



GOVERNOR'S TROOP IS FIRST OF MILITIA TO REACH PITTSBURGH TROUBLE ZONE; STRIKERS MAKE MOVE TOWARD PEACE

Crack Harrisburg Organization Reaches City in Van of National Guard Commands Ordered by Brumbaugh to District Where Rioting Strikers Damage Property and Cause Deaths of Two Persons and Injury of Two Score; Will Be Quartered at Westinghouse Plant

RIDE THROUGH BRADDOCK BUT ARE NOT MOLESTED BY CROWD

Troops From Near Pittsburgh Experience Trouble in Mobilizing; Eighteenth Infantry Gathered in Its Armory and Tenth Infantry Is Assembling at Greensburg; Coal and Iron Police Apparently Have Situation in Hand; No Disorders Today; 1,000 Pressed Steel Car Workmen Close Plant

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—The Governor's troop arrived on a special train in East Pittsburgh soon after 10 o'clock this morning and quickly detrained for duty in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys where strike riots occurred yesterday. The troop, commanded by Captain George C. Jack, of Harrisburg, was the first of the National Guard commands ordered last night by Governor Brumbaugh to the disturbed district. The men were taken to a new building of the Westinghouse plant where it is said they will be quartered during their stay in the strike zone.

The first move toward a settlement of the Westinghouse strike was made to-day when 800 strikers, in secret meeting, appointed a committee to confer with Patrick Gilday, chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, with a view to having him intervene with the company as mediator. Clifton Reeves, of the Federal Department of Labor, addressed the meeting, which was so quietly called it was over before East Pittsburgh knew it had been called.

The Governor's troop, on guard in East Pittsburgh rode down into Braddock this afternoon but met with no opposition from the crowds which filled the streets near the Edgar Thomson mills.

R. B. Rahn and Joseph Nysecic were arrested by deputies to-day after a search which included many houses in Braddock. Rahn had been shot in the head and Nysecic in the thigh during yesterday's riot, and hidden by their friends. All the other wounded rioters were arrested at noon, and guards placed at their bedsides.

Troop Establishes Quarters

It was almost 11 o'clock this morning before there was any display of life on the streets of East Pittsburgh. Then the residents began appearing in the streets expecting to see the arrival of the troops but the Governor's troop had arrived and was in its quarters before the strikers were aware of its presence.

A crowd of boys numbering about 100 manned a brick pile near the machine company's office but no missiles were thrown. At the strikers' headquarters there was no activity, the strikers being without a leader since the arrests of last night.

Cannot Get Mounts

Troop H. Captain Charles C. McGovern, was held in its armory here, and will march to Braddock later in the day. The Sheridan troop of Tyrone, experienced much difficulty in securing mounts, and was not expected to reach East Pittsburgh before night fall. Meantime the Eighteenth infantry had been mobilized at its armory here, and the Tenth infantry was assembling at Greensburg, fifty miles from the strike section.

Large forces of coal and iron police were still on guard in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation in the Monongahela Valley but experienced no trouble.

Another Plant Closes

Interest in the strike situation shifted during the morning to McKees Rocks where large forces of the

WHERE TWO MEN WERE KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT



TROOP ENTRAINS IN RECORD TIME FOR PITTSBURGH

Nearly Every Man Responds to Call and Several Left Behind Leave Today

HOW THEY "GOT WORD"

Strike District Not Without Its Memories For Some of the Guardsmen

In the "strike" district of Pittsburgh's smoky environs the Governor's Troop, Harrisburg's crack cavalry command, is on guard.

The story of the sudden, unexpected call in the night, the answer by fifty odd eager troopers in person, the quiet, grim activity about the old State street armory during the waning hours of the night and the earlier hours of the morning, the clatter of horses' hoofs over the hushed streets, more bustle at the Macray street siding of the Pennsylvania railroad, then the speeding troop and camp trains, westward bound—these are little details that are not without their significance in these days of the ever-revolving war clouds on distant horizons.

