

WOMEN A MENACE

Mrs. Harriman, of U. S. Board, Has Belated Report.

Deals With Female Workers and Social Unrest.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, a member of the federal commission on industrial relations, announced here today she will present to congress a separate report on the findings of the commission.

Mrs. Harriman's report will have to do particularly with the economic situation of women, who, she affirms, constitute "a menace to the wage scale" under present conditions.

"Argument concerning the relation between the condition menacing the welfare of women in industry and social unrest is not necessary. It would require a reckless optimism to contend that several million wage earners, working at rates indisputably below those which men could, or would, accept, were not a menace to the wage scale, or that large numbers of women working with equipment and under conditions prejudicial to their physical organization, are without social and industrial significance.

"But it is necessary to call attention to the fact that because of the youth of the large majority of wage earning women and the comparative brevity of their industrial life, they lack the solidarity necessary to make effective protest.

"Women pass from industry into homes of their own to become mothers of well-born or ill-born children. These latter go back to the mills, factories and stores, to take the places of those retreating from the battle for bread.

"Whether each turn of this human spiral leads to a higher or lower plane of physical, mental and moral life, depends largely upon the conditions under which women work.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Lewis K. Brown, who was secretary of the industrial relations commission, said today that any report that Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who was a member of the commission, may make now, will have no official standing.

"The life of the commission," said Mr. Brown, "expired August 12. Prior to that, Mrs. Harriman, who had left the city, wrote me, authorizing me to sign her name to the commission's report and to no other. This I did. It is her report as a commissioner. Anything she may wish to present to congress now will have to be in a capacity other than that as a commissioner."

INDIANS KILL AMERICAN

Lack of Fuel Prevents Flight of Forcigues From Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 18.—An unidentified American citizen was killed by Indians at San Blas, Sinaloa, a few days ago, according to state department advices today from the Mexican west coast.

Lack of fuel to operate trains has prevented the departure of Americans from Durango. Arrangements have been made for nearly all Americans to leave as soon as fuel can be obtained. General Villa sent direct assurances to the state department today that lives and property of Americans in his territory would receive protection.

From Vera Cruz come reports that three passenger trains between there and Mexico City have been attacked recently and that the service was entirely suspended September 14.

AMERICAN TO PRISON

"Pray," Arrested in London, Sentenced for Three Months.

London, Sept. 18.—A sentence of three months at hard labor was imposed today on the American who, describing himself as Charles E. Pray, of Flint, Mich., came to London in July and stated that he had escaped from a German detention camp.

He was arrested on September 2, under the alias registration act on the charge of giving a false name. It is said his real name is Curran. The court also decreed that the prisoner should be deported upon the expiration of his term in jail. This measure was decided upon following the receipt of a message from a chief of police of Charleston, S. C.

Const. Prelate Dead.

San Diego, Sept. 18.—The Right Rev. Thomas J. Conroy, for many years bishop of the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, died today in a cottage at Coronado, where he had been for the last week. Bishop Conroy's health had steadily declined since his arrival at Coronado and his death was not unexpected.

GERMANY WILL ANNEX CONQUERED TERRITORY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Geneva, Sept. 18.—The International Gazette says it has learned that the German government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future because it now appears impossible that the war will be ended, as has been hoped, before winter.

According to this newspaper, the German government intends to organize the conquered territory from a political and administrative standpoint which is expected to strengthen Germany's moral position.

Civil administration has been slowly reducing military rule in the occupied regions and, the Gazette continues, this process will be extended methodically.

CITY MEANS BUSINESS

Start Will Be Made Monday to Obtain a New Viaduct.

At a meeting of the city commission Monday a resolution will be introduced by W. G. Tandy, city commissioner, instructing the city attorney to commence the necessary proceedings to compel the Topeka Street Railway company, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and the Missouri Pacific Railway company to construct a new viaduct on East Sixth street.

The resolution recites that the viaduct is in a dilapidated condition and has been closed to traffic following an inspection made by an engineer engaged by the Topeka Street Railway.

It is not the intention of the city officials to let the viaduct matter drag along, and George P. Hayden, city attorney, has already prepared an application which will be filed with Judge John C. Pollock, judge of the United States district court, asking permission to make the Missouri Pacific Railway company a party defendant in proceedings to be instituted in the supreme court of the state by the city, to compel the building of a new viaduct.

