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UNIONISTS PICK BONAR LAW AS LEADER

Brundage Here to Inaugurate Vice Probe

MEETS WITH GRAND JURY ON ARRIVAL

Renews Promise of Complete Investigation of Charges.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage arrived in Rock Island shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon over the Rock Island lines, to take charge of the state's investigation into the local vice and crime situation.

Mr. Brundage was accompanied by Thomas Marshall, Chicago lawyer, and H. A. Mosher of his department. They were met at the station by State's Attorney Ben S. Bell, Assistant State's Attorney Edward L. Eagle, Hugh E. Curtis and I. S. White.

Mr. Brundage went immediately into conference with the grand jury which has been in session more than a month. The accumulated evidence in the hands of the jury-men and State's Attorney Ben S. Bell's office will be turned over to the state official. The investigation will proceed under the direct supervision of the attorney-general, assisted by the local county officials.

The grand jury was not in session this morning. It adjourned late Saturday afternoon, recessing until the arrival of the attorney general.

The probe of the attorney-general will not only be aimed at the solution of the Gabel murder and the Lackey shooting in Market square, but it will seek to uncover the alleged vice ring and grafting in the city and county. Mr. Brundage will have the assistance of the federal prohibition forces, which have been operating in this territory since the Gabel murder.

CHARGE PERJURY IN WALSH CASE

Grand Jury to Probe Alleged Conspiracy Which Freed Chicago Labor Leader.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Grand jury investigation was promised today of the alleged conspiracy of perjury which the state's attorney's office declares freed Thomas Walsh, labor leader, on the charge of killing Adolph Georg, Jr., in the latter's saloon last December.

Three men, two of whom confessed perjury, according to Assistant State's Attorney Stewart and Smith, were held by the police, who were ordered to make other arrests.

Prosecutor Stewart said he would request cancellation of the $15,000 bond of Walsh, who is awaiting trial Nov. 30 on a charge of murdering George Gast, a waiter, in the same fusillade of shots that killed Georg.

John P. Norton, former municipal court clerk and later an assistant in the county clerk's office, and Martin Byrnes, a bartender, are the two men who made the alleged confession. Dennis MacKey, employed in the county treasurer's office, was accused of negotiating bribes for perjured testimony.

WHAT RIGHT HAS INDIAN GIRL TO BOB HAIR? UGH!!

Hatfield, Wis., Oct. 23.—Princess Newana Gayfish, Winnebago Indian beauty of Hatfield, Wis., [illegible] a thousand years of tradition and her own domestic life when she bobbed her hair and introduced her fellow red men to flapperism. Her father, Chief Howling Wolf, and her husband, Gayfish, put on a war dance that made the silent forests around like a reunion of boilermakers.

After the storm had cleared Newana found herself an exile from her as her relatives were concerned. But not being easily discouraged, she accepted her misfortune with a smile and that night she and her little son turned their backs on the old location.

Newana isn't worrying about the future. An uncle who lived in Nebraska died two years ago and left her $15,000 in cash and a large tract of land. There she is going, where she will attempt the cultivation of the land that has descended to her. Newana is 20 years old and has been married three years.

ARREST FARMER FOR ATTACK ON DAUGHTER, 16

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 23.—Tide Anderson, a 48-year-old farmer, and his son, Joseph, 19, were in jail at Shawneetown today, charged with criminal offense against Anderson's 16-year-old daughter. Public feeling in Gallatin county was reported so bitter against Anderson and his son that the prisoners may be removed to another county.

BROOKHART IS SLATED TO WIN EASILY IN IOWA

Lawrence Says His Majority Will Break Record.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
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Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 23.—He's a crack rifle shot—one of the best in the country—he's the ardent friend of labor and an even more ardent champion of the farmer, he's called a socialist and has the endorsement of men prominent in the Socialist party, he is out-spokenly anti-Harding, he has the regular nomination of the Republican party for the United States senate—his name is Colonel Smith W. Brookhart.

