

MILITARY RULE IN MINES DEFENDED

Glasscock Says Action Was Necessary.

HIGH PENALTIES HAD AIM

Extreme Sentences Not Meant to Be Carried Out.

INQUIRY TO BE CURTAILED

Investigation of Combination to Control Output of Coal Is Put Over Because of Action in Federal Courts.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 13.—After hearing from ex-Governor Glasscock his explanation of the conditions under which the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek mining districts were placed under the domination of military rule, the Senate mine strike investigating committee hurried its hearings along tonight with only a single branch of its inquiry to be concluded here.

The testimony of ex-Governor Glasscock and the civil officials of Kanawha County in power during the strike concluded the record under the head of "arrest and conviction of citizens contrary to the laws and constitution."

Governor's Acts Defended.

Senator Kenyon's branch of the inquiry as to general conditions and causes leading up to the strike was all that was left tonight to be taken up in Charleston. The committee decided to leave the matter of violations of immigration laws to be taken up in Washington. The big question as to agreements and combinations, "contrary to the laws of the United States, for the purpose of controlling the production of West Virginia coal," will not be investigated by the committee at this time, it was decided, owing to the fact that officials of the United Mine Workers have been indicted, "contrary to the laws of the United States," for the purpose of the Sherman anti-trust law in the Federal Courts.

In no uncertain terms ex-Governor Glasscock and the civil authorities of Kanawha County defended the declaration of martial law in the strike zone. Ex-Governor Glasscock told the committee that the Sheriff and County Prosecutor of Kanawha County informed him they were unable, through the civil courts to control the strike district, and that they urged the declaration of martial law.

Murders Not Prosecuted.

"There was a reign of terror in the strike district," said the ex-Governor. "Twenty-five or thirty murders had been committed and no prosecution had been had. I considered that martial law was absolutely necessary."

The ex-Governor said he had been reluctant to take charge of the situation with the military, but that both parties to the controversy had urged him to do so. Senator Borah ascertained that the Governor believed that the "mine guards" in the strike district, most of them employees of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, were the main cause of the trouble, and that one of the principal reasons for his declaring martial law in the first instance was his desire to rid the district of the mine guards. After the guards had been driven out, he said, the question of unfeeling the field became acute and the trouble again broke out.

The Governor was unequivocal in his defense of the military commission which tried prisoners in the strike zone.

State of War Held to Exist.

"I considered that a state of war existed on Paint and Cabin Creeks," he said, "and I considered that under the martial law regime the will of the commander-in-chief—myself—was supreme in the affected territory. I regarded the proceedings by the military commission as strictly in accordance with the law under the conditions which were apparent at the time."

The ex-Governor explained to the committee that the sentences imposed by the military commission, which exceeded the penalties provided by the civil statutes, never were intended to be carried out. He said that he had an understanding with the commission that heavy sentences were to be imposed, but that he was not to allow the prisoners to serve the full term. The long sentences were planned "for the moral effect."

"I was determined," said the Governor, "to have peace and order restored. This was one of the means employed."

He said his own life had been threatened at various times and speeches were made at several miners' meetings accusing him of "fiddling while Rome burned."

Miners Urge Martial Law.

"And for that reason the miners favored the declaration of martial law," asked Senator Borah.

"Yes," answered the ex-Governor.

According to the witness the trouble originated in the refusal of some of the operators on Paint Creek to renew arguments with the United Mine Workers. After that the trouble arose from

SINGER PREPARES TO TURN RANCHER

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO GROW ORANGES AND ALFAFA.

Some of Madame's Nine Children With Her on Journey to View Newly-Acquired Acres.

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(Special.)—Madam Schumann-Heink is speeding to her recently acquired 1500 acres in El Cajon Valley, near San Diego. Certain of her nine children are with her. Included in Mme. Schumann-Heink's ranch are many acres of oranges and lemons, while one patch is turning out some cuttings of alfalfa every season. Negotiations are now in progress which in a few days will see the singer owning several hundred more acres adjoining her present holdings.

Friends of Mme. Schumann-Heink have known for some time that it was the intention of the singer to retire to her ranch when she considered her singing days over, as far as the public was concerned, and believe that she is now arranging her affairs to that end.

"PARTY" PROVES WEDDING

The Dailies Assemblage Gets Real Surprise in Marriage of Judge.

THE DAILIES, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—One hundred friends of Mrs. Rebecca Bayard were invited to attend a "party" at the home of Rev. Howard McConnell, pastor of the Christian Church, last night, and they were greatly surprised when they learned that the evening's entertainment was a wedding.

