

Kidnapping By Strikers Is Charge of Operators

Colorado Miner Says He Was Seized and Forcibly Taken To Trinidad and Offered Inducements To Swear Falsely

Trinidad, Colorado, Feb. 28.—Charges that a miner employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was kidnapped, brought to Trinidad and offered inducements to swear to false statements before the congressional investigating committee were made on the witness stand late today.

As a result Fred W. Clark local attorney for the United Mine Workers of America; John McQuarrie, an officer attached to the district attorney's office, and Tom Dennison and Mike Livoda, organizers of the United Mine Workers, were summoned before the committee tonight.

Federal warrants were issued today for David J. Jefferies, Charles A. Costa, Dominick Fugare and Max Martinez, held as military prisoners in connection with the burning of the post office at the Southwestern mine near Agular.

The story of the alleged attempt to procure false testimony was told by Proko Buraka, a Slav miner, who came to the Colorado coal fields from Pittsburgh in one of the shipments of the strike breakers which have been the occasion of much conflicting testimony on the subject of alleged peonage.

Captured By Strikers

He told the committee that he was employed at the Primero mine. On Monday, February 16, the day the Trinidad sessions of the investigation began, he said he was out on the hills near Primero when he was taken captive by a party of strikers and brought forcibly to Trinidad. Here, he declared he was taken to union headquarters and asked to testify before the committee.

They asked me to tell that the food on the train from Pittsburgh was bad and that the doors were locked, which was not true, he said through an interpreter. He added that the persons who talked to him offered to compel the mine company to pay him the wages due him and send him and his son back to Pittsburgh if he would give the desired testimony.

Buraka was called as a witness at the night session to identify the union officials summoned for possible identification.

They sat within a few feet of him as he scanned the assemblage from

the stage of the theatre in which the hearings are held.

Can you recognize any of the men who tried to induce you to give false testimony before the strike investigating committee? asked Fred Herrington, attorney for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

The interpreter repeated the question in the Croatian language. The dropping of a pin could have been heard throughout the building as the miner slowly turned his gaze from one side of the house to the other.

No, he said at last.

Thus terminated the most dramatic incident thus far seen in the strike investigation.

Relates Mother Jones' Advice

Arms were distributed among the strikers at the Ludlow tent colony on the night of October 27 by Louis Tikas—Louie the Greek—Robert Ulich and others, according to the testimony of Jesse Shaw, a former striker, before the federal investigating committee late today. On October 28 a pitched battle was fought between strikers and deputy sheriffs near Berwind and Hastings.

Shaw said Mother Jones at a meeting of local union officials told the men that in West Virginia the strikers bought all the guns they could and went out after the Baldwin Felts guards.

She said that was the way we should do to win the strike, he added.

An important witness of the day was Zoke Martin, under sheriff of Las Animas county, famous as the leader of many of the posses of deputies sent into the Ludlow district in the days immediately preceding the occupation of the strike zone by the militia. Martin gave stirring accounts of the battles in which he participated.

Notice Posted At Tent Colony

In the cross examination of Martin, attorneys for the strikers introduced a notice which the witness admitted was posted in the Forbes tent colony on October 23, when six strikers were arrested. The notice bore the signatures of Sheriff J. S. Graham by Zoke Martin under sheriff and read as follows:

This is to advise you that your camp is surrounded by a body of armed men under the command of the undersigned sheriff of Las Animas county, Colorado. We have warrants for the arrest of a number of men in your colony. We take this method of ad-

vising you of the situation to avoid alarm. It is hereby requested that all male inhabitants of the tents come out therefrom so that the men for whom we have warrants may submit to the service thereof. We admonish you to submit to this request without resistance, because we are prepared to serve these warrants over any resistance that may be offered, regardless of consequences.

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William A. Diamond, labor leader, arrested by the militia Wednesday on a charge of having militia uniforms in his possession, was released today. General Chase explained investigation made it appear that it would be difficult to prove the charge of larceny of government property.

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Favorable Conditions For the Tomato Crop

By W. E. Goodspeed, U. A. C. Student Of Horticulture

During the past few years the growing of tomatoes for the cannery has become an important agricultural industry and bids fair to increase in proportions as our Utah farmers learn to know the profits to be realized from tomatoes as a field crop. At present there are twenty-eight canneries scattered throughout Box Elder, Weber, Davis and Salt Lake counties, which afford a market for all the tomatoes that can be produced in their respective territories and are continually making a demand for more. It is a well known fact that a reasonable price can be obtained for this crop and with a certain market, tomatoes can be considered one of Utah's most profitable agricultural crops.

About this time of the year the farmer is figuring out ways and means for producing his next year's income and, as the planning season approaches, he will form a definite idea as how best to obtain that income, what crops to plant, and where to plant them. Now, if he can be convinced that tomatoes is one of the crops he should plant and makes up his mind to plant them, he must choose carefully a location for his crop so as to insure for it the best possible results.

Where To Plant

In growing tomatoes for the early market, a light sandy hillside, sloping gently to the south is desirable; but in growing them for the cannery, almost any location, providing the soil contains the right constituents, will do. However, it is well to avoid low pockets where the air drainage is poor, as such localities are dangerous from the standpoint of frost and humidity. In localities that are subject to poor air drainage a dampness often settles on cool nights, which favors the development of leaf diseases and proves detrimental to the dissemination of pollen and ripening of fruit. The fruit crop depends largely upon the number of blossoms that set; consequently it is necessary to have an arid atmosphere prevailing.

Soil Fertilizing

The tomato crop is not over exacting in soil requirements. It can be grown on most any soil ranging from a sandy to clay loam, providing that

the land is not impoverished by previous cropping and is in organic matter. It is best to avoid extremes in either direction as a medium sandy or medium clay loam will give the best results.

If the land to be used for tomato growing has been cropped the preceding year it is advisable to give it a fair application of manure. Fifteen to twenty loads per acre will do under ordinary conditions. Always remember that in growing tomatoes as with most crops, a reasonable amount of organic matter is necessary but that an excess causes an over abundant growth of vegetation and lessens the productivity of fruit.

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MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY IN PRISON

Fact Disclosed When George Edward Adams Brings Suit Against His Former Wife

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—George Edward Adams, now serving a ten year term in McNeil's island penitentiary for having robbed the gold dust bags of Alaska miners while he was cashier of the United States assay office in Seattle, filed suit today against his divorced wife, Mrs. Emily Clary Adams Herald, and her present husband, Ernest B. Herald, for an accounting of \$40,000 worth of property which he alleges was left to the former Mrs. Adams in trust when the plaintiff was sent to the penitentiary.

Adams is alleged to have stolen \$200,000 from the miners of which only \$100,000 was claimed by them. His wife stood by him through his trial, but obtained a divorce after he was convicted. When he was released from prison on parole in 1912 the divorced wife welcomed him back to Seattle. Soon afterward Adams embarked in a counterfeiting scheme and was taken back to the penitentiary to serve the unexpired portion of his sentence.

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