

PIPE BOMB EXPLODED AT STATE ARMORY

Occurred in the Basement Kitchen of the 300 Men Were Manoeuvring in the Drill Shed—The Explosion Caused Excitement, But No One Injured—Guardsmen Were Placed on Duty at the Armory and State Capitol—Police Guarded the East Hartford Bridge and the Municipal Building.

Hartford, Conn., May 26.—An explosion of a pipe bomb occurred in the basement kitchen of the state armory here late tonight. The first alarm was given at 10:30 p. m. by a guard on duty at the armory at the time and a number of officers of the state guard were in their offices at the armory. The explosion caused great excitement, but no one was injured. Seven windows were broken and the kitchen was damaged.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO LIMIT TRANSPORTATION

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24.—The United States grand jury here today returned indictments against five men, formerly employed by railroads at Newcastles, Pa., charging them with having conspired to limit facilities for the transportation of necessities.

NO GENERAL STRIKE AT SOVILE PLANT, WATERBURY

Waterbury, Conn., May 26.—Streets in front of the Sovile Manufacturing company plant were filled with strikers today. A large force of police prevented a general strike of all skilled workers in the plant to take place this morning, and the strikers in the streets today were limited to a demonstration.

HARTFORD BANK TELLER ARRESTED FOR EMBROIDERY

Hartford, Conn., May 24.—Augustus H. Schmalzer, a teller in the Phoenix National bank here, was arrested late tonight at his home, charged with the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the bank's funds.

LOGGE TO BE SPEAKER AT 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF PILGRIMS

Hartford, Conn., May 26.—Senator Henry C. Lodge, a descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrims, will deliver the formal address at the opening of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, to be held at Plymouth on December 21 next, it was announced today.

AMERICAN WOOLLEN COMPANY IS CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

New York, May 26.—The American Woollen Company was charged with profiteering in an indictment returned here today by the federal grand jury.

On Railroad Labor Board

Mr. Bert M. Jewell, of the American Federation of Labor, who has represented railroad employees in different capacities from 1907, has been nominated with Mr. A. O. Wharton to serve on the railroad labor board. During the time Mr. Wharton served as a member of the Railroad Administration's wage adjustment board, Mr. Jewell acted as president of affiliated unions.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Czechoslovakia and Poland at Odds. Paris, May 26.—A rupture of diplomatic relations between Czechoslovakia and Poland is feared in official circles here as a result of the crisis over the situation in the Teichen plebiscite area. Information received here indicates that negotiations between the two countries regarding the situation of their nationals in the plebiscite regions have reached an acute stage.

New Cabinet For Czechoslovakia

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 26.—The cabinet formed by Premier Tuzek, consisting of social democrats, five agrarians, two national socialists and three non-partisans. Three of the social democratic members of the cabinet will remain in office.

PROCTOR CONTRIBUTED \$500,000 TO WOODS' NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Washington, May 26.—Colonel William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer, who has been described as "the angel" of Major General Leonard Wood's Ohio campaign, testified today at the senate investigation of the national organization financing that he had advanced \$500,000 to Wood's national organization. He testified that the money was given in the form of a check to the Ohio National Association.

STRIKERS ARRESTED IN WATERBURY FINED \$10

Waterbury, Conn., May 26.—The 135 strikers who were arrested last evening on the charge of parading without a permit were arraigned in the local district court today and were each fined \$10 and costs. All appealed and were released on \$50 surety, with the exception of fifteen who could not raise the necessary funds.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM MASS. STATE PRISON

Boston, May 26.—Three convicts, two of them armed with pistols, escaped from the state prison early today and twelve hours later were at large, without having left any trace of their movements. A fourth convict, Jacob Dintzer, was included in the plans for escape and was following the others, who had climbed through a ventilator, when one of the three, Herman L. Army, cut the rope and dropped Dintzer down almost into the arms of a guard making his way down to the prison.

LEVER ACT CONSTITUTIONAL AS A WAGE MEASURE, COURT FINDS

New York, May 26.—The Lever act was declared constitutional as a wage measure by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of C. A. Weed and Company, Buffalo clothiers.

BAY STATE TO HAVE 'MOVIE' CENSORSHIP COMMISSION

Boston, May 26.—The state senate today passed a bill providing for the censorship by a commission of the motion pictures exhibited in this state.

BRIDGEPORT POLICE ARE ARRESTING HOLD-UP SUSPECTS

Bridgeport, Conn., May 26.—Several more men were arrested today on suspicion of being members of a gang which had been holding up persons in the city. The first arrests were made yesterday. Two have been identified by victims and stolen articles found on them. Hearings were set for June 1. One man was carrying a 45 calibre army revolver in a holster.

BANK CARRIER RESIGNED AT REQUEST OF DIRECTORS

Hartford, Conn., May 26.—Myron A. Andrews to West Hartford, cashier at the Hartford Colonial National bank, resigned today at the request of the board of directors following a disagreement on business policy. J. H. Campbell will succeed Mr. Andrews as cashier.

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADERS MAKE FIRST ARREST

New York, May 26.—Four men arrested Monday at the Polo grounds in the anti-gambling crusade in progress at major league baseball parks were arrested Tuesday and two found guilty of the offense. One was fined \$10 and sentenced to two days in jail while the other was fined and imprisoned one day. The other two prisoners were discharged.

