

COAL MINERS MASS TO MINGO ON MONDAY

Demonstration to Be Made Against Martial Law.

RENDEZVOUS IS GUARDED

Force of Fully 600 Men Expected to Participate in Invasion of Turbulate Fields.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Men from the Paint creek and Cabin creek coalfields along the Kanawha river assembled at Marmet, near here, today with the avowed intention, it was reported to state authorities, of making a demonstration against martial law which has been in force for several months as the outcome of an industrial controversy of long standing. Six or eight hundred men were in the party and it was said they would begin to march tomorrow morning, heading Mingo through Boone and Logan counties.

Colonel Jackson Arnold, commander of the state police, declined to discuss the situation, nor from any other official source was any information given out.

Men Mobilize for March. It was known, however, that late today a crowd of men, estimated at fully 600, had collected about one mile from the railroad station at Marmet. Armed guards patrolled the road leading to the rendezvous and strangers were excluded.

A correspondent who succeeded in passing the guard and mingled with the crowd said upon his return here that he was quickly singled out and made to state his business. A few minutes later he was approached by a number of men who told him they were a committee to inform him that his presence was not desired and he was advised, in courteous terms, to leave. As he made his way to the railway station, he said, two men armed with rifles, followed a short distance behind him.

Martial Law Is Protested. According to the reports widely circulated in this city and throughout the state, the movement is in protest against the maintenance of martial law in Mingo county. Repeated efforts by miners organizations to have the courts free prisoners taken under the provisions of Governor Morgan's martial law proclamation, have been without avail. Only a few days ago the supreme court of appeals refused to release a large number of men held in custody at Williamson, the county seat of Mingo, and upheld the governor's right to enforce martial law in that community for the present.

C. F. Keefer, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, said tonight that the men could march to Mingo, as far as he was concerned, and that he would not interfere.

Leader Washes His Hands. "I wash my hands of the whole affair," he declared, "I've interfered time and again to stop such enterprises. I seem to have failed them only temporarily. This time they can march to Mingo so far as I am concerned."

The miners' president discounted reports here that miners in Boone county were digging trenches and patrolling a 17-mile front. He said the president of the union local at Blair, Logan county, reported to him that the Boone-Logan border was quiet.

COAL MINES OPEN TOMORROW Owners of Washington Pitts Boycott Union. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Washington coal mines, closed since last March, will resume operation Monday, and by the middle of the week, the coal operators announced today, coal will be flowing into Seattle. Eight of the 28 mines now closed are planning to reopen Monday and others will follow as soon as the necessary forces have been obtained.

"The guarding and housing arrangements at the mines that will reopen Monday are practically complete," said a statement issued by N. D. Moore, of the Pacific Coast Coal company, acting as spokesman for the operators. "The men who are being moved to the properties that will open first."

"The employment department reports satisfactory response to the advertisements for men, and solicitors have been successful in finding many experienced men who are eager to return to work."

"Coal will be moving into Seattle from several mines by the middle of next week."

The coal operators announced today that coal will be moving into Seattle in quantities within the next ten days or two weeks and new price schedules are being prepared. The new price will be from \$1.50 to \$3 cheaper than the price prevailing at the time when the mines closed.

At a meeting held early in the week, when a special committee of the industrial and state development bureau of the chamber of commerce conducted an investigation into the coal situation, the coal operators made it emphatically clear that they would deal with the United Mine Workers of America. This decision followed a recent finding of the arbitration committee, known as the Allport commission, whose findings the United Mine Workers of America refused to allow its members to accept.

The operators said they are carefully selecting their men and have no thought of employing professional strike breakers.

SHIP BOARD LOSS DEcriED

HARDING APPROVES GETTING OF COMPETENT MEN.

President Writes Senator That Big Pay Is Justified If Employees Make Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The closest co-operation between congress and administration in an effort to bring shipping board losses down to a minimum was urged today by President Harding in a note to Senator Jones, republican, Washington, read to the senate during consideration of a bill carrying \$48,500,000 for the board's activities. The president said there had been "unspeakable losses and unutterable wastes" which must be charged to the war emergency.

ating losses their salaries would be more than justified.

At the same time there was presented a letter from Chairman Lasker saying that sooner or later congress would be called upon to appropriate \$300,000,000 in outstanding claims, inherited from the former administration.

The president's letter giving his views at length on the general shipping situation follows:

"I could not fail to note the dissatisfaction expressed in both house and senate over the very unsatisfactory condition of the affairs of the shipping board and the reluctance of congress to make appropriations for the continued activities of the board without putting specific restraints upon the board's activities in employing agents of relief."

