

# STEEL MILLS ARE FORCED TO SHUT DOWN BY STRIKE

44,000 Men in One District Join Walkout and in Every Plant Work is Suspended.

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 labor that hundreds of men were set to sweeping floors for lack of other tasks.  
 In the Chicago district where union leaders claim an additional 10,000 men had gone out, more steel plants were closed in South Chicago and Indiana Harbor, although the latter place officials of an "independent" explained their shutdown had been ordered merely to avoid responsibility for industrial warfare. Yesterday only the Gary mills of the United States Steel corporation, some plants in East Chicago and five independent mills in Hammond, attempted operation.  
**Most Marked Success.**  
 In the Youngstown district proper, strikers achieved their most marked success, causing complete suspension of work in every plant in the Mahoning Valley by calling 44,000 men away from their posts. Union leaders boldly heralded a spread of the strike, declaring that whereas only 284,000 of the 500,000 workers affected had marched out of the mills on the opening day, their ranks now numbered 387,100. They predicted that today or tomorrow would see the closing of many more plants and announced they hoped to extend the strike to "Great Lake seamen and union trainmen."  
 Industrial leaders, while withholding their own figures, challenged the claims of labor's leaders. Representatives of the Car-

negie company, the largest subsidy of the United States Steel corporation, declared that the situation was "much improved." An estimate was made that, in the Pittsburgh district alone, 21,000 men had returned to vat and furnace.  
**Rioting Is Frequent.**  
 The second day of the struggle was marked by rioting. Monday's disorders in Newcastle and Farrell, Pa., were renewed, with increasing casualties, so that additional numbers of state troopers were sent there to reinforce the militia already on duty, while in Pittsburgh, which had its first serious disturbance last night, several persons were injured in street fighting. In Buffalo, N. Y., Monday night's disturbances assumed more menacing proportions, for last night one man was killed and four persons wounded when guards at the Lackawanna Steel company are alleged to have opened fire with shotguns on 3,000 strike sympathizers massed near one of the gates, after the crowd had hurled bricks and stones.  
 With the increase of disorder in the Pennsylvania steel towns William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee of steel workers, who previously had stated no picketing had been ordered and the men had been told to stay away from the plants, charged that much of the disorder was due to presence of the state troopers, who, he alleged, had made "unprovoked assaults upon innocent strikers."  
**Congress to Investigate.**  
 Another factor was introduced yesterday into the strike situation when congress ordered the senate labor committee to investigate the industrial struggle to ascertain "if the situation can in any way be relieved by federal action." The inquiry will begin tomorrow and before it ends it is expected Elbert H. Gary, directing head of the United States Steel corporation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John J. Fitzpatrick, organizer of the steel workers, will appear before the committee.  
 By order of Governor Smith of New York 25 state troopers left Al-

# KISSES AND KIDS FORM PLATFORM OF GIRL'S SUIT

"Dan" Wished for Latter and Transmitted. Former and Now the Piper's to Pay.

**By Universal Service.**  
 New York, Sept. 23.—Millions of "burning kisses" sent by mail, reference to the time when the preacher will say "put the ring on," and an admission to have two babies "as quickly as possible," all contained in a letter on stationery of "The Hermitage," Times Square, were considered ample proof by Miss Florence Callahan that Daniel M. Lacey promised to marry her.  
 Several letters said to have been written by Mr. Lacey were submitted by Miss Callahan in the bill of particulars she filed today in the supreme court in response to Mr. Lacey's demand that she show just where and how he promised marriage. She is suing him for breach of promise.  
**One of the Letters.**  
 One of the letters reads in part: "My Dear Darling: Just a few lines before I go to bed. I hope I will always cover you up with kindness, courtesy, love, and hope to be able to give you everything money can get." After referring to "the ring," the letter continues:  
 "I am going to lead a clean Christian life from now on and give you most of my time. We must be pals, sweethearts, lovers, always.  
 "I wanted you to enjoy life, but you are set on two babies, and I'll baby shortly before midnight to preserve order at Lackawanna."  
 The first agreement between mill owners and striking employees was reached yesterday when the Wheeling Steel and Iron company at Martins Ferry, O., posted notices informing its employees that operation would be resumed within a few days under a union agreement.

# Summons Is Served On Dr. McDermott In His Divorce Suit

Dr. Bernard A. McDermott was served yesterday with a summons to appear in district court to answer the divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Helena McDermott, nearly three weeks ago. Mrs. McDermott named Mrs. Minnie Storz Higgins as correspondent.

# Douglas County Gives Salary Raises to Many Of Its Employees

Salaries of a number of county employees in the court house were raised Tuesday by the county commissioners. The total increase in the salary list amounts to about \$1,000 a month.  
 Eight men in the county clerk's office were raised from \$120 to \$140 a month, and the index clerk from \$102 to \$115 a month.  
 Four men in the county judge's office were raised from \$140 to \$150 a month.  
 In the treasurer's office several men clerks had their salaries increased from \$135 to \$140 a month. The two chief clerks in the county assessor's office were raised from \$165 to \$185 a month and the other clerks from \$120 to \$135 a month.  
 The salary of the election commissioner's assistant was increased from \$115 to \$130 a month. Stenographers in all these offices were given an increase from \$90 to \$100 a month.  
 Elevator operators' salaries were increased from \$90 to \$100 a month. Charwomen were given an increase from \$3.00 to \$3.20 a day. Salaries in the other county offices are fixed by law.  
 The inventor of the new paper overgarment claims that it will shield a wearer's clothing from dust better than a fabric affair.