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Speaker at State Republican Convention Held at Montpelier, Vt.

Montpelier, Vt., May 26.—Resolutions endorsing the arduous and brilliant work of General Leonard Wood, speaker of the State Republican convention held at Montpelier, Vt., were adopted by the delegates here today. The resolutions also were adopted by the delegates here today.

General Wood in His Speech Resorted to Arson

General Wood in his speech resorted to arson, saying: "I think today the most dangerous man we have in public life is those men who are trying to advance themselves by creating political parties and religious groups in this country."

SENDING TROOPS TO IRELAND TO PROTECT PROPERTY

London, March 28.—More troops are being dispatched to Ireland to combat the property destruction and similar movements which are continuing there. The troops are being sent to protect the property of the British government and the British people.

HEARING SOUTHERN RAILROADS FOR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Washington, May 26.—With proper equipment the railroad industry can be operated as successfully in the future under private management as they were before federal control, Charles McNabb, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, declared today in a hearing on the case of the southern railroads for higher freight rates before the Interstate Commerce commission.

DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO MANDATE OVER ARMENIA

Washington, May 26.—Democratic opposition developed today to President Wilson's request to congress for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia. The opposition was based on the grounds that the mandate would be a violation of the principle of self-determination.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

American dollar was quoted at 11 francs, 30 centimes in Paris.

Bar silver was \$142 an ounce in New York, compared with \$2 an ounce in London.

Bar gold was 197 1/2 an ounce in London compared with 168 1/2 at previous close.

Shipyards have been opened at Finnshjo, 21 miles from Rome and the nearest seaport to that city.

Senator Lehman declared Congress would not accept a mandate for the United States over Armenia.

The seventy-fourth bank of Yokohama, Japan was closed for three weeks, pending investigation of its books.

Secretary Daniels announced the purchase of 2,500,000 barrels of fuel oil for the navy on the Atlantic coast.

Commercial Cable Co. announced messages for Turkey and Asia can only be transmitted to Istanbul and Smyrna.

According to the reports from Tiflis to the State Department, Bolshevik uprisings in Armenia were suppressed.

It was officially announced that the Japanese cabinet reduced the Japanese naval budget from \$35,000,000 to \$22,000,000.

Swedish parliament granted 2,000,000 kroners for the building of a wireless station for communication with the United States.

Hearings on deportation proceedings against Ludwig A. Martens, soviet agent in this country, have been postponed until June 8.

The peak of the strain on bank credit has passed in the east and is banking in the west, in opinion of James H. Forgan, prominent Chicago banker.

The City of Stamford placed 30,000 pounds of sugar and will place it on sale in small lots this week for the benefit of the people at 25 cents a pound.

Governors of the New York stock exchange refused a petition of members that the exchange be closed Saturday, the day before Decoration Day.

Vigorous denial was made by Walter W. Vick, campaign manager of Governor Edwards, that the liquor interests were financing the governor's campaign.

For the first time in the history of Memorial Day parade in Chicago, Confederate veterans were invited to join forces with the U. S. A. in observance of the day.

Four policemen and one civilian were killed in a clash between police and police at Rome during the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

Resolutions advocating creation of a revolutionary regime based on the soviet system were passed at the national soviet congress in session at Christiansia, Norway.

Police searched for an airplane pilot who was said to have landed at a flying field near Des Moines, Iowa from Winnipeg, Canada, with eighteen cases of whiskey.

Reports to the interstate commerce commission from its agents throughout the country showed a continued, but slow improvement in railway freight congestion.

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Bernard M. Baruch, summoned by the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, testified that he knew absolutely nothing of the campaign of William G. McAdoe.

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125 MEMBERS AND OPERATORS OF THE LEVER ACT

U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal Court at Indianapolis Overruled the Demurrer Filed by Charles Evans Hughes—They Have Been Indicted For Violating the Lever Act—November 8 Has Been Set as Trial Date.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court late today overruled the demurrer filed by Charles Evans Hughes, to the finding of the court this morning, which sustained five of the counts in the indictment charging 125 coal miners and operators with conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by the attorneys for the defendants with five exceptions, and November 8 was the date set for the trial. Defendants in Illinois, Ohio and Missouri have brought proceedings to resist being brought into court here. Only defendants residing in Pennsylvania and Indiana were in court today.

J. C. Kolben, a Terre Haute operator, was not in court because of illness, and no plea was entered for him. The attorneys for the defendants previously had entered by Carl J. Fletcher of Indianapolis, secretary of the Knox County Coal Operators' association, and George W. Linton, president of the Linton Coal company; Jonas Wolfe of Terre Haute, secretary of the Knox County Coal Operators' association; and H. W. Little, secretary of the Southern Indiana Coal Bureau.

The indictment against the bituminous miners and operators was set out in the recent bituminous strike and originally contained eighteen counts, based on the Lever act and the criminal code. Judge Anderson ruled, however, acting on a motion made May 7th by Charles Hughes, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, that he would quash thirteen of the counts in the indictment and at the same time declared these sections of the Lever act—sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760,