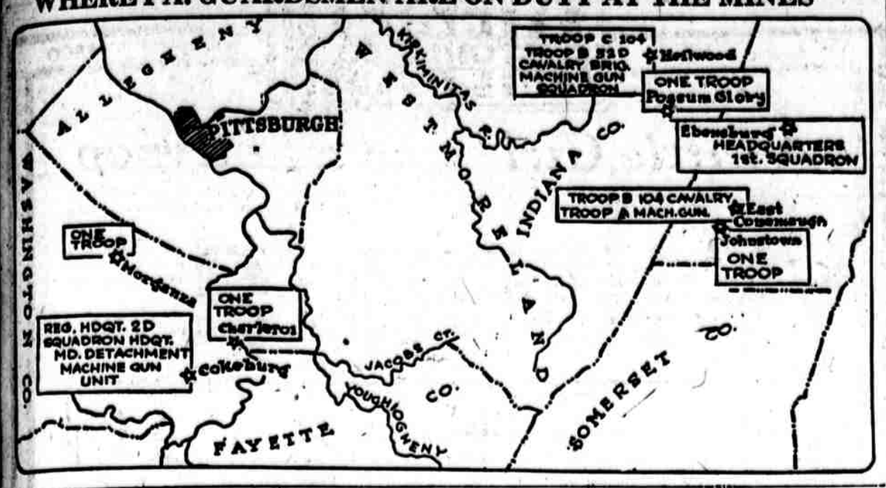
WHERE PA. GUARDSMEN ARE ON DUTY AT THE MINES



Mayors and Mine Heads in Session

Continued from Page One

to the President by the Mayors, through Mayor Durkan, is the one to be followed in the coming attempt to bring about a settlement, and that it provides for the immediate return to work of all anthracite mine workers on the basis of the last wage scale, pending the disposition of all other questions by a commission whose findings shall be binding on both sides.

During the discussion of that phase of the proposal to be made to the miners and operators, President Harding is understood to have intimated the type of men he had in mind, mentioning one or two who loomed large enough in the life of the Nation to be perfectly acceptable to both labor and capital.

DAUGHERTY UPHOLDS HOOVER COAL PLAN

Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—The Administration plan for preventing profiteering in coal and insuring fuel distribution during the strike emergency was presented today at a conference of nearly a hundred non-union operators and Government officials with Secretary Hoover.

Meeting in executive session the conference began the consideration of two proposals laid before it by Mr. Hoover. One provides for the tightening of existing voluntary agreements to maintain fair prices and the other for establishment of coal pools in the producing districts for preferential distribution, under the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

While the conference was in session the Department of Justice announced that Attorney General Daugherty had submitted an opinion to Secretary Hoover, "sustaining every phase" of the legality of the Commerce Secretary's plan "in connection with the coal shortage and distribution."

"While the merits of the plan were not particularly submitted to me for consideration," the Attorney General's statement said, "yet I desire to say that it is most comprehensive and, in my judgment, practical, and I am sure Secretary Hoover, because of his vast experience and capabilities, and with the co-operation of other governmental agencies, will be most effective in carrying out the President's plans and policies for the material relief to the public in the present emergency."

The Attorney General declared that he would join with Secretary Hoover "and every other governmental agency under the direction of the President, to relieve the situation to the end that coal and other necessities of life may be furnished the American people in sufficient quantities and at reasonable prices."

Mr. Hoover was understood to take the position that today's conference was held to deal entirely with the two problems presented and not to consider means for settling either the coal or railroad strikes.

Representatives of coal dealers were present at the opening of the conference and it was thought that their co-operation would be sought in the efforts to prevent advancing fuel charges during the continuance of the present situation.

Detroit, July 24.—(By A. P.)—The conference scheduled for today between Governor A. J. Groesbeck and T. Leo Jones, president of District 24, United Mine Workers of America, to consider steps toward bringing about resumption of operation in Michigan coal mines will not be held until tomorrow.

The Governor announced that pending the conference with the union head he would withhold any further move toward reopening the mines.