An order from the federal court to this effect is necessary by reason of the Missouri Pacific Railway company's being in the hands of a federal receiver, B. F. Bush is receiver, and the application will ask that he be enjoined from obstructing the city's jurisdiction of the supreme court of Kansas. Hayden probably will file the application Monday. Judge Pollock is expected to be in Kansas City next week, and Hayden will make a special trip to Kansas City to ask Judge Pollock to sign the order.

PROTESTED OIL FEES

The State Now Has \$63,315.82 in the Treasury.

Protested oil inspection fees amounting to \$63,315.82 are in the hands of Earl Akers, state treasurer. The fees have accumulated since July 1 and will continue to grow until the question concerning the constitutionality of the state inspection law is determined by the courts.

Under an agreement the fees are held in a separate fund and will be returned to the oil companies in event they win their case. Should the city win, the fees will then go into the general revenue fund. Each month the companies make reports and remittances required by the law. The money is then placed in a separate fund, deposited in the banks and draws three per cent interest on daily deposit.

Fees paid to the treasurer under protest are:

Table listing oil companies and their respective fees: Frank Comisky, state oil inspector, \$34,825.69; Chaute Refining Co., 7,083.36; Eastern Kansas Oil Refining Co., 231.20; Topeka Refining Co., 1,154.70; Miller Petroleum Refining Co., 914.19; Standard Oil Co., 12,822.20; Kansas Refining Co., 2,929.69; Kanotes Refining Co., 724.40; Kansas Co-operative Refining Co., 522.10; Chicago Chemical Co., 18.09; Cudahy Refining Co., 2,966.36; National Refining Co., 542.36; Petroleum Products Co., 215.20; Wichita Independent Refining Co., 49.50; Topeka Refining Co., 343.42; Interest to September 1, 1915, 2,412. Total, \$63,315.82.

MILK KEPT SWEET

Samples at State Fair Remain Good Entire Week.

Although the samples of milk in the pure milk contest at the big fair were drawn Sunday, all were still sweet and of excellent flavor today. No refrigeration was used after the official tests were made, and for five days the milk has had whatever temperature was in the booth of the city's milk inspection department at the fair grounds. The samples all made an excellent illustration of what can be accomplished with milk under sanitary conditions.

There were ten entrants in the contest. E. C. Olsrecht of the Fairlea farm, won first prize. When his sample was two days old, the bacterial count was only 5,800. W. H. Maxwell was second. E. B. Fritz, third; G. E. Markem, fourth, and L. O. Lundy, fifth.

HAITI IS IN ORDER

U. S. Recognizes New President of Island Republic.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The United States has recognized General D'Artiguenava as president of Haiti and has signed a treaty by which Haiti becomes practically a protectorate of this government for ten years.

The treaty was signed Friday at Port au Prince by Mr. Davis, the American charge d'affaires, and the minister for foreign affairs for Haiti. By this treaty, which may be extended for a second period of ten years, the United States undertakes to supervise the financial affairs of Haiti and to collect revenues at certain ports as was done in San Domingo for the gradual extinction of Haiti's debts.

FLOOD GATES ARE OUT

Texas Fear Great Damage from Swollen Llano River.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—With water sixty-two feet deep in Lake Austin and drift piled in great rafts against the dam, the flood waters of the Llano river, leaving destruction in their wake, are expected to reach here at any minute.

Long swells of foam, presaging a further rise, swept down the lake early today. Several flood gates in the dam are said to have been carried away.

Little damage has been done about Austin by the flood, but warnings have been sent to the lower Colorado valley, where inundations are feared.

Lull in Line Fighting.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 18.—A complete lull in fighting across the Rio Grande in this section was reported today. All patrols during the night and today.

Colonel A. P. Blockson went to Donna to investigate reports that sixteen Mexicans were killed in yesterday's fight with twelve American cavalrymen at that place. Colonel Blockson said his officers reported positively that there were no known casualties on either side.

SUES ROCK ISLAND

Foundries Company in Ancillary Creditor's Action.

Paves Way to Recover From Past and Present Directors.

New York, Sept. 18.—A preliminary step to the institution of suits against present and former directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was taken here today, when Federal Judge Hough, on petition of Jacob M. Dickinson and H. U. Mudge, receivers of the road, appointed in Chicago, authorized the American Steel Foundries, a New Jersey corporation, to bring an ancillary creditor's suit in this district, where a majority of the directors reside. At the same time Judge Hough appointed Receiver Dickinson, sole ancillary receiver of all claims and suits pending or to be brought in this jurisdiction, and also appointed Messrs. Dickinson and Mudge receivers of all the property of the railroad within this judicial district.

