

DISCOUNT FEAR OF REVOLUTION AFTER MURDER

No Plans of Uprising Are Found to Uphold Reports.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—There was a disposition in conservative quarters today to minimize the dangers of a counter revolution despite the evident anxiety on the part of government officials and the sensational warnings in the press. It was pointed out that, while the alarm cry has gone up that the Republic is in danger, there has not been a single concrete report giving any alleged plans for an uprising on the part of either the militarists or the communists.

There was an atmosphere of keen tension, however, resulting from the government proclamation of Monday night establishing a press censorship and warning all agitators of heavy penalties.

The fresh troubles besetting the republican government have arisen from the assassination of the liberal leader, Mathias Erzberger. According to the Democratic press the assassination was a definite development in the plans and plots of the militarists and royalists against the Ebert government.

ASK REORGANIZATION OF REICHSWEHR.

A delegation of labor union leaders have called upon Chancellor Wirth and demanded reorganization of the Reichswehr and dismissal of the anti-republican officers so the troops could not be utilized in a royalist uprising. The liberals also seek an investigation of the judiciary, claiming that the severe sentences and severe terms of imprisonment were being imposed on socialists and communists sympathizers.

The Patriot Soldiers' Association has served an ultimatum on the government, demanding the imperial demonstration tomorrow be prevented.

The socialists are planning a gigantic demonstration tomorrow to protest against nationalist activity. The police are taking special measures to preserve order.

The Communist organ, *Rote Fahne*, is making sensational capital out of the present disturbed conditions. This paper went even further than the labor unions in its demands upon the government. That concluded:

Dismissal of monarchists and militarists from all public offices, the judiciary and the army.

Reorganization of the Reichswehr and the creation of soldiers' councils (like those in the Russian soviet army) for the election of officers from the ranks.

ARREST PARENTS OF MURDERER SUSPECT

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The parents of Oltew von Hirschfeld were arrested today and grilled for hours as to the whereabouts of their son, the young student who had recently attempted to assassinate Dr. Mathias Erzberger. Both stoutly denied all knowledge of their son's whereabouts. Young Oltew, according to the police, answers the description of one of the two men who last Friday killed Erzberger on a high road in the Black Forest at Offenburg, Baden.

UNBROKEN TIES IN MURDER CASE

Rev. William A. Burch, Father of Alleged Slayer, Meets Pretty Divorcee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—Eliminating a break in the defense forces which threatened to develop into a serious split, the Rev. William A. Burch, father of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was adopted as a son and attributed to Mrs. Madeline Obenschain, who holds with his son the slaying, it was learned today.

From the day he arrived, Dr. Burch shunned Mrs. Obenschain by refraining from meeting or visiting her at the county jail. Dr. Burch's attitude in avoiding Mrs. Obenschain was the one break in the defense forces.

So far the defense will present an unbroken front to the prosecution in the case, however. Dr. Burch and Mrs. Obenschain met formally, being introduced for the first time by Ralph R. Obenschain, the woman's divorced husband.

Apparently the meeting was arranged for the sole purpose of forcing rumors of a split into the background. Dr. Burch plans to return to his home in Evanston as soon as possible. While he is in Los Angeles he will be necessary for his son's defense and will return to Los Angeles some time before the trial, which has been set for Nov. 1.

Genevaites Hold Annual Reunion

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, the Indiana Genevaites selected to attend the camp conferences at Lake Geneva, Wis., will hold a reunion in Indianapolis. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to business and conference topics. In the evening the young people will give a banquet at the Y. W. C. A. after which a mystery raffle will be taken. The mystery raffle is under the direction of Miss Mona Brown.

On Sunday morning the delegates will visit in a body the Central Christian Church. An auto trip throughout the city is planned for Sunday afternoon, after which a roadside service will be held in one of the local parks. About forty young people from all over the State are expected to attend the rally.