PUMPMEN QUIT OHIO MINES

Leave Bellaire Posts as Protest Against Troops' Presence

Bellaire, O., July 24.—(By A. P.)—Pumpmen and fanmen on duty in idle coal mines in this vicinity were reported leaving their posts today as a protest against the bringing of State troops into the district. Frank Ledvinka, president of the United Mine Workers in this district, said these men had not been ordered out by the union.

He declared, however, that the presence of State troops is uncalled for and that the men were justified in quitting.

Mines Reopen Under Guard in Strike Zone

Continued from Page One

working and shipping coal, even since the declaration of a general strike on April 1. This point has not been developed to any extent heretofore, but it appears that coal mines were working before the arrival of the National Guard which reached the headquarters here last Saturday.

In other words it was explained the mines worked when the men could be had. Until the arrival of the guardsmen the mine properties were guarded almost wholly by a corps of 250 special mine police under command of Captain Dolan, well known to police officials in Philadelphia and along the Main Line. Captain Dolan is a former member of the State police.

Guarding Against Violence

Captain Dolan's men, who are still on the job, of course, are paid $8 a day and get their board in addition. The special mine police allow no one on the properties unless a signed and countersigned pass is shown. This plan, it was explained, effectively prevented any one from entering a mine to do violence.

Among the mines operated before the arrival of the guardsmen and which are still working are the Lincoln Hill, which has been running since the 1st of April; the Acme at Cokeburg Junction, which has been open for a month, and the Denbow, which has been running for a month.

Coal company officials also said the Montour Mine at Hill Station, the biggest in the region, had been worked on the inside. Other mines were named which have been working.

Where the regular men have not returned to work, strike-breakers were imported. It is planned to import more, although canvasses of sentiment in some districts, indicate that more of the regular men will return to work.

No Indication of Trouble

Heralding the plan to reopen the mines the operators flew American flags from the tipples this morning.

The soft coal region has anything but the look of a trouble area despite the presence of the State police and the National Guard.

The countryside is rich in natural beauty and suggests anything but a mining country. The rolling hills and pretty landscapes are reminiscent of Montgomery and Chester Counties. There are none of the bleak, black and dreary sights of the hard-coal country.

Mining-villages, dot the county, and from the hilltops they may be seen along Pigeon Creek Valley or clinging to the sides of the hills like so many groups of doll houses.

In a tour of the county yesterday not a gathering of any kind was seen. The miners were sitting on the little porches of their homes smoking; the women and children were all in their Sunday best. They appeared to wonder at the presense of the National Guard.

All Gatherings Prohibited

Colonel Stackpole's mounted patrols have orders to disperse any "gathering" more than two persons, which, of course, prevents a fathering of members of a family of five, if the five should desire to stand on the street corner.

The troops are encamped on Scenery Hill, overlooking the village of Cokeburg.

The camp presents an inspiring picture, with its flags and pennants waving in the breeze, with its orderly array of pup tents and with all its paraphernalia of war.

The pup tents are being replaced today by pyramid tents, which accommodate eight men. These tents and other equipment, machine guns and food arrived last night to the accompaniment of a terrific electrical storm. They came in fifteen motortrucks, which had been on the road two days.

Until the arrival of the motor train the soldiers have been subsisting largely on emergency rations. Chow is better today.

The camp is pitched on the Swagler Farm. Just beyond it is a single grave, whose headstone says a soldier of the Revolution is buried there.

Every Movement Watched

From their vantage point on the hillside officers of the headquarters troop of National Guardsmen continually train their field glasses on Cokeburg and the surrounding country. They watch every movement among the villagers.

Once one of the officers spotted what looked at first like a camp of miners on a far-off hill. It turned out to be merely a number of houses with pointed roofs.

At another time an officer called the regimental adjutant, Captain Stanley M. Livingston, to look at a gathering of women and children and also a number of men on the road which runs alongside of the camp. The gathering, numbering not more than thirty, made a pretty picture. The women and girls were dressed in bright colors. "Quite a gathering," reported the officer.

