

## OPERATORS OF SYSTEM AND MUNICIPALITY OFFICERS IN CLASH

OFFICIAL IS CONFINED ON ISLE WHILE STREET CAR TRACKS ARE LAID IN DETROIT.

Workers Are Guarded By 200 Policemen When Placing Rails at Intersection of Lines—Company Agent About to Serve Injunction When Sent Over Drawbridge and Marooned.

Detroit, Mich.—The building program of the Municipal Street Railway Commission, which has under construction a few miles of line near the northern city limits, struck a new angle when a big squad of laborers, guarded by 200 police officers, ripped up a section of the Detroit United Railway track at Mack and St. Jean avenues, and then crossed the company's lines with a city-owned diamond and the necessary trackage. The crossing was made before daylight and while E. J. Burdick, Assistant General Manager of the Detroit United, was held a prisoner on Bell Isle. Mr. Burdick was rushed over to the island by police officers, who kept him marooned there by raising the draw bridge.

The bridge was lowered when the "prisoner" made his way back to the city. He was just in time to see the workmen on their way home from the Mack avenue "job." The result of the treatment accorded to Mr. Burdick will be an action against the city of Detroit for alleged improper arrest, as well as the institution of contempt proceedings against those city officials responsible for the construction of the tracks at St. Jean and Mack avenue. At the moment he was seized and hustled away the Detroit United official was engaged in serving an injunction issued by the Circuit Court against the city, enjoining it from interfering with the street railway company's tracks in any way. Mr. Burdick stated that when he protested to the officers upon being taken away, he was informed that they had "orders" to do what they were doing.

After reaching Belle Isle Mr. Burdick was searched at the police station there and everything of value taken from him, he said, except his glasses. He was informed that he was held for "disturbing the peace." Even the telephone of the island was disconnected so that he could not inform members of his family of his plight, Mr. Burdick said. The plan to outfit the Detroit United Company apparently was a well defined one, officials said. The laborers who were to do the "job" were locked up at the yards of the Department of Public Works until the time came for them to go to work, when they were rushed to the scene on motor trucks and accompanied by patrol wagons carrying the policemen.

### Run On Bank.

Lexington.—A run on the Bank of Commerce of this city, believed to have originated in rumors that heavy loans had been made on tobacco lands and crops, was started by a long line of anxious and frightened depositors when the doors were opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. At time for closing, 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the run had been quieted and it was stated that the vaults contained more money than was there in the morning when the bank opened.

### Revolver Is Sole Clue.

Kansas City, Mo.—A cheap revolver is the sole material clue that has been found in connection with the murder of O. V. Dodge, vice president of the Midland Life Insurance Co. and otherwise prominent in the business life of Kansas City, police said. The weapon, it is said, was dropped by the murderer as he fled after killing Mr. Dodge in the driveway of the Dodge home. Whether it was dropped purposely or accidentally is a matter for speculation.

### Argentine Head Invited.

Buenos Aires.—President Yrigoyen was invited by Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, in President Wilson's name, during Mr. Colby's visit here, to visit the United States, says La Epoch, the government organ, which sees in the invitation great significance in view of the policy pursued by Argentina during the World War and her recent withdrawal from the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations.

### Salina Post Upheld.

Newton, Kan.—The action of the Salina Post of the American Legion in actively opposing the spread of the Nonpartisan League movement in Kansas was upheld here at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Legion, Department of Kansas.

## Interned Sinn Feiners Try to Foil the Cameraman



What at first sight appears to be a band of Hindus, is actually a body of Sinn Fein prisoners marching to dinner at the internment camp at Ballykinler, County Down. They covered their heads with towels so as to elude the camera man.

## COAL RIOT TRIALS SET

ALLEGED PARTICIPANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA GUN BATTLE TO BE TRIED JANUARY 19.

Twenty-three Men Face Homicide Charges as Result of Riots at Matewan Last May Between Citizens, Private Detectives and Miners.

Williamson, W. Va.—Trial of the 23 men arrested on homicide charges growing out of the gun battle at Matewan last May between citizens, private detectives and miners has been set tentatively for January 19.

The trials originally had been set for last September, but continuances were granted. Judge R. D. Bailey, appointed by Gov. John J. Cornwell to fill the unexpired term of Judge James Damron, resigned, will preside at the trials. It will be his first regular sitting, although he presided at a special term in December.

Wade Bronson, Prosecuting Attorney, announced that in all probability change of venue would be sought by either side. Other cases resulting from coal mine strike disorders will also probably be tried at this term, the Prosecuting Attorney announced.

Spirited legal battling is expected in the homicide cases, as a number of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the state have been retained by the prosecution or the defense.

The military patrol at Nolan reported having been fired upon last night by unidentified persons. The shooting came from the Kentucky hills opposite the town.

### Diamonds Are Recovered.

Detroit, Mich.—With the arrest here of Bertram W. Eastman, 22 years old, police have recovered 21 of the diamonds, valued at \$15,000, which disappeared from the home of John Richer, December 10. The diamonds were the property of Mrs. Richer, who received them a number of years ago in settlement of an estate in England. They ranged from a quarter of a carat to a carat apiece. One la valiere, containing 16 stones, had been in possession of her family 250 years.

### "Monte Carlo" Uncovered.

Boston, Mass.—Prohibition Enforcement Agent McCarthy ran into one of the biggest surprises of his career when, assisted by Plymouth police, he raided a building in Marshfield in search of liquor and stumbled upon a regular society "Monte Carlo" running full blast. In the wild scramble of the 200 odd society folk present to escape when the officers broke into the house all but 90 did so. Many of the 110 who fled were women, the officers making no effort to detain them.

