

GRAND JURY GOES INTO HERRIN WAR AFTER LONG DELAY

State's Attorney General With Assistant Directs Probe Into 23 Killings.

AMPLE FUNDS AVAILABLE

Prosecution Undismayed by Threatening Letters From Williamson County.

By United Press MARION, Ill., Aug. 28.—Steps to place responsibility for the "Herrin massacre" were taken here today.

A special Williamson County grand jury was assembled to probe the war in which twenty-one strikebreakers and two members of the United Mine Workers were slain two months ago.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, with Special Assistant Attorney General C. W. Middlekauff, will present the State's evidence.

The grand jurors include neither union miners nor coal operators.

County Sheriff Melvin Thaxton, who at the time of the massacre June 21 and 22, declined the State's offer of troops, declaring he "had the situation well in hand," will be an early witness.

Col. Samuel D. Hunter, representing the Illinois adjutant general's office, probably will be called. Hunter recommended sending of troops at the inception of the trouble.

BIG FUND AVAILABLE

A fund raised by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to prosecute the case has not yet been turned over to Attorney General Brundage, it was learned today, and he has personally advanced \$5,000 and guaranteed a greater amount.

Brundage, who recently announced he had received threatening communications, warning him to "stay away from Marion," declared he was prepared to remain for several weeks.

A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the Illinois United Mine Workers, was on hand and declared he favored the fullest investigation.

FIGHT NEARS END

California Primary Victory Tomorrow

Tantamount to Election.

By United News

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—California will render a verdict Tuesday on the fight between Senator Hiram Johnson and Charles C. Moore for the Republican nomination for Senator.

Both Johnson and Moore have campaigned the State from one end to the other and interest in the coming primaries is at a higher pitch than any California election for years.

The Republican nomination, barring upsets, is considered tantamount to election.

WOMEN ARRESTED

Vanity Case Disappears With \$20.45 in Money.

Mrs. Katherine Hindman, 527 Sciota St., borrowed a vanity case from Miss Bessie Admire, who roomed at her home.

Mrs. Hindman said the case disappeared last night and that it contained \$20.45.

The case was found, the police say, in Miss Admire's room with the money missing, and she was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

PROBE ACCIDENT

Police Investigate Smashups in Which Woman Was Injured.

Detectors today investigated an accident in which Mrs. Stella Robinson of Sunman, Ind., was injured.

She was riding in an automobile driven by Miss Mable Johnston, 875 Sanders St., in company with Edward B. Johnson and other members of his family, and when stopped in traffic a negro giving his name as J. Herton, 1036 W. Michigan St., ran his car into the Johnston automobile.

Police said no person by that name lives at that address.

FALLS OFF TRAPEZE

Boy Suffers Concussion of Brain in Accident.

By Times Special BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 28.—Rodney Paxson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Teifer Paxson, fell from a trapeze at the home of Thomas McNeal, a neighbor, and suffered concussion of the brain. The boy's condition is improving.

FUME RIVALS RENO

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Last Test Held at Peru Before Opening of School.

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PERSHING SENDS REGRETS

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ABANDON EFFORT TO SET PRICE OF \$3.50 FOR COAL

Operators Declare Cost Will Govern Self if Cars Are Searched for Shipment.

John W. McCordle, head of the State fuel emergency committee, today announced the committee had abandoned further effort to exact from operators a promise of \$3.50 base value price for coal.

Jet Moorman and William M. Zeller, representing the price committee chosen by the operators at their meeting last Friday, reported to McCordle today that the coal operators had agreed among themselves they would do everything within their power to supply coal as cheaply as possible, but pointed to the railroad car shortage as one of the controlling factors in price adjustment.

RIVER SWIM FATAL

Boy Is Drowned in Wabash in Spite of Attempt to Save Him.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—While attempting to swim across the Wabash River at Ft. Harrison yesterday, Paul Pointer, 18, was drowned. Russell Lynch tried to save him but failed.

Here's the way the flapper will look next winter. Notice that the rubber garter, or bootee, fur-topped, has replaced the well-known golosh, original insignia of the flapper.

Debs and Gompers Are Opposed by Lenin as Leaders of Labor

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 25.—Overthrow of Eugene V. Debs and Sam Gompers as leaders of American labor was urged by Nikolai Lenin and the third internationale of Russia, according to a report seized by Federal agents in the Bridgeman (Mich.) raid.

Allen Meyers, special agent in charge of the investigation, declared that the report outlined the plans of the Russian Reds to establish a soviet in this country.

The report reveals that the Trades

Great Radio Booms Dies Down and Steady Business Now Manifest

By United News

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The great boom in radio which began last February is definitely over, according to wireless sales managers here. Sales have shrunk to a fraction of their volume during the spring.

But they are still above the 1921 level, and manufacturers believe that public interest in the invention will remain.

As a result of the radio "craze" of the past seven months there are now estimated to be from 600,000 to 1,000,000 receiving sets in American homes, served by 500 broadcasting stations.

Daily messages from 300,000 amateur senders also add to the confusion of the air.

