

TRIAL OF W. VA. MINERS TO LAST FOR 110 YEARS

500 Men Indicted and Cost to State Would Run to \$7,000,000.

By International News Service. CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., April 1.—If every one of the 500 or more men indicted as a result of the miners' so-called "rebellion" last August were brought to trial it would cost the State of West Virginia \$7,000,000, and the trial would last 110 years, according to H. W. Houston, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers. Trial of these many men is scheduled to begin at Charles Town, Jefferson county, April 24.

"Obviously the State will never attempt to try all of these cases," Houston said. "Hundreds of the 500 or more indictments will be nolle prossed. In my opinion; not more than six United Mine Workers officials will be tried as a result of the so-called insurrection."

Theoretically, if the State intends to try all the cases, it will be the biggest legal action in American history. But the task is impossible, according to Isaac Scott, acting secretary of District 17, United Mine Workers. Scott declares it is the intention of the defense to subpoena 10,000 witnesses who are scattered, and it would be impossible to assemble them all on the same day.

Treason Also Charged. Quite a number of the men under indictment face charges of treason against the State. Conviction may be followed by long prison sentences, life imprisonment, or even the death penalty, if the court sees fit to impose it.

During the fighting at the height of the invasion a number of men lost their lives. Attorney Houston, for the United Mine Workers, declares that in cases where United Mine Workers members or officials are accused of treason, conspiracy and complicity in the deaths, the defense will show the union had nothing to do with the alleged rebellion.

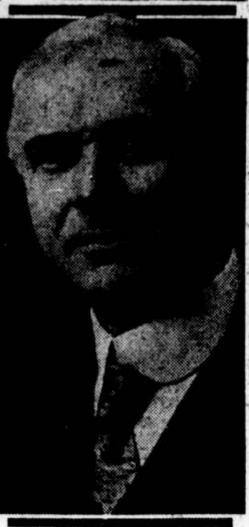
Walsh May Plead. "There were many involved who had nothing to do with the union," Houston said.

The State charges the men who are believed to be responsible for deaths during the fighting with murder.

Frank P. Walsh, international labor leader, is expected to be an attorney for the defense. Several of the leading attorneys of the State have been engaged to act as counsel for the defense.

Among the most important defendants are: C. Frank Keeney, president of District 17, United Mine Workers, and other district officials, as follows: William Perry, vice president; Fred Mooney, secretary, as well as William Blizard, president of sub-district No. 4.

TO TRY MINERS



JUDGE JOHN M. WOODS, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who will preside at the trials of miners and mine union officials which begins at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., April 24.

Insure Va. Orchards Against Spring Frosts

WINCHESTER, Va., April 1.—Commercial apple orchards in the Winchester district are being insured against frost the first time such policies have been authorized by any company. Similar policies, however, have been carried for some time in Florida and California orange districts. Frederick and Clarke counties, Virginia, were said to have been selected as the experimental sections for the new risks, which cover frost damage between March 15 and May 15, and assure the grower at least one barrel of apples from each tree of bearing age.

The apple crop in Frederick County last year was not over 75,000 barrels, due to freezing weather early in April, when trees blossomed thirty days earlier than usual. The previous year the crop was approximately 600,000 barrels.

Cold Storage Improves Grapefruit, Tests Show

The grapefruit appearing on the American breakfast table in the future may be one coated to ripeness while reposing in the frigid temperature of some refrigerating plant. Department of Agriculture experts after completion of a series of experiments begun in 1917, announced citrus fruit will ripen off the tree and, like pears and apples, will develop a superior eating quality after a period of one to three months in cold storage.

KELLERMAN TO OPEN STUDIO IN RICHMOND

Will Return to Contest Heart Balm Suit Brought by Wealthy New Yorker.

RICHMOND, Va., April 1.—With the date set for the trial of the suit for \$30,000 damages, brought against him by Charles D. Klincks, wealthy New Yorker, Marcus Kellerman, former baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, later an instructor in vocal music here, has greatly increased the interest attached to the case by announcing that he will not only return to Richmond this month to defend the suit, but also will again open a studio here.

The suit, in which Klincks accuses Kellerman of alienating the affections of Mrs. Klincks while she was one of his students in New York city and Richmond, has been given a place on the docket of the law and equity court for trial at the May term. Information received here from Petersburg, Va., where Kellerman has intimate friends, is that he has severed his connection with the Detroit (Mich.) Conservatory of Music, where he has been instructor in vocal music for several months, and will return to Richmond this month.

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BOSTON, April 1.—In 1887 Margaret Folsom was committed to a hospital as incompetent to manage her \$365,000 estate. Her investments have since increased in value to \$1,328,706.

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