

INDIANA TOWNS PLACED UNDER MILITARY LAW

Gen. Wood in Command of Troops Sent to Gary Following Request of Governor.

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marching away to take up their posts in various parts of the city. The call for federal troops was sent out late today after a hurried consultation between Mayor Hodges, Sheriff Barnes and officers in command of the state troops on duty. The conference was called immediately when reports came in that the strike sympathizers were gathering for a parade. It was deemed fruitless to endeavor to prevent the demonstration with the handful of state troops.

It was said tonight that Major General Wood had been consulted over the telephone when the parade was forming and had advised that no effort be made to interfere with the strikers, but that federal troops be called for immediately.

Soldier Leads Parade.

At the head of the parade this afternoon marched a soldier in uniform, carrying an American flag. Behind him came a line of men in uniform variously estimated at from 200 to 700. Insignias of a dozen combat divisions were in evidence. Men in captains' uniforms marched side by side with the men in the uniforms of privates. Following in the procession were hundreds of strike sympathizers. The sidewalks along the way were packed with spectators.

The state troops, in accordance with orders, made no effort to interfere. They were jeered and hooded by spectators as well as marchers.

The march continued to East Side park. Here a mass meeting was held. A former soldier, wearing two wound stripes, appealed to the crowd for the release of 34 men who had been arrested today and yesterday on various charges. A shout went up for a march on the jail, where the men were confined. For a moment the situation looked serious, but the cries of the crowd let up when the speaker announced that a meeting of former soldiers would be held tomorrow morning to consider plans for procuring the release of the prisoners.

STEEL WORKERS STILL SHOWING A SOLID FRONT

No Break in Ranks Reported at Any of Larger Mills as Third Week of Struggle Opens.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 6.—A break in the ranks of the steel strikers, hoped for by some of the companies, did not come about when the third week of the struggle opened, but reports came in from different sections of the starting up of a number of smaller plants.

These were at Donora, Pa., where the rod, blooming and zinc mills of the American Steel and Wire company were placed in operation after being idle since the strike began, and at Monessen, Pa., where the Pittsburgh Steel company, the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, the Page Steel and Wire company, and the Monessen Foundry company also put to work men who applied for their old jobs.

The Wierston Iron and Steel company also started up part of its plant at Wierston, W. Va., while a few departments in mills in the city of Pittsburgh were claimed to be in operation on a small scale.

Strike headquarters said that if Emmet S. Brumbaugh announces his return to the practice of law in the firm of Gray & Brumbaugh after 18 months in the service of the U. S. Shipping Board, New York City.

any serious attempt was made to cause a stampede of workers back to the mills, it was a failure. It was asserted by union leaders that none of the plants reported to have started up have many men at work, and they were not turning out any product.

Carnegie Mills Quiet.

There were no reports of any attempt on the part of the Carnegie Steel company, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, to start up idle plants. Little change was noted in the works of that company in the Pittsburgh district, though it continues to be maintained by operating officials that more men apply for work every day.

Union headquarters have denied a report from Coatsville, Pa., where one of the plants of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company is situated, that organizers there had advised men to return to work, and that the strike in Coatsville is ended.

At Homestead, union organizers report that the big works there are continually losing men. It was given out by strike leaders that railroad men have informed them that very little finished product is leaving the plant.

367,000 Men on Strike.

In a summary of the general strike situation sent out to all secretaries, organizers and steel strikers by national headquarters figures are given as of October 6, indicating that 367,000 men are on strike. This is an increase of 88,500 compared with the figures of September 27, when headquarters just after the strike started.

