it appear that work has been resumed.

Steel Plants Continue Operations.

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—The somber marks of a bitter industrial struggle settled upon all the Monongahela Valley today. From the plants came word that men were returning to work in constantly increasing numbers. The steel companies regarded the situation as exceedingly favorable.

Meanwhile the strikers are hoping for aid from Washington in the fight they have now begun against the action of the state police and the denial of free speech and assemblage.

Today opened quietly following minor clashes between the strikers and police at McKeesport and Natrona late yesterday.

Against the claim of union leaders that men are slowly leaving the plants, the companies reported an increasing number returning to work. The Carnegie plant at Clairton was to fire another furnace today and restart its 21-inch mills. From Duquesne, Homestead, Braddock and Rankin the reports were that the number of men returning today was far greater than yesterday

Strikers in Street Car Collision.

By United Press.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 25.—Twenty-five striking steel workers were injured in a head-on collision of two steer cars at the gates of the American Steel & Tin Plate plant today. The cars were crowded with workers enroute to the mill to receive their pay. The collision occurred in a subway. Many of the injured were mangled, and the police say five may die.

Police Kill Striker in Gun Fight.

By United Press.

FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 25.—One striker was killed and another seriously beaten in a gun fight with police today. The police raided a house from which it was declared men were sniping at the steel plant.

FIVE NEGRO WOMEN IN BRAWL

Each Fined $5, and Four, Unable to Pay, Go to Jail.

Cynthia Smith, Alberta Boone, Alice Drew, Edith Holland and Mamie Smith, negro women, were arrested by the police last night for engaging in a street brawl. The women were arraigned in police court this morning and charged with disturbing the peace. They all pleaded guilty to the charge and were each fined from one to five dollars and costs. Four of the women were unable to pay their fines and were committed to the city jail.

STRIKE THREATENS BRITAIN

Unions Accept Government's Suggestion for Averting Strike.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—After an hour's deliberation, the executives of the national railroad unions decided today to accept the government's invitation to hold a conference in an effort to avert the threatened strike.

The conference began at 11 o'clock and adjourned until 4 without reaching a decision.

Staff Elected for 1920 Cresset.

The senior class of Columbia High School yesterday elected the following staff for the Cresset, the school's annual: Vernetta McKenzie, editor-in-chief; Spencer Shore, business manager; Amanda Searcy, literary editor; Olivia Reether, assistant literary editor; Dorothy Dorsey, art editor; Barbara Warren, assistant art editor; Duane Turner, athletic editor; Verna Faye Miller, athletic editor.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; moderate to fair slightly warmer Friday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature Friday north portion.

Weather Conditions.

Showers have fallen along the northern border from northern Michigan to New England but otherwise generally fair weather has prevailed in the United States.

Light frost occurred last night in Alberta, Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, and Minnesota; and the weather is moderately cool for the different latitudes in other sections of the country.

The National Old Trails still is demonstrating that it dries up rapidly. The trail running north through Moberly is foggy, and muddy in spots.

In Columbia generally fair weather will continue for two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80; and the lowest last night was 55. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago today the highest temperature was 78 and the lowest was 52. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 6:20 a. m. Sun sets 7:02 p. m. Moon sets 7:35 p. m.

Our Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	55	12 noon	67
8 a. m.	57	1 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	60	2 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	63	3 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	66	3:30 p. m.	71

WILL FIGHT TO END

Strikers Won't Accept Conference Now, Fitzpatrick Tells Senate Committee.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—More than the promise of a conference with the steel officials is now necessary to get the workers back to work, John A. Fitzpatrick told the Senate labor committee today.

Fitzpatrick, the first witness in the investigation called by the committee, declared that the refusal of a conference was the cause of the strike, but the workers now will not go back unless they get justice. Fitzpatrick made the statement after he had told the committee that the steel officials took every means to prevent unionization of their plants, and declared bad conditions in the steel industry were used in preventing the securing of improved conditions elsewhere.