War 'Medal Man' Hits Drunken Man; He Dies

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Lieut. Joseph O'Meara, an ex-service medal man, took a swing at a man in a fight which caused the death early yesterday of Joseph Schlegel, son of a wealthy Chicago restauranteur. Schlegel's body was found on the doorstep of his home.

O'Meara told police he had struck Schlegel once in the face during a quarrel, but declared the blow was not fatal, although it felled him. He added that a mutual friend had taken the dead man up in a taxicab under the impression that Schlegel was helplessly drunk.

Erect New Bridge Over Pleasant Run

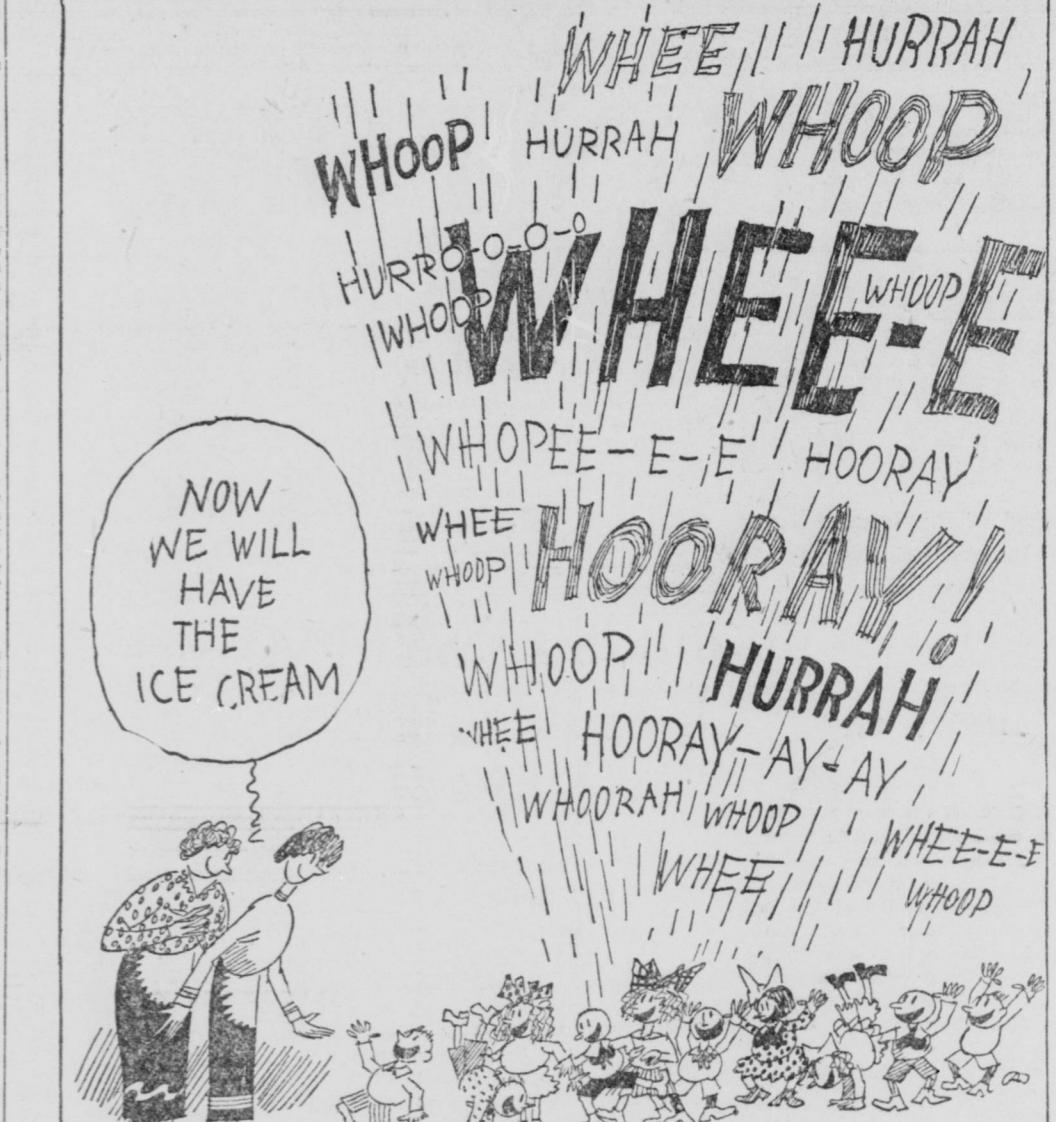
The bridge over Pleasant Run, just east of Ritter avenue, has been closed by the board of park commissioners because it was found to be in dangerous condition, it was announced today. A resolution for a new bridge is pending, being up for hearing at the regular board meeting Thursday. Bids are to be received Sept. 22, and it is expected the structure will be completed before winter.

