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CHARGES CABAL TO HOLD PRICES

Department of Justice Says
Dealers Forced to Buy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A conspiracy to hold up high prices of wearing apparel exists and is being supported by manufacturers and jobbers of clothing, according to charges made in a formal statement issued by the department of justice today.

"It only remains to fix personal responsibility before vigorous prosecution is begun," the statement declared.

"Mills have been closed arbitrarily," the statement declared, "and the closing of these mills have been used to threaten retail dealers if they do not buy on the present market their supplies will be curtailed and even higher prices will result."

Manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel are "using the tactics as were used during the recent speculative period," the statement declared.

"A carefully planned campaign is being carried on to force retail dealers to buy at the present market prices, the statement said, and in many instances a guarantee is being given against a decline in prices in violation of the Lever law.

Retail dealers have refused to buy at present prices according to the department of justice, and the alleged conspiracy has been formed to force and intimidate them.

The public by its refusal to buy during the spring and summer months has created a condition which should result in lower prices for clothing, according to the department of justice, but manufacturers and jobbers have a well-defined campaign to maintain the figures during the speculative period.

"A thorough investigation is now under way," the department announced, "and prosecutions are expected within a short time."

BOY FOUND WITH THROAT SLASHED

Knoxville Police Hold Murder
Suspect.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Jesse Bacon, 24, was held by the police here today until they can clear up the mystery surrounding the death of John Grigsby Morgan, 15, son of a wealthy ice cream manufacturer.

The lad was found dead in the bathroom of his home last night.

His throat had been slashed with a razor.

The body was discovered by his father, J. S. Morgan, on returning from an automobile ride.

Neighbors reported having seen the boy on the lawn of the Morgan home twenty minutes before the father returned.

They also reported that a man had walked swiftly away from the home shortly after the boy entered the house.

The police claim they found blood on Bacon's shoes.

He protested his innocence.

3,000 Spiritualists at Anderson Meeting

Special to The Times.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 2.—An attendance estimated at 3,000 was at the Spiritualist camp ground at Chesterfield Sunday.

The Rev. E. W. Sprague of Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. C. W. Stewart of Cleveland, O., had charge of the services.

Mrs. Jessie Stewart of Cleveland and Mrs. Mabel Riffle conducted an open service.

Forty-one states are now represented in the camp and attendance records are being broken.

Quits \$13,000 Job for \$2,000 Newspaper Man

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 2.—Miss Bessie B. Parker, private secretary to Roger E. Babson, the statistician, says she can't keep on working and make a home what it should be for her husband; so she is sacrificing an annual income of \$13,000 to devote herself to her work.

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Cox Will Hunt Treasure

Not Capt. Kidd Stuff, but Silver Plate Buried
by Colonial Ancestors.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, is going to begin a search for buried treasure as soon as his official duties will permit.

Under other circumstances, the governor said today he would take a pick and shovel and go hunting for the hidden valuables in person, but with the campaign coming on he expects to be so busy hunting votes that he'll have to delegate the task to someone else.

The treasure in question consists of a large quantity of silverplate.

and it is buried, the governor believes, somewhere near Freehold, N. J. It belonged originally to the family of his great-grandfather, Gen. James Cox, first colonel of the 10th New Jersey volunteers, and was hidden during the revolution to prevent its falling into the hands of the British.

Gov. Cox was told of the cache today in a letter from an aged aunt living in Illinois.

He is deeply interested, he says, and intends to do everything possible to recover the heirlooms.

Tried Suicide After Quarrel With Hubby

Mrs. Jesse White, 18, 410 South Missouri street, attempted to kill herself yesterday, she told the police, because she had quarrelled with her husband, Clinton White, 22, who is employed in a local automobile factory.

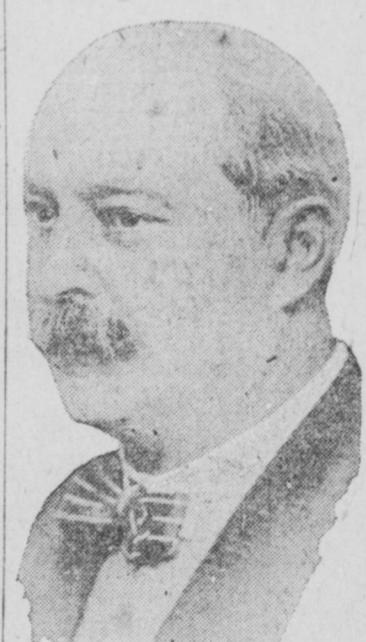
Mrs. White shot herself in the shoulder.

