

## FEDERAL COAL TRIAL DATE SET FOR LATE FALL

Anderson Overrules Motion and Orders Defendants in Court Nov. 8.

The trial of bituminous coal operators and miners charged with conspiracy to limit production and distribution of coal will open in federal court Nov. 8.

The date was set following the overruling of a demurrer filed by Charles Evans Hughes, counsel for the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and attorneys for the operators, and the entering of plea not guilty by fifty-seven of the miners.

The indictment on which the men will be tried charges the operators and miners with conspiracy to limit production and distribution of coal in order to enhance the price thereof, under section 9 of the Lever law, as alleged by the first, second, third, fourth and seventh counts.

The indictment was returned by a special federal grand jury March 11 as a result of an investigation into the mining operations.

### HUGHES ATTACKS SECTION 9 OF ACT.

The argument on the demurrer to the indictment was begun immediately after the ruling on the motion to quash. Mr. Hughes contended that section 9 of the Lever act did not apply, but was superseded by the act in 1917. The demurrer in regulating the fuel industry under the powers granted to him by section 25 of the act.

It was held by the defense, Mr. Hughes stated, that during the regulation of the coal industry under section 25, the general statutes, section 9, did not apply, but was overruled by section 25, which provides its own penalties.

He said that it was impossible to read section 9 into section 25 which, he said, contained a complete penal code in regard to the carrying out of its own rules. The argument for the government was made by Dan W. Simms, assistant United States attorney general, who said that the rule as to general and specific statutes did not apply in the case in question, because nothing in section 25 or the fuel administration regulations covers or relates to anything to which reference is made in section 9.

In reply to Mr. Simms, Mr. Hughes said that the counsel for the government had advocated an extraordinary theory when he invited the defendants to go into their closets and search their consciences to see if they could discover whether or not they were guilty of corrupt practices.

In referring to section 25, Mr. Hughes said that if the men had done what the president had required of them under section 25 they could not be prosecuted under the provisions of section 9.

In ruling on the demurrer two principal objections were pointed out by Judge Anderson.

He said that the section said that: "When any one conspires, and that, he held, does not mean that it is necessary for the defendant to be engaged in the coal industry."

He held that the indictment does not have to allege that the defendants are engaged in the coal industry and that section 9 is not superseded, repealed or abated by section 25.

In handing down the ruling Judge Anderson said it was his opinion that the United States has a "big job on their hands" when they undertake to convict bituminous coal miners and operators.

"Exceptions were taken by the defense when the demurrer was overruled and Mr. Hughes moved that the government be compelled to elect between counts one and seven, holding they were the same, but the motion was overruled by the court."

Mr. Hughes again moved that the government be compelled to elect between counts one, two, three and four of the indictment, but the motion was overruled and exceptions were granted.

Charles W. Miller, after two attempts to file a bill of particulars, was granted permission by the court to file the bill. Dan W. Simms, counsel for the government, said that it was not the rule of the government to allow the filing of a bill of particulars, but Mr. Miller said that this court had granted that permission heretofore and that he intended pressing the matter.

### Indianapolis Man Picked by G. A. R. Men

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 27.—Robert W. McBride of Indianapolis today was elected by the Indiana G. A. R. encampment to be department commander.

Charles W. Shaw of Bloomington was chosen senior vice department commander and James S. Wright of Rockport, junior vice commander.

E. H. Cowan of Crawfordsville was elected medical director and for chaplain the encampment picked Henry Conter of Indianapolis.

## They Always Do in Indianapolis!

Editor The Times—I was riding on the rear platform of a northbound Illinois car the other day. Two blind boys were my fellow passengers.

One of the afflicted ones left the car at Ohio street. A stream of automobiles was going past and the blind boy stood in the safety zone waiting for a chance to reach the sidewalk. His erstwhile companion, hearing the hum of the motors, asked a man standing beside him:

"Can he get through the automobiles all right?"

"Just then a man in the safety zone took the blind boy by the arm and guided him to the sidewalk. The passenger addressed by the boy on the rear platform answered:

"Yes, a man is helping him cross." "Yes," the blind boy said, "they always do in Indianapolis." "The most courteous city in the world?"

Of course. Sincerely, INTERESTED CITIZEN.

## YOUTH ACCUSED OF BEATING MAN

Thomas Neale, 27, of 3502 East Thirtieth street, is under arrest today charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The police locked him up when he was unable to furnish a \$10,000 bond.

Neale, according to the police, is one of the men who beat Roy Smith, 223 North Hamilton avenue, and John Stebbins, 2520 Cornell avenue, two railroad men, Tuesday night.

