

TROOPS ON MOVE; FIGHTING GOES ON

PICTURES RIGHT FORM THE BATTLEFRONT IN SOUTHERN PART OF WEST VIRGINIA

SPELLING TEST FOR TEACHERS

Not a Single Perfect Paper Turned in at Institute

The teachers of the Marion County Institute were given a spelling test this morning. The words were selected by Rev. I. A. Barnes, from a new book by Marion Harland, Professor Joseph Rosler, of the State Normal school, conducted the test.

The following twenty words were used: 1, acquaintance; 2, courteous; 3, connaisseur; 4, concubine; 5, factious; 6, genial; 7, incorporeally; 8, intercede; 9, imperatively; 10, unprejudiced; 11, unassuming; 12, exceed; 13, terminate; 14, thatch; 15, diplomat; 16, shrubbery; 17, pecuniary; 18, unimaginative; 19, superstitious; 20, misspel.

There were no 100 per cent. papers, but there were several 95 per cent. papers. Seventy per cent. was the passing grade.

After the spelling test Professor J. B. Shouse, of Marshall college, Huntington, W. Va., spoke on Professional Training. He contrasted the German system of professional training for teachers with our own. In Prussia one who is a graduate of a high school and university must first pass an examination before he can qualify for entrance to a teachers' training school. The training school course is finished, then the period of military service must be served. The majority of teachers in the German schools are men. As a result of this training and military service there are mature teachers employed in the German schools. Teaching is a profession in Germany and the social position of a teacher is very high. There are very long lists of teachers waiting for appointments.

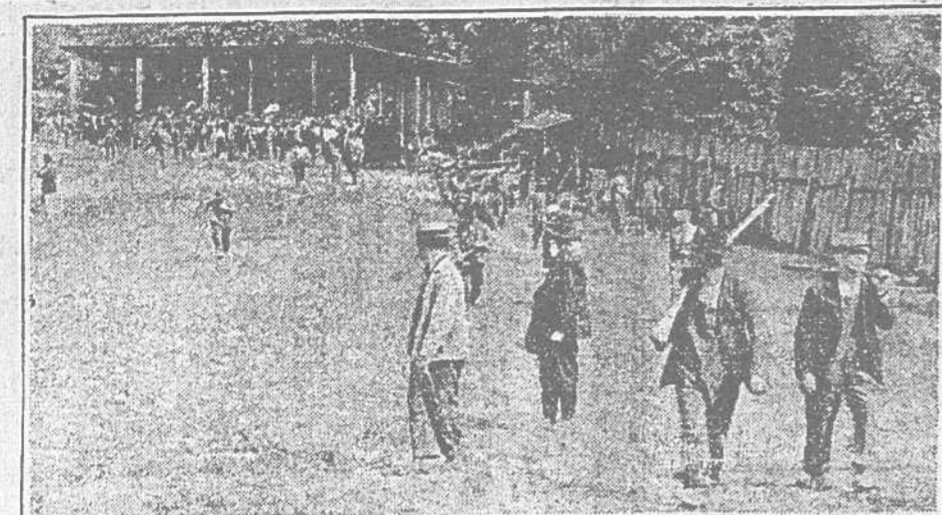
The first form of professional training came to this country about 1800 from England. This was the military system. The older pupils were taught, and they in turn taught the younger pupils.

The idea of associating psychology with education began in Switzerland. This method is used largely in the schools today.

"To the question, 'Is teacher training worth while?' Professor Shouse says that it depends on the man. He said that the training given in the training schools is decidedly worth while and it can be proven so, by the fact that the state pays \$15 per month more to the teacher who has had professional training than to the one who has not.

He also said that it takes four years of experience to equal one year in a normal training school. In 1905 the Mass. Education

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First pictures from the West Virginia mine war area showing miners at Madison, while the miners were being addressed at a mass meeting by C. Frank Keeney, district president, who urged the men to go home.



This shows a group of the nurses who accompanied the "army" of armed miners that marched into Mingo County, West Virginia, coal fields in protest against conditions there.

