

DEMAND HOWAT RELEASE

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LEADERS TO CONFER

Officials Meet in Chicago to
Count Ballots To-
day.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Railroad unions will take no action on the strike question before October 10 and possibly not for some time after that date. This announcement was made today by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, following a conference of the executives of the sixteen railway labor organizations.

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Engineers and Firemen, Conductors and Switchmen's union assembled here today to begin the count of the strike ballots.

HAROLD F. McCORMICK AND WIFE HAVE SEPARATED

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Reports that Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Co., and Mrs. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, have separated were answered today by Mr. McCormick in a signed statement in which he said: "Mr. Harold McCormick declines to make any statement beyond confirming the report that he and his wife are not living under the same roof."

FORM OF NEW LAWS MAY CHANGE NATURE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Danger of a new form of government resulting from various extremist movements was pointed out by Charles Quinn, of Toledo, secretary-treasurer of the Grain Dealers National association before the annual convention today.

"The peril comes from the guise in which proposed new laws are presented to congress," he told the 2,000 grain men attending the three-day meeting. "The bills are called progressive, or forward-looking measures. The patriotic citizen who raises his voice against them is termed a reactionary or a tool of big business."

"Unless these new movements which have crept into congress are speedily checked there is danger of changing the whole form of our government."

Others speakers today included Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, President Joseph P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade, and B. E. Clement, Waco, Texas, president of the association.

Passport More Than the Transportation

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 3.—The visas required for a trip from Paris to Constantinople cost more than the railroad transportation. They amount to 531 francs while the price of a second-class ticket is 510 francs.

MISSING WOMAN DIES IN AN EMPTY BARN AS SEARCHERS END QUEST

(By The Associated Press.)

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 3.—Dying from an overdose of sleeping powder and with both wrists slashed, Mrs. Paul C. Zuhke, wife of a wealthy importer and exporter, who has been missing since Thursday was found last Saturday night in a barn on the Zuhke estate near Madison, it became known today. Mrs. Zuhke died a few minutes after being found.

Six months ago the dead woman's son, Paul, committed suicide in the chemical laboratory of the Morristown public school by inhaling the fumes of a mixture which he prepared.

Mr. Zuhke today said he believed despondency over the death of her son had caused his wife to take her life.

DISCUSS NORMAL TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE

(By The Associated Press.)

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Representatives of two hundred normal training high schools of Iowa gathered here today in the opening of their fourth annual conference, which is being held at the Iowa State Teachers' college here. The school representatives were called together by the state department of public instruction.

President H. H. Seerley of the local institution, opened the conference this morning with a brief address of welcome. He was followed by P. C. McElenahan, state superintendent of public instruction. The meeting was conducted by M. R. Fayram, state inspector of normal training high schools, who will have charge of the various discussions during the sessions of today and tomorrow, when the conference closes.

Prof. John E. Stout of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., was scheduled to deliver an address this afternoon, the subject of his speech being "The Place and Function of the Normal Training High School in a State System of Training Teachers." He also is to deliver an address this evening.

Addresses by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of Omaha, Neb., and Charles F. Pye, secretary of the Iowa State Teachers' association, of Des Moines, are on the program for the session of Tuesday.

Problems now confronting these schools are to be discussed during the conference, and many of the representatives are expected to contribute their experiences to the general discussions of these problems.

The state department of public instruction will have various suggestions to make to the educators, and will in turn receive the advice and suggestions of the educators.

TWO MORE GOV- ERNORS WILL BE AT CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Two more middle western governors have accepted the invitation of Governor Kendall to come to Des Moines and discuss freight rates and unemployment October 15. Governor Henry S. Allen, Kansas, and Governor A. J. Gerstbeck, of Michigan, have accepted the invitation. It was announced here today.

Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, and Blaine, of Wisconsin, last week announced their acceptance. Gov. Lynn J. Fraser, of North Dakota, has written Governor Kendall that he is in a political campaign and will not have time to attend the conference.

WITNESSES GONE AS HIGHTOWER HEARING NEARS

Both State and Defense Lose
Important People in
Plan of At-
tack.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Hightower Said to be Slayer
of Father Heslin,
Priest.

(By The Associated Press.)

Redwood, Cal., Oct. 3.—Important witnesses for the state and the defense were missing today as the hour drew near for William A. Hightower to go on trial for the alleged murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, Catholic priest.

The missing prosecution witness is Marie Vianchi, who is known to have seen an unidentified man, said to resemble Hightower, come to the parish residence and take the priest away on the pretext that a dying man desired spiritual consolation.

The missing defense witness is "one Mason" from whom Hightower said he obtained information enabling him to find the priest's grave in the San Francisco peninsula.

Protests Innocence.

William A. Hightower, itinerant baker and casual laborer, charged with the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, a Catholic priest of Colma, Cal., protested his innocence from the first and maintained that he would be willing to have a full judgment of priests sit in judgment on him. The killing of the priest developed one of California's most notable murder cases.

Father Heslin was called from his home at Colma, a suburb of San Francisco, about nine o'clock on the night of Aug. 2 by a muffled stranger who said he wanted the priest to administer the last sacrament to a dying man. The two rode away in a small automobile.

