

# ARMY MOVEMENTS ARE VERY SECRET

As a Result of the Conference Held by Officers with the Governor.

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

And Let Deputy Sheriffs Supplant Them May Be the Next Move.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 25.—The utmost secrecy attends the movements of the military officers today following the conference with Governor William E. Glasscock yesterday. There was a general rearranging of the companies on account of the dividing of the martial law zone into two districts, and the issuance of new orders.

Officers are today inspecting the territory adjacent to the martial law zone, either with a view of extending the district or of ascertaining whether there is any great quantity of ammunition and rifles stored in Montgomery and other points as reported.

There are reasons to believe that Governor Glasscock has made it clear to the coal operators that it is up to them to make a move toward putting an end to the fiasco. It may mean the withdrawal of the majority of the troops, but under no condition will the mine guards be permitted to return to the district to do police duty, although it is possible deputy sheriffs may be added to the district.

Neither the governor nor any of the officers who participated in the conference yesterday would make any statement as to the proposed move. It is known, however, that the governor did confer with the operators and also with the international officers of the miners and made the expression afterwards that "every cloud has a silver lining."

## "BILLY" SUNDAY

Will Speak in This City Thursday Night, October 31, for Amendment.

"Billy" Sunday, evangelist, will speak here Thursday night, October 31, in behalf of the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution. His itinerary in the state follows:

Wheeling, October 28 (night); Sistersville, October 29 (noon); Parkersburg, October 29, (night); Huntington, October 30 (afternoon); Charleston, October 30 (night); Westonsburg, October 31 (afternoon); Clarksburg, October 31 (night); Grafton, November 1, (morning); Morgantown, November 1, (afternoon); Fairmont, November 1, (night); Weirsville, November 2 (afternoon).

## TICKETS

For the All Star Game Placed on Safe Wednesday.

Tickets for the baseball game to be played at Union Park Sunday afternoon between L. O. Smith's team and the All Star team were placed on sale Wednesday at a number of places around the city and a large sale has already been made. Every member of the local team and many members of the All Star team also have tickets and any one wishing tickets will have no trouble to secure them.

The tickets are on sale at Sturm and Wilson's drug store on Main street, the Pike News Company, the Brunswick pool room, Welch and Kiggins saloon and the Gore bowling alleys. The tickets sold at these places are sold at the same price as the ones at the grounds and admit to the grandstand.

## PATIENT

At St. Mary's Hospital is Mrs. William Post, Wife of Constable Post.

Mrs. William Post was taken to St. Mary's hospital where she will undergo a serious surgical operation in a few days. Mrs. Post has been in failing health for several months and the attending physicians decided that an operation was necessary. Mrs. Post's friends hope that the operation will be successful and that she will be able to return to her home in a short time.

# CANDIDATE THOMPSON MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONFESSION

Admits That It is the Will of the Bosses with Him and Not His.

NO PERSONAL VIEWS

Amount to Anything with Him and the State Machine is His Dictator.

William R. Thompson, of Huntington, Democratic nominee for governor, was in the city Wednesday morning enroute to Weston to make a campaign speech.

In view of the fact that Mr. Thompson in an interview this week stated that his personal views had nothing to do with the prohibition amendment or the liquor question, Mr. Thompson's visit here was of more than passing interest. Mr. Thompson is known to be the man the Democratic bosses forced the Democratic party to foist on the people of the state as a nominee for governor. It is not denied that he wanted to have George I. Neal, his personal friend, as chairman of the Democratic state committee, but was forced by the machine to accept Stuart F. Walker as chairman. Mr. Thompson is being held up as the pliant tool of Senator Watson, and the candidate in his interview on the prohibition amendment plainly indicates that personal views and habits must be relegated in public life and the bidding of the bosses done. He confesses that he is to do the will of Senator Watson and the other Democratic bosses and that should he be elected governor he would not be his own man but a man Friday for the bosses of his party.

It is also noted that Dr. Hatfield, Republican nominee, declared himself on the liquor question April 14 last long before he was nominated and that Mr. Thompson remained silent on the subject until this week and then only came out in an interview after much nagging, admitted by him in his interview in which he says he had received many inquiries concerning his position. It got too hot for him and he rushed into the Watson headquarters as many Democrats call it and there one of Senator Watson's newspaper men prepared and sent out the interview for Mr. Thompson.

In these days of progressive thought and action, people think it strange that personal views should not enter into the acts of a chief executive. It would be something novel for the governor of a state to say in his message that such and such a "law should be enacted because the people want it but personally I care nothing about it." It would be just as novel for a governor to tell the legislature that it should pass such and such a law because the bosses want it although the same did not meet the personal views of the governor himself.

## PROMOTED

And Transferred Are Several Officials of the Big Coal Company.

