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AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

Report of Interstate Commerce Commission on New Haven Road is But Starter.

FEDERAL PROSECUTION

Department of Justice May Refuse to Prosecute But There Are Other Avenues Open.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—That one of the effects of the New Haven report of yesterday will be to widen the breach between the interstate commerce commission and the department of justice was indicated today.

The department of justice takes the position there is no law under which the New Haven can be convicted. When inquiries of "what you going to do about it" were made today, inquirers were referred to McReynolds' letter to Senator Morris last January in which he declared there was no law under which the department could prosecute the New Haven directors for improvident or dishonest use of the stockholders money. Although Attorney General McReynolds was out of the city today, it was clearly indicated that it is the intention of the department to stand pat on this position.

The justice department also contends that restitution suits are entirely up to the stockholders themselves and are not matters for federal attention.

The interstate commerce commission, officials stated, is of the opinion that it is entirely within the power of the department of justice to bring criminal proceedings against the New Haven directors for "conspiracy."

Members of the commission declined to comment today on former President Mellen's fling that the report was made by a political body for political purposes. "The correspondence is sufficient answer," was Commissioner C. C. McChord's only retort to J. P. Morgan's statement that he did not know the examination of the Morgan New Haven books had been abandoned until he heard of the issuance of the report.

The department of justice is still withholding action in the proposed dissolution suit against the New Haven in the hope that the directors at their meeting Thursday will agree to comply with the recently enacted Massachusetts law providing for the sale of Boston and Maine stock.

PROSECUTION MAY FOLLOW

NEW YORK, July 14.—Prosecution of former directors of the New Haven in the courts of New York, may follow receipt of the interstate commerce commission's report in District Attorney Whitman's office. Although the district attorney flatly refused to intimate what action he will take, lawyers assert that the New York state statutes provide best for action.

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CONVENTION OF B.P.O.E.

Over 1,000 of the 1,600 Members of Grand Lodge Are Attending the Sessions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—With thirty massed bands parading the streets outside and blaring patriotic airs, the fiftieth annual session of the grand lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks opened today at the city auditorium. Of the 1,600 members of the grand lodge, more than 1,000 were present when Grand Exalted Ruler Edward Leach of New York, rapped the session to order.

All sessions are secret but it is understood a number of matters of vital interest to Elksdom will be taken up. One of the most important of these is the appointment of a committee to investigate the origin of the order and issue an official report settling definitely discrepancies in the records in regard to the early history of the Elks.

During the grand lodge sessions the glee club of Minneapolis lodge will sing before the grand lodge a series of "glees" composed by one of the Minneapolis Elks, requesting that the music be incorporated in the ritual of the Elks lodges.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 Elks and their friends are here for the reunion. No formal program for the day has been set but a number of tango parties and similar entertainments have been arranged. The formal opening ceremonies were held at the auditorium last night when Governor Ammons, Mayor Perkins and Thos. M. Hunter, respectively representing state, city and the Denver Elks lodge, delivered addresses of welcome. A tremendous patriotic demonstration followed a reference to the American flag by Grand Exalted Ruler Leach in his response.

Tragedy has already marred the festivities. Despondent because his health would not permit him to attend the reunion, Geo. M. Dress, an Elk, committeeman, succumbed at the Swedish National home for consumptives at Englewood near here.

Cornice Fell on Crowd.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—Police announced today that fourteen persons had been injured, one fatally, last night when a sixty foot cornice along the front of a block of one story buildings down town fell thirty feet to the sidewalk into a crowd of people watching the festivities in connection with the Elks reunion. Earl Cullay, 14, received bad cuts about the head and face and internal injuries. He will die.

Boost Ice Prices.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Immediately following the general raise of 20 percent in the price of ice to consumers in St. Louis, action was begun today to have declared forfeited the charter of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company and to enforce the payment of a fine of \$50,000 assessed by the supreme court in the trust suit against the company. The first of July the Polar Wave fine was reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000 and the company informed it might continue to do business in Missouri if it complied with the anti-trust laws of the state. Shortly thereafter came announcement of the advance in price.