# Wants 18 Oil Tankers Assigned to Germany

Paris, Sept. 23.—Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, and head of the American delegation to the peace conference, is endeavoring through the supreme council to have 18 tank ships assigned to Germany for use in shipping oil from the United States for German industries. The representatives of the five great powers had agreed to let Germany have these tankers and contracts were entered into by the Germans with American firms for oil. The supreme economic council at Brussels last week, however,

# Says Amendment to Cut Heart of Treaty

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 this nation would get in any way league or no league.  
 To adopt such a reservation, continued Mr. Wilson, was not to interpret the covenant, but would constitute a "taken without withdrawal" from the responsibilities of article 10, and consequently a rejection of the treaty.  
**Duty to Accept Headship.**  
 Instead of wanting to get what it could without assuming any responsibility, it was the nation's duty, he said, to accept the leadership which the world now offered. That could be done, he continued, without in any way impairing national sovereignty, because no great decision could be taken without the vote of the United States.  
 The president was cheered again when he said that the "only serious forces" back of the movement to reject or change the treaty "proceeded from exactly the same sources as the pro-German propaganda proceeded from." He added that he had no notion of reflecting upon the public men who were aiding the opposition, but he declared they were pleasing Germany by their attitude. Through certain channels open to the government, he said, he knew Germany was "praying" that the United States would stay out of the league.  
**Division of Spoils.**  
 Every previous treaty, said the president, had been a division of spoils, while the present document was "an absolute renunciation of spoils." Everywhere throughout the world, he asserted, settlements had been made on the theory that the people themselves should determine what form of government they should have.  
 Through the people, the president said, he was appealing to senators to take a second thought if they intended to write into the treaty any such reservation as that he had quoted.  
 The president also discussed the Shantung provision, repeating his previous statements that the league covenant offered the best hope for China's interests. He asked his hearers to make felt their moral judgment that the thing for America to do was to redeem the pledge by accepting the treaty.

# King to Visit Frisco

Washington, Sept. 23.—The king and queen of Belgium will visit San Francisco October 15, going from there to the Yosemite valley and thence to Los Angeles, Senator Phelan of California announced today, after a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Long. Senator Phelan said it was thought that only one day would be spent at San Francisco.  
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# ordered Germany to turn the vessels over to the allies.

As the United States is not yet represented on the commissions created under the treaty with Germany, the American delegation had no voice in the council meeting at Brussels. Mr. Polk, therefore, must handle the question through the supreme council, thus handicapping American business interests, in the opinion of the delegation.  
 A European record for the most heavily laden freight train was established by a Russian railroad when an American locomotive hauled a train 2,800 feet long with a load of 4424 tons.

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# VICTROLA

## Woman Says Her Husband Liked Liquor Too Well

Louis Hegelstein boasted that he loved liquor more than he loved his wife, according to her petition for divorce, filed Tuesday in district court.  
 He also loved Germany even while this country was at war, she alleges, and boasted that he was "a Hun" to such an extent that "it became embarrassing to her." He remarked that he would like to get into the army so he could get to Germany where he could get plenty of drinks, she charges.  
 His devotion to liquor, she says, finally lost him his job at Bennington, Neb., and is now employed at Spencer in Boyce county. When he left Bennington he took along their household furniture, she says, and also \$150 worth of Liberty bonds belonging to her.  
 They were married in 1910. She asks the return of her Liberty bonds and half the furniture with a divorce decree.

## Woman Trusted Man With Her Ring; Both Missing

Ethel Winner told police late Monday night that she was sorry she has such a trusting disposition. She trusted a man named Fred Allman with a diamond ring worth \$250 and Allman proved unworthy of the trust.  
 Miss Winner lives at 2530 Capitol avenue. She says she met Allman yesterday afternoon and he took her to dine at a restaurant on Dodge street. He admired her diamond ring and insisted upon wearing it, she says. He'd take care of it, he said. After dinner he proposed that they go to the show at the theater. They walked up there, she says, and he went in to buy tickets. He came out and suggested that they walk until show time. They walked. At the Paxton hotel he asked her to wait while he "washed his hands." She waited. She waited for two hours, she relates. Then she told the police.

## Thieves Hide Stolen Autos In Village Pond

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 23.—Sinking stolen cars in the middle of a pond as a means of hiding them from the police or owners is the latest wrinkle in certain circles here. Recently an automobile was stolen. Several boys later swimming in a pond discovered part of a car. They reported it to the police and it was taken from the pond and proved to be the stolen car.

## Licensed to Wed

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Frode C. Anderson of Council Bluffs, Ia., licensed to wed Miss Agnes Ammentori of Chicago here today.

## The Weather.

For 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. September 23:

	Temperature.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
8 a. m.	60	50	45
Noon	65	55	50
4 p. m.	70	60	55
Highest, 75; lowest, 49; mean, 64; normal, 62.			
Total excess since January 1, 5.94.			
Relative Humidity, Percentage.			
8 a. m., 67; noon, 73; 8 p. m., 79.			
Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.			
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