

March of Miners On West Virginia Town Abandoned

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, After Investigation, Declares All Danger of Outbreak Past.

By The Associated Press. Racine, W. Va., Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., investigating the miners' march on Mingo from the War department, expressed the opinion upon his arrival here this afternoon that the trouble was all over and the movement had been definitely abandoned.

After General Bandholtz had addressed the men, some of them told him that they "were all going home." His further investigations, he said, confirmed this attitude on the part of the marchers and it seemed to him that the situation having passed the critical stage, was progressing favorably toward normal.

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Sheriff W. F. Hatfield of McDowell county today received word from Sheriff Don Chain of Logan county that the advance of armed men on Logan county had been renewed. The Logan county sheriff requested that men be rushed to his assistance at once and Sheriff Hatfield with deputies left here in automobiles at once. They are expected at the scene of the trouble late today.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Charles F. Keeney, United Mine Workers' leader, and the vanguard of miners marching from Marmet to Mingo, which Keeney turned back at Madison, Boone county, yesterday, under orders from Brigadier General Bandholtz, U. S. A., arrived in Charleston soon after 6 o'clock this morning. At the same time General Bandholtz was starting from Charleston to go over the line of march and see that the "army" had actually disbanded and was going home.

The miners had left Madison by special train and in expecting that they would lose no time in getting to the mining towns and villages from which they had set out more than a week ago for the rendezvous at Marmet. They were tired and weary after the long march, and the long wait in Madison where Mr. Keeney arranged for a train to bring them back to Charleston.

Rumors Disquieting. In spite of the fact that march was halted at Madison yesterday afternoon and that Mr. Keeney said the miners would listen to his advice and abandon the enterprise, disquieting rumors began reaching Charleston at an early hour and increased as the day advanced.

One report which reached the United Mine Workers' headquarters here was that a large party of miners was on its way from the Winding Gulf coal country in Raleigh county to join the marchers. They had not been able to reach Marmet before the main body started on Thursday, and no word had reached them, it was stated, that the march had been abandoned.

Capture Freight Train. During last night two men, carrying cards from a miners' local union in Vermillion county, Illinois, appeared at district headquarters, persons in the office stated. They said they were the "advance guard of 700 union miners" on the way to join the men at Marmet, and that 23 men from their local had come with them. Police reports early today were that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad men at South Charleston had declared about 300 men, not fully armed, had come on a freight train from the west shortly after midnight. They were said to have told yard employees they were miners from Ohio and Illinois going to Marmet.

Mob Is Turned Back. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27.—A large body of armed men seeking to enter Logan county was this morning turned back by a force of deputy sheriffs on Boone-Logan county line, according to statement given to The Associated Press over the long distance telephone by an official connected with Gov. E. F. Morgan's executive office at Charleston. It was added that there had been no casualties although many shots had been exchanged. Further than this the informant was unable to say. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning rumors began to circulate about Bluefield, Huntington and Charleston that an engagement had been fought near Blair, close to the Boone county line. All efforts to refute these rumors failed until communication was established with the governor's office.

