

GOLDFIELD WILL BE AN OPEN CAMP

Wednesday Understood to be Date When Mine Owners' Association Inaugurate Policy.

FIGHT WILL BE TO A FINISH.

Wednesday Will See New Policy Inaugurated—May be Clash With Soldiers—W. F. M. Statement.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 8.—Wednesday has been definitely decided upon as the day for re-opening the mines in Goldfield.

An authoritative statement was made late tonight that sufficient men are already on the ground to work the mines. The total number of those that have been quietly brought in and those who have secretly made application to return to their former positions is placed at 1,000. There are about 1,500 Western Federation men out. The men who are to take the places of the strikers are not to be housed at the mines, but will be scattered through the camp and protection for each individual will be guaranteed by the Mine Owners' association. Two propositions have been positively decided upon, the making of an open camp for all time and the early lowering of the wage scale. At the same time the Mine Owners' association is going to begin a vigorous crusade to lower the cost of living in Goldfield.

The scope of the Mine Owners' association is to be greatly enlarged by the organization of the Nevada Mine Owners' association, of which the Goldfield Mine Owners' association will be a part. The new organization is already well under way.

The announcement of the determination to open the mines on Wednesday is to be made tomorrow at noon by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, and it is expected that some trouble may ensue.

Capt. Wm. Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield stated this afternoon that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt will be made during the night to reopen the mines with non-union men. His information has been communicated to the governor and is in the hands of Col. Alfred Reynolds commanding the federal troops now encamped in this city. Officials of the Mine Owners' association refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday, next, has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump out the water that is fast filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam it will come at this time. There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into permanent camp on Combination hill, within 500 yards of the mine. The Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camp established in the northwestern part of the city a mile and a half from the northeast.

COL. REYNOLDS' VIEW.

Col. Reynolds, commanding all of the troops here, is quartered in a tent in the first camp and will remain there. He refuses to give any information as to whether he will order the troops to attempt to reopen the mines, but merely states that the troops are here to preserve order and that they are prepared to handle the situation. Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda county, in which Goldfield is located, has gone away to some distant mines and the sheriff's office is in the hands of Under Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any situation that may arise from the attempt to reopen the mines. He has sworn in a dozen deputies. He characterized the statements made by the mine owners that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble as false, and says that in his belief, there will be no effort made to prevent the mine owners from working.

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the mines with whatever men they may employ.

A telegram which the sheriff sent to Gov. Sparks protesting against the presence of federal troops in Goldfield, remains unanswered. There will be no co-operation between the local peace officers and the troops in the event of any trouble.

Statements are being issued to the public by both the Mine Owners' association and the officials of the local miners' union, setting forth the views of both sides on the situation.

From what can be gathered it seems probable that the Mine Owners' association was primarily responsible for the presence of the federal troops here, but that it was not intended in the first place that troops should be sent in readiness to respond to an urgent call, but when the fact became public that the sending of troops was contemplated, the governor was told that it would be best to have the troops in the ground at the mines. The miners were then sent to the mines and the statement of the owners is that they believe enough men can be had in Goldfield to reopen during the present week, but at the same time the statement is made, openly and positively, that men from the outside will be brought in if the local men will not accept scrip in part payment and go to work.

FOR AN OPEN CAMP.

There is but little denial of the statement being freely made here that the mine owners have all along been desirous of reopening the mines in the manner demanded by the union with the intention of precipitating a struggle and settling, once and for all, the question of union domination in the field. Their statement is that they are worn out with the constant struggle between themselves and the union, and that they mean to maintain an open camp in the future and be free to employ whomsoever they will, without question by the union.

All of the mines are picketed at present by union men and according to the statement of the owners, it is impossible for the owner or manager of a property to visit his property, to know what condition it is in, much less to put men in the mine to work the pumps. But beyond this there is little evidence on the surface that any previous measures are being taken by the union. Both sides freely state that the fight is on and that this is to be a fight to a finish, and that they are prepared for it. Neither side pretends that the question of reopening the mines is a question of accepting the scrip issued by the John S. Cook company bank was ever anything more than an excuse to bring the whole long list of grievances on the union side to an issue. The day has been remarkably quiet. Very few people visited the camps of the troops and only a few soldiers were permitted to go about the streets.

