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## MACHINE GUN IS PLACED AT MINE

CENTRAL COAL AND IRON COMPANY FORTIFIES ITS PROPERTY AT CENTRAL CITY.

## ORGANIZATION IS SPLIT

Former Union Officials Now Organizing The Southern Association of Miners.

Greenville, Ky., Aug. 28.—An acute phase of the controversy between the mine operators and mine workers was precipitated Monday when it was learned that the Central Coal and Iron company, of Central City, had fortified its property with a machine gun.

Just recently the miners of the district had agreed to accept the old scale for labor with the exception of two or three questions relating to the working conditions which had been agreed to be left to arbitration by committees representing the operators and United Mine Workers of America.

It is said that the Central City Coal and Iron company, of Central City, was one of the first in District 23, to accept the old scale without conditions. The company's mine continued to run after all the others had been closed by reason of the miners walking out. About four weeks ago the tipple of the company was burned. S. C. Gish, vice president of the Central Coal and Iron company, stated at the time that he would decline to rebuild unless the miners would agree to accept a ten per cent straight reduction in wages.

**New Proposition.**  
A meeting of the miners of the Central City local was called and the proposition put up to them. A majority of those present and voting voted to accept the coal company's proposition and agreed to the discount. The vote at the meeting is said to have stood twenty-nine voting in favor of the proposition and twenty-one voting against it. Upon the result of the vote being known the work of rebuilding the tipple was begun. Another meeting was held and the union miners by a vote of 72 to 29 turned down the proposition.

After work on the company's tipple was begun, in view of the later agreement by some of the miners to accept a ten per cent straight reduction, union officials say that they discouraged the men in every way possible from working for the company. As a result, they say, out of 250 men usually employed by the company only between fifty and sixty returned to work.

**Machine Gun Mounted.**  
Monday afternoon employees of the coal company were seen engaged in placing in position between the entrance of the mine shaft and the Illinois Central railroad a machine gun of the Colt's Gatlin gun type, 45 caliber. The gun was placed on a heap of slag and a fortification rampart consisting of twelve-inch posts built around it. The area enclosed occupies a space of approximately ten square feet.

The officials of the miners organization have expressed themselves as doubtful as to the final outcome of the action of the company in placing a rapid fire machine gun in a peaceful community. Especially is this calculated to cause trouble, they say, as there has been no threats against property or life on the parts of the miners.

Mr. Gish, of the company, said that he was under no apprehension of trouble from the miners. His purpose, he said, in placing the gun on the premises and in its present position was solely for the protection of his property. It was stated Monday that the company had a second gun of a similar type in reserve.

**To Form New Union.**  
A meeting was called for Monday night at Central City by C. W. Wells, mayor of the city; J. W. Wright, former state senator, and W. E. Hicks, former secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, of District 23 for the purpose of organizing an entirely new miners organization. The new organization will be called the

Southern Association of Miners. The movement is taken in opposition of the organization of the United Mine Workers of America.

If the organization is perfected, it is claimed that the Central Coal and Iron company has promised it a better contract than is enjoyed by any other organization of mine workers in the district.

## 72 ALLY WARSHIPS LOST TO AUGUST 1, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, via London, August 27.—The German Admiral has issued a statement asserting the losses of the British and French navies, in line-of-battle ships and cruisers, to August 1, comprised seventy-two vessels, with a displacement of 496,050 tons. The German losses were twenty-five warships with a total of 62,667 tons.

## H. COMPANY IS OFF FOR MEXICAN BORDER

THIRD AND SECOND REGIMENTS SPEEDING TOWARD THE RIO GRANDE.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Third Kentucky Regiment is speeding toward the Rio Grande. The regiment entrained at a late hour tonight and left Newport for the Mexican border. The route lies thru Louisville, where the troops are due shortly after midnight.

The packing and entraining of the Third was accomplished more smoothly than in the case of the Second and the detached units, because of the length of time given them to prepare. The First, which will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow night, was virtually ready to go tonight, and will be able to complete its preparations in a short time tomorrow.

