

THE WEATHER
 Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday; gentle winds, mostly south-
 west.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
72	70	70	81	86	89	90			

U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO WEST VIRGINIA BATTLE ZONE

3 Trainloads of 26th Infantrymen Pass Through Here Happy at the Prospects of Real Action

MAYOR WARNS CITY WORKERS AGAINST SLUSH FUND PLEAS

Police and Firemen Told Jobs Will Be Endangered if They Disregard Charter

VARES ENTER DENIAL TO INDEPENDENTS' CHARGES

Mayor Moore issued a warning, through Director Corbelyon today, to employees of the Department of Public Safety against paying or soliciting campaign assessments.

In a letter to the Director the Mayor cited the law on campaign contributions, and warned patrolmen and firemen in particular that if it became known they had given or received campaign contributions it would be taken as evidence that they had been guilty of "political activity" and dismissed.

The Department of Public Safety is the city's largest employer of labor. It has been rumored that Combines leaders have been going to the patrolmen and firemen quietly and warning them that if they refuse to help the organization now and the "independent" ticket is beaten at the polls they will have a hard time holding their jobs.

Mayor Sets Forth Views

"On the receipt of this message," the Mayor said, "you will kindly give notice to all employees of the city in the department of which you are head, that the new city charter in the matter of election contributions is different from the old, and that it is the duty of every officer, clerk or employe under the government of such city shall directly or indirectly demand, solicit, collect or receive, or be in any manner concerned in demanding, soliciting, collecting or receiving, any assessment, subscription or contribution, whether voluntary or involuntary, intended for any political party, committee or cause."

"Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 and forfeiture of his office."

In issuing this notice you will advise the city employes coming under your jurisdiction that they are prohibited by executive orders from making contributions to any political committee whatever. Apart from the penalties imposed by law upon those who solicit or receive contributions, the making of such contributions will be regarded as evidence of political activity on the part of the recipient, and the recipient will be liable for the consequences thereof.

Vares Deny Charges

Vare leaders emphatically denied today a charge made by the Voters League that women had been induced, when they came to register at the polls, to enroll as non-partisans. This would, of course, keep them from voting for Republican candidates at the polls.

Spokesmen for the Fifty-fifty Committee declared indignantly that they expect to roll up a 20,000 majority for each of their candidates at the primaries.

Harry A. Mackey, Vare leader in the Forty-sixth Ward, and chairman of the Speaker Committee, issued a statement denying that the "regulars" had been guilty of trickery on the first registration day.

MAGISTRATE FREES 2 MEN ARRAIGNED IN RUM CASE

Michael and Harry Levin Discharged on Lack of Evidence

Michael and Harry Levin, the former a court tipstaff, were discharged by Magistrate Renshaw today when arraigned on charges of violating the liquor laws. The Levins are not related.

Two witnesses, who swore to an affidavit that resulted in the arrest of the two men, refused to testify in support of their charges on advice of their counsel.

The witnesses formerly conducted a place at 1727 South Street. Joseph M. Pennington, 1729 South Street, bought the place from them. The affidavit they swore to said they had taken over the South Street establishment after being told they could do a \$2000 bootlegging business there every week, with protection.

Warrants for the arrest of the Levins were sworn out on the strength of this affidavit.

HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Mary McGurk, twenty years old, 1511 Cedar street, received a fracture was riding in the sidecar of a motorcycle driven by a man and a motor-woman was in the car with her. The accident occurred at the intersection of Camden and Missa streets, through the intersection of the Choper Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

Pilot, Killed in Fatal Aircrash, Called "Unfit"

Foss, Who Lost Life at Hatboro Field, Was Physically Below Standard, Experts Tell

Coroner's Jury—Had Little Experience

Testimony that Conrad M. Foss, the aviator who was killed last Sunday at Hatboro with a woman and her child, was not a fit man to operate an airplane was the outstanding feature at the opening of the Coroner's inquest into the accident this morning.

The chief witness was William Ross, who was a substitute mechanic for Frank Garboni, Foss' regular assistant. Ross gave a vivid description of the accident, stating a sheet of paper to illustrate the way the plane fell. He also said that he had seen Foss in five flights and that in his opinion, despite the fact that Foss claimed to have had sixty hours' experience in the air, he did not consider him a reliable aviator.

Under questioning, Ross said that he would not ride with Foss, although he had intended to take a chance with him last Monday, one day after the accident. He said that an experienced aviator would make a smooth landing, whereas Foss always bounced when he came down.

Saw Fatal Accident

He saw the accident and gave his opinion that Foss had attempted to make a turn as he approached the landing field. He said it looked as though the plane slipped when it was on a slight bank and went into a nose dive. He said it looked as though Foss had lost his flying speed just as he tried to make the bank.