4,000 TROOPS COMING

Airplane Scouting is Again Used Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Orders for the immediate entrainment of troops for the West Virginia strike zone were issued early today by Maj. Gen. Harbord, assistant chief of staff.

Action was postponed, however, on the question of declaring martial law pending conferences between Secretary Weeks and other government officials with President Harding. The proclamation has been signed and requires only issuance to become effective.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—After a morning of uncertainty in which reports from Spruce Fork Ridge had told of sporadic fighting since daybreak it was officially announced that "heavy fighting" was taking place at Blair mountain, Mill Creek and Crooked Creek.

Col. Eubanks said shortly before noon that one Logan man had been wounded on Blair mountain and that five of the opposing forces had been seen to fall.

Airplanes reconnoitering over Boone county, east of the ridge, reported increased activity among the armed bands which have assembled there while a carrier from the "front" said it was "one continual roar" along the entire line.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Col. S. H. Ford of Gen. Bandholtz's staff, left for St. Albans by motor car this afternoon to meet the troops coming in from the western area and convey to the commanding officer where to distribute the men.

General Bandholtz ordered an observation flight this afternoon by ten airplanes over the disturbed area.

There is much speculation in Charleston and other places as to the effect of martial law on business and the general movement of citizens. Dispatches are being eagerly scanned for some indication to what the federal government intends to do.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Federal troops from four camps numbering about 4,000 men were at noon today either en route or ready to move to West Virginia to enforce the declaration of the federal government to restore order in the coal fields.

Meanwhile the second step contemplated by the federal government, the declaration of martial law in West Virginia counties was deferred pending the arrival of the troops. It was decided that the presidential proclamation declaring the rule of the military to be supreme already drafted and signed would not be issued until sufficient forces had arrived in the counties to enforce the rule.

LOGAN, Sept. 2.—Widely circulated reports that all was not going well for the defenders at the front were set at rest shortly after noon when Sheriff Hatfield of Boone county, came in from Spruce Fork Ridge with the following advice to Logan by Col. Arnold of the state police, and Colonel Carl Dodge.

Neither Col. Arnold nor Carl Dodge would discuss details of the fighting, but the corporal did say it was "the hardest fight I was ever in."

W. C. T. U. WILL CONCENTRATE ON AMERICANIZATION

Child Welfare Another Matter That Will Be Stressed

The fact that the thermometer ranged about the hundred mark today did not deter a brave band of approximately seventy five White Ribboners, members of the Marion county Women's Christian Temperance Union, from attending the 24th annual convention of the organization at the First Baptist church on First street.

When the morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock sharp fifty were in attendance and before a half hour the number had swelled to 75 and by the time for the convening of the afternoon session it is thought the enrollment will have reached the 100 mark.

Hot and tired when they reached the church, signs of relief escaped the lips of the women when they were domiciled in the auditorium which was cool and comfortable with refreshing breeze from the ravine sweeping through it, while large palm leaf fans, provided by the thoughtfulness of a local furniture store, were piled vigorously until every body had cooled off after which they settled down comfortably for the business of the day. Large bunches and baskets of snow balls and dabbias added to the attractiveness of the auditorium.

Mrs. E. S. Amos, president of the organization and also president of the West side union open

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By The Way:

Daily column given to current events and frank comment

GO TO IT

WHEN Prof. J. B. Shouse, of Marshall college, told the teachers of Marion county at the institute yesterday that when the time to study arrived the best thing to do is to study even if you do not feel like doing it he said something that every one who does brain work should ponder deeply.

This thing of coddling moods is pure bunk. There is no better form of mental discipline that to go right to your task, no matter what may be your inclinations about work, until you have taught your mind to deliver at will. It can be done.

Even men of ordinary intellects do better work at some times than they do at others, but any man can train himself to deliver a passable quantity of work whenever there is need for it, and no man can boast that he is master of his own fate and captain of his own ship until he reaches that point.

OBSERVATIONS

Grate troubles loom.

The Greek war dance is a Turkey trot.

One who butts in is usually the goat.

All bad actors are not on the stage.

Don't try to write a best seller; be one!

Winter will eradicate the bathing suit evil.

Easy Street leads to the poor-house or the jail.