In a few minutes a mounted patrol was dashing along the road and the sightseers were ordered away.

Yesterday morning a patrol dispersed a group of fifteen men in Cokeburg. The officers said the men were doing nothing illegal or offensive, but were scattered because of the orders to allow no "gathering."

U. S. Control of Roads Seen

Continued from Page One

commission would direct the distribution of coal under a system of rationing, sending it first to points in greatest need.

Governor Neff, of Texas, announced that he was prepared to send aid to any point where trains were being delayed by violence or inability of railroads to obtain men, but said that ample protection could be given by State rangers and that none of the Texas National Guard would be sent for at the time. Guardsmen have been called out in nine States.

Railroads which had declared embargoes on perishable freight continued to enforce the ban and motortrucks were pressed into service in several instances. At Boone, Ia., motortrucks were being used to carry mails to and from the town of Moingona.

Authorities at Lynndyl, Utah, were searching for an unidentified non-union worker who was said to have caused the death of a striker by pushing him in front of a moving train. A disturbance at Cedar Rapids, Ia., resulted in the injury of a guard and a non-union shop worker.

Commission Ready to Act

The Interstate Commerce Commission is said to be ready to go the full lengths of the Transportation Act to carry out its plan of setting up priorities for the movement of coal. If necessary, inspectors of the commission are to be placed in the fourteen districts established by the law, to require observance of orders and regulations believed by the commission to be necessary for assignment of cars, locomotives and other rolling stock regardless of the individual ownership thereof.

The authority of the commission is so broad as to be all inclusive and the Government believes the industrial crisis precipitated by the coal and rail strikes is sufficient to justify resort to the full powers granted by Congress. Everything short of actual taking over of the physical properties of the railroads as believed to be contained in the congressional grant of power to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Paragraph fourteen of Section 402 of the Transportation Act authorizes the commission to establish reasonable rules, regulations and practices with respect to car service, and paragraphs fifteen, sixteen and seventeen grant special powers to the commission in time of emergency, authorize the suspension of the rules, and provide for direct service regardless of ownership.

LOREE ESPOUSES EMPLOYES' CAUSE

New York, July 24.—(By A. P.)—A challenge to President Harding and Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railway Labor Board, to study the rail strike situation "not only from the strikers' standpoint, but from the standpoint of the present employes" was issued today by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson and chairman of the Eastern Railroad Presidents' Conference. "Mr. Hooper is quoted as saying 'as might be supposed, the President seeks to confer with this situation from every angle—from the viewpoint of the carriers, the employes, the Labor Board and the public,'" said Mr. Loree.

"As far as I am advised neither the President nor the chairman of the Labor Board has ever made any effort whatsoever to ascertain the viewpoint of the employe. The strikers' point of view has been developed at great length, but no effort has been made to develop the employes' point of view."

Mr. Loree's open espousal of the cause of men who remained at work or were hired since the shop crafts strike began was made when he called a meeting today of the presidents of forty roads, members of the eastern conference, to discuss formation of "company" unions on all roads, to succeed the six striking crafts which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The opening of the fourth week of the strike in this district finds union leaders estimating the walkout 65 to 90 per cent effective in various centers, while spokesmen for the roads cut these figures in most cases below 30 per cent, and in a few instances to less than 10 per cent. In these estimates the unions refer to the number of their men on strike, the employers to the number of old and new men at work.

Radical Plot New Strike Menace

Continued from Page One

ganization, which works under the name of "The Trade Union Educational League," is not the only body of Socialists, communists and American bolshevists who are engaged in propagating the Red revolution.

Forsterites Propagandists

The Foster crowd are simply propagandists. They sow the seed. They disseminate Red literature and inflammatory proclamations. They are the bugle blowers of the new dispensation which is to be represented in a workers' republic.

Another body of the same breed, however, to which very little attention has been attached, is working on another lay. They are the politicians. They have organized to elect judges, legislators, Congressmen and Senators who will be subservient to their wishes.