EXPENSIVE CLOTHING MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO POLICE

Twenty Fashionably Gowned Women Arrested in Cafe in Early Morning Raid.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, July 14.—Twenty fashionably gowned women and their escorts, members of three slumming parties, were arrested in a spectacular raid on Jordan's cafe, in the old red light district early today, bundled into patrol wagons, despite hysterical protests and booked at the South Clark street police station, charged with being "inmates of a disorderly resort."

All of them gave fictitious names and were released when they furnished cash bond. They summoned a squadron of taxis and pushing their way through a crowd of jeering "all nighters" of the levee district hurried away. The police predicted that not one of the slummers would appear for trial.

The raid was engineered by Major

Funkhouser, morals censor. With a force of deputies he watched the entrance to Jordan's from midnight until nearly two a. m., and saw motor cars laden with north shore society folk rid themselves of their hilarious freight at the front door.

Promptly at 1:45 two police women, aptly gowned for such a party, entered the door of Jordan's leaning on the arms of two detectives. The orchestra was pounding out "the high cost of lovin'" glassware was tinkling and women were laughing when the bell of a church in the rear struck two.

"Ladies and gentlemen: This place is under arrest"—began a detective. A girl piano player promptly leaped over the second story window, descending upon the shoulders of a policeman and nearly smothering him with her skirts. Society slummers gathered up their skirts and tried the fire escapes. Their male escorts swore and struggled with a dozen policemen who blocked the exits and a crowd of 1,000 levee denizens gathered to watch the fun.

Jordan was charged with operating a disorderly resort, the police alleging that he continued to sell drinks after closing time, despite warnings.

WIDOW OF TRAIN ROBBER

Wears Jewels Worth \$50,000 and Refuses to Tell Where a Fortune is Now Buried.

DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR

Says Her Husband Cleared Half a Million in One Year Out of One Hundred Crimes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 14.—Mrs. Charles Prater, aged nineteen years, notorious train robber, killed in the battle with officers near Wildwood, Fla., five months ago, was arrested here today after she had eluded the police of ten cities who sought to force her to reveal the hiding place of nearly \$60,000 in cash and jewels, which she buried in the outskirts of Savannah. "Kill me if you wish, but I won't tell," she screamed at detectives after being taken from a fashionable hotel. She was recently in Atlanta and although the police surrounded her house, she escaped. She married Prater eighteen months ago in Norfolk, under the belief that he was a business man, but stuck to him after learning he was a bandit. She says he committed one hundred robberies in a year and cleared half a million dollars. She has jewels valued at \$50,000.

Mrs. Prater was a daughter of the late ex-Governor McCortle, of West Virginia. A society news item clipping from her trunk states that three months ago she visited Dallas as the guest of her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prater, who have a beautiful home on Peake street. The item went on to say that the young woman's husband had recently been killed in a train wreck in Florida.

She boasted that while in Florida, Prater had registered as a millionaire at Palm Beach hotel and robbed guests of many thousand dollars worth of jewels.

TROOPS TO STAY FOR SOME TIME

Only Way to Prevent Trouble in Colorado Coal Strike Zone is to Hold Soldiers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 14.—United States troops now policing the southern Colorado coal strike zone expect to remain on duty here indefinitely. This was the statement made today by commanding officers, who admitted, however, that they had no advice from Washington indicating the war department's intention. There has been no disorder of any character since the day the federal soldiers took the place of the Colorado militia in the strike zone, but there is a general belief that trouble would result should President Wilson withdraw the soldiers. Operators and miners have expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the soldiers are handling the situation. Operators declare their production of coal is rapidly approaching normal. Strike leaders say the production is only 50 percent of normal. Both sides are awaiting the trials of strikers recently indicted here on various charges growing out of the strike. The strikers won a great victory Monday when Judge Cavender sitting for Judge Wilkin at Canon City practically quashed indictments charging murder which had been returned against twenty-seven officers and strikers in connection with the death of Wm. King, a mine guard, during an attack on the Chancellor mine April 26.