The Yellow Sheaf

And a dispatch from Pittsburgh this morning announced that the train bearing the Governor's Troop steamed into East Pittsburgh at 9:50 o'clock. A little sheaf of yellow typewritten

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Wilson Is Criticized For Serving Wine to Guests at White House Banquets

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Criticism of President Wilson for providing wine for guests at banquets at the White House was expressed in resolutions submitted to the Methodist General Conference to-day by the Rev. James W. Anderson, of Oregon, Mo. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance. Although the resolution was offered by Dr. Anderson as an individual, the entire Missouri delegation supported the action.

IRONMASTER RETIRES

Lebanon, Pa., May 3.—B. Dawson Coleman, leading iron manufacturer in this part of the State yesterday retired from active business. For many years he has served as the Pennsylvania Steel Company's resident director in charge of the Lebanon furnaces and the company's Cornwall ore bank interests, which are about to pass into the control of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Prior to the time that the Pennsylvania Steel Company purchased the G. Dawson Coleman estate holdings in the Lebanon furnaces and Cornwall ore banks, Mr. Coleman was associated with his brother, Edward R. Coleman, in the management of these interests.

SPANISH BOAT SUNK

London, May 3.—The sinking by a submarine of another neutral steamship, the Spanish vessel Vinifreda, is reported in a Lloyd's dispatch from Corunna, Spain. One member of the crew was lost. The Vinifreda was 1,441 tons gross and 250 feet long.

BIG GUNS POUND ENEMY POSITIONS BEFORE VERDUN

Artillery of Both Sides Active; Germans Shell Trenches With Gas Projectiles

The activity of the opposing armies in the Verdun region has been confined to their artillery, but the big gun fire has assumed considerable intensity in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse, and of Douaumont, northeast of the fortress, indicating a probable resumption of infantry operations in these sectors in the near future.

Paris reports a sharp conflict in the Argonne region, just west of Verdun, the Germans gaining a foothold in advanced French positions after liberally shelling them with gas carrying projectiles. The French subsequently drove out the German troops inflicting heavy losses upon them.

TWO MORE BLOCKS BEING ORGANIZED IN BOX CAMPAIGN

Second Street Property Owners Will Be Asked to Join Movement For City Beautiful

Announcement came to-day that efforts will be made to organize two more blocks on Second street for the display of window and porch boxes. Second street just north of Market Square will be generously decorated, and Second street in the vicinity of Maclay and above will also receive the attention of flower enthusiasts. Now comes the news that the same thoroughfare in the vicinity of Herr street is not to be neglected. Miss Ada Willis, of 1121 North Second street, will launch a movement for concerted action among the residents of the street between Herr and Verbeke streets, and Miss Cora Lee Snyder, of 1908 North Second street, will devote her attention to that section of the thoroughfare between Boas and Herr. Others who have joined the Tele-

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SHOOT SIGNERS OF REPUBLICAN PROCLAMATION

"Provisional President of Ireland" With Two Others Die After Court Martial

London, May 3.—Three signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and shot this morning. Patrick H. Pearse, "provisional president of Ireland" was among those shot. Three other signatories of the proclamation were sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Premier Asquith reported this in the House this afternoon. Another of the rebels found guilty and shot this morning was James Connolly, styled "commandant general of the Irish republican army." A London dispatch on April 30 gave the text of the proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt, with the signatures of Thomas J. Clark, S. MacDiarmid, Thomas MacDonagh, P. H. Pearse, E. Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett.

HARDSCRABBLE' ANXIOUSLY WAIT SOME DECISION

Owners Have Arranged to Purchase Properties Elsewhere; Must Have Their Money

"Our situation is much more serious than officials or even the court can probably realize," said one of the residents of "Hardscrabble" this morning who is willing to accept the award of viewers for his property. "Quite a number of us have not made any appeal from the award and having assumed from assurances given us months ago that the properties would be taken over this Spring, we entered into negotiations for other dwellings. In my own case, a house was offered which came within my means and I had looked forward confidently to purchasing this property with the money to be paid to me by the city. Now I am likely to lose this opportunity and cannot look forward with any certainty to protecting myself against removal later in the year."

