

QUIET REIGNS IN DISTRICTS OF MINE RIOT

Brig. Gen. Bandholtz Announces Trouble in Mingo Region is Ended.

MINERS HOLD MEETING

Army Officer Talks to Workers—Will Prepare Report of Findings Soon.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—State and federal authorities were a unit tonight in declaring that the march of the miners from Marmet to Mingo county as a protest against Gov. Morgan's martial law had come to an end and hundreds of the men were already back in their home towns.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, who came here from Washington to investigate conditions for the war department in answer to Gov. Morgan's request for federal troops, drove from Charleston to Racine over the line of march taken by the miners earlier in the week and expressed himself as being convinced that "the jig is up." He addressed a party of miners at Racine, who were waiting for a train to take them home, and after further investigation along the line, returned to Charleston to prepare his report for the Washington authorities.

Much confusion was occasioned during the afternoon by reports from Williamson, Mingo county, and Welch, McDowell county, that Sheriff Hatfield and his men had departed for Logan that the march had been broken up and the men were on their way home.

The movement of the state police from Williamson was explained by the fact that fears were felt in some quarters that stragglers from the disbanded "army" might remain in Boone county, and the presence of the force would be needed there to help Sheriff Hill and his three or four deputies to clear up the situation.

The one point in the mining country (Continued on page two)

WOMEN NOW WORK ON TWENTIETH AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Pressure will be brought on representatives and senators for consideration of an equal rights amendment to the Constitution when the present congressional recess is over, Miss Gail Laughlin of the National Women's Party stated today.

Acting jointly, the World Friendship Bureau of Chicago, the Foreign Policy Association of New York and the Women's Commission on World Disarmament of Washington is sending out a questionnaire inviting public nominations for disarmament representatives. The results will be transmitted to the president.

TO CONSULT OREGON ON OIL WELL TROUBLE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 27.—Walker C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New York, is en route to Mexico City today at the head of a five of the biggest oil men in the United States.

He held a number of conferences with Mexican officials, and the objective of the trip was to arrive at some understanding which would enable the large American companies with holdings in the southern republic to make oil shipments.

Teagle said that the biggest problem would be the export tax law imposed on oil by the Mexican government.

Fit Your Position

The only time to find fault is when you look in a mirror. Read today's SUCCESS-POWER on the classified page.

Unpopular Beast Makes Saturday Shoppers 'Step'

Special to The News-Times: ELKHART, Aug. 27.—They are stepping with today's arrangements will be made and every customer was "arned as he stepped into the store. It is hoped that the skunk which probably wandered downtown from nearby river bottoms will go back home tonight.

FEDERAL GUARD TO ORGANIZE TUESDAY; PLAN NEW ARMORY

Enlistments to be Received at Meeting—Officers' Posts Remain Open.

All men between the ages of 18 and 25 interested in the organization of a federalized machine gun battalion for South Bend are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building.

In three weeks it is planned to mobilize the battalion for federal service, meaning that in about a month complete equipment, including the newest new o. d. uniforms, side arm and insignia will be issued, and the battalion will commence active work along a constructive program of training today at the modern military tactics, under competent instructors.

Four Parts Vacant. Otis S. Romine, William L. Temple, A. R. MacDonald, and Frank Hogan, the ex-army officers, who have undertaken the task of organizing the battalion, have already secured some 50 names toward the 155 necessary to the personnel of the battalion.

Organization of the machine gun battalion is the war department's first thing for South Bend. In the first place, an armory must be provided, and since the state is already offering cities seven percent per year on the money up to a certain amount (Continued on page two)

ALLEGED MURDERER WAIVES EXTRADITION

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William R. Stubbs, who confessed that she is Maude Moore, wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., for slaying LeRoy Harsh in 1919, late today waived extradition formalities.

She said she would accompany her bondsmen to Tennessee without formality. They will start Sunday or Monday. Mrs. Stubbs, who married the fugitive last November, said he would sell his hotel here and go to defend his wife. He said he did not know until today that Mrs. Stubbs was Maude Moore.

ATTACKS RECORD OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Congress by taking its recess, says Chairman White of the Democratic national committee in a formal statement has "voluntarily joined the ranks of the 5,735,000 unemployed."

Assailing the congress for "inefficiency" and "ineffectiveness" the democratic national chairman says an "extra session" called to save the country has been held for a month without having passed a single remedial measure unless the agricultural bill should justify its supporters in projecting government into private business.

ILLINOIS MINE QUIET AFTER ALLEGED FIGHT

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Aug. 27. Roedelare, a mining village near here, was quiet today after a battle between striking miners and police resulted in the injury of seven miners and one policeman.