Accidentally Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW ORLEANS, La., July 14.—The man killed in a bar room lark here Sunday, was today identified as Thomas Regan of Kansas City, who had just arrived from Honduras. Regan and his friend Thomas Toohy were displaying the weapon when it was accidentally discharged.

Water Famine at Macomb.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MACOMB, Ill., July 14.—Macomb is in the throes of a water famine. Crooked creek, the stream that supplies the city with water, is dry. Two big factories are compelled to have water shipped from the Mississippi river. Others are closed down on account of a drought and the ice plant was forced to suspend operations.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM CORPSE

Both Say They Are the Only Wife of Man Killed in an Automobile Accident.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ANKFORD, Ind., July 14.—Mrs. Let Reese Langton, who has arrived here with the body of Dudley D. Langton, her husband, derided today the claim of a woman, calling herself Mrs. Maude Higgins Langton, of Des Moines, Iowa, that she was the wife of Langton. Langton was killed at Moberly, Mo., in an automobile accident.

According to reports from there the two Mrs. Langtons missed each other by a few hours—the one bearing away the body of her husband and the other rushing to his pier. Mrs. Maude Langton is said to bear a marriage certificate proving her marriage to Langton, while Langton's parents, who accompanied the Frankfort widow, asserted that Mrs. Violet Langton was the wife of their son.

HAD CLIPPINGS ABOUT HOLD UP

Man Attempted to Destroy Them When Two Detectives Came Across Him.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Anxious to learn why Jas. McDonald, alias "Milkie," etc., was so interested in the M. K. & T. train robbery in Missouri last Thursday, that he carried newspaper clippings of the holdup, Inspector Faurot today submitted the man to a grilling third degree. Benjamin Morton, alias "Deafy," arrested with McDonald, was closely questioned. Detectives Daly and Rose sauntered past the corner of Eightieth street and Columbus avenue. They saw a man of seventy, faultlessly clothed, and a dapper, loudly dressed man of thirty-five, conferring in the shadow of a hallway. The detectives strolled into the hallway and recognized the two men as old offenders. As they spoke to the ex-convicts, McDonald attempted to destroy the clippings. Technically the men are held on suspicion of being connected with the wire tappers who recently fleeced a wealthy New Yorker out of several thousand dollars.

Death from Heat.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Margaret Waterhaus, died early today from the heat.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably local showers or thunder storms. Warmer in the northeast portion tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat higher temperature in the north portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

A depression, which is in the Ohio valley this morning, has been attended by rain in the Ohio valley and the lake region, Cincinnati reporting 1.16 and Detroit 0.78 in. of rainfall.

Scattered light local showers have occurred in some portions of the plains and mountain states, where the temperature has continued high, and it is warmer in the eastern districts.

Conditions indicate unsettled, but generally fair weather for this section tonight and Wednesday, continuing warm.

Daily River Bulletin.

Station	Stage	Height	Change	W'thr
St. Paul	14	Not received.	
La Crosse	12	9.3	-0.2 Cl'dy
Dubuque	18	Not received.	
Davenport	15	10.6	x0.1 Clear
Keokuk	14	9.8	x0.1 Clear
St. Louis	30	10.9	-0.8 Clear

River Forecast.

The river will rise slowly from Davenport to Keokuk during the next twenty-four hours and begin to fall Wednesday.

Local Observations.

July	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	W'thr
13 7 p. m.	—29.80	84	NW	Cl'dy
14 7 a. m.	—29.88	73	NW	Clear

River above low water of 1864, 9.8. Change in 24 hours, rise 1 tenth. Mean temperature, 13th, 82. Lowest temperature, 75. Highest temperature, 89. Lowest temperature last night, 70.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

WEAVING WEB FOR GUILTY ONE

Grand Jury Takes Up the Mysterious Murder Case in Dr. Carman's Office.

