

COMMUNISTS ARE CONNECTED WITH WRECK NEAR GARY

Federal Operatives Say Railroad Strikes Were Caused by Leaders.

LENINE IS INVOLVED

Government Hits at Plot Said to Be International Against Industry.

By United News
BRIDGEMAN, Mich., Aug. 23.—The Government has struck in its campaign against what Federal investigators declare is an international plot against powerful interests of American industry.

Directed from Washington by William J. Burns, chief of the United States Secret Service, four Federal inspectors, leading twenty deputy sheriffs, after lying in the hills near here for three days, swooped down on the international convention of the Communist party, held in a remote resort, and captured fifteen leaders.

Planned for Months

The raid, which is regarded as the most important coup of the Government against radicalism in years, was the culmination of months of patient waiting by the secret service men.

The Government knew of the proposed convention through its secret service. Operatives have been shadowing the Communist leaders for months, it is learned.

The meeting here was to have been preliminary to a convention of the Trades Educational League, headed by William Z. Foster and the National Workers' party, to have been held secretly in Chicago on Aug. 27-28.

Lenine Offered Aid

"We have not had time to study all of the correspondence," said Jacob Spolanski, Federal operative, "but we have connected this aggregation with railroad strike troubles and to some extent with the wreck at Gary, Ind., where spikes were removed from the ties."

The alleged representatives of Lenine were to have offered financial assistance in furthering the Communist movement in America, according to another official.

WOMAN SENTENCES BOYS

Acting Magistrate Sends High School Athletes to Jail.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Three Atlantic City high school boys, who say they were arrested in Absecon on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer and were sentenced to thirty days in jail by a woman magistrate, complained to authorities here that they had been beaten, handcuffed and otherwise abused by the police.

One of the boys, Andrew McElroy, captain of the 1922 Atlantic City High School football team, was a runner in the Philadelphia to Atlantic City marathon. He says his brother, J. Toland McElroy, and William Colder were trying to keep traffic out of his way as he ran down the White Horse Pike. Three officers in plain clothes, he said, approached them and ordered his two companions to keep away. Upon their refusal a fight ensued and the boys were arrested, given a summary hearing before Mrs. David Peoples and hustled off to Mays Landing jail with Andrew still in his running togs, after being blackjacketed and handcuffed.

Major Bader had a writ of habeas corpus made out and the boys were released under \$500 bail each. The mayor ordered an investigation by Colonel Schwartzkopf, commanding the State constabulary.

FISHES FOR TOOLS

Search With Magnet for Instruments Used to Break Jail.

CINCINNATI.—Tools used by three prisoners at the Alexandria (Ky.) jail recently in an unsuccessful attempt to saw their way out of a window disappeared mysteriously and could not be found. Herman Kemper, the jailer, searched the jail in vain. His suspicions centered on a deep crack in one wall. He tied a horseshoe magnet to a string and lowered it into the fissure. Two saws and two table knives which had been made into saws were fished up.

SNOW SAVES FIVE

Fall in Alps Results in Bruises Only to Climbers.

GENEVA.—Three men and two young women, roped together but without a guide, fell from an Alpine elevation 500 feet. Other climbers organized a rescue party and they found all five only slightly bruised. A cushion of soft snow had saved them from death. They had started the ascent of the Oldenhorn, which rises 10,250 feet, and had lost their way.

JUDGE BAKER COMING

Expect to Hear Troubles Arising From R. R. Injunctions.

Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will be in Indianapolis Monday to consider matters arising out of the injunctions granted railroads operating in Indiana. Noble C. Butler, clerk of Federal Court, said today.

Oil Official Drowns

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—Ira White, 39, an official of the Johnston High Test Oil Company of Keweenaw, Ill., was drowned here today when he fell out of his fishing boat into Lake Mendota.

AFTERMATH

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Wages of miners in the non-union fields of West Virginia have been boosted from \$4.68 to \$7.18 per day, the Federal fuel distribution committee was advised today.

Non-union operators were forced to take this action of almost doubling their wage scale to continue operation in view of the settlement of the union strike through the Cleveland agreement, it was said.



PART OF INDIANAPOLIS DAY CROWD

Here is a part of the crowd that attended the Indianapolis Day celebration at the State fairground yesterday. The crowd was watching athletic events from the grand stand.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR TIRE CONCERN

George W. Wildhack Says Majestic Company Is Solvent Despite Step.

The Majestic Tire and Rubber Company, an Indiana corporation with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, will go into the hands of the receiver if a suit filed today by George W. Wildhack, 3008 N. Meridian St., head of the Wildhack Company, is granted.

Wildhack charged the company is in financial difficulties because of lack of cash on hand. It has fixed assets of \$326,884 and owes debts amounting to \$420,595, most of them past due, he stated.

Other assets of the company listed are a large volume of unfilled orders and good will of the trade.

The company is not insolvent, Wildhack stated.