What is even more pertinent, the state of Iowa will send Mr. Brookhart to the senate by a majority that may be a record breaker. Revolt of the regulars in the Republican party and outbursts of emphatic disapproval of Mr. Brookhart after the primaries have failed to diminish his opportunities for vote getting. In a word, Mr. Brookhart is "loved for the enemies he has made" and the turmoil some of the conservatives have set up only makes the labor and farmer elements all the more anxious to help Brookhart.

Repudiate Harding?

Will the verdict be a repudiation of the Harding administration? Some will interpret it that way but it will be a mistake to attach too much importance to the anti-administration sentiment in this campaign. The truth of the matter is that Brother Brookhart has the regular Republican nomination. He runs on a ticket thoroughly advertised in the agricultural communities and it would be the same no matter who was running this year—the state is overwhelmingly Republican.

But there will be quite a number of Democrats voting for Brookhart. Labor will vote almost as a unit

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MAD BULL HURTS ROCK ISLANDER

Wesley Foster Has Leg Broken When Animal Tosses Him 20 Feet in Air in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Two bulls, dashing through an open gate at the Peoria stockyards this morning bowled men over, tore down fences, knocked down a telephone pole and injured one man. One of the animals was captured but the other, after tossing Wesley Foster of Rock Island, 20 feet in the air and breaking his leg, swam the Illinois river and disappeared into the underbrush.

It is said a bull hunt is being organized in East Peoria to prevent the animal from joining the two lions in Michigan, which are rumored to have escaped from a circus near Peoria.

NAME "NAVY DAY."

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Navy department designated October 27, Theodore Roosevelt's birthday, as "Navy Day."

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest last night, 39.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 10 miles per hour.

Precipitation last 24 hours, .22 inch.

	12 m. yester.	7 p. m. yester.	7 a. m. Today
Dry bulb temp.	68	52	39
Wet bulb temp.	54	51	37
Relative humid.	39	96	87

River stage at 7 a. m. 1.1, no change last 24 hours.

Sunset today 5:10 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 6:26 a. m.

River Forecast.

The stages of the Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Muscatine, will change but little during the next few days.

ANDREW HAMRICK,
Meteorologist.

HALL-MILLS PROBE NOW UP TO STATE

Jersey Attorney-General Takes Charge of Famous Murder Mystery.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 23.—At the request of Supreme Court Justice Parker, the attorney-general's department today assumed charge of the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder case. Attorney-General McCran deputized Wilbur A. Mott of Essex county as deputy attorney-general in charge.

Mr. Mott will begin his duties immediately.

The action of Justice Parker was taken at the joint request of Prosecutors Stricker and Beekman of Middlesex and Somerset counties, respectively.

Mrs. Eleanor Mills

The announcement from the attorney-general's office came as a surprise in view of the reports that the case was practically closed and that indictments were to be asked of the Somerset county grand jury. It is taken here as an indication that the prosecutors have admitted failure and the mystery is not near solution.

Mr. Mott served as prosecutor and assistant prosecutor in Essex county for 18 years.

Beekman to Grand Jury?

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 23.—Prosecutor Azariah Beekman of Somerset county, was expected to lay the evidence in the Hall-Mills murder case before the grand jury today. At the same time detectives on his staff were busy rounding up new and old witnesses for examination at a secret headquarters, where most witnesses have been taken recently in an effort to avoid the many newspaper men working on the case.

Rev. Edward W. Hall.

Great interest was manifested by authorities in a report that the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, slain rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John, the Evangelist, once employed a private detective to curb the activities of a man who Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, choir leader, killed with the clergyman, had complained was annoying her.

Hall Had Second Woman?

An inquiry was begun today also of the report that another woman was involved in the love complications of Dr. Hall and that he visited her alone in a Manhattan apartment.

Authorities have learned that Dr. Hall sent a telegram to this woman early in August. It read:

"Will be at your apartment late this evening."

