

MISSOURI MAY SEIZE LOCAL COAL MINES

State Anti-Trust Law Said to Have Been Violated, Boosting Prices of Fuel.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Seizure of Missouri coal mines and prosecution of Missouri coal dealers on charges of violating the state anti-trust law was threatened by Attorney General McAllister in a formal statement this afternoon.

The attorney general said the power of the state should be used for the protection of the public against exorbitant charges for coal.

The attorney general said he probably would recommend to Governor Gardner that the state seize and operate all coal mines in Missouri.

The attorney general's statement said:

"The evidence taken in this state discloses such shameful action by the coal operators and dealers that I may invoke the criminal provisions of the anti-trust laws of this state and prosecute the individuals criminally who are guilty.

"I think the whole power of the state should be employed to relieve the situation of the consumer and to thwart the scheme of the coal men to reap millions in excess profits, and I may recommend to Governor Gardner similar action to that threatened by Governor Lowden of Illinois."

Nebraska Brigade Starts for Camp At Deming, N. M.

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between throngs of cheering citizens gathered to watch them depart.

A Fine, Fit Body.

Beneath hundreds of waving flags and cheered by thousands of loyal Omaha citizens, they marched down to the Burlington station and boarded the special train that is now rushing them to the training camp.

At the same time a shouting, cheering trainful of soldiers rolled in from the south and Company G of the Fighting Fourth, which had been at Fort Crook nearly three months, joined its brothers of the Sixth, With Company C of the Fifth, these will be the advance guard under orders which in a few days will take 6,000 young men from Nebraska to the southern camp.

The train will go via St. Joseph and on to the training camp. There the boys will remain for a few months—it may be weeks—and then will come another move, this time a journey over land and sea, where the boys from Nebraska will go to the succor of the allies fighting so valiantly the battles of the world in Europe.

Every Man Smiling.

There was not a sigh, not a halting step as the men left. Every face was wreathed in smiles, every man had a joyous greeting for his comrades and relatives come to see him off. Up to the last moment when the little bugler of Company G leaned out of the car window and almost exploded in an effort to blow the parting call to Omaha and the friends left behind, the boys laughed and cheered.

The call came suddenly as a rifle shot. Not an hour's notice was given—the word said "Pack a once."

Company G of the Fourth was just about to start out on a hike, Company C was out drilling and Company B, over on the east side of the Union Pacific bridge, had planned a trip to Omaha for the day.

All Orders Changed.

Suddenly all orders were countermanded. Company C scurried about town to get its suitcases and bid its friends a really final farewell. Company G at Fort Crook was halted as it was swinging out of the gate for the hike. Company B had been forehanded and packed two days ago, so it marched in a body up to Omaha for a final hour of business and shopping.

At 1 o'clock Company C marched in a body from the Auditorium down to the Burlington station. There it found its brothers of the Fourth, Companies B and G, awaiting it. Company G boarded its train at Fort Crook and its cars joined the troop train in Omaha. Company B likewise jumped on some Burlington coaches over across the Union Pacific bridge and crossed to the Burlington station here.

Early Friday morning a Burlington train consisting of two passenger coaches and a baggage car pulled into Fort Crook immediately back of the barracks. Members of Company G were told to pack up and be ready to start at any moment. All the other companies in the fort went out for their usual Friday morning hike, but Company G was retained in the post. A short leave of an hour or two was granted some who had urgent business to settle in Omaha before they left.

Came As Surprise.

The coming of the train to Fort Crook was a surprise to everyone in the company, from Captain Miller to the youngest private.

"Well, they always said we'd get about an hour's notice," said one man. "But I could hardly believe it."

Inside the barracks men were hurriedly packing personal effects, while in the office all important papers and belongings were being sorted and put in safe places. No one seemed to know just when the train would go, or where it was taking them.

There was a hurry call at the Young Men's Christian association tent for stationery and soon a dozen at a time crowded the writing tables, sending farewell messages to friends and relatives far and near.