Patrolman John Morgan, and two others who were shot are not expected to live.

The rioting followed an alleged attempt of the owners of the Roedelare and Fairview mines, to supply the non-union miners with union men.

FINANCE BODY TO STUDY NEW TAX MEASURES

Senate Committee Will Drop Discussion of Tariff Soon, Reports Say.

TO CALL SECY MELLON

Secretary of State Will Discuss Methods for Proposed Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Tax legislation was given preference over the tariff bill by the senate finance committee today, and arrangements were made for the committee to begin actual consideration of the house revenue bill next Thursday.

When decision was reached to displace the tariff, it was said in some quarters that the permanent tariff bill would probably not be enacted until after the new year.

Hearings on the measure are only about one-fourth finished, and in addition treasury experts have yet to begin assembling data on American wholesale selling prices without which, according to committee members, the contemplated revision of house rates could not be started.

Continue Hearings. Until taxes are taken up next week the committee will continue hearings on the tariff.

The committee at the request of the state department, Chairman Penrose today had the president to hear a British deputation, who, it is understood, will protest the proposed rates on high speed steel.

Present plans of the committee do not contemplate open hearings on revenue legislation, Mr. Penrose said, however, that "such does not mean that no opportunity will be given for interested parties to give the committee data during its executive sessions.

Secy Mellon will be called to discuss the tariff, probably September 7. The tariff hearing next week on the agriculture schedule will not include the principal farm products under plans made today by the agricultural group in the senate.

Defer Action. While officials would not disclose the nature of Mr. Daugherty's recommendations, the decision to defer action was understood to be indicative of a disposition to deal with war law offenders in as generous a manner as the facts of the individual cases would warrant.

OFFER REWARD FOR ERZBERGER SLAYER

Pres't Ebert Authorizes Government to Post 100,000 Marks.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Pres't Ebert has authorized the government to offer a reward of 100,000 marks for the apprehension or information leading to the arrest of the assassin of Matthias Erzberger.

The local police are investigating the present whereabouts of Oltwig von Hirschfeld, the student who was recently released from 18 months' imprisonment for his attempt on the life of Herr Erzberger in the court room during the sensational trial of the Erzberger-Helfferich libel suit.

The party organs continue to pour out a flood of bitter recrimination. The national party, of which Dr. Helfferich is one of the leaders, has instituted proceedings for criminal libel against the independent organ Freiheit because of the latter's charge that the pan-German party instigated Erzberger's murder.

PREDICT ROUNDUP OF TOLEDO BANDIT GANG

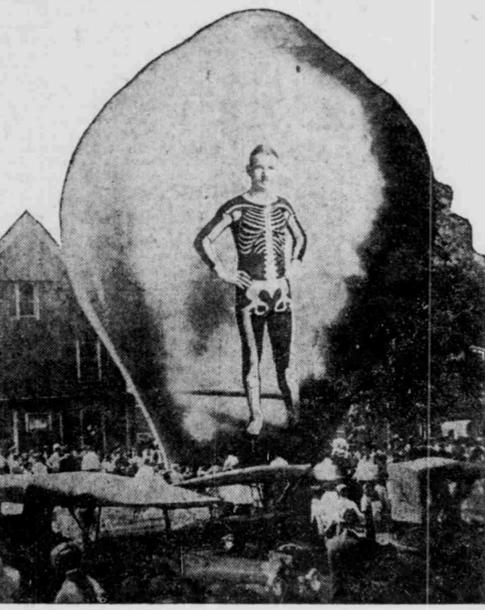
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A roundup of bandits who robbed the Toledo postoffice of \$1,000,000 in securities on Feb. 17, was revealed by the arraignment today of an ex-convict and gangster on a minor charge of theft.

The remaining of Charles Fox to the facts this afternoon disclosed the tomb that "Canadian Bill," whose real name is William Treffry, is confined there, and that Treffry has furnished the police with information which led to the recovery of some of the securities stolen in Toledo.

Part of the \$25,000 payroll stolen was recovered from the bandit slain. Paymaster David Richardson and Supt. J. A. McCay were crossing a trestle leading from the railroad station when three masked bandits leaped from the sides and at the point of revolvers held them up.

Their escape was checked by men from the mine who formed a posse.

Victim of Parachute "Leap"



Victor Bruner, Mishawaka balloonist, who met his death last night at Bremen when his parachute failed to open after he had lost his balance in stepping from an airplane and plunged 1,000 feet to the ground.

