

PRESSURE FROM FAMILY CAUSE OF SMALL MOVE

Governor of Illinois Abandons Plans to Fight and Will Accept Trial.

VENUE CHANGE AGREED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—The sudden collapse of the "war" plans of Governor Len Small of Illinois, was due to family "pressure," it was learned here today.

The Governor, it was reported, had abandoned all plans to delay the trial on charges of misusing \$2,500,000 in State interest funds and to test the legality of his arrest. In this decision the Governor entirely ignored the wishes of his legal advisers. He finally surrendered, his intimates said, to the pleas of Mrs. Small and members of the family.

The strain of his legal difficulties on the Governor, it was said, had seriously concerned the Governor. Since the issuance of bench warrants for the Governor's arrest, Mrs. Small has gone into retirement at the family home in Kankakee. It was her wish, it was said, that the Governor abandon his war plans and go into court with the sole purpose of repudiating the charges brought against him in the Sangamon County court.

The Governor, through counsel, yesterday accepted the offer of State's Attorney C. Fred Mortimer to a change of venue from this county. The acceptance was based on four clauses, the principal one of which retained the right to file any future action on any phase of the case, excepting change of venue.

After the acceptance of the offer as soon as possible, has not met with approval. Government officials, it is understood, not only desire to eliminate the warehouse rentals, but to realize as much as possible by the legitimate sale of the liquor for medicinal or industrial purposes.

Two plans are under general consideration. One is to have the state call for inspection of the liquor now held by the Government with the view to its sale for medicinal purposes. Much of the liquor seized is said to be unfit for human consumption. The other plan is to redistill the alcohol and dispose of it to industrial firms for commercial purposes.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

MOB BURNS BODY OF SLAIN NEGRO

Wreaks Vengeance on Slayer of Two Whites.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—A negro's body, believed to be that of Walter Smalley, a negro slain last night in a battle with police, was taken from a hospital here just before dawn today and burned by a mob of armed men. The charred body was taken back to the hospital, where it was taken back to the hospital.

Smalley was slain by police after he had killed Benjamin T. Hightower, foreman of a wagon works, where Smalley was employed, and then killed W. W. Moore, a policeman who sought to arrest him. Eight others were wounded by the negro, two, one with a shotgun, fought off pursuing police.

ASHBY SAYS CITY OWES UNION RY.

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Eireann will not withhold peace from Ireland, because they are patriotic men and women." There was an imposing scene at Mansion House when the second session of parliament opened. Crosses were hung about the doors to open fire. It had been advertised that the session would be open to the public. The following order was read to all officers and men of the ranks of the Irish republican army:

"Communications between the Irish republican government and the British government have been made public and serve as an example to the officers and men of the Irish republican army the paramount importance of being prepared for every contingency that may arise from a military standpoint. Now as always, in safeguarding the rights and liberties of the Irish people, they depend on the Irish republican army. It is our business to be efficient and highly trained as possible and ready for every emergency. No expense will be spared in improving our drill and training and in making ourselves truly effective soldiers of the Irish republican army. The republic exists now and always will."

"It remains for us to do our best in its service, realizing that sacrifices we have already made may be less than those we shall be called upon to make in the future. The future lies with us if we do our utmost."

BRITONS AWAIT MOVE OF IRISH

LONDON, England, Aug. 17.—The whole Irish situation once more trembled in the narrow balance between peace and war today.

English eyes, no less than Irish, were fixed on Dublin, where the Sinn Fein, whose hands the fate of the country lay, considered the impassioned words of their leader, Eamon De Valera, who has rejected unqualifiedly the British terms of peace.

Meanwhile war clouds rolled up along the darkening horizon with Black and Tans hurrying back to their nests and British troops returning to Ireland.

Eamon De Valera in a fiery speech, has declared that Dail Eireann will never accept the British terms. Here they are, consider the line of generosity.

The British government, reluctantly permitted Lloyd George to make his offer of dominion home rule, was uncertain to night of the outcome and caused postponement of the premier's statement before the House of Commons.

Would the Dail back up De Valera? was the question. If so, if the Sinn Fein parliament's answer is that of its leader, a breaking off of the truce is feared.

