

### Walters Has 3,000 Men, He Says.

Serious trouble in the Cherokee striking district appears to be more imminent than at any time for several weeks.

Manager Devlin had made arrangements with many of the strikers individually, but not as members of the union, to go to work Monday morning. President<sup>N</sup> Walters, of the miners' union, then announced that if the men went to work they would be considered "scabs," and he would get 3,000 men to drive them out of the mine.

Walters and fifty men camped near Frontenac, and 300 more men are on their way to join him. The mine operators have sent to Pittsburg and surrounding towns for arms and assistance. Sheriff Deets and a posse have been called out.

Manager Devlin left Topeka in a special train for the scene.

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