The fight is said to have resulted over the switchman's strike.

Tin Critchfield, 307 East South street, a molder, who, according to the police, has acted as a picket at the Cranford, and Charles Doty, 909 Bellevue avenue, a molder employed at the foundry, were arrested last night on the charge of assault and battery, and Critchfield is also charged with violating the picketing ordinance.

In a fight between the two men is said to have occurred when Critchfield halted Doty as the latter left the foundry last night.

## INDIANA FIGHTS CAR EXODUS

Immediate action by the interstate commerce commission to prevent further shipping of grain cars out of Indiana is requested in a telegram forwarded to Clyde Alchison of the interstate commerce commission this morning by John W. McCord of the Indiana public service commission.

Mr. McCord declared to the commission that large amounts of grain stored in elevators in Indiana are being ruined because of germination.

Farmers have made numerous complaints to the public service commission, declaring they can not ship their grain because of the movement of grain cars out of this state, leaving their grain practically stranded in the elevators.

The telegram sent by Mr. McCord follows: "Complaints to this commission from grain shippers on account of taking grain cars from here to other states are serious."

"Considerable grain stored ready for movement."

"Grain getting out of condition on account of germinating season."

"Farmers' deliveries are increasing, which, under present conditions, will cease."

"This commission urgently recommends that something be done without delay."

"No change in coal situation and conditions are very serious."

The following telegram relative to an increase in freight rates was sent to the interstate commerce commission by J. L. Kimbrough, president of the Indiana Manufacturers association:

"Indiana Manufacturers association favors granting railroads sufficient increase in freight rates to guarantee adequate service to public and to maintain and increase their equipment roads and terminals. Are however opposed to granting rates higher than necessary for these purposes. Believe the roads should exercise strictest economy in management."

## Store Pays Tribute in Death of Employee

In respect to the memory of Abraham A. Lowenberg, 2925 Central avenue, for twenty years employed as a department manager of the L. Strauss & Co., the store was closed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the funeral of Mr. Lowenberg.

Services were held in the chapel of Flanner & Buchanan.

## BRITAIN PLANS 'RECONQUEST' IRISH DECLARE

Puts 100,000 Troops on Island for That Purpose, Republicans Say.

DUBLIN, May 27.—England proposes the "reconquest" of Ireland with 100,000 troops, according to assertions made in republican circles today.

The British soldiers and constabulary stationed in Ireland now total almost that number and reinforcements of troops are coming in constantly.

Col. Winston Churchill, British secretary of war, admits there are about 50,000 British regulars stationed in Ireland, not including the constabulary.

There were 14,000 constables in Ireland in 1916 and it is estimated that this number has been nearly trebled in the meantime.

The constabulary is composed mainly of former English soldiers.

Shane Felin leaders, declare that "not even 50,000 soldiers could bring Ireland into subservience."

Great numbers of troop ships, bringing soldiers and munitions are arriving at the Dublin quays, but the Sinn Feiners say there is not a single regiment here that was recruited in Ireland except the Royal Irish rifles, which is made up of Sinn Feiners.

The anti-home rule leader in Ulster province.

## BURN 400 BARRACKS IN RECENT UPRISINGS

LONDON, May 27.—Four hundred police barracks have been burned in the wave of incendiarism that has been sweeping Ireland since Easter, according to statistics from Dublin today.

In that period 150 British tax offices in Ireland were raided.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster unionists, has arrived at Belfast to preside at the unionist council to consider the exclusion of Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal counties from the Ulster province, said a Belfast dispatch today.

## Talks at High School on Selling Methods

G. F. Olwin, secretary-manager of the Better Business bureau, spoke to the members of the salesmanship class at Manual Training High school today upon "Advertising and Selling."

The salesmanship classes in the three high schools have been studying the principles and methods of work of the Better Business bureau for several weeks.

Mr. Olwin's appearance before the class was arranged for the purpose of giving the students more complete information.

The operation of the Better Business bureau is studied by the salesmanship students in order that they may have an insight into means taken by modern business men to insure truthful advertising and fair dealings.

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## 75 PER CENT OF MAN'S ILLS HAVE ORIGIN IN STOMACH, SAYS EXPERT. OFTEN AFFECTS KIDNEYS, BLOOD AND NERVES

Health Expert Fights Disease With Simple Roots, Herbs, Barks and Leaves

### MANY PEOPLE TESTIFY

"A good digestion and a strong, healthy stomach are absolutely indispensable to health and comfort," says noted health teacher, demonstrating the marvelous medicinal properties that exist in Drecko. "The slightest derangement of the stomach interferes more or less with all the succeeding processes of digestion and seriously impairs nutrition. Stomach trouble in its various forms produces a never-ending trend of physical disorders; it frequently causes diseases of the liver, kidneys, blood and bowels; brings on severe headaches, nervous ailments and heart afflictions. It makes the patient irritable and melancholy; spoils the appetite and undermines the strongest constitution."