After all the guests had arrived at the McConnell home Mrs. Bayard retired to another room and in a short time reappeared in her wedding dress. Judge Guyon Springer, of Prineville, also suddenly appeared on the scene at the same time, and before the astonished guests knew what was happening Rev. McConnell was in the midst of the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Springer will reside in Prineville, the bridegroom being the Crook County Judge.

HOODOO DAY HALTS CUPID

Dan Doesn't Work Overtime, Only Two Asking Assistance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Hoodoo Friday, 13, 1913, had a terror today for matrimonially inclined couples in the states of Oregon and Washington, and, as a result, yesterday's record of 10 couples in a day of Portland, and Miss Albertine Anderson, of Washougal, Wash., and George E. Collier, of Vancouver Barracks, and Grace W. Eastman, 15 years old, of Vancouver, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Eastman, who gave consent to her daughter's marriage.

WOOL HELD FOR LOW PRICE

Curry Rancher Says What's Good Enough for Masses Good for Him.

COQUILLE, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Jesse Turner, a rancher of Curry County, has declined an offer of 16 cents a pound for his wool clip, and is patiently waiting for the price to go down to 11 cents before he sells.

The cause of this remarkable position is due to the fact that Mr. Turner is a free-trader. In declining the offer he said:

"I absolutely refuse to sell my clip of wool until the price is lowered to 11 cents. I am a free-trader, and there are 60,000,000 of people in the United States buying wool while I am only one of 1,000,000 selling it. What is best for the masses is good enough for me."

ACTRESS RESPECTS JINX

Miss Ritchie Changes Mind About Wedding on Friday, the 13th.

NEW YORK, June 13.—(Special.)—Miss Adele Ritchie, the actress, was married yesterday to Charles Nelson Bell, of New York City, by Justice of the Peace Charles. The pair were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Boyd. They are now touring the Berkshires in an automobile.

Miss Ritchie said she had selected today, Friday, the 13th, for the wedding to show her contempt for traditional hoodoos. She confessed to Justice Close that the more she thought about her disdain of the ill-reputed day, the less contempt she felt and that she had just run over to be married right away, lest she be tempted to take the chance she had at first so bravely dared.

BATTERY GOES TO ISLANDS

Artillerymen Now at Vancouver, Wash., to Sail July 5.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A battery of the Second Field Artillery now at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., has been ordered to sail for the Philippine Islands on the transport leaving San Francisco July 5. This battery is to relieve one of the batteries of the First Artillery now in the Philippines, which will go to the Hawaiian Islands. The movement is part of the plan approved a year ago, but delayed in execution for lack of funds, to consolidate in the Philippines one complete regiment of mountain artillery, the second, and complete the first battalion of field artillery in Hawaii.

CHARGES TURNED AGAINST WILSON

President Referred To as "Lobbying."

UNDERWOOD ALSO ACCUSED

"Plate Matter" Campaigns for Nominations Made.

MANY INTERESTS INVOLVED

Gallinger Says President Once, at Least, Came "Dangerously Near." Scope of Inquiry Is Likely to Be Broadened.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Lobbying as a fine art, how it is done, and who is responsible, what ends are sought and what results accomplished probably will be investigated by the special Senate lobby committee before it concludes its work and submits a report to the Senate. For nearly two weeks the five Senators on the committee have listened to testimony that has dealt almost exclusively with the influence exerted on the tariff bill, but it uncovered enough trails to lead members to believe that campaigns of every sort—political, industrial and economic—have been conducted much along the same lines, through paid agents, in efforts to create public sentiment favorable to causes concerned.

The committee decided tonight in executive session to submit to the Senate the question of a further broadening of the scope of its inquiry.

Time Likely to Be Extended.

It was believed tonight that the time limit of 25 days imposed on the committee would be extended and the investigation would go into every possible phase of what the committee suspects is lobbying. Any skeletons that have dangled in the closets of Congress and any soiled linen that may have hung there will be exhibited to the public eye and legislation to impose drastic restrictions upon lobbying and the "accrual" of public opinion may result.

The committee's decision came at the end of a day filled with sensations. On two occasions President Wilson figured in the testimony. Senator Gallinger told the committee that in his opinion the President had once come at least dangerously near to lobbying, and Truman G. Palmer, Washington representative of the United States beet sugar industry, declared that a "plate matter" campaign much similar to the one conducted in newspapers by him had accompanied the campaigns of the President and Representative Underwood before the Baltimore convention.

Senator Cummins cross-examined Mr. Palmer.

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"BRIDGIE" WEBBER STABBED IN BACK

Rosenthal Murder Case Witness Is Victim.