### Broker Suicides.

Spokane, Wash.—John R. Milholland, investment broker, of the firm of Milholland & Hough, of Spokane, accused by Jay B. Hough, in an alleged confession to the police of having participated with him in the embezzlement of \$350,000 in bonds and money from James F. Callahan, millionaire mining man of Wallace, Idaho, was later found to be dead at his home here. Hough, a partner of Milholland, surrendered to the police and is held in jail.

### Treasury Certificates.

Washington.—Offer of two new series of Treasury certificates, the combined issue for about \$250,000,000, was announced by Secretary Houston. Both series are to be dated January 15, one maturing April 15 and bearing interest at 5% per cent.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY LEADS

But United States Has More Than Double the Strength of the Japanese Navy.

Washington.—What officials believe to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world Powers now is in possession of the American Government. Whether it will be presented to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in connection with that committee's consideration of proposals looking to world disarmament has not been disclosed. The information has been compiled in the form of tables, which show that Great Britain's sea power is double that of the United States, and that, although the British preponderance in capital ships practically will have been overcome by the United States with the completion, in 1923, of the American building program, the American navy will still be inferior in types of vessels which naval officers regard as extremely important, notably destroyer leaders, cruisers and light cruisers, cruising submarines and airplane ships.

The United States Navy, according to this information, has more than double the strength of the Japanese navy, and this ratio will be maintained even with the completion of the building programs of the two countries. The United States will be far superior, not only in capital ships, but also in destroyers and submarines. Japan, however, will have double the number of battle cruisers, now possessing four such vessels, with eight others projected, while the United States has none completed and only six building.

Without reference to second-line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British navy contains 26 battleships carrying at least 10 guns each of twelve-inch caliber or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more. The United States has 16 such vessels, Japan 6, France 7 and Italy 4. Great Britain has no first-line battle ships under construction, while the United States has 11 Japan 7, France 4 and Italy 4.

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### France To Enter Ruhr.

Washington.—Through its embassy here France has notified the United States informally of the contemplated invasion of the Ruhr Valley because of the alleged failure of the German Government to effect a disarmament in that district. It was learned that the State Department had not conveyed to the French Government any intimation of the attitude the United States would take in the event invasion became a fact.

### Would Return Property.

Washington.—Senator William H. King, of Utah, completed a bill proposing to restore to German citizens all property taken over by the Alien Property Custodian during the World War. A special Court for the consideration of the claims would be formed under the measure and the United States would not have to pay more than the \$700,000,000 realized from property sold.

### Explosion Kills Two; Wrecks Home.

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Eber Sheffer, 24 years old, and Ellen Sheffer, 12 years old, son and daughter of J. W. Sheffer, are dead, and two others are injured, one probably fatally, as a result of a mysterious explosion which destroyed the Sheffer home, at Auburn Ind. 20 miles north of Ft. Wayne

## MANUFACTURERS URGED TO BUY NOW

NECESSITY FOR KEEPING MACHINERY IN MOTION IS EMPHASIZED.

Industries to Reopen and Resume Work on Normal Scale as Nation Readjusts Itself and Methods to the New Situation.

New York.—Manufacturers should now resume their buying of raw products in a discriminating way to keep the wheels of industry turning and aid in maintaining the economic balance of the country.

This is the optimistic and hopeful message sent out by J. Philip Bird, General Manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, who advanced the suggestion in a review of the general business situation.

"The time has now come," said Mr. Bird, "for every far-sighted manufacturer to return to the kind of discriminatory buying necessary to sustain industry and restore prosperous business conditions."

"We have passed almost through a brief period of the closing down of factories and mills in the readjustment. We are now seeing industries reopening and resuming work on almost normal scale. We will have more and more of this as we adjust ourselves and our methods to the new situation. We have seen great changes, so far, without widespread labor upheaval, and this is one of the most healthful signs for the future, because in these great turn-arounds the employees have not been forced to shoulder the greater part of the burden. These things follow in the natural cycle of events that trail all great wars."

### Beat It! Texans Say.

Brownsville, Texas.—B. R. Kato, a Japanese colonist from California, who arrived in Brownsville, was met at the train by a committee of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and farmers' organizations and told to leave within 48 hours. Kato was told that public sentiment made it impossible for Japanese to colonize here. Trouble was probable if Japanese persisted in the attempt, he was told.

### Pretty Soft!

Washington.—The dancing man has come into his own in Washington. If you can "shake a mean toe," wear your evening clothes well and know how to manipulate your eating tools you can earn \$10 a night by escorting a pretty girl to a ball. And besides that, she's supposed to send a limousine after you. "I actually feel guilty about taking the money," declared one of these professional escorts.

### Two Injured Seriously.

Muncie, Ind.—William L. Fitzpatrick, 28 years old, and R. H. Swihart, 26 years old, electricians, may die as the result of burns suffered when two oil switches at the plant of the Indiana General Service Company exploded and threw burning oil upon them. Fitzpatrick is chief electrical engineer for the company. Industrial power users were without current.

### Unemployed Army.

Washington.—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clift C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

## WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the



'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. HURSEY, Star, N. C.

Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

### How Fabrics May Be Tested.

The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

### How He Got It.

"Pa had the last word in an argument with ma last night."  
"That so?"  
"Yep. Ma was arguing that she simply had to have a new gown for a dinner party that is coming soon."  
"Well, how did your father get the last word in that sort of a battle?"  
"He finally said 'yes.'"

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