

MANY SLAIN IN AFRICAN RIOTS

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED ON THE RAND BECAUSE OF INTERNAL DISSENSION.

MINERS FIGHT THE POLICE

Ministers at Johannesburg Attempt to Quell Disorders After Numerous Persons Are Shot Down. Policemen Captured.

London.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa, told the legislative assembly, which is engaged in a discussion of the struggle in the Rand, that the people were face to face with one of the gravest situations that has yet arisen in the country. The Laborite members and ministerialists are accusing each other of responsibility for the disturbances.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—Bold moves by the striking miners, accompanied by fierce fighting between strikers and police, made the day one of terror in the Rand. The martial law eventually was proclaimed.

Manager Brodigan of the Brakpan mine, the center of much of the fighting, and two special constables were captured and taken out on the Veldt and shot. Seven special constables, protecting the mine, were killed. The strikers also captured 27 policemen at Newlands, west of Johannesburg, where spirited fighting occurred, threatening to shoot them all if other police came to the rescue. At Fordsburg, a commando was killed and 13 commandos and four policemen were wounded. The sound of artillery firing in Fordsburg was audible here.

With the proclamation of martial law and the seizure of the strikers, where all documents were confiscated, the populace felt a sense of relief. The ministers of justice and defense have issued a statement denying reports of a contemplated native uprising in the land. They assert there is no disposition on the part of the natives to give trouble.

Meanwhile, military units are enrolling with remarkable speed and a citizen's protection league is being formed to run public services.

Firing started at Benoni. Street fighting followed, both sides suffering casualties. Many pedestrians were hit. For two hours the ground between the Benoni market square and the workers' hall was a battle area, then the police formed with the object of surrounding the hall. There was continuous sniping and three persons fell dead, one of them a policeman.

CLAIM DEBTS OF \$40,030.

G. H. Taylor Object of Involuntary Petition Filed At Chicago.

Chicago.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court by H. J. Brandt, representing creditors whose claims, he said, total \$40,030.48 against G. H. Taylor, a broker with offices here and head of the C. H. Taylor company, grain commission.

Officials See Conditions Improve. Memphis—Conditions are rapidly improving in trade, commerce and industry, according to Memphis railroad officials. They report country merchants are ordering heavily from wholesalers and manufacturers. Industries are buying heavier of raw materials while wholesalers are laying in heavier stocks. The threatening coal miners' strike has increased the tonnage of coal. Leading officials of the I. C. predicted that September would find business conditions approaching a normal stage.

Salt Plants Closed.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas salt plants virtually closed down for several months because of inability to compete in price on the Chicago market with salt from Louisiana, due to alleged discriminatory freight rates, may be able to resume operations soon as the result of rate reductions are announced.

U. S. Will Insist On Share.

Washington.—Action of the allied finance ministers in refusing to include the United States in the first allotment of payments from Germany, reparations for the occupation armies on the Rhine, has brought an official statement from a high department authority that the United States would continue to insist most strongly on its share.

Boston Banks Sue.

Boston.—Six national banks here brought suit in the superior court against the city to recover more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been assessed illegally.

Dismiss Complaints.

Washington.—Dismissal of complaints charging the Western Electric company of New York with unfair competition and violation of the "tying contract" section of the Clayton act has been announced by the federal trade commission.

Three Burned To Death.

Norfolk, Va.—Three persons were burned to death and two others were overcome by smoke and suffered burns in a fire in a three-story boarding house here.

WOULD AVERT MINE STRIKE

PRESIDENT HARDING INDICATES THAT ARBITRATION MAY BE SOUGHT.

SAYS TRAINS MUST BE RUN

Administration Leaders Indicate That Industries in This Country Will Not Be Permitted To Suffer If Coal Miners Strike.

New Smyrna, Fla.—The administration has decided that the railroads and essential industries shall be kept going, strike or no strike, on April 1.

President Harding and his cabinet, according to members of the president's party here, have evolved a definite programme of executive action in event the threatened walkout occurs.

In the first place, it is the hope of the administration that the strike may be averted. If it occurs, however, it now may be regarded as certain that fuel will be provided, even if government supervision of mines is necessary.

The president is accompanied on his trip here by Attorney General Daugherty, who will be an active figure in the strike emergency. In addition, Secretary of War Weeks already has been in consultation with the president, and Weeks naturally would have an important position in whatever action the government decided to take.

