

WILSON TURNS DOWN LODGE RESERVATIONS

RADICALS JAILED HERE TO BE TAKEN TO PITTSBURGH

Four More Picked Up This Morning Making Total 29.

GOVERNMENT HAS A LIST

Men Wanted Are Being Hunted Down Very Systematically.

With 29 radicals in the Marion county jail this morning every man a red-hot anarchist, federal agents here, as well as out energetic though somewhat worried county officials are somewhat encouraged as the net stretched over the entire county, drags deeper and heavier. Starting last week, E. W. Lambeth, very special agent from the department of justice, working under Colonel Walker, federal district attorney, together with an almost unbelievable number of plain-clothes agents have been combing Marion county so thoroughly that scarcely a Red dares say his own name in the dark. At Morgantown twelve men up to date are in jail, arrested as Bolsheviki persons.

Colonel S. W. Walker said this morning that American people would be amazed when they learned that according to report of General Palmer, 20,000 bolshevik are being overhauled at this time, who have been seen and religiously at work all over the country plotting the overthrow of the United States government.

According to Lambeth who has been carefully and nervously at work in Fairmont for the past few weeks in regard to the movements of those connected in the work of rounding up the government plotters has been hushed as far as was possible in order not to alarm the Reds whom officials wear after.

A conference was held last evening at the rooms of Colonel Walker in the Fairmont hotel with assistant district attorney Charles N. Campbell of Martinsburg and Joseph Goben, secretary of Colonel Walker, and Sheriff Glover and prosecuting Attorney Haggerty present. The work to be done here was outlined and gone over carefully.

For several months county officials have been laboring earnestly in an effort to round up secret radical workers who have been holding meetings in various locations, some of them at Downs, others at Farmington and in other mining towns. The customary ton of bolshevik literature has been confiscated and a great part of it translated so that government and county officials have been able to keep in touch with most of the plans of the radicals. Colonel Walker said this morning that most of the government plotters were Russians though a few Americans were numbered among them with occasionally a man of still another nationality.

Agents from the immigration bureau at Pittsburgh, headed by a man named O'Brien, arrived at the Court house this noon and are busy engaged this afternoon in giving preliminary examinations.

TO CITY TAXPAYERS

The City Tax books for both the East and West sides are now ready for collection.

Account of \$2.00 will be also the prompt payment of all other property and estate taxes.

Z. F. DAVIS, Treasurer, Treasurer's Office

\$50 Reward

For information leading to arrest and conviction of parties who stole U. S. Royal Cord tire, 3x4 1/2 Non-Skid, Fire Extinguisher, etc from Peeters Car standing on Monongahela lead between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Address P. O. Box 534. Phone 630.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET TEN DOLLAR PAY INCREASE

Board Will Try to Do Better in the Next Budget.

CARSKADON DECLINES

Attorney Does Not Want the Clerkship Offered to Him.

The salaries of the chief of police, the assistant chief, the patrolmen, the chief of the fire department, the assistant chief of the fire department and the members of the fire department, numbering twenty-one, were increased ten dollars per annum for the seven remaining months of the fiscal year by the City Board of Directors this morning at the regular weekly meeting of that board.

This was done in compliance with a petition presented to the board last Monday by members of the fire department asking that they be given an increase in salary. The board deemed it wise in raising these men's salaries at this time to also raise those of the police department. The board also signified its intention if possible next year to do even better than this for these employees, all of whom are thought by the board to be underpaid.

Director Davis was authorized to pay a bill presented by the Simon and Siselo auditing company for work done on the city books.

Director Davis was authorized to secure an auditor for the city accounts who could be employed regularly for a portion of his time and to report at the next meeting the result of his investigation.

Director Davis reported to the board that he had made the following financial institutions depositories for the city's funds and that same would furnish the required bond. They are: The National Bank of Fairmont, The Fairmont Trust Company, The Peoples National Bank, The Fairmont State Bank, The Home Savings Bank and The Monongahela Bank of Fairmont.

City Clerk Albert J. Kern notified the board that Secretary of State Houston G. Young had notified him that the funds for the bridge bonds would not be available for the city's use until January 1, 1920, at which time \$25,000 of the amount would be forthcoming. The bonds had been approved by the Attorney General, according to Mr. Young's communication.

