

GOVERNOR ISSUES STERN WARNING TO ALL AGITATORS

Future Uprisings of Armed Men to Be Treated as Insurrections.

AN INVESTIGATION ON Mine Workers Officers Called Upon to Assist in This.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Vigorous measures are to be taken by the state of West Virginia to prevent a recurrence of the past few days when armed miners marched across the country threatening to violently invade neighboring counties. Reports were made to the governor's office that the several thousand miners had assembled on the Logan county line but were induced to disperse and were brought back to their homes by special trains had returned to work with the exception of but about 25 per cent of them and these were unable to do so because of physical disabilities incurred by the march.

The investigation was set on foot by the governor to make a dramatic investigation as to the cause of the uprising, and it has been determined to appoint a commission for this purpose which will be done in a day or two. Telegram and telephone inquiries have been pouring into the governor's office asking the cause of the uprising and late yesterday a statement was issued by the governor in which he said:

"This I want to emphasize: This thing, or anything like it, must not occur again. Extreme patience was exercised for the reason I believed that it was due to misinformation given by a few to the many, but there can be no excuse for any similar misunderstanding on the part of anybody hereafter. Any further march of armed men across this state bent upon invading another county and breathing threats to snoot up people will be regarded as an attempt at revolution, and will be dealt with on the instant as such. I want this statement understood in its fullest sense by the people of the state in general and any other like minded persons in particular, in order that all may know what to expect in the future."

The governor said that the state had been unfortunately placed in an unfavorable light before the country but "it is the inevitable outcome of persistent radical propaganda, to which I have frequently referred in public addresses during the past few months, and is the logical result of newspaper articles and utterances of agitators and political demagogues who were diligent in telling the wage workers that their liberties were being assailed whenever a measure has appeared in the legislature designed to protect human life and to preserve public peace."

"The sudden uprising of a large body of armed men was carefully planned by some person, or persons, whose identity it is the duty of the officials of the United Mine Workers as well as public officers to establish. Runners went through the Kanawha coal fields and presidents of several local unions summoned special meetings telling members the order had come from headquarters to arm and assemble. I know of some cases where members were urged who brought the order, and the utterances of the miners' union replied they did not know, and could not produce any official documents. The wildest and wildest stories were circulated, one being that Fred Mooney, district secretary of the United Mine Workers, had been assassinated in Logan county, all for the purpose of inflaming the minds of the men. When I went among them in the mountains Friday night, spoke to them and had some of them appeal to me with distressed countenance to know 'is it true that they are murdering women and babies over in Logan county?' I saw how earnest and sincere were some of these men and how grossly deceived they were by the promoters of the plan, and I made up my mind, because of their innocence and misinformation, that no force should be used to stop the invasion if it could possibly be avoided."

"I assured the men that night that if they would disband then and go home I would investigate the conditions and practices in the Logan coal field and that, if any of them were unlawful I would do my best to see that they were corrected and confidently believed I could secure that result. I left them believing they would respond to my appeal and disband. While the majority at that meeting did return home part of them ignored my proposition and took up their march. Notwithstanding that those who continued on the march did not keep faith with me, I intend to keep faith with them and will make a thorough investigation of the conditions in the Logan field. The coal operators association over there has wired me, also, demanding such investigation."

"At the time I was at the meeting I knew that it was a carefully organized and deliberately planned movement and that those directing it were under no misapprehension. I further knew, too, that the officers and citizens of Logan county were arming and preparing to resist the invasion of those armed men, and that many of them would be marching to certain death if they persisted in their unlawful course. So I took such chances, I communicated with Secretary of

War Baker, and General Leonard Wood, commanding the central military department of the United States army immediately arranged to send troops into the affected districts. They were held in readiness to move on a moment's notice, and would have been thrown into the affected area on my request in a very few hours.

LETTER LIST

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fairmont West Virginia Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1919.