According to those who are in a position to know what is in the administration mind, there appears to be little hope of a preliminary wage conference. The mine workers are eager to hold such a conference, but operators in the bituminous fields are so divided on the question that it would seem there would be little likelihood of operators uniting on a general wage programme. The government, while urging the conference, does not have any means of enforcing such a conference.

If the conference plan collapses, as seems probable, the government is prepared to propose arbitration through a commission which the president will appoint. This commission will be made up of one or more operators to be nominated by the producing interests and one or more miners to be named by the union. The chairman is to be named by the president.

KING GEORGE NAMES PRESIDENT HARDING IN SUIT

Failure of Railroad to Deliver Shipment of Corned Beef Is Charge.

Dallas, Tex.—Corned beef, much abused by humorists, has reached the plane of royalty. Cabbage may come next.

This became known when King George filed suit against Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, in a Fort Worth court, for an alleged failure of a railroad in the United States to deliver to the agents of the English sovereign at Hoboken \$1,709 worth of corned beef, bought from a Fort Worth concern.

The suit is styled "George Windsor, called George V, his majesty by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions over the sea, king, defender of the faith, emperor of India, vs. Warren G. Harding, president of the United States."

The only reason why Harding is brought into the legal spat over the corned beef is because the Rock Island railway was under government control when the corned beef was purchased and delivery promised.

The petition alleges the beef was tinned by a Fort Worth house and was to be delivered at Hoboken, that it has not yet been delivered, to the king's damage in the amount stated and interest at 6 per cent. The suit for the corned beef was filed the day the king gave his only daughter to Viscount Lascelles.

Asks Big War Finance Loan.

Chattanooga.—Applications aggregating \$3,486,000 have been received to date by the Tennessee Agricultural Loan agency of the war finance corporation, with headquarters in this city. Of this amount, \$2,767,560 has been approved by the officers of the corporation in Washington. The local office has forwarded to the capital city applications aggregating \$3,220,560 approved by the Tennessee board.

Farmer Killed By Falling Hogs.

Quin, Mo.—Insecure fastening to a 10-foot pole to which six large hogs had been strung up after being butchered, caused the death of J. W. Mann, living about four miles from this place.

Will Extend Election Period.

Rome.—A papal decree will be made public shortly extending to 15 days the interval between the death of a pope and the beginning of the sacred conclave to elect his successor. This will give American cardinals more time to reach Rome.

Centennial Postponed.

Marion, Ohio.—At the personal request of President Harding the centennial celebration which was to have been held here in June, has been postponed until July.

Trustee's Annual Report, From Sept. 1, 1920, To Nov. 1, 1920.

Ordinary County Fund.	
Receipts:	
Balance due by Trustee last settlement	\$396.42
Tax Aggregate 1920	6,254.14
Received from officers reports	3,622.00
Picked up tax	19.07
Penalty and interest	73.76
Interest from banks	28.50
Total Receipts	\$10,394.16
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	15,521.13
Erroneous and double assessments	112.09
Trustee's Commission	230.61
Total Disbursements	15,863.83
Over paid by Trustee	5,469.67

Poor House Fund.	
Receipts:	
Balance due by Trustee last settlement	119.75
Tax aggregate year 1920	1,738.13
Received from officers	75.59
Picked up tax	5.58
Total Receipts	1,939.05
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	2,188.46
Erroneous assessments	31.14
Trustee's commission	55.56
Total disbursements	2,275.16
Amount overpaid by Trustee	336.11

School Fund.	
Balance due by Trustee last settlement	9,414.63
Tax aggregate year 1920	12,435.82
Received from officers report	1,294.00
Received from State	20,067.01
Picked up tax	489.64
Transferred from sheep fund	1,350.05
Interest from banks	71.00
Total receipts	45,128.05
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	42,543.89
Erroneous and double assessments	1,351.23
Trustee's commission	583.35
Total disbursements	44,478.47
Balance due by Trustee	644.58

High School Fund.	
Receipts:	
Amount due by Trustee last settlement	4,160.97
Tax aggregate year 1920	2,779.41
Received from officers reports	127.20
Received from State	2,787.73
Picked up tax	8.92
Total Receipts	9,864.23
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	7,225.80
Erroneous and double assessments	49.82
Trustee's commission	116.78
Total Disbursements	7,392.40
Balance due by Trustee	2,471.83

Toll Fund	
Receipts:	
Amount due by Trustee last settlement	708.70
Received from officers reports	35.05
Tax aggregate year 1920	694.89
Total receipts	1,438.64
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	1,493.17
Erroneous and double assessments	12.45
Trustee's commission	22.24
Total disbursement	1,527.86
Amount over paid by Trustee	39.22

Highway Tax, Bond Issue No. 1.