FIRST OF THREATS EXECUTED

Knowledge as to Who Assailant Was Is Denied.

UNKNOWN BOY ACCUSED

Until Recognized at Station by Police Detective, Webber, Who Later Lapses Into Unconsciousness, Withholds His Real Name.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Saturday.)—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the principal witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case, was stabbed in the back on an East Side street early this morning.

Shortly before 1 o'clock a man whose identity was then unknown, walked up to a policeman at the corner of Ninth street and Broadway and complained that he was suffering from loss of blood as the result of a stab wound.

He described himself as Louis Harris, a broker, 35 years old, but when he had been removed to St. Vincent's Hospital detectives recognized the wounded man as Webber. They declared they were certain of it. The man refused to tell the police who had stabbed him, or any of the circumstances.

Threats Are Recalled.

Shortly after the conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker and four gunmen as murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, there were many rumors of plots against the witnesses, but the attack on Webber this morning is the first instance of harm that has come to any of the men.

It was reported at 3:15 that Webber had lapsed into unconsciousness and the hospital physicians admitted his condition was serious on account of the great loss of blood.

Victim Is Reticent.

Webber and a friend, John Michaels, were walking from Third avenue to the Astor Place subway station when the stabbing occurred. Webber evidently tried to hide his wound, but as he approached Broadway a stationary police officer saw him stagger, and Webber's friend was unable to support him. While an ambulance was being summoned Webber sat exhausted on the curb in front of Grace Church trying to stop the flow of blood. The policeman said Webber had a nasty gash in the left shoulder.

Neither Webber nor his friend Michaels would tell much about the stabbing. At first Webber said it was a

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN LOSES ITS CHARM

BOAT-OWNERS DEFLY HOODOO NUMBER AT LAUNCHING.

Past "13" Experiences Lead San Francisco Men to Heap Challenges on Lap of Fate.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—If an auspicious beginning is any indication, "13" will never be a hoodoo number for the steamer Rosalie Mahony any more than it has been for the owners, Olson & Mahony, of San Francisco. The steamer was launched at 8:23 o'clock this evening from the ways of Matthews Shipbuilding Company, and the launching was one of the most successful the builder, G. Frazier Matthews, has had of the half dozen vessels he has built in the last two years.

Thirteen was a predominating feature of the occasion. There are 13 letters in the steamer's name, which is the name of Mrs. A. G. Mahony, and also of their 8-year-old daughter, who christened the vessel. There are 13 letters in the name of the company, 13 signal flags were flying when the launching occurred, this is the thirteenth vessel of the Olson & Mahony fleet, it was the 13th day of the month and the figures in the hour of the launching, if added together make 13.

The date of the launching was chosen for two reasons, to show the owners' contempt for the hoodoo of "13" and also as it was the anniversary of the day 43 years ago when the parents of Mr. Mahony moved into the family home in San Francisco. They have been occupying the home ever since and have seen only one death, that of the mother, last February.

The new steamer will be given up-pertworks at the local yards then will be towed to San Francisco for her entrance. She will be used in the lumber trade between San Francisco and Portland and Puget Sound.

MRS. GUS FISHER ESCAPES

Ball Player's Wife Careless, Says Court, but Fine Not Necessary.

The watering of Mrs. Gus Fisher's geraniums on the second floor of the flat played havoc with the family wash of Mrs. C. S. Sutherland, who lives below, where the embattled cliff dwellers, with their friends and relations were in Municipal Court yesterday to settle their differences according to law.

Mrs. Fisher is the wife of Mr. Walter McCredie's star backstop, and the player's husband was on the witness stand to grab the hot ones hurled over the plate by the irate Mrs. Sutherland. He asserted that Mrs. Fisher played the game according to the 1913 rules and that no protest to the National Commission, imposed by Judge Taswell, was well-founded.

Mrs. Sutherland said that Mrs. Fisher not only heaped handfuls of water on the flowers, splashing it over on the Sutherland lingerie in the yard below, but she even accused Fisher of dumping his clothes over the railing upon her bleaching linen. The court ruled that Mrs. Fisher had been careless but need not be afraid of being fined so long as she guarded against any new offense.

CUPID WINS RICH WIDOW

Medford Doctor Would Sell Realty, but Secures Bride.

MEDFORD, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Everhard, a prominent business man and real estate dealer in this city, secured a tip last Saturday that Mrs. L. M. Markin of Los Angeles was interested in real estate in the Rogue River Valley. Being an enterprising business man Dr. Everhard proceeded to secure the woman's address and Sunday left for the California city. Although he had never seen her he had no doubt that his real estate eloquence would be effective.

