

## MINERS, ROUTED BY VIGILANTES, WILL BRING SUIT

Result of Midnight Attack on Foreign Laborers in Hoosier Coal Fields.

Special to The Times.  
PRINCETON, Ind., June 15.—Some of the foreign born miners ran out of Gibson and Pike Counties by 800 miners vigilantes who were seeking vengeance today.

A few of the Austrians forced to flee from the construction camp of the George A. Enos Coal Mining Company east of Oakland City last week were planning to file damage suits against those raiders whom they say they recognized.

Three or four foreigners tried to file actions in the Gibson County Court last yesterday, but the construction camp is in Pike County and they intended to go to Petersburg, the Pike county seat, to day.

Many of the foreigners say they were robbed of their savings and beaten by the miners in their midnight drives to stop the employment of foreign labor in local coal fields.

Except for the grand jury probe of the vigilantes' activities and possible action by the victims, the case apparently was at a standstill today, and the story of the miners' crusade against foreign labor promised to die down until the grand jury report revives it.

Local miners, with, have investigating the fury for Governor McCray, indicated today that it will be unnecessary for the State to take a hand in it. He was in Petersburg today inquiring about the raids at Petersburg, Hosmer and the Enos construction camp. He was at the construction camp late yesterday.

"I am confident that the prosecutor, the judge and the sheriff will be able to handle the situation in Gibson County through the grand jury," the adjutant general said.

Pike and Gibson County authorities are working in concert in the matter, because the vigilantes came from both counties.

## COOPERATION OF FARMERS, LABOR NEAR

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reorganization of the federation, it was learned today.

The Irish, "fighting mad" at the statement made yesterday by J. H. Thomas, head of the British railroad workers, took a slap at the British labor leader today when they eliminated from their resolution demanding recognition of the Irish "Republic" an eulogy of British labor.

"Don't you believe Thomas took any wind out of our sails," said Timothy Healy, one of the Irish leaders. "He has just encouraged us to fight all the harder. If British labor is helpless to settle the Irish question, American labor is not."

### IRISH QUESTION TO BRING HOT FIGHT.

Thirty of the Irish delegates signed the "British goods" boycott resolution introduced, despite the opposition of the group headed by Peter J. Brady, New York, which fears the Canadian unions affiliated with the federation may take a stand at the winding up of the resolution and end the strike. It is predicted this resolution will never come out of committee and one of the hottest fights to come before the convention is anticipated as a result.

Equal rights for women and the color line will also precipitate lively fights in the convention, according to predictions. Samuel Gompers, it was learned, advised the women to add an amendment to the constitution of the federation, embodying a women's bill of rights, to drop their efforts. The proposed amendment has been introduced in modified form.

## PRICES ARE AT THEIR LOW EBB, RETAILERS SAY

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said the retailers. "He is operating on the lowest margin of profit of any business or industry in the country, and the housewife or purchaser should not forget the fact that prices already are down."

The statements of the retailers were not made through an optimistic attitude toward business, they said, rather through statements of facts.

The burden of the high price era, while it has been placed there, does not rightly belong on the shoulders of the retailer, they claim. This, they say, is because the retailer is the one with whom the purchaser comes in direct contact, and his price is the ultimate blame.

### OTHER FELLOW HAS NOT DONE HIS PART.

"The other fellow has not done his part," say the retailers. "We are operating at the lowest possible margin, paying high rents, forced to pay high transportation rates, and are paying the same prices of stores which we paid during the war period, which was the peak of high salaries."

"In spite of these other high expenses, the retailer has been dropping his prices until they are 40 to 50 per cent lower than they were three years ago."

"If there is any person who has not been able to get the retail prices of commodities have not dropped extensively let him go into one of a chain of stores and get the prices for one hundred pounds of sugar, a barrel of potatoes, and a barrel of flour, which were effective one year ago," said Erle S. Kinnear, Marion, head of a chain of stores in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

"Then when he gets those prices, let him walk into the stores and find out how many different articles he can buy today for the same amount of money which he would have paid one year ago for three articles. That is the way to get a concrete understanding of the fact that retail prices are down."

While with reductions of freight rates, fuel, salaries, rents, labor and other prices, will eventually mean a lower price on retail merchandise, it will not be a long time before the dealer, they said. Their prices will go down accordingly, but the retailers emphasized the fact that prices never will reach their pre-war level. The whole thing, in a nutshell, they declared, rests with the manufacturer and the wholesaler, who has not reduced the price of his goods to the retailer.

The merchants were optimistic about trade conditions. The silk shirt era has passed, they said, and the people are buying more conservatively and more economically now than ever before in history. This is a good omen, they say, for business conditions.

### McKEE OPTIMISTIC OF THE FUTURE.

Talks were made at the morning session by Ernest McKeen, president of Home-McKeen, Inc., advertising service; R. C. Lowell, director of vocational education in the Indianapolis schools, and A. E. Letter, Conservers merchant.

"America can't go broke, an era of good business conditions will follow the readjustment period," said Mr. McKeen. "The public is now in 'show me' spirit and from long reading of the nationally advertised goods knows the various products on the market. The public will buy if prices are right."

"Retailers in Indiana and Indianapolis are far ahead of those in New York in attempting to return to right prices and

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## Scores Couple For Love of the 'Vampire Stuff'

### Child Plays Leading Role in Old Triangle Drama Aired in Court.

MEET THE VAMPIRE STUFF

Three-year-old boy, son of a man who was accused of being unfaithful to his wife, has been accused of being a vampire.

On one side of McMurray sat his wife with her little daughter and to his left was Miss Edith Ratcliffe, formerly of 1723 North Meridian street, who was charged with contributing to neglect of the child by being the alleged magnet which drew McMurray away from his wife, home, wife and baby.

HE HAD KILLED AND SHE CHECKS.

Counsel admitted that McMurray had and is providing well for his wife and child by giving them \$50 a week in addition to the home in which they are living at this time.

The evidence showed that McMurray was accused as single man when he first met Miss Ratcliffe. Miss Ratcliffe stated that she has been outside of Indianapolis.

"I am lost to know what to do in this case," said Judge Lahr. "The trouble is that all three of you have forgotten the fundamental principles of life. You are living in an artificial world. The language you speak, I do not speak. That is the trouble in this case. You have eyes, but you can't hear. You have ears, but you can't hear. You have eyes, but you are blind."

THE VAMPIRE STUFF

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