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U.S. STEEL CORPORATION REPORTS 22 OPEN HEARTH'S IDLE

BULLETIN!

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (U.P.)—George M. Humphrey, chairman of the board of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company today refused to enter negotiations with the United Mine Workers to end the 24-day pension strike.

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (U.P.)—The 24-day pension strike of the United Mine Workers gouged deeper into the nation's industrial production today.

U. S. Steel corporation reported the closing of five more open hearth steel furnaces in the Pittsburgh district, bringing to 22 the number of furnaces idle. The company said it was losing 4,800 tons of ingot steel a day as a result of the coal tie-up.

Inland Steel company cut production at its East Chicago, Ind., plant by 30 per cent and Republic Steel reported its operations at Chicago would drop to 20 per cent of normal next week.

More than 25,000 anthracite miners joined the walkout, reportedly in protest to Federal court contempt proceedings against UMW President John L. Lewis.

In Indianapolis, hospitals felt the coal shortage. City and state officials sought surplus fuel from other institutions to heat medical buildings.

Despite the government's injunction directing Lewis and the UMW to call off the strike, none of the strikers returned to their jobs. Operations at two big strip mines in Southeastern Ohio, which had been resumed Monday, halted again after a "talking committee" of some 300 UMW members visited the pits.

Railroad workers were furloughed by the thousands. The Chesapeake & Ohio laid off 13,900; the New York Central 10,363, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford 1,300. About 1,000 railroad employes were idle in the Birmingham district.

a probable persecution complex, apparently became enraged, rose and pulled out a .38 calibre police special Smith and Wessen revolver.

As Mrs. Yost rose, too, Yost shot her in the neck and she fell to the floor beside the desk. Moroose, meanwhile, had advanced to intervene. He seized the revolver with his right hand. Yost then fired five times.

Shot Five Times

Moroose was shot in the hand, in the right shoulder, in the chest, in the left side of the neck and in the right side of the head. He, too, slumped to the floor.

Yost then reloaded with three cartridges and shot his wife between the eyes, in the opinion of the police.

He then seated himself and fired a bullet into his right temple. The bullet went through his head and hit the wall across the room. The weapon fell to the floor, one bullet still not fired.

Sgt. West removed a burning cigaret from Yost's mouth as he and Chief Austin entered the office.

In Outer Office

Mrs. Joseph Corley, secretary to Attorney Moroose, was at work in his outer office when the shooting took place. She ran to the nearby office of Attorneys Ogden and Ogden to report the shooting. Mrs. Okey Hawkins, the Ogden and Ogden secretary, then telephoned the city police.

Chief Austin and Sgt. West ran full speed to the office, on the second floor in Room No. 204 of the McCrory building, and came on the death scene. Coroner D. E. Kidd followed close behind.

Mrs. Corley had become hysterical and was taken to her home. No statement from her was available at press time. Many other persons on the floor reported hearing the eight revolver shots. An enormous crowd had gathered in the street below.

After investigating the shooting and coming to an agreement with Austin and West as to the details, Coroner Kidd said that he would probably call a coroner's jury to make a further investigation.

Bodies Removed

When the coroner had pronounced Mrs. Yost dead, the body was taken to the Jones funeral home and later removed to the R. Lee Harr funeral home in Monongah to be prepared for burial.

Moroose, obviously in a dying condition, was taken to State hospital in the city emergency car by Firemen W. J. Morgan, Jr., and Albert Angelilli. He was taken to the hospital at about 9:30 o'clock and died there at 9:48 o'clock. His body was taken to the Ross funeral home.

Last to be removed from the office was Yost, who was taken to State hospital in the McIsaac ambulance. Dr. Phillip Johnson, hospital superintendent, said early this afternoon that the bullet had gone through Yost's brain and that he was not expected to live.

His domestic difficulties apparently had been preying on Yost's mind for a long time. Attorney Putnam said when Yost came to his office recently, the man was in a highly nervous state and appeared to be angry at many details of the court order which had been entered February 24 by Judge J. Harper Meredith, pending divorce action in June.

The order was entered in the office of the County Clerk and apparently was to be filed today in the office of the Circuit Clerk.

The order required Yost to pay temporary alimony and support pending the divorce suit, in the sum of \$75 per month, until the further order of the court. It also decreed that Attorney Moroose be paid the sum of \$100 before May 1 by Yost. It enjoined the plaintiff and the defendant from selling or disposing of their property and decreed that Yost be enjoined from striking, threatening or annoying his wife.

The Yosts were married in October of 1942. He had been previously divorced.

The fatal shooting of Attorney Moroose occasioned widespread sorrow in Fairmont this morning. One of the city's most able young lawyers, he was a son of Mrs. Margaret Moroose and the late Nick Moroose. He was born in Italy, but came to this country when he was three years old.

He received his higher education at Fairmont State college and West Virginia university. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, Genevieve Morris Moroose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris of Maple avenue, and three daughters: Sharon, 6, and Shela and Shirley, five-year-old twins.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Phillip, Mrs. William Dillinger, Louis, John, Robert and James, all of Fairmont.

Mrs. Moroose was taking a music lesson when the accident occurred and was taken to her home by a friend and advised of the tragedy. Later, she was taken to the home of her parents.

Mrs. Yost was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Monongah and was well known in that community. She was graduated from Monongah high school and was a member of the First Methodist church of Monongah.

There were no children from her marriage to Yost in October, 1942. She is survived by her parents and the following brother and sisters: Rutherford and Mrs. Kathryn Pitzer, both of Fairmont; Mrs. Hazel Stephens, Parkersburg, and Mrs. Irene McCoy, Fairmont Route 1.

Both parents of Yost are dead. Before his marriage to Mrs. Yost, he was divorced and has two married children by his first marriage. He was employed at the Shaft mine of Consolidation Coal Co.

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