- Adams, Katherine Kaffer, Maggie Arter Ernest E. Kramer, C. J. Alik, John Kelley, A. E. Ashby, Mrs. C. H. Liggett, O. S. Babb, D. N. Lynch, W. B. Allison, S. T. Lynch, W. B. Bowen, Harry Lockwood, M. F. Booth W. I. (3) Long, Minnie Burton Willie Lynch, H. E. Burnhardt Mildred Merrill, Dick Baker, Mary Michael, G. B. Borgen, Guy Moran, Mary Bilzard, S. F. Moore, Cale Bico, Mrs. S. H. Morris, John H. Brooks, Mrs. W. O. Martin, Jesse Burgess, Geo. B. Mayhew Claude Brown, Martha Martin, A. Brown, Granville Martin, A. Burns, Mrs. J. W. Mason, R. C. Bartha, Sam Morgan, Nele Burner, Mary Madera, D. J. Bartlett, Eva J. McCusky Edna (2) Bush, H. E. McDougall, L. G. Brown, Opal Musgrove E. M. Beckwith, C. C. Marino Domenico Mayers, G. W. Cunnigham, Harold Miller, John Crile, Helen McDonald Arthur Collins, George Moor, J. Chandler, Geo. T. Murphy, Claud Crown Window Mayle Floyd Glass, Miller, T. B. Clark, E. C. Mairi Verney Cavers, Earl Mince, Levie Carpenter, T. M. Meals, S. W. Chagners, G. B. Munroe, Elizabeth Clayton, Richard Morgan, Howard Carpenter, R. L. McClure, Sam Clee, W. L. Miller, Joseph Cox, J. B. Neuman, M. W. Clark, Raymond Nuzum, W. F. Cassalton, John Nuzum, W. F. Churchhill, Lela Nagle, Bertha Barry, Annie Newell, F. M. Cole, Charlie Parrich, M. R. Caster, W. I. Plum, Ona Dodge, G. L. Pierce Leah Dausen, Annie (2) Pugh, Jane Daugherty, Mrs. Powell, Wm. Charles, Pyles, Earl Dillon, William Riey, Grace Durst, Robt. B. Roswall, Thos. M. Dodd Gladys (2) Rosenfield, M. E. Doolittle, Grace Raddford Elizab. Davis, J. both Riley, Edd Dalton Lena Riley, Edd Dalton Louis Rhoades, P. F. Evans, James W. Rubis, Mark Eddy, Ruth Rigale, Charley Tilling, Minnie Rollins, Walter Fletcher, Harry Reaso, Dorothy Ford, Lillie Rammenberg, R. T. Friend, Ramson T. Riding, E. A. Fields, Julia Solt, Arthur Staniosa, John Foster, Mae Sheppard, R. A. Fleming, J. A. Scott, R. I. Graham, J. A. Southard, W. C. Gruber, Max F. Snyder, Cora Garlish Edgar Statter, Charles Gilmore, Lonza Sessler Samuel Grandison Gertrude Sheedy, John Stanard Mrs. L. N. Smith, H. D. Gviden Leona Somerset, Charles Greiner, W. J. Sloanakner, W. A. Glick, Blanche Sloan Paul (2) Gooding, Dessie Snider Marshal Holmick, Ruth Snider, S. L. Humdred, H. R. Smith, Charlie Hummel, Mr. Smith, Charlie Horner, Gertrude Sanford, C. M. Halpeny, Mollie Taylor, Jack Hoult, W. E. Tenant, Myrtle Holmes, Maud Tenant, Loran B. Hale, Jesse J. Talkingdon Maude Hale, Jean Thompson, Elizabeth Hinton, W. P. Tofani Gulseppi Hawkins, W. T. Thompson, Edna Henderson, Lulu Taylor, J. B. Ullom E. L. Hunt, Harry Watson, Della Hoover, Ruba Ward, Lucile Huffman, Sarah Workman, William Hees, Chas. Williams, Ralph Harris, Zerra Woods, Charles Hart, E. H. Williams, Ralph John Brothers Willie Sterling Jordan Joe Wyatt Preston (2) Jenkins Ray White Charles Johnson, Inez Wells Albert King, Charlotte Wright S. D. King, Bertha Woods, Carl Kirk, Minie Keller, Jane Wyatt Beulah

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FARMERS FLOCK TO BIG TRACTOR TEST

Hardy County's Farmers Picnic Was Big Success in Every Way.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Three thousand farmers, their wives and families, gathered at Caledonia Park, near Moorefield, Hardy county, Saturday for what proved to be the greatest tractor demonstration ever given in this state. The demonstration was given under the auspices of the Farm Bureau of Hardy county and the county agent, H. R. Cokerley.

Eight tractors there gave a convincing demonstration of the superiority of motor-driven machinery over horse power under certain conditions, and the value of modern farm machinery.

This was the annual Hardy county farmers' picnic which in every detail was the most successful ever held in the county. There was a fine exhibit of pure bred Angus cattle, and Duroc, Hampshire, and Berkshire hogs. One of the Berkshire hogs exhibited was from the herd of a breeder, who recently paid \$600 at a public sale in Ohio for a herd boar.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Hawkins-Giles. Announcement is made of the marriage of Nezor Hawkins, of Cross Roads, and Miss Ruth Giles, of this city, which took place at Clarksburg on September 4, 1919. Mr. Hawkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hawkins of Cross Roads and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Giles, of Stevens Street. Both have many friends who extend to them best wishes. They will reside in Gaston avenue.

At Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Max, of Mt. Lake Park, Mrs. J. D. Cox and Mrs. David Rogers, of Morgantown avenue, have gone to Columbus to attend the National Encampment. From there they will go to Toledo, O., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives before returning home.

