

POLICE MAKE DEAD LINES FOR SUSPECTS

Buildings Guarded in Effort to Prevent Violence.

STORY OF CRIME

Miller Said to Have Confessed Part in Killing.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Police "dead lines" were established today about buildings being constructed under the Landis wage award, to guard against bombing and fires at the hands of terrorists.

Guards were stationed at strategic positions. All persons unable to explain satisfactorily their presence in the vicinity are to be apprehended and the guards have orders to "shoot to kill" if resistance is offered. The situation has many of the aspects of martial law.

CONFESS OF SUSPECT ARRESTED.

The confession of John Miller, driver of the automobile from which two police men were shot and killed a week ago, in an outbreak of violence attributed to certain factions of the building trades unions, was on record today. Miller is said to have named Charles Daudauskas and "Plaster" Stanley as occupants of the car. "Charley," he said, did the shooting.

Police are withholding the names of a man arrested at Wilkesboro, Pa., in a similar connection of the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association. The man is believed, however, to have been implicated through Miller's confession.

THREE OTHER MURDER CHARGES.

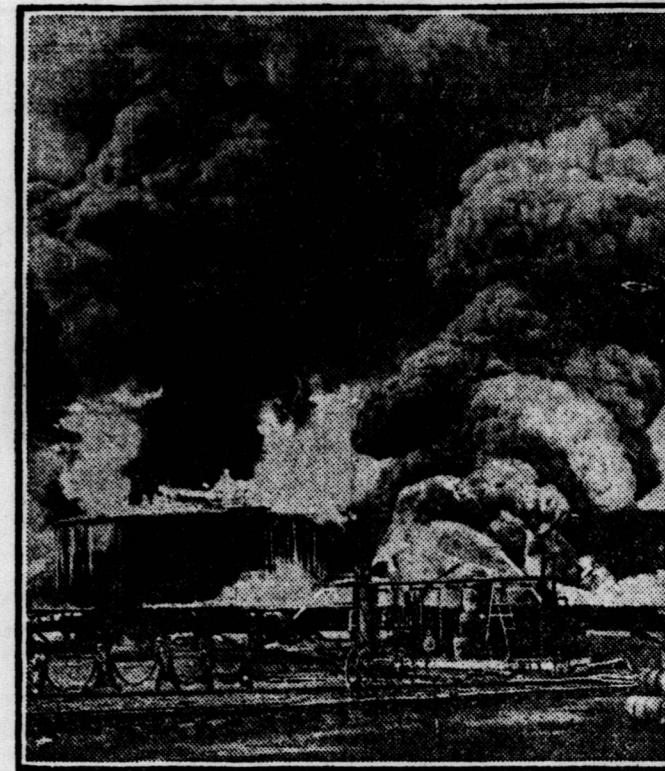
Indictment of Miller and at least three others on murder charges was expected today.

Offices continued to receive letters containing threats for the arrest of "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader, "Con" Shee and other labor leaders held as instigators of the "reign of terror" which has followed opposition of several building trades unions to the Landis wage award.

INDIANA COAL RAILROAD TO BE ABANDONED

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Certificate to Company.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE



More than \$1,000,000 loss was suffered when fire, caused by lightning, swept the Tide Water Oil Company refinery, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Noted Author Appreciates Local Institution's Value

Praises Stuart Walker Company for Improved Offerings.

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.

The Stuart Walker Company has become of late years what might be called an Indianapolis institution; an institution it would be a pity to lose. A theatrical company is not like a gallery of paintings; the gallery can stay in place through periods of sparse attendance, but a theatrical company cannot.

Mr. Walker's "offerings" this year are better than ever, and it is to be hoped that, in an appeal for "popular support," there are more entertaining than ever. We are somewhat slow to appreciate our privileges and to avail ourselves of them when they come to us; we appreciate them more readily perhaps when we have to go to New York to get them; and yet New York can give us nothing better

than what is being offered to us at the Murat.

This week, the writer, dropping in casually for an evening at that theater, was almost startled by the quality of the entertainment. It was the incomparable beauty of the settings. He was unable to think of another actress in the country who could have done just what Marjorie Vonnegut did with the principal role, which is a most difficult and tricky one, but from being difficult enough to extend to Miss Vonnegut's great power, nearly to the limit. Moreover, the entire company was composed of actors who would delight the heart of the hardest stage director. And the director who would not applaud the work of the fellow craftsman who produced the scenes of the six reporters in "The Acquittal."

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The complete end of the flood season is not in sight, according to the weather bureau.

The Cuyahoga River is rising and is now in flood, while the melting snows of Idaho, Washington State and British Columbia will bring the Columbia to the flood stage within three weeks.

GARBAGE AND ASH SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN

(Continued From Page One.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued a certificate authorizing the abandonment of the Chicago and Indiana Coal Railway division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. The railroad to be abandoned lies directly in Indiana.

The authorization of the abandonment of Chicago and Indiana Coal Railway ends a long fight made by residents along the road to save the road.

