

## HARDING WOULD REFER SENIORITY TO LABOR BOARD

President Has New Proposal  
to Terminate Strike on  
Railroads.

HE MAKES DOUBLE APPEAL

Executives Asked to Take  
Workers Back Pending  
Final Decision.

**BULLETIN**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and spokesman for eastern railroad executives, refused to comment this afternoon on President Harding's latest move to end the strike of rail shompen.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding in a new move to end the nation-wide railroad strike today proposed that the seniority question—the chief obstacle to a settlement—be submitted to the railroad labor board for determination.

The President appealed to the striking rail workers to return to work pending this decision. He asked executives to take the workers back in the meantime.

Harding communicated his new plan personally to Bert M. Jewell, leader of the strikers, in a conference at the White House, and to Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives in New York.

Harding pointed out that the executives that he had accepted the first two points of his compromise plan and that the strike leaders had accepted all three.

In the messages to heads of the strikers and the rail executives, the President said that the only question for seniority "remains in dispute and bars a settlement."

## \$26,000,000 INSURANCE

Pennsylvania Protects Treasury From  
Losses by Burglars.

**PHILADELPHIA**—A \$26,000,000 burglary insurance policy, covering securities for which the State treasurer of Pennsylvania is responsible, was executed by the National Surety Company and twenty-five co-insuring companies. This is the largest burglary insurance policy ever written. The protection afforded by the policy will run three years. Premiums will total more than \$32,000 for the three years.

R. A. Algire, vice president of the National Surety Company, explained that, while it was unusual for a State to take out a burglary policy of any kind, the proportion of the development indicated a general tendency in that direction. The National Surety Company recently executed such a policy for the State of Kentucky for \$4,000,000, Mr. Algire said.

## WANTS HUSBAND JAILED

Mother of Four Ask Judge To Send  
Spouse Up for Life.

**NEW YORK**—Despite the fact she has four children to take care of, Mrs. Fannie Kaufman, 28, asked Judge MacMahon in the County Court, to send her husband, Nathan, to prison for life. Nathan Kaufman pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. He was accused of robbing his employers.

"Why are you so bitter against your husband?" asked the judge.  
"He stole the money so he might buy clothes for another woman," answered Mrs. Kaufman. "I don't want him back."

## BEAMS KILL FIREMAN

Railroad Man Sticks Head Out of  
Engine Cab at Bridge.

**SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 7**—When he stuck his head out of the engine cab at Bossenon Creek, Charles McDaniel, 28, fireman on the C. & E. I. Railroad, of Farmersburg, Ind., was struck by the beams of a bridge and killed.

His skull was fractured and his neck broken.  
McDaniel was knocked from the cab into the creek.

## PROTEST ACTION

Social Workers Want Free Employ-  
ment Bureau Opened.

Social workers will soon appear before the city council to protest against that body's action in refusing to appropriate money for the maintenance of the State and city free employment bureau at the city hall, Thomas A. Riley, member of the State industrial board announced today.

Y. W. C. A. workers behind the movement, as their employment bureau has been swamped since the free bureau passed out of existence.

## STRIKERS GIVE THEORY

Dead Evansville Hostler Was Slugged,  
Coroner Is Informed.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7**—Railroad strikers stated to Coroner Diefendorf they believed William Bruegerman, L. & N. railroad hostler, who was found dead in a nash pit last week, was slugged. They said he had had trouble with strike-breakers.

## GARBAGE MEN STRIKE

Protest Cut of 50 Cents a day in  
Collectors' Wages.

**DETROIT**—Health and sanitation of this city is threatened by a strike of practically the entire force of the city's garbage collectors and drivers. Two hundred and fifty-four of the 260 men on the job are out protesting against a recent cut in their wages from \$5.50 a day to \$5. The garbage collectors of the city recently organized and affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

**Friends Hold Meeting**  
By Times Special

**RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 7**—In order to make arrangements for the 102nd conference, ministers and elders of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends met here today.

## PRETTY "CHATTTEL" SELLS FOR \$30



MARIE BAKKER, "SOLD" FOR \$30 IN A CHICAGO COURT TO  
MRS. JOHN KENNY (BELOW).

**CHICAGO, Aug. 7**—What would you pay for a smiling, healthy, happy, pretty little girl of 7?

Little Marie Bakker, who's all that, brought \$30 at "auction" in the domestic relations court here.