Alleged prohibition is the cause of alleged liquor.

Falling in love and in debt are about the same.

They once went home to mother; now they go to court.

Are many women worth looking at are not worth listening to.

Formal dances once meant full dress; now half-dressed.

Modern bad men count victims by notches on their fenders.

At last the British will see a joke; Charlie Chaplin has called!

"Warden Captures Jail Birds"—headline. A game warden.

Dancers look like they're trying to reduce instead of reform.

Tariff may rise the... price of sausage. The wurst has come!

The French are pretending they are rich by not having many kids.

A judge suggests longer courtships; we suggest longer marriages.

Among our great men shall we have to list Representative Alice Robertson?

Ford will make leather out of powder. Don't be surprised if your steak blows up!

Some people wouldn't get any exercise if it wasn't for crowded street cars.

GRID MEETING PLANNED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Another Effort to Awaken Civic Pride in Local Citizens

To further organize the citizens of this city in support of the high school and Normal school athletics and to get people out to the football games this year, there will be a meeting of a special committee of citizens at the chamber of commerce rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The response to the appeal recently made in behalf of the schools has not been what it should be to date and at the coming session further plans will be discussed to bring the citizens to a realization of their duties in this respect.

The following persons are on the special committee: T. I. Brett, H. E. Engle, H. H. Carr, C. H. Hardesty, Alex. Rihelidaffer, J. E. Watson, Jr., Sam Iseman, Dan Maurer, Harry Williamson, C. D. Robinson, E. E. Maston, R. T. Cunningham, G. M. Alexander, E. B. Moore, S. C. Lowe, P. G. Willetts, Ira Akins, James O. Watson, Brooks Fleming, Jr., W. C. Kline, Simon Goodman, W. H. Spedden, A. G. Martin, Ira L. Smith, Ray D. Harden, L. G. Boggs, Herschel Satterfield and H. L. Heintzelman.

Any others interested in the local high school and Normal boys are invited to attend.

Wood Accepts Post In Orient

MANILA, Sept. 2.—Major General Leonard Wood today announced his acceptance of the post of governor general of the Philippines tendered to him by President Harding.

Work On County Roads Progressing

County Road Engineer Wilfong announced this morning that the repairs on the Plum road has been completed and it is now open. There was formerly about a half mile of very bad road. This part has been repaired now and the rest of the road is in good condition.

The Teverbaugh Road is closed now. The laying of the concrete was started yesterday and the road is nearing completion.

The new bridge at Binghamman has been completed and is open now for traffic.

The County Court sat in session this morning at the Court House and passed on some bills.

Watermelons

Saturday morning. Car fine Susquehanna River melons. Largest 50c at car. Best of the season. Plug on request.

W. A. ROUSH,
AT WALKER'S SIDING

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE HURRYING TO STATE FROM THREE POINTS

FIGHTING TODAY ON BLAIR MOUNTAIN

Miners' Wounded Being Brought Into Madison

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—A Chesapeake and Ohio railroad train which the armed forces around Blair have been using since regular service on the Little Coal River branch was stopped, passed through Madison this morning and headed for Whitesville, a mining village on the Wyoming county border.

In one car it was stated were the bodies of a number of Whitesville men who have fallen in the fighting on Blair mountains. A physician stated that he had treated two men who had reached Madison during the night from the vicinity of Blair. One had a gunshot wound in the arm and the other said he had fallen over a cliff in the mountains.

According to reports reaching the authorities here there was another brush on Blair mountain this morning. The firing continued for almost an hour. If there were casualties they were not reported.

Persons in possession of information from what they termed the "front" refused to talk for publication, although readily discussing the situation there in private.

Some Have Equipment For Long Tour of Duty

CAMP SHERMAN, O., Sept. 2.—Two troops trains, carrying the 19th Infantry, numbering about 600 officers and men, left for the West Virginia mining district at 9:20 a. m. central standard time today. The troops were fully equipped for field duty, six cars and flat cars attached to the train carrying horses and transportation and other equipment.

CAMP DIX, N. J. Sept. 2.—The first of three trains carrying the 26th Infantry to West Virginia left Camp Dix at 9:45 a. m. standard time today.