The figures in detail are as follows: Pittsburgh, 25,000; Homestead, 9,000; Braddock, 10,000; Rankin, 5,000; Clairton, 4,000; Duquesne-McKeesport, 12,000; Vandergrift, 4,000; Brackenridge, 5,000; New Kensington, 1,100; Apollo, 1,500; Leechburg, 3,000; Donora-Monessen, 12,000; Johnstown, 18,000; Coatesville, 4,000; Youngstown district (Hubbard, Massillon, Lorain, New Philadelphia, Struthers, Canton, Alliance, Sharon, Farrell, Butler, Newcastles, 70,000); Wheeling, 18,000; Cleveland district, 25,000; Steubenville, 12,000; Chicago district (Gary, South Chicago, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Sterling, Hammond, Evanston, Waukegan, Milwaukee, De Kalb, Joliet), 90,000; Buffalo, 12,000; Pueblo, 6,400; Bethlehem (five plants), 20,000.

One Furnace Started.

The Carnegie Steel company in a statement said that Number 1 blast furnace at Newcastle, Pa., was started up, it being lighted by the president of the board of trade there. The starting of this furnace, it was stated, places the entire plant of the company at Newcastle in operation.

At Homestead, the statement said, good gains have been made. More than 100 strikers returned to work there today, and the tonnage was still going up, the statement added. The Edgar Thomson works at Braddock, according to the company, also reported more men at work, almost as large as at Homestead. "Farrell has full crews in each mill, and all other plants report that more men were taken on," the statement said.

Fletcher May Succeed to Ambassadorship of Italy

Washington, Oct. 6.—Reports persist in official and diplomatic circles that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, would be transferred to Rome, succeeding Thomas Nelson Page, who has resigned. All inquiries were referred to the White House where officials disclaimed knowing who President Wilson has decided upon for the post at Rome.

Mr. Fletcher, in point of service, is the dean of the American corps. Of 7 years in the diplomatic service, all but two have been in the Latin countries. The ambassador has not been at his post in Mexico City in several months.

Irish Prisoners Riot.

Dublin, Oct. 6.—Forty Sinn Fein prisoners, including 26 brought from Cork prison, began rioting in Mount Joy prison after a hunger strike. They smashed the windows and furniture in their cells. Several prisoners were injured before the disturbances were quelled.

Plea of Father and Mother Jails Youth for Thirty Days



Tears in His Eyes as Elder Fitzsimmons Asks Vagrancy Sentence—Alleges Young Business Man Drunk Five Weeks—Lure of Divorced Wife Alleged Cause.

Upon the plea of his father and mother in police court yesterday, A. Leo Fitzsimmons, well known young live stock commission man, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for vagrancy. His divorced wife, living under the name of Mabel Fitzsimmons, who was also arrested Sunday morning with her husband for vagrancy upon a warrant sworn out by the father, W. A. Fitzsimmons, 334 North Forty-first street, was released shortly after under \$15 bonds. She disappeared Sunday night.

With tears in his eyes, the father testified against his son.

On Long Spree.

"Judge, he's been on a drunk for five weeks," he declared. "His mother and I have gone the limit for his welfare. Because, although he divorced his former wife, she has had him under strong influence, away from his home and his business. His former wife swore at the time my wife obtained his divorce that she would ruin him if it took 100 years. Here are the effects of it."

Niagara Falls Pleases Belgian King and Queen

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was probably the most thrilling experience her majesty has had since she left the battle lines, where she saved her people as devotedly as did their king. It was an event on the program marked out in advance and was the subject of an animated discussion at the royal breakfast table as the royal special neared Buffalo.

"I am going," the king announced calmly. The queen declared that if his majesty went, she would, and Prince Leopold voiced an emphatic determination not to be left behind. It was the king's party and they went.

King Stalks Ahead.

The king stalked ahead. Gusts of wind blew showers of spray into the faces of everyone in the party and the roar of the mighty cataract over their heads was deafening.

The queen expressed disappointment because there was no time to go through twice. "Marvelous!" she exclaimed at each new wonder.

After viewing Horseshoe falls from Goat island and visiting Three Sister island the entire party donned oilskins again and took the sail in the Maid of the Mist, without which no wedding trip to the falls has been complete for a half century.