Demand Reward.

The following morning Miss Marie Wendel, the priest's housekeeper, notified the police of his failure to return, and search was begun. Miss Wendel later identified Hightower as the man who had called for him.

The day after the priest's disappearance the Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna, archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco, received a typewritten letter demanding a ransom of \$6,500 for Father Heslin, and saying that he would be killed if the money was not paid.

Rewards totalling \$8,000 were offered for the safe return of Father Heslin or the recovery of his body. In the early evening of Aug. 10, Hightower called at the home of Archbishop Hanna.

Guides Police to Grave.

Guided by Hightower, police started late that night for Salada Beach, a short distance southwest of Colma, where Hightower said he believed the body was buried. He declared that a woman companion whom he knew as Dolly Mason had told him that a drunken foreigner had furnished her with the information.

On arriving at the spot the party quickly uncovered the body. The priest's skull had been crushed and he had been shot twice.

The San Francisco police, suspicious of Hightower's tale kept him in custody. They established to their own satisfaction that Dolly Mason was a myth. A woman named Degré Shirley who, Hightower asserted, had accompanied him to San Jose from San Francisco on the night of the murder, denied it, and Hightower later admitted he was mistaken in the date.

A search of Hightower's room in a

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOY HANGS SELF IN HOME DURING EXPERIMENT

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Samuel Buffington, 14 year old high school student, yesterday hanged himself in his home here in what police believe to have been a boyish experiment. His parents found the body hanging in a closet with the hands tied when they returned after a few hours absence. It was at first thought that the boy had been murdered but today police said that circumstances showed that the boy alone or with a companion, tried to tie himself up and then extricate himself and was strangled in the attempt.

GRAIN MEN COME TO AID OF MIDDLE MAN; WILL PLAN DEFENSE

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Preservation of the middle man in the grain industry will be one of the principal topics considered in the three day convention of the National Grain Dealers' association which convenes here today, according to Charles Quinn, secretary. The 1,200 members of the association attending the meeting, according to Mr. Quinn, expect to draw up a course of action to frustrate the plans of various interests to do away with the middle man. An active campaign will probably be launched next March, he said, when the dealers hold their annual meeting.

Government by minority groups constitutes an ever-increasing danger to the nation, President Joseph P. Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade, told associate members in an address today.

6 JAILED ON BOOZE CHARGES BREAK OUT OF JAIL AT KEOKUK

(By The Associated Press.)

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Nearly a score of raids were conducted here and in Nauvoo, Illinois, yesterday and last night by federal prohibition agents. Six men, arrested at Nauvoo, broke jail last night and have not been apprehended. Fourteen others, arrested here, were released on bail of \$300 each this morning.

To Celebrate Start of Norwegian Tide

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 3.—Elaborate preparations are underway for a centennial celebration in 1925 in commemoration of the beginning of the tide of modern immigration to the United States from Norway, the Foreign Language Information Service announced today.

The principal celebration will be held in Minneapolis but there will also be demonstrations in a number of other cities including New York and Chicago.

Assign Boys to Act as Traffic Officers

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3.—Ten boy pupils at the North High school have been assigned to act as traffic officers in front of the school building at dismissal hour when 1,500 boys and girls leave the school. The boys have been trained in traffic signals under the direction of a police sergeant and each day, a few minutes before the session closes, two of them control automobile and street car traffic while their fellow scholars pass.

San Francisco hotel revealed a tent which corresponded with tent ropes, pegs and flaps found at the scene of the crime.

SPORTING WORLD TURNS EYES TO POLO GROUNDS

Major League Baseball Season
Ends With Games
Yesterday.—Gotham
Wins.

SERIES STARTS OCT. 5

Pittsburgh and Cleveland
Runners-Up in Big
League.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 3.—With the major league baseball season passed into history, the eyes of the sporting world are turning toward the Polo Grounds. There Wednesday the Giants and Yankees begin a struggle for the title of world's champions.

The National champions finished the season with a defeat by Brooklyn yesterday while the Yanks wound up by winning from Boston. Pittsburgh maintained second place in the National league and the St. Louis Browns won third place in the American circuit substituting Detroit. Cleveland lost her final contest to Chicago.

WIFE BEATERS GET WARNING IN SIGNS BY KU KLUX KLAN

(By The Associated Press.)

Lorena, Texas, Oct. 3.—Two men early last night posted threatening signs on telephone poles near the scene of Saturday night's encounter between Ku Klux Klansmen and members of a sheriff's posse at Lorena.

The signs were signed Ku Klux Klan and read as follows:

"Wife beaters beware! Our eyes are on you. Love thy neighbor as thyself but leave his wife alone.
Chicken thieves, beware! We are after you."

BANKERS CONSIDER MAJOR PROBLEMS OF MODERN BUSINESS

(By The Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association, to be held here beginning today will, among other things, discuss what are said to be the three major questions now confronting business and banking institutions of America—depreciated currency of foreign nations, private hoarding of currency in the United States and expenses of government.