In diseases of the stomach some of the following symptoms are usually present: Bad breath, sick headache, giddiness, disturbed sleep, bitter taste in the mouth, loss of hope, courage and energy; uneasiness, fullness and gas in the stomach, constipation, diarrhoea or piles.

The proper medicine for such conditions is not harsh minerals, drugs and chemicals. Not only science but sound common sense points instead to those good old-fashioned remedies of the vegetable kingdom—herbs, barks, roots and leaves such as grandmother herself used to brew and use in the days when doctors were few and hard to reach and before new-fangled drugs and diseases became the fashion.

It is this—this—this is the only medicine that has been made well-known to the people of the world. An invalid woman is always a sad sight—she is not only a burden to her family, but a source of grief to her friends. Stomach trouble, backaches, fits of depression and headaches compel her to think of work with half her brain while the other half throbs as if it would go to pieces. There are no more striking examples of the great practical value of Drecko, the wonderful herbal medicine, than are heard from the lips of women who have been made well.

It's ability to relieve those ills that seem to be peculiarly the misfortune of women is overwhelmingly proven by innumerable testimonials.

Stomach Trouble Relieved. "I tried one bottle of Drecko, it did me so much good I got the second one; now I am buying the third and I am feeling whole lot better," said Mrs. Julia Bader, of 321 West Hartford street, Dayton, O.

"I have suffered for years with a bad case of stomach trouble, all my food seemed to fill me up with gas, causing awful pains. It felt like I was choking sometimes; I could not swallow it down nor spit it out. Constipation was a continual source of annoyance and often brought on splitting headaches which nothing would relieve. My nerves were shattered and my sleep badly broken, for I would roll and toss all night long and when morning came would be exhausted."

"So many of my friends had tried Drecko, with such good results that I decided to try it also and without a doubt it has reached my case, for I now eat most anything I crave and it never hurts me the slightest. I am never bothered with the gas or pains and the constipation is gone entirely. My nerves are much stronger. I get a good full night's sleep now and wake up refreshed and full of vigor. I haven't had a headache since the second day I started on Drecko. I certainly do recommend Drecko, for it has done me a world of good."

Mr. Williamson, the well-known Drecko expert, has headquarters at the Clappol Drug Co., to meet the local public and explain the merits of this great remedy. See him today.—Advertisement.

## Bandit Villa Now Only Barrier Between U.S. and Mexican Rebels

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Mexican revolution has withstood the first severe shocks of the forces of disintegration, in the interpretation of officials here, and formal recognition of the de facto government, is now merely a matter of days.

Informal negotiations with that end in view already have been undertaken. It was learned today, and it is hinted that recognition might now be an accomplished fact but for the uncertainty surrounding the attitude of Francisco Villa, that personification of the element of Mexican politics.

The course of revolution never did run smooth, and though this latest development in governmental rotation in Mexico has been characterized by an unwelcome sanity, moderation and orderliness of progress, the movement has nevertheless suffered its ups and downs and has caused the United States department of state some anxious moments.

That Carranza, with his alleged anti-American intrigues, had long been a white elephant on the hands of this government, no one attempts seriously to deny, and that a sigh of relief went up in official Washington when news came of his flight from Mexico City, is known to all who took the pains to cock an attentive ear in that direction during the recent months.

Diplomats told themselves that the situation was vastly clarified. The bewildered first chief was a fugitive and rebel leaders intimidated. Everything would be done to get him safely and expeditiously out of the country.

The brewing company entered into a valid contract with the plaintiffs on June 1, 1914, for a five year lease on the Washington street property, the court held.

The court indicated that the passage and enactment of the prohibition law did not invalidate the previous lease on the part of a brewery.

Judge Thornton's decision is opposite to an opinion rendered by the superior court at Evansville, Ind., attaches of Judge Thornton's court stated.

## Father Sues for \$2,000, Saying Man Beat Son

Resulting from the alleged flogging of his minor son by two persons who were intruded with the child's care, a \$2,000 damage suit was filed today before Judge Solon B. Carter of superior court, room No. 3, by Henry L. Borman against Thomas Walters and Ethel Walters of 5306 School street.

Borman asserts in his complaint that the Walters were employed to board and protect his two sons, James 5, and Paul 4, after the death of the boys' mother.

