

# TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AFRESH AT MCKEES ROCKS

## One Striker Killed by Troops and Rioting is Started by Workmen

### MEN GAIN RECRUITS

Strikers, Seven Thousand Strong, Break Into Rioting—State Troops Fire Over Their Heads But Some Aim Too Low and One Man is Killed and Several Downed—Many Soldiers Hit by Missiles Thrown by Strikers and Laid Out—Strikers Take Complete Possession of the Car Lines in the Vicinity of the Plant and Allow None But Their Own Number to Work—Strikers Dispersed but Immediately Reform.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12—A striker was killed at McKees Rocks early today when the 7,000 striking workmen of the Pressed Steel Car Company broke into rioting, standing their ground under several volleys, which were fired over their heads by state troops and hurling rocks at the soldiers in return. Some of the troopers aimed too low and three or more of the strikers were hit by bullets, while their missiles laid more than one soldier low. In the confusion attending the fighting it was not determined whether the slain man had been shot to death or not.

The strikers took complete possession of the street car lines in the vicinity, allowing none but those of their own number to ride and paying no fares. The state troops were repulsed several times in their charges but succeeded in dispersing the strikers for the time being. Besides those who were wounded by bullets and other missiles, scores were severely clubbed by the troopers as they rode through the crowd at a gallop. Twenty men were arrested and marched in a hollow square of mounted troops to a box car prison within the stockade around the works, where they are now held.

The strikers reformed immediately after they broke before the final terrific charge of the cavalry and are now marching through the streets, carrying red flags and gathering hundreds of recruits, who, it is feared, will join them in another and more determined attack on the plant before the day is ended.

Liquor, it is said, is being freely dispensed and the mood of the strikers and their adherents is becoming more threatening every hour. At the plant preparations are under way to withstand another attack and further fighting is expected. The crisis of the day will come, it is expected, when the company attempts to carry out its threat to evict the families of fifty of the strikers from houses belong-

ing to the company. The sheriff has enlisted a heavy force of deputies to aid in the dispossession proceedings and a strong force of the mounted state troopers will back them up. The men have sworn they will not permit their families to be put on the streets and the whole force of strikers is behind them in their determination.

### Doctor Holds That Suicide Was Impossible

gument to submit. The government despite the astounding allegations that have been made that efforts have been made to conceal testimony and cover the trail of criminals, has used every means in its power to bring before this court every witness known of which it in any way heard.

"Officers have been brought from the plains of northern China, from the jungles of the Philippines, from Smyrna, from almost every port in the United States and from all points of the world to testify.

"The government has laid before the court every scrap of written testimony and every scrap of writing that would produce any clue or that gave the promise of producing any clue, and they have all been followed to get every line of evidence that bore upon the issue.

"Having placed before the court all the evidence in my possession, as was my duty to do, I have now to say that unless counsel in their remarks should make statements to which I deem it necessary to reply, I have no other argument to make in this case.

"The department and the judge advocate have been notified of facts they desire to prove. With me the sole object that has actuated every move was to produce in public and to lay before the eyes of the people of the United States everything that bore in any way upon this most unfortunate incident.

"I do not feel disposed now to further waste the time of the court in setting forth a position that must have been apparent to every unbiased observer.

"I feel now that the people, the department and all parties to the inquiry should now be called upon to state whether they or any one in their knowledge knew anything further in the way of evidence that may be brought before this court by the department or the judge advocate which relates to the subject matter.

"If no such person appears I feel that he should forever hereafter hold his peace."

Then the judge advocate asked that he be permitted to retire as soon as the case goes into the court's hands.

The relations between the Sutton attorneys and the judge advocate are known to be strained, especially since the question of confidential letters from Mrs. Sutton to one Harry M. Swarz, of Washington, at which time Attorney Davis accused Leonard of acting in bad faith.

The Sutton attorneys made no comment on the judge advocate's intention to wash his hands of any responsibility for the verdict.

Mr. Davis asked the stenographer to read the opening portion of Leonard's remarks concerning "astounding charges" against the government, which was done. Then the Sutton lawyer suggested an adjournment until tomorrow in order that he might prepare his speech. The request was granted.