Octavia State Bank Receiver to Be Named

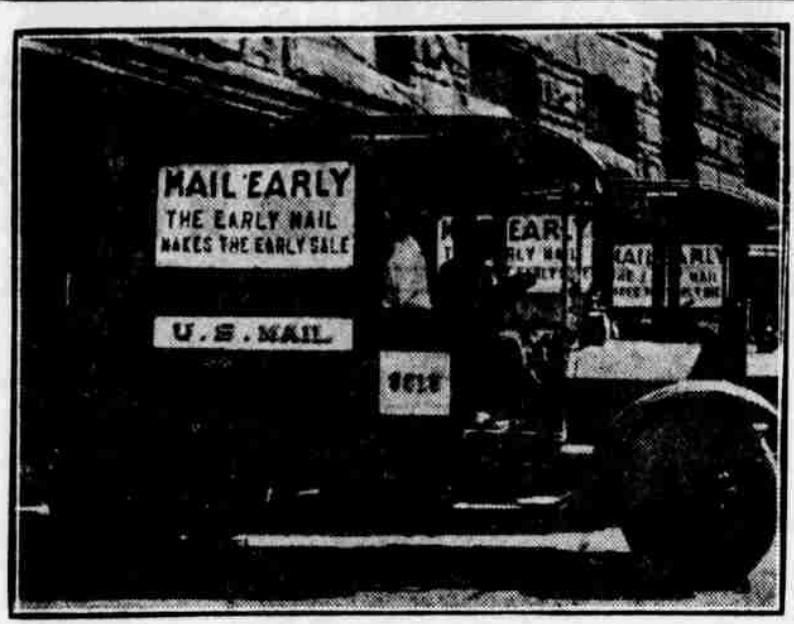
Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Assistant Attorney General J. B. Chase will go to Octavia Monday to make arrangements for the appointment of a receiver for the failed Octavia State bank. "We plan to hire an expert accountant and auditor to go through the bank's books and following his report we will abide by his recommendations in issuing warrants against anyone besides E. A. Russer, missing cashier," Chase said today.

Pair Have Narrow Escape When Car Hits Motorcycle

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Robert Bloodgood and Mrs. Archie Horner escaped serious, if not fatal injury, when a car crashed into a motorcycle on which they were riding at Tenth and Court streets, pinning the machine against a telephone pole. Both escaped with slight bruises.

Boosters to Attend Fair Superior, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Superior boosters are planning to attend the Thayer county fair at Desler, Tuesday, August 30, with them the 90-piece Pant band.

Pity the Poor Postal Clerk And Do Your Mailing Early



Pity the poor postal clerk. And demonstrate it by reforming your mailing habits. This is the mute plea of 111 night postal clerks in the Omaha office, some of whom have not spent an evening home with their families for 15 or 20 years, outside of nights of leave, because they must work nights. "Seventy-five per cent of local mail is deposited after 5 o'clock in the afternoon," said Postmaster Daniel. "That means we employ 111 postal clerks at night with only 26 on the day." Day jobs are much coveted by postal clerks, but are only granted according to seniority.

Aged Mother and Faithful Wife To Fight for Parole of Bigamist

Letters From Influential Politicians and Business Men Filed For Hearing Before Pardon Board Next Month.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Love of an aged mother and a young wife will be pitted against the seven-year sentence of a Douglas county court when Harry S. McKay, record breaking Nebraska bigamist, appears before the state board of pardons and paroles at the state penitentiary here September 13 to ask for a parole. The mother is Mrs. W. E. Seaton, 215 West Broadway, St. Paul, Minn. The wife is Hazel Millidge McKay, a stenographer for the Employers' Liability Insurance company, 209 Woodmen of the World building, Omaha. She is the sixth wife McKay has had to his credit during his 44 years of life. Letters on file in the pardons clerk's office are filled with protestations of love and faith by the mother and the Omaha wife and stenographer, who have written letter after letter to state officials urging a parole for McKay. "I love my daddy a whole world full," the Omaha wife writes in one letter. "Oh, Mac! I'm so hungry to see you," another letter reads. "I don't use to let you talk and tease me in the office but it will be different in the future, you can move your desk right up next door to mine," she wrote in another letter.

Columbus Hospital Nearing Completion

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Work on the new Evans hospital, which was suspended some time ago, will be resumed this week and unless unforeseen delay occurs, the building will be completed ready for occupancy by the latter part of September. Fifty stockholders attended the adjourned session of the annual meeting of the corporation. Reports showed that about \$10,000 in addition to the funds then available would have to be raised to insure completion of the building. Before the close of the meeting, stockholders' subscriptions exceeding \$5,000 had been made and the following day the rest of the amount required was pledged.