ARSENIC FOR WOMAN

Powder Sent to the Doctor to Give His Wife is Supposed to be a Deadly Poison.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—With the corridors and walks around the little gray concrete court house at Mineola jammed with a curious throng, the Nassau county grand jury today began its investigation of the murder of Louise D. Bailey who was shot to death in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman of Freeport, June 30.

William D. Bailey, husband of the slain woman, Mrs. Jennie Duryea, her mother and Madellen Bailey her nineteen year old daughter, were the first witnesses summoned by District Attorney Smith. Smith called the dead woman's relatives to establish the movements of the victim on the day of the murder.

These witnesses were to tell of her departure from home and her singular remark that she probably would be late to dinner and for them not to worry if she happened to be gone unusually long.

Dr. Carman, husband of Florence Carman, detained in connection with the murder, is expected to follow the relatives of the slain woman on the witness stand. But before Dr. Carman testifies, he will be asked to sign a waiver of immunity. The district attorney insists the physician can clear up the mystery in five minutes if he wants. According to present plans Celia Coleman, the colored maid in the Carman household, on whose testimony so much depends—will take the stand tomorrow. Mrs. Carman will be interrogated Thursday.

Dr. Carman has received a letter for Mrs. Carman which contained some white powder which the doctor said he believes is arsenic. The note with it read:

"Take one dose of this powder and you will be all right."

Change of Plans.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At the last moment this afternoon, District Attorney Smith changed his plans in the investigation of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, and Dr. Edwin Carman was called as the first witness before the grand jury at Mineola. It had been intended to call the slain woman's relatives to testify to her movements on the day of the murder. Smith also changed his plans, in that he allowed Dr. Carman to testify without waiving immunity.

The physician was before the jury an hour and a half when he was excused for recess. He had not finished his story but it was stated he would not be called back to the stand before tomorrow. The slain woman's relatives were to take the stand this afternoon.

Billy Sunday's Work.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 14.—Announcing that four thousand persons had been converted during the campaign here, Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, the baseball player-evangelist, left Colorado Springs, after bringing to a close a six week's revival. The evangelist, worn out by his long labors, went with his entire party to Hood River, Oregon, where he will rest on his ranch preparatory to opening a campaign in Denver in September.

The revival was the most successful ever undertaken here. During the campaign Sunday estimates that he had an attendance of 325,000.

Great enthusiasm was displayed during the three closing meetings, yesterday and more than 200 "hit the sawdust trail," professed conversion, and shook the evangelist's hand.

Torpedo Boat Damaged.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PORTLAND, Maine, July 14.—With some of her plates stove in and forced to use her pumps, the torpedo boat Rogers was seriously damaged here today by collision with the steamship Governor Dingley. The Dingley was just starting on her way to Boston when confusion of signals brought the two boats together. The Governor Dingley was not damaged and proceeded on her way to Boston. The Rogers arrived last night with a detachment of naval militia.

BOALT CASE KEPT SECRET

Rigid Censorship as to What Has Been Done About Newspaper Correspondent.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Complete censorship over reports of the investigation of Ensign William Richardson by the naval board of inquiry for alleged application of the "law of flight" to Mexicans as charged by Correspondent Boalt of the Newspaper Enterprise association, was established at Vera Cruz today.

Although this censorship does not apply to the navy department here, officers were in the dark as to what progress has been made in the probe. Acting Secretary Roosevelt believed the investigation was still under way, but he had no official word from Admiral Badger regarding it.

Secretary of War Garrison was similarly situated. He declared General Funston had never reported his findings on his private investigation of Boalt's story, but he contemplated asking Funston for a report. His only hesitation on this point was founded on a desire not to interfere with the navy inquiry.

Comes up Saturday.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Expecting no action by the house naval affairs committee on his resolution for inquiry into Fred L. Boalt's "law of flight" story from Vera Cruz, Representative Falconer, of Washington, today planned to ask the house to consider it on Saturday.