LONDON PAPERS AGAINST IRELAND

LONDON, Aug. 17.—"There is no secret that powerful anti-English influences have been at work in Ireland, and that a few days ago, according to the atmosphere of peace," said the Daily Express today in commenting upon the Irish situation. The political correspondent of the Daily Express was inclined to believe that Eamon De Valera's speech was not the decisive Sinn Fein answer to the English offer.

The Daily News forecast that the English government would never recognize Ireland as a republic.

The London Times said the members of the Sinn Fein parliament may take it for a fact that the English mind is made up and that "no rhetoric, no sophistry and no appeal to violence can move the electors of Britain and her dominions to yield on the one cardinal point upon which the constitution of the empire rests."

That one cardinal point, the Times points out, is loyalty to the king and admission of the sovereignty of the British government over the British empire.

McClure's Magazine in Receivers' Hands

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—McClure's Magazine, Inc., was placed in the hands of receivers today, following equity proceedings in the United States District Court.

John B. Johnston and Myles D. Walsh were appointed receivers for the magazine by Judge Martin, who fixed the bond at \$20,000. The liabilities are said to be in excess of \$250,000. No statement of assets was given.

LIGHTNING CAUSE OF HEAVY DAMAGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—During a severe rainstorm today, lightning struck the steel and grist elevator of the Kelly Milling Company and started a fire which burned the plant to the ground. The damage is estimated at \$700,000.

Lightning also struck a lumber yard which burned with a loss of \$5,000. In Kansas City, Kan., a fire station was struck. Several firemen were injured. One woman also was struck by lightning but will recover.

He Should Include the Step-Ladder in the Same Policy—They're Dangerous, Too

By DON HEROLD



SHORT TERM IS CONDUCIVE TO INEFFICIENCY

Educators Say School Head Should Be Out of Politics.

Declaring it is time to cease selecting State Superintendents of Public Instruction "by the rules of political expediency" and that efficiency can not be maintained when no superintendent is assured more than a two-year term in office, Herbert Briggs, a member of the executive committee of the Indiana Educators' Amendment Association, today issued a statement asking support for the proposed constitutional amendment which would make the office of State Superintendent appointive instead of elective.

Mr. Briggs has charge of vocational education in Terre Haute. His statement follows:

"Sept. 5 next the people of Indiana will have a chance to vote on thirteen amendments to the State Constitution. No. 9 on this list is one of those about which we are talking. We are of the opinion that the State Superintendent should be a public instruction be appointed instead of elected.

"For seventy years Indiana has elected its State superintendent of public instruction from the people. The men chosen were the best that could have been found under the system. We are of the opinion that the men chosen have done well under the circumstances.

"For the last ten years Indiana has chosen its State superintendent by the rules of political expediency.

"Today our best educators demand a change. Change generally demand better results from such a vast expenditure of public money.

"No State superintendent can be assured of more than a two-year term. The best system of government is developed under such a short term of office.

"Fourteen States have changed their method of choosing their State superintendent from election on the State ticket by popular majority to appointment. These fourteen States have gone steadily upward in their educational rating.

"More and more everybody and everything today depend on education as a factor in our progress. As our schools are expanding and enlarging school superintendents have been assigned automatically to new duties and enlarged responsibilities.

"About a quarter of a century ago, Indiana began to place its State institutions under the direction of 500 partisan trustees. So that the institutions of the State, the schools, the asylums, the penitentiaries, the reformatories, the correctional and penal systems—all are on a good, sound business basis and are in no way subject to partisan interference or control of the State administration.

"The higher institutions of learning in the State have never been subject to partisan interference with their management.

The common schools, then, constitute the only State institution that is not on a non-partisan or non-political basis. It may be news to the people of Indiana that the public schools there is a school population of approximately 800,000, and yet the general direction of these schools is in the hands of a partisan board of trustees for more than a two-year term. The first purpose of the Indiana Educators' Amendment Association, then, is to secure the adoption of amendment No. 9, which would be to organize a

board of trustees for the public schools so that the State board of education will be given the privilege of making the appointment. Then the State board of education will free itself from the best man wherever he may be found, and retain him through a term of years, during which time sound and progressive educational policies may be adopted and carried out in the best interest of the State school system.

"Another reason for adopting amendment No. 9 is the fact that Indiana is way within the process of taking a State into the twentieth century, and when this is completed it will be necessary for the State to have this important change in its school machinery in order that the results of this survey may be realized.

