

# MOB OF STRIKERS ROUTED BY DEPUTIES

Two Thousand Men Scattered  
After Attempt to Blockade  
New Jersey Factory.

## BEAT THE SUPERINTENDENT

Rioters Flee at Approach of Sheriff  
and Twenty Men Armed  
with Rifles.

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Brokaw with twenty deputies armed with riot guns, today broke up an attempt by 2,000 workers, mostly foreigners, to blockade the plant of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, at Manville, about two miles from here. The armed deputies were called into service after the strikers had thrown a cordon around the works, and attempted to dictate who should be admitted.

Without presenting any demands, the men, egged on by what the company described as the "Bolshevist" element, walked out of the plant this morning. Manville is reached by two highways, and workers who were loyal to the company tried to get to work by jitneys. The strikers lined the roads and halted all traffic. For a time they had that section of the community absolutely under their control.

Walter De Witt, Superintendent of the plant, on his way to work successfully passed several hundred of the strikers' patrols. Within sight of the factory, however, his machine was brought to a stop by a barricade thrown across the road. The news that the "boss" had been stopped spread, and many of the strikers hurried up. A sudden rush was made on the automobile. Mr. De Witt was dragged from his seat and badly beaten. He required medical attention before he could return to his home. The motor was pulled from the highway and shoved into a ditch.

A short time later George Christensen, a foreman, came along in his car. The machine was driven by his daughter. The strikers signalled to Christensen to stop. He ignored their command, but was halted within a hundred yards. The strikers offered no violence to the foreman, and one of them hopped on to the running board and passed him into the plant.

When word was received of the attack on Superintendent De Witt, Sheriff Brokaw swore in deputies and hurried out to the Manville section in automobile trucks. At the sight of the rifles and shotguns the strikers fled. Ten of them were arrested and lodged in the county jail. According to one of the deputies one of the strikers was seen to throw away a revolver just before he was arrested.

George Cyzck, arrested in Friday night's raids at Newark, was sent to Ellis Island yesterday for deportation, Federal agents say. He admitted that he was an anarchist, but denied that he was a counterfeiter. When his room was searched counterfeit money and plates were found there, secret service agents declare. Another prisoner, who roomed with Cyzck, is being held while the authorities investigate the origin of the counterfeit money and plates.

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