Marie had been held in ransom by friends of her father to force settlement of a \$405 bond and doctor bill expended in her behalf after the father had left Marie in their care.

Efforts on the part of a sister-in-law of the father, Mrs. John Kenny, to recognize the validity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and to faithfully carry out such conditions as contemplated by the law. You convey the further agreement as expressed in the second paragraph of the proposal that railroad labor board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken in the exercise of recognized rights, by either party, to the railroad labor board for rehearing.

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## HARDING GIVES REASON FOR STRIKE COMPROMISE

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## CAREER OF LOCAL ACTRESS HALTED BY DEATH ANGEL

Irene Hart Succumbs to Poison  
Glands in New York Hos-  
pital.

WAS WITH AL JOLSON

Studied for Stage in This City  
—Last Appearance Here  
at English's.

Death halted the stage career yesterday of Irene Hart of Indianapolis, who, with her sister Bernice, were members of Al Jolson's "Bombo" company.

Irene Hart died at the French hospital in New York as Dr. Willis of the hospital was preparing to perform an operation which would have saved her life. The doctor was preparing to operate to remove the cause of thyroid gland poisoning, but discovered that Miss Hart was too weak to permit such a serious operation.

Appeared at English's  
She became ill only a few days ago, although she had been afflicted with the poison glands for some time. Her devotion to her stage work prevented her from submitting to an operation last winter during the run of "Bombo" in New York.

The Hart sisters made their last professional appearance in Indianapolis at English's with the late William Rock in the "Rock Revue." The singing and dancing of the sisters were among the high lights of the revue. On leaving the company the sisters immediately joined the Jolson company. Irene would have appeared with the company in Chicago this fall.

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## IS EASY MONEY

Stranger Gets Away With \$600 From  
Gullible Negro.

Detectives today were searching for the man who took \$600 from John Johnson, negro, 1009 W. Twenty-Sixth St.

Johnson met a stranger who said he wanted to deposit \$1,000 and Johnson said he could take the money and deposit it if he would show him he had a bank account. Johnson drew \$600 from the bank. They walked to Pennsylvania and Pratt Sts., where the stranger asked to see the money. The stranger put the \$600 in a roll with his money, then ran.

## CAR DRIVER SUED

Girl Injured In Automobile Accident  
Asks \$10,000 Damages.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7**—Eva Meadows filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Richard Brinkman for injuries received in an automobile accident June 5.

The girl was riding in Brinkman's car which he drove into a ditch, wrecking it. Ray Beatty was killed. Bertha Ramey, who was injured, filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Brinkman July 25.

## OLD TIMER IS DEAD

Edward Lee Worth, Ancient Star In  
Vaudeville, Famous as a Clown.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 7**—Edward Lee Worth, one of vaudeville's "old timers," died Sunday at his home in Bay-side. He was 61 years old. Death was due to an injury received while appearing in Philadelphia last February. He became famous as a clown with Ringling's circus.

## MILLS FOUND GUILTY

Evansville Jury Returns Verdict of  
Manslaughter.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7**—A jury in Circuit Court today found Walter Mills, farmer, guilty of manslaughter with sentence of two to fourteen years in prison Saturday night. He shot and killed Walter C. Klumbeier, real estate dealer, last June.

## HE'S SOME SQUIRREL

Minister Out Hunting Shoots Man In-  
stead of Game.

**WABASH, Ind., Aug. 7**—Samuel Webb was hit in the breast and legs by a full charge from a shotgun fired by Rev. F. O. Spittler of Wesleyan M. E. Church, who mistook him for a squirrel in the bushes.

## TO COMPILE REPORT

State Industrial Board Sends Que-  
stionnaire to Strike Cities.

Questionnaires have been sent into every city in the State affected by either the coal or the railroad strike to ascertain what labor conditions are. A report will be compiled by Thomas A. Riley, member of the State industrial board, after the questionnaires have been returned.

## Tax Cut Is Refused

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—

State tax commissioners refused to authorize a 10 per cent cut on real estate valuations, as recommended by the Vigo County board of review.

## THIEF ATTACKS WOMAN

Mrs. Louise Meyer, housekeeper at  
2841 Guilford Ave., was attacked by a  
thief near that address last night.

The man seized her hand bag and struck her, knocking her down. The hand bag contained \$150.