Mary Keite, 412 South Missouri street, heard the shot and ran to the White home, where she found the woman lying on the bed holding a picture of her husband. A rifle was lying near.

COLLECTED SEVEN BONUSES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—A returned soldier, believed to be a resident of this state, is sought by the Massachusetts bonus board for collecting a bonus seven times, according to local officials.

Has Big Task



DATES NAMED FOR INSTITUTES

Marion County Teachers Will

Meet Aug. 23-27.

The Marion county teachers' institute will be held Aug. 23 to 27, with County Superintendent Lee E. Swalls in charge.

George H. Tapp, Crawfordsville, will assist in education and Mrs. Nell L. Sharp of Indianapolis will assist in music in the institute.

Dates for institutes in other counties of the state have been announced by the state superintendent of public instruction, as follows:

Aug. 9-13, Brown, Parke, Rush, Switzerland; Aug. 16-20, Dearborn, Elkhart, Franklin, Putnam, Shelby, Warrick; Aug. 23-27, Carroll, Decatur, DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Hendricks, Jackson, Jay, Johnson, Kosciusko, Lawrence, Marion, Hendricks, Ohio, Pike, Posey, Randolph, Steuben, Vigo, Warren, Wayne, Wabash, Washington; Aug. 29-Sept. 3, Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Blackford, Boone, Cass, Clinton, Crawford, Daviess, Delaware, Dubois, Floyd, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Huntington, Jasper, Jefferson, Madison, Newton, Orange, Porter, Ripley, Scott, St. Joseph, Sullivan, Tipton, Vigo, Wabash, White, Whitley; Aug. 21-Sept. 4, Owen; Sept. 6-10, Clark, Clay, Harrison, Howard, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pulaski, Spencer.

Plans for the institute have not been completed in Gibson, Jennings and Starke counties.

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Plans are being completed for hotel reservations already have been received by Theodore A. Randall, chairman of the hotels committee.

"I am sure the entire city will co-operate with us in seeing that the persons who come here for the encampment are comfortably housed," Edward A. Kahn, chairman of the executive committee, said today. "Thousands of rooms will be available in private homes and we feel confident that the people of Indianapolis will be too glad to give the average and comparatively high" may receive an additional allowance of \$20 per month.

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BULLETS FLY IN NIGHT HOLDUPS

Thug's 'Victim' Retaliates by
Using Pistol.

All of the Indianapolis holdup men behaved themselves Sunday night, committing no robberies, but the local league of rascals operated in a big way Saturday night.

Detectors today are searching for the man who had a bullet wound dressed at the office of Dr. N. L. Berger, 541 East Market street, as the police believe him the one who fought a revolver battle with "y. J. Outhouse, 834 Olney street, Saturday night.

The robber ran without obtaining any money from Outhouse.

C. A. Peters, of the aviation depot at the speedway, was held up and robbed by a man at the Emersonville bridge, the thief escaping in an automobile.

Perry had stopped his car when the man covered him with a revolver and relieved him of \$60.

Proctorian Schaefer was walking on Massachusetts avenue early Sunday morning, when he saw a big automobile pass him at high speed and opened fire at the tires.

The car continued on its way but the police believe one of the bullets may have hit one of the joy riders.

The police are close to the identity of the two bandits who entered the office of the F. M. Bachman Lumber Company Saturday and held up the employees, obtaining \$479 of the pay roll money and escaping.

SEE NO END OF MUSIC STRIKE

Theaters Use Piano and Organ
When Players Quit.

With the members of the Indianapolis Musicians' Protective association, who walked out on a strike Saturday night, remaining firm in their demands of increased pay there was little prospect of the controversy being ended today.

Yesterday theaters affected by the strike were using substitute music for the pit orchestra, consisting of pipe organs and pianos.

It is understood the union will not object to arbitration.

The musicians are demanding a six-day week and the stumbling block appears to be whether Sunday is to be included in the six-day week.

If the strike continues until the legitimate theaters begin their seasons it undoubtedly will affect the musical entertainment.

The opening of the Park theater has been set for next Monday, and the orchestra in this house has been an important asset.

Beard was once convicted of bigamy and was released from prison on parole.

Pardon for Political
Prisoners Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, will head a delegation of labor leaders, calling on Attorney-General Palmer to urge that he recommend general amnesty for political prisoners held by labor bodies.

It is expected the conference will be held early next week.

According to the statement of the central labor bodies, Attorney-General Palmer is reported to have said privately that a proclamation for general amnesty is planned for next Christmas.

Page Diogenes Again

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