The first battalion to leave was in command of Maj. Burg; each man was in heavy marching order carrying a rifle and a field helmet. Their heavy packs included a blanket roll, half section of shelter tent, an extra pair of shoes other clothing and equipment and rations for two meals.

Maj. General Shanks in command at the camp inspected the troops before they entrained and reviewed them as they marched to the railroad siding. He pronounced the men in fine condition and said they were eager for service.

The 26th Infantry has been recruited to a strength of approximately 1,000 officers and men. It included a fully equipped machine gun company and a medical section. Many of the men were recruited in the West Virginia mountains.

MEN DON'T KNOW WHY THEY FIGHT

Sharpless Man Tells How Trouble Started in Boone Co.

"It is merely a case of excitement and mob rule," said James L. Jack, of Sharpless, W. Va., who came to Fairmont Tuesday, in commenting on the trouble at Sharpless and Blair. Mr. Jack is an employe of the Boone Co. Coal Corporation and he tells some interesting facts about the conditions in Blair, Clothier and Sharpless.

When the miners gathered in Marmot for their march, as they planned it up through Boone county and then into Logan, they would have passed through Clothier, Sharpless and then Blair. The citizens of these three towns are all miners and are all unionized as were the men at Marmot. The news of the gathering of the men was very exciting to the miners of the three towns and they quit work at the order of the union last Friday to join the miners when they passed through their towns.

Then when the miners coming from Marmot disbanded those in Sharpless, Clothier and Blair were disappointed and reluctant to lay down their guns. They did not let them down and they are still shooting at night and holding people up. They do not know just what they are fighting for except that they are angry because the state police are stationed there. They stop all automobiles and search all trains for the offending police.

All the women folks of the three towns have been taken away to safety, for it is dangerous at all times. There is shooting every night and as for sleeping that is impossible.

The state police are stationed on the ridge that runs parallel with the county line between Boone and Logan. It is true that they have machine guns there.

As to the type of men that are making the trouble. They are of a poorly educated class although they are not ignorant. About half of them are Americans and the majority of the rest are Austrians. As far as can be learned and from all indications they are leaders in each town they are all excited and they want to fight. They don't know what they are fighting for but they think they have been greatly wronged. That they want to fight was shown when they would not lay down their arms when the Marmot miners disbanded.

Abyssinia became an independent state in 1896.

The famous French Academy has a standing membership of forty.

Women Leaving Theatre of War

St. ALBANS, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Women and children from the Little Coal River country where armed bands have gathered along the eastern slope of Spruce Fork Ridge have arrived here in large numbers and are quartered in hotels and with private families.

Many of them are the families of business and professional men, although some are the wives and children of miners. The authorities here believe that if it were possible for them to get through many other women and children from the mining villages would make their way to St. Albans until their home region had become normal.

As on yesterday no trains were running on the Little Coal River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and the station agent here said that all the wires along the line had been cut. The signal also was out of commission, he said.

GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Peace Officers Ordered To Co-operate With U. S. Forces

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Gov. Morgan this morning issued a proclamation to all state and county officers, civil and military, and deputies, assistant and subordinate, ordering them to co-operate with the United States troops and to obey the directions of the officer commanding the troops or his properly designated representative.

The proclamation read:

"To all state and county officers, civil and military, and deputies, assistant and subordinate:

"Whereas United States troops have at my request been ordered to this state for the purpose of quelling an insurrection, the peace officers of this state are ordered to co-operate with the United States troops to the end that there may be unity of action.

"The peace officers of this state will obey the directions of the officer commanding the United States troops or his properly designated representative."

AN INVITATION

Any local merchant or business enterprise wishing to place a float in the Labor Day parade is cordially invited to do so, \$15 cash prize for the best appearing float. See

R. DIGGS, Secretary,
306 Main St.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Marion Hardware Co. will be closed Sept. 1, 1921. Moving to their New Location on Jefferson street, formerly known as the Manley Hotel (opposite the Court House). No goods will be sold after this date until we open in our new home.

MARION HARDWARE CO.