Discuss Depreciation.

The convention first plans to take up a detailed discussion of the effects of American business of the depreciated currency of certain foreign nations and the resulting influence on rates of exchange, which, according to a statement issued from the office of Marco H. Hellman, local banker, has brought about a condition in foreign markets making it almost impossible to sell American made commodities abroad.

To Offer Remedies.

Second, the convention will investigate into and offer remedies for a financial situation which, it is claimed, has resulted from the failure of individuals to put personal cash into circulation.

The third topic to be discussed will be that of "the economies which are being put into effect in Washington looking toward a lowering of governmental expenses" as described in Mr. Hellman's statement.

LABOR COMMISSION TO FINISH HEARING ON MINGO TROUBLE

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The senate labor commission is to concede its investigation of the disorders in the Mingo, West Virginia, coal fields with a week's hearings here to begin next Monday. Chairman Kenyon announced today that plans for another visit to West Virginia had been abandoned.

HIGH COURT MEETS TO START REGULAR FALL TERM TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, the new chief justice of the United States, marked the reconvening today of the supreme court for the regular fall term.

The oath was administered to Mr. Taft who thereby became the first justice to previously occupy the highest executive office of the nation, by Senior Associate Justice Joseph McKenna.

The oath taken today by Mr. Taft supplements the constitutional oath administered July 11 soon after the appointment of the former president by President Harding. The administering of the oath, the final step in inducting the new chief justice, was attended by all the age old ceremony attached to the nation's highest tribunal. The oath binds the chief justice to "administer justice without respect to persons and to give equal rights to poor and rich."

Washington, Oct. 3.—The supreme court reconvened today for the regular fall term. No cases of national importance were placed upon its docket during the summer recess.

For the first time in its history, however, the court was presided over by a chief justice who formerly was a president of the United States—William Howard Taft, chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Douglas White.

Boundary Cases Wait.

In addition to the half dozen anti-trust cases awaiting decision there are pending several boundary and irrigation disputes between states as well as cases between states alleging trade discriminations, numerous questions arising out of government operation of railroads during the war, a railroad merger case, several cases testing the rights of organized labor during strikes, as well as its responsibility for losses resulting from acts of violence during strikes, a large number of cases in which railroads and other common carriers seek to have determined their liability for injuries suffered by employees, several challenges by states of the powers of the interstate commerce commission in rate-making and railroad control, the constitutionality of the prohibitory tax imposed by the federal government upon child labor, numerous issues arising out of the enforcement of national prohibition and many land, patent, admiralty, bankruptcy, immigration, Chinese exclusion and miscellaneous cases.

People of Poitiers
Live to an Old Age

(By The Associated Press.)

Poitiers, France, Oct. 3.—Poitiers is a very ancient town and its inhabitants live to a ripe old age. Last week Madame Midol celebrated her 100th birthday. She is the mother-in-law of General Japuchon once Governor of Tonk.

She has a sister 98 years old who is in very good health.

KANSAS MINERS STRIKE UNTIL LEADER IS FREE

Also Demand Industrial
Court Law be Taken
off Statute Books
of State.

SCORE OFFICERS

Include Governor and Union
Head in Hot Resolu-
tions.

(By The Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Kan., Oct. 3.—Several hundred miners meeting in Franklins near here yesterday voted not to return to work until Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas Miners' union and August Dorchy, were released from the Cherokee county jail and until the Kansas industrial court law was taken from the statute books.

The union officials are setting terms for alleged violation of the law. Resolutions were adopted condemning Governor Henry J. Allen, the industrial court law, the international miners' union and international President John L. Lewis.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR, ONE MAN DIES, OTHERS ARE SEVERELY BURNED

(By The Associated Press.)

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 3.—William Towell, 36 years old, of Davenport, Iowa, was instantly killed and Herbert Jeske, also of Davenport, and W. P. Morgan, of Rock Island, Illinois, narrowly escaped being burned to death two miles north of Mediapolis Sunday at 7:30 p. m. when the car driven by Mr. Morgan turned over and caught fire. Towell's chest was crushed as the car turned over. The two others were pinned under the machine when it started to burn.

START STATEWIDE SEARCH FOR GIRL WHO LEAVES HOME

(By The Associated Press.)

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 3.—A state wide search was begun today by the parents of Lucile Hogan, 16 years old Monticello high school girl, who disappeared Wednesday night with Dewitt Thompson, 17. They were supposed to have left the town in Thompson's automobile. They were not sweethearts, the girl's parents said.

A reward of \$100 is offered for information leading to her return.

GIRL WHO WILL WED FOR MONEY MAY PICK FROM 100 PROPOSALS

(By The Associated Press.)

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 3.—Catherine Peterson, 20 year old girl who a month ago offered to marry a man for \$3,000 in order to secure an education and pretty clothes, today announced that it was now a question of deciding which man to take.

Miss Peterson, unable to achieve her desires by working as a clerk, book-keeper, saleswoman, and nurse, said that her 100 answers came from switchmen, insurance agents, business men and day laborers. Because she has no money left she will decide this week, she said.