Pressed by Assistant District Attorney Schofield, Ross, a student aviator, said that he did not believe that Foss was sufficiently experienced to carry passengers, and that he would not ride with any aviator until he had seen him fly several times.

Another witness was Charles Hower, superintendent of the Hatboro Flying field. Mr. Hower did not see the accident, but testified as an expert. He said that Foss had come to him some time ago and after seven and one-half hours of flying had asked to be licensed.

BANDITS BECOME AIDES TO POLICE

Thieves Phone Station House to Tell Where They Left Stolen Auto

Man Barricaded Near Harrisburg Fires on Earl C. Wilson, of Philadelphia

CARRIED RUM IN CAR ONE BULLET IN CHEST

Auto thieves and bootleggers are evidently getting in that frame of mind where they want to aid the police.

This seems apparent from an incident that occurred just after 2 o'clock this morning at Sixty-third and Market streets, when eight men held up two citizens and ran off with a truck, afterwards telephoning a police station and informing the occupants of the truck where they had abandoned the automobile, after using it for the illegal transportation of liquor.

Charles Gray, night man at the Millbourne garage, 224 Market street, was summoned to the curb by eight men in a touring car just after 3 o'clock this morning. The men said they wanted gasoline, but as Gray reached the car he was ordered out and covered him with revolvers. The two bandits backed the car into a garage and put him in a touring car with the usual threats about giving an alarm.

Another Man Arrives

Just as Gray had gotten back in the car, a man with a shotgun and a pistol, Max Lieberwitz, a produce dealer, 5714 Chestnut street, drove up to the front of the garage, and with a shotgun, he went inside to look for a man.

He was met by the same two bandits, and he was ordered to get out of the car. He was then taken to a station and a search of the car disclosed the fact that the stolen rum was hidden in a box in the trunk of the car.

Gray and Lieberwitz both got a good chance to look at the man, but they were not allowed to do so.

MOTHER FINDS DAUGHTER UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS

Elizabeth Hutton, Eighteen, Newkirk St., Expected to Recover

Elizabeth Hutton, eighteen years old, Newkirk street above Jefferson, was found this morning by her mother lying fully dressed in the kitchen of her home with the gas flowing from a stove. At St. Joseph's Hospital she is expected to recover.

At the same time, police say, the girl has been going out in the morning to a factory job from which she had been laid off. She has done this, according to police, to save her parents from worry.

This morning when Mrs. Hutton came downstairs to prepare breakfast she found Elizabeth lying on the floor and the room filled with gas. She ran from the house screaming. But the shock was so great she was unable to explain what had happened.

BROKEN BACK PROVES FATAL

Thomas Kalop, 803 Nectarine street, died this morning at Roosevelt Hospital as the result of injuries received June 9, when his back was broken by a heavy beam.

SIGHT OF TROOPS RECALLS SCENES OF WORLD WAR DAYS

Excursion Trip, Not War, Brown-Skinned Veterans Say as Trains Stop

16TH INFANTRY MEMBERS AWAIT WORD TO ENTRAIN

Men of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, en route from Camp Dix to the West Virginia coal fields, passed through Philadelphia shortly after noon today on three long troop trains.

The Sixteenth Infantry, ordered to fight itself in readiness to follow the Twenty-sixth to the scene of riotous fighting between miners and mine guards sworn in as deputies, is still waiting at Camp Dix for the word to entrain.

When the first of the three sections of troop trains passed for half an hour at Thirty-second street and Girard avenue, this city got its first glimpse since the war of soldiers armed and ready for battle.

The men of the First Battalion, under Captain Burr, and with their commanding officer, Colonel C. C. Anderson, riding in the train with them, did not seem to feel that they were going into battle, however.

It was a few minutes after 12 o'clock when the first train arrived at the station which is known as "N. R. Station," at Thirty-second street and Girard avenue, overlooking the Zoological Gardens.

As the long train came to a grinding stop a youngster on the station platform shouted gleefully: "Where is the war?"

HARD TASK FACES ARMS CONFERENCE

President's War College Speech Suggests Difficulties to Be Met

HARDING NOT ILLUSIONED

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

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Washington, Sept. 2.—President Harding's speech before the Army War College yesterday, reminding the country of the lasting necessity for armed forces and declaring that it was futile to expect an end of war, suggests that the Administration is intensely realistic in its world policies, determined to be misled by such illusions as possessed President Wilson.

But the whole course of the movement for disarmament, or as it is now more cautiously called, limitation of armaments, indicates difficulties and a lack of enthusiasm everywhere. It will be recalled that the President was slow to announce a conference to consider disarmament and averse at first to receiving instructions from Congress favorable to such a conference. And when he did so, it was a conference to consider disarmament as the chief end of the gathering.

