

SITUATION IN COLORADO.

President Mitchell Will Take Charge of Strike in Coal Fields.

Military law is in full operation in two Colorado counties—San Miguel and Las Animas. Reports from both districts are to the effect that present conditions are peaceful. At Telluride, San Miguel County, press censorship is exercised and no news is sent out except such as is approved by the military authorities. No press censorship has yet been established at Trinidad or other towns in the coal fields.

At the capital no secret is made of the fact that the purpose in declaring martial law in San Miguel County is to prevent the return to Telluride of the union men who were expelled from the camp by an organization of armed business men and who have announced their intention to go back under protection of an injunction granted by District Judge Theron Stevens.

Governor Peabody said that he declared San Miguel County in a state of insurrection and rebellion because of the representations made to him by public officials and citizens of the town, who declared that a body of men were arming outside the county to join with men within the county for the purpose of destroying property and inflicting personal injuries on persons in Telluride. The message sent to Governor Peabody is signed by Mayor R. N. Rogers, several of the aldermen, the city attorney, a deputy sheriff, the county attorney, two of the military officers living in that city, and by many other citizens.

The governor added that deported miners will be permitted to return to Telluride under the injunction issued by Judge Stevens if they will conduct themselves like good citizens, but he intimated that the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners will not be allowed to go back, or if they do go back will be deported by the military.

It is the plan of the federation to send back to Telluride now and then a few of the exiles and ascertain whether they will be allowed to return to their homes under martial law. If the men are driven out again, they will abide their time until martial law is lifted. Then they will return under the protection of the injunction issued by Judge Stevens.

Last Saturday Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested at Ouray on a charge of desecrating the American flag, and thrown into prison. The alleged desecration consisted in using pictures of the flag with inscriptions printed between the bars as posters.

Tuesday he was released by County Judge James H. Wardlaw on furnishing a bond for \$600, but was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers acting under orders of Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell. The nature of the charge on which he is held by the military has not been made public.

Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver for the purpose of arresting William D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, for the same offense.

On March 28 five more arrests were made by the military at Telluride. Two of the five men taken in custody were business men of Ophir, and the rest are strikers.

Considerable excitement was caused in the evening by the placing of a guard around the hotel at which Attorney Woods, of Ouray, who represents President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is registered. This was done by order of General Bell, who learned that threats had been made against Woods. A newspaper owned by Woods, which is published in Ouray, recently criticized unsparingly the Citizens' Alliance of Telluride for its alleged connection with the deportation of union miners. Almost from the moment of Woods' arrival in Telluride several days ago, in company with Moyer, he has been insulted by different citizens of the town.

During the day an effort was made, according to report, to engage him in a quarrel. He avoided a conflict by passing into the hotel. As he did so one of the party threatened to "get him tonight." This remark reached the ears of General Bell, and he immediately ordered a detachment of troops to guard the quarters of Woods, and sent him word that he could have all the protection he needed.

In the Coal Region.

John Mitchell, president of the U. M. W. of A., will be in Denver on or before April 18, and it is expected that he will take personal charge of the strike of the coal miners in the state of Colorado. This information was given out by W. R. Fairley, a member of the executive board of the national organization, and Chris Evans, the financial representative of Mr. Mitchell in the strike district. April 18 marks the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Denver. This meeting will be attended by President

Samuel Gompers and other noted leaders.

"Our organization," said Mr. Evans "is now and always has been ready to meet with the employers to consider any proposition which might tend towards a settlement of the strike. We are getting along well with the military. Our supply bureau has not been interfered with and we are caring for all of the men and their families who are in need."

The decision reached unanimously by the delegates to the coalminers' convention to continue the strike in the Southern Colorado fields was in accordance with the advice of President Mitchell. A telegram was received from President Mitchell, in which it is understood he expressed the opinion that it would be a suicidal policy on the part of the local strike leaders to give in at this time, when the military had superseded the civil authorities. He urged the local union to observe religiously all orders and mandates delivered by the authorities, and warned them against the commission of any overt act, no matter what the provocation.

In obedience to the orders issued by Governor Peabody the military authorities at Trinidad secured a special train and escorted beyond the borders of the state "Mother" Jones, W. R. Fairley, of Alabama; William Ward Jones, of Iowa; Chris Evans, of Indiana, and Edward Demouille, of Utah. The four men named are organizers of the United Mineworkers of America.