A letter was read from the Monongahela Valley Traction company in which it signified its willingness for the city to go ahead with the permanent repairs to the western approach of the river bridge, a part of the expense of which the Traction company will bear.

Director Davis placed in nomination Duke O. Arnett for city clerk in the place of Attorney E. B. Carskadon, who was recently appointed for that place, but who declined to accept it. Director Davis placed Arnett in nomination, Director Morgenthau objected on the ground that Mr. Arnett was related to a member of the board and when the vote was taken Messrs. Davis and Arnett voted for and Messrs. Conway and Morris no.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and alterations.

Mrs. Sigler.
Rear Apartment, Masley Flats.

DANCE TONIGHT

At Granttown, 8 to 11.

Harlick & Orchestra
Car Leaves at 11:20

WANTED

Boy to learn printing business.

Fairmont Printing Co.

MINE WAGE CONFERENCE WAS POSTPONED TODAY

Operators Were Not Ready to Reply to Demands Submitted on Saturday By Representatives of the Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press) The conference of mine operators and miners in the Central Competitive bituminous coal field was postponed today at the request of the operators who were not ready to submit a counter proposal to the demands received from the miners Saturday.

PASTORS TO STUDY COAL PRODUCTION

Thanksgiving Services to Be Held at Central Church.

Sunday, November 30, will be observed as Church Sunday in this city and the "Go to Church Movement" will be given a great impetus if the plans of the Fairmont Ministerial association formulated at a meeting held this morning are carried out.

Circular letters will be sent out to the various pastors asking that all the constituents of the church attend services on this day. The morning services will be held at the Central Church and the evening services will be held at the various churches.

The ministers propose to make a special study of Church Efficiency during the winter and to this end are mapping out a program whereby each minister will talk on this subject at the meeting of the association.

Took Ten Witnesses to Decide Dog Case

A felon charge that received itself into a plain case of kindness to a dumb animal was tried before Squire Mustang Saturday. The storm center of the misunderstanding was a beagle hound owned by J. O. McNeely who had a search warrant issued and later swore out a warrant for the arrest of Chas. Murray on a charge of felonious stealing.

TWO PRETTY FOXES



NEW YORK—Miss Lois Fox of Austin, Tex., is the last of the year classmate winners to leave Fairmont. She made such a hit with Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House that she was invited to visit them on her return. She stays the winter and next. The husband she is carrying is a live one.

MINING NEARER NORMAL BASIS IN THE REGION TODAY

Eighty Five Per Cent of the Plants Are in Operation.

70 PERCENT OF MEN OUT

President Peters Very Much Pleased Over the Showing Made.

Eighty-five per cent of the coal mines of Northern West Virginia were today under operation and railroad officials calculate that the loading on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio will assume a more nearly normal tonnage than any day since the big strike started. Probably 1000 cars will be loaded this evening.

Officials of the United Mine Workers are pleased with the big increase turning to work today and they say that probably 70 per cent of the men shall have returned before the day closes. There were probably 50 per cent of the men at work this evening.

In sub district 4 of the United Mine Workers, H. E. Peters, the president, says 35 to 40 additional mines are at work today over Saturday. The miners affiliated with the local at Mt. Clare have informed Mr. Peters that their failure to work during the past week was due to a misunderstanding of the contract. All of the operations were worked in the district today and substantial gains were made in the number of men reporting for work in the Clarksburg fields.

Consolidated Mines at Work. Twenty seven mines of the Consolidated Coal Company were working today, probably seventy-five per cent of the miners were at work. Substantial gains were made in the number of miners returning to work.

Clark Interests. At the Sunnyside mine of the Clark interests there were 100 per cent of the miners at work today. Forty per cent of the men were at work at Pictoris.

One Third at Work. S. D. Brady of the Brady interests, today reports that thirty three and one third per cent of the miners have reported for work today at his mines. Fifty five per cent of the men are at work at the operations of the Brady interests in Mineral county, near Elk Garden along the Western Maryland railroad.

Grant Town Improves. Probably fifty to sixty per cent of the miners are at work today at the Grant Town operation of the New England Fuel & Transportation company. The other miners are soon expected to return to the pits.