"From your position you are probably as familiar with the affairs of the board as I am, and I hope you will make it a point to lay the exact but unpleasant truth before your colleagues."

There are approximately \$200,000,000 in claims against the shipping board. No business man would venture upon the settlement of these claims without highly capable legal representatives. The staggering losses in operation can only be cured by a board of operators whose members know something concerning the business. These men could not be obtained without giving up private pursuits which are vastly more profitable than the average administration salary under the government, and Chairman Lasker has proceeded with my hearty approval in the acquirement of men equal to this task. If their knowledge of the business will enable us to put an end to operating losses, as we very much hope to do, their acquirement for government service will be justified a hundredfold."

LABOR DAY PARADE OFF

CELEBRATION FUNDS TO BE USED ON TEMPLE.

Dedication of New Structure on September 5 Decided On by Central Council.

Instead of observing Labor day, September 5, by the customary celebration, the Central Labor council and the officers of the Labor Temple association have decided to celebrate the holiday by dedication of the new labor temple, now in the course of erection at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

The building will not be ready for occupancy by that time, but it will be nearly finished. Difficulty in procuring materials and financial limitations have delayed completion of the new home for organized labor until recently. E. J. Stack, secretary of the association, has received more than \$20,000 cash and pledges during the past three weeks, and the work is now proceeding rapidly.

The money ordinarily used for a Labor day parade is to be used in helping along the building. The temple will cost \$100,000 and according to local labor leaders, will be the finest of its kind in the United States. Labor day, falling on Monday, will give many work-ers a chance to get away from the city for three days, and aside from general observation of the last holiday of the summer, there is to be no celebration here.

FARM AID BILL IS READY

VOTE ON MEASURE EXPECTED TO COME TOMORROW.

Democrat Wants Provision That \$200,000,000 Bonds Be Issued to Supply Producers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—General debate in the house on the senate agricultural relief bill was completed today, and by the middle of the week scheduled for Monday. When the house adjourned a motion by Representative Winger, democrat, Arkansas, to recommit the measure was pending. He contended provisions should be added to authorize the war finance corporation to purchase \$200,000,000 of farm loan bonds and to make loans directly to agricultural producers.

The bill will make \$1,000,000 available to the corporation, facilitating the purchase of farm production. A number of changes have been made in it in the house, and if passed the measure will go to conference.

Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, assailed the bill tonight, charging that it would work out to the benefit of the German manufacturers in their new "commercial warfare." He particularly opposed the section, which, he said, would permit government loans to foreigners engaged in exportation of American farm products.

BANK ROBBED OF \$17,249

Outlaw Locks Cashier and Assistant in Vault and Escapes.

BAV CITY, Mich., Aug. 20.—A lone robber held up the farmers' State Savings bank at Kewawaw, about five miles north of here, shortly before closing time this afternoon, locked the cashier and his assistant in the bank vault and escaped with \$17,249 in cash and \$13,750 in liberty bonds.

The robbery occurred a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The robber, a stranger, who was said to have appeared in the bank on one previous occasion, about a week ago, asked for a dollar's worth of nickels. As the cashier turned to accommodate him he found himself facing two revolvers. The bank made his way into the cashier's cage, forced that official to tie the hands of his assistant and mark off \$17,249 in cash and liberty bonds into a suitcase. He then locked the vault and fled with the bank employees inside and made his escape.

The robbery was not discovered until nearly three hours later and the cashier and his assistant were nearly suffocated.

Rum Runners to Be Fought.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 20.—An active campaign against international rum running will be planned at a conference of liquor enforcement agents from Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan and Alberta with United States agents and prohibition officers here in September. It was announced today by W. J. Bell of the Saskatchewan liquor commission.

Naval Headquarters to Move.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Headquarters of the 12th naval district, exclusive of the Puget sound naval station, will be removed from Bremerton to Seattle September 15, it was announced today. The office will have general charge of naval intelligence, radio, medical and naval reserve affairs in the district.

ESTIMATED DEAD 10,000

SPANISH LOSSES IN BATTLE WITH MOORS HEAVY.

Airplane Observers See Roads Littered With Bodies.—Disaster Said to Be Far-Reaching.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Enlistment of British citizens for service in Morocco by the Spanish consulate here has been suspended, it was announced by a number of newspapers here today, and men who have volunteered to enter the foreign legion in the fighting against the Moors will be discharged.

"The reverses suffered by the Spanish column in Morocco are attributed, mainly to the recklessness of the generals in operating too far from their bases," says the Madrid correspondent of the London Times, who in a lengthy dispatch gives what is designated as the "first" full account of the Spanish disaster in Morocco, and its causes.

