

MARCH OF MINERS PROTEST HALTED

Union Head Induces Men to
Return to Homes.

THOUSANDS START TRAMP

2000 ex-Service Men Are Among
Objectors to Martial Law
in West Virginia.

MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The march of miners from Marmet to Mingo, in protest against martial law, came to an end late today when President C. F. Keeney of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, induced 500 or 600 of the men to agree to return to their homes. Keeney said special trains would be provided for the men here. The thousands along the road between Madison and Payson had already taken the back track. Two thousand ex-service men were included in the march.

Men Footsore and Weary.
Mr. Keeney said he was trying to have a train here tonight. He planned, he said, to get the men here aboard the earliest possible moment, for they were footsore and weary.

A meeting of the advance guard of about 200 was held in the baseball park here. Enough stragglers came in to swell the gathering to about 600. The men sat and listened intently while Mr. Keeney and Secretary Mooney explained details of the conference with Brigadier-General H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., representing the war department, in Charleston this morning. Mr. Keeney said General Bandholtz insisted that the march end at once and explained the possible course of the federal government if the men persisted in their determination to pass through Logan and into Mingo county.

Keeney's Advice Accepted.
Two or three of the miners, said to be leaders among the men, also spoke. The more conservative speakers urged accepting Mr. Keeney's advice. Mr. Keeney promptly told them to go back home.

That broke up the meeting and some of the men who had joined the marching force from this vicinity immediately started for their homes. Mr. Keeney talked of the march freely with newspaper men and explained that as he and Secretary Mooney rode along from Charleston this morning they saw many miners to return to their homes.

He said it was expected that the men would be out of the county within the next two days.

Objective 70 Miles Away.
Mr. Keeney announced tonight that he had gotten word to a group headed for Logan county by way of Horse creek to abandon the march, the last to be notified that the march had been abandoned.

Appeal Made to Harding.
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—President Harding was asked in a message sent to him late today by John I. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to call a joint conference of mine workers and operators of Mingo county, West Virginia, with the view of reaching an agreement that would end the industrial conflict that has continued there for several months.

Cabinet Discusses Situation.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Information from West Virginia was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet and afterward it was made known that President Harding was keeping close watch of developments.

THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES

Hundreds of Villages Destroyed by
Flood in China.

PEKIN, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thousands of villages have been destroyed and thousands of persons left homeless by an overflow of the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow river. After a month of heavy rainfall the river has flooded large areas in the province of Shantung.

32-DAY HEARING ENDS

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expense of supervision, were cited by Garrison Babcock, consulting engineer for the city of Portland, as matters that should have careful consideration in arriving at a final conclusion in the case.

The witness recommended an increase in the toll line service, which, he said, would relieve to some extent the burdens of the exchange subscribers. Brief reference also was made to what the witness termed an improper adjustment of rates under the present schedule and the general resentment of patrons of the telephone company with relation to paying tribute to the parent corporation.

Patents Abuse Is Charged.
With relation to patents Mr. Babcock said this privilege had been abused by the Western Electric company to the detriment of the independent concerns. Attorney McNary of the telephone company objected to this line of testimony on the grounds that the witness was attempting to express opinions rather than state facts.

There is not a precedent in any court that this privilege had been abused by the Western Electric company, testified Attorney McNary. Fred Williams, chairman of the public service board, said a part of Mr. McNary's objection was well taken but that the practice of hearing new precedents rather than following those already established.

James E. Shaw, attorney of the telephone company, excused Mr. Babcock from the witness stand with the remark:

"I have no questions to ask. I will depend upon the proverbial rope."

Mechanical Designer Heard.
I. A. Williams, formerly employed as designer of mechanical and electrical devices by the Western Electric company, related his experiences with that corporation. He said that during his employment in the Emeryville shops of the concern he designed a device whereby the cost of manufacture of a piece of electrical equip-

U. S. LABOR DICKERS WITH WORLD UNION

Reaffiliation Negotiation Is
Resumed by Leaders.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACTS

American Federation Obeys Orders
of Convention in Regard
to International.

ARMS AGENDA NEXT STEP

WASHINGTON WILL DEVELOP
SCOPE OF CONFERENCE.