In the petition filed today Receiver Dickinson stated he has caused an investigation to be made of the facts incident to the purchase by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, on December 1, 1909, of \$7,500,000 face value of the 5 per cent second mortgage bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company of Iowa, due September 1, 1913, and after ascertaining the facts with reference to the deal, submitted them to independent counsel and was advised that as sole receiver of such claims and suits he has good and valid claims against certain of the individuals who at the time were directors in the company, to recover in the interest of it the loss resulting from such purchase.

He stated further that he is now investigating other transactions and conditions with respect to the question whether there exists a liability to the railway company on the part of any of its present or former directors.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Palmer, William Palmer and Miss Bertha Palmer, who spent a week visiting Mrs. Antoinette Smith and daughters, and seeing the sights of the city, returned to Topeka today. Mr. Palmer is a stockman of Ellis county.

Mrs. Cristel of Wathena, Kan., who was here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Dreyer, has left for Leavenworth and from there will go to her home.

Have your suit or overcoat made to measure, \$17.00, at Olof Ekberg, 708 Kansas ave., second floor.—Adv.

W. L. Porter, commissioner of parks and public buildings, has a brown hat with a red cross in it that belongs to some man who was in the mixup after the accident at the fair grounds Friday afternoon. Mr. Porter has had several people to the police station for emergency treatment after the accident. In the back seat of the car Porter found three hats; two have been claimed.

A townshin Sunday school convention will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Wakarusa township, near 25-35th ave. Brunt Drug Co.—Adv.

purpose of organizing the Sunday schools of Williamsport township. Representatives from Barry Creek, Wakarusa and Waveland will attend. E. W. Bomardier, of Topeka, will preside over the meeting. A complete set of officers will be elected by the new organization. Many people from Topeka will be at the meeting, including A. A. Knapp, Mrs. C. O. Coe and Miss Ruth Bomgartner.

Suits dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3653.—Adv.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the White Swan bakery, 112 East Sixth avenue. A defective oven had started a blaze which was extinguished with only slight loss.

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyrrhea and oral prophylaxis.—Adv.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Clarence W. Boettcher and wife, 315 Western avenue, September 14, boy; P. Neske and wife, 705 Chandler street, September 8, girl; M. Kemer and wife, 1021 North Jefferson street, September 16, girl; H. C. Beard and wife, R. R. No. 2, September 14, boy; John A. Lewis and wife, 1231 North Monroe street, September 13, girl; John M. Berelay and wife, 205½ Sixth street, and California avenue, September 15, girl.

It will pay you to get our estimate on that lumber bill. Phone J. B. Whelan & Co., 711 E. 4th.—Adv.

First Presbyterian church, Stephen S. East, pastor.—Morning worship. Pastor's sermon theme: "Rendering Unto the Lord That Which Costs Nothing." Evening worship; theme of sermon: "The Rod That Works Miracles."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Rebekah Boyd Spielman, age 62, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at her home, 1260 College avenue. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church. The body will be taken to Wabaussee, Kan., for interment.

The body of Mrs. Harriet Clark, colored, who died Friday morning, was taken to Eskridge, Kan., for burial this morning.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of Richard N. Furze, who was killed in a balloon accident at Brazier, Mo. He leaves a wife and three children of Nevada. He has two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Kearney and Mrs. J. F. Van Nise both of Topeka. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Russ Hold Only One Rail Line.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—(via London)—The Germans have cut the rail line between Vilna and Molochno and the only outlet by rail from Vilna still remaining in Russian hands is the line running southward to Lida. The war office maintains, however, that there are sufficient wagon roads for use in emergency. It is stated that a decision concerning the retention longer of Vilna will be reached soon.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Sanzeferino has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of her crew of forty-two are missing.

The Sanzeferino, 6,430 tons gross, and 420 feet long, was built last year and was owned in London. She was last reported as having sailed in August from Puerto, Mexico. Her destination was not given.

SARDINE-FISHING

Frugal Folk in Brittany Earn Livelihood at It.