Western Union officials have declined to turn a copy of the message over to the authorities without a court order.

Both reports were said to be supported by documentary evidence and left little doubt that both Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills had other admirers, who might be able to throw light on the mystery.

WABASH WRECK RESULT OF PLOT

Sheriff Says Spikes Were Pulled From Rail; Coroner's Jury Is Probing Affair.

Williamsport, Ind., Oct. 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the wreck on the Wabash railroad last Thursday night, when three persons were killed, several injured and seven coaches burned, expected to finish its work tonight.

Sheriff Stewart issued a statement today in which he asserted the spikes were pulled from the rails with a spike-puller; that nuts were removed from bolts, fishplates taken from the rails, and that in some instances nuts were screwed back on the ends of bolts, indicating the work was done by a mechanic, a man who by force of habit screwed the nuts back on the bolts.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS SCHOOL BOARD, ARREST

Outlaws Pardons Given Chicagoans by Small.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—A peremptory writ addressed to Sheriff Peters of Cook county, directing him immediately to arrest seven members of the Chicago school board pardoned by Governor Small after they were ordered fined and imprisoned for contempt of court, was issued today by Charles W. Vail, clerk of the Illinois supreme court. The order directs that the fines be imposed on three women of the board. It will be served on the sheriff by the coroner of Cook county.

The writ was ordered issued by the supreme court which handed down an opinion Saturday night holding that the governor has no power to pardon persons found guilty of civil contempt. The governor pardoned the board members after they had been adjudged in contempt by Judge Kickham Scanlan, for refusal to obey the court's mandate ousting them from office.

Two Women Fined.

Those sentenced to imprisonment are:

Albert H. Severinghaus, chairman of the board, who was ordered to vacate in favor of Charles E. Chadsey, and George B. Arnold; Francis E. Croarken, Hart Hanson, Dr. Boleslaus Klarkowski, James B. Reisny and William A. Bither, attorney for the board.

The women members who were fined are: Mrs. Luela M. Snodgrass, Mrs. Frances Thornton and Dr. Sadie Bay Adair.

FAMOUS EDITOR, PREACHER DIES

Funeral of Dr. Lyman Abbott Will Be Held From Residence in New York Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 23.—Private funeral services for Dr. Lyman Abbott, distinguished preacher and editor, who died here yesterday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning. Burial will be at New Windsor, N. Y.

A public memorial service will be held the evening of Oct. 31 in charge of the Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin.

NEW YORK FIRE TAKES 15 LIVES

New York, Oct. 23.—Two separate inquiries were launched today into the origin of the fire early Sunday morning in which 15 lives were lost, 17 injured and 150 persons made homeless. Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy was in charge of one investigation, and Assistant District Attorney John R. Hannis of the homicide bureau, of another.

The fire was thought to have started under the main stairway in the hall of a five-story duoble tenement structure at One Hundred and Tenth street, and Lexington avenue.

Six baby carriages had been parked there the evening before. In many respects the fire was similar to one on the same street on the West Side a month ago in which seven lives were lost.

Six members of the family of Abraham Sugarman were burned to death, and five or six members of the Silver family lost their lives in the flames. Several of the dead were killed in jumping from the burning structure. Two bodies, those of a man and woman, were charred so badly as to make identification difficult if not impossible.

The fire made rapid headway, sheets of flame roaring through wooden airshafts and hallways, up five floors in 15 minutes. Many thrilling rescues were made, Frederick Strobacch being credited by police with saving 18 lives. He was taken to a hospital severely burned.

Neighbors gave shelter to the homeless families.

HERRIN VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Herrin, Ill., Oct. 23.—One of the unidentified dead victims of the Herrin mine riots last June has been identified as Horatio Gosman of Brooklyn, N. Y. The body has been removed from the local cemetery and shipped to Brooklyn. Gosman was a guard at the Lester strip mine, where the killings occurred. Identification was made by means of photographs shown to local undertakers who handled the bodies.

