

COLORADO LABOR NEWS.

Most of the Troops Again Withdrawn From Telluride.

According to a special dispatch from Telluride, all of the troops sent there when martial law was re-established 10 days ago, with the exception of the Meeker cavalry and the home troop, left camp Sunday under orders to proceed to their home stations. This leaves less than 100 militiamen at Camp Telluride.

The returning soldiers took with them five military prisoners and seven others, deported by orders of the military. They were taken as far as Ridgeway and instructed to remain away from Telluride. Several of the deported men had previously been evicted and had returned to Telluride under protection of the injunction issued by Judge Stevens, of Ouray County.

It is said that the five prisoners referred to had requested Adjutant-General Bell to order their removal from the district so that they might secure their freedom from confinement. General Bell still remains in Telluride and in active command of the troops. Three of the men deported by the citizens of Telluride on March 14 returned Saturday night and thus far have not been interfered with.

President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested by Sheriff Rutan, of Telluride, on the charge of desecrating the flag, is still a prisoner, although enjoying a measure of freedom. He is allowed to occupy quarters at the hotel under guard. The only reason given for the confinement of Mr. Moyer is "military necessity."

William D. Heywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested March 30 at the headquarters of that organization in Denver on a charge of flag desecration. The warrant on which the arrest was made was sworn out by J. Wolff, of Denver, and was served before the arrival of Sheriff Rutan from Telluride, with a similar warrant, the purpose being to foil the attempt to remove Heywood to Telluride. When he learned of the action that had been taken, Sheriff Rutan declared that nevertheless he would take Heywood to Telluride. Heywood's attorneys declared that this could not be done until the case brought in Denver is disposed of. Justice of the Peace Hynes released Heywood on a \$300 bond.

The charge of flag desecration against President Moyer and Secretary Heywood is based on the issuance of a dodger by the Western Federation of Miners signed by the two officers. The background is that of a United States flag, and it is headed, "Is Colorado in America?" On the stripes are short sentences commenting in sarcastic language on the policy of the governor and the militia.

A detachment of 200 troops left Telluride at 10:30 o'clock on the night of April 2, on two special trains for Ridgeway, under sealed orders. They are under the command of Colonel Barnum and Major Naylor. It was rumored they were going to make the expected clean-up in the San Juan district and that many men would be deported.

Eight strikers arrested in the various coal camps of Trinidad were deported by the militia Saturday. They were put on a Colorado & South train and sent across the state line into New Mexico. No special charge was made against them. Nearly all of them are officers in their local unions.

Labor Strike in Panama.

The labor troubles on the Isthmus of Panama, growing out of the strike of the employees of the Panama Railroad Company have taken a serious turn, and the facts have been reported to the State Department by the United States Charge at Panama. The matter was deemed of sufficient importance to warrant considerable discussion at the Cabinet meeting, and the unanimous opinion was that everything should be done to avoid an entanglement of the United States with any labor controversy. But it was determined that the Government would not withhold in any degree the protection of the Panama Railroad, which it has assumed by treaty, and it was directed that the railroad property, rolling stock, track and terminals should be protected by forces from the United States warships at the isthmus if that became necessary.

There will, however, be no compulsion exercised against the strikers to compel them to return to work. If the railroad management can secure a sufficient force of men to operate the road they will be upheld in such an attempt. This will be done with the full consent of the Panama Government, though under broad treaty provisions this is not absolutely necessary.

Secretary Moody was charged with the duty of carrying out this decision and with instructing Admirals Glass and Sigsbee as to the course they shall pursue. There is ample force on the isthmus for any emergency.

The official statement of the action taken by the Navy Department follows:

The Navy Department has sent instructions to Admiral Glass and Admiral Sigsbee to exercise care that neither the marines nor seamen interpose in labor disputes on the Isthmus of Panama, nothing beyond the preservation of peace and property to be permitted.

Employers' Walking Delegates.

According to the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean, the "walking delegates" employed by the Employers' Associations have become so numerous that they too have concluded to emulate the principles of their bosses and organize a union of their own. The Inter-Ocean remarks:

"Walking delegates of employers' associations in Chicago are to unite for mutual protection. Competition has become keen among them, and, as a result, some of them, have been accused of 'scabbing.' Some of the walking delegates of the employers are secretaries for so many associations that they have to keep a printed list of them as a sort of daily reminder. It is an unwritten rule among them that the least they will accept for a secretaryship is \$75 per month. V. W. Sincere is accused of accepting the secretaryship of the Candy Manufacturers' Association for \$50, thus cutting the legitimate price. There are about forty of these employers' delegates in Chicago, and they believe they should have a board to govern their actions and prices. F. W. Job is to be the chief walking delegate. Tentative rules have been drawn

up, and a meeting is to be held this week for the purpose of adopting a constitution. The minimum scale is to be \$75 a month, with an extra bonus of \$100 for every labor union broken up. Any walking delegate who does not get his name in at least two daily papers three times a week shall be tried for incompetency. Whenever a strike is threatened, it shall be the duty of the board to stir up as much agitation as possible, and endeavor to persuade the employers to shut down their factories. 'Only in this way can our jobs be secure,' says the proposed constitution."

No Workhouses in Belgium.

Belgium has made an interesting discovery. It has found out that it is cheaper to give a man work than it is to give him charity. In fact, Belgium is now practically a land without a workhouse.

Belgium has three large farms to which men are sent if they are out of work. On the largest of these farms there are on the average 4000 men in summer and 5000 in winter.

There are workshops on the farms, so that city mechanics are not compelled to work outdoors if they are not used to farm work. The colonists make their own clothes, shoes, furniture, etc. They are nearly self-supporting.

Each farm grows its own wheat, grinds its own flour and bakes its own bread. Instead of being a gloomy reformatory, every large home where the colonists lodge is a bright and cheerful place. The men take a great interest in their work.

The total cost to the government amounted last year to only \$25 apiece, while the average pauper in an English workhouse costs \$140 a year. It has been proved that the right way to help a poor man is also the cheapest in the end. There are also two colonies for women.

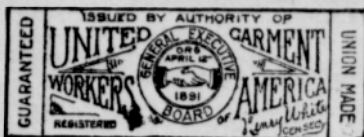
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, in favor of the Continental Insurance Company, against S. B. Riggen and Flora I. Riggen, for the sum of \$578.29 with interest from April 30, 1895, until paid at 8 per cent per annum, I have levied upon the following described real property in Multnomah County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots Nos. 31 and 33, block 42, Irvington Park; lots Nos. 20 and 21, in block No. 14, and lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, in block No. 2, in Riverside Addition to Albina; lots Nos. 23 and 24, in block No. 2, in Brainerd Tract; lot No. 10, in block No. 14; lot No. 1, in block "E"; lot No. 25, in block No. 6; lots Nos. 2 and 4, in block "D"; and lot No. 9, in block No. 15, in Highland Park; lots Nos. 6 and 7, in block No. 9, in Seventh Street Terraces, and will, on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest therein had by said S. B. Riggen and Flora I. Riggen on the 7th day of February, 1895, or since acquired by them in and to said real property to satisfy said writ and accruing costs.

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