Father Sues Son to Recover \$3,000 Loan

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Andrew Bartusiak has brought suit in district court against his son, John F. Bartusiak. Bartusiak, sr., alleges in his petition that he loaned his son \$3,000, sold him a flivver at a stipulated price of \$100, made him another loan of \$152 and sold him a cow for \$85. He says the son has paid only a small portion of the loan. He asks judgment against his son on the several counts, aggregating \$1,875.07 and interest.

Mother of 16 Children Observes 70th Birthday

David City, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frances Otoupalik of this city was celebrated by a 7 o'clock dinner. Two birthday cakes carrying 70 candles formed the centerpiece on the table. Other decorations were vases of hothouse roses and garden flowers.

Man Badly Scalded When Steam Boiler Explodes

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The steam boiler which supplies power for drilling at the Beattie oil well, located a few miles from here, exploded. Ben Cameron, a tool dresser, was badly scalded. The accident will delay work until a new boiler is installed. The drill is down 275 feet in a Cherokee shale formation which gives promise of producing oil.

Securities Ring Leaders Indicted By U.S. Grand Jury

Bonds for Charles French Set At \$15,000 and Associates At \$5,000 Each—More Evidence Recovered.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Charles W. French and seven of his associates were formally held to the federal grand jury Saturday when arraigned before United States Commissioner Glass. Bonds for French were set at \$15,000. The remainder were held under \$5,000 surety.

With French appeared Charles W. Beenicke, Chicago steel furniture manufacturer; Rudolph E. Cohn, vice president of the American Rubber company; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins, J. K. Stobel of Cleveland, James Horace Leet of Matua, O., and Alva Harshman of Milwaukee. Harshman will be a government witness.

At the same time J. L. Thomas, president and managing director of the Assiniboine Development company, appeared. His case was continued until September 6 to give Col. John C. Clinin, acting United States attorney, time to import witnesses from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Thomas, who was represented by Capt. Edward Maher, was held in \$7,500 bonds. Captain Maher declared that Thomas had no connection with the French gang.

Among the "securities" brought from Cleveland by Sawkan are thousands of dollars worth signed by officials of the Ideal Tire and Rubber company of that city. The president and directors of this company recently issued strenuous denials that they ever had any dealings with French. Signed by Davis. French flatly denied to newspaper men Davis' assertion that the majority of the notes seized by the federal officers and signed by Davis were forgeries. "Every one of those notes were signed by Davis," he said. "Comparison of signatures by any handwriting expert will prove this."

Church to Hold Next Convention at Dawson

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Dawson, Neb., was chosen for the next annual convention of the Platte river conference of the United Evangelical church. This town and Kearney presented rival institutions at the conference in session here and Dawson was favored by the majority since it would have held the convention this year had it not been for the destruction of the Evangelical church there by fire a week ago. A new church is to be built by the congregation at Dawson and it will be finished in time for next year's gathering.

Congress to Consider Farm Relief Measure

(Continued From Page One.) vests \$240,000 in the branches of the credit society, which becomes a guarantor for every piece of its paper, is bound to inspire public confidence there, especially so, in view of the fact that the insurance league elects the auditors of the credit society who, in addition to being placed in a position to acquire accurate information as to the conduct of the credit society, also hold one of the keys to its securities vaults.

Will Visit Relatives in Bohemia After 15 Years

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special)—After an absence of 15 years James Druba of Geneva will visit relatives at Blatna, Bohemia, sailing on the "George Washington" from New York, September 1. Coming to America at the age of 15, Mr. Druba left his parents and other near relatives whom he has not seen since. He plans to make a long visit before returning to Nebraska.

president of the club, Gen. Perez Turvino, chief of staff, assured Kiplinger that the Mexican government would have representation at the air meet. The Aero club is still receiving congratulations on having obtained as the feature event, the Pulitzer trophy race, the latest being from Otto Praeger, head of the Otto Praeger Industrial service at New York.