**March to Newport.**  
The Third tonight marched from Fort Thomas to Newport, a distance of approximately five miles, with the farewell cheers of soldiers and civilians ringing in their ears.

All day the Third was busy packing property and hauling it to the box cars in trucks. Late in the afternoon they found an hour for drilling, sustaining their reputation as one of the most conscientious units on the ground, so far as training is concerned. Shortly after the drill the men, in heavy marching order, filed out the gates of the reservation and began their long trip to the border.

\$94,000 FOR \$25,000.

## Millionaire Recluse Says He Paid Large Sum.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—One instance of the alleged fleeing of Edward W. Morrison, recluse millionaire, out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, was revealed by Morrison himself on the witness stand before Federal Judge Landis today.

Morrison admitted he had paid nearly \$94,000 to a man named Douglas, whose first name he did not know, to go to Europe and search for \$25,000 worth of bonds supposedly stolen from Morrison.

Morrison said John Sommers, a jeweler and said to have been the aged millionaire's companion on entertainment trips, introduced him to Douglas.

Judge Landis summoned Sommers into court to explain. Sommers said he had not introduced Douglas to Morrison, but learned later that Douglas was a confidence man.

## ROW THREATENING WOMEN'S ARMY CAMP IS SETTLED

Lake Geneva, Wis., August 27.—A row that threatened to bring disunion in the women's National Service School, cherished enterprise of Chicago society women, was settled amicably today. Ensign Martin, one of the navy officers in charge of the camp, said tonight.

"The trouble is all over now, and I don't want to say anything about it."

From other sources it was learned that Brig. Gen. Mrs. George A. McKinlock was accused of disobedience to her superior, Dr. Norman R. Sullivan, and that she had been asked to apologize to Maj. Gen. Mrs. Frederick D. Countess, commander of the camp.



## LARGE SUM FOR CATHOLIC CAUSE

HARTFORD DEMOCRAT ASKS BEN JOHNSON ABOUT \$1,585,881 APPROPRIATIONS.

## HERALD WON'T PUBLISH MEN TO QUIT MONDAY

Refuses to Allow Pointed Question To Be Asked Through Its Columns.

The following article has been handed us by Mr. James H. Williams, a prominent Democrat and former Mayor of Hartford, with the request that we publish it in The Republican. The article was originally intended for publication in the Hartford Herald but Mr. Williams states that the editors of that paper have refused to publish it for fear of injuring the chances for re-election of Congressman Ben Johnson. The signer of the communication vouches for the authenticity of the figures given below, which were compiled by the Secretary of the Treasury: "Hartford, Ky., Aug. 23, 1916. To the Editor of The Hartford Herald:—

I have seen from time to time in your columns news items from Washington, D. C., to the effect that Hon. Ben Johnson, from the Fourth Kentucky District, had saved the Government and tax-payers of the nation large sums of money. Being one of the small tax-payers, I am always glad to hear of such savings.

I have information from the Treasury Department to the effect that the disbursements on account of five Roman Catholic (I judge from their names) institutions in the District of Columbia have been, during a period from 1866 to 1914, \$1,585,881.63 as follows:

Providence Hospital,	1866-1914 . . . . .	\$1,327,699.50
House of Good Shepherd, 1890-1898 . . . . .		36,572.50
St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 1883-1914 . . . . .		172,875.53
St. Rose Industrial School, 1887-1896 . . . . .		41,952.50
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 1892-1896 . . . . .		6,781.00

I want him to tell the tax-payers of the United States, but especially those of the Fourth District, through your columns, what he has done to prevent these appropriations from year to year since he has been in Congress, and what he has done, or what he will do, toward having this large sum returned to the Treasury.

Yours sincerely,  
JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

**In County Court.**  
Mr. W. H. Grant qualified on the 28th as guardian of Ivan A., Clifford A., and Ruth E. Grant.  
Mrs. Louana Rowan qualified as guardian of her children, Lockie and Wilma Rowan on August 30th.