The road enters Indiana north of Attica, runs through a number of small western Indiana towns and terminates at Princeton.

The public service commission took up the matter of saving the road and attempted, without success, to secure a purchase.

At one time a delegation of citizens called on Governor McCall, who, that is, at a special session of the Legislature, called a law that would prevent the abandonment of the road.

The abandonment of the road leaves a number of cities, a great many grain elevators and some coal mines without railroad facilities.

TOWN ARMS TO PREVENT FEUDS

Guards on Duty to Avoid Renewal of Gun Battles in Kentucky Village.

PINEVILLE, Ky., May 18.—This town resembled an armed camp today as the results of the efforts of authorities to prevent a renewal of the trouble between the Coulson-Ball feudists. One man was killed and four were wounded in the courthouse here yesterday when guns took the place of the law in settlement of differences existing between the clans.

Armed guards are on duty around the county jail and also at the hospital where the wounded men were taken. Deputy sheriffs are patrolling the streets in some sections of the city.

RALSTON FILES CAMPAIGN COST

Democratic Candidate for Senator Disbursed \$2,063.01.

Among the itemized statements of expenditures in the recent primary election campaign which have been filed with George V. Coffin, county clerk, is that of Samuel M. Ralston, Democratic nominee for United States Senator. Mr. Ralston says he spent \$2,063.01.

Other candidates filed and amounts expended follow: Democratic: Charles C. Morgan, sheriff, \$45; Alexander L. Asch, representative, \$8; John Spiegel, representative, \$6; Republican: Thomas A. Dailey, State Senator, \$135.00; George N. Montgomery and Fred E. Bell, county commissioners, \$100; George N. Adams, county commissioner, First District, \$473.68; J. L. Kingsbury, auditor, \$80; Earl Adams, sheriff, \$30.62; Fred A. David, representative, \$30; and Alexander Bell, representative, \$30.

Alleged Check Worker Arrested

Frank Miller, 42, 420 South East street, was arrested yesterday for checks who charged him with forgery, issuing fraudulent checks and grand larceny. The detectives say Miller passed a series of worthless checks ranging in amounts from \$7 to \$35 and made out to either K. S. Lehman or C. W. Stewart and all signed the A. F. Lewis Lumber Company.

In cashing these checks, he is said to have made small purchases and to have received most of the amounts in money. He is said to have bought three bottles of furniture polish from H. K. Ritter, for \$1.25 each. He bought a pair of trousers from James Zivert, 1340 North Senate avenue, and paid for them with a \$12 check. E. P. Morrison, 4302 East New York street, is said to have sold Miller an apron and two pairs of hose, receiving a \$16 check and giving the difference to Miller in cash. Charles H. Teeter, 1024 South East street, sold Miller two chickens and received a \$7.50 check the police say.

Ask \$10,000 for Death by Street Car

Ten thousand dollars damages are asked of the Indianapolis Street Rail Company in a suit filed today in Superior Court, room 1, by Robert B. Combs, administrator of the estate of Maggi R. Weck. Mrs. Weck died May 9 as the result of an accident at Illinois and Ohio streets, where she was struck by the rear end of a street car.

The car was turning on Ohio street and the front truck had passed the switch when the switch sprung back and caused the rear trucks to pass in another and swing the end of the car around with such force that it struck and fatally injured Mrs. Weck.

The grounds for damages, as stated in the complaint, is that the street car company negligently allowed the switch to get in such a state of disrepair that it sprung after once being set.

Princess Ill



Princess Elizabeth of Roumania, who recently became the wife of Prince George of Greece (below), is reported critically ill following an operation.

GENOA READY FOR TRANSFER TO THE HAGUE

Second Invitation to America Held Up on Word From Ambassador.

NON-AGGRESSION PLANS

HOLY LAND

LONDON, May 18.—The League of Nations is withholding from Great Britain the proposed mandate for Palestine, owing to objections from the Vatican, it was learned at the foreign office today. This is the first time the Vatican has intervened actively in international affairs since

GENOA, May 18.—The plan for the sending a second invitation to the United States to join in the meeting at the Hague, for appointment of a mixed commission to study the Russian problem, was stopped short today by a verbal message delivered by Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy.

GIVE US HOPE

"We have given up hope of American participation at the Hague," said a statement issued by the British delegation, following the commission meeting.

The British statement was based on the oral statement of Ambassador Child that the "United States is not likely to come into the League of Nations investigating commission over the scope and the purpose of it are better understood."

Premier Lloyd George initiated steps for linking up the Genoa and Hague conferences. He asked Italy to set the stage by cooperating with Holland for the arrangement.

The allied statesmen have not completely given up hope of further communication with Washington on the matter.

PLANS FOR TRUCE FOR THE HAGUE

The general commission today accepted plans for a truce which will be operative in Europe during the work of the Russian investigating commission at the Hague.

The successful termination of the negotiations over the non-aggression pact was a victory for Premier Lloyd George of England, who has taken the lead in putting it through.

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