

STERN PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

Commands West Virginia Agitators to Retire to Home

TIME LIMIT IS FIXED FOR NOON THURSDAY

Unless Prompt Compliance Follows White House Lets it Be Known That Martial Law Will Be De- clared and Governor's Re- quest for Troops Heeded.

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Harding in a proclamation late today, commanded all persons engaged in "unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" in the West Virginia coal fields to disperse and retire peacefully to their homes before noon on Thursday, September 1.

Unless there is prompt compliance, the administration let it be known that martial law would be declared and Governor Morgan's appeal for federal troops granted.

Meanwhile Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, who made a preliminary investigation around the Mingo district last week, was ordered back to West Virginia to watch the situation and advise the war department how the proclamation was received. In a report made public yesterday at the White House General Bandholtz expressed the opinion that the state authorities had made "only feeble attempts" to restore order.

The proclamation was issued by the president after a day of conferences with Secretary Weeks, General Bandholtz and Major General Harbord, assistant chief of staff. A West Virginia delegation, headed by Senator Sutherland was also in conference with the president and Secretary Weeks and strongly urged the immediate dispatch of troops to the scene of trouble.

"No Child's Play."

The intimation was given by administration officials that if troops were sent there would be an adequate force and that "there would be no child's play."

The text of the president's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the governor of the state of West Virginia has represented that domestic violence exists in said state, which the authorities of said state are unable to suppress; and

"Whereas, it is provided in the constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect each state in the union, on application to the legislature, or to the executive when the legislature can not be convened, against domestic violence; and

"Whereas, by the laws of the United States, in pursuance of the above, it is provided that in all cases of insurrection in any state or of obstruction to the laws thereof it shall be lawful for the president of the United States, on application of the legislature of such state or of the executive when the legislature can not be convened, to call forth the militia of any other state or states or to employ such part of the land and naval forces of the United States as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection and causing the laws to be duly executed; and

"Whereas, the legislature of the state of West Virginia is not now in session and can not be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the executive of said state under Section 4 of Article 4 of the constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has made due application to me in the premises for such part of the military forces of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect the state of West Virginia and the citizens thereof against the domestic violence, and enforce the due execution of the laws; and

"Whereas, it is required that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the president to use military forces of the United States for the purpose aforesaid he shall forthwith by proclamation command such insurgents to disperse and retire peacefully to their respective homes within a limited time;

Official Proclamation

"Now therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, do hereby make proclamation and I do hereby command all persons engaged in said unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings to disperse and retire peacefully to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon of the first day of September, 1921, and hereafter abandon said proceedings and submit themselves to the laws and constituted authorities of said state.

And I invoke the aid and cooperation of all good citizens thereof to uphold the laws and preserve public peace.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

While some disquieting reports reached here during the day from West Virginia officials, there was apparently a feeling among government officials that the people commanded by the president to return to their homes would do so, and that Thursday noon would see a restoration of order, which would make the presence of troops unnecessary. At the same time, however, there was a firm determination on the part of the administration to meet any serious situation that might arise.

"We will cross the bridge when we get to it Thursday noon" was the

PORCH PARTY

On last Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Broadway entertained a few friends at their home on Church street. The porch was bright with cut flowers. Auction Bridge was played at four tables. At a late hour a delicious ice course was served. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ellerbe, Mr. J. G. Dinkins and Miss Celeste Ervin, Mesdames E. S. Wilkins, Selby, J. H. Orvin, and E. S. Ervin. Mrs. Broadway was assisted in entertaining by little Misses Virginia and Lucile Broadway.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. T. M. Mounzon entertained last Friday afternoon at Bridge in honor of Mrs. Allan Bradham and her guests, Mrs. Klauber of Bamberg. The rooms were decorated in pink cut flowers and potted plants. The color scheme, pink and green, was also carried out in a lovely salad course served with iced punch. The guest of honor was presented with a box of stationery; the first prize a deck of cards was won by Miss Irma Weinberg and the booby, a little spoon by Mrs. L. Weinberg. Those who had the honor of meeting Mrs. Klauber at this party were: Mesdames F. C. Thomas, Jake Weinberg, Leon Weinberg, J. H. Orvin, E. S. Ervin, J. W. Wideman, Frank Burgess and H. I. Ellerbe.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Annie Thames returned last Friday from Baltimore, where she spent ten days getting her fall and winter stock of hats.

Mr. W. R. Gray left last Saturday for Gray Court, where he will join Mrs. Gray and children who are visiting relatives there.