Funeral of Ex-Commander of U. S. W. V. to Be Monday. All members of the Lee Forby camp, United States war veterans, are requested to attend the funeral services of Perry Miller past department commander of Nebraska, who dropped dead at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Friday noon. The funeral will be held from the family home, 5020 North Twenty-third street, at 2 Monday afternoon. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

Next year's convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mme. d'Ancont Artinud, a French woman, has been given a life sentence as a war spy.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

End of the Season Sale With Timely Economies

Lowest Prices on Fine Woolens

All Wool Plaids for \$2.95 a Yard

Qualities that sell regularly for \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 a yard. (52 and 64 inches wide.)

Wool Coatings for \$3.49 a Yard

A few odd lengths suitable for children's wear. All wool. 54 inches wide. Priced formerly up to \$5.50 a yard.

\$3.50 Serges, \$2.29

An excellently finished and exceptionally fine 54-inch serge in navy and black.

Storm Serges for \$1 a Yard

Red, green and navy. (50-54-inch.)

Neckwear Specials

Sheer white organdy collar and cuffs sets suitable for the fancy taffeta dresses.

Organdy collars with insets and edgings of dainty lace. To be worn with tailored suits.

Attractive vests of sheer organdy. All greatly reduced in price for Monday's selling.

Silk Gloves for 39c a pair

Broken lines of two-clasp and sixteen-button length styles. Mostly small sizes. Monday for 39c.

Wash Laces 25c a yard

Fine quality camisolé laces with heading tops.

Savings on New Coats Possible Only in August

Those who make selections within the next three days have the advantage of a discount that will not apply in September.

20% Less in August

Offering without reservation all of our new coats for Fall and Winter—exclusive fur trimmed models included. There is every reason for an early purchase considering the saving

\$25 to \$325

All at a 20% Discount

Madeira Linens—Half Price

40c, six-inch Round Doilies, tomorrow, 20c
 \$20.00, 36-inch Round Center Pieces, \$10.00
 \$30.00, 45-inch Round Lunch Cloths, \$15.00
 \$35.00, 45-inch Round Lunch Cloths, \$17.50
 \$30.00, 54-inch Round Lunch Cloths, \$15.00
 \$45.00, 54-inch Round Lunch Cloths, \$22.50
 \$49.50, 54-inch Round Lunch Cloth, \$24.75
 \$70.00, 54-inch Square Lunch Cloths, \$35.00
 \$75.00, 72-inch Round Table Cloths, \$37.50

Such Reductions are Exceptional

Table Linens Half Price

Cloths and napkins, odd patterns, some slightly soiled.

Linen Towels and Toweling

Are offered now at unusual savings in price.

Linen Section—North Aisle—Main Floor

Toiletries Reduced

Glycerine soap, four large cakes, Monday for 15c.

As the Petals talcum, 12 1/2c a can.

Prophylactic hair brushes, long, stiff bristles, 98c.

Second Floor

Wool Mixed Blankets \$6.50 a pair

Heavy winter weight and unusually large (66x80.) Block plaids in various attractive color combinations. Tomorrow, \$6.50 a pair.

Baby Bonnets of Organdy \$1

Dainty little bonnets with trimmings of lace and ribbons.

Second Floor

Dress Voiles for 25c a yard

Fine voiles, all new this season. Small, figured patterns on medium and dark grounds. (36 and 40-inch.) For a quick disposal, the price Monday, is only 25c a yard.

Cretannes 35c

Suitable patterns for drapes, comforter coverings and fancy work. (36-inch.) A large selection of patterns. Specially priced, 35c a yard.

Sorosis Oxfords \$7.85

Brown oxfords in two styles for street wear. Welt soles and military heels, round toes and flat heels.

Brown two-strap pumps with military heel and welt soles.

Reduced to \$7.85 a pair

Millinery—Fourth Floor