The extent of the disaster at Melilla, declares the correspondent, is so far-reaching in its consequences that it is as yet impossible to estimate its effects.

The correspondent asserts that some 10,000 Spaniards must be considered dead, as airplane observers have reported the roads littered with bodies."

MEJILLA, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Spanish convoys and advance posts have been furiously attacked by the Moorish tribesmen, says a dispatch dated Thursday. The Moors, however, were driven back by artillery fire with great losses.

QUIET RULES AFTER RIOT

Clash With Mob That Demanded Negro Quells Disorder.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the Knox county jail today following the clash last night between a guard of deputies and state troops and a crowd demanding a negro held in connection with a criminal assault on a country schoolteacher. Twenty-six persons were wounded, six of them seriously.

Although the deputies, who were joined by half a dozen state troops in the firing, discharged their shotguns above the heads of the crowd, the bullets wounded more than a score of persons who were viewing the threatened jail assault from the courthouse yard above.

The shooting became general when members of the mob responded with several revolver shots. None of the jail guard was wounded.

GIRLS FLEE FROM SCHOOL

Escape From Industrial Institution Carefully Planned.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Loretta Lenay, aged 15, and Cecil Elliott, aged 17, escaped from the state industrial school for girls here tonight.

Lenaay girl was committed to the school from Milwaukee a month ago, while the Elliott girl came from here. Her parents reside at 266 1/2 Fourteenth street.

The girls were working in the kitchen of the school and an investigation showed that they had carefully planned their getaway. In some brush a short distance from the school attendants found clothes worn by the girls. Other clothes were missing from their wardrobe.

Mrs. Clara Peterson, superintendent of the school, said the girls probably were dressed in bloomers and shirtwaists.

EDUCATORS DECRY WAR

Honolulu Conference Says Education Will Bring Lasting Peace.

HONOLULU, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Educate the nations and they will abandon war for peace, was the principle upon which the Pan-Pacific Educational conference, in session here, yesterday based several resolutions looking towards a plan for spreading general information and publicity among the peoples living around the Pacific ocean.

The conference recommended a programme of inter-Pacific action, of scientific research by universities of the Pacific on the causes of war, the higher education of Pacific peoples, and the advancement of international peace and improved facilities for the exchange of teachers and pupils between Pacific countries.

SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY

Arizona Jury Convicts Man Who Said Killing Was Mistake.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Theodore West was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in superior court in Kingman, Ariz., today, following his trial on a charge of slaying Lem Smith, Oklahoma, and Texas oil man, according to a telegram received in Los Angeles.

West was arrested in Los Angeles about 12 months ago and was said to have confessed that he killed Smith while they were riding in an automobile near Oatman, Ariz. He said he was sleeping in the tonneau, awoke in the belief he was being robbed and shot blindly, according to the officers who arrested him.

on the Harkins fleet of steamers is the same as that of the Spokane, Portland & Seaside railway and what the railway company met these figures Captain Howford refused to follow the lead of his opponent, Alde Tralida, and left his fares as they had been.

A Jaffoff, owner of the Shepard line of auto buses, who yesterday announced a reduction in fares to encourage passenger travel over his lines, also had an optimistic outlook on the rate war situation. He has reduced his fares from \$2.75 to Astoria to \$2.75 and from \$4.50 to \$2.25 to Seaside.

"Our buses carried average loads," he said yesterday. "We cannot expect to meet the rail and boat rates and are not going to attempt it, for such an attempt would be suicide. We dig up our own business and are after the tourists who want to enjoy a drive over the beautiful high-seas."

Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seaside railway were optimistic in the extreme yesterday. W. F. Turner, president of the road, joined in the large crowds over his lines and were to attend to the business of Skinner, traffic manager, who is the railroad chief of staff in the rate war, left for Spokane on an inspection trip.

Among the hundreds of people who left for Seaside by train, few hesitated to say that they were coming due to the reason that rates were down to headrock.

While the steamer owners inwardly complain at the turn of affairs, there is much joy in Seaside and other coastal towns. The business, who, in some of the resorts have been struggling along all season because of small crowds and an experiencing an unexpected prosperity, and are devoutly in sympathy with rate wars.

LUMBER BOOKING HALTED

COAST DEALS ON CARGOES TO ORIENT HELD UP.

Orders to Operators of Shipping Board Vessels Said to Have Come From Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—All operators of the United States shipping board in the Pacific northwest today were ordered to discontinue booking lumber cargoes to the orient, according to an announcement by R. M. Semmes, district manager of the shipping board.