The fire department was called to the home of Rev. T. L. Tooley, colored, last Friday. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Silverman of Kingstree, Mrs. Davis Caplan of Atlanta and Mr. Jack Goldstein of Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzoff.

A community box party will be at New Zion graded school building, Thursday night, September 1st, everybody come. Proceeds for religious purposes.

Mrs. Walter Bozeman and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. T. Nimmer and family left last week for Charleston, where they will visit for two weeks before returning to their home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mattie Horton is entertaining at a house party in honor of Miss Mattie Lee Land of Foreston; her other guests are Misses Mary Lou Bradley, Virginia Coffey and Leola Rigby.

Died this morning at her home in Aberdeen, N. C., Mrs. C. S. Tenell. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. John W. Ridgill of near Manning. The body will be brought to Manning for burial.

Died at his home about seven miles west of Manning last Thursday, Mr. H. D. Thomas. The deceased had lived in Clarendon a few years, having bought the H. K. Beaton place last year. He was a good citizen and well liked.

Died in Petersburg, Va., Sunday morning, little Richard, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ridgeway of that city. The little fellow has been sick only a few days; Miss Lilburn Ridgeway left here Saturday night to be at his bedside, but he passed away a few hours before she arrived. Mr. Ridgeway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ridgeway of our town.

Miss Ethel Alford McFaddin, and Mr. Eugene McFaddin, both of Sardinia, were married last Thursday evening, August 25th. The ceremony took place at the home of the brides father, Mr. S. E. McFaddin, the Rev. W. H. Workman officiating. The happy young couple left that evening on a short honeymoon and will be at home to their friends at Sardinia this week.

For several weeks the cash register of the Candy Kitchen has been robbed quite regularly. Monday night Mr. J. M. Gamble was placed in the store and about six o'clock yesterday morning he got his man. It seems that a colored boy named Smith had a hoon that he would raise the bar to the back door, thereby gaining entrance, and after robbing the register, he would hide in the back, and when the store was opened, he would get out. The boy is now in jail.

way an official expressed it, but we hope and believe that troops will not be needed.

Camp Dix, N. J., Aug. 30.—Orders were received from Washington today by the Twenty-sixth regiment of the First division, in camp here, to prepare immediately for field duty. While the orders contained no specific instructions, officers at the camp expressed the belief the regiment would be held in readiness for duty in the mining fields of West Virginia.

SUMMERTON NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

(Written for last week)

A marriage of much interest to the people of this section of the State was that of Mr. Fred Oliver Barnes to Miss Mable Davis, which took place in Sumter last Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. McLeod, presiding elder of this district. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple went to Asheville, N. C., for a honeymoon trip of ten days. The bride is a very accomplished young lady, and is very popular with the young folks. The groom is a very successful business man, being a member of the firm of Davis & Barnes, who conducts a very large mercantile business here. On their return home they received the congratulations of their many friends, who wish for them a long and happy life.

Miss Luchie Nichols of Fountain, Inn., is spending sometime with her friend, Miss Martha Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Walker have returned from the mountains of North Carolina, where they have been spending the summer, for the benefit of Mr. Walker's health. We are very glad to report that he is much improved.

Misses Lillian and Cora Cantey has returned from Asheville, N. C., after spending the summer with relatives in that delightful climate.

Mrs. W. J. Godwin, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Florence.

Mr. John Gentry has returned home after an extended trip to Washington, D. C., New York, and other Northern Cities. We know that John had a good time, as he is one of those kind of young fellows that makes friends where ever he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Touchberry, of Mayesville, spent several days here last week with relatives and friends, Mr. "Hugh" is one of those good natured fellows that lives on the optimistic side of life let cotton be high or low, boll weevil or no boll weevil.

Mr. Bismark Godwin spent the first of this week in Conway on business.

Miss Lillie Briggs is spending a few days with friends in St. Matthews.

Preparations for the opening of the Summerton graded and high schools next Monday morning, September 5th, has been completed. Prof. Phillips of Manning will be the superintendent, with the following faculty: Miss Martha Pitts, first grade; Miss Sude Davis, second grade; Miss Inez Galphin, third grade; Miss Louise Galphin, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Vanlandingham, sixth grade; Miss Lucile Glascock, seventh grade; Miss Bertha Drub, eighth grade; and Miss Alma Cook, ninth and tenth grades. Music, Miss Cora Cantey, Miss Pitts and Miss Davis, are our own girls and need no introduction to our people. Misses Galphin, Vanlandingham, Glascock, Dunlap and Cook taught here the past season and their efficiency as teachers is well known to the patrons of our school. And we gladly welcome these young women to our town and community again. Prof. Phillips comes here highly recommended as a school teacher, as well as Miss Inez Galphin. And we want to make the prediction that a very successful school year is going to be the result. Let's all pull for the best year yet. United we stand. Separated we fall. Summerton will never fall.

