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CLASH BETWEEN STATE TROOPS AND MINE GUARDS IN WEST VIRGINIA IS FEARED

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Resistance by mine owners to the executive proclamation issued last Friday night commanding the disarmament of all persons in the Cabin Creek strike zone may result in a clash between the guards and state troops, which were sent to Cabin Creek to enforce the command for disarmament.

While many weapons have been confiscated by the state troops and in at least two instances they were taken from guards of the coal companies, the greater number of rifles have been taken while the mine guards remained unarmed.

The guards are keeping out of the danger zone at present, remaining away from Eskdale, the camp of the state militiamen, but it is asserted tonight that the guards who are encamped at the points further up on the crew have obtained knowledge that the national guard is planning several expeditions into their territory. The guards are well armed and supplied with great quantities of ammunition.

According to those who arrived in the city tonight from the strike district the miners are not satisfied with the manner in which the mine guards have failed to comply with the provisions of the governor's proclamation, and from Charleston more than a hundred rifles were shipped today, with many rounds of ammunition, to the strike district. Whether the consignments was for the miners or mine guards is disputed.

Governor Glasscock still has under consideration the appointment of a commission to make an investigation of the conditions in the strike territory. He has asked

both miners and operators to recommend a list of names for appointment on the commission, but the operators have to the present time failed to comply with his request. For this reason it is asserted that they do not favor the proposed investigation.

During a conference with Cabin Creek operators and local business men tonight Governor Glasscock was apprised that Congressman William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania chairman of the house labor committee, had introduced in congress today a resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into the conditions existing in Cabin Creek district, especially on Paint Creek, where the strike had its inception. The governor refused to make any comment on the proposed federal investigation tonight.

The resolution introduced by Congressman Wilson recites the charges preferred by attorneys and officials of the miners' organization, and avers that foreign miners have been molested and that the miners are alleged to have been barred from the postoffice at Mucklow.

RASPBERRY CIDER TURNED INTO GUTTER

Saskatoon, Aug. 23.—There was a beautiful ruddy stream flowing in the direction of the nearest sewer yesterday afternoon in the wholesale district when Food Inspector Davies dumped five barrels of alleged raspberry cider into the gutter from a local fruit house.

For some months now he has had suspicions that this fruit house was engaged in the manufacture of this dubious product, but he was never successful in catching them at it until yesterday. This was in spite of the fact that the manager of the firm in question had steadily denied that such a plant existed in the premises.

The cider was made out of filthy sugar, water which ran through a dirty pipe, and raspberry oil to give it the required flavor. The barrels in which the cider was made had been imported from the East so that it was impossible to know who had made the product when it was sold. The plant was situated right beside a water closet through which a stream of filth ran from another part of the building. The pipe through which the water ran was dumped on the floor whenever it was not in use, and had accumulated all sorts of dirt and dust around its mouth, which, of course, always went into the barrel.

"The stuff was manufactured under the worst possible conditions," said Mr. Davies last night.

Might Help A. Carnegie Out.

Missouri is among the states Chairman Hillis gives to Taft. Mr. Hillis ought to quit politics. He belongs to philanthropy.—St. Louis Republic.

TURKO-ITALIAN PEACE IS NOT IMPROBABLE

Paris, Aug. 23.—The discovery for the formula for the suspension of the Turco-Italian war is confidently expected in diplomatic circles to result from the unofficial peace conversations now proceeding between Turkish and Italian representatives in Switzerland. Should this occur, diplomatic negotiations will be opened up through the regular diplomatic channels.

WOMAN FINDS A HUSBAND IN ADVERTISEMENT

London, Aug. 23.—A pleasant story from Canada is printed in The Mirror. It tells of the experience of a young English woman who went to the Dominion in the spring of 1911 as a result of the appeal of Thomas Howell, the Canadian Northern Railway immigration agent, for "five thousand brides." The young woman had some hard and disheartening experiences on her arrival in Toronto, but eventually all turned out well.

The first extract is from a letter dated May, 1911, and deals with the manner of the girl's first employment.

"On the registers of this hotel there was one 'Mother's help wanted at once.' I trudged to the address given and found the mother, a young creature of about 22. . . I was engaged there and then on the spot. There is such a demand in excess of supply for any kind of working help in this country that we workers are at a high premium."

"The situation, however, proved unsatisfactory, as also the next two. Then the young woman went on to Winnipeg, where the owner of a large ranch engaged her as a housekeeper."

"Here I am in the land of Nowhere, miles away from anywhere, the only woman in this otherwise Adam's Eden. It is an enormous ranch, owned by one of Winnipeg's capitalists. He keeps five men here to manage it for him. The head one, Billy, is a giant, but as good of heart as he is great in stature. I am housekeeper, mother, nurse, and adviser. The work is hard."

"The manager, Billy, has left for a month to work on his own section. I shall be glad when he returns, for besides being a particularly nice man, he has a good influence on the others here. Without a good man at the head life would be very hard, well-nigh impossible, for me on this lonely Canadian ranch."

In the next letter, which covers a period stretching over June and July, the girl says:

"The other evening one of the boys

read a short article on 'The Five Thousand Brides for Canada.' Here no one had heard a word about any such matrimonial scheme for this Dominion over the seas. The boys thought it might prove a sound investment, for most of them by this time have learned from bitter personal ex-

perience that man was never made to live alone."

In the next letter, dated September, when the threshers had finished their share of "harvest home," the girl tells of her first visit to church since her arrival in Canada:

"Billy drove me to a school house

two and a half miles from here. Neither the interior nor the exterior was exactly ecclesiastical. The surplined choir was missing, but the congregation, consisting of five men, two women, and two children, at least exceeded the Biblical 'where two or more are gathered together.'"

In the last paragraph of the letter the bride's secret is disclosed:

"So far I have not speculated in

land, but I am just making sure of a very safe investment. A section is pegged out for me of gold, not found in the creek, but in a good man's heart."

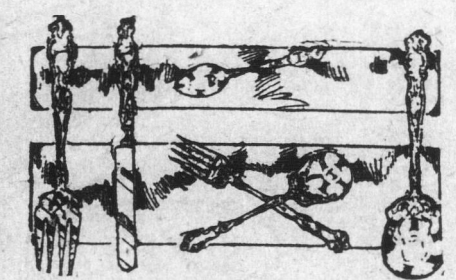
In the last letter, dated "Departure of 1911, arrival of 1912," the bride writes: "Billy left the ranch November 15 for his homestead, twelve miles distant, and, with the help of two other boys, he soon transformed it into a home to which he took me as a December bride."

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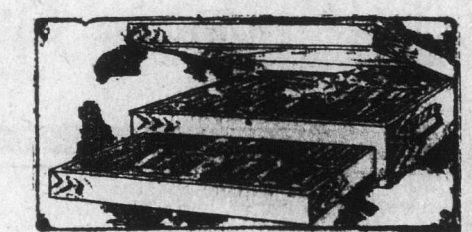
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