

# LABOR LEADERS PROTEST WAGES BE MAINTAINED

## Say Roads Should Save in Other Ways to Meet Reduced Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Demands of railway executives, that wages of their employees must be reduced in proportion to the rate cuts, decreed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, brought loud protests today from railroad labor leaders here.

Formal requests of the carriers for wage reductions, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent are now being considered by the Railroad Labor board at Chicago, but labor chiefs contend the railroads must effect economies in other directions after July 1, instead of depending upon a wage slash to bring down their expenses.

"It is not possible for the labor board to order further reductions in railroad wages," William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, declared. "Even now the average railway worker does not make a decent living wage and if additional cuts are made, anything is liable to happen. The men are in an ugly frame of mind."

In view of the labor board's recognition of the principle of the decent living wage, we do not expect wage cuts to be ordered because the Interstate Commerce Commission has reduced the income of the railroads by lowering freight rates.

Despite the protests of Johnston and other officials, the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, official intimations have been given that the Railroad Labor board will be expected to afford some relief to the carriers, by ordering a wage cut.

# SURVEY OF TAX SITUATION IN STATE URGED

## Indiana Manufacturers' Association Hear Views of A. M. Glossbrenner on Subject.

Recommendations that a thorough survey of taxation conditions in Indiana be made by officials of the Indiana Manufacturers' Association were contained in a talk on "The Tax Situation in Indiana" by A. M. Glossbrenner, president of the Levey Printing Company, before the annual convention of the association today.

In part Mr. Glossbrenner said: "Away back in the seventeenth century a great French financier, named Colbert, defined taxation as the art of so plucking the goose as to secure the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of squealing." The public goose has been plucked clean in the last few years, so thoroughly, in fact, that the citizens want to save his skin but better begin to squeal, holler, or in some other way make his voice heard.

The closing increase of taxation generally, and in this State in particular, during the last six years, is in effect so alarming that it should receive the attention of all citizens, as well as the most important consideration of the legislative and executive departments of our State government.

"Prosperity signifies simply the good health of business and our previous discussion has indicated how closely interwoven are business and government; anything that affects one affects the other. Consequently in determining the right tax policy and practice there should be close cooperation between our political representatives and administrative experts, on the one hand, and the representatives of the leading associations of business men on the other."

# C. I. & W. BUYS COAL ROAD IN WEST OF STATE

## Commerce Commission to Put O. K. on Rail Purchase.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 25.—The Cincinnati, Indiana and Western Railroad has completed the purchase of the Chicago & Indiana coal road between Brazil and West Union, it officially was learned here today.

The purchase of the road, however, is made subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The road was purchased from the receiver of the coal road, acting under the ruling of the Chicago Federal court.

The Cincinnati road was given a ninety-day lease on the road, to expire June 19.

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# FIRST WORD ON RECOUNT GIVEN

First returns from the primary recount were made public today. The contest in which all ballots have been counted cast for the office of that of Wayne township trustee. This is, of course, the smallest of the six recounts being conducted.

The nomination of Frank C. McCain, as trustee, was affirmed. His plurality over the contender, George H. Ingling, decreased from eighty-five to forty. Ingling will have to pay the expense of the recount.

Discrepancies of an average of three votes to the precinct were found. This is considered by county officials to be exceedingly small.

# World Tour of 2 Boys Is Halted

Two Evansville boys started out to see the world but today they were being detained by the Indiana police until their parents send for them. Frank Darden, 17, 313 Magnolia avenue, Evansville, is the nephew of Ben Bartlett, chief of detectives of that city, and Dan Ekin, 17, 414 East street, is the son of an Evansville patrol wagon driver. The boys were found at the Union Depot.

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## Operating Successfully Along Gold Coast.

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A greater number of robberies by women has been reported during the first part of the present year than ever before in the city's history.

While women criminals formerly were connected with robberies involving small amounts, now the charges often run into the thousands.

The largest proportion of robberies by women are the work of thieves who gain entrance to homes posing as maids, the records show. Maids, police believe, operate usually as members of gangs, enabling them to get away with bulky loot.

Authorities today sought a "maid" who gave the name of "Agnes Swanson" in obtaining employment, at 1109 North Owen W. Brewer, wealthy Gold Coast resident. When the family was away from home on the third day of the maid's employment, she walked out with \$15,000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

# FIND DRUNK IN CAR FOLLOWING LONG SEARCH

## Police Make Many Runs to Mattick Home to Locate Him.

After the police had answered a series of calls to the home of Paul Mattick, 15 North State street, at 11 o'clock, he was found sitting in his automobile in front of 227 South Noble street.

Police reports show that twice during the "wee small hours" the district patrolmen were sent to the North State avenue address, but on each occasion Mattick was not there. Two motor police were sent to the Mattick home at 2:30 this morning and found him gone, but were told that Mattick had threatened and abused his wife and two children and had chased two neighbors out of the house. Another set of motor police later were sent to the residence and were told by Mrs. Mattick that her husband had driven away in his automobile. On the way back to police headquarters, Police Warden and Reilly found Mattick sitting in his automobile on South Noble street.

# THREE GETS CIGARETTES.

A thief entered the Warren E. Stolls pool room, 134 1/2 North Pennsylvania street, and stole several cartons of cigarettes.

# Mrs. Shedd Owes Life to Sacrifice of Indiana Woman

## SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. Frederick Shedd of Columbus, Ohio, owes her life to the death of her friend, Mrs. W. K. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., who revealed today upon arriving here from an Oriental tour.

Mrs. Shedd was walking down the gang plank beside Mrs. Snyder and only the interposition of the latter's body saved her from the bullets, three of which pierced the body of Mrs. Snyder, killing her instantly. General Tanaka was unarmed. A bomb was first thrown, but sailed kicked off to the dock into the water before it exploded. The killing of Mrs. Snyder took place March 27.

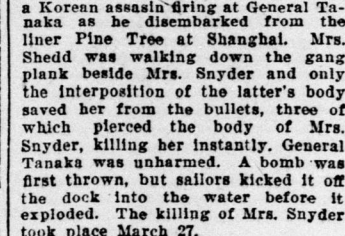
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According to present plans Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith will confer with members of the cabinet in London tomorrow when they will be questioned as to the real meaning of the coalition agreement.

# CONSTABLE KILLED IN BELFAST RIOT

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## or money refunded

World-great dermatologists are now employing a new and radically different formula in hair treatment, with almost unbelievable results.

This is to offer you an opportunity to test it in your own home.

Note that it is guaranteed absolutely. Guaranteed to stop falling hair in three weeks; to start a growth of new hair—lustrous, beautiful, youthful—in 90 days.

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Why 6 Women in 8 have Dull, Unattractive Hair.

Science has recently discovered that hair roots seldom die. They can be revived—given new life.

We have proved that conclusively by growing hair on 91 heads in 100.

The method we use is new. Years of exhaustive laboratory experiments were spent perfecting it.

Now world-great dermatologists employ these ingredients.

Falling hair, dull, lifeless hair; hair without sheen or luster—6 women in 8 have it.

The reason is a very simple infection. An infected scalp oil called Sebum. This new way quickly overcomes it. It starts to act instantly.

The Infected Sebum in Your Hair

Sebum is an oil. It forms at the

follicles of the hair. Its natural function is to supply the hair with oil. But frequently it becomes infected. It takes on the scalp; clogs the follicles and plugs them. Go to the mirror and you can see it in your hair,