W. B. Rubin, the steel workers' counsel, told of events leading up to th estrike. "Long hours and small wages in the steel industry," Fitzpatrick said, "have a tendency to drag conditions in the industry backward and downward. Treatment of labor in the steel industry cannot be described. The steel company here resented every effort to turn the tide of labor toward labor organization."

"Not only organized labor but unorganized labor will be asked to send representatives before the Senate investigating committee," Senator Kenyon said. He wants to get the views of non-striking workers. Later the committee may go to Pittsburgh and other districts. Kenyon said that no source of information would be left unheard. The committee would check facts as to the number organized, the number unorganized, the number striking, grievances, complaints of workers and terms on which both sides would be willing to compromise.

"They are going to ask that the United States give them justice, and unless they do they will not be in going back to the mills," Foster told the committee. Foster declared that should they go back, the result would be that the workers would be "shot to pieces."

"Just as a rotten apple will contaminate an entire barrel," he said, "so does the steel industry contaminate the entire labor situation. That is the reason why the steel industry must be organized now. The bad conditions in the steel industry are used to prevent the getting of better working conditions in other occupation."

CHOOSE OFFICERS AT CHRISTIAN

Girls Name Miss Eugene Field Student President.

The girls of Christian College elected officers of their student government organization at chapel Tuesday morning.

The officers are: President, Eugene Field, Gower, Mo.; vice-president, Lillian Green, Sturgeon, Mo.; secretary, Pauline Morehead, Lancaster, Mo.

Miss Field, who was elected unanimously, is a senior and has been an honor student at Christian for four years. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor sorority. Miss Green is a junior and has attended Christian for three years. Miss Morehead is senior.

CAMPUS SHEEP BIG WINS AGAIN

Holstein Belonging to G. G. Davis Is First at Oklahoma Fair.

The Oklahoma State Fair awarded both the senior and junior championship prizes to Campus Chief, Sir, a Holstein cow owned by Glenn G. Davis of Columbia. This cow won the same prize at Sedalia, Topeka and Hutchinson.

Mr. Davis' herd won fourteen prizes at Oklahoma City, consisting of five Sires, eight cows and three thrifs. The herd will be on exhibition next week at the Ozark Stock Show at Springfield.

AIRPLANE WILL DROP FLOWERS FROM SKY

Will Be Advertisement for First Flower Show Held in Columbia.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Majority of Displays Will Be Taken From Local Gardens.

Showers are not in the weather forecast, but Columbians may expect one above noon tomorrow. This shower, however, will not add to the monthly precipitation reports of the Weather Bureau, for it will be flowers, not water, that will be dropped from the skies. Prescott Niedermeyer, former army aviator, will fly over Columbia and drop bouquets as an advertisement of the Flower Show, which will be held in the Thilo Building tomorrow afternoon.

Attached to many of the flowers that Niedermeyer will drop will be tags, which can be redeemed at Columbia stores for valuable prizes. Columbia merchants have shown their public spirit and enthusiasm over the Garden Club's enterprise by offering gifts from their stocks. Nearly everthing that is sold in Columbia, from a fancy lace collar to a dozen doughnuts, is offered. Cards for the prizes were being made out by officers of the Garden Club this afternoon.

Is Columbia's First Flower Show.

The Flower Show is being given for Columbia, is under the direction of Horace F. Major and the officers of the Garden Club. It will begin at 1 o'clock and continue for five hours. The purpose of the show is to instill in the citizens of Columbia a desire to make this city the most beautiful in the state.

"It is our hope," says Mrs. James Gordon, president of the club, "to make this an annual affair. We especially invite children. As an incentive to make them come, we have lowered their price of admission to 10 cents. At last year's show, we will give prizes for the best displays offered by children."

