

TROOPS ARRIVE AT FRONT LINE OF BATTLE AREA

Shooting Still in Progress as Federal Soldiers Detrain.

PROMISE TO RETIRE. Union Leaders Say Men Will Go Home as Soon as Troops Take Charge.

Madison, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Two provisional companies of regular army infantry from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, in command of Captain John J. Wilson, arrived here last night, after a two hours run from St. Albans, and left early today for Sharples and other points further up Coal river. They were the first Federal troops to enter the disturbed area. At 5:30 o'clock a m. a train from Camp Sherman arrived here. It carried mules and field kitchens.

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Ten Men Say, However, They Will Give Aldermen Chance to Get New Chief.

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STRIKERS VOTE ON QUESTION OF GOING TO WORK.

Meetings Scheduled for Various Textile Locals Today and Tonight.

BELIEVE END IS HERE.

Textile union strikers have meetings planned for today and tonight, considering returning to work in response to the appeal of Robert W. McWade, Federal labor conciliator, and the recommendations of their leaders. No, so much as an intimation of confidence obtained this morning as to the outcome of these meetings.

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FORD LOOKS LIKE FARMER BOY HERE



Henry Ford at his summer camp.

The camera man caught Henry Ford unawares at the Ford-Edison-Firestone summer camp in Maryland, with the result shown above. The famous flier manufacturer is seen with his trousers pulled up high like a farmer boy's. Note also the suspenders, which are not being worn these days in stylish society.

VAST REGION IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Volga, Don, Dnieper and Bug Basins Stricken by Starvation.

Baranovitchi, Russia, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Refugees passing through this city from districts in northeastern Russia declare that the entire lower Volga basin, the region through which flows the Don river, and the districts along the lower courses of the Dnieper and Bug are stricken by the scourge of famine.

WOMAN WORKS ON BRIDGE AS WELDER

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Folks who have been gazing curiously at the structural activities on a suspension bridge under construction at the creek, were amazed today to learn that a blonde worker in overalls who is welding cables is a woman. She is Mrs. Catherine Nelson, of Jersey City, a widow with two children, and is earning \$12 a day.

HAYNES TO VISIT THE FIELD OFFICES

Washington, Sept. 3.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is planning to visit personally in the near future the field enforcement offices in Ohio and Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

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PRESIDENT CRUISES DOWN THE POTOMAC

Washington, Sept. 3.—President and Mrs. Harding, with a party of friends, will leave Washington late today on the Mayflower for a cruise down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. The yacht will return here Tuesday morning. It was announced the party would not go ashore at any point.

RED CROSS WILL AID RELIEF WORK

Paris, Sept. 3.—Part of the reserve funds and supplies of the American Red Cross will be turned over to the American Relief Administration for its work in Russia. The Red Cross, under the direction of Commissioner for Europe, declared today. He said the organization will be a large contributor to the task of feeding the starving Russians.

President Gives Voice To His Fear Of Disappointment

HARDING THINKS WORLD IMPROVES UNFORTIFIED BOUNDARY LINE BEST TESTIMONY OF GROWING WISDOM.

Washington, Sept. 3.—An unfortified boundary line more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter today to be read at the dedication of a peace portal in commemoration of more than a century of uninterrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

MORROW SENDS NOTE TO PANAMA

Warns Against Demonstrations on Labor Day Over Coto Affair.

Panama, Sept. 3.—Colonel Jay J. Morrow, governor of the Canal Zone, has addressed a note to the Panamanian government, charging that the project closing down of all business on Labor Day as an expression of public opinion for the Coto affair in the district on the Costa Rican frontier, is "anti-American propaganda."

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SHOOTING INTO THE TUG RIVER VILLAGES

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Firing from the Kentucky hills along Tug river into West Virginia mining villages was resumed this morning shortly after the removal of the guard which Major Tom Davis, Governor Morgan's personal representative in Mingo county, had maintained during the night. No one was hurt, Major Davis said.

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MOORS OFFER TO RELEASE SILVESTRE

Madrid, Sept. 3.—Relatives of General Silvestre, commander of Spanish forces which were badly defeated before Meilla, late in July, have received a communication from a special tribunal making a proposition for the general's ransom, says a newspaper here. At the time of the Spanish defeat, dispatches from Morocco stated that when it became apparent that the spianary had beaten, General Silvestre committed suicide.

FAIR

Charlotte and Vicinity: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday. Light to gentle variable winds. North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

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