For Funeral. Mrs. George Frum and children, of Granville, Monongalia county, who were here for the funeral of George Mancill Carpenter, have returned home. While here they were guests of Mrs. Frum's brother, J. H. Morrow, in Morgantown avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and little daughter, Florence, of Clarksburg, who came down for the funeral have returned home also.

Returned. Mrs. Bing and daughter, Miss Arma, who spent the summer at Elkins, have returned to the city and the latter taken up her work as teacher in the East side high school. They have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Cora Morrow in State street. Miss Bertha Dilgard, of Germania, supervisor of music in the East side schools, is recovering from a throat operation and will not arrive for a few days.

Personals. Mrs. C. C. Stealey, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, in Morgantown avenue. Mrs. Elizabeth Holland is still quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Touchman, in Reeves avenue. A. H. Reeves, of Morgantown avenue, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Howard Phillips, of Gratton, is the guest of Mrs. William Costlow in State street. Mrs. Emma Freeman Johnson, of Parkersburg, who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, went to Clarksburg Monday for a few days' visit en route home. Mrs. Neta Hammers accompanied her to Clarksburg and spent the day.

Evening Chat

A Bit About Dress. I wonder how many women like the longer dresses and skirts which fashion has decreed we shall wear this winter. There is surely something very womanly about them, something which appeals to many. The short skirts, however, are so very comfortable and so decidedly trim and neat that it will be hard to give them entirely up.

Serge dresses are already being shown in stores and on the street, even in spite of the hot weather. During my travels this summer I saw no dress as popular as the serge. On the trains and on the street, these one piece gowns with a bit of lace collar or a gay silk one were all the rage. It seems odd to see serge dresses this hot weather. They say women can endure much greater suffering than men and I will believe it. Last evening I saw at least seven women dressed in warm suits or close dresses with furs about their necks. I sure did. In a half hour's time. As I walked down the street—gasping for a cool breeze or two.

A Wee Contribution on Books. What are we thinking about, the books we are reading these days? Or do we read books any more with so much flesh and blood living and so much of serious concern to exert our real brains about? Books used to concern us a lot but since the war we have been under a continual strain, worrying with this, bothing about that until it is no longer the delightful, instructive pastime it used to be to lose oneself in the byways of fiction. The most popular books just now are probably Harold Bell Wright's "The Reckoning of Brian Kent," and Reginald Kaufman's "Victorious."

These two will be the subject of much discussion among fiction lovers. Reginald Kaufman is liked more for his more realistic, a spade-is-a-spade style. His new book concerns the war or rather the war concerns his book. Are war stories liked? That's a question just now. For awhile publishers all over the country were swamped with war fiction. Many of them thought it the proper thing to buy and as a consequence have much more on their hands at present than they know what to do with. There are so many that our boys in every town and city who know more about war stories than any writer could possibly hope to know—who have imbibed the environment of war to such an extent that fiction on the subject becomes dull and lifeless. Perhaps that's why so many of the new war stories are being written by returned soldiers. The real life "over there" taught the hitherto idle game of writing to the lad who saw it all and can't forget. He simply sat down one day and lived it over for others to read. So that some real life fiction was born of the desire to put in black and white those tragic experiences, those tense pictures. That's why books don't grip as they used to do when we lived mostly in the imagination. We're much wider awake than we used to be—by far. And we have crawled out of our imaginations into the open.

Harold Bell Wright is being criticized greatly. Literary critics say a nine year old child could write novels as well. And yet his books sell in vast numbers. "Oh, well," I overheard on a street car, "only the common people head him. He suits them." For the author who wishes to make money (the common people serve his purposes admirably). For there are vastly more common people in the world than any other kind.

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MONONGAH

Home from Trip. Clarence Curry, clerk of the Circuit court, accompanied by his brother, Carroll Curry, have returned after a fine outing, touring around the lake shores at Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After visiting cities and places of interest they returned by way of Pittsburgh and Uniontown, Pa.

Home to Be Married. Willard Hall, who came home last week from Camp Lee to be married to Miss Mary Leeper, has returned and will shortly be sent to Texas where he will be stationed with his division.

Home With Bride. Dr. J. M. Barr, who was married in Mississippi on August 31, has returned to his work at Middleton accompanied by Mrs. Barr.

Called to Baltimore. L. B. Farrell, local chairman of the railroad telegraphers, was called to Baltimore yesterday on business.

Hears from Son. Mrs. C. Salvati is in receipt of a letter from her son Nick, who has been with the Italian army for nearly six years, stating that his work now consists of traveling on express trains running between Paris and Constantinople, examining passports.

Notes and Personals. Dr. and Mrs. Kinney, of Idamay, were calling in town yesterday. Thoburn High school opened yesterday, starting off with an unusually large class of freshmen. Miss Beatrice Hall, teacher of the domestic science class at Fairmont High school, assumed her work there yesterday.

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