"Guess we are going to start—the captain wrote a letter to his wife," said one lad.

"But maybe we won't leave today," suggested another.

"Bet we will," hazarded one. "There's ice water in that train—doesn't that look as if we are going?"

Gets Another Shot.

At the Auditorium Company C was getting its second dose of typhoid inoculation, before it left.

"My, we do hope you boys aren't going to France so soon," said some one to Captain Miller of Company G, when the train came into Fort Crook.

"I hope we are," replied the captain quickly. "That's what we enlisted for."

There was great joy at being at last on the march in the ranks of both C and G. All the men are hoping their stay in Deming may be short and that they will soon be at the front.

SELECTED FOR RESERVE OFFICERS' CAMP.



M. F. BISCHOFF LUMIERE PHOTO

M. F. Bischoff is one of the big business men of Omaha who will go to the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Snelling. He is sales manager for Armour & Co. and lives with his wife at 601 Park avenue.

Not a sign of nervousness was noticed, not a bit of reluctance, not a hope that the stay in the safe training camp at Deming would be long. All were eager to get to fighting as soon as possible and show what Uncle Sam's men can do.

"We don't know where we're going but we're on our way," whistled the boys merrily, as they wrote letters and packed up.

Some hoped it would be France, while others held out for Russia. "Gee, that would be pretty cold for this crowd," grinned one man. "This summer uniform is all the duds I've got. If we don't get some winter clothes I speak for Deming." Company C of the "Dandy Sixth" thinks itself the luckiest company in the regiment, because it is leaving so soon. All the other companies are envious and only hoping their turn will come soon.

CONFESSED GIRL MURDERER TELLS PATHETIC STORY

away from her. He was shot three times, through the left groin, abdomen and leg. Death came to the wounded man while enroute to the hospital in the police patrol.

Mrs. Smith says she left her husband, Charles Smith, because of continual abuse, and would not allow another man to beat her. Last spring she shot her husband after being beaten by him. "I did not shoot to kill him," she said, "I just shot a gun out of his hand so he would not shoot me."

Party Held as Witness.

McCarthy she alleges beat her last Christmas and she warned him that the next time he tried it she would kill him.

She had been troublesome for several days and under the influence of liquor," she said. "Bonney called me over to help her the day before when he was beating her."

Other members of the card party that led up to the murder were James Fox, 1411 Chicago street; William Adams, 1412 Chicago street, and Minnie Adams at the same address. All are being held as material witnesses.

Kansas City Rides to Work

After Nine-Day Car Strike

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Street car service was resumed today after a nine-day strike of motormen and conductors. A settlement was reached yesterday, but it was decided to postpone actual operation of the cars until today.

In the settlement the car men gained the privilege of membership in a labor organization and to select committees of employees to deal with possible grievances, while the car company was victorious in its contention for the "open shop."

Prussian Ministry Working

Out Interior Reforms

Berlin, Aug. 17.—(Via London, Aug. 17.)—In addition to drafting bills for electoral reforms, the Prussian ministry of the interior is said to be engaged also in working out legislative measures affecting Prussian constitutional institutions. One of these concerns the reorganization of the upper house, and another concerns the readjustment of Prussian electoral districts.

FRENCH CHECK ENEMY RUSH ON VERDUN FRONT

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General Korniloff, Russian commander-in-chief. In an interview at Petrograd he also predicted operations on a vast scale along the Roumanian front and hinted at important developments in the north, with the possibility of combined land and naval actions.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Violent German attacks against the French positions on the Verdun front have been successfully repulsed, according to an official statement issued here.

In a few places the Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold, but were promptly ejected by counter attacks.

The statement follows: "In Belgium a German attack against our new positions on both sides of the Steenbeke was repulsed completely.