For the better part of a mile, every building is a canning factory or a fish depot. July is the height of the season—at least it seemed so to me, for the activity was feverish. I could not get away from the sight and the smell of the sardines. An endless stream of fishing smacks was coming up to the mole and discharging cargoes and an endless row of sailors and boys and girls was bringing the sardines in baskets from the fishing smacks to the depots, where they dumped them into wooden troughs. The sardine troughs are taken into the factory and dumped into huge tanks of brine. After a thorough salting the heads are cut off. The fish are cooked in oil and packed in cans of the flat rectangular kind familiar kind to all the world. The work in the factories is done by Breton girls, who sing as they handle the fish. They are remarkably industrious and cheerful, and enough of them are good looking to make one linger longer in the workroom than he would for mere interest in sardines.

But one does get away from sardines when he leaves the depots and the factories. For between the processes of salting and cooking they are dried, and this is generally done out of doors. In every possible space on quay not necessary for passage there are wire baskets in which the sardines stand, tall in the air. Each basket contains a thousand. Every drying platform has a thousand drying platforms. There are four dryings per day. There are two hundred days of good fishing. I advise you not to multiply these sums and dwell upon the total, and I advise you not to think of the sardines in the boats, or in the baskets, or in the troughs, or in the vats, or dancing in the boiling oil. If I leave a picture of Douarnez sardines, may it be rather of the pretty Breton girls, with their immaculate white lace headgear, set off by dark hair and wind-reddened cheeks, singing and laughing at their work.

As I watched the fishermen unloading their cargoes I had a striking illustration of Breton frugality. So many sardines come into the port of Douarnez that their white, flecky scales cover the sand in mounds, washed up by the tide. Some of the boats have their decks covered several inches deep with the catch. But the fishermen actually count every sardine, and send them ashore in baskets of exactly two hundred each. There is no guess work, no approximation by weighing. Since at low tide the boats are fifteen feet below the mole, the porters let down ropes to fishermen in the boats. The baskets are drawn up one at a time. If a single fish happens to fall overboard the fishermen actually count and make really tremendous efforts to recover it. These are fishermen to whom the admonition to gather up the fragments would not have been necessary.—Herbert Adams Gibbons in Harper's Magazine for August.

WOMEN FOLKS OF "UNCLE JOE'S" FAMILY PLAN SOCIAL CAMPAIGN IN WASHINGTON



Miss Virginia Leseure, "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Miss Helen Cannon.

Miss Helen Cannon, who will accompany her father, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, on his return to Washington when congress reconvenes, is a great favorite in Washington society, and is planning a social campaign of no mean importance. She will have with her her niece, Miss Virginia Leseure, who will bring the younger element into her grandfather's house. Miss Leseure made her debut in Washington a few seasons ago, and will find a ready welcome.

VON JAGOW, OPTIMIST

German Foreign Minister Believes Plunger Crisis Past.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—(via London)—The German government will give its careful consideration to the evidence concerning the circumstances which attended the sinking of the steamer Arabic, submitted by the American government through Ambassador Gerard. Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister, made a statement to this effect in an interview last night with the Associated Press. The foreign minister went fully into the present status of the submarine problem and the circumstances which for a time threatened to revive the tension between Germany and America. He expressed complete confidence that, in view of the instructions which

had been given and the precautions now being taken, the possibility of further incidents in connection with the submarine campaign which would disturb the relations between the two countries had been virtually eliminated.

Germany, Herr von Jagow said, would participate willingly in the negotiations now being taken up in Washington, and hopes for the most satisfactory results therefrom.

WASHBURN VESPERS

Paul F. Womer, D. D., president of Washburn college, will make his first appearance before the college Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the vespers services in the college chapel, with an address, "The Mission of the Christian College." Dean Whitehouse at the organ and violin solos by Misses Remper and Vilpis.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance, also for the beautiful floral offerings during the long illness of our husband, father, and our late bereavement. MRS. W. H. D. BENDELER AND FAMILY.—Adv.

What YOU can do to help break up the substitution evil.

The "Substitution" Man is he who tries to make you take something else, which he calls "Just as Good," when you ask for a first-class article.

The "Substitution" Man knows about what you are willing to pay for a thing, and then tries to sell you something one-half as good, which he buys for about one-half the price of the REAL article.

The "Substitution" Man is simply trying to take advantage of you and of the manufacturer who has created a demand by putting REAL VALUE into his merchandise. Do not be coaxed into buying an imitation or substitute.

Hereafter say: I want such and such an article, and insist on getting it. Do not say: "Have you such and such an article?" The more you emphasize "I want" this or that you are helping to undermine the worst fraud in merchandising ever foisted upon the consumer.

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