The majority of the flowers on display will be from the gardens of Columbians. Any person wishing to display flowers, even if they only have one, will be welcome to show. If they have not time to bring the flowers to the Thilo Building, machines will call for them if the person call Mrs. James Gordon or Mrs. J. G. Babb.

Flowers From California.

The Young Floral Company of St. Louis will have a large display. The Columbia Floral Company will have several displays. A large box from California, full of the flowers of that state has been received.

The students of Stephens and Christian Colleges will attend the show in a body. Among the officers of the club are: Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. J. G. Babb and Mrs. C. C. Bowling. W. W. Garth of the Commercial Club has

[illegible] tive part in the plans for the show

FRESHMAN RULES VIOLATED

Special Students Must Wear Caps In Ruling of Student Council.

"There special students seem to think they do not have to wear freshman caps," said a member of the Student Council, "but this is a mistake. Only those who have twenty-four hours credit are exempt.

"We are also having trouble with a few freshmen who persistently go in pool halls. This is absolutely forbidden and we intend to take drastic measures to keep them out.

"There are three things that the freshmen cannot do. They must not smoke on the campus, go in pool halls, or leave off their caps."

DR. MACKLIN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Will Lecture on China at Christian Church.

Dr. William E. Macklin who was to speak last night at the Christian Church failed to arrive in Columbia in time to make his address. Doctor Macklin will speak tonight on "Recent Developments in China." The address will start promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Christian Church.

CANNOT AMEND TREATY

Clemenceau Tells Chamber of Deputies It Must Accept or Reject.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Premier Clemenceau told the Chamber of Deputies today: "You only have the right to accept or reject the Peace Treaty, without amending it.

"The treaty, as a whole, is a good one," Clemenceau said.

HYPHENS OPPOSING TREATY, SAYS WILSON

Issue Is Flat Acceptance or Rejection, Declares the President.

U. S. MUST AFFIRM

Will Need Largest Army in the World, If Covenant Is Refused.

By HUGH BAILLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUDITORIUM, Denver, Sept. 25.—"Hyphens are the knives that are being stuck into this document," Wilson charged today in a speech demanding acceptance of the Peace Treaty.

He made with emphasis the accusation that outside of legislative halls the only organized opposition to the treaty came from the same quarters that favored Germany in the war. "There is no question of reservation or amendment to the treaty," he said. "The issue is fairly acceptance or rejection. Acceptance means insurance against war, and that works the whole game."

Under Bond to Prevent War.

President Wilson said he was under bond to the mothers, wives and sweethearts of America to do all possible to prevent another war in the next generation.

"The children are my clients," he said. Wilson declared that many of the objections to the treaty have been removed. "The treaty will not work without the covenant of the League of Nations."

"With regard to the six British votes," he said, "they have six votes in the legislative assembly; and the assembly does not vote, so that bubble is exploded. No active policy can be undertaken without the affirming vote of the United States."

Rejection Means Large Army.

"If America stays out of the treaty this country must have the largest army in the world, with huge taxes, universal conscription and military government, because you cannot run such a machine with a debating society."

He said he wanted the Senate to fully accept or reject the treaty and not leave the issue in doubt with reservations.

Wilson was to speak at Pueblo this afternoon.

"LIKE DON QUIXOTE"

New Says Wilson's Dreams of League Are Hallucinations.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.— President Wilson's dreams of the League of Nations are scarcely less visionary than the hallucinations of Don Quixote," Senator New of Indiana declared to the Senate today in asking the adoption of the Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty.

New also announced that he would vote for all of the other amendments and for the reservations reported favorably by the majority of the foreign relations committee.

New asked what legitimate objection could be urged against Johnson's amendment giving the United States a League vote equal to Great Britain's six. President Wilson's statement that the British cannot outvote the United States, he said, is "no more accurate than others he has made on his tour."

JOHNSON TO RESUME TOUR

Will Continue Campaign in Opposition to League of Nations.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Senator Hiram Johnson announced today that he will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to resume his interrupted speaking tour in opposition to the League of Nations.

