

BIG STRIKES PART OF PLOT, IT IS STATED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Charges that \$50,000,000 has been sent into the United States from Germany since the armistice was signed to finance a revolution in this country, of which the coal and steel strikes recently were to be a part, were made by Harry M. Haldeman, president of the Commercial Federation of California, before the conference of representatives of approximately fourteen Mississippi valley states here yesterday afternoon.

Haldeman declared that the revolution was to have been staged between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15, but the nation-wide broke the backbone of the uprising.

The conference stated that \$50,000,000 had been sent into America, from Germany, he asserted, came from a colonel in the United States army.

He charged the first intimation the government had of the coal strike came from Germany.

SENATE TURNS DOWN WOMEN BY 15-13 VOTE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 2.—By a vote of 15 to 13 the state senate yesterday afternoon rejected the national suffrage amendment.

DAYTON WOMAN CRIES SWINDLE

Alleged Fugitive From Justice
To Be Taken Back.

Frederick C. Volquartz, 36, said to be wanted at Dayton, O., for swindling a young woman out of \$200, appeared in city court here yesterday, and Special Judge Frank A. Symmes ruled his bond from \$1,000 to \$5,000. He will be taken back to Ohio.

Volquartz is a "very smooth individual," according to a statement made in a letter written by J. N. Allabach, chief of police at Dayton. The Dayton officers allege that he travels around the country victimizing girls through ads in the papers.

His method, the police were informed, was to insert advertisements in newspapers, offering girls wages of \$25 a week and requiring \$250 cash security. He would keep the money given as security and skip town, they alleged.

Glenn A. Zettl, of Dayton, was arrested on a charge of first degree murder. Following her plea, she was removed to her cell at the Marion county jail.

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OBITUARY

Controllor Bryson's Father Succumbs

Robert H. Bryson, city controller, left the city yesterday for Newport, Ky., to attend the funeral of his father, Capt. Almon Bryson, 80, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Miss Pearl Bryson, at Hammond, Ind. The body was taken to Newport, where the Brysons formerly lived.

Capt. Bryson was a steamboat master on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in the days of river traffic's ascendancy. Born in Cincinnati in 1840, he entered the steamboat business in the late fifties. He commanded many transports and gunboats operating with the Army of the Cumberland in the Tennessee river region. For many years he was engaged in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and Cincinnati and New Orleans trade. In 1878 he moved to Davenport, Ia., and commanded boats in the St. Paul-St. Louis trade.

Besides Robert H. Bryson and Miss Pearl Bryson, another daughter, Mrs. J. J. Duffy of Los Angeles, Cal., survives Capt. Bryson.

W. H. Gipe Is Buried With Masonic Rites

The funeral of William H. Gipe, 37, who died Friday of pneumonia, was held yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, John W. Rowe, 28 Parkside avenue. Rev. J. Dwyer Forward, pastor of the Woodruff Place Baptist church, officiated at the service. The Masonic lodge was in charge of the services at Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Gipe was well known in railroad circles as he was manager of the Big Four general telegraph office for many years. Twenty-three years ago he started in the employ of the company as a messenger boy.

He was a Shriner, a Knight Templar and a member of the Shriner Gattling club. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mabel Gipe; his mother, Mrs. Flora J. Gipe; a brother, Edward, of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Carter of Rushville, Ind.

Rollison Funeral Held at Lyons, Ind.

The funeral of David Rollison, 63, a farmer of Green county, Indiana, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George M. King, 29 Polyantha apartments of this city, was held yesterday afternoon at Lyons, Ind.

Mr. Rollison came to Indianapolis some time ago to be treated for Bright's disease. He suffered a paralytic stroke Friday.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hannah Rollison, and five children, Mrs. King, Mrs. Bert Hendon and Everett L. Rollison of Indianapolis; Raymond Rollison of Bloomfield and G. C. Rollison of Logansport.

