

Forstmanns Are Home From Trip To The Orient

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Head of Forstmann and Huff- mann Company Deplores the Strike—Makes Brief Statement

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NEW YORK, Today.—Julius Forstmann, president of the Forstmann & Huffmann Company, Passaic, accompanied by Mrs. Forstmann and their daughter, Louise, returned today on the Comte Bianca Mano, from a five-months' trip abroad, most of which was spent in the Orient.

Mr. Forstmann, whose mills, employing about 4,000 persons in Passaic, Clifton and Garfield, in the heart of the strike center, declined to discuss the strike, now in its ninth week, saying he preferred to have more time to learn what the situation is.

He gave out the following prepared statement:

"I very much deplore the general situation, having done everything in my power to make anything of this sort unlikely. Naturally, having been away for five months, I am not sufficiently acquainted with the immediate facts to enable me to discuss the matter or to make any statement at this time."