Chinese Student Gets Scholarship.

Ben Pond, a Chinese student who was graduated from the School of Engineering last April, has obtained a half scholarship from the Chinese government which enables him to attend the graduate school of Cornell University. Mr. Pond has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., from Oklahoma, where he was working.

Columbian to Marry Fayette Girl.

A marriage license was issued today to Ralph Dickerson, over 21, of Columbia, and Miss Nora Burrus, over 18, of Fayette.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Six years ago Stephens College spent $10,000 a year in Columbia for food, groceries, etc.?

Stephens College now spends $60,000 for food, groceries, etc.?

This amount will be doubled if Boone County does her share?

180 CASES FOR CIRCUIT COURT

To Try 22 Charges of Violating Liquor Laws.

One hundred and eighty cases are on the docket for the fall term of circuit court which convenes October 6. Thirty of these are criminal cases.

Twenty-two of the criminal cases are charged with violating the liquor laws. All of them are continued. No liquor cases have been filed since national prohibition went into effect July 1, according to H. S. Pollard, circuit clerk. The liquor cases ar eas follows: against D. F. Arnett five; Ed Prewitt one; G. C. Craighead five; J. W. Patterson five; George Campbell two; Isora Jackson two; H. F. Mikel one and Curt Williams one.

The case against George W. Burks, charged with disturbing the peace, is the only new criminal case to be filed. Three special session of the circuit court since the spring term disposed of several of the criminal cases.

Thirty-one divorce suits, which is a large number for this court, will be heard the seventh day of court, October 13.

FIUME ROUSES ITALY

Country Awaits Crown Council's Decision on D'Annunzio's Occupation.

By United Press.

ROME, Sept. 25.—With all parts of the country aroused over the Fiume situation, Italy today awaited the decision of the crown council, which will meet today for the first time since 1882.

Apparently only Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Titonni knew today what plans would be proposed for the program for the suppression of D'Annunzio. Nitti's adversaries assert that this resignation is the only solution of the Fiume problem.

Government leaders, past and present, have been invited by Nitti to participate in the meeting of the crown council today.

Reports of D'Annunzio's successes and popularity continue to reach Rome. A dispatch from Trieste reported that he had occupied Toguirc on the Dalmatian Coast.

J. C. MORRIS HEADS CLUB

Other Officers of Block and Bridle Club Are Elected.

J. C. Morris was elected president of the Block and Bridle Club at the first meeting of the year held Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Horace Stroster; secretary, Robert L. Ward; treasurer, Harry Wilson; and sergeant-at-arms, James Bewick.

About sixty students attended the meeting. Prof. E. A. Trowbridge spoke on the achievements and purposes of the organization. The next meeting will be held after the national swine show.

WAS ONE OF FIRST ACROSS

A. Drey Aided British in Defense of London.

A. Drey, acting manager of the Perry-Ward Dry Goods Company, was a lieutenant in the British Air Service during the recent war. He did service in England, along the shores of Scotland and in France and helped to protect London when it was being bombed by the zeppelins and gothas. In France his chief duty was day bombing.

Mr. Drey went overseas in September, 1917. One hundred and fifty Americans went over at this time. They were the first American airmen to see active service at the front. Eighty-five of the 150 were killed and of the 65 who returned many were badly wounded.

With the exception of Rickenbacker, the leading American ace, practically all the American aces came from this group. Among them were such men as Elliott Springs, Field Kindley, William P. Irwin and Reed Landis, son of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago.

TO OPEN SALESROOM HERE

Representative of Stix, Baer & Fuller Visits Columbia.

Miss Betty M. Henry, who is connected with the research department of the Grand-Leader of St. Louis, has been in Columbia this past week looking up adjustments and planning a salesroom for Stix, Baer & Fuller in Columbia.

Miss Henry expects to handle suits, tailored serge dresses, coats, afternoon and evening dresses. The exact date of the opening of this salesroom will be announced later.

