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INDUSTRY HEAD
IN CONFERENCE
AT WASHINGTON

George Sloan Dis-
usses Strike Situation
With Board

RIKERS FIGHT
MILLS REOPENING

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Washington, Sept. 10—(U.P.)—The nationwide textile strike reached a crisis today, with possibilities of early peace being on conferences in Washington.

President George A. Sloan of the cotton textile institute gave his answer to a union proposal at a meeting with the federal mediation board. Southern pickets made desperate efforts to prevent mills from opening.

From scattered sections of the Carolinas came reports of hundreds of strikers returning to work, despite activities of "flying squads." More than 3,000 national guardsmen in both states were protecting mills. Kannapolis, N.C., where the largest towel mills in the world are, was an anvil camp.

New England strike ranks appeared to be remaining intact. In addition 300 workers joined Maine. The extent of southern defections was uncertain.

Sloan came by airplane from New York for his conference with mediation board. He previously had termed the union proposal "utterly impossible from every standpoint." Strike leaders gave him until 6 p.m. to take or reject the plan for mediation.

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Joint Pot Luck
Supper Tonight

The Knights of Pythias and the Eliran Sisters will hold a potluck dinner tonight for their families.

The dinner will be followed by a dance in the local lodge rooms. The Eliran Sisters will also hold their first meeting since the summer vacation.

Berne Florist In
Wreck This Morning

Emil Nagel, well known Berne florist and hatchery man, escaped serious injuries at 5:30 o'clock this morning when he lost control of the car he was driving and turned over in the detour on state road 27, north of Decatur.

Mr. Nagel was enroute to Fort Wayne. He lost control of the car in the detour, turning the machine over twice. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Nagel received minor injuries.

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Is Sentenced For Contempt Of Court

Archie Smith is serving a ten day sentence in the Adams county jail, imposed Saturday by Judge Huber M. DeVoss in the Adams circuit court after a finding of guilty of contempt of court. The contempt charge arose from divorce proceedings instigated against him by his wife, Gladys Smith, on April 11, 1934.

Smith was ordered to pay to the county clerk for the support of wife and children during the divorce proceedings, the sum of \$5.00 a week. Since that time he has paid only \$2.00 to the clerk.

PROMINENT MAN DIES AT BERNE

Fred G. Eichenberger Dies Sunday Morning; Coun- ty Council Member

Fred G. Eichenberger, 71, of Berne, member of the Adams county council and owner of the City Bakery at Berne, died at his home at 8:50 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Eichenberger became ill three weeks previous to his death. A postmortem was held Sunday afternoon and death was attributed to general peritonitis caused by abscess.

Mr. Eichenberger was born in Switzerland May 30, 1863, a son of Fred G. and Susanna-Gammeter Eichenberger. He came to this country with his parents, when an infant. His parents settled in Ohio. He moved to Berne when twenty years old and resided there since that time with the exception of two years when he operated a restaurant in Decatur.

He started in business as a restaurant proprietor, operated a grocery, and at the time of his death owned and operated the City Bakery, in partnership with his son, Victor Eichenberger.

Mr. Eichenberger was a member of the Adams county council, having been named to that office following the death of William Baumgartner three years ago. He also served as a member of the Berne town council from 1909 to 1913, and was a former member of the Berne board of education. He took an active part in the Berne Reformed church and served as deacon and elder for many years.

He was married June 1, 1892 to Sarah Burgholder who survives, together with the following children: Victor, Berne; Edward of Dixon, Illinois; Esther, at home. One son, Harold Eichenberger.

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Zimmerman Funeral Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for William J. Zimmerman, 71, prominent Kirkland township farmer and former county and township assessor, who died in Chicago Friday morning. Services were held at the Zimmerman home near Petersen and at the Beulah Chapel church. Burial was in the Pleasant Dale cemetery.

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Hoboe Finds This Is "No Soft Town" As Police Arrest Panhandler Saturday

Transients were permitted to stay there one night only. The next day they had to get out of town. This ruling materially reduced the number of hoboes in the city.