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AGREEMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT CONFERENCE

Generals Scott and Obregon Awaiting Seal of Approval From Their Respective Governments Upon Provisional Pact Reached Early This Morning in El Paso

FINAL SETTLEMENT MAY BE LEFT TO DIPLOMATS

Another Meeting Unnecessary; Reported Agreement Said to Be Based on General Proposition That Troops Will Retire Further to Operate in Fixed Area

El Paso, May 3.—Advices from Mexico City and Washington are awaited to-day to set the seal of approval upon a provisional agreement that is understood to have been reached at the informal conference between Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, and Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. The conference ended after midnight and the two conferees emerged in good humor. Neither Gen. Scott nor Gen. Obregon would talk of the deliberations; in fact, they agreed to maintain strict silence pending the next step. It has been suggested that another formal conference here may now be regarded as unnecessary and that

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GERMANY WILL GIVE ATTITUDE IN CLEAR AND PRECISE TERMS

Draft of Reply to Note Is Finished; Will Leave No Room For Doubt Concerning Exact Position Assumed by Kaiser in U-Boat Warfare

TO ALLOW WASHINGTON TO JUDGE SITUATION

Definite Nature of Instructions That Will Be Given to Submarine Commanders and Other Important Data Will Be Embodied in Forthcoming Communication

Berlin, May 3.—(By wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville).—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters. The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation. The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements, although the censorship on dispatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The

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SWIFT'S FACE HEAVY FINE

Chicago, May 3.—The packing firm of Swift and Company to-day was found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court of violation of the inter-State commerce laws. The maximum penalty is \$525,000.

JITNEURS TO FIGHT

Harrisburg.—All of the jitney drivers who were fined \$5 and costs, Friday, by Alderman Hooverter for violating the city jitney regulations this afternoon appealed the cases to the Dauphin county court.

AMBLER FILES SUITS AGAINST PORTER

Philadelphia, May 3.—Two criminal suits were instituted to-day by Charles A. Ambler, the administration candidate for Auditor General against George D. Porter, former Director of Public Safety. One of these suits alleges criminal libel and the other that Mr. Porter furnished false statements to the newspapers. The hearing will take place to-morrow afternoon before a magistrate.

EXCHANGE HAITI RATIFICATIONS

Washington, May 3.—Ratifications of the new treaty between the United States and Haiti today were exchanged by Secretary Lansing and Minister Menos. It is expected the treaty immediately will be proclaimed by President Wilson.

ORGANIZING U. S. STEEL WORKMEN

Cleveland, O., May 3.—Six organizers of the American Federation of Labor have arrived here to open a whirlwind campaign to organize 8,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation here. The object of the movement is to demand an eight-hour day.

AUGUSTINE BIRRELL RESIGNS

London, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland has resigned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert C. Broomhead, Jr., and Edna Jane Lewis, City. John W. Swaris, Lower Paxton, and Emma Lou Chapman, Tamps, Fla.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers the greater part of tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy. Somewhat cooler, lowest temperature to-night about 50 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain tonight followed by partly cloudy weather Thursday. Somewhat cooler. Moderate south to west winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions

A weak disturbance from the southwest covers the greater part of the eastern half of the country. A new storm has appeared in the Northwest, central over Western Canada, moving southeastward. The pressure is highest over the southern Rocky Mountain region. Showers have occurred generally from the plains States eastward except in the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

It is warmer in Montana, Washington and the Western Canadian provinces; elsewhere temperature changes have been somewhat irregular. Frosts occurred this morning in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota with temperatures at or below freezing at several stations.

Temperature 8 a. m., 55. Sun: Rises, 5:03 a. m.; sets, 7:01 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 10, 3:47 a. m. River stage: 6.1 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 72. Lowest temperature, 61. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 57.