U.S. BACKED BY JUDGE ON 'DRY' SHIPS

Motion for an Order Restraining Daugherty Ruling Denied.

New York, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Federal Judge Learned Hand today handed down a decision dismissing the motion of foreign and American ship companies for permanent injunction restraining federal prohibition agents from putting into effect the bone-dry ruling of Attorney-General Daugherty. He extended the stay temporarily, however, providing that the steamship companies file an immediate appeal to the United States supreme court.

Judge Hand decided in favor of the government on all points. The decision was rendered on the specific matter of the application of foreign lines for an injunction protecting from seizure ships carrying liquor under seal on the east-bound voyage from the United States.

The decision applies to both foreign and American lines because of the statement made by Judge Hand during the injunction proceedings last week, that a defeat of the motion of the foreign lines would naturally bring about defeat of the American lines' motion for an injunction.

The temporary extension of the stay granted by Judge Hand applies only to liquor to be used as supplies for members of ships' crews on the eastbound voyage to Europe. This extension was granted on the furnishing of a bond of $25,000 by the steamship companies to guarantee that the liquor would not be used for any other purpose than the one stipulated.

HIGH SCHOOLS WIN IN COURT

Supreme Body Rules Organization of Districts Can't Be Stopped After Bonds Are Sold.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Community high school districts throughout the state, repeatedly attacked in court proceedings by those seeking to prevent their organization, are safe for the time being, according to Assistant Attorney-General Clarence M. Boord, following an opinion of the supreme court in a Stark county case which holds that organization of such districts cannot be prevented after they have sold their bonds and prepared to build a school. The decision is of vital interest to many bond holders, he declared.

In the case of the People ex rel. Webster versus Jackson, brought up from Stark county, the court held that the trial judge had properly denied a petition for leave to file quo warranto proceedings against the high school district, declaring that since the district has been in the process of organization for 10 years, and had sold its bonds, the petitioners were estopped fro mattempting to block plans for the building of the high school.

GENEVA WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 23.—A woman was run down and killed by an automobile on the Lincoln highway in the city of Geneva last night and cars in endless procession passed over her body as it lay on the paved road.

The driver of the vampire car fled after striking the woman and today no clue had been obtained as to his identity by the Geneva police or the Kane county sheriff's office. So far as is known nobody saw the accident.

Geneva residents in explaining why the autmobiles did not stop to pick up the woman said that dummies of straw had been thrown into the road at other times by mischievous boys and that the body had likely been taken for one of these figures. A rain which was falling also, made it difficult for motorists to see.

The body was finally picked up by John B. Sherman of the Joseph Burnham Investment company, Chicago, who lives in Geneva and was driving home with his wife from a movie.

The body was identified today as that of Miss Marie Carlson, 35, of Batavia, Ill., a maid employed by H. P. Zimmerman of Geneva.

HE'S PREMIER

A. BONAR LAW.

RULING KEEPS 'HENRY FORD' FROM VICTORY

Some of Schooner's Crew Refuse to Race as Result.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Gloucester schooner, Henry Ford, with a make-shift crew recruited with the aid of Secretary of the Navy Denby, after some of the regular crew had refused to race, competed with the Nova Scotia schooner, Blue-Nose today in the first official test of three races for the year's championship of the Atlantic fishing fleets.

The race started at 11 o'clock.

The course was a reach of five miles to Thatcher's Island, a 10-mile beat up the bay, a broad reach off-shore of 10 miles, another reach of 10 miles back to Thatcher's Island and a close beat of five miles to the finish.

The Blue-Nose crossed the line first, but the Ford quickly caught up and passed her, gaining a lead of 50 yards.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crew of the Gloucester schooner Henry Ford, in protest against the ruling which deprived them of their victory Saturday over the Blue Nose of Canada, champion of the International Fisheries, refused to race today. Captain Clayton Morrissey of the Ford said it was likely that he would be fishing again within a day or two.