Cotton picking started here the first of this week, and judging from the looks of the fields that has been over, there will be very little more to come back for. Although some of the farmers are claiming a half crop and we hope they won't be disappointed.

Miss Ida Whilden of Sumter, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bronson.

Mr. John Hunsucker of Bennettsville, was a very welcome visitor to our city the first of the week.

Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Emery and Miss Mildred Rogers, and Charlie McClary are spending sometime with relatives and friends in Kingstree.

Mr. Wesley Dingle of "No Man's Land," is spending sometime with his parents, Major and Mrs. J. H. Dingle.

Miss Elsie Powell of Hemmingway, is spending sometime with Miss Annie Dingle.

I read your paragraph entitled, "Will Evil Ultimately Overcome Right," with a good deal of interest. There is a great amount of thought to be constructed from the different ideas expressed in the same and following up your general idea if you will permit me a small space I shall endeavor to add something of a sequel to the good line of thought you have already printed in your column for the past few weeks.

Right or wrong is the moral quality of a voluntary personal action. Unless a man be insane or suffering from some disease of mind, he has reason to know whether an action of his own belongs to the Right or the Wrong. What is it then we ask that prompt-mankind to do the Wrong? Is it from the lack of understanding the Moral and Legal Laws? Is it illiteracy? Can it be that we have officers of the law who are to illiterate as to have their conception of Right or Wrong entangled? I do not think so. Still occasionally we find that the actions of our officers seem very adverse to our opinion but it is probably due to the fact that we are viewing the transaction from a Moral viewpoint. What is legally right is not always morally right, and it is here we get very often the wrong impression of our officers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 4, 1901.

Mr. Ralph S. DeSchamps of Pine-wood, has returned home from Glenn Springs improved in health.

Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. Carrie Henry of Eastover, are visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Harvin.

The friends of Mr. J. F. Bradham will find him now, behind the counters of Mr. Louis Levi's store where he has accepted a position.

Hon. C. M. Davis has returned from a trip to various Northern cities including the Pan-American exposition and Canada.

Mr. Samuel Barron who for some time past has been working in Greenwood, is in Manning, where he will remain for the present.

Manning's trade hustling merchant, Mr. W. E. Jenkinson, is back from the markets with wondrous to relate about the "expo" and the big stock he bought.

The first new bale of cotton for this season was brought in by Mr. J. F. Bradham who sold it to the Levi Mercantile Co., and received 10 cents per pound.

Mr. D. Hirschmann left last Sunday night for the markets to buy his fall and winter stock. His milliner has already arrived and he anticipates doing a thriving business this season.

The graded schools in Manning begins its fall session on the 16th. The children are getting restive to hear the old bell ring again, so that they can get back to their studies.

Mr. J. E. Arant recently in the drug business in Charleston, has accepted a position with W. E. Brown & Co., to take the place of Mr. E. W. Barron who is to go to Baltimore to finish his studies.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS JULIA WILSON

Mrs. H. C. Curtis entertained last Thursday afternoon at a Kitchen Shower in honor of Miss Julia Wilson, who will wed Mr. W. T. Lesesne, Jr., on September 1. As the guests arrived they were served punch and then told to write on a slip of paper some word of advice to the bride, after all the guests arrived these slips were collected, read aloud and then presented to the bride. Later a message was brought in that said there was an express package for Miss Julia Wilson and when brought in was found to be lovely gifts from the guests. While a lovely ice course was being served the guests, Misses Sue M. Sprout and Pamela Bradham gave toasts to the bride. Those present besides the honoree were: Misses Carolina and Jeanette Plowden, Janie and Margaret Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Dickson, Fannie Lou and Georgia Aline Rigby, Rita Hagans, Shuler, Pamela Bradham, Sarah Lesesne, Toria Bagnal, Mae Lesesne, Isabel Wolfe, Isabella Thomas, and Mrs. W. T. Lesesne.

