

CIVIL POWER FAILED, AVIS TOLD SOLONS

Former Prosecutor in Coal District County Says Strike Paralyzed Justice in the Local Court.

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causes of the strike followed by the testimony of ex-Gov. Glasscock, who issued the three proclamations of martial law creating the military tribunals. The state will attempt to show that the civil authorities declared themselves unable to handle the situation and that convictions in the criminal courts offenses by strikers were impossible, that while the courts were open they were inoperative as to the strike situation. After Mr. Glasscock is examined no further witnesses will be called relative to martial law. Gov. Hatfield is not expected to appear before the committee.

The withdrawal last night of the five military companies from the strike zone, Gov. Hatfield removes all semblance of martial law and leaves the enforcement of law and order altogether in the hands of the civil authorities. Gov. Hatfield's view is that martial law has not existed since the proclamation was issued, the latter part of May, so modifying martial law as to restore the trial of offenders by the civil authorities. Since then the soldiers have been assisting the civil authorities.

"In leaving a few soldiers in the field until yesterday and withdrawing them then," said Gov. Hatfield, "I acted in what I believed to be the best interest of all concerned. I have not given heed to outside influence and acts, but have, in my official action relative to this great controversy, done what I believed to be the best for all parties.

"The time has arrived," continued the governor, "in my opinion, when the civil authorities must at least attempt to cope with the situation in the strike zone. It is true, conditions are not all that could be desired, but I feel justified in withdrawing any support to the end that those who feel that militia assistance is not necessary can see for themselves what the future will bring forth.

Tried To Be Tactful.

"I have handled the situation since my induction into office with as much tact and uniform treatment as was within my power. I am indeed delighted to feel that I am no longer responsible in any way for the preservation of peace and the guarantee of property protection, and glad to feel that I can turn over all these responsibilities to the civil authorities."

That all danger of further outbreaks in the Palat and Cabin Creek sections is not over is admitted by those in touch with the situation. Altogether there are between three and four hundred miners who have not returned to work. Some of them have been refused work by the operators. Several meetings of miners have recently been held under cover to consider an attempt at a general strike and further meetings will be held next Sunday.

FEW PICNICS WILL BE HELD AT GLEN

Cause Attributed to Refusal of Companies to Run Excursions.

Fewer large picnics will be held in Glen Miller park this year than heretofore. This is attributed to the fact that railroads and interurban companies refused to make special rates to and from the park. The Anderson Tourist club picnic, which is to be held at the park next Tuesday, is the only large affair of its kind so far scheduled for this summer.

In the past local railroad and interurban officials have offered special rates from all the neighboring towns, but since the two cent rate went into effect, they refuse to run the special trains for less than full fare. The picnic parties refuse to pay the regular rates, and the railroads refuse to cut, so fewer picnics are held at Glen Miller.

In former years there were as many as twenty excursions from adjoining towns bringing from 500 to 2,500 persons to the grounds to spend the day. One year the Greenville Sunday schools came in a body. The Indianapolis and the Cincinnati railroad men, 1,500 in number would visit the park once each summer. Employees of the Proctor and Gamble company, Dayton Shoe Last Works, and other large companies in Dayton and Cincinnati came on special trains.

In addition to these large gatherings, more than a hundred picnics and reunions were held during the summer months. Last year there were only fifty picnics and reunions with no excursions from other towns.

WAS "JUST PLAYING" WHEN HE STRUCK J. MENTION

Frank Washington, colored, was "only playing" when he hit John Mention, also colored, in the face cutting his lips and breaking two of his teeth. "I was only giving him a love tap" said the defendant. He was fined \$1 and cost and now languishes in the county jail in default of same. Mayor Zimmerman concluded that Washington's manner of showing his affection toward his friends was improper.

Porfirio Diaz to Return to Mexico



Ex-President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, who has been an exile in Paris ever since his overthrow by the late Francisco Madero. It has been learned that Diaz has sent an emissary from France to the Mexican capital to confer with General Felix Diaz as to the advisability of the ex-Dictator returning to his country.

6 TO BE GRADUATED TO ATTEND JUBILEE

From St. Andrew's School June 29.

Rev. Roell Will Go to Morris Sunday.

Gertrude Pardieck, Blanche Gausepohl, Matilda Feldman, Flora Torbeck, Laura Stein and Richard Zeyen will be graduated from the advance course of the St. Andrew's Catholic school on Sunday evening, June 29.