It was said the order came from Washington, but Mr. Semmes declined to comment on it. The information was transmitted to the Pacific Steamship company, Frank Waterhouse & Co., and Struthers & Dixon, the three steamship concerns serving the orient from this port.

Operators also were requested to file with the district manager a report of all advance bookings pending. Local shipping men interpret the order as likely to throw the lumber trade to the orient entirely, and 6000 monthly on the operation of the 17 shipping board vessels plying on the Pacific coast.

In local shipping circles the present rate on lumber, \$12.50 a 1000 feet, a reduction from \$17.50 having been made necessary by the foreign competition—was blamed for the reported losses.

To discuss the situation resulting from the order, a meeting of lumber and shipping interests has been called for Monday in the chamber of commerce building. It is expected that an agreement with foreign interests raising the rate to \$11 be proposed.

Lumber statistics indicated, had formed from 60 to 75 per cent of the gross receipts of the port. Exporters estimated that 35 per cent of the lumber exported from the northwest went to the orient.

OLD GUARD HAS REUNION

Veterans of First Oregon Honor Comrade Louis Feldenheimer.

Veterans of historic company held a reunion in the Hotel Portland in honor of Louis Feldenheimer, a comrade who has returned to Portland for a visit after an absence of more than 20 years.

In 1847 Mr. Feldenheimer, Edgar J. Daly, Dan J. Malarky, Maurice Winter, Frank Barrett, William C. Holman and Russell Sewall "soldiered" together in the old company of the national guard. They were comrades until Mr. Feldenheimer was discharged in 1862 at New York, where he became a successful merchant.

Recently Mr. Feldenheimer returned to Portland for his first visit in many years, and the dinner reunion was held in his honor.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. HOLSTROM-BACKMAN—Frans Holstrom, 28, Veljeit, Or., and Wendia Backman, 24, Portland, Ore. DIERICH-GLASGO—Alfred Dierich, 44, of Camas, and Margaret Glasgo, 37, of Portland. WRIGHT-LEWIS—Ralph Wright, 40, of Newberg, Or., and Addie C. Lewis, 46, of Newberg, Ore. MOELLAND-LIMMELL—Henry G. Moelland, 27, of Portland, and Saima Limmell, 24, of Portland. STUMP-WORKMAN—Lloyd M. Stump, 22, of Washouak, and Mary Workman, 22, of Washouak. REIZIKER—Claude L. Harria, legal of Vancouver, and Mary Reiziker, 18, of Vancouver. SOMMEYER-PATTEE—Joseph H. Sommeier, 22, of Bend, Or., and Maude Pattee, 21, of Yakima. HIXON-MURPHY—Charles T. Hixon, 48, of Portland, and Florence Murphy, 40, of Portland. DICKSON-GARDNER—Harry A. Dickson, 22, of Brush Prairie, and Wilma Eve Gardner, 22, of Portland. MARTIN-SCHERER—Linus S. Martin, 24, of Portland, and Anna L. Scherer, 24, of Portland. BOLAND-POST—Walter Boland, 23, of Woodburn, Or., and Marie Post, 18, of Woodburn, Or. HERMLE-STEGEMAN—Steve Hermle, legal, 300 North Ninescent street, and Anna Stegeman, 24, of Astoria, 19th street. WELK-NELSON—George T. Welk, legal, Hamhill, Or., and Elizabeth M. Nelson, 24, of Astoria. SANDER-BLACK—George E. Sander, 21, 518 Grand avenue N., and Pearl Esther Black, 21, of Astoria. TYCER-FLEMING—Ralph Vernon Tycker, 24, of Astoria, and Florence Fleming, legal, 64 1/2 Grand avenue, N. Brance, 24, 4018 East Eighty-seventh street, Astoria. ROBERTSON-McCULLOUGH—William M. Robertson, 28, of Astoria, and Marie McCullough, 25, 190 Seaside, 19th street.

Fireworks to Advertise Site.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The committee which is boosting Hayden island as a site for the Portland 1923 exposition is planning to put on a fireworks display to give publicity to the island on some night in the near future, it was announced today by Clement Scott, chairman of the committee. The date for the display has not been definitely set, it is thought that the best situation for the display will be chosen.



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INDIAN DANCES DEBATED. SIOUX MAY ABANDON TRIBAL TERPSICHOOREAN CUSTOMS. Resolution at Convocation Asks Commissioner to Forbid Revival of Institution. OKREK, S. D., Aug. 20.—Whether Sioux Indians shall abandon the ancient dances of their tribe came actively before the convocation of Sioux at today's session in the shape of a resolution requesting the commissioner of Indian affairs to forbid all such dances as the sun, the ghost, the war dance and other like dances.

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