POSTPONE ACTION ON DEBS' PARDON

Harding's Decision is Made Public Following Conference With Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The administration's intention to defer consideration of the question of amnesty for Eugene V. Debs and other federal prisoners convicted under war-time laws until after ratification of a peace treaty with Germany was made known at the white house after a conference between Pres't Harding and Atty Gen. Daugherty.

Daugherty called at the white house prepared to discuss recommendations regarding a pardon for Debs, now imprisoned at Atlanta, but the president was reported to have decided that the decision of the case of the socialist leader and similar offenders should await the conclusion of peace.

BOMB EXPLODES IN CHICAGO THEATER

Building Damaged as Result of Explosion, Believed Due to Labor Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A bomb explosion in the Columbia theater shortly after midnight shook the entire business district. The theater was empty at the time, not yet having re-opened for the season.

The explosion took place at 12:10 a. m. The bomb had been placed at the entrance to the stage door in an alley. The force of the blast shattered the heavy steel door and broke hundreds of surrounding windows. The interior of the theater itself was not damaged.

The Columbia theater is a burlesque house on which is known as the Columbian wheel. Recently it has been covered with "unfair" notices as a result, it was said, of trouble with the musicians' union.

The headquarters of the Columbia wheel is in New York and it operates a chain of theaters in a score of cities, mostly in the east.

The theater is located in the heart of the business district, a half block of the city hall, and the sound of the blast attracted thousands. A special detail of police was called by clearing the streets after the investigation, it was announced that the bomb, a steel cylinder had contained black powder. Parts of the casing were found embedded in the walls of the surrounding buildings.

CHARGE DR. BRUMFIELD OWED 'YOUNG FORTUNE'

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 27.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, a dentist, facing trial on the charge of slaying Dennis Russell, was in debt \$76,200 at the time of the murder, according to a statement of the accused man's affairs made public today by the investigators.

A small amount only was secured by collateral. Investigators were unable to account for \$3,999 which Dr. Brumfield was said to have had in his possession when he disappeared from Roseburg.

PROTESTS STOP CAPPING OF MONUMENT TO DAVIS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.—In view of the storm of protest over capping the Jefferson Davis monument at Fairview, Ky., at 186 feet, and dedicating the shaft next June, John H. Leathers, Louisville banker and treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Home association, today announced that the monument would be completed to its original intended height of 251 feet. The date for dedication of the obelisk, Mr. Leathers said, also had been deferred.

FARM VOTED PART OF DISTRICT BY FAMILY

PLAINFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—At a special election in which only three votes were cast today, it was decided to annex the farm of L. A. Hartson to the Plainfield school district. Mr. Hartson acted as judge and Mrs. Hartson was the clerk and counted the ballots cast by herself, her husband and Edward Strong, an employee on the farm. The election was necessary to permit two Hartson children to attend the Plainfield school.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED

ROME, Aug. 27.—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many seriously injured when a passenger train collided with a freight train ten miles from Rome today. The passenger train was returning from a seaside resort.

UNCOVER MORE EVIDENCE ON SWINDLE RING

Z. W. Davis, Cleveland and Canton Banker, Arrested by Government Officers.

LETTER IS RECOVERED

Col. Clinkin Produces Message Written by Davis in Behalf of "Gang" Leader.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Evidence disputing the claim of Z. W. Davis, Cleveland and Canton millionaire, that \$600,000 of Davis notes seized by federal agents in the investigation of Chas. W. French and his alleged "swindle ring" are either 20 years old or else forgeries, was made public tonight by Col. John W. Clinkin, assistant United States district attorney.

Davis was arrested at Canton today and released under \$25,000 bonds. The evidence produced by Col. Clinkin is a letter on the stationery of the Diamond Portland cement company, of which Davis is president, and signed with his name. It is dated March 20, 1921, at Cleveland, and addressed to E. J. Coach of that city.

Text of Letter. The letter, after recommending French to Coach and endorsing the "Securities Development company" being organized by French at Kansas City, Mo., says in part:

"Other men have given Mr. French \$400,000 in personal notes and I have given him \$600,000 of my personal paper and \$50,000 in cash with which to organize his organization in Kansas City."

A written memorandum attached to the letter lists the \$600,000 notes as one of the \$100,000 dated Oct. 1, 1920, and five for \$100,000 each, dated Nov. 19, 1920. The list corresponds with the six notes surrendered at Milwaukee, Wednesday, by Alva Harshman, French's private secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Trust company of Missouri, parent organization of the "Securities Development" and some twenty other companies.

Seize Letter. The Davis letter was seized in Cleveland by John W. Sawkin, agent of the department of justice, who brought it and \$10,000,000 in unissued notes of the Ideal tire and rubber company to Chicago today.