It is known as the Conference for Progressive Political Action. It was organized in Chicago last February by "advanced thinkers." It is the same old crowd that has always advocated Red ideas, communism, socialism and all the other isms that favor the overthrow of social order.

The promoters have grown bolder, or rather some of those who were secretly advocating revolution have had the courage of their convictions, and have openly affiliated themselves with the Reds.

Leaders on Committee

Morris Hillquit, the leading Socialist of New York, and Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Garment Workers, another prominent Socialist, are conspicuous on the committee which is organizing the States in their cause.

Here is where the American Federation of Labor, with reference to the rail and coal strikes, finds its representatives on this committee:

Joseph A. Franklin, president Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Group 2, railroad organizations.

William Green, secretary United Mine Workers of America.

William H. Johnston, president International Association of Machinists.

E. J. Manion, president Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers, Group 3, railroad organizations.

This organization is preparing for the fall campaign. It has organizations in every State in the Middle West and the Northwest.

It has adopted a new political policy that produces results. It has abandoned the old scheme of putting up an exclusively labor, a Socialist or some other hybrid solo-ticket.

Direct appeals are to be made to candidates of the two old parties, particularly where a close contest is indicated. The full strength of this Red adjunct will be assured to the candidate who will promise to help their cause.

Admit Fear of Radicals

Moderates among the conservative leaders in the ranks of railroad labor with whom I have talked frankly admit their fear of the radicals in their organizations.

Most, if not all, of the threats to walk out in defiance of orders, or authorization by the union, have come from these rabid radicals who really hope to force an outbreak and disrupt the American Federation of Labor.

They are clamoring for the nationalizing of the railroads because they fancy that it will inaugurate an era of eternal high wages. They are earnest advocates of the Government taking over the coal mines.

And so it comes about that the battle within organized labor is almost as strenuous as that without, and of far greater danger to its future.

THIS WINTER'S COAL

Will there be any? What will it cost? Two questions that are beginning to trouble many a householder. William A. McGarrity, one of the experts of the Public Ledger staff, has been mastering the subject of coal. His interesting conclusions, which are of vital interest to every one, appear in the Magazine Section of the Sunday Public Ledger, obtain at all stands.

Strawbridge & Clothier Semi-Annual Furniture Sale in Full Swing!

—And Already Hundreds of Home Furnishers Have Saved More by Comparing Carefully

With us the greatness of this Sale is a secondary matter. The purpose of this event is to bring to you the sort of Furniture you want, in a variety that will insure the meeting of your particular needs, at price-advantages as attractive as possible through quantity purchasing when manufacturers' prices were lowest. This Sale was planned especially for you — from your viewpoint. How well we have planned, we would prefer that you judge for yourself. Here are the facts, briefly stated:

1 **We have included in this Sale, for you to choose from, more Furniture and a greater variety of Furniture than has ever been in this Store at one time.**

2 **Every piece of Furniture in stock is marked at a reduced price, except the few specials remaining from the Anniversary Sale, which were marked at extremely low prices and cannot be further reduced.**

3 **You can choose from lines of thousands of dollars' worth of Furniture, bought at concessions from manufacturers' bedrock prices — which price-advantages are passed along to you in the form of savings of 25 to 50 per cent.**

4 **Practically all of the Furniture in the Sale is brand-new—most of our regular stock having been placed on our floors since July first. This means that the Furniture embodies the most recent improvements in design and cabinet making.**

5 **The greater part of the collection consists of medium-priced Furniture. That is—the sort of Furniture worthy to grace the American home where solidity and good taste are preferred. The sort of Furniture that enables you to furnish a 3-room home with as desirable Furniture as you could wish for $500 to $4000.**

This is not the only Sale where you can save money by choosing Furniture now. We have good reasons to believe that you can save *more* by choosing here. However, our earnest suggestion is that you compare, quality-for-quality, price-for-price, the values in as many Furniture Sales as possible. Then buy where your own good judgment tells you your money will command most.