Appeals made by Secretary of Navy Denby and others finally induced some of the Ford's crew and Captain Morrissey to race today. The Ford's crew was completed by recruits from the wharves.

Refuse Postponement.

The committee announced that if the Ford did not appear at the starting point the Blue-Nose would start without her. The Ford asked for an hour's postponement, which was refused. The Ford then left for the starting point.

Prior to the Ford's decision to race members of her crew, carrying southwesters and slickers, marched in a body through the main streets, shouting:

"We're through. We'll have nothing to do with the committee or its races."

Denby Appeal Wins.

At the wharf where the Ford was docked the paraders were met by Secretary Denby who was an unofficial member of the Ford's crew in Saturday's race and planned to sail again today. Secretary Denby told the men that in a way the honor of the country was at stake. The Ford was the representative of America, he said, and it might appear that the men were quitting under fire.

"You have a job on your hands still unfinished," he declared. "You have a big fish still to land."

Upon learning that the international committee early today decided to stand by the ruling of the subcommittee declaring Saturday's race, apparently won by the Ford by a margin of two miles, no contest, Captain Morrissey said:

"There is nothing to be gained by racing today. We won Saturday only to lose. We cut our sails only to have to cut again. For racing I have no crew. For fishing my men are the best bunch of fish killers off the North Atlantic. I stand with them."

Saturday's race was declared "no contest" because the skippers disregarded postponement signals.

30 DIE IN WRECK.

London, Oct. 23.—Bucharest dispatches said 30 were killed and 35 injured in a railway collision.

NOTED BRITON DIES.

London, Oct. 23.—Admiral Sir Algernon De Horsey died.

ACTION ENABLES NOTED BRITON TO ACCEPT TASK OF FORMING MINISTRY

Will Be England's First Conservative Premier Since 1905.

BULLETIN.

London, Oct. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law today accepted from the king the task of forming a cabinet and advised his majesty to dissolve parliament, which it is understood will be done by royal proclamation Thursday.

London, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law was unanimously elected leader of the unionist party at the meeting held this afternoon.

The meeting was attended by 439 members of the party, including 152 peers. Mr. Bonar Law's election enables him to accept the task of forming a cabinet, thus giving England her first conservative prime minister since 1905.

The premier-designate did not define his policy before the meeting, according to reports obtained after the gathering, but intimated that he would do so in his speech at Glasgow Saturday, next.

Crowds Cheer Him.

Long before the hour set for the meeting huge crowds gathered along the Strand to watch the arrival of the notables. The crowds were as a rule undemonstrative, but cheers were given as Mr. Bonar Law drove into the meeting place.

London, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law, on leaving the unionist meeting today at which he was unanimously elected leader of the party, told the newspaper men he would accept the task of forming a ministry.

Expected No Hitch.

London, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Unless some unforseen, unimagined development occurs Andrew Bonar Law will, before today ends, be prime minister of Great Britain.

The arrangements already reported for the conservative party meeting at the Hotel Cecil stand, and there is every reason to believe the proceedings will proceed smoothly with no opposition to the choice of Mr. Bonar Law as leader, which will give him power to accept the king's mandate.

Announcement of the composition of the new ministry and declaration of the government's program may, according to late information, be deferred until Thursday, when also the dissolution of parliament is likely to be announced.

Oppose Election Date.

There is much perturbation in several quarters over the report that the elections are to be held on the 14th or 15th of November, instead of the 18th, which falls upon a Saturday.

Dissatisfaction on this point is particularly strong in labor circles, where it is maintained that if the polling is held on any day but Saturday many labor voters will be prevented from exercising their franchise. J. H. Thomas, head of the Railway men, in a speech yesterday, said fixing of the election for mid-week would be a "contemptible trick", and this view is apparently universal among the laborites, who see a plot to reduce the laborite vote.

London, Oct. 23.—There is a strong probability, declares a Central News dispatch from Edinburgh today, that the Scottish temperance vote, which in 1918 was cast solidly for the Coalition, will be cast at the forthcoming election in favor of candidates supporting Mr. Lloyd George.