## NATION PREPARES FOR BIG STRIKE

RAILROADS REFUSE PERISHABLE FREIGHT—PASSENGERS WARNED OF DELAYS.

## WILL WALK OUT UNLESS AGREEMENT REACHED IN MEANTIME—STILL HOPEFUL.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Elaborate arrangements are being made in all parts of the country to prepare for the strike of 400,000 railroad employees, who are to quit work Monday, unless some means are found to settle the trouble between the railroads and their employers.

Railroads of the nation rushed preparations today to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Shipments of livestock and perishables were refused by some roads today; others issued warnings that perishable freight, which cannot reach its destination by Saturday, September 2, will not be accepted.

Orders were flashed to ticket agents to inform passengers that unless they reach their destinations by Sunday to "perplexing delays."

Big manufacturers and business houses swamped telegraph companies with messages urging that their shipments be rushed at once. Many of them authorized sending their orders by express. Some large commercial houses already have recalled their traveling representatives.

**Speed Up Plans.**  
Operating officials of many of the big railway systems speeded up plans to meet any emergency and private detective agencies engaged to employ additional help, were urged to more activity. Physical examinations of thousands of former railroad men, who, officials said, are willing to return to the coach and cab was hastened.

Shopmen and engine hostlers, who know something about running locomotives, were coached for a more important duty expected of them. Guarantees of bonuses and protection attracted many men who have had experience in firing boilers and operating stationary engines.

In many of the larger cities ways and means are being discussed to prevent suffering due to lack of food and supplies, while some of the chief railroads are trying to make arrangements to run trains despite the action of the members of the four brotherhoods.

Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that within forty-eight hours, unless a delay in the strike is ordered, embargo orders will be effective on practically every railroad in the country. What this means to traffic and revenues is said by railroad men to

be shown by the statement of an official of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, who said the embargo would reduce the traffic of the road one-third.

## AGED WOMAN DIES OF GRIEF 5 DAYS AFTER MATE'S DEATH

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 28.—Grief over the death of her husband, Chas. Frederick, eighty-three, which occurred five days previous, is the cause given for the demise of Mrs. Augusta Frederick, seventy-three, who died at St. John's hospital. The Fredericks had been married fifty years, and when Mr. Frederick died his wife's grief was so intense that she collapsed, and her removal to the hospital was necessary.

"I pass on to join him, and I am glad," were Mrs. Frederick's last words.

## JOHN ALLEN WILSON WINS FIRST PRIZE

HOG CONTEST IS A GREAT SUCCESS—HUNDREDS VIEW FINE ANIMALS.

The Ohio County Boys' Hog Contest was held at the court house square here yesterday morning and late yesterday afternoon the judge of the contest, County Agent J. M. Ligon, of Caldwell county, gave out the decision in favor of John Allen Wilson, son of Judge John B. Wilson, of Hartford. Young Wilson had taken great pains with his fine Duroc and practically all who looked the hogs over approved of the decision. He gets a trip to the Kentucky State Fair as a reward.

The second prize, \$7.50 in cash, went to J. S. Wilson, who lives at Rosine. Other prize winners follow:

J. T. Lindley, \$6.00; Rex Baird, \$5.00; Clark Maddox, \$4.00; Yewell Baugh, \$4.00; George Young, \$3.00; Hubert Baldwin, \$2.50; Griffith Mitchell, \$2.00; W. R. Carson, Jr., \$1.50; Haskell Bennett, \$1.00; Noble Leisure, \$1.00; Hanawatt Bennett, \$1.00; Hubert Bennett, \$1.50; Clay A. Baird, \$1.50; Gilbert Baird, \$1.50.

The cash prizes were given by business men in Beaver Dam, Rockport, Centertown, Matanzas and Hartford.

County Agent Browder was just about the busiest man in Hartford yesterday arranging details connected with the contest. Much credit is due him for the interest he has created in these contests. Several hundred people viewed the hogs yesterday, they coming from all parts of the county.