You Save More by Comparison—This Sale Excels by Comparison

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Floor 2½, East

Silk Costume Slips Special at $5.00

Some lovely lace-trimmed White Crepe de Chine Slips, with tailored straps of the crepe de chine, and with deep hem to render them shadow-proof. Other models equally attractive, of crepe de chine and radium, special at $5.00.

Batiste Night Gowns Half Price, at $1.00

In delicate flesh, orchid and peach tints; some in tailored effect, some hand-embroidered or lace-trimmed.

Extra-size Venetian Petticoats—Much Under Price, at $2.00

With scalloped edge or hemstitched hem.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Inexpensive New Decorative Linens

New arrivals, dainty and lovely and so surprisingly low in price. Take, for instance, these—

ROUND LUNCH CLOTHS TRIMMED WITH LACE

36-inch	45-inch	54-inch
$1.50	*$2.00*	*$2.50*

HEMSTITCHED JAPANESE HAND-PRINT COVERS

36-inch	48-inch	54-inch
75c	*$1.25*	*$1.50*

60-inch	72-inch
$1.75	*$2.50*

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Centre

Apartment-size Pullman Coaches Special at $27.50

A miscellaneous lot—two styles in the convenient apartment size.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement, Filbert Street

Store Your Furs Safely

Before the moths begin their damaging work, bring your neck furs, fur garments and heavier clothing here and have them safely stored.

Repairing and altering done expertly and inexpensively. Telephone, write or call.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street

Fine Toilet Preparations At Great Reductions

Universally liked Toilet Preparations, all of the high standard of excellence required by this Safe Toilet Goods Store, at substantial reductions from prevailing prices.

Dental Preparations

Pebeco Tooth Paste—32c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste—35c
Forhan's Tooth Paste—35c
S. S. White Tooth Paste—17c
Kolynos Tooth Paste—20c
Kal-Pheno—15c
Lyons' Tooth Paste—18c
S. & C. Chalk and Orris—15c

Fine Powders

Talcum Powders & Face Powders:
Egyptian Talcum—15c
Johnson & Johnson Baby Talc—16c
Orange Blossom Talcum—18c
Garwood's Talcum—16c
Mennen's—18c
Djer Kiss Talcum, 18c; Amoray, 25c
Vivaudou Naomi Extract—50c
Mavis Face Powder—42c

Various Soaps

Floating Castile—38c a bar
Cuticura Soap—17c a cake
Resinol Soap—17c a cake
Woodbury Soap—17c a cake
Fear's Unscented—12c a cake
S. & C. Hardwater—60c a dozen
S. & C. Peroxide Bath Soap—75c a dozen
Olivilo Soap—8c
Cucumber Soap—8c
Olive Soap—8c
Jergen's Bath Soap—7c
Epsom Salts—4-pound can—20c
Palmolive Shampoo—30c a bottle
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil—34c

Deodorants

Odorona, 23c and 40c Nonspi—35c
Sinolor—18c Amolin—20c and 40c

Pure Creams

S. & C. Almond Cream—25c
S. & C. Lemon Cream—50c a can
Arnica Lemon Cream—23c
Hinds' Honey and Almond—40c
Witch Hazel—20c

Some of the Articles Advertised Are in Limited Quantities and We May Not Be Able to Supply Them at the Same Prices When These Special Lots Are Exhausted.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Filbert Street Cross Aisle

20 Models in Crepe Georgette Blouses and Over-Blouses

$3.75 $4.75 $5.75

Certainly a delightful assortment—embroidered, beaded in crystal or colored beads, trimmed with fine laces; vest, frill and panel models, with or without collars. White, flesh and bisque.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Boys' Washable Knickerbockers

Hundreds of pairs of well-made, full-cut knickerbockers, of mixed cotton materials, special value at 95c.

Of gray crash or tan khaki—$1.10.

White duck, special—$1.25.

Khaki straight Trousers, specially wide at the knees. Sizes 5 to 10 years—$1.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

New Animal Scarfs at Low Prices

NATURAL MINK SCARFS—in one- and two-skin styles—$15.00 to $57.50.