San Francisco law has been proclaimed, and the officers and troops have done nothing more than to make themselves as comfortable as possible. This afternoon Col. Reynolds held a conference with Charles H. McKinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' union, at his headquarters in camp. Just what was said is not known, but it is asserted that Col. Reynolds went over the situation with President McKinnon and told him the purpose of the governor in requesting that troops be sent here and what the troops are prepared to do.

STATEMENT BY FEDERATION.

Denver, Dec. 8.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners tonight issued the following statement concerning the present controversy between the Goldfield Mine Owners' association and the Goldfield Miners' union: "On Dec. 6 President Roosevelt issued a proclamation ordering federal troops to proceed to Goldfield, Nev., ostensibly for the purpose of protecting life and property. That there was ever any danger to either person or property is emphatically denied by the officers of Esmeralda county and by the merchants and business men of Goldfield. The only reason for the present trouble is the decision of the mine operators to force upon the miners a scrip that would not be taken at par by the railroad company, the Wells-Fargo Express company, the postoffice, the stores or the boarding houses. Neither would the mine owners agree to guarantee that they would redeem this scrip at any time in the future.

"In refusing to accept this worthless scrip in exchange for their hard labor, the miners of Goldfield are taking a manly stand against the usurpation of governmental functions by unscrupulous banking firms, which assume the right to set aside the legal money of the nation. We desire to call the attention of the American people to the fearful disaster at Monongah, W. Va., where 36 coal miners were murdered by the capitalist system in its greed for profits. Had President Roosevelt been as anxious to enforce the mining laws in West Virginia, had he considered as well the protection of the lives of those miners by demanding that the mine owners safeguard their employees against unnecessary dangers, as he is to send the regular army to crush an insurrection whose only aim is to better the conditions and make happier the lives of the working class, his blackened corpses would not today be laid upon the altar of greed at Monongah, W. Va., around which were widowed wives and orphaned children.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

CAUSED NO EXCITEMENT

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 7.—No unusual excitement was caused by the arrival of the first detachment of troops, and the crowd that gathered at the depot quickly dispersed after the troops had marched to the mess in the northwestern part of the city, where they have gone to temporary encampment. Tu-

night Goldfield is quiet, and there are no indications of impending trouble.

In the command of Col. Reynolds are 283 men, exclusive of officers. From San Francisco came companies B, C, D, E, F and G of the Twenty-second Infantry. At 10 o'clock tonight a special train arrived from Monterey, Cal., with 150 men of companies C, E, F, G and H of the Twenty-second Infantry. The two detachments are Capt. Richardson, adjutant, Capt. Wolfe, quartermaster, Capt. Wassell and Stewart and Maj. Fredericks and Kreple.

The train failed to arrive on schedule time and some were delayed that it would not reach Goldfield until noon. But with a bright sky and the troops only a few hours away, a complete change came on the scene. The streets were thronged with happy, light-hearted people, as merry as on a gala day. In Miners' union hall, however, the scene was different, for there the throng was depressed and early in the night, and this morning the street in front of the hall was full of anxious and weary-looking men.

The operators and business men of Goldfield are of the opinion that there is promise of establishment of a permanent garrison at this point.

Goldfield is entertaining United States troops. The first train arrived about 12:30, and consisted of a Pullman for the officers, two tourist sleepers and three baggage cars. This train left Oakland made at 8:30 yesterday afternoon, there having been an unavoidable delay in departure. The second section left the coast at 5:30 p. m., and will not arrive in Goldfield before 5:25 o'clock. There were no passengers taken on board, such as inspection of bridges, examination of switches, etc., the trains running in regular passenger fashion with officers confident of safety.

