

MINERS' RULE 'CLOSING SHOPS' TO BE PROBED

Judge Anderson Announces
Move in Trial of Miner on
Booze Charge.

ASKS WHO MADE "LAW"

Indications that the grand jury will make sweeping investigations of rules of the mine workers' union during the present coal strike developed in the court room yesterday when the case of Tom Ferguson, former auditor of Vigo county.

Ferguson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having caused liquor to be transported from Westville, Ind., to Terre Haute, Ind., in violation of the Reeds amendment. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Fred Shephard, a miner who was charged jointly with Ferguson, when questioned by Judge A. B. Anderson, told the court that he was not permitted to work in the mines unless he belonged to the Miners' Union, which led the court to remark that "this is a little of that free country and there is a lot of talk about the old flag, and yet a man can't pick coal unless he belongs to a union. Who made that law? It is not in the statutes of Indiana. We are going to find out about that. The grand jury is in session now."

" Didn't we go to war to make the world safe for the democrats?" the court asked Shephard. The latter volunteered information to the effect that he was not a democrat.

" Maybe that's the reason they won't let you work," suggested the court.

Shephard was fined \$50 and costs for his part in the liquor transaction. Glen Fornessman, who was alleged to have hauled the booze in an automobile, was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve three months in jail. Elmer Adams of Seelyerville was fined \$100 and costs. When Ferguson's plea of guilty was entered the court remarked that people in Terre Haute seemed to pay much attention to the law, not even county officials. MANY "ITCHES" CALLED TO COURT.

There was an epidemic of "itchies" in court when a case from Gary, Ind., which arose over the theft of a bootleg liquor store from South Chicago, Ill., to Gary, Ind., was called. Milan Mandich, John Ivanich and Dan Lemich were arraigned for the offense. After calling the names of the defendants, Judge Anderson ordered the marshal to "bring in the rest of the bunch." Both Milan Mandich and John Ivanich were carrying liquor into the state when they were held up at the point of a gun and relieved of a barrel of whisky. Ivanich was fined \$100 and costs, the other defendants being released. Among the names of the cases were Billie Ditch, Tony Ladovitch and Alex Damonovich, making it an "itchy" case all the way through.

William C. Payne, grocer at Belmont and New York streets, Indianapolis, was fined \$5 and costs on a plea of guilty to making hard liquor. Judge Anderson said that the hops used to make the beer were needed by the government during the war.

SOUTH BEND MEN FINED IN BOOZE CASE.

Christian Zimmer, Carl Zimmer and Eugene Dambacher, alias John Nichiloff of South Bend, Ind., were each fined \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty to violating the Reeds amendment. They were allowed to have shipped 100 cases of booze to South Bend.

Lowell Kohler, Joseph Sabo, Irene Sabo and Emery Berkusoff of South Bend were found not guilty of a charge of having caused liquor to be transported from Chicago. The affidavits on which they were charged as guilty and the court ordered the finding of not guilty.

Isaac Minenberg, taxi driver of Gary, Ind., was found not guilty of having transported liquor into the state. He was arrested with two passengers and twelve quarts of liquor in his machine.

George Kreynak, on a plea of guilty to violating the Reeds amendment, was fined \$100 and costs. He was indicted with Albert Wilk, who died recently.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Badger, 61, laborer, and Amanda J. Kirkpatrick, 33, 1114 South Keystone street, Indianapolis, Ind., were each fined \$5 and costs for violating the Reeds amendment. They were allowed to have shipped 100 cases of booze to South Bend.

Rivers of Lard Flow in Stock Yards Fire

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Rivers of lard were reported to have unleased from pipes in the refinery of Wilson & Co.'s plants here when employees of the refinery, discovering a fire, deserted their posts, leaving the docks wide open. The fire caused little damage, but many thousands of gallons of lard went to waste.

BIRTHS

Murray and Alice Morris, St. Vincent's hospital, girl. William and Lulu Banks, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

Henry and Rose Spangler, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

Harvey and Haley Hash, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

John and Nettie Bracken, 1124 South State street, boy.

Carl and Edith Stepp, 225 North Miley, girl.

Horace and Fern Levening, 312 West Pratt, boy.

Walter and Edna Landreth, 1325 Congress, girl.

Frank and Opal Haas, 1243 Southern, boy.

George J. Cagle, 36, boxer, Detroit, Mich., and Eva O'Neal, 26, cook, 2201 Pleasant street.

DEATHS

William P. Haworth, 37, 3721 Crescent, influenza.

Infant Johnson, 10 hours, 2330 Adams, nonclosure foreman, City hospital, cerebral spinae meningitis.

Charles F. White, 57, 3435 West Michigan, acute dilation of heart, 3 days, St. Vincent's hospital, cardiac hemorrhage.

Maggie Furry Blanch, 70, City hospital, chronic myocarditis.

James J. Austin, 68, 333 South West, septicemic.

Edna Hagerly, 16, 852 North Rural, diabetes mellitus.

John M. Shaffer, 19, City hospital, lobes pneumonia.

Cassius M. Wills, 60, 55 North California, carcinoma.

Len McRae Baker, 55, 607 East Thirty-second, apoplexy.

Emmett Thompson, 2 days, 1220 College, premature birth.

John C. Jackson, 26, 265 East Minnesota, labor pneumonia.

Pearl Bannister, 35, Methodist hospital, bronchitis pneumonia.

John Soddy, 16, Little Sisters of Poor, chronic myocarditis.

George E. Storb, 60, 528 North Tibbs, double pneumonia.

Charles R. Stringer, 31, 313 Prospect, influenza.

Edie Trittope, 47, 2717 Boulevard place, bronchitis pneumonia.

John P. Pfeifer, 74, 107 East New York, acute dilation of heart.

Claudia G. Manning, 37, 2006 Broadway, pernicious anemia.

Bessie L. Waddell, 33, 316 Hamilton, lobes pneumonia.

William George Christian, 7 years, 422 East Twenty-second, bronchitis pneumonia.

Edward W. Noel, 68, City hospital, double pneumonia.

Cornelius Neal Lenahan, 57, 2010 North Abbott, influenza.

Daisy Skinner, 48, 1486 Woodlawn, car.

Frank Tom Howell, 24, St. Vincent's hospital, lobes pneumonia.

THE BOYS IN THE CAR BEHIND.



MARKET PURGED OF DIRTY SUGAR

Will Be Cleaned and Used in Manufacturing.

Only beet sugar and Cuban cane sugar is on sale in Indianapolis today, according to Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for the state. This has been brought about as the result of shipment of the crop of 300,000 tons of dirty Louisiana sugar. The dirty sugar, according to Mr. Wyckoff, is all from Louisiana, and has been refined in a crude manner on the plantations. It will be cleaned and used for manufacturing purposes.

An investigation is being made by Mr. Wyckoff to determine why Cuban cane sugar is not being sold by Kolomo merchants have been guilty of profiteering in sugar. It is charged that they have been asking 25 cents and 29 cents a pound for sugar.

The shoe committee of the Marion county fair price committee is busy gathering signatures on a petition to the state fair price committee to have margins of profit.

The fair price committee will meet Thursday night, at which time the question of fair margins on shoes will be taken up.

London "Grandma" Leap Year Vamp

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"Shall we get married? It's leap year, you know, and I want a nice young man," was the greeting of "Granny" Lambert, 106, and the older woman in London, to a reporter who went to interview the grandmother.

The sister edged toward the door.

"If you were my husband," said Granny, with a twinkle, "I'd throw something at you."

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