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U. M. W. GENERAL STRIKE CALLED FOR APRIL 1

Miners Are Living in Barracks After Being Turned Out of Houses

INVESTIGATION SHOWS RIFLES PURCHASED

Survivors of Mine Disaster Believe Explosion Was Caused From Outside.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 27.—Is West Virginia again to witness a repetition of the mining war of 1922? Is the explosion of the mine of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation mine at Barracksville, near Fairmont, where 94 men were entombed one of the first steps in the opening of such a war?

These are subjects on which your native West Virginian is loathe to talk. That they are grave they will not admit, but beyond that they will not go.

Briefly the state faces this problem: General Strike.

The United Mine Workers have called a general strike for April 1.

The miners of the district in which Fairmont lies are living in barracks erected by the union after the ousting of the miners from the houses of the coal companies who opened up on the open shop basis.

Rumors flying around brought about an investigation which revealed that in one day a pawnbroker of Fairmont had sold \$1,400 worth of high-powered rifles to the ousted union miners.

Attempts are now being made to pass a law prohibiting the sale of such high-powered weapons without a permit.

Many Foreigners.

A survey of the union barracks at the Grantstown mine of the New England Fuel Co. showed that 97 per cent. of the inmates are Russians, Slovaks and Italians.

West Virginia state police claim that for the most part these men are members of the "Workers of the World," a communist organization.

Though no official explanation as yet has been made of the cause of the disaster at the Barracksville mine, the employees still alive are muttering to themselves that the explosion was from outside sources.

They point to the fact that as one gets away from the main shaft the damage grows less.

That if the explosion had occurred in the mine it would, in seeking an outlet, have sent its force almost equally

Warfare Considered Likely at Scene of Recent West Virginia Mine Explosion



The miners' homes at the plant of the New England Fuel Co., at Grantstown, near Fairmont, W. Va., and in the circle, the barracks erected by the striking union miners.

up the three shafts which reach the surface about 100 feet apart. Whereas only one of these shafts was damaged, and that one is almost a total wreck.

They also call attention to the fact that the 80 horses killed in a stable near the bottom of the mine shaft were blown away from the shaft instead of toward it, as one would expect if the explosion had come from within.

These men, 92 per cent. of whom are Americans, are very bitter.

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Decide Against Men As Housekeepers

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, held its regular meeting last night in Orange Hall with Worthy President A. Clayton in the chair and more than 80 members present. District Deputy

G. H. Lewis installed Mr. Bawn as sixth guide.

An interesting debate took place on the resolution that men made the best housekeepers. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Fritchard, Bawn and Roberts and the negative by Messrs. W. E. Thompson, Tremaine and Neaves. The judges were Messrs. Lawrenson, Wasson and Parks. They gave their decision in favor of the negative. A

pleasing programme was given, including a violin solo, H. W. Thompson; piano solo, K. Layland; addresses, Messrs. Lewis, Curtis, Picken, Beavans, Darley, Payne, Green and Atherton.

James L. Sugrue gave an address on the Workmen's Compensation Board following the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus in their hall, Coburg street, last night.

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