

KENTUCKY TROOPS FIRE ON NEWPORT STRIKERS

They Rush to Aid of Twelve Workers Attacked After Day's Work in Mills.

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NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Twelve men employed at the Newport Rolling Mill were attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers soon after they left the plant at the end of their day's work this evening. Detachments of the Kentucky State Guard, on duty in the strike zone, were rushed to the scene of the encounter and dispersed the mob, after firing a volley into the crowd and then charging the rioters with clubbed rifles. At least ten persons were shot or otherwise injured.

The outbreak occurred after a day of comparative quiet, in which 450 of the State troops stationed in Newport took part in a parade through the principal streets, designed to let the disorderly element know their strength.

Herman Q. Thompson, Newport member of the House of Representatives at Frankfort, after a tour of the strike zone tonight, sent a telegram to President Harding reading:

"Governor Morrow has sent troops to our town, shooting and killing men and women. Please act."