Mrs. Bowman and Ira Wall Married.

Mrs. Mary S. Bowman and Ira Wall were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the Rev. A. W. Pasley at 601 Lyons street. Mr. and Mrs. Wall left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis.

400 WILL PARADE FOR COLLEGE FUND

Stephens Faculty, Students and Bands to March on Broadway Saturday.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Subscriptions May Be Paid in Liberty Bonds or by Installments.

Four hundred persons, students and faculty members of Stephens College and two bands, will march in parade at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon as a stimulus for subscriptions to the $50,000 fund which is Boone County's quota th the Greater Stephens College Campaign. The parade will march from the college down Broadway on the north side of the street, thence back to the school on the south side of Broadway.

"The pageant promises to be an extremely attractive one," said S. F. Conley, campaign chairman, this morning. "The general scheme of the parade will be to represent the growth of Stephens, the school's present need and what the drive will mean to Columbia."

Banquet at 6:30 Tonight.

All members of the drive organization, who were sent invitations, will be admitted without charge to the banquet, which will be given by the board of curators of Stephens College at the Daniel Boone tavern at 6:30 o'clock tonight. No money will be raised tonight; the event is to be a pep meeting. There will be speeches by Governor Gardner, Senator Reed, J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College, who is R. B. Mansfield, director of the state-wide campaign for the college.

The executive committee has decided that subscriptions may be payable in Liberty bonds of any issue, and Mr. Conley. Bonds will be taken at face value. Instalments of one-fourth down and one-fourth every six months thereafter until paid will be accepted.

Will Be Used for Dormitory.

If the $50,000 is raised in Boone County, the money will be used immediately in erecting a dormitory on the west side of the campus, it is hoped. It will be similar to the dormitory built last year on the east side of the campus and will accommodate sixty girls.

The general plan provides for entire new set of buildings, funds which are to be provided by the $450,000 the state of Missouri is to pay. These structures will be erected on the south half of the college campus, just back of the present buildings.

COLUMBIA TO BE ON AIRWAY

Will Send Delegate to Highways Meeting at K. C.

Columbia may be on a transcontinental airway. The Commercial Club here has received a request to send a delegate to a meeting of the Associated Highways of America which will be held in Kansas City at the Muehlebach Hotel October 30.

According to W. W. Garth, secretary of the Commercial Club, Columbia is entitled to eight delegates, but only one will be sent. Mr. Garth believes there is little doubt that the transcontinental route will be planned, and that Columbia will have a regular airplane service for cross country flights.

PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

King, Sanders, Tapley and Brown Begin Terms.

Nathan King, J. W. Sanders, Charles Tapley and John Brown, all of whom were sentenced to terms in the State Penitentiary by Judge Harris Wednesday were taken to the prison at Jefferson City this morning by Sheriff Fred Whitesides and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Rowland.

Brown and King were each given five years for aiding prisoners to escape from the county jail. Sanders was given five years for passing forged checks and Tapley received four years for forgery.

MILLER AND KELLEY WILL TALK

Tiger Coaches to Address Agriculture Students Tomorrow Evening.

Coaches Johnny Miller and Thomas Kelley will speak at the agriculture auditorium tomorrow evening (before the agriculture students. At the last meeting of the students of that College it was decided to hold the weekly meeting at 7:15 every Thursday evening. Rogers Crittenden has been elected president of the organization.

Cavalry Band Needs Musicians.

Sergeant V. C. McCall, of the band U. S. Cavalry recruiting station, has just received a recruiting station, has Depo. band leader at the Second Cavalry band at Fort Riley, Kan., which is enlisting musicians for the band. Musicians are wanted for all band instruments, violin and piano accordion.

Teachers' Certificates Are Issued.

About forty-five and two-year teachers' certificates were issued Saturday by the School of Education, are being mailed today by J. G. Babb, secretary of the University.