Settle at Hites. Operations of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company (Hite interests) appear to have made substantial gains in their working forces and this morning it was reported that from 75 to 80 per cent of the miners were back in the pits.

Bethlehem 50 Per Cent. Fifty per cent of the miners of the Bethlehem Coal Company are at work today. The Hutchinson Coal Company has from 50 to 75 per cent of the men back to work.

Consumers Leads. A strong showing was made at the Deveny operation of the Consumers Fuel Company and reports are to the effect that 80 per cent and better has been secured today. This appears to be the best percentage struck for the Fairmont region for the day.

U.M.W. KICK ON NON-UNION MINE

Bethlehem Steel Interests Policy Creates Antagonism.

Posting notices that the Bethlehem Coal company, which acquired the coal lands of the Elkins Coal & Coke company in Monongalia and Preston counties, would work non-union mines has brought out a protest by the United Mine Workers of America. Late this afternoon H. E. Peters, president of sub-district 4 with offices in the Deveny building, Fairmont, sent the following telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, in Washington, D. C. It is as follows:

The Bethlehem Coal company has taken over the Elkins Coal interest in Monongalia and Preston counties, located on the M. & K. railroad in West Virginia, which mines have been under contract with the United Mine Workers of America, and they have posted notices at the mines and propose to work as non-union mines. Bring this matter to the attention of the Governor, as we are doing everything in our power to obey the mandates in Court, and to carry out the wishes of the United States Government in having the men return to work. But such actions on the part of the operators makes it difficult in this district.

H. E. PETERS, Pres. Sub-Dist. No. 4 of Dist. 17.

K.O.F.C. MEMBERS TO HEAR CAPT. HAYMOND

Father Hayes, of Washington, D. C. Will Also Address the Meeting.

Captain Frank C. Haymond, of this city, and Father Hayes, of Washington, D. C., will address tonight's meeting of Fairmont Council Knights of Columbus in K. of C. hall at 8 o'clock.

Uniform Exams for Grade School Pupils

Examination papers for a general test of the pupils in the fourth grades and up to be held in all the schools of the county were sent out this morning by County Supt. H. C. Toothman. In a statement to the teachers Superintendent Toothman says:

W. M. Morris Dies; Was Old Mine Worker

W. M. MORRIS, aged 70, died at noon Sunday at the residence of Hershel Martin, Riverdale where he has lived for the past 10 years. Two grandchildren, Beatrice and Arlene Morris survive.

PRESIDENT WILL POCKET TREATY IF LODGE PLAN WINS

Told Democratic Leader, Hitchcock That This Morning.

HITCHCOCK'S PROGRAM

He Will Try to Defeat Lodge Reservations And Effect Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press) President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock at a conference today at the White House.

The President has read and considered the Lodge reservations. Senator Hitchcock said "and he considered the Lodge reservations. Senator Hitchcock said "and he considered the Lodge reservations. Senator Hitchcock said "and he considered the Lodge reservations."

SHEPHERD DOG UP IN POLICE COURT

Much Bandaged Family of Autoists Was Another Headliner Today.

At police court this morning a fine looking shepherd dog looked mournfully about him as various persons interested in possible proceedings stood about, with occasionally a man or a woman leaning over to pat his shaggy head. He was tied to the railing by means of a long rope and bore an old license tag with the following inscription—"1085, Warren county."

"He doesn't belong around those parts and unless someone claims him he will have to be killed," was the verdict this morning from Chief Moran. It was thought that the dog had been seen tied on Monroe street near High on the basement porch of a house on the right hand side. Officers said they would inquire into the case.

There are 16 dogs in the pound at present with others being added as they are found. The dog wagon goes out about once a week at present. All other times officers keep a sharp outlook for stray animals who have no tags. Anyone who wants a good dog stands good chance of getting one at the pound. The dog will be bandaged over on payment of the cost and with license tag for this year produced. There are a number of collie dogs on hand now, one beagle and dogs of very nearly every variety.

John Dago, this morning forfeited \$20 when he failed to appear to answer the charge of hitting on Water street. Minnie Roe forfeited the same amount for the same offense. John Layton paid \$5 and costs for being drunk Saturday night. John said he didn't come from Fairmont parts and that he got his whiskey from a strange white man about 35 years of age. He didn't know him, of course.