It now transpires that instead of selling the widow a portion of his extensive holdings, the doctor was so charmed by his prospective client's beauty and personality that he promptly made her his partner for life via the matrimonial route, the marriage taking place last Tuesday.

The information first came to Medford through the publication of the marriage in a Los Angeles newspaper. His intimate friends are preparing a royal welcome when he and his bride return.

FLAG DAY TO BE MARKED

National Emblem Will Be Presented to Mount Tabor School.

Today is Flag day, and it will be observed in Portland by the flying of the National emblem from all flagstaffs.

Among the ceremonies which have been arranged in honor of the day are those of the Multnomah and the Willamette chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will celebrate by a joint meeting and presentation of flags.

The Willamette Chapter will present a large American flag to the children of the Mount Tabor School at 10 o'clock, the ceremonies to be held at the school building. The children will have an appropriate programme.

The Multnomah Chapter will meet with the Willamette Chapter this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Gray in Milwaukie and will present two flags to Portland playgrounds.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was the last day of school, the usual Flag day exercises were not carried out, except in a general way. The Linnton and St. Johns schools were among those that had exercises.

LAST OF TREASON WITNESSES IS GONE

Three Soldiers Disappear in Week.

PROSECUTION IS GRIPPLED

Secret Service to Investigate Case of Socialist.

OFFER OF BRIBE INDICATED

Another Attack Made on Member of Fort Stevens Garrison—Citizens and Troops Arm—Coffman's Friends to Collect Funds.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Corporal Shade, the last of the Government's principal witnesses in the case against Waldo H. Coffman, the Socialist who is charged with spreading treasonable propaganda among United States troops, has disappeared from the post here and the trial of Coffman has been halted, temporarily, at least.

This is the third witness for the Federal authorities who has mysteriously dropped from view in a week, either on the eve of or during the trial.

The other missing witnesses are Private Crawford and Private Lowe, who started from the Presidio at San Francisco, to testify here, but who have not arrived.

Bribery Is Indicated.

Shortly before Corporal Shade disappeared from here, the Federal authorities secured evidence indicating that he had been offered large sums of money to desert from the Army before the next session of the Coffman trial, which had been postponed to give the prosecution an opportunity to locate Crawford and Lowe.

Shade testified on the day the trial was continued, and shortly before had engaged in an encounter with a friend of Coffman, who upbraided him for being a witness for the Government.

Officers in every city along the Pacific Coast have been requested to look for Corporal Shade and also the other missing soldiers. Private Crawford was a trusted soldier and it is not thought by some that he deserted. His testimony was expected to be more damaging than the others.

Secret Service Investigates.

It is reported here that the extreme activity of the Socialists here and the methods employed to outwit the prosecution by causing witnesses to disappear, has attracted the attention of the United States Government Secret Service Department, which has started an investigation.

This news is welcome here and at Hammond, as it is declared the citizens at the latter place are in a state of bordering on terror and many residents of the town and soldiers of Fort Stevens are reported to have armed themselves for protection, following attacks on several persons who are known to look with disfavor on the tactics of the radical faction of the Socialists.

Corporal Martin, interested in the search being made for Corporal Shade, was attacked and an attempt made to sandbag him by a friend of Shade's whom Martin had questioned regarding the whereabouts of Shade. Other soldiers went to Martin's assistance and he escaped serious injury.

Soldier's Clothes Found.

Personal effects belonging to Private Lowe, who disappeared between San Francisco and Fort Stevens, Or., have reached here, but no word has been received regarding the missing soldier.

Socialists in this vicinity openly declare they will collect thousands of dollars to be used in defending Coffman.

Deacon Lawton, the Hammond Socialist who was attacked and rendered unconscious last week, following his denunciation of the methods of the Coffman faction, is still being annoyed and the activity of foes of the prosecution is visible on every hand.

Meanwhile, the prosecution temporarily is unable to go to trial in the absence of its original important witnesses, but it is said damaging evidence is being gathered from other sources, although many people admittedly are afraid to appear against Coffman.

RAIN ASSURES BIG CROPS

June Precipitation in Umatilla County Unprecedented.

PENDLETON, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—A long, steady rain, officially reported as .77 of an inch, fell all over Umatilla County last night and today, bringing up the total rainfall for the second week of June to 1.10 inches, unprecedented for this season of the year, and making practically certain a material increase in the number of bushels per acre on wheat and barley.

Rain is reported as far north as Walfsburg and Pasco. The farmers in the Pilot Rock district and on the light land sections in the northeastern part of this county were especially benefited. Few reports of grain being beaten down have been received.