## WAR VETERANS FORM POST

By Times Special

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7**—Lawton Byrum post of the Veterans of Foreign wars was organized here with Dr. Frank A. Taber, first commander.

## LAY CORNERSTONE AUG. 24

The cornerstone for the new science  
building at the Ball Teachers' College  
at Muncie will be laid on the afternoon  
of Aug. 24, it was announced by the  
State department of public instruction  
today.

## Smashes Face of Wife With Alarm Clock Then Goes to Sleep

By United News

**NEW YORK, Aug. 7**—In the lobster palaces of W. Forty-Fifth St. jazz hands squealed, entertainers moaned "Croole" love songs and dancers trudged crowded floors. Uptairs, Mrs. Dorothy Dunherr, 35, was discovered dead in her apartment. Her head and face had been beaten into shapelessness with an alarm clock.

Across the street, Gilda Gray of the

## ORDINANCE WOULD ELIMINATE PLANT

Will Be Up for Passage Before  
Council Meeting at To-  
night's Session.

The ordinance prohibiting operation of a garbage reduction plant within five miles of the city, aimed to eliminate the city plant at Sellers farm, will be placed upon passage at the city council meeting tonight. Councilman Heydon W. Buchanan announced.

Buchanan said he did not know whether the bill will pass. A majority at a West Indianapolis meeting last week favored letting the board of sanitary commissioners proceed with the construction of an odorless plant to replace the objectionable equipment.

Vice President John L. Elliott of the sanitary board said the plant would not be closed if the ordinance passed. The board operates under a State law and will consider itself protected unless it is shown in a series of district and county meetings throughout the State to carry on a successful campaign, speakers declared.

The first district meeting will take place next week when the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh districts assemble. In two weeks the Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts will get together. Then the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts will meet to discuss progress in the south-part of the State.

Among those present at the meeting included Samuel M. Ralston, candidate for United States Senator; Daniel M. Link, candidate for Secretary of State; Robert Bracker, candidate for auditor; George H. De Hority, candidate for treasurer; Daniel C. McIntosh, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; Zachariah T. Dugan, candidate for clerk of Supreme and Appellate courts; Joseph Shea, candidate for judge of the Supreme Court. Second District, Valentin J. Livengood, and Edwin F. McCabe, candidate for judge of the Appellate Court, Second District. The chairman of each of the thirteen districts in the State were present.

## TO LET CONTRACTS

County to Paint Up and Build New  
Bridges.

A contract to supply the county with 1,000 gallons of paint will be let Aug. 17.

Contracts to build bridges which will be let Aug. 28, are as follows: Perry township, bridge No. 714; estimate, \$1,602.20.

Washington township, bridge No. 715; estimate, \$290.

Washington township, bridge No. 711; estimate, \$987.60.

Wayne township, bridge No. 712; estimate, \$340.

Contracts to supply the new buildings at the county Tuberculosis Hospital at Sunnyside have been let. Dr. H. S. Hatch, superintendent, is investigating the bids.

## TAKES TERMINAL OPTION

Kleymeyer Says He Will Sell Four  
Blocks to City of Evansville.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7**—Option on four blocks of water front here have been taken by Henry Kleymeyer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. Kleymeyer said he would sell the land to the city for a municipal rail-river terminal, or with associates, erect a private terminal.

## CAR RUNS AWAY

Automobile Crashes Down Hill Into  
Grocery Wagon.

**WABASH, Ind., Aug. 7**—An automobile belonging to Miss Mildred Glasco parked in front of the courthouse, broke loose and ran away down a hill for two squares, and finally crashed into a grocery wagon.

## THIRST WAS MIGHTY

Wife Claims Hubby Spent \$10,000 for  
Liquid Preparation.

**WABASH, Ind., Aug. 7**—In a suit for \$10,000 damages filed against Aaron A. Malsbury, druggist at Somerset, Mrs. Christie Frantz alleges her husband squandered that sum with Malsbury for a liquid thirst quencher of his preparation.

## AGED WOMAN SUES

Happy Married Life of Forty Years  
Hits Divorce Rocks.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7**—When an automobile turned over near Harmony Sunday Eli Siskman, 65, of Carmi, Ill., was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

Four passengers were pinned beneath the car. Siskman's wife was slightly hurt and Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis were more seriously injured.