State Department Plans to Get
Ideas of Foreign Governments
Before Outlining Programme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Although negotiations to define the scope of the disarmament conference have not yet reached a formal stage, it is understood preliminary steps to obtain the views of the other powers as to what subjects they believe should come before the conference have been taken.

The state department, it is understood, has been unwilling to be placed in the position of taking the lead in framing the conference agenda, preferring informal conversations between the department and the other foreign offices through their representatives in Washington.

When these exchanges fairly have defined the acceptable subject matter it is probable Secretary Hughes will prepare a tentative agenda for submission to the other governments.

NAVAL LIMITATION POPULAR

Japanese Newspaper Editorial Is
Hopeful World Can Agree.

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—If it is the intention of America to extend the discussion of the Pacific and far-eastern questions to various delicate problems in the forthcoming Washington conference on disarmament and pacification, it is clear that the proceedings of the conference will become complicated and the suspicion of jealousy among the powers will be intensified instead of being allayed, says the conservative Jiji in an editorial.

As to the limitation of naval strength, if the powers can reach a point of agreement it will go a long way toward insuring the peace of the world and relieving the people of the excessive burdens which naval armaments are imposing on them.

FILIPINO SEES HARDING

President Is Told Islanders Want
Independence in Near Future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Harding, during an interview today with Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, said that the United States would take no backward steps in its policy toward the islands, according to a statement given out by Mr. Quezon. The president also said, Mr. Quezon added, that he could not discuss the question of independence for the islands prior to receiving the report from General Leonard Wood and ex-Governor Forbes, now on a mission there.

"I informed the president that the people of the Philippines earnestly want independence and are of the belief that they will be granted independence at an early date," the statement said. "I told the president that the financial situation there was not as bad as it was pictured to be."

LABOR RULING RESCINDED

Seattle Attorney Holds Favored
Citizen Clause Without Basis.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ruling of the municipal board of public works requiring contractors to employ on city projects only citizens presenting registration certificates was rescinded at a meeting of the board today following an opinion from Corporation Counsel Meier that such a requirement was without legal basis. The board went on record as requiring contractors to "give preference" to citizens, but with the understanding that cancellation of contracts would not follow failure to comply with the rule.

Mayor Caldwell later wrote the corporation counsel asking him to draw up an ordinance with "all the teeth possible," giving the board power to cancel contracts where citizens are not employed by the contractors.

CARLINE WORK IS ASKED

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revenue for normal maintenance and operation, and was not intended to and has not provided any surplus revenues to care for deferred maintenance or reconstruction.

"As a matter of fact, under present reduced railway earnings, the 3-cent fare is insufficient to provide for normal maintenance and operation, and a reasonable return upon the value of the property. This condition is due to the widespread unemployment in Portland, which is reflected in reduction of street railway patronage, which will doubtless continue until there is a general improvement in business conditions."

Spain Suspends Recruiting.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Recruiting in the United States by Spanish officials for Moroccan service has been suspended, according to a dispatch from Madrid, the Spanish embassy announced today.

MONMOUTH CROP NEARLY ALL IN.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—With about four-fifths of the crop in, the Monmouth warehouse has received 10,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of oats this season.

Marshall Field's Sister Dead.

YORK HARBOR, Me., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Henry Dibble of Chicago, 76, sister of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, died here yesterday.

Progressive Business Men's Club

invites you to hear Billy Sunday at auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Free. No collection taken. Whitney Boys' Chorus to sing.—Adv.

MODEST VIOLET DIVORCED

EGYPTIAN PRINCE SENDS NOTE
AND IT'S ALL OVER.

AMERICAN GIRL IS DECLARED TO BE

Too Shrinking but Regal Sultor
Is Not Discouraged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—

Will American law ever admit as grounds for divorce that a man found his wife too much of a shrinking violet?

That is the reason that impelled Prince Zerdecho of Milan, Egypt, to invoke the existing but rarely used Mohammedan law allowing him to end his marriage with his beautiful American wife by writing her a note saying she was no longer his wife. The letter was handed to his wife Tuesday, after which the prince left their apartment and took up his residence at the Waldorf-Astoria.

It was by mutual consent with the Princess Djuni that he acted, according to the prince's own statement. He is the second man in a family line 300 years old to take advantage of the law. There have been only a few such divorces in all Egypt annually.