MRS. ALLAN BRADHAM ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Allan Bradham entertained last Wednesday evening at Bridge in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Klauber of Bamberg. The rooms were beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. The honor prizes went to Mrs. R. E. Broadway and the booby to Mrs. J. H. Orvin. During the evening Miss Julia Bradham served punch and at the close of the evening assisted Mrs. Bradham in serving a lovely ice course to the guests, who were besides the hostess and honoree: Mesdames Jake Weinberg, Leon Weinberg, T. M. Mounzon, J. W. Wideman, F. C. Thomas, H. M. Thomas, J. A. Cole, Scott Harvin, Jr., E. S. Ervin, Chas. Geiger, Misses Irma Weinberg and Corinne Barfield.

The divorce law is a legal right in some States but a moral right in none. No man under the shining canopy of heaven has a moral right to marry a woman unless he has the power to subscribe himself to his marriage vows, and vice versa with reference to the other sex. Still he has a legal right to do so. Likewise with the politician. No officer of the law or civil office holder has a moral right to his office unless he is willing to submit himself to his oath of office. It is a question in my mind if he has even a legal right.

We see from day to day much wrong-doing, many criminal offences being committed, many riots, and much mob violence, contrary to both moral and legal law. The laws of our land should take care of the legal misdemeanors but the broken moral obligations will have to be answered before a Higher Tribunal. This should concern our lawbreakers the more of the two. Whether we think of our actions as right or wrong we are not only answerable for the wrong believed to be wrong but for wrong believed to be right. Ignorance is no excuse. We have in mind no one with the exception of King Saul who was excused of a moral wrong because of ignorance. Divine mercy dictated the prayer: Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.

MISS LILLIE BROGDON ENTERTAINS FOR MISS WILSON

Miss Lillie Brogdon entertained at a shower at her home in Harvin in honor of Miss Julia Wilson, a bride-to-be. The guests were given a card with their name on it and asked to use the letters in the name and write advice for Miss Wilson. After these were finished they were read aloud and then put in book form and given the bride. Later Miss Brogdon came in with a string and gave one end of it to Miss Wilson and told her to follow and see where it would lead her; it led into another room where the other end of it was found to be tied to a very large wedding bell. The bride was told to pull on the string and when she did the bottom came out of the bell and a shower of lovely gifts fell. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a lovely salad course to the guests who were besides the honoree: Misses Isabel Wolfe, Rose, Mildred and Celeste Ervin, Toria Bagnal, Caroline Plowden, Sue Sprout, Aline Rigby, Georgia and Fannie Lou Sauls, Sarah Lesesne, Margaret and Janie Wilson, Mesdames P. A. Hodge and Genie Nettles.

MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The September meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon, the 5th, at the home of Mrs. Furman Bradham, at 5 o'clock. This is the most important meeting of the year for not only will officers for the new year be elected, but committees will be appointed and plans discussed for the State Convention. Manning is to have the honor and privilege of entertaining the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the South Carolina W. C. T. U. which will convene Friday, October 14th at 9 o'clock a. m. and close Sunday night the 16th. Mrs. Maud Perkins of New York, National Secretary of the Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U., will be here, and fill several numbers on the program. A full attendance at the meeting on Monday is earnestly requested.

TWO NEGRESSES FLOGGED

Greenwood, Aug. 30.—Two negro women, charged with making a vicious assault on two white women and a white man who came to their rescue, were taken from the city jail last night and severely beaten by a mob, who overpowered the police. After whipping the negroes the mob brought them back to the jail and placed them in the cells from which they had been taken, all being done in less than an hour.

The negroes are Jessie and Julia Valentine, formerly Greenwood residents, but late of Reading, Pa. They are said to have returned to Greenwood on a visit.

The assault with which they are charged took place on the street a short distance from the business section yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that the two white women attacked were pushed from the sidewalk and one of them was slapped in the face by the negroes and beaten over the head with her own umbrella.

A white man, a grocer from a nearby store, who attempted to rescue them, was also beaten.

Approximately 150 men composed the mob which took the negroes from the jail. They placed the prisoners in an automobile and took them to a vacant farm house about three miles from the city. When they had whipped them they brought the women back and, after placing them in jail, quickly dispersed without further disorder.

PRESIDENT WOULD HELP BIG FAMILY

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Harding stepped to the front today in behalf of the father of nineteen children—sixteen of them living—who is working as a porter in a New York department store at \$20 a week.

In sending his congratulations to the mother, Mrs. Domenico Zaccacchia, of New York City, whose family group picture recently was printed in a newspaper, the President went back to his own home to tell him his mother, who had brought up eight children, had expressed the hope prior to her death that she might have been the mother of eight more.

After Mrs. Zaccacchia had replied to the President, telling of the great burden on the father in feeding and clothing his big family, Mr. Harding wrote John Wannamaker, the merchant, asking if something could not be done for him, and Mr. Wannamaker promised to help.

FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE BLOCK

Lydia, Aug. 30.—This morning about 1 o'clock the town was visited by the most disastrous fire with which it has ever had the misfortune to undergo. The entire block of brick stores owned and occupied by M. M. Marshall & Bro., George O. Lee & Son, Blackmon-Suggs Drug Company and L. F. Watford, was completely wiped out. This block of stores was built about two years ago at a cost of about \$36,000, and was only partially covered by insurance.

CHANCE FOR CHALES

Berne, Aug. 30.—Upon the request of the Spanish government the Swiss government has decided to extend its permission for former Emperor Charles of Austria to remain in Switzerland until October. Under the original permission of the Swiss government the former monarch was to have left the country by September 1.

TARIFF ARGUMENTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Representatives of Two Countries Present Claims

FORDNEY BILL RATES AROUSE PROTESTS

Delegation From England Urges Re- vision Downward of Rates on Steel While Higher Tariff on Flour is Sought by Domestic Milling Interests.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Representatives of industries of two countries presented arguments before the senate finance committee today striking at rates in the Fordney tariff bill. From England came a delegation to urge revision downward of rates on high speed steel, higher rates on flour and mill feed were sought by domestic milling interests and representatives of the fishing industry appeared both to defend and denounce import taxes on their products.

Claims of the flour millers, submitted by L. E. Moses of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Southwestern Millers' league and A. L. Gostzmann of Minneapolis, president of the Millers' National federation were for rates which would be compensatory for the 25 cents bushel duty on wheat. Unless the flour duty was made practically equal to the house rate the yagreded, the duty on wheat would bring no good effect.

Mr. Moses asserted the milling industry was making no profits and that its position in the business world would be more perilous without the protective duty.

"If you can give us rates which will keep us running," he said, "we can and will furnish the people of the United States flour at the cheapest price of any people on earth. If you force us to run only part of the time, your flour price will be higher and the consumer will pay and the producers' market will be disturbed and lowered and he will lose. I won't predict what will happen to the mills themselves if we have to close our plants part of the time."

On the question of duties on fish, a difference of opinion was voiced by the home producers and the importers, although some New England fishing interests favored a low import tax. The Alaskan industry protested against any changes for the house rates, the claim being made by Dan Sutherland, Alaskan delegate in the house, that the bill taxed every thing the fishermen used in their business but gave them only moderate protection in results of their labor. His arguments was supported by A. W. Thomas of Boston, head of a Prince William's Sound company which declared that the rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound on herring barely met the high transportation costs which he had to bear in delivering fish in New York in competition with the Shandianians. Without the duty he said the industry, encouraged by the government during the war, would go on the down grade.

Atlantic coast fishing companies were represented by George E. Willey of Boston, who claimed that no good reason existed for duties as high as those fixed and argued that the tax would serve to increase the cost of living "to the poor folks." This phase of the argument was supplemented by Mrs. Jennie D. Heath of New York, president of the National Housewives league. She said also that high duties probably would result in the decreased consumption of fish.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Tariffs proposed in the Fordney bill threaten the economic stability of the Cuban government. Minister De Cespedes of Cuba declared today in a formal memorandum presented to Secretary Hughes in behalf of the Cuban commercial mission, representing growers of tobacco, sugar and other island products.

The economic and industrial future of Cuba, the commercial relations between the two countries and American investments in Cuba will be seriously impaired by the proposed increased duty on sugar alone, the memorandum said, while the Fordney rate of import upon leaf tobacco was declared to be detrimental to all concerned, including the American farmer. Specific objection also was filed to the proposed rates on imports of pineapples and honey, of which Cuba is said to supply practically all purchased by the United States.

"As an unavoidable resultant of these increased duties," Minister De Cespedes said, "Cuba's purchases in and exports from the United States and other mercantile relations growing therefrom would be seriously affected, thus causing a great loss in the foreign trade of the United States. The United States could not be expected to maintain under such conditions trade with Cuba."

GUESTS FOR WILSON. LESSENE WEDDING

The guests for the Wilson-Lesesne wedding that have arrived are, Misses Lida Foy of Springfield, S. C., Lillie Brogdon of Brogdon, and Sarah Clowry of Columbia; Messrs. Covin of Willington, S. C., Rion of Wedgefield, Dwight of Vass, N. C., Sam John Brogdon of Harvin, Harvin McFaddin, Hagerstown, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Sauls of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Ben Ness and small daughter left Tuesday for Charleston and Dillon, where they will visit relatives and friends.