# LARGE NUMBER OF EMINENT MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

## First National Conservation Congress Promises to Be a Great Success

### MANY WILL SPEAK

National Conservation Congress Will be Held at Seattle August 26-28 and Promises to be One of the Largest Conventions of Eminent Men Ever Called Together on the Pacific Coast—More Than 600 Men Will be Present—Expected That a National Organization Will be Effected at This Congress and Delegates Also Appointed to International Congress Which Meets at the Hague.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 12—The first national conservation congress of the United States which will be held in the auditorium of the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition August 26-28, 1909, promises to be one of the largest conventions of eminent men ever called together on the Pacific coast. The executive board of the Washington conservation association under the auspices of which the congress has been called, announces today that more than 600 representative citizens of the United States, Canada and Hawaii have accepted the invitation to attend.

It is expected that a permanent national organization will be effected at the congress and that delegates to the international conservation conference to be held at The Hague, during the coming autumn, when systematic plans for the conservation of the natural resources of the entire civilized world will be considered, will be appointed. Invitations have been extended to approximately ten thousand prominent persons to attend the congress. Many letters of acceptance have been received and others are reaching the office of the association daily.

Among the hundreds of letters received are announcements from sixty-four leading universities and other institutions of learning, to the effect that the president or other members of the faculty will attend the congress. Many governors will be among the delegations. More than 150 commercial and civic organizations have appointed special delegates. The church will be represented by twenty-two bishops and other prominent members of various denominations.

The official program calls for nine sessions of the congress to close with a religious conservation service, Sunday, August 29, in which various church societies are expected to participate. Speakers of national reputation will be chosen for the occasion.

Among those expected to deliver addresses are Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the joint committee on conservation; Senator Reed Smoot, Utah; Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana; ex-Governor George C. Pardee, of California; Booker T. Washington, Howard Elliott and James J. Hill and many others of national prominence.

Every phase of the conservation movement is to receive attention at the hands of practical men, selected from among the leaders of thought in the nation. Such subjects as irrigation, forests, water, mining, soils, good roads and other means of transportation, pure food, public health and morals, are to be discussed by specialists drawn from every part of the country. It is expected that several members of President Taft's cabinet will join the delegation of United States Senators and representatives, who have announced their intention of being present at the congress.

The chairman of the Washington state conservation commission has issued a special proclamation inviting all conservationists in the United States and the Seattle chamber of commerce has joined with the Washington conservation commission and extended an invitation for all commercial organizations to be present. Officials of the conservation commission left Washington recently for Seattle, where they are now arranging for the congress.

### An Interesting Service.

Tomorrow night at half-past eight o'clock an interesting service will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd as a farewell to two members of that congregation, who will leave in a few days to engage in missionary work in China. They are Miss Elizabeth Cheshire and Miss Annie Cheshire, daughters of Bishop Cheshire. There will be special music by a vested choir and Bishop Tucker, of Southern Virginia, will preach. There will be several clergy and numerous friends from out the city present to attend the service.

# PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

## All Well on Arapahoe and Sea Smooth

No Help Had Arrived This Morning But Sea Was Smooth and Vessel Anchored in Twenty-three Fathoms of Water and Danger Was Appreciated.

(Special to The Times.)

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 12—The Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, from New York, bound to Charleston, S. C., broke her tail shaft at 3:45 p. m., yesterday. At 4:50 p. m. she was anchored in twenty-three fathoms of water, twenty-one miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship. Wind northeast, sea smooth, no immediate danger to ship passengers. All well. The company's office in New York was immediately notified by wireless. The navy yard at Norfolk, Va., was also notified and revenue cutter is on the way to tow her to port. No assistance had reached her up to ten o'clock this morning. The chief engineer is unable to ascertain the exact condition of the stern bearing bush, but the wheel has dropped sufficiently to strike the shoe. He thinks it advisable to have a new brass stern bearing bush cast. There are no leaks around the stern.

### Sister Ship Stands By.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Aug. 12—The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, from late wireless messages, is today anchored twenty-one miles southwest from Diamond Shoals lightship, helpless with a broken shaft. The ship from New York for Charleston and Jacksonville, has many passengers aboard and is heavily loaded.

Revenue cutters and tugs along the coast are on the way to aid the ship and sea-farers feel that the vessel is in no grave danger, as the last message said she was anchored in twenty-five fathoms of water and all are well.

Wireless reports from the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line, say she reached the Arapahoe at 6 o'clock last night. The Huron was standing by to take the Arapahoe in tow and thus save a large salvage bill.

### Washington's Plague Spots

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### Municipal Building.

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