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RECALL DISPLACED HARD-COAL MINERS Operators, Facing Union Threat. Reinstate Maintenance Men Who Were Removed. RADICAL MENACE PERSISTS

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Wilkes-Barre, April 5.—Threat of the anthracite strikers to call off all maintenance men in Districts 1, 7 and 9 of Pennsylvania and threaten to displace the bosses and colliery clerks were not restricted to their positions, has borne results. The companies have agreed to give the union men their places and a situation that was rapidly approaching the danger point is now being defused.

In many places throughout the fields the companies and men were recalled to their places today. This news had a tendency to check the unrest that was developing. Judges have come from the companies that there will be no violation of any agreement.

The strike area was quiet today. No mines operated. No disputes occurred. So far there has been no attempt to check the results from the anthracite regions. Large numbers are going on daily, most of them bound for foreign lands. Many of the miners are taking "leave" from their work and are planning to visit home.

Some are devoting much attention to the radical unions. They are putting up the bars to any raid on their membership. The claim is made that many of the agitators are agents of Bill Haywood and his name comes up in Russia and the about 7,000 skilled workers. Another source of unrest comes from the claim of strike leaders that the radicals are sent into the fields to stir up the miners.

Among the men this is looked upon as a plan to break down their union. The rank and file is fighting back in a determined way.

Hazleton, Pa., April 5.—By A. P. Colliery superintendents today decided to back a union of 10,000 men, engineers, pump runners, electricians and others in the Lehigh coal fields who had been directed to remain on duty for the protection of property, but many of whom were said to have been displaced by bosses and foremen. State Committee members who were here since Saturday directing the suspension returned to New York today to confer with the committee from the other two anthracite districts.

Washington, April 5.—By A. P. Following a long conference in the immediate settlement of the bituminous coal strike, the House Committee on Labor continued its hearings on the subject today by considering highly technical testimony. The testimony was given by last night's outlining for the Administration a "hands-off" policy for the present.

MINERS' HOMES BOMBED West Virginia Workers Who Refused to Strike Victims of Plot

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Beckley, W. Va., April 5.—By A. P. Bombs exploded in front of the houses of Blainy Chickenseller and James Spade in the little mining village of Kalyb late last night. Troopers of the State police with bloodhounds were hurried to the scene, and arrested John Fodor and Andy Honizek, who denied all knowledge of the crime. They are being held for further investigation.

Chickenseller and Spade are miners who continued at work for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company after about one-half the force went out in sympathy with the strike. The first explosion ripped off the porch of Chickenseller's home, and the second reduced to Junk Spade's automobile, which was standing in front of his house.

By the Associated Press. New York, April 5.—Summing up today on the trial of Miss W. M. P. Stone, graduate nurse charged with murdering Ellis G. Kinkaid in Brookline last August, Edward J. Reilly, defense counsel, charged that the gang that rules Cincinnati, the city that Kinkaid once served as corporation counsel, was trying to swear away the life of his client.

Court had opened on a tense night. Wan and jagged after a sleepless night in jail, Miss Stone entered the room with a look of despair. She said to the jury: "I put my trust in God, the jury and Judge Aspinall," she said to the jury.

Mrs. Kinkaid also showed the effects of the strain. When Reilly brought her name into his address she was not yet composed that she left the courtroom. She soon returned, however, and sat waiting as he finished his address.

She has a right to expect that there is some one behind the scenes," Reilly said to the jury, "and from the names mentioned here you have the right to assume that they are trying to swear away the life of a good Southern girl."

The same gang that rules Cincinnati, and which rules Kinkaid Stone out, has come down here and is looking for her. They came to damn a woman's reputation.

"I'll stop this speech here now if Marie Curie will give me a sign and oblige me to prove what I said to you," Kinkaid's relatives and friends are still alive, but they are behind the scenes. Let one of those Cincinnati lawyers come here and say this good Southern girl lies. They don't dare."

Spills System the Peril President Harding seems to have set about creating an organization in the instance which will be free from some of the moribund of the civil service reform system. Whether he has avoided the pitfall of creating a new system, the case of the Internal Revenue Service is different. No doubt exists that this bureau has largely failed.

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TEN MORE WAR DEAD DUE; PLAN TRIBUTE ON ARRIVAL

War Mothers to Decorate Coffins at Reading Terminal Tomorrow

The bodies of ten more of Philadelphia's war dead will be greeted with honors tomorrow evening at 5:05 o'clock at the Reading Terminal. Philadelphia War Mothers and Captain George Geiger, of the Quartermaster's Corps, will meet the bodies and a wreath will be placed on each flag-draped coffin.

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