Moscow Soviets Rescind Dry Order

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The strict anti-alcoholic regulations imposed by the Soviet government at Moscow have been rescinded, said a dispatch to the Daily Express today. The government has issued orders permitting the manufacture and sale of wines. Travellers coming out of Russia, recently reported Russia was drier than the United States.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

Four Others Injured When Two Autos Collide Near Cumberland.

As the result of an automobile collision on the National Road one mile west of Cumberland yesterday, Carl Threlkeld, 28, Whitehead, is at St. Francis Hospital, Beach Grove, suffering from a broken leg and Miss Rose Franke, 32, living about two miles northwest of Cumberland, is at the same hospital suffering from a probable fracture of the skull.

It was reported at the hospital today that Threlkeld regained consciousness during the night but his condition is still serious and there has been little or no improvement since the accident. His recovery is doubtful. On the other hand the condition of Miss Franke is encouraging and there seems to be hope for her recovery.

Four other persons, Ernest Tudor, Otto O'Neil, Goodman and Charles Fowles, all of Saratoga, and Mrs. Henry Franke, mother of Miss Franke, suffered painful cuts and bruises, none of which were of a serious nature.

Threlkeld and five other men were riding in a machine driven by Otto Sharp and were driving west on the National road toward Indianapolis. The Sharp machine, in which was Miss Franke, and Charles Fowles, all of Saratoga, and Mrs. Henry Franke, mother of Miss Franke, came in off a cross roads going north and the machines collided. Both machines were overturned, the sedan car driven by Sharp being thrown across the road onto the interurban tracks.

Sharp says he saw the other car approaching from the cross road, but believed it would slow down when it came to the National road. All the injured except Miss Franke and Threlkeld, who were able to go to their homes.

Joint Receivers for U. S. Steamship Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Emmet McCormick and Ernest Hart were appointed joint receivers for the United States Mail Steamship Company in a joint bond of \$50,000. Their appointment followed the refusal of Arthur J. Baldwin to serve as receiver.

MINE WORKERS TO BE SHIELDED FROM ATTACKS

Operators Carry Word From Governor Into Sullivan District.

Special to The Times.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 17.—Coal producers of Greene and Sullivan Counties gave their loyal employees assurance today that full powers of the State will be invoked to protect them from attack by miner vigilantes.

They brought this word from Governor Carson, with whom they conferred at the State capital late yesterday. The Governor pledged the operators the State would use all its power to preserve law and order in the coal fields of southwestern Indiana, but that there would be no interference in disputes between mine owners and the workers.

The operators had complained about increased action of miners, who are driving mine bosses from the employ in protest against their policy in employing law.

Everything was reported silent in this and Greene County today. There was a sullenness among the mine workers, however. They refused to work at some mines, striking in support of their rights against the bosses.

Queen Mine No. 3 at Jasonville was virtually idle, while eighty men refused to work in protest against the employment of five men at the mine.

Five strikers grabbed one of the stragglers on the streets of Jasonville last night and threatened to kill him if he returned to work. The police were trying to learn the identity of those who voiced the threat.

FROWN GREETS FINANCE CONFAB

President Not in Favor of World Conference to Stabilize Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Harding is opposed to various trick schemes suggested for stabilizing international exchange.

He wishes the return to "normalcy" in world finance to proceed by the slower natural methods.

President Harding has taken this position in face of much pressure from the financial community, many who have schemes for stabilization.

Bills pending in Congress designed to inaugurate schemes of stabilization will receive strong disapproval at the White House, it was indicated.

This is an actual photograph of W. S. Hart holding an OMAR.

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INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH OF TWO

One Falls From Scaffold, Other Run Over.

Winfield Pitman, 1132 College avenue, died at the city hospital early today as a result of a fracture of the skull received when he fell from a scaffold yesterday. Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner, has started an investigation.

And it developed, the W. C. T. U. soon repudiated to be militantly against most everything that isn't half as important as it is painted.

It will even tolerate half-houses—that is, half houses that are half as bad as the rest.

The proposal will be presented to the employers immediately after it is given final approval at the workers' meeting here.

In case of a disagreement, the employees plan to ask President Harding to intervene.

The union leaders decided to make every effort to continue the present arbitration plan of dealing with the "blue-line" packers. They will demand that Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago be continued as umpire in all disputes with their employers. If the packers will not deal through Alschuler an appeal to the President will be made.

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