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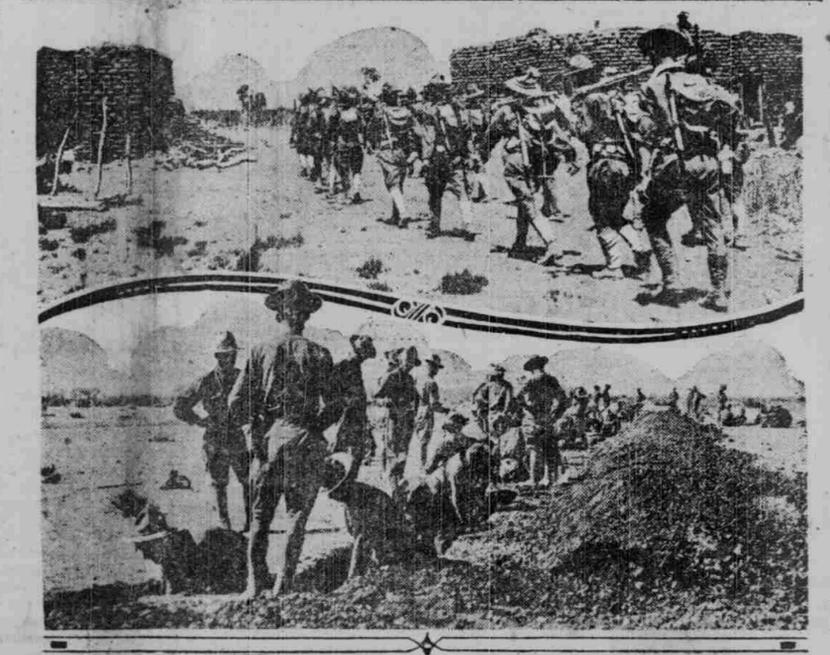
WHITTING MAIL SACK THIEVES ARE SENTENCED

ANDERSONS ASTOUNDED AT STORY TOLD Marvels at Immense Amount of Cash Stolen by Youthful Bandits.

14% NOT ACCEPTABLE TO MINERS Acting President John L. Lewis Says There Is No Possibility of Settlement On That Basis.

SEEKING TO CINCH HOLD ON HESSVILLE Direct Action is Proposed by Attorney Whinery and City Attorney is Ordered To Take Steps.

TROOPS IN READINESS FOR ANOTHER DASH INTO MEXICO



U. S. troops in Mexico at the time of Pershing's punitive expedition. Relations between Mexico and the United States are strained almost to the breaking point, and many thousands of United States regular troops are stationed along the border in instant readiness for the dash across the international boundary line, should this move be ordered from Washington.

PROSPERITY FLOURISHES SAYS GLASS

"Europe's Need Has Been Grossly Exaggerated," Says Secretary.

By DAVID M. GRUBER. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States is in a sound financial condition and "prosperity flourishes," it was emphasized in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Glass, made public today.

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a mail sack containing \$234,000 for the Standard Oil Co. payroll from the station platform at Whiting last summer, the three men arrested were sentenced by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court, John S. White, former clerk in the Chicago postoffice, was sent to the federal prison for four years, Leo Filipkowski was given three years and his fifteen-year-old brother, Walter, was sentenced to one year and a day.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Unchanged appears in the production of coal was apparent in the reports of the fuel administration and the operators' committee today.

Direct action for the purpose of cinching Hammond's hold on Hessville, which has been contested since the territory was annexed by the city in 1911, was proposed by Attorney W. J. Whinery in an address which he made Tuesday evening before the city council of Hammond.

William Johnson of Hammond was among those admitting guilt in manufacturing and selling liquor in violation of the war-time prohibition act and Martin Talsman and Roy Klieckner of Crown Point pleaded guilty to having illicit stills set up.

There can be no settlement for less than the thirty-one per cent proposed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, Mr. Lewis declared.

To bring the matter to a head at once, Mr. Whinery believes the city should have the courts mandate Auditor Poland to place the Hessville property on the Hammond tax duplicate.