In the absence of Father Francis A. Roell, who will attend the Silver jubilee of Rev. F. X. Giroit, of Morris, Ind., Rev. Paul Frost of Carthage, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's church. Rev. F. X. Giroit is well known here and attended the jubilee of Father Roell, June 1. Father Giroit has been pastor at Morris for twenty-five years.

CRUMP IS APPOINTED

To Government Position in Buenos Ayres.

Clifford Crump, formerly a student of Earlham college, and well known in Richmond, has accepted a position with the Astronomical department of the U. S. government and will be stationed in Buenos Ayres, South America. Mr. Crump is a resident of Greensfork. He attended the University of Chicago and completed his education this year at the University of Michigan. Crump will sail from New York the latter part of this month although before leaving will give an address at Earlham College on "Astronomy."

Judging From Results.
"Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?"
"Of course not. Why do you ask?"
"I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching bag."—London Stray Stories.

Financial.
A woman carries a purse in her hand so that other women will see it. A man carries his in his inside pocket so that his wife will not see it.—New Orleans Picayune.

Got the Whole List.
"I know all his wife's faults."
"Acquainted with her?"
"No; just been introduced to his mother."—Detroit Free Press.

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CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST EMPLOYER

Albert Becktell Says Rettig Struck Him With Pair of Ice Tongs.

The case of Albert Becktell charged with provoke was set for tomorrow morning following the plea of not guilty entered by the defendant this morning in police court. Becktell was charged with having provoked Otto Rettig for whom he was working.

This morning Becktell filed an affidavit against Rettig charging him with assault and battery. Rettig assaulted Becktell with a pair of ice tongs according to the latter. Rettig did not appear in court this morning and both cases will be disposed of tomorrow morning.

The charge of assault against Albert Foreman was dismissed. It was said by the police authorities that Foreman picked up a stone with the intention of interfering in the fight which took place between Rettig and Becktell. The charges could not be substantiated.

Amusements

At the Murray.
Week of June 9—"The Deep Purple."

At High School.
June 15—Ben Greet plays at high school.

Murrette.
Today the most sensational picture ever shown in Richmond, "Saved in Mid-air" will be offered at the Murrette Theater.

"The Deep Purple."
Paul Armstrong's great play, "The Deep Purple" which the Francis Sayles Players are presenting at The Murray this week has played to the largest number of people than any play during the engagement of this popular company, the house being packed at each performance.

There will be another matinee tomorrow and as there is quite a large sale for tonight and tomorrow night no doubt the Murray will be packed.

Palace.
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And Italian Seeks Information About Law.

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and Alan Hale in the feature parts, and "Miss Mischief," a delightful Thanhouse comedy dealing with the adventures of a boarding school miss who wakes up the rural community in which she lives. Saturday Fred Mace, the former Keystone favorite, in a screaming Majestic comedy, "Mimosas's Sweetheart." Two other good films will be shown.

"In the Bishop's Carriage."
"In the Bishop's Carriage," which the Francis Sayles Players will offer at the Murray Theater all next week with the regular matinees has proven quite a popular stock offering in most of the larger cities and no doubt will duplicate the success in Richmond.

"Our New Minister."
"Our New Minister" by Denman Thompson, will be the offering of the Francis Sayles Players at The Murray following "In the Bishop's Carriage." This play is being produced in Indianapolis this week and has always proven a great play wherever presented.

The record for longevity of ships was until a few years ago held by the Italian vessel Anita. Built in Genoa in 1548, she made her last voyage in 1902 from Tenerife to Naples. She was thus more than 350 years old.

MAY REMOVE POLES THAT ARE NOT USED

Plant Superintendent of C. U. Telephone Co., Preparing Map

W. R. Hearst, plant superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday inspecting the company's lines. Under Mr. Hearst's direction an engineering corps is preparing a map of the poles and lines in Richmond. The company has made agreements with the Home Telephone Company, the Light, Heat and Power Company, and the city light plant, by which all use the same poles.

The object of the survey is to find out how many poles are being used jointly, and what other lines are on them besides those of the Central Union. When the map has been prepared the company will take up the matter of moving some of the poles. This matter came before the board of public works some time ago. Local Manager N. H. Hutton says that it will be almost a month before the engineering corps finishes its work.

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