

Military Is Given Rule of Prison

Trio of "Lifers" in Kentucky Pen Hold Off Combined City and State Officers and Militia.

Siege Lasts Three Days

By Associated Press.
Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5.—Military rule was established at the western state penitentiary early tonight a few minutes after the arrival at the penitentiary of three members of the state board of charities and corrections, headed by E. S. Tachau of Louisville, chairman.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5.—Rattle of musketry and the heavier roar of machine guns was easily audible shortly before noon here today, echoing from the walls of the state penitentiary, which is a mile from the city limits here.

By Associated Press.
Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The "siege of Eddyville" entered its third day today.

Their hands red with the life blood of three prison guards, Monte Walters, Lawrence Griffith and Harry Ferland, convict murderers, still tucked behind the bullet riddled walls of the two-story brick mess hall of the western state penitentiary.

For more than two days and two nights the three gunmen have held the improvised fortress, despite combined efforts of prison guards, a troop of national guard machine gunners and volunteer citizen riflemen to dislodge them.

Desperate Courage.
The desperate courage of the lost legion—those men with "all to gain and nothing to lose"—carried the trio through two barrages from high-powered rifles and two machine guns that drove a hail of steel-jacketed bullets through the mess hall walls, tearing out large holes in the north and west sides at points where the fire was concentrated; a gas attack released by tear gas bombs lobbed into the building through the breaches in the walls, and a bombardment of rifle grenades.

Just before midnight Governor Edwin P. Morrow ordered additional guardsmen to the scene. They were expected to arrive by noon today.

To End Today.
It was announced early today following a conference between Warden Chilton and officers of the machine gun troop, that it was expected the siege would be ended today.

What plans were made to dislodge the desperados was not divulged, however, 25,000 rounds of ammunition, together with a supply of rifle grenades arrived late yesterday from Camp Henry Knox. In addition the besiegers have obtained a quantity of dynamite and it has been intimated an effort might be made to mine the building and raise it with a heavy blast of the explosive.

By Associated Press.
Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5.—Three convicts who for over two days have defied efforts of the executive and military departments of the state of Kentucky to dislodge them from an improvised fortress in the penitentiary prison here, seemed assured of holding their position until night, following an announcement made by Warden John Chilton today.

Warden Chilton said further conferences and efforts to dislodge the men would be held up until 5:30 p. m., awaiting the arrival of three members of the state board of charities and correction. Just what methods the board might suggest that have not been tried by the military power the warden did not know.

The effective hiding place the convicts possessed was said by Warden Chilton to be the main difficulty of the state faced. He said the convicts evidently had used four 90-gallon iron steam boilers in the front of the building and a steel-sheeted bread mixer in the rear as hiding places, and said they were located at the only entrance ways to the building. In the warden's opinion, the convicts could hide in these places and each man could stand off a regiment, due to the strategic range of fire they would control if an advance was made upon them.

James E. Davidson and Miss Eleanor Burkley Crowned King and Queen of Quivera



Miss Eleanor Burkley

James E. Davidson

Wheat Tariff Probe Ordered by President

Various Suggestions for Relief of Wheat Farmers Will Be Given Consideration by Coolidge.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Instructions have been given the federal tariff commission by President Coolidge to consider the possibility of increasing the present duty on wheat above 35 cents as a means of relieving the wheat growers. The chief executive, however, does not believe that any material benefit could thus be given to the farmers.

A suggestion that the tariff on wheat be increased from 30 to 45 cents a bushel under the flexible provision of the Fordney-McCumber act recently was laid before the president by Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota, who was chairman of the congressional committee on agricultural industry. The proposal also has been advanced and opposed by others, who recently have conferred with the president on the agricultural situation.

New Train Schedule, Omaha to Long Pine

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—The state railway commission today granted the application of the Northwestern railroad for a change in train schedules between Omaha and Long Pine.

Train No. 13 will leave Omaha at 12:15 a. m., arriving at Oakdale at 5:45 a. m.; Long Pine at 9:30 a. m., and Chadron at 3:25 p. m. The train will carry a sleeper, accessible to the public at 9:30. Train No. 310 will now leave Oakdale at 6:05 instead of 5:40, in order that connection may be made with No. 13.

Train No. 309, which left Omaha at 11:40 a. m., will now leave at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Fremont at 3:40 p. m.; at Scribner at 4:25 p. m., and at Oakdale at 8:45 p. m. This train will connect with No. 22, from Lincoln; 206, from Superior, and 106, from Hastings.

Receiver of Bank Building Co. Says Notes "Juggled"

Appeal Filed Alleging Shaffer Bros. and Williams Conspired to Defraud Stockholders.

Lincoln, Oct. 5.—Two cases affecting residents of Omaha were brought before the state supreme court this afternoon. Silas A. Harris, receiver for the American Bank Building company, appealing a decision of the district court in a damage suit brought against Magdon F. and Ward E. Shaffer and Oscar B. Williams, and Miss Nellie Hughes Johnson seeking to set aside the disposition of the estate of Dr. George L. Miller, who died in 1920.