The prince is a social lion by preference. Six months after he married Kitty Spigil of Kentucky, in Paris in 1918, he realized that he had picked too modest a flower. Least the divorce cause her hardship, he will adopt the western custom of paying his wife a allowance for her maintenance again. He is sure that will be soon.

For himself, he is not soured by this first failure with an American girl and is willing to try another if he finds one to his taste. He and his first wife were married by the Mohammedan ceremony of telling the sheik attached to his suite that they intended to become husband and wife.

SUNDAY'S FRIEND KILLED

Young Aviator Drops to Death
From 1500-Foot Altitude.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26.—Rev. W. A. Sunday today received a telegram announcing the tragic death of Jack Rodeheaver, young brother of the evangelist's choir leader, Homer Rodeheaver, in an airplane accident at Winona Lake, Indiana. The Sunday family recently arrived here from the Indiana city, where they had been spending a part of the summer on their farm with the Rodeheavers.

Some of the young men of the community, Mrs. Sunday stated tonight, recently obtained a plane. According to the meager details of the message young Mr. Rodeheaver was accompanying a pilot when the plane fell from an altitude of 1500 feet.

VILLA ASKS PAY FOR MEN

Ex-Bandit Reminds Mexican Government of Signed Promise.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—Francisco Villa, the former Mexican bandit, has sent an urgent request to government officials here asking that 40 of his followers be paid in accordance with the agreement signed by the government when the men surrendered.

He declared that the men had received no payments for the past six months. It is said in reports current here. The request was made through General Enrique Morfinez, commanding federal troops in the state of Durango, and he transmitted it to the war office here.

Secretary of War Estrada is understood to have issued orders that payments be made to Villa's men.

ACTION ON DEBS HINTED

President and Attorney-General
May Consider Case Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Disposition of the case against Eugene V. Debs, imprisoned socialist leader, may be taken up with President Harding tomorrow by Attorney-General Daugherty, it was said officially today at the department of justice.

No indication of whether a pardon for Debs would be recommended was forthcoming at the department, where officials said that as the matter was one for final decision by President Harding the question could not be discussed officially until the president had acted.

FALL IN SEATTLE TODAY

Secretary to Spend Two Days in
Sound Metropolis.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, will arrive in Seattle from Tacoma early tomorrow and will spend Saturday and Sunday here, according to announcement today. Monday and Tuesday he will visit the Yakima valley, looking over various irrigation projects, leaving Tuesday night for Spokane.

From Spokane he will go into southern Idaho to inspect irrigation projects and at the same time visit the Yellowstone national park on his way to Washington, D. C.

DES MOINES SWELTERS

Twenty-Four Cases of Heat Prostration Reported in Day.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 26.—Twenty-four heat prostration cases were reported here today. Nineteen Nebraska national guardsmen, in training at Camp Dodge, were overcome by heat and five other cases were reported. The emergency hospital at the state fair grounds.

Thermometers at the weather bureau registered 95 degrees at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Chautauqua Contract Signed.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Monmouth citizens have signed a contract for another season of Chautauqua with the Cadman company. The people were well satisfied with the six-day Chautauqua held here this



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summer and the large tent was filled to its capacity at each entertainment. The total receipts exceeded by nearly \$200 the amount guaranteed the company. Several hundred normal school students bought season tickets, and this contributed materially to its success.

Stock Judging Tryout Set.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty Linn county boys and girls are expected to compete in a tryout to be held September 9 to choose members of stock-judging teams to represent Linn county at the state fair and in contests in stock judging at other exhibitions. The date for the tryout was fixed yesterday by Fred N. Williamson, county club leader. Members of most of the boys' and girls' industrial clubs of the county will participate.

Register of Land Named.

THE OREGONIAN NEWSBUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—B. F. Lindas was recommended today by

Senators McNary and Stanfield for appointment as register of the land office at Roseburg, Or.

Missing Pastor's Wife Summoned.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The wife of Rev. J. T. Anderson of

Marshfield, Or., who has been missing since last Saturday, left Talent, near here, where she had been visiting with her parents, with her two children, 3 and 5 years old, last night, for Marshfield, in response to a telegram received from Rev. Mr. Anderson's brother.

RHEUMATISM

SHOULD BE TREATED THRU THE BLOOD

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