Fear of Stimulating Rivalries

There was apparent in all the preliminary maneuvers a fear that in spite of the general professions of disarmament an international meeting to consider cutting down the armed forces of the world might reveal sharp differences among the nations that are big powers and armies rather than to reveal a desire to cooperate in reducing armaments.

During all this preliminary period the Secretary of War and of the Navy were engaged upon Congress for their cooperation for their departments that Congress was willing to do a report to the effect that the striking of battleships and cruisers with bombs from the air had not diminished the prestige of naval armaments, and suggested that a reduction of expenditure on capital ships would be unwise.

In all this there are indications that powerful forces are at work against the general professions of disarmament. What is true in this country is undoubtedly equally true in the other great countries that will take part in the coming conference. The experts will forecast a meeting in which armaments will be maintained.

Speech Reflects Official Skepticism

Mr. Harding in his speech reflects all this skepticism in official circles and probably the reactions he has received from abroad. He has no illusions apparently about the coming conference, and his speech of yesterday was probably made as a warning to the public not to expect too much in the way of a basis for permanent peace.

Mr. Harding has not the kind of mind which takes fire with a big idea or a great hope. He is a realist and this is shown in his speech.

AGED WOMAN HELPS PAY GEN. PERSHING'S TAXES

Louisiana Estate to Be Sold September 10 if Assessment Is Not Met

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—A seventy-year-old woman, who signed herself "Just an Old Friend," has consented to pay \$100,000 toward payment of \$20 over-due taxes on the Louisiana estate of General Pershing. She wrote that she would send the remainder as soon as she could get it.

The 100-acre tract at Roseland, La., is scheduled for sale September 10, unless General Pershing and his brothers and sisters meet the assessment. The location of the threatened sale led to the remittance received from the woman.

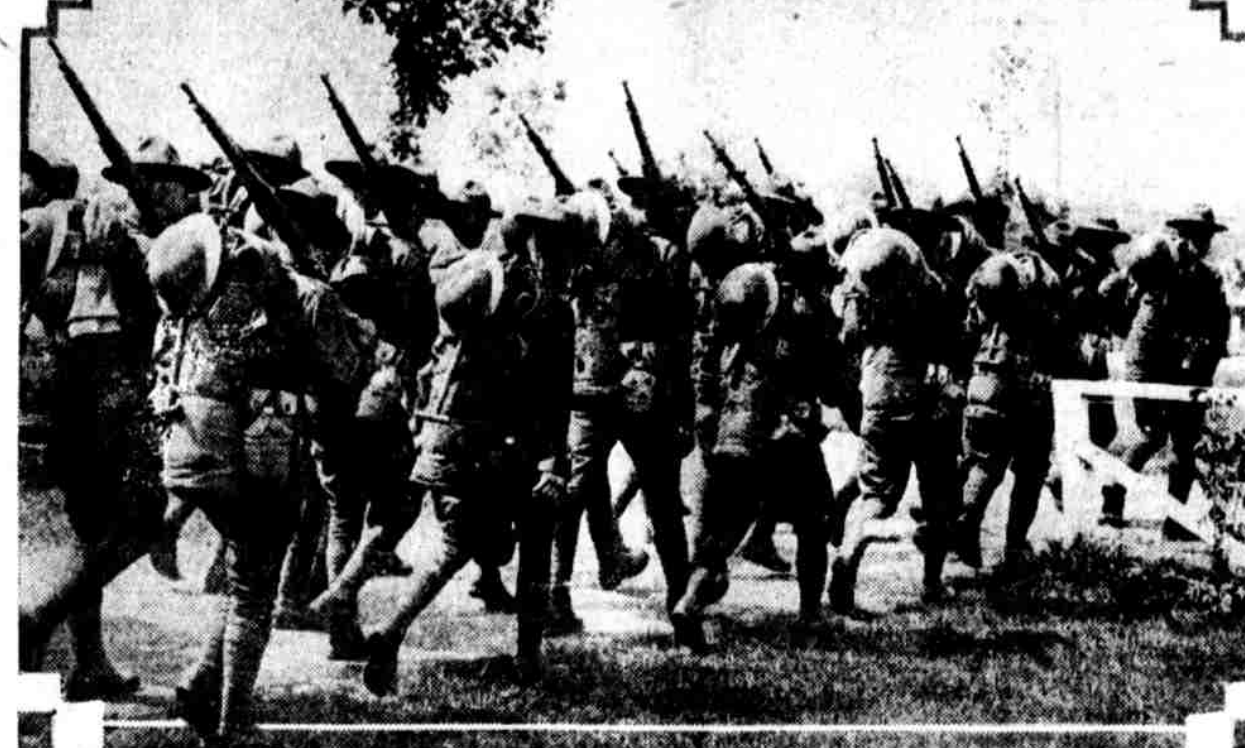
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CAMP DIX MEN OFF TO WEST VIRGINIA RIOTS



Members of the Twenty-sixth Infantry are shown departing from Camp Dix for the West Virginia riot district.