American Oil Meet President Obregon

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—"American oil interests will do everything possible to assist in the fight which caused the death early yesterday of Joseph Schlegel, son of a wealthy Chicago restauranteur. Schlegel's body was found on the doorstep of his home."

Following the meeting of the American oil men with Secretary of the Treasury on the 19th, on Monday afternoon a conference was scheduled for this morning with President Obregon.

Until This Announcement Was Made the Children's Birthday Party Was Passive and Perfunctory By DON HEROLD



12 REPUBLICAN WOMEN NAMED TO STUMP CITY

Activity Continues at Headquarters of Both Major Parties.

Twelve women who will take the stump on behalf of the Republican city ticket where the speaking campaign opens Sept. 5, were announced today by Miss Katharine Fertig, head of women workers in the Indianapolis Republican city headquarters. M. H. Camden, head of the men's bureau announced a partial list of his orators several days ago. Miss Fertig said more women speakers will be listed from time to time.

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Works Board Restrained From Granting Contract

Judge T. J. Moll today issued a restraining order preventing the board of works of the city of Indianapolis from awarding contracts at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for the resurfacing of Broadway and College avenue from Twenty-First to Twenty-Fifth streets.

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without due process of law if the board is not restrained.

Judge Moll held in issuing the restraining order that under the old statutes there is a vested right of property owners to restrain contracts under the fourteenth amendment property can be taken only by due process of law.

The court, Sept. 12, next, will file the date for the hearing of a temporary injunction. The city will make no attempt, it was announced, to act further in this matter until the court finally disposes of the case.

The discontent in Paraguay is due

REVOLUTION IS ON IN PARAGUAY

Agents Purchase Arms in Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30.—A revolutionary movement is gaining ground in Paraguay, authentic reports from that Republic showed today. Paraguayan agents are here purchasing ammunition and arms.

The discontent in Paraguay is due partly to the reorganization of the American International Products Company, including the sale of the Paraguayan enterprises with an aggregate capital of \$20,000,000, and partly to the vast concessions which this government has granted Canadian colonizers, and which are regarded as threatening Paraguay's national stability.

allows a corporation to buy securities of a street railway or a gas company.

4. "There is no authority for the purchase of an electric light plant.

5. Any stocks or bonds under the apportionment of the corporation organized under the voluntary association law would be valid and worthless.

With these points as a start the attorneys argued at length as to whether the public service commission act gives the commission a right to give a corporation power which it does not already have.

Following the argument the commission announced it would hold against the respondents.

Motion for dismissal was made formally in behalf of the city of Indianapolis, the city of Kokomo, the city of Elkhart, and a number of Indianapolis power users. The entire afternoon was taken up with arguments on the motion.

The motion was based on the following contentions:

1. That the petitioner is not a public utility.

2. That the petitioner does not own nor operate a public utility.

3. That the petitioner has no property nor assets.

Haydon W. Buchanan, Democratic nominee for councilman of the Fifth district, was announced by Mrs. Grace Jackson Bodenmiller, women's city organizer, as the principal speaker for the week. Indianapolis was taking their sixty-fourth and continuing registration activities.

FIRST VOTERS SHOWING INTEREST IN WORK.

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