No sooner had the train come to a full stop than the officers were met by Mr. Wingfield, Walter E. Dowden, W. Harry Bryant, Henry Weber, C. M. Hobbs and several other members of the operators' association. After a moment's conference, four of the officers, led by Col. Reynolds and Messrs. Wingfield and Dowden, stepped into an automobile and inspected the district for a suitable camp site.

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San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Bank Commissioner Shearer, in a statement, said: "In my investigations of the affairs of the Safe Deposit & Trust company, I found they had loaned a great deal of money on stocks of their own companies. They seem to have very few bonds on which they have loaned money. I found in my investigations they had \$75,000 of Western Pacific railroad stock. I have been advised that within three hours before they closed they accepted a deposit of \$80,000 from a certain construction company, and that within half an hour before the closing they accepted a deposit of \$2,500.

"As far as I am able to figure out the bank's affairs, it has loaned \$5,000,000 on stocks which have some value, but are not easily convertible at this time. What these stocks may eventually realize in cash I do not pretend to say. The bank has also about \$5,000,000 of bills receivable, much of which has good collateral. Many of these bills will be realized at par. The bank has about \$3,000,000 of savings and deposits.

"I cannot predict how much of its various stocks and bills receivable can be realized at par, but it seems to me that in the process of liquidation the bank can realize a sum of money and that the depositors can get a substantial return.

"There has been a great deal of talk about the securities held by the California Safe Deposit & Trust company. I found in my investigation that both Mr. Brown, the general manager, and Mr. Barnett, one of the directors of the bank, have absolute confidence in all of their securities.

The trouble with their bank, however, is that the securities of which they think so much have not enough cash convertibility to help them out of their present embarrassment."

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The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

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"First—Do as much of your holiday shopping as possible before Dec. 1.

"Second—Finish it before Christmas week.

"Third—Go to the stores as early in the day as possible.

"Fourth—Avoid buying during luncheon hours, and thus shortening this rest time for the clerks.

"Fifth—Carry home whatever parcels you conveniently can.

"Sixth—Allow a day, at least, for the delivery of parcels.

"Seventh—Remember that the very third girls who wait behind the counters of our big stores are not fond of Christmas time. Its tax on their strength might be mitigated by the men and women who crowd the stores.

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made that he knew nothing of the bank's condition and occupied a sort of honorary position.

The depositors of the bank are for the most part professional men and laboring people.

ORCHARD CASE CONTINUED.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 7.—Harry Orchard was taken to Caldwell by two penitentiary guards, and the case in which he is charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg was called in the district court, Judge Wood presiding.

On motion of his attorney, the case was returned to Boise this afternoon.

UTE "WAR" IS OVER.

Omaha, Nev., Dec. 7.—All but one of the 12 troops of cavalry sent to the Cheyenne river reservation have been ordered back to their former post, Fort Des Moines. The two companies of Sixteenth infantry, which have been guarding the base of supplies at Gettysburg, have been ordered back to Fort Crook.

A VAN DYKE STOLEN.

Courtrai, Belgium, Dec. 8.—One of Van Dyke's great masterpieces, "The Election of the Cross," has been stolen from the Church of Notre Dame. Thieves carefully cut off the canvas from the frame and carried it away. They are believed to have been expeditious, as special watchmen employed in guarding the treasures of the church observed nothing.

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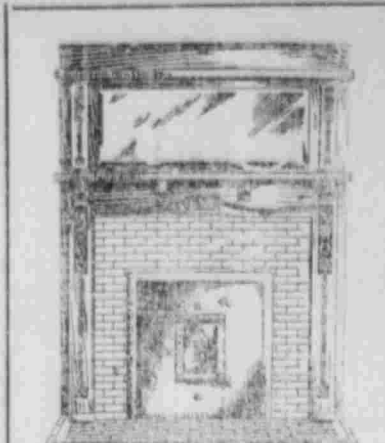
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