BATTLE OF SPOILED EGGS ATTENDS WAIST STRIKE

Fourteen Girls and Man Arraigned for Disturbances

Rotten eggs were flying so fast around Eighth and Race streets that Patrolman Giligan didn't know exactly what was happening, but he arrested Sarah Klein, of Twelfth and South streets, anyway. Just as two of them struck him in the back, she was charged with striking a colored woman during a shirtwaist strike disorder on the corner.

The prisoner, arraigned with thirteen other girls and a man before Magistrate Renshaw in Central Station today, was held in \$500 bail for court. Another of the prisoners, who had been picked up during the disturbances at Eighth and Race and Twelfth and Arch streets, was held in the same bail. Two prisoners were discharged, six were fined \$7.50, and five were fined \$12.50. Counsel for the prisoners said he would appeal from all the fines.

It was testified that strikers and strike sympathizers have a new form of attack which makes them liable to arrest on assault and battery charges. Several girls, it was testified, held a girl who was working while others pitched rotten eggs at her.

WOOD QUITS ARMY FOR PHILIPPINES

"Patriotic Duty" to Become Governor, Owing to "Seriousness of Situation"

PENN EXPECTS HIM LATER

By the Associated Press

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ROOT DECLINES PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL COURT

Bases Refusal of Nomination on Advanced Age

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FIGHTING RAGES ON WHOLE WEST VIRGINIA LINE

LOGAN, W. VA., Sept. 2.—At noon today heavy firing was taking place at Blair Mountain, Mill Creek and Crooked Creek. One Logan man was wounded on Blair Mountain and five of the opposing forces were seen to fall. A courier reports "one continual roar along the entire line."

HAYES HOPES FOR RADIO SERVICE TO HOMES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Preliminary to departing for Europe tomorrow as a representative of the Postoffice Department to study progress in use of radio telephones, R. E. Howell, of Omaha, conferred with Postmaster General Hays. Mr. Howell expects to conduct investigations particularly in Berlin and Budapest. Mr. Hays said it was hoped in the near future radio phones could be used to broadcast weather and market reports and other information, eliminating the telegraphic code and making it possible for reports to be received at homes.

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REGULAR ARMY FORCES SPEED TO MINGO COAL FIELDS

Proclamation of Martial Law Awaits Soldiers' Arrival and Further Advice

TO QUELL ARMED BANDS WHICH DEFY PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept. 2.—United States troops are speeding toward the West Virginia strike zone in obedience to orders issued today for their enlistment. The orders were given by Major General Harbord, Assistant Chief of Staff.

All War Department arrangements were said to be complete for promulgating martial law as soon as the troops arrived in the disturbed area where armed bands have disregarded President Harding's command to disperse. The declaration, however, is withheld awaiting the arrival of the troops and further recommendations by General H. H. Bandholtz, special investigator for the Government in West Virginia, who issued the request for military forces at midnight.

The proclamation of martial law has been signed and requires only issuance to be effective.

The enlistment orders followed soon after General Bandholtz's message to Secretary Weeks recommending that troops be sent at once.

The first detachment of the Twenty-sixth Infantry are on their way from Camp Dix. The Nineteenth Regiment of regulars left Camp Sherman, O., this morning, 400 officers and men, bound for St. Albans, W. Va., where they are expected to arrive in a few hours.

The Fourteenth Infantry, 1400 officers and men, began entraining at Camp Knox, near Louisville, Ky., for West Virginia, and the destination of the Mingo coal fields. Colonel Edward A. Shuttleworth is in command.

Two companies of troops at Fort Thomas, Ky., left on a Chesapeake and Ohio train for the disturbed area where the coal fields where the disturbances have occurred.

The Sixteenth Infantry will leave later from Camp Dix. Other troops which have been ordered to the area, if necessary, are ready at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

General Bandholtz will assume command of the forces upon their arrival. He formerly commanded the Philippine constabulary and was provost marshal general of the A. E. F. in France.

General Bandholtz will be in frequent communication with the War Department during this tour of duty. He reported to Secretary Weeks that Philip Murray, international vice-president of the United Mine Workers' Union, had promised to furnish them the recommendations of the strike movement.

The General also notified the department that the second group of regulars ordered from Langley Field to the disturbed area, which were forced down by a storm at Roanoke, Va., last night, had resumed the journey.

Army officers said the planes probably would be used for scouting in the disturbed area.

Secretary Weeks has left the White House to attend the regular Friday Cabinet meeting. On reaching the White House he said the West Virginia situation only would be discussed by the Cabinet if brought up by the President.

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