The promotion of a popular official of the Consolidation Coal Company from mine superintendent to district superintendent and the transfers and promotions of several others have been announced by Manager Harry W. Watson, of the West Virginia division of the company as follows:

C. E. Peddicord, superintendent of mines Nos. 22 and 52 at Monongah, appointed district superintendent of Monongah plants and properties.

J. C. Riggins, superintendent of No. 25 at P. K. transferred to superintendent of mine No. 26 at New England, vice H. C. Ash, resigned.

Bland Courtney, superintendent of mine No. 40 at Viropa, transferred as superintendent of mines Nos. 34 and 63 at Monongah, vice J. P. McGraw.

H. S. Toothman, superintendent of mine No. 39 at Beechwood, transferred as superintendent of mine No. 42 at Ribinson run, vice J. H. Bainbridge, resigned.

A. C. Ice, superintendent of mines (Continued on page 10.)

# AUTUMN MEETING OF CONVOCATION

Of the Episcopal Churches in This Section is Opened by Bishop Coadjutor

IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Sermons Are Preached, Essays Are Read and Business Sessions Are Held.

Impressive Holy communion services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock opened the autumn meeting of the Northwestern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of West Virginia in Christ church here, and the first session was marked with the presence of a number of prominent rectors in this state, among whom was the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town, bishop coadjutor.

The communion was celebrated by Bishop Gravatt. A strong convocation sermon was then preached by the Rev. W. H. Meyers, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church at Moundsville.

At 12 o'clock a business session was held in the parish house, at which reports were submitted and action taken to advance the cause of the church in the diocese. Luncheon followed at 12:30 o'clock.

The business session was resumed at 2:30 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon according to the program the Rev. J. L. Fish, rector of St. Paul's church at Sistersville, will read an essay.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight there will be evening prayer and a sermon in the church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. F. Magee, rector of Christ church at Point Pleasant.

The pulpit speaker tonight is one of the most brilliant men in the diocese and a powerful sermonizer. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Tomorrow's program follows:

10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, the Rev. J. H. Clark, D. D., Grace church, Elkins.

11:30 a. m.—Business session.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Business session.

7:30 p. m.—Missionary service, the Rt. Rev. W. E. Gravatt, D. D., presiding.

Addresses:

The Rev. W. P. Christman, general missionary of the diocese: "The By-Product of the Coal Field."

The Rev. R. E. L. Scriver, Emmanuel church, Keyser: "A Challenge to West Virginia's Young Men."

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham, D. D., St. Luke's church, Wheeling: "A Gilt-edged Investment."

Speakers are limited to ten minutes each.

The missionary societies of the city are cordially invited.

9:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

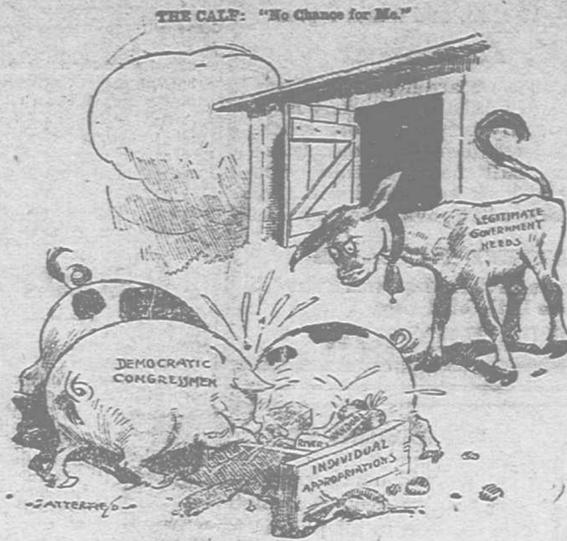
The visiting clergymen are the Rev. A. H. Beavins, of Fairmont; Dr. Jacob Brittingham, of Wheeling; the Rev. W. H. Meyers, of Moundsville; the Rev. C. F. Magee, of Pt. Pleasant; the Rev. Dr. Clark, of Elkins; the Rev. J. L. Fish, of Sistersville; the Rev. S. S. Powell, of Grafton; the Rev. W. P. Christman, of Hansford; the Rev. Harold Jenkins, of Williamstown; the Rev. A. B. Mitchell, of Parkersburg; and Bishop Gravatt.

## TRIAL

In Mayor Henderson's Court Ends in a Free-for-All Fight.

Edward Hamilton and his wife were found guilty of running a house of ill repute in Broad Oaks Tuesday night before Mayor M. E. Henderson, of Broad Oaks, and were sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail. Nettie Corless, who was an inmate of the house, was also sentenced to serve thirty days.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Corless engaged in a free for all fight in the mayor's office at the hearing. When the chief of police tried to stop the hair pulling Mr. Hamilton grabbed the handcuffs which were hanging on his suspender and began to beat him over the head with them. Mayor Henderson came to the rescue of the chief and order was soon restored.