Balance due by Trustee last settlement	21,530.87
Tax aggregate year 1920	4,863.97
Received from officers reports	290.60
Interest collected	856.54
Picked up tax	15.61
Total receipts	27,557.59
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	4,550.00
Erroneous Assessments	87.18
Trustee's Commission	25.06
Bonds taken up	25,000.00
Interest paid Bank of Gainesboro	298.73
Total disbursement	29,949.97
Aurt over paid by Trustee	2,383.38

Highway Tax Bond Issue No. 2.

Bal. due by Trustee	
Receipts last settlement	21,993.09
Tax Aggregate year 1920	6,253.66
Received from offices reports	
Interest Collected	287.27
Picked up tax	940.56
Total receipts	29,484.65
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	7,359.37
Erroneous assessments	112.09
Trustees Commission	32.25
Total Disbursement	7,503.71
Bal. due by Trustee	21,980.94

General Road fund.

Receipts	
Bal. due by Trustee last settlement	804.05
Tax aggregate year 1920	8,338.95
Received from offices reports	346.60
Total receipts	9,489.60
Disbursements:	
Paid out on vouchers	7,427.28
Trustee Commission	20.50
Total disbursements	7,632.28
Bal due by Trustee	1,857.32

Financial standing Road Districts

1st Dist. Overpaid by Trustee	110.55
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Special Low Prices on Farm Implements

Avery, "TORNADO" 12-16 Disc Harrow, was \$65.00, special price	\$42.50
International 10-18 Disc Harrow, was \$65, special price	42.50
Belknap 10-16 Disc Harrow, (sample) was \$55.00, special price	29.50
Belknap 10-18 Disc Harrow, (sample) was \$57.50, special price	29.50
2 Double Section Harrows, was \$30.00, special price	17.50
1 7-foot Deering Binder with Transport, was \$275.00, special price	165.00
2 Sample New Union Corn Drills, was \$22.50, special price	9.75
1 Hoosier Corn Drill, was \$22.50, special price	13.50
2 Sample Brown Combined Cultivators, was \$65.00, special price	37.50

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2nd "	Due "	"	280.46
3rd "	"	"	51.14
4th "	"	"	29.12
5th "	"	"	124.50
6th "	"	"	35.57
7th Dist. Due by Trustee			15.19
8th Dist. Over paid by Trustee			12.94
9th Dist. Due by Trustee			261.92
10th Dist. Due by Trustee			261.05
11th Dist. Due by Trustee			284.68
12th Dist. Due by Trustee			252.05
13th Dist. Due by Trustee			36.06
14th Dist. Over paid by Trustee			125
15th Dist. Due by Trustee			86.55

State of Tennessee
Jackson County:
I James F. Stout, Trustee for Jackson County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
This March 22, 1922.
James F. Stout, Trustee.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

To all persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Brewington, deceased, are hereby notified to appear and file the same duly authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 6th day of March 1923, before appropriation of funds is made, or else shall be barred by both law and equity.

Given under my hand this March 6th, 1922.

G. Lee McGlasson, Clerk Co Court.

Black John, one of the best Jacks in this section, will make the season at my barn on Boaring river. He's a good one, and you will make no mistake in breeding to him.
C. G. Whitaker,
Gainesboro, R-2.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

FIRST:—Thou shalt have no other gods before me.—Exodus 20:3.

SECOND:—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.—Exodus 20:4-6.

THIRD:—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.—Exodus 20:7.

FOURTH:—Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.—Exodus 20:8-11.

FIFTH:—Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.

SIXTH:—Thou shalt not kill.—Exodus 20:13.

SEVENTH:—Thou shalt not commit adultery.—Exodus 20:14.

EIGHTH:—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

NINTH:—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.—Exodus 20:16.

TENTH:—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.—Exodus 20:17.

THE NEW COMMANDMENT: Jesus said:—A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.—John 13: 34, 35.