## RAILROADERS FACE LOSS OF PENSIONS IN STRIKE

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Many employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, affiliated with the four unions which are on the point of striking, are not anxious to go out because a loss of their positions, according to an official of the company, will mean the loss of the savings of a life-time invested in the insurance department of the company.

This also applies to the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The insurance department of the Baltimore & Ohio Company is older than that of the Pennsylvania Company, however, and its savings fund is larger.

Another phase of the case appeals to the older men in the service of both companies. There are hundreds of them who are approaching the age of 70 years, when they will be retired on pensions if they remain in the service. If they strike they face the loss of this pension.

## HUGHES TO MAKE SPEECH AT PARIS

Paris, Ky., Aug. 29.—The managers of the Republican campaign in Bourbon county have been notified by the chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee that former Justice Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, will speak in Paris on the evening of Tuesday, September 5, at the L. & N. passenger station. The Hughes special will stop for only ten minutes and the Republican candidate will speak from the rear of his private car.

## RUMANIAN KING TO LEAD ARMY

NEW BELLIGERENT ENTERS CONTEST WITH VIM AND MEN FIGHTING FURIOUSLY.

## ALL EYES ON GREECE

Occupation of Kavala Has Intensified Feelings of Greeks Who Will Follow Premier.

London, Aug. 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, has ordered a general mobilization of his forces and is reported to have gone to the front personally to take command of his army.

The Rumanians already are reported to be making furious efforts to capture passes in the Eastern Carpathians leading into Hungary, and are declared to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with Russian troops coming from Bukovina.

While Berlin says that Rumania's attempts to pierce the passes have been futile, Vienna admits that owing to a "far-reaching" encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces" Austrian advanced detachments have been forced to withdraw.

What Greece's attitude will be as a result of Rumania's joining the Entente Allies is still problematical, but unofficial advices to London express the belief that she soon will throw in her lot with the Entente. A pro-Entente demonstration in Athens, passed a resolution saying that if the people were not heard in their demand that Greece join the Entente "we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which awaits us."

**Feeling Intensified.**  
Occupation by the Bulgarians of Kavala is declared to have intensified the feelings of the Greeks, who are said to be willing to follow former Premier Venizelos in any action he may advise. Venizelos is strongly pro-Entente.

An attempt by the Germans to approach British trenches near Pozieres, stopped by the British, was the only move made by infantry on the British lines Tuesday. There is still considerable artillery activity in this region however. Along the front held by the French bad weather halted operations.

On the eastern front from the Riga region to the Carpathians in Galicia the day passed without momentous happenings. In the Caucasus region near Lake Van the Russians have gained additional successes over the Turks.

The Serbians in the Macedonian theater are continuing their advance toward Vetrelik and also have repulsed strong Bulgarian attacks northwest of Lake Ostrovo. Bombardments are proceeding in Lake Doiran region and along the banks of the Vardar River.

**Shelling Italian Positions.**  
The Austrians are still shelling the Italian positions in the lower Isonzo region, the upper Cordevole Valley and in the valleys of the But and Fella rivers. In the Posina Valley, on Monte Cimone and near the Avio the Austrians have been forced to give further ground. Notable among the gains of the Italians is the capture of Monte Caurlol, at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who recently was given the command of all the German forces on the Russian front, has now been appointed chief of the German general staff in succession of Gen. von Falkenhayn, dismissed by the Emperor.

## McHenry Bank Sues

The McHenry Deposit Bank, which is in process of liquidation, filed suit yesterday in the Hardin Circuit Court against J. E. Nall and J. A. Nall to recover on a note of \$340.00, executed May 16, 1916. The note is subject to a credit of \$15.00.—Elizabethtown News.

## "Some" Hog.

Franklin, Ky., Aug. 28.—A hog, five months and seventeen days old, and weighed 225 pounds, was shipped to the Louisville market from the Franklin station. The animal weighed sixty-eight pounds May 17 last and had been fed in the pen with one of the Pig Club hogs.