# PRESIDENT TAFT ALTOONA'S GUEST

## SMITH LOSES

In His Fight with Governor Wilson for Jersey Federal Senatorship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—That Governor Wilson won a victory in the New Jersey primaries yesterday is more apparent from returns which sifted in today, in his fight to prevent the nomination of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., for senator. Wilson appears to have carried the state by 20,000 plurality, winning every county except one.

## VAUDEVILLE STAR IN MUSICAL COMEDY



Elizabeth Brice, the popular vaudeville star, will be in musical comedy this season. She is an important member of A. H. Woods' "Tantalizing Tommy."

## TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

J. Goodloe Jackson, Prohibition candidate for governor, and J. Howard Holt, candidate for attorney general, will speak in the Northview park tonight. Party members invite every one to hear them.

## OPENS CONVENTION.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—W. D. Guthrie called the New York Republican state convention to order this afternoon, and taking the platform addressed the delegates.

## LICENSE ISSUED.

W. Guy Tetrick, county clerk, issued the Rev. Corbley C. Lawson a license Wednesday to celebrate marriage rites. The minister gave a bond of \$1,500 with Arthur A. Cathersurety.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—December wheat closed \$8 7-8; corn 72 3-4; oats, 22 1-4.



—Morris in Spokane Spokesman-Review  
John Bull: H'oh, deah, no! you cawn't allow your bloomin' ships to pass through your Panama Canal without payin' a toll, don'tche know.  
Uncle Sam: No?  
John Bull: H'oh, deah, no!

# RAILROADS TIED UP BY STRIKERS

Who Are Destroying Property in Spanish Province of Catalonia.

PERPINGAN, France, Sept. 25.—Railroad traffic is completely suspended in the Spanish province of Catalonia and there has been considerable destruction of property by strikers who left their work in a body last midnight.

All the stations are in the hands of the military as all the employees have left their places. Even international trains from France are unable to proceed beyond the frontier.

## DAVE GREGG PICKED TO BE STAR PITCHER



Northwestern league fans and baseball experts who have watched Pitcher Dave Gregg of the Portland, Ore., team, younger brother of Vean Gregg of the Cleveland Naps, declare that he will be a second Addie Joss. They say that young Gregg has the same powerful sweep of the arm and the same tremendous speed that made Joss one of the great pitchers of baseball.

## WARRANT

Against Clyde VanPelt Dismissed, Cornwell Girl Sent to Jail.

The warrant against Clyde VanPelt charging him with beating his aged grandmother, Mrs. Elisa VanPelt, several days ago at their home in Broad Oaks, was dismissed in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court Wednesday afternoon as the evidence produced was not sufficient to hold him.

Hattie Cornwell, who was arrested with him on the same charge, was held under bond of \$200 to keep the peace for six months, and in default of the bond was sent to jail for four months.

## EXPERTS

From Various Counties Today Tell the Congress to Swat the Fly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Activities of the various agents in the disseminating of disease and the relative importance of flies, shell fish and other carriers of bacilli in transferring typhoid fever, diphtheria, cholera and influenza were among topics for discussion before the Congress of Hygiene and Demography here today. Experts from Germany, France, England and the United States spoke.

When women make it plain that they will not marry unless bridegrooms can produce doctor's certificates of perfect health, on that day the problem of sex hygiene is practically solved, declared Dr. Ira S. Wile, of New York, before the congress.

## MERGER

Meetings Are Being Held Today to Consolidate Railroad Lines.

Meetings are being held in many cities and towns between Wheeling and Harper's Ferry today to consider the proposed merging of small railroad lines with the Baltimore and Ohio lines. The small roads have always been owned by the Baltimore and Ohio but have been maintained individually and stockholders have been asked to come into the parent corporation.

The lines which it is proposed to merge are:

The Berkeley Springs; the Cherry Run and Potomac Valley; the Fairmont, Shinnston and Clarksburg; the Grafton and Belington; the Huntington and Big Sandy; the Monongahela River; the Pittsburg branch; the Patterson Creek and Potomac; the Pawpaw; the Paint Creek and Point Pleasant; the Ravenswood, Spencer and Glenville; the Ripley and Mill Creek Valley; the South Branch; the West Virginia Short Line and the West Virginia and Pittsburg railroad.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 25.—Sam Johnson, a half witted negro, who recently murdered Lawyer Percy Alexander here, was taken from deputies last night and it is presumed lynched, but the body has not yet been found in the woods into which the mob disappeared with the prisoner.

Attorney S. E. W. Burnside is here from Pittsburg.