With the coming of warm weather, the number of tramps in the city greatly increased. As long as they did not bother any one, police permitted them to stay over night, before ordering them to move on.

When the word that Decatur was considered as a "soft" town was reported to the city officials by the lady who "fell" for the Cleveland tramp's story, police were ordered to "crack down" upon hoboes.

Saturday afternoon a particularly outspoken hobo dropped into the city. He began begging early in the evening. Several times upon being refused a dime he lashed into an attack upon the northeast gale that drove her far off her course.

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At mid-afternoon all craft had been accounted for except the hobo.

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As Rescue Ship Watched Survivors Near Safety



Passengers on the deck of the S. S. Monarch of Bermuda watch a gripping life-death battle as survivors of the liner Morro Castle row towards them in a lifeboat battling a heavy sea, off the New Jersey coast. The Monarch was one of the rescue ships that rushed to the aid of the liner.

SAMUEL KRILL DIES SATURDAY

Root Township Resident Dies Following An Ex- tended Illness

Samuel Frank Krill, 72 year old retired farmer, residing in Root township, five miles northwest of Decatur, died at his home at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following an extended illness. Death was due to cancer. Mr. Krill had been ailing for a number of years although his condition did not become serious until last Wednesday.

Mr. Krill was born in Wells county on August 20, 1862, a son of John and Sophia Krill. His wife, Sarah J. Ritter-Krill preceded him in death 13 years ago.

Surviving are a son and three daughters, Ralph S. Krill of Root township; Mrs. Frank L. Miller of Monroe township, and Mrs. Earl Reber and Mrs. Ernest Merica of Root township. Nine grandchildren also survive. Four brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Zwick funeral home on North Second street and at 1:45 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. H. R. Carson officiating. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

ELDEST SON OF PRESIDENT SAFE

James Roosevelt Reaches Safety After Buffeting Severe Storm

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, was safe ashore here today after an adventure at sea that gave his father and the eastern seaboard a few hours of anxiety for his safety.

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The 55-foot craft was one of a score that put out of Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. yesterday in the 13th annual classic.

At mid-afternoon all craft had been accounted for except the hobo.

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AT LEAST FIVE DIE IN WRECKS OVER WEEK-END

Scores Of Others Are In- jured In Traffic Acci- dents In State

TWO VICTIMS OF BUS-AUTO CRASH

Indianapolis, Sept. 10—(U.P.)—Warm sunshine which culminated a week of cool, rainy weather, attracted motorists to Indiana highways over the week end, resulting in at least five deaths in traffic accidents.

Scores of others were injured and one Hoosier was killed in an airplane accident at Dayton, O. Two men were killed and four others were injured at Indianapolis in a collision between an Indianapolis-South Bend bus and two automobiles.

Alvin Hamilton, 40, was killed in the crash and his brother, Burl, 37, died later.

Those injured, all passengers of the bus, were Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, 39, South Bend, and her daughters Benita Ann, 9, and Sue, 4, and Miss Margaret Phaffman, 24, Indianapolis. L. C. Richard, 30, Plymouth, driver of the bus, was unharmed.

Two men were killed near Alexandria when their automobile was struck by a truck and overturned during a heavy fog. Jesse E. Williams, 29, and Howard McKenzie, 27, both of Alexandria were the victims.

Alfred Taylor, 60, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile on state road 44 while walking near his home at Rushville.

The Hoosier victim of the airplane accident was Arnold Haas, Cass county farm youth, struck by a propeller while visiting the flying field.

Nine persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on automobile collision on state road 19, northeast of Rochester. They were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gonsler, their son, Russell, and daughter Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobia.

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BERNE CHURCH HAS FESTIVAL

Berne Reformed Church Annual Mission Festival Was Held Sunday

About 50 members of the Decatur Zion Reformed church attended the annual mission festival held at the Berne Reformed church Sunday. The girls choir of the local church contributed two musical numbers to the program held in the afternoon.