The notes were turned over to Sawkin at Cleveland yesterday by R. D. Swan, a broker and brother-in-law of Chas. Hawkins, who was arrested here with French a week ago.

Sawkin previously took \$9,950,000 in notes and securities found in a Cleveland safety deposit box rented by Elmer Gerber.

Belief that W. C. Littleton, president of the Consolidated Automobile company of Dayton, which went into bankruptcy today, committed suicide again" at Minneapolis, Minn. today, was expressed to Clinkin today by Alva H. Harshman. Littleton's clothes and a farewell note, saying he had jumped into Lake Michigan were found in Grant Park here on the morning of August 9.

Littleton has sent a picture of a body of a bond salesman who drowned himself at Minneapolis to see if Harshman can identify it as Littleton.

CHARGE RAND McNALLY WITH CONSPIRACY PLOT

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Conspiracy to destroy business competition is charged against Rand McNally and Company, map makers and publishers, in a declaration to a suit for \$100,000 damages filed here today by attorneys for Allen L. Rosenthal.

Rosenthal, a publisher of a bankers' directory, charges that the defendant concern entered into a conspiracy with Lee O. Bloomer, a banker of Kalamazoo, Mich., and John J. Hill, Jr., head of a credit reporting agency, to circulate false reports concerning Rosenthal's financial responsibility.

SEEK RECEIVER FOR RAPID TRANSIT CO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A receiver has been asked for the Interborough Rapid Transit company by the American Brake Shoe and Foundry company, which has a claim of \$57,000 against the Interborough.

Frank Hedley, president and general manager of the Interborough, issued a statement saying that a creditor bill had been filed against his company but that the receiver-ship may be averted if its notes which mature Sept. 11 are extended.

The Interborough will not file an answer nor consent to a receiver until after Sept. 1, he said.

AGENTS MAKE HAUL OF 'AUTO TIRE' WHISKY

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Two thousand four hundred quarts of contraband whisky were seized from a freight car today by prohibition enforcement agents. The whisky was shipped from New York and was in violation of "automobile tires" James Marner, to whom the liquor was said to have been shipped, was held under bond of \$5,000.

Legion of Honor Insignia Pinned on U. S. Citizens

Commander Emery and Franklin D'Ollier Honored by High French Officials.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Policemen and firemen of the city of Paris to the number of 4,590 were reviewed this morning by Prefect of Police Leullier, the review being ordered in honor of the visiting members of the American Legion. The ceremony was held in the Place Notre Dame, within the shadows of the famous cathedral.

It was the first occasion in the history of Paris that such a large number of the guardians of the peace in the French capitol had been assembled in one body. The program was carried out despite numerous anonymous warnings that would seize on the hour for the parade as a favorable opportunity for crime.

Presents Flag. Major Floyd, of the New York police force, presented Prefect Leullier with a flag given by New York policemen. The firemen entertained the visitors by setting fire to a small wooden cottage near their barracks and proceeding to fight the flames.

Five Americans received the Legion of Honor decoration at an official luncheon given by Minister of Pensions Magniot, representing the French government. Marshal Poch presented the insignia of the Legion of Honor to Franklin B. Olier, of Philadelphia, former national commander of the American Legion, and former Commander Drake, of the Paris post of the legion. Col. Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Tex., past national commander, and Col. M. J. Foreman, of Chicago, received from the marshal the insignia of officer of the Legion of Honor, while Delancey Kuntze was created a chevalier.

Gives Address. Major John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, in a speech at the banquet assured the French that "you need have no fear of any 'Rhine horror' German propaganda in the United States as long as the American Legion lives. If a German propagandist attempts such he will be thrown out."

Marshal Poch made reference to the late national commander, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., declaring: "It is the spirit of Col. Galbraith that will keep France and America together."

STEAMSHIP COMPANY ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Shipping Board Chairman Charges Mail Firm With Diverting \$1,200,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Charges that the United States Mail Steamship company has diverted through prior use \$1,200,000 obtained from immigrants were made today by Chairman LaSker of the shipping board after the government had retained possession of nine vessels originally chartered to the company. Mr. LaSker announced that with the vessels restored to the board by court order, they would be operated by a special commission until the board directed whether to sell them or charge them to another service.

LaSker declared that the \$1,200,000 represented advance money collected from immigrants for passage hotel expenses, railroad fares and immigration head taxes, and that decision temporarily to operate the vessels as a patriotic service was reached because "the government feels that its decisions could not permit fraud and hardship to be worked on thousands of immigrants." Diversion of the funds, he asserted, was an "unconscionable act."