After this they crossed into Canada for their brief visit driving through Victoria park and then to the home of George Y. Grant, chairman of the park commission, where a brief reception was held. Upon the return to the American side the party was far behind its schedule, but the Belgians insisted upon taking a ride on the George trolley road, that they might see the tossing, turbulent waters of the whirlpool rapids. Only then were they content to board a special train to be brought to Buffalo.

The father of young Fitzsimmons testified in court that his son has been living with Mabel Fitzsimmons at 309 Hascall street, during the past three weeks.

Woman Disappears.

The only remarks Mrs. Fitzsimmons made following her release from jail under bonds Sunday were:

"It's father-in-law again. I've just been living with Leo for the happiness of being with him, and he packed her belongings Sunday night and disappeared."

When arrested, the young couple were living at the Flo-Les apartments. Leo Fitzsimmons is head of the live stock commission firm of A. L. Fitzsimmons and Company, 11 Exchange building, South Side. He is prominent among live stock men and is a member of the Omaha Athletic club.

many of them wearing decorations for valor. They marched in review before the commander of Belgium's armies.

Resignation of Turk Cabinet Presents An Urgent Problem

Paris, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new situation in Turkey which has arisen through the resignation of the cabinet is regarded in French circles as confronting the peace conference with another grave and urgent problem.

The press generally considers that Asia Minor has entirely escaped from the control of Constantinople and that the young Turks are regaining the upper hand. Some of the newspapers point out that there is no force available to deal with the refractory elements and ask whether the entente powers are sufficiently united and inclined to the necessary powerful intervention.

French official circles direct attention to the fact that Djemal Pasha, the new war minister, is the political ally of Mustafa Kemal, and the French generally are of the opinion that the change in the cabinet may result in stabilizing the government and extending its authority over greater territory.

The sultan's decree, according to the version received by the French authorities, outlines a policy which appears to embody an endeavor to reach an understanding with the nationalists.

Murder Plot of Blacks Uncovered in Arkansas

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"He told them that those members who were unable to buy ammunition would be supplied by the union from the government storehouse at Winchester.

The Mercenary Side.

"The purely mercenary side of it develops as follows: "Negro men were charged \$1.50 entrance fees and negro women 50 cents. At the second or third meeting, he would bring Dr. V. E. Powell of Winchester with him, who purported to be the examining physician for the government in its work of registering the negroes in defense of their rights. A certificate was filled out and signed by the doctor and given to each negro upon payment of 50 cents. This certificate was supposed to be the registration document. Those negroes who were possessed of farming amounts from \$5 to \$25 were enrolled in an advanced section of the union, and upon payment of whatever sum he (Hill) could procure in excess of \$5, a certificate was given entitling the holder to attend the congresses of the union at Winchester and speak on the floor of the meeting regarding any questions brought up, and to assist in keeping the constitution of the United States from being questioned.

Another Form of Extortion.

"Another form of extortion was to sell shares of \$10 each to the negroes in a proposed building to be erected by the union at Winchester. Hill had so planned his campaign that any negro possessing from \$10 cents to \$50 was given an opportunity to invest in something connected with the union.

"He then advised the members that the general attorney of the union in Little Rock would, for an additional consideration, represent all of the negroes in their settlement with landlords during the coming season. He went to several of the meetings with typewritten powers of attorney which he had signed by the negroes collecting amounts from \$25 to \$50 and paying of the balance of \$50 each, with the crop as security.

"He further told the negroes that the plan of Secretary Lane to provide homesteads for the soldiers had been carried out where the white soldiers were concerned, but the negroes had been refused participation in it. We found where negro soldiers at Elaine had sold their discharge papers for sums ranging from \$50 to \$100 on the theory that such discharge entitled the holder to 40 acres of government land. He produced government maps of state lands in the Elaine country, which he said could be bought for \$200. This amount was raised and paid to him. The land was all described and certain negroes had designated which parts of the various farms (all in cultivation) they desired to take over for themselves after the white people had been driven off.