"Saturday is the first time under the house rules that I can call for its consideration," said Falconer today. "By that time I expect to have considerable data and information on not only Boalt's story, but upon Ensign Richardson's status. From everything I now have, it appears that Richardson is the man behind it all, that he was the one who told Boalt and the other correspondents that Mexicans were shot down under the 'Ley de Fuga.'"

From inquiries he had made, Falconer said, he was convinced the house naval committee to which his resolution was referred would take no action until Chairman Padgett confer with Secretary Daniels.

"But even then," he added, "if Secretary Daniels does not want the resolution to be considered, Padgett will not report it."

Killed His Doctor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 14.—Despairing because he had not been cured, Anton Truskowski, a hotel employe, shot and killed Dr. Harold S. Steere, while a number of patients waited in the physician's outer office, and then blew out his own brains. Seeking a motive for the killing, the police today found receipts showing that Truskowski had paid Dr. Steere and his associate, J. J. Sprafka, \$435 in the last year for treatment for hernia.

Black Hand Bomb.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BUFFALO, N. Y., July 14.—A three story brick building, the lower floor of which is occupied by a saloon of Matteo Orlando, was wrecked by the explosion of a bomb early today. The police attribute the crime to the black hand, as Orlando, a well to do Italian, has received letters demanding money and making threats. Orlando and his young daughter, Leona, were badly bruised but will recover.

Seven Hundred Armed Marines to go to Hayti and San Domingo and Restore Order.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Uncle Sam's policemen—marines—seven hundred strong, armed and equipped for serious business are to be thrown into Hayti and Santo Domingo to restore order. The United States will no longer tolerate the reign of rapine and anarchy now prevalent there. At the request of the state department the navy is rushing the detachment to Guantanamo. From there they will be rushed to Hayti and Santo Domingo—a day's sailing—unless conditions are improved.

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WATCHING FOR HUERTA TO COME

Dictator Expected to Arrive in Vera Cruz Either Late Today or Tomorrow.

MEXICO CITY TOO HOT

Rebels Preparing for Race to the Capital to See Which General Will be First One There.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

VERA CRUZ, July 14.—With the gap in the railway outside Vera Cruz repaired so that a through train from Mexico City may be run to this port, it was confidently expected here that General Huerta and his family would arrive late today or tomorrow.

Developments in Mexico City have caused all Mexicans to believe that the dictator has definitely decided to abdicate. They believe his departure from the capital is only a matter of hours.

A Race for the Capital. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 14.—Skirmishing between the advance guard of the constitutionalist army and federal outpost at San Luis Potosi, is already in progress, according to advices received today. General assault of that stronghold will not be ordered however, until General Pablo Gonzalez arrives from Saltillo and takes personal command. Meanwhile a train load of ammunition, escorted by troops under General Jesus Carranza, is en route to Carrizosa, the constitutionalist field base. It left Tampico yesterday. From Guadalajara comes word that General Alvaro Obregon will start the main body of his constitutionalist army, eastward towards Mexico City in a few days. It is Obregon's ambition to be the first constitutionalist chieftain in the national capital after the Huerta government succumbs. General Francisco Villa has the same ambition and is watching the situation closely. If the Huerta government develops further signs of rapid collapse, there will probably be a race for the capital between Obregon and Villa.

Reports from Mexico City that Huerta may step down in a few days have caused Villa to reiterate his previous statement that there must be no compromise with the dictator but that the plan of Guadalupe must be adhered to rigidly. This plan declares it imperative that the national capital be carried by force of arms.

Villa did not go to Juarez yesterday as expected.

Stage Set for Final Scene. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mexico City is to fall before the onslaught of armed constitutionalists, it was feared here today. Carranza's defiant attitude, officials think, makes any other solution impossible unless a marked change occurs in forty-eight hours. As a result, the United States will be forced to assume responsibility for what the immediate future holds for not alone the Mexicans themselves, but for the hundreds of foreigners marooned there.

Carranza and his generals through Consul Silliman have notified the

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