NATURAL STONE MARTEN—single skins and two-skin style—$30.00 to $75.00.

ALASKA FOX SCARFS—taupe, brown, battleship gray, platinum, beige, etc.—$50.00 to $100.00.

Second Floor, Filbert Street

Women's High-Grade Linen and Cotton Dresses in the Clearance Sale at $19.75

These include the fine handkerchief linens, and voiles in pastel shades, resembling crepe Georgette, many models with all the refinement of hand-making and hand-trimming; hand-embroidered and beaded models that are beautiful—$19.75. Also the heavier crash linens in the darker shades, smartly tailored—$19.75.

Voile, Gingham and Ratine Dresses—now $15.00
Fine Tissues, Ginghams and Dimities—now $8.50

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

News of Refrigerators

And here you may get exactly the Refrigerator you need—from a wee one for the nursery to a huge Bohn Siphon hotel size.

Porcelain-lined Refrigerators, $31.50

Sturdy hardwood in golden oak finish, size 30 inches wide by 18½ inches deep by 44 inches high. Ice capacity of 80 pounds. Unusual value—$31.50.

Enamel-lined Refrigerators, $24.50

An extraordinary value. Three-door, front-icer style with hardwood case; size 30½ inches wide by 18 inches deep by 44 inches high. Three wire shelves; 80 pounds ice capacity.

Many other sizes at low prices to select from

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Filbert Street

Men's Shirts Less Than Usual Price at $1.35

If we went into the market to-day to repeat our order, these same Shirts would cost us from one-fourth to over one-third more. They are all of woven madras, with fast-color woven stripes, in plenty of patterns and shades. Sizes 13½ to 18.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

100 Cedar Chests to Sell at $18.75

A special purchase of handsome, full-size Red Mountain Cedar Chests, high polish finish; strongly constructed; fitted with lock, key and casters. Size 46x19x19 inches—to sell at one-fourth less than the usual price.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Centre

Underwear News *From the French Salon*

Charming Philippine Underwear, dainty as Summer's Lady could wish for, sheer and cool, with traceries of delicate hand-embroidery, neat scallopings, and lovely edgings and inserts of filet lace—and note the prices. Night Gowns, $2.85. Straight Chemises, $1.85 to $3.50. Drawers, $1.65 and $2.25.

Strawbridge & Clothier—French Salon, Third Floor, West

Anita Waves for the Coiffure, $7.50

MUCH UNDER PRICE

Beautifully waved, and easily adjusted to cover front and sides—$7.50.

Curly Bobs, Special, $9.95

Give the effect of a bobbed head without cutting the hair.

Manicuring—50c

Strawbridge & Clothier—Balcony, First Floor, Filbert Street

Three Remarkable Clearance Groups of Men's Suits

$20.00, $24.50, $27.00

Many With Extra Trousers
Savings Average One-Third

Three outstanding groups in a great Clearance which involves thousands of Suits for men and young men at savings chiefly of one-third. These three groups at $20.00, $24.50 and $27.00, include about 1200 Suits, of which about 500 come with *an extra pair of trousers.* The collection includes Serge Suits, Cassimere Suits and Worsted Suits, in light weights and medium weights. All sizes. Now is the time for any man who desires a new Suit to profit handsomely—$20.00, $24.50 and $27.00.

Tropical-weight Suits of gabardine and worsted—$25.00
Mohair Suits—$16.50
Palm Beach Suits—$13.50

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

More Belgian Dress Linen *55c*

Another lot—the last for this season, and only three thousand yards at this price.

In the natural shade, green, Bengal, lavender, Cuban and navy blue, also a few other shades but only one piece of a shade.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 5, Centre

Boys' Blouses Reduced—$1.10

Taken from regular stock and reduced more than one-third. All are the desirable sports style with short sleeves. Of woven-stripe madras, fast color, in the newest patterns and shades. Cut unusually full, sizes 7 to 16 years.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East