Urged Plan of Campaign.

"He urged all lodges to decide upon a plan of campaign when the day came to strike and designated the part to be played by every man. He told them that the government was erecting at Winchester three huge storehouses, where arms, ammunition and trained soldiers would be ready for instant use. On Wednesday morning after the first fight at Hoop Spur, the negroes crossed the track and lay in the weeds all day waiting for Hill's army to materialize. They were within easy range of automobiles going to and from Hoop Spur all day and could easily have fired into them, but they waited to wait for Hill's army in order to clean up in one fell swoop.

"The fight at Hoop Spur was unpremeditated as far as the negroes

were concerned, as they were organizing their forces Wednesday morning to attack and capture Elaine, but when runners informed the leaders that white men were entering the woods at Hoop Spur they decided to go up and wipe out the gang before entering upon the more serious task of capturing Elaine. They underestimated the size of the force from Helena and the battle resulted.

"Every negro who joined these lodges was given to understand that ultimately he would be called upon to kill white people. Unquestionably the time for attack had been set, but plans had not been entirely perfected, and the shooting of the officers brought on the insurrection ahead of schedule.

"Another scheme used by Hill to obtain money was to appoint leading negroes or several of them in each lodge as "private and foreign detectives," furnishing them with large nickel-plated stars and a pair of nickel-plated handcuffs, for which they paid him \$50 each.

"His meeting at Winchester in August was attended and addressed by white men. He simply played upon the ignorance and superstition of a race of children—most of whom can neither read nor write.

"I have cross-examined and talked to at least 100 prisoners at Elaine. They belong to different lodges in that section. The stories they tell are almost identical as to the promises and representations made by Hill. He even told them that probably some of the negroes would be called upon to die before "equal rights" would be assured, but they must look upon themselves as crusaders and die if necessary to secure the freedom of the other members of their race.

"A remarkable thing about the developments is that some of the oldest and most reliable of the negroes whom we have known for the past 15 years.

"All lodge meetings were re-

MAID AND ORPHAN USED AS RUSE TO ROB OMAHA STORE

Clever Sioux City Shoplifter Tells of Novel Scheme.

An orphan baby and a hired maid were used as a ruse for a clever shoplifting game in Omaha three months ago, with the store of Benson & Thorne as the chief sufferer, according to the confession of Mrs. C. P. Crittenton to Sioux City police.

Mrs. Crittenton is the wife of a prominent real estate man in Sioux City. She was arrested Sunday by authorities there in connection with investigation of thefts from department stores in both Omaha and Sioux City.

More than \$3,000 worth of stolen merchandise has been recovered by Sioux City police. Detective L. Stolley of Omaha returned yesterday with a \$600 sealskin coat, which Mrs. Crittenton confessed to have stolen from Benson & Thorne.

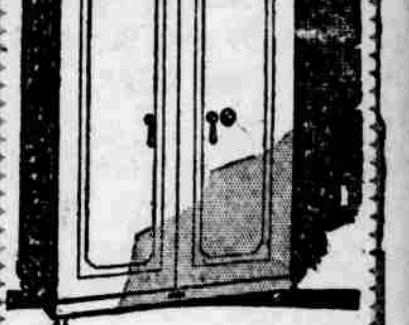
She told her story to the Sioux City police of how she had adopted an orphan baby and hired a maid, with whom she went through department stores, stealing whatever pleased her fancy. The stolen goods were concealed in the clothes of the

quired to maintain an armed "outer guard" of six sentinels. Hill's usual expression was, "Get your racks filled for the day to come."

"As far as oppression is concerned, many of the negroes involved own mules, horses, cattle and automobiles, and clear money every year on their crops, after expenses are paid."

baby. The woman always made her escape to a waiting automobile.

Sioux City police are holding Mrs. Crittenton on charges of grand larceny. She refuses to implicate the maid.



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