The fight for possession of the nine vessels has been in progress since they were seized by the board last month on the ground of non-payment of rental. The company temporarily regained possession of the ships through "bankruptcy," but when the case came up before Judge McAnton he ordered receivers for the company, appointed after the seizure, to return the craft to the board.

FIVE DEAD IN WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN

MACOMB, Ill., Aug. 27.—Five persons, three men and two women, were killed today when a Toledo, Peoria and Western passenger train struck their automobile on a crossing near LaHarpe, 29 miles from here. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Bettendorf, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ege and Mrs. William Blaine of Albany, Ill.

The party had been to Keokuk, Ia., and stopped in LaHarpe to visit relatives on their way home at the time of the accident.

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TURN GUNS ON MOB

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Machine guns were turned on an Indian mob at Patambi, which was threatening the town, said a news agency dispatch from Madras today. According to word reaching Madras, the casualties were heavy.

BRUNNER DIES AS PARACHUTE FAILS TO OPEN

Mishawaka "Dare Devil" Balloonist is Hurlled 1,000 Feet to Death.

ACCIDENT AT BREMEN

Hundreds Witness Mishap at Picnic at the "Lake of the Woods."

Victor A. Brunner, professional balloonist, 223 E. Eleventh st., Mishawaka, was instantly killed Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock when he fell while preparing to make a parachute drop from the wings of an airplane 1,000 feet above the ground at Lake of the Woods, four miles west of Bremen. Thousands of spectators attending the Old Settlers' picnic witnessed the accident. M. Pawcett, Dowagiac, Mich., piloted the plane.

Brunner, Pawcett says, had just left the seat of the plane and had succeeded in reaching the edge of the right wing when the accident occurred. Brunner, with the parachute strapped securely around his body stepped into the web of the receiver of the parachute, which was torn at Lake of the Woods, and he fell. He could get his foot into the other web he plunged to his death.

Mother Predicted Death. His mangled body was found lying in a cornfield with both legs broken and the rest of his body in an unrecognizable condition. He was taken to the undertaking establishment in Bremen. Mrs. Brunner, although present at the exhibition grounds, failed to see the accident, and was not informed of her husband's death until an hour later.

His mother, Mr. Vincent Brunner, who died at San Francisco, Calif., recently, had predicted that her son would meet with a fatal accident in August of this year, according to statements made by members of the Brunner family.

Pawcett declares that Brunner noticed the torn condition of the web of the receiver of the parachute too late, and that he saw him frantically attempt to get the other web open as he was hurtling through the air.

Brunner, who has thrilled thousands of people by his daring parachute leaps in the various cities of the country since his discharge from the army in July 1918, had had several minor experiences in following out his hobby, but has never before met with a serious accident, it was said.

His Second Attempt. He was well known to South Benders and had given numerous exhibitions at Springbrook park. He was also there this morning at the opening of various real estate additions in the vicinity. All of his parachute drops, with the exception of two, were made from his own balloon. Yesterday was the second time he had ever attempted to leap to the ground from an airplane. His first attempt which was successful was made in the flying field just north of Notre Dame early last year. Capt. Ruddle, an army officer, who was here doing recruiting duty, piloted the plane that the hap was made from.

It was his first thought that his inexperience in parachuting from the plane was the cause of his death, but Pawcett maintains it was the faulty condition of the parachute.

During one of his exhibitions in an Arizona town two years ago he parachuted from a plane, but was successful in carrying this lion with him as a mascot in all of his flights until yesterday, when he was forced to leave him on the ground.

Saw Military Service. He was 29 years old and had been a resident of South Bend for most of his life. He enlisted in the army in May, 1917, and was immediately sent to Fort Randolph, Canal Zone, Panama. He was a member of the coast artillery stationed there. It was while in the service that he first gained his experience in balloon flying and parachute jumping.

He was permanently injured during his service in the Canal Zone when one of the artillery guns exploded near him and broke his ear drum. He was treated in the army hospital for several months, but was discharged as a casual in July, 1918, and on his return to Mishawaka he purchased a balloon, and the reputation he gained in making ascents in this vicinity soon opened the path for him to secure engagements in the leading cities of the country.

He was married to Hazel Marchant, Mishawaka, in Chicago, Oct. 19, 1918, who survives.

He is also survived by his father, Vincent Brunner, 429 E. Mishawaka av., and by brothers and sisters, Mrs. John Grzesk, South Bend; Casper, Joseph, Charles, Marie and Leona, of Mishawaka, and Vincent, Jr., of California.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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