"A nightfall yesterday the enemy, after an intense bombardment of our positions, made a vigorous attack on a front of more than two kilometers between the Vaulcerc mill and the California plateau. Beaten back by our artillery fire, the German infantry was not able to approach our lines at any point.

Other Attacks Checked. "Violent and repeated attacks against the positions we captured recently east of Cerny also met with a sanguinary check. It has been established that the losses of the Germans during the operations from August 13 to 15 in the vicinity of the Craonne plateau were particularly heavy.

"A surprise attack of the enemy west of Bray-en-Laonnois was easily broken up. In Champagne there was artillery fighting near Mont Blond and Carniet.

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front), there were spirited artillery engagements. To the right of the river the Germans made a violent attack last night on the front between the northern corner of Courrieres wood and Bezonvaux. Our counter-attacks and the precision of our fire ejected the enemy from almost all points at which he succeeded in gaining a footing in advanced elements of our first line. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"Our aviators took an active part in the operations on the Belgian front, engaging in numerous combats with enemy machines of which two were brought down and two were forced to land within the German lines. Our aviators also attacked with success, using bombs and machine guns, flying at very low altitudes, troop trains and aviation grounds of the enemy."

Russ-Roumanian Victory.

London, Aug. 17.—On the Bukovina front between the Dniester and Moldavia enemy attacks everywhere were repulsed, except at a single point south of the Varna, where a portion of the trenches in the mountains were lost, says the official Roumanian statement under date of Tuesday, just received here.

"All enemy attacks," continues the statement, "in the Slanic and Ditzu valleys were repulsed. Our infantry and cavalry delivered counter attacks on the enemy, which fled in disorder. We occupied several peaks and took more than 600 prisoners. Some machine guns were captured.

"This action was facilitated by the Russians in the north, who, after repulsing several attacks, took the offensive and drove back the enemy in conjunction with the Roumanians. The battle continues violently.

South of the Maraschti the enemy attacked all day with fresh troops. There were violent hand-to-hand encounters and counter attacks. A Russian regiment in a counter attack took more than 400 prisoners. A Russian raid south of Brzezany also resulted in the capture of prisoners and some machine guns.

"The battle continues with unparalleled stubbornness on both sides of the Serech. An artillery bombardment of varying intensity occurred on the Danube."

Letter Tells of U-Boat

Attack on Sawmill Unit

Maynard, Mass., Aug. 17.—A steamer carrying American saw mill unit No. 3 to a British port recently was attacked in midocean by two German submarines, according to a letter received last night from a member of the unit. Two torpedoes were fired at the ship, but both missed their mark by a few feet, the steamer escaping by its great speed, the writer said.

Austria May Now Send

Von Tarnow to Stockholm

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, a report received from Stockholm says, will soon become minister to Sweden from Austria-Hungary.

Socialist Leader Arrested For Anti-Conscript Speech

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, recently arrested and later released, was rearrested today on a charge of having violated the espionage law by making a public speech against conscription.

His rearrest is said to be the result of a consideration of the case by President Wilson and Attorney

General Gregory. The address complained of was delivered by Germer at a mass meeting August 9. Germer's case was set for hearing before Federal Judge Carpenter next Wednesday.

Latter Day Saints Hold Reunion at Logan, Iowa

Logan, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will hold a camp meeting

and reunion here today with members of the church from several states, including Nebraska and Iowa, present. The reunion will continue for ten days.

Wilson and Lansing Soon Will Confer on Pope's Plan

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing soon will begin a series of important conferences preliminary to the response

to be made to Pope Benedict's peace message. Before the communication goes forward the views of the entente governments on the subject will be ascertained.

Check for Mess Fund—Peter Elvad, president of the Bankers' Realty Investment company, presented Lieutenant Metcalfe of Company C with a check for \$100 to be applied on the company's mess fund. This is to be spent for the boys on their long ride to Deming.

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 - 25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, 12c
 - 25c Beaton's Corylopsis Talcum Powder, 20c
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