A similar program will be held in the Decatur church, Sunday, October 14.

Three programs were held at Berne Sunday with Rev. J. L. Conrad, pastor of the Erine Reformed church presiding. Rev. E. A. Katterhenry, pastor of the Salem Reformed church at Cincinnati, Ohio, was the chief speaker. Student Nelson Bixler, of the Mission House Seminary in Wisconsin and a former resident of Berne, gave a short talk in the afternoon on "The Use of Hymns in Choir".

The afternoon program was devoted to music. All the surrounding Reformed churches contributed music. The C. E. choir of the Bluffton church sang two numbers.

A mission festival will be held at the Vera Cruz church next Sunday. Another program will be held at the St. Luke's Reformed church, Sunday, September 23. Bluffton will hold its mission festival Sunday, October 21.

Studabaker Rites
Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for David B. Studabaker, 40, who died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Philip Obenauer, in this city Thursday evening were held Sunday afternoon at the Obenauer home on North Fourth street with Rev. H. R. Carson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

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MAINE VOTERS
CAST BALLOTS

General Election Today; Ten States To Hold Primaries This Week

Washington, Sept. 10.—(U.P.)—Maine voters today opened a week-long national political festival with general election to be followed by primaries in 10 states where new deal prestige is due for new lustre or embarrassing tarnish.

Maine bolted the Republican party in 1932 for the first time, electing Louis J. Brann, a Democrat, governor and selecting Democrats to two of the state's three seats in the house of representatives.

Brann is running again, opposed by Alfred K. Ames. Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, is battling for re-election against F. Harold Buboard, Democrat. Brann is given the edge as polls open.

Republicans laid extraordinary seige to Maine in the campaign ended last week. National party figures streamed into the state to plead for return to the party fold.

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Lions Club To
Meet At Park

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions club will be held Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Hanna Park west of town. In case of rain, the meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the Central School Building. Members are asked to note the change in time if meeting is held at the park.

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Plan Meeting At Monroe Friday

At 7:30 Friday evening, September 14, a meeting will be held at the high school building at Monroe that will be of great interest to cattle owners in Adams county. County Agent Archibald has arranged to have Dr. H. Busman, inspector in charge of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, to explain the voluntary federal plan for the eradication of Bang's disease, commonly known as abortion. In this meeting first hand information of the plan can be secured from the man in charge of the work in this state.

The plan in relief calls for one free blood test of the herd and indemnity to be paid for diseased cattle by the federal government. For grade cattle the government will pay \$20 per head plus salvage and for pure bred cattle that are duly registered, \$50 per head plus salvage. The signer also agrees to place his herd on the state plan for control of Bang's disease.

TWO CONVICTS KILLED DURING ESCAPE EFFORT

One Other Seriously Wounded; Guard Shot By Fellow-Guardsmen

FOUR PRISONERS INVOLVED IN PLOT

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 10.—(U.P.)—A daring escape plot was frustrated at the state penitentiary today after a bloody encounter between prisoners and guards.

Two convicts were killed. One convict was seriously wounded and one guard was shot by his fellow-guardsmen.

The victims were: Frank Bellinger and Fred Barry, convicts killed.

Frank Souder, convicted kidnapper, seriously wounded.

William Pentowski, guard, shot down as he was used as a shield between the convicts and other guards. Pentowski was hit in the right arm but probably will recover.

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SCHOOL PUPIL DIES SUNDAY

Catherine Brown, Deca- tur Senior, Is Victim Of Pneumonia

Catherine R. Brown, 18 year old Decatur high school student, and a resident of Decatur for two years, died at her home at 910 Russel street Sunday night at midnight, following a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia.

Pentowski, however, had no keys. Holding him as hostage, the quartet went to a tunnel through which trains entered the prison yard.

There they lay in wait until the first train came along. Donahue attempted to board the engine.

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