The coal companies stated that if these persons were taken out of the districts, two-thirds of the strikers would return to work.

"Mother" Jones has taken up her temporary residence in Crested Butte and will work among the miners of Gunnison County, where martial law has not been established. She said that the militiamen did not give her time to get her clothes before leaving Trinidad.

William Ward Jones, another of the deported national organizers, will spend the immediate future in Fremont County, where he will address various mass-meetings of strikers.

Il Trovatore, the Italian paper which was suppressed at Trinidad by the military, will be issued at Florence, in Fremont County.

The officers of the union at Trinidad are cautioning the members against any kind of violence and urging them to obey the military authorities.

CHILD LABOR IN JERSEY.

An Official Investigation Shows How the Law Is Violated.

The following is taken from an official statement made to the legislature of New Jersey by John L. Swayze, acting chief factory inspector:

Last May the governor instructed me to take hold of the work of the department of factories and work-shops and investigate the conditions that prevail in New Jersey as to child labor. The department has found that the conditions that prevail in the textile district, which includes Paterson and Passaic are true to a greater or less degree as to the entire state.

In the beginning, the department was confronted with assertions and published statements that child labor existed in some of the mills of Paterson. Representatives of charitable organizations and labor unions complained that the child labor law was not enforced. The school teachers in the mill districts described conditions which, if they existed, show that the child labor law is not observed.

As complaints were made that the local deputies did not attempt to enforce the law, deputies were transferred. Twice outside deputies were sent into the textile districts, but no results were obtained. The number of violations reported by the deputy was so small as to force the conclusion that either there was no child labor in the textile district or, if there was, the local deputy could not find it.

To test the situation further it was decided to detail a special investigator, who was sent to Paterson and Passaic. He continued his work in the district for six weeks. He was very much crippled in obtaining information, as it was impossible to give him legal authority to enter the mills, and he was compelled to obtain information from outside investigation. In the short time he was in the district he reported seventy-three cases of child labor violation in the mills. These children ranged in age from eight to fourteen years, and comprised some of both sexes.

Needing him in another part of the state, we were compelled to remove the special investigator before he had been able to run down all the cases he had on hand, and at the time he was removed from the district he reported that he had a list of 200 children who he had good reason to believe were under the legal age.

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gated twenty-six cases; in another mill twenty-two cases. Of one mill in Passaic the investigator reported: "As I watched the employees leaving at the noon hour it seemed more like the letting out of a kindergarten than a mill."

Of a mill in Paterson he made the following statement: "I visited a mill in this city at the noon hour. The number of children of illegal age employed there would seem to be limited only by the number procurable. I counted eighty-eight children enter one gate at the sound of the 1 o'clock whistle."

"Open" Shops.

A new feature of the "closed shop" question comes from Joliet. In that city the employers are closing the shops against union men unless they join a citizens' alliance. The Bates Machine Company, which has done little else but fight the union machinists for the past two years, is said to be the aggressor in the present movement. It discharged its employees and closed down its shops. Then the men were offered work again if they would join the citizens' alliance. The men do not seem to view the alliance with quite so much favor as the employers, and none of them have joined so far. They say they will not join, either.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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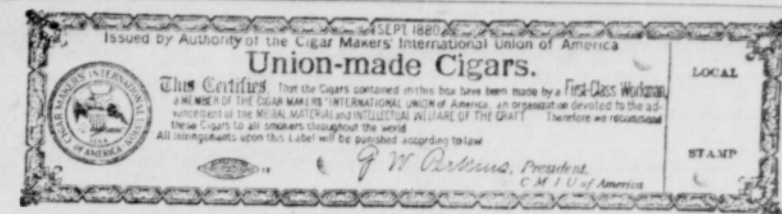
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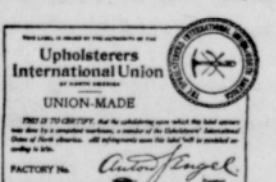


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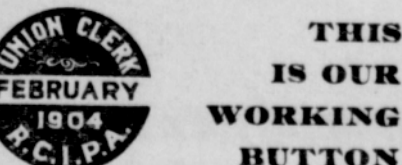
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