Leading temperance organizations are meeting to discuss the situation and many minor conferences already have adopted resolutions in support of the retiring premier.

ATHENS GREEKS SHOUT PRAISES OF REVOLUTION

Say Constantine Can Never Return to Throne.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Greek revolution was acclaimed at a mass meeting in the Place de la Constitution yesterday. Citizens of Athens and members of the revolutionary committee harangued the crowd while airplanes released thousands of bulletins voicing the nation's greeting to the "all saving revolution."

Cries of "Death to the traitors" arose when Colonel Plastiras, a member of the committee, outlining the aims of the revolution, criticized those Greeks who, he charged, while seeking to lay the blame for the disaster in Asia Minor on the army, were themselves solely responsible for their misdemeanors for the nation's misfortune.

This was an illusion to the imprisoned former premiers and military officials whose trial for treason awaits the decision of the next national assembly.

The manifestation was arranged by various public organizations who represented the revolutionary committee with a resolution approving the abdication of Constantine, "who can never remount the throne of Greece."

Seek Allied Support.

The resolution proclaimed that Greece's place in the world is beside her "natural and traditional Allies," and demanded national effort to dissipate all misunderstandings between Greece and the entente countries.

In the evening after the meeting a crowd paraded the streets shouting for Venizelos.

During his discourse Colonel Plastiras referred to "the infamous calumny of the criminal officials who stifled the voice of an agonizing nation by persecutions, imprisonments and assassinations.

"These men must be punished," he exclaimed. "Greece, worthy of her glorious past, will live again and will demonstrate her superiority to the race of barbarians to extend whose frontiers civilization is staining its history."

Visit U. S. Legation.

After the meeting a committee of citizens visited the American legation where, after presenting a copy of the pro-revolutionary resolutions, the chairman expressed the gratitude of the Greek people for America's practical humanitarianism in generously helping the destitute refugees.

The charge d'affaires, Jefferson Caffery, responded that the people of the United States were glad to be in a position to assist the war sufferers.

Later the committee visited the entente legation where mutual addresses of felicitations were exchanged.

RESUME PROBE OF HERRIN RIOT

Delos Duty, State's Attorney of Williamson County, Renews Investigation.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Delos Duty, state's attorney of Williamson county, today renewed his investigation into the Herrin mine killings last June, in conjunction with the scheduled re-convening after a thirty-day recess of the special grand jury, which returned 386 indictments before the recess.

Witnesses were on hand for today's session of the inquisitorial body, although it was reported that attorneys for several score of indicted men would raise an objection to the jury resuming its deliberations, it being contended that the jury had completed its work with the expiration of the September term of court.

The death of Ignace Kubinis, in a hospital during the jury's recess, which was the twenty-third fatality to result from rioting between union miners and non-union workers at the Lester strip mine near here, is expected to receive the major part of the jury's attention.

MERCER GIRL UNDER ARREST

(Special to The Argus.)

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Miss Martha Banner, 19 years old, said to be the daughter of a banker at New Boston, Ill., was under arrest today on charges of passing worthless checks at hotels and department stores in Chicago and Aurora, Ill.

TRAIN KILLS FIVE.

Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Five persons were killed when their automobile was struck by a train.

MAN, 67, KILLS ANOTHER, 69, AS 'ACT OF MERCY'

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 23.—Leaving a note telling he had committed the crime "as an act of mercy" Thomas Cornwell, 67, of Genoa, beat and strangled to death his wife's uncle, Curtis Smith, 69, and then killed himself with chloroform.

Cornwell beat Smith with the pendulum of a cuckoo clock. The bodies were found in Cornwell's bed room Sunday morning by his son, Edwin, 14.

"I am doing this as an act of mercy as neither of us is of any use," was the text of the note left by Cornwell. Worry over business affairs had made Cornwell despondent. It is said Smith made his home with the Cornwells.