

LUSK COMMITTEE HALTED BY M'ADOO

Chief Magistrate Refuses to Obey Subpoena in Rand School Case.

POLICE SEEK BOMBERS

One Hundred Suspected Rooming Houses Visited—Agitators Living Low.

The Lusk legislative committee which has been investigating Bolshevism here encountered an obstacle yesterday when Chief Magistrate William McAdoo refused to obey a subpoena served by that body and ordered all papers seized in the recent raid upon the Rand School of Social Science to be turned over immediately to Frank Oliver, chief clerk of his court.

In an argument before the Chief Magistrate before counsel for the Rand School Socialists and the investigating committee it was learned that the papers which had been taken upon a search warrant signed by Chief Magistrate McAdoo were not to have been used by the committee without his permission. The Magistrate said he had entrusted them to Deputy Attorney General Berger, as an officer of the court, upon this express condition, and that Mr. Berger had acted without his authority in the use already made of the papers.

The subpoena which was served upon the Chief City Magistrate when in bed ten days ago, called upon him to produce the papers before the committee. From the bench yesterday he expressed the opinion that the subpoena was not binding upon him because of his judicial position.

McAdoo Considering Disposal.

He directed that Mr. Berger deliver to the clerk of the court with the papers all copies made of them, and that they be held until he decided how to dispose of them. This decision will hinge upon arguments as to the legality of their seizure.

It was contended before the Chief Magistrate by S. John Block and I. M. Sackin, counsel for the Socialists, that the procedure was improper because of errors in the search warrant, and that the papers should be returned to the school. This question was referred to Magistrate Harris, Chief Magistrate McAdoo being unable to hear arguments himself because of ill health.

From developments during yesterday's court proceedings it appeared that the whole proceeding involving the Rand School papers since their seizure had been of an unusual character.

The search warrants originally had provided that the seized property be turned over to the Magistrate. A transcript of the hearing at which they were issued shows that Magistrate McAdoo told Deputy Attorney General Berger that if the property were of great bulk he might entrust it to him as custodian, taking a receipt for it.

"I am constructive, if not the active possessor of all of the property from the time you get it," he said. "It is to be strictly accounted for to me."

Upon being told by Mr. Berger that rooms for keeping the property had already been engaged at the Hotel Imperial, he said: "You must not do anything with it unless you acquaint me with it. You must not move it from where you take it and you must not use it for any purpose without telling me about it."

To this Mr. Berger replied: "It will be guarded by State troopers."

"It makes no difference," said the Chief Magistrate. "I will hold you responsible as acting as an officer of the court. I now constitute you as such, and as a counselor of law and officer of this court the law gives me express control of that property until it is disposed of by another court."

Subsequently a subpoena was served upon the Magistrate which he regarded. Notwithstanding, and without his authority, many of the papers were read before the investigating committee.

The Lusk legislative committee is scheduled to resume its inquiry to-day in the City Hall.

It was learned yesterday that members of the police bomb squad, under direction of Sergeant James J. Gagan, had within the last few days visited more than one hundred rooming houses here in their search for evidence of plotting.

The buildings visited were known to harbor radicals, possibly of a dangerous type. Most of them have been Spanish, Italian and Russian boarding and rooming houses. In many of them masses of revolutionary literature have been seized. Such matter has been turned over to the Federal and county prosecutors.

It was reported by Mr. Berger that yesterday the I. W. W. agitators had been active lately in the distribution of pamphlets among laboring men and in sticking up revolutionary posters in subways and other public places.

The police and Department of Justice agents are following several clues obtained by examination of the effects of Paul Krevitz, the anarchist who was arrested last week in the plant of the W. W. Bliss Company in Brooklyn.

Belief is expressed among the officials that the bomb plotters have merely postponed action for the present and that vigilance should continue. It is believed that upon finding all forces ready to meet them on Independence Day they decided to defer further activities.

Fake Bombs Found.

Department of Justice, secret service, Army and Navy intelligence and police will all cooperate in plans to guard the President during his visit to this city.

Harmless articles, suspected of being bombs are continually pouring into Police Headquarters. Among them occasionally is found the work of some practical joker. Two such fake mail bombs have been brought in. They were the same size and shape as the bombs found in the mail done up in wrappers bearing the name of Gimbel Bros.

The cancellation of an anti-Bolshevik meeting which the American-Russian Committee for the Relief and Salvation of Russia tried to hold in Carnegie Hall on Independence Day was made the basis of a complaint yesterday to Gov. Smith. The organization protested by letter that it had disbursed much money advertising the affair before it was informed that following advice from the Police Department the owners had decided not to lease the hall to them.

Deputy Attorney General Berger said last night that he was in no position to comment upon Magistrate McAdoo's order requiring delivery of all papers affecting the Rand School to the clerk of the court, as he had received no official notification of it.

"We are in strict accord with the Chief Magistrate," he said, "and any request he may make will be complied with to the best of our ability."

Mr. Berger promised new and sensational developments when the Lusk Legislative Committee should resume its hearings in the City Hall this morning.

Salvador Perpetuates Peace Day. SAN SALVADOR, Republic of El Salvador, July 7.—The National Assembly here enacted a law making June 28 hereafter a national feast day, in celebration of the establishment of peace through the signing of the treaty of Versailles.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY RUINS F. X. BUSHMAN

Film Actor to Sell Art Works to Pay Alimony and Debts.

WOMEN ARRESTED AS HOTEL FRAUDS

Mrs. Helen M. Eddy and Daughter Taken into Custody in Newark.

TRACED BY TELEPHONE

She Insists Affair is Misunderstanding and Arrest Should Not Have Been Made.

Despite her protestations that there had been a misunderstanding, Mrs. Helen M. Eddy was arrested yesterday in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, on a charge of beating a \$179 hotel bill at Lake Hopatcong. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy Eddy, 23 years old, also was arrested and both were taken by a constable to Newton, the seat of Sussex county, New Jersey.

Mrs. Eddy, who said she has eight sons in New York, asserted she had left the Hotel Durban at Lake Hopatcong, with the intention of meeting her husband, who had been engaged in Government work at Sheffield, England, and was on his way to this country. She said also, before Police Judge Quigley in Newark, that when she reached Newton she expected to arrange for ball through Hudson Maxim, an acquaintance.

According to the complainant, William C. Riehl, proprietor of the Hotel Durban, Mrs. Eddy, her daughter, an eight-year-old son and a chauffeur arrived at his place June 22. Mrs. Eddy, he said, always was well dressed and gave every evidence of education and refinement. She said she was an interior decorator, and had just come from Detroit, where she had been engaged by the wife of the head of the Swift meat packing house.

Last Friday Mrs. Eddy and her son departed, and they were followed Sunday by Miss Eddy and the chauffeur. They had not settled their bill. Sunday night Mr. Riehl received a telephone call from Mrs. Eddy, who said she was in New York and would return this week to the Durban. Mr. Riehl traced the call to the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. He then swore out the warrant before George M. Pickett, a justice of the peace, in Newton. It was served yesterday by Newark detectives.

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Two hours later, when he attempted to cross the tracks under a stalled train at the elevated station at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, he touched his knees to the third rail and instantly killed.

Patrolman Henry Etherington of the Fourth avenue station summoned more than a hundred boys to identify the lad and at last one of the boys gasped: "That's 'Hibby!'" The boy's mother was notified and fainted upon recognizing her son, one of nine children.

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