Held to Grand Jury on Serious Charge

Joseph Dietrich, 43, 927 East Maryland street, was bound over to the grand jury in city court yesterday afternoon on a \$10,000 bond on a charge of assaulting a 4-year-old girl.

The maximum penalty for conviction on such a charge carries a life sentence.

Siberian Jap Revolt Rumors Discredited

LONDON, March 2.—Reports that Japanese detachments in Siberia had gone over to the bolsheviks were discredited by the foreign office and the war office yesterday.

The Japanese legation was without any confirmatory dispatches.

LEADERS AT STATE INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE



Here are the leaders in the Indiana Interchurch world conference at Tomlinson hall: Left to right—Don P. Tullis, Indiana secretary Interchurch World Movement; S. K. Arbuthnot, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Rev. E. C. Rapp; Mrs. Lida Robinson, Colorado Springs; Frederick W. Burnham; Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George A. Huntley.

DENIES MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Plea of Not Guilty Made by
Mrs. Anna Gossett.

Mrs. Anna M. Gossett yesterday in the criminal court entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging her husband in self-defense when she took a butcher knife from his hands.

She was arraigned with more than a dozen others charged with petty crimes. She is in jail without bond, as she was indicted on a charge of first degree murder. Following her plea, she was removed to her cell at the Marion county jail.

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SCHOOL PENSION LAWS MAY WAIT

Unlikely to Come Up at Extra
Session, Official Says.

Proposed changes in the teachers' retirement fund law and other school legislation, considered urgent, will not come before a special session of the state legislature if one is held, according to Bert Morgan, clerk of the retirement fund board.

Mr. Morgan said yesterday it was his understanding any effort to bring about school matters before a special session would be discouraged. Apparently the word has gone out that the only matters to be offered for consideration by the legislature are the war memorial building appropriation, the suffrage measure and appropriations for state institutions.

The teachers' pension fund plan, prepared by S. Herbert Wolfe of New York, who was engaged by the state to work out such a system, would cost approximately \$500,000 a year. Teachers would be retired on a pension when 62 years old or when disabled. They would be required to pay dues amounting to a sum equal to that paid by the state with the difference that much of the money paid by teachers would later be drawn out by them with interest.

The plan provides teachers 20 years old would pay \$3.84 a year for each 30 of pension benefit; over 25, \$5.04; over 30, \$6.71; and over 40, \$12.90. After five years of service a teacher may draw out all deposits with a 4 per cent interest. The only money actually accruing to the state from the teachers' payment would be the balance of the money paid by the state.

Mr. Wolfe's plan has been approved by the retirement fund board and has been considered by the legislative committee of Indiana educational organizations. According to Mr. Morgan there is no urgent reason why the whole matter may not be deferred until the regular session of the state legislature.

Last of City Census Reports Forwarded

The last report of the census in Indianapolis was mailed to Washington, D. C., today by John Stewart, census superintendent. J. J. Stuart, in charge of the industrial census to be taken here, has taken charge of the census office at the Federal building. The work of making the industrial survey was not started as planned, however, as the appointment of assistants has not been received from Washington.

GOODRICH MUM ON SESSION PLAN

No statement as to whether a special session of the legislature will be called was made by Gov. Goodrich yesterday. He said he would call a special session of the legislature if it is deemed necessary.

Following the conference the governor announced the appointment of a committee composed of the men who were county Liberty loan chairmen to determine what steps Indiana will take in the construction of a war memorial.

The governor said that the appointment of this committee is apart from the calling of a special session and is simply for the purpose of determining public sentiment.

A meeting of the citizens' committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of agreeing on suggestions to the governor for the date of a special session.

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1920 ENTRANTS BACKING WOMEN

Ten in Presidential Race Declare for Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Headquarters of the national women's party here announced yesterday that ten presidential candidates have joined in urging immediate ratification of the federal women's suffrage amendment.

Democrats heard from were William G. McAdoo, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, James W. Gerard, William J. Bryan and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma.

On the republican side, replies were received from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio; Senator Miles Polinder of Washington, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

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