The plaintiff holds 252 shares of stock, worth \$6,300, according to the suit, and in addition the company owes him \$600 salary.

The need for ready cash was due to business conditions in general and of the rubber trade in particular over which the corporation had no control, the complaint said. A large income from sales and the ready capital have been consumed by operation, it was said.

WAITS PROBE RESULT

Adjutant General Expects Officer Back From Garrett Today.

Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith waited today for word from Capt. William Kleffgen, sent to Garrett to investigate reports of disturbances. He expected Captain Kleffgen to return unless something serious should develop.

The office was sent at the instigation of Garrett and La Porte County officials in an appeal to Governor McCray for removal of the Garrett mayor.

P. O. TRUCKS READY

Postmaster Starts Army Lorries From Fort Beech Grove.

Moving of 300 motor trucks from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to the post office storage quarters at Beech Grove will begin Thursday, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, said today. The trucks were ordered transferred from the army to the post office department several days ago. They will be put in condition and distributed to cities throughout the country.

MUST PAY POLL TAX

Soldiers Not Exempt Unless More Than 50 Years Old.

The attorney general's office has given T. W. H. Sunman of Spades, the opinion that no ex-soldier is exempt from the payment of poll tax unless he is more than fifty years of age, the limit fixed by statute to apply to all male citizens.

Road Survey Begins.

A survey of the proposed paved road passing the Highland golf links, connecting Illinois St. and Northwestern Ave., was started today by the county engineer, John J. Griffith. The proposed road will be two miles long.

SLAIN LEADER

William Collins, Commander of Irish Free State Army.

CONDOLENCE

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George today telephoned his condolences to Ireland for the loss of Michael Collins. The premier in a telegram to Lionel Cosgrove said the assassination of Collins deeply grieved him and paid a marked tribute to Collins.

Downing Street officials emphasized that Lloyd George was an admirer of Collins' career and was personally greatly upset over his murder.

NEXT CONVENTION CITY CONSIDERED

Michigan City Makes Strong Bid for Rotary Gathering.

Selection of a city for the next annual conference of secretaries and presidents of Indiana Rotary Clubs was discussed before the session at the Claypool Hotel today. Michigan City was represented by a strong delegation, while West Baden, South Bend and Wabash also were mentioned.

The county clerk's budget for the coming year indicate that much larger sums will be asked of the county council when it meets Sept. 5 than was asked last year. According to Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, an effort will be made to keep the rate to the present figure, 23 cents.

Clerk's Budget Larger

The county clerk's budget for 1923 is estimated at \$47,200 as compared with \$31,000 for 1922. Office help will receive \$39,700, the clerk's salary being \$7,000.

Expenditures of the county recorder's office for 1923 were figured at \$33,308. They were \$23,000 during this year.

Sheriff George Snider has estimated that \$30,000 will be needed to maintain his office next year, an increase of \$16,000 over the 1922 budget. Of this sum \$23,000 will be paid for help.

Under the new law the county prosecutor's office has asked for a sum of \$26,000, of which \$7,500 will form the prosecutor's salary. He was paid in fees in the past.

INDEPENDENTS IN LINE

Bethlehem and Lackawanna Increases Workers Pay 20 Per Cent.

By United Press
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RAILROAD WORKERS

Iron Worker Kills Wife, Then Turns Weapon on Himself.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Slidley Butler, 30, an iron worker, early today shot and killed his wife, Mabel, 22, at the home of a relative in St. Louis County, while their four children lay sleeping. He then turned the gun on himself. Both died instantly. The couple had been separated for a year and were called together last night when one of the small children appeared to be dying.

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LEAVES FOUR ORPHANS

Former Red Cross Nurse and English Army Captain to Wed.

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Marriage of Miss Marie Adams, who is secretary to Congressman Ray Lohrum of this district, and Harry F. Thompson, an English army captain, in the fall will be the culmination of a war romance.

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ROBBED ON PULLMAN

Minister Reports Loss of Purse Containing \$150.

The Rev. Peter Crumby, 6045 Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., told police at the Union Station today that he was robbed in a Pullman car last night of his pocketbook containing \$150 and some valuable papers. He was en route to Cleveland, Ohio.

BOMB IS THROWN

Railroad Worker's House Damaged by Explosion at Logansport.

By Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 23.—An explosion believed to have been caused by a bomb thrown at the house of Harry Fettig, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, caused considerable damage early this morning to the front porch, but no one was injured.

The family was asleep at the rear of the house at the time. No arrests have been made. Stones were thrown at the house recently.

CLOTHING TAKEN FROM LOCKER

William Schooler, 336 W. Maryland St., who works at the Blanton Milling Company, told the police that clothing valued at \$20 was taken from his locker.

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30,000 GO BACK TO COAL DIGGING IN STATE MINES

Peace Terms as Accepted

Provide Workers Must

Buy Own Powder.

By United Press

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They went to work at the same wage in effect before the strike started April 1—terms of the Cleveland agreement.

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