Harris alleges that the Shaffers and Williams conspired to defraud stockholders of the American Bank Building company by a note "juggling" transaction, whereby the Shaffers secured \$30,000 from the building company. To cover the transaction, he claims, the Shaffer company, now bankrupt, turned over to Williams notes for that amount and \$500 and Williams substituted his own notes for those held by the building company and signed by the Shaffers.

Wyoming Stockmen Hard Hit by Storms

A. E. de Riquies, veteran livestock man of Denver and for a number of years president of the Colorado Livestock association, was a visitor at the Omaha stockyards yesterday with a string of cattle from one of his Wyoming ranches.

"The recent storms in Wyoming almost paralyzed the cattle business in that state," said Mr. de Riquies, "interfering with the roundup and shipment. In my opinion, there will be a falling off of cattle receipts for at least a week on account of the late frosts, as the trails are impassable and railroads out of commission. Disorganization of roundup activities will turn back thousands of cattle to the ranches."

Mr. de Riquies owns herds of cattle in various parts of the country, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line.

Central Seconds Win Easy Victory

Trim Papillion by a Score of 32 to 6 in Uneventful Game.

The Central High Seconds and Freshmen football team defeated the Papillion High gridsters at the suburbanites home field Friday afternoon in a very uninteresting game, by a 32-to-6 score.

The purple athletes had no trouble at all from the start. Many long runs were made and numerous passes completed. Coach Bexton's men were never on the small end of the scoring.

Bardsley Freed of Murder Charge

Council Bluffs Jury, Out 50 Minutes, Acquits Neola Farmer.

Walter Bardsley, charged with the murder of William Zimmerman, was found not guilty by a jury here today. The jury, which was out 50 minutes, only took one ballot.

According to testimony at the trial, Zimmerman is said to have drawn a revolver and started firing at Bardsley. When Zimmerman started the shooting, Bardsley testified, he opened fire with a shotgun. The slaying occurred June 6.

Ex-Premier Is Grateful to America

Lloyd George, in New York, Sets Up U. S. as Exemplary Nation for Europe to Follow.

Is Acclaimed by People

By Universal Service.
New York, Oct. 5.—Acclaimed by cheering thousands, Mr. David Lloyd George, Britain's great war premier, set foot upon American soil today. He brought a message of gratitude for this nation's contribution to the cause of liberty and a plea for unity of action among the democracies of the world to preserve peace.

In two speeches, one at city hall, where formal welcome was extended by Acting Mayor Hulbert, and the second at a luncheon tendered him at the Biltmore, he urged America to teach Europe how to attain that liberty and democracy, which, he declared, have made this nation great.

The league of nations he discarded as an instrument of peace, declaring it had failed in the Italo-Grecian dispute and could not be counted upon in the future.

Has Faith in Europe.
Europe is in a desperate condition, he said, but will recover, adding: "I believe the clouds will clear away. I believe the skies will become clear, and that Europe and America will yet stand hand in hand, with peace on earth, good will to men."

Militarism must be crushed, the former premier said, in drawing a picture of world conditions inherited from the world war. He asked nothing of America save that the lessons the nation has learned might be applied to the nations of Europe, to bring about their restoration to ways of peace and democracy.

He proclaimed George Washington to be the greatest friend the British empire ever had, "because he taught us how to become a democratic empire."

Raps French Policy.
Lloyd George spoke only in general terms. His denunciation of the military power may have been intended for France because of its invasion of the Ruhr. It may have been designed for the other nations of Europe which continue to arm for war. But it rang true as the sincere message of hope from one who has had a great part in war, and who now earnestly desires to see peace re-established throughout the world.

The former premier was deeply moved by the reception given him. Over and over again he expressed his gratitude for the part taken by the government, by the city and by the people generally to make him welcome. And it was a reception such as never before has been accorded to a visitor from another land.

From the moment the Mauretania anchored at quarantine shortly before dawn, until he sought retirement at the close of a busy day, every hour was filled with cheers and applause, with formal greeting and informal welcoming, with bands playing and flags waving and more warlike cheering—all in honor of the doughty Welshman, his charming wife and pliant daughter.

Creighton High Defeats Visitors

Neola High Scores Only Once During Game—Score Is 37 to 6.

Creighton high school opened its 1923 football season Friday afternoon by defeating Neola (Ia.) High school, 37 to 6.

Pogge scored the only touchdown for the visitors when he picked up a fumble made by McLaughlin of Creighton and ran for a distance of 70 yards.

The Iowans resorted to an unsuccessful aerial attack throughout the game. Porter, McGuire and Robertson attempted passes being completed. Burns was the outstanding star for the visitors. His defensive work throughout the game was unapproachable.

The Creighton squad relied on straight football throughout the game. Porter, McGuire and Robertson led the attack for the locals. Porter and McGuire each scored two touchdowns.

Coach Drennen used his second practically team during the last half of the game.

Yesterday's game was the third one for Neola this week as they played and won from Shelby High school Tuesday and Griswold High school Thursday.

The lineups:

Creighton: E. B. ... Neola: ...

Neola's Car of 9-Cent "Gas" Has Arrived at Lincoln

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Oct. 5.—The carload of gasoline, purchased by the state at a price of nine cents a gallon delivered, has been received here and is now being tested by the department of agriculture.