

BANDITS RAID MOLINE BANK AND DASH THROUGH ROCK ISLAND WITH \$20,000

Shipman, Owens and England Sentenced

FIND LLOYD AND 19 AIDS ARE GUILTY

Defendants' Attorneys Plead Fanaticism—Motion for New Trial.

Perry H. Shipman of this city, Edgar Owens, Moline, state secretary, L. K. England, Moline, member of executive committee, co-defendants with William Bros Lloyd, millionaire, and 16 other members of the Communist Labor party charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government through the activity of the organization of which they were leaders, were yesterday afternoon found guilty.

Shipman Gets One Year.

One year imprisonment—Perry Shipman, Rock Island, Ill.; Samuel F. Hankin, Chicago; Morris A. Stollar, Chicago; James A. Meisinger, Chicago; Charles Krumboltz, Chicago; Samuel Ash, Chicago; Dr. Oscar J. Brown, De Kalb, Ill.; Edwin Firth, Indianapolis, and Dr. Karl F. Sandberg, Chicago.

LINE AT PONZI'S OFFICE GROWS

Anxious Note-Holders Out at Day-Break to Get Funds Back—Wizard Maintains Calm.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—The line of anxious note-holders in the "50 per cent, ninety days" investment proposition of Charles Ponzi, who claims to have made millions by foreign exchange deals, began to form outside the offices of his securities exchange company, long before daylight today, clamoring for the return of their money.

C. CHAPLIN HAS HEAVY ROLE IN "HER DIVORCE"

Wife Lets Lawyers Write Scenario Making Him the Villain.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 3.—(United Press)—Charlie Chaplin had a new part today—the lead in "Her Divorce."

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OUTPUT OF COAL GROWS BETTER

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Almost normal forces of miners worked the mines in central Illinois today, giving promise of a return to full production by Thursday.

PEOPLE AWAIT VERDICT.

The tedious term was climaxed by the stirring appeal of Special Prosecutor Frank Comerford, whom in his closing address told the jurors that their verdict would answer the question in the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner."

LATE BULLETINS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mathilda Dennison, aged 34, of Kankakee, who was injured in an automobile accident at Peotone, Ill., last week, died in a hospital here today.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(United Press)—President Wilson today re-appointed William S. Culbertson of Kansas, a member of the United States tariff commission.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3.—Plane No. 3 of the all-metal aerial mail squadron on its way from New York to San Francisco, piloted by Captain H. E. Hartney, and carrying Eddie Rickenschaber, crashed into a house while endeavoring to make a get-away from here this morning and fell to the ground.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The public debt was reduced to a total of \$78,404,453 during July, according to the treasury statement today. This leaves the public debt at \$24,222,917, 012.

FIRST CROP OF PARTIES' BONERS CUT

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DEMOCRATS GET MIXED UP.

Turn, then, to the Democratic camp. A few weeks ago, Candidate Cox hastened to the white house and talked things over with the president and statements were issued by both saying a perfect understanding had been reached. A few days later Homer S. Cummings, retiring chairman of the Democratic national committee, visits Washington and the president spends an hour with him.

WHITE HOUSE TOO TOUCHY.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. White wasn't trying to give an impression of divergence between the views of the president and those of Governor Cox, but to emphasize that the Democratic nominee is the leader of the party and is doing his own thinking and that such of his views as may square with the president's are the result of conviction and not political coercion.

SHY DRY ISSUE.

Both candidates are expected to keep as far away from the prohibition issue as possible. The high cost of living is proving a vexing issue, especially in view of the sharp freight rate increase granted by the interstate commerce commission. The increase, it is expected, will be passed down the line to consumers and the pinch will just begin to be felt as the campaign reaches white heat.

DENY NEW RATE RAISES PRICES

Washington, Aug. 3.—(United Press).—Any appreciable increase in the cost of living following the raise in railroad rates will be due to deliberate profiteering and not a legitimate consequence of the rate boost. W. Jett Lauck, economist representing railroad labor organizations, declared here today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Highest yesterday, 81; lowest last night, 53. 12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, today. Dry bulb temp., 77 16 60. Wet bulb temp., 58 60 54. Relative humid., 31 37 65. River stage 5.7, a fall of .1 last 24 hours.

ROOSEVELT TO START ON TOUR OF WEST AUG. 11

Demo. Nominee for Vice President to Speak in Chicago Soon.

New York, Aug. 3.—The complete itinerary of the western speaking tour of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, beginning in Chicago Aug. 11 and ending in Indianapolis Aug. 31, was announced today. Mr. Roosevelt will speak daily except Sundays. He will be accompanied by two speakers of national reputation, one a "distinguished and forceful woman speaker of the west," who has not been named.

HARDING WORKS ON NEXT SPEECH

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 3.—(United Press).—Warren G. Harding worked on the second speech of his front porch campaign today, to be delivered tomorrow when a farmers' delegation comes from Wayne county, Ohio, to call on the Republican candidate.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE PREPARING SECOND ADDRESS OF HIS FRONT PORCH CAMPAIGN.

His speech is expected to deal solely with domestic issues and only to a limited extent. Harding is being besieged with appeals to elaborate his stand on various campaign issues. By both mail and personal call, he is being pressed to come out more definitely on the League of Nations issue, prohibition, public health, the high cost of living, taxation, labor problems, education and many minor questions.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Paris, Aug. 3.—(United Press).—Armistice negotiations between the Poles and the bolsheviks have been broken off and the Polish delegates are returning to Warsaw, according to foreign office advices today. The bolsheviks demanded that the Polish delegates discuss peace terms. To this the Poles replied that they were only authorized to deal with the armistice conditions.

COBBLER'S SONG BIRD DIES; GETS REGULAR BURIAL

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—The scriptural assurance that sparrows shall not fall unnoticed was given today when a little bird, the little songster, choked to death on a watermelon seed, and so grief-stricken was his owner, Emilio Russomanno, a 65-year-old cobbler, that friends contributed \$200 for a funeral, including a hearse, five mourners' coaches and a 15-piece band.

POLES FACE CRISIS; RED ARMY GAINS

Stalling Off Armistice Soviet Forces Threaten Warsaw.

London, Aug. 3.—(United Press).—Armistice negotiations between the Poles and the bolsheviks have been broken off and the Bols are only 45 miles from Warsaw, following the disastrous defeat of the Polish first and fourth armies, according to the official Moscow wireless, and diplomatic dispatches received here today.

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EUROPE WOMEN GET U. S. MATES

Washington, Aug. 3.—(United Press).—America, only nation in which men outnumber women, now is supplying husbands for women of Europe, where there are not enough males to go around, reports to the immigration bureau indicated today.

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