Borman alleges that the plaintiffs on July 6 last assaulted his son, James, with heavy ropes, which is said to have resulted in the boy being permanently injured.

No information as to why the mob wished to gain entrance to congress was given in the reports.

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## WOOD DOESN'T RUN MONEY END?

(Continued From Page One.)

Senator Sutherland has no chance we will all vote for Gen. Wood," Darst said. "Do you think Senator Sutherland has a chance of being nominated?" asked Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

"Not any more than I have," Darst said amid laughter. But for the expenditure of money, "to get the facts to the people, Wood wouldn't have had a chance in West Virginia," Darst said.

Darst estimated \$1,000 a county wasn't an unreasonable sum in the "Wood campaign of education," in West Virginia. "You can't get men in these days of high cost of living and of labor to go out and work for a candidate unless you pay them money," said Darst.

He denied any Wood money was used in West Virginia to "buy votes for Wood."

Wood money was used in West Virginia to get men to "organize" counties and precincts, he said.

Darst gave the total of Wood's campaign expenses in West Virginia up to date as \$4,488.36.

"We really needed more than that, \$50,000 or \$55,000—a \$1,000 a county," Darst said.

H. M. Daugherty, manager of the presidential campaign of Senator Harding, republican of Ohio, was called when Darst concluded.

"When Senator Harding's candidacy for the presidency was decided upon he expressed a desire that there should not be a highly financed campaign conducted," Daugherty said.

"It was not expected that there would be any contest in Ohio."

"Later on a contest was brought on. We were compelled to make something of a campaign."

"Indiana is a neighbor state. Any candidate receiving a majority of votes at the primary could hold the delegates to vote for him and away from any other candidate until the convention was over."

"It was therefore more or less necessary that practically all the candidates should enter Indiana."

"In all of the other primary states we notified them that we would not enter the primaries on account of the expenses."

"In states where there were no primaries we made something of a campaign of publicity, speaking and sending literature somewhat extensively."

HOME TOWN PUT UP ABOUT A THIRD.

"The neighbors of Senator Harding living in his home town of Maes, Ohio, contributed practically one-third of the amount expended in the senator's campaign."

"Practically all of the balance was contributed by residents of the state of Ohio, in small amounts, comparatively speaking."

"We have headquarters at Columbus, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City."

"We had no auxiliary organizations collecting or distributing any money."

"There is, perhaps, connected with the campaign expenditures in Ohio something over \$55,000 which must be classified as general expenses, inasmuch as all the literature and campaign material furnished all the headquarters and sent out all over the United States was paid for through the Columbus headquarters."

TOTAL AMOUNT PUT AT \$113,109.50.

Contributions to Senator Harding's campaign up to date totaled \$113,109.50, of which \$107,709.85 had been expended, Daugherty said.

Daugherty read a long typewritten list of \$300 and \$1,000 contributions to Harding's campaign fund, many of them from citizens of Cleveland, Youngstown and other Ohio cities.

On April 5 Senator Harding gave him a check for \$1,000, Daugherty said.

This was Harding's principal and only contribution, as he is "a man of moderate means and his friends were willing to finance his campaign," Daugherty added.

H. S. Firestone, the rubber man of Akron, O., gave \$1,000.

Other contributors to Harding's campaign, given by Daugherty, were: Mrs. Anna Norton Batelle, J. H. Prantz and E. M. Poston, all of Columbus, \$1,000 each.

W. W. Spencer and Maurice Tennant of Indianapolis were named by Gov. Goodrich today to compile election laws as they apply to Indiana.

## SPEAKER PRAISES RAILROAD SYSTEM

Southern Visitor Says Local Facilities Are Ideal.

The transportation system of Indianapolis was praised by Matthew Hale, principal speaker at the dinner given by the Indianapolis Board of Trade and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, at the Clappol hotel, last night, in honor of the business executives representing the South Atlantic ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, who are touring the mid-west in the interest of strengthening existing commercial relationship between the two sections and for the development of foreign shipping from the midwest through their ports.

After making his statement in relation to the transportation system of Indianapolis, and its railways, interurbans and truck routes, Mr. Hale, who is president of the South Atlantic Maritime corporation, said that the full effectiveness of these was not obtained, as a result of, in foreign shipments, of not diverting a large portion of these shipments through South Atlantic ports.

He said that the southern business men are pleased with their success in impressing upon the shipping industry the desirability of greater utilization of their ports, and told of some incidents illustrative of such desirability.

Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Giles Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., and there were brief addresses by Dr. James H. Taylor, chairman of the joint entertainment committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, Ernest Metcalf of Jacksonville, Fla., and James H. Cowan, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

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