The manufacturers realized that the artificial demand, beginning in February, could not last, according to Meade Brunet, sales director of the Radio Corporation of America.

To quote Brunet:

"The future of radio telephony lies largely in its entertainment and amusement value."

COACH APPOINTED

John Redmon Is Made Physical Director Peru Schools.

By Times Special

PERU, Ind., Aug. 28.—The board of school trustees with the assistance of Superintendent Black has selected John Redmon as physical director for the Peru city schools and as coach for the high school athletic teams.

Mr. Redmon for years was physical director of the Frankfort schools and has been more recently engaged in this work in the Dakotas.

It was decided by the school board to postpone opening of the schools from Sept. 4 until Tuesday Sept. 5, on account of Labor Day.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT

Shelton's Orchestra Will Play for Thomas M. Dexter.

By United News

A musical recital will be given tomorrow night at the Phillips A. M. E. Chapel, corner of West and Drake Sts., by R. B. Shelton's twenty-piece orchestra.

The recital is given for the benefit of Thomas M. Dexter the only colored nominee for the House of Representatives.

BOY KILLS BROTHER

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Takes Youngster's Life.

Wilbur E. Spreen, 9, Portland, Ore., was shot and killed instantly by his brother, Chris Spreen, Jr., 18, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William Marchmeyer, here Sunday. The two boys were playing upstairs and Chris, Jr., found an old shotgun in a closet.

At the foot of the steps the gun was discharged and the charge struck Wilbur in the head.

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BOOTEES

Germany's Cup of Woe Is About to Overflow—Beer

By United News

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Having lost almost everything else, Germany seems about to lose her beer.

The cabinet is framing regulations which will in effect almost prohibit the brewing of schnapps, Germany's popular beverage. As a conservation measure, the use of domestic sugar in brewing is to be forbidden. Imported sugar is so expensive that it would boost the price of schnapps made with it practically out of reach. Use of potatoes and grains is also to be restricted.

GENERAL STRIKE IS BEING URGED

Labor Council, Controlling 160 Local Organizations, Gets Proposition.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—The proposal for a general strike "to consider a cessation of work in Kansas City by all union laborers on behalf of the railroad and coal strikers" is before the Central Labor Council by the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, through George W. Nichols, spokesman, today.

Approximately 160 local unions are controlled by the council.

Retards Indicate Majority Oppose Change in National Policy.

By United Press

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28.—Sweden today had apparently voted down national prohibition. Returns compiled at noon from 3,009 of the 3,658 election districts showed the following:

For prohibition, \$35,066; against, \$82,129.

Wright McCormick's Body Is Found by American Party Exploring Mt. Aujusco.

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—Wright McCormick, professor of the University of Texas and son of the editor of the Geological Survey, was killed when he fell thirty feet down a gully of Mt. Aujusco, near here.

According to W. C. Green, an American, and other members of the party, McCormick slipped and fell when he attempted to scale the mountain. Green told authorities he was dead when they reached him.

CLOTHIERS MEET SOON

National Retailers Schedule Exposition Next Month.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The present week is expected to return a rather light trade in both the dry goods distributing lines and in the retail branches here.

The merchandise fair here has ended, but there will be a clothing exposition early next month in connection with the convention of the Retail Clothiers' Association here. The exhibit will be held in Madison Square.

Various reasons have been assigned for the slump in the buying of men's clothing. One writer in a local trade paper says men are spending so much money for illicit liquor that they have no money to spend for clothes, while another argues that they are putting out these extra funds for automobiles, pointing to the heavy automobile production record.

During the war and during the period of high prices following the war it was impossible for men of limited means to retain their customary smartness of dress. They have become accustomed to looking somewhat shabby, and it is going to take a great deal of education to get them out of that habit.

FARMERS ENTERED

Twenty-Two Competitors in Corn Growing Contest.

By United News

Twenty-two farmers of Marion County are entered in the five-acre corn growing contest held annually throughout the State under the direction of Purdue University and the Indiana Corn Growers' Association. A county prize consisting of a loving cup, donated by Hence Orme, is yearly awarded the man who gets the largest yield per acre.

The Marion County Agricultural Agent, Royal L. H. McClain, has direct control of the work.

Names of the contestants: Guy McKinnis, Jesse Day, Frank Dawson, Orville Wright, Clyde Gray, Ural Pierce, Robert List, John Routen, W. S. Bowman, Fred Watson, Fred A. Weise, E. N. Shirley, William Bason, Fred Raab, Chester Hittle, John Harvey, Earl Davis, Harry Brookshire, Eldon Grimes, Leslie Ward, Delbert Lovett, C. A. Rodibaugh and Elsworth Wilson.

Reports Auto Stolen

William Avery, 2241 Central Ave., reported an automobile stolen from the garage at the rear of his home.

Home is Ransacked

When the family of Oscar Lee, 4302 N. College Ave., went out for dinner, their home was ransacked and \$7.60 was taken from the bedroom dresser.

How quickly

Resinol healed that ugly skin eruption!

Resinol heals skin irritations because it contains harmless antiseptics for such conditions.