Among the pleas of not guilty were the following: Mike Zron, Lake county, charged with counterfeiting; Ed Prol, Michalski, Felix and Alex Gorski, Hammond, stealing from interstate shipment; for violating the Reed amendment; Ivan Coma, Nick Rocu, John Steva, Jack Muntean, James Pivronara and Kasimer Utrekris of Indiana Harbor; Tony and Winca Kiris of East Chicago; Milan Mandish, Dan Lamsch, Frank and Jerry Kravinsky of Gary.

GOLDMAN ON WAY TO NEW YORK With Her Anarchist Friend Berkman, She's Ready For Deportation.

Once more the proposition of placing lights in the new Leandora district was brought up, but as the government has failed to dedicate the plat to the city, nothing will be done until the city has authority to make the move.

HORSETHIEVES NOT YET EXTINGUISHED SEEMS Two horsethieves, a variety of criminals thought to have been out of style in the Calumet region for years, have been landed by the Hammond police and are now being held for trial.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, Russian anarchists, are on route to New York and Ellis Island today to be deported for alleged anarchistic activities in the United States.

At the American Legion post had asked to have the Hammond employment office moved to the new quarters of the Legion in the Diamond building across from the post office, the matter was brought before the council.

CARLISLE, BANDIT, IS CAPTURED Capture Effected By Posse In Wyoming Last Night.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) DOUGLASS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Lynde in the Douglas hospital with bullet wounds in his right lung and in his right hand, Wm. Carlisle, notorious train bandit, is in a serious condition today.

Three damage suits resulting from the same accident were filed against the Gary & Interurban R. R. Co., and the Gary Street Railway Co. today in the Hammond superior court.

PAPER GO TO A NICKEL BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—The three Birmingham daily newspapers have increased their retail copy price, due to the paper situation.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Labor leaders here today received unconfirmed reports that the officials of the United Mine Workers of District No. 6 in Ohio have opened negotiations with the operators.

REDUCES ITS ASSESSMENT (TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—The state tax board today reduced the assessment of the Chicago Telephone Company from \$122.4 million to \$74 million.

SUGAR SELLING AT 22 CENTS A POUND Those who have been lucky enough to purchase sugar in Gary are paying 22 cents a pound for the useful commodity but on account of its scarcity, are lucky to get it at that price.

THREE SUITS FILED AGAINST THE G. & I. The accident on which the suits are based occurred October 4 at the intersection of Summer street and Englewood avenue in Gary.

ROUNDING UP MORE RECRUITS One of the "traveling bungalows" on recruiting service for the Sixth Division, which has its home at Camp Grant in Hammond this week to round up men for the medical department of the division.

Pretentious Place Filled With Wines Government officials found the most complete wine making and dispensing establishment unearched thus far in the Calumet region when they raided the cellars under the soft drink saloon of Vasa Lucanski, 3113 Cedar st., Indiana Harbor, Lucanski and his assistant, Pete Pillopolich, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Surprice Tuesday afternoon and were held to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bond each.

DRASTIC FUEL REGULATIONS FOR CHICAGO War Was Nothing Like this In Chicago's Severest Lightless Nights. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Face to face with an acute coal famine and with severe suffering in the very near future, Chicago today is about to be placed under restrictions as to the use of coal and fuel more drastic than any in effect during the war.

Thousands Laid Off; No Coal Three thousand men were thrown out of employment for an indefinite period in Gary this morning when the monster American Sheet and Tin Plate plant was shut down on account of the shortage of coal.

ODDFELLOWS GIVE HONOR TO HERSCHMAN With over three hundred Odd Fellows from all over the county present, Crown Point last night celebrated the election of George Herschman to the post of Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

BALTIMORE HAS COSTLY WHARF FIRE (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—Fire early today destroyed two big piers of the Canton Lumber Co., located along Baltimore Harbor, destroyed several steamers, including the large U. S. government steamship Major L'Enfant, a number of other vessels, several tugs and damaged many other vessels.

PREACHER GOES INTO THE MINE FIELDS (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—A Topएका minister went to the coal fields of Crawford county to dig coal today. He is Rev. John A. McAfee, pastor of the Westminster church.

IS THERE BREAK IN STRIKE SITUATION (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Labor leaders here today received unconfirmed reports that the officials of the United Mine Workers of District No. 6 in Ohio have opened negotiations with the operators.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

Democrats Upbraid Dem. Adm. for Five Years War With Mexico.

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