

## 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 clerk for the Illinois United Mine Workers, was on hand and declared he favored the fullest investigation.

## FIGHT NEARS END

California Primary Victory Tomorrow Tantalum to Election.

By United Press

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 upset, is considered tantamount to election.

## WOMEN ARRESTED

Vanity Case Disappears With \$20.45 In Money.

Mrs. Katherine Hindman, 527 S. 10th St., borrowed a vanity case from Miss Beattie 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.

Detectives today investigated an accident in which Mrs. Stella Robinson of Sumner, Ind., was injured. She was riding in an automobile driven by Miss Mable Johnston, 325 Sanders St., in company with Edward B. Johnston and other members of his family, and when stopped in traffic a negro giving his name as J. Horton, 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. Telfer 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.

## FIUME RIVALS RENO

Liberal Statutes Enable Unhappy Italian Couples to Get Freedom.

By United Press  
ROME, Aug. 28.—Fiume is doing heroic service as the Reno for Italy's unhappy couples seeking divorce. Since 1920 divorces have been obtained in Fiume by 15,000 Italians who were unable to sever their bonds under the law of Italy and took advantage of the more liberal statutes in Fiume.

## TEACHERS' EXAM HELD

Last Test Held at Peru Before Opening of School.

By Times Special  
PERU, Ind., Aug. 28.—County Superintendent Powell conducted the last teachers examination here to be held before the opening of the schools, Sept. 4. About twenty teachers took the examination.

The county teachers institute opened today and will continue for five days.

## PERSHING SENDS REGRETS

Engagement May Prevent Several Attending Legion Convention.

By Times Special  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 28.—An official engagement in New England will prevent Gen. John J. Pershing attending the State American Legion convention here Sept. 25 to 27.

National Commander Manfred MacNider will be here on Tuesday of the convention.

## BOOTEES



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

## Debs and Gompers Are Opposed by Lenin as Leaders of Labor

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 28.—Overthrow of Eugene V. Debs and Sam Gompers as leaders of American labor was urged by Nikolai Lenin and the third international of Russia, according to a report sent by Federal agents in the Bridgman (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

## ABANDON EFFORT TO SET PRICE OF \$3.50 FOR COAL

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

John W. McCordie, 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 McCordie 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.

By Times Special

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.

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By United Press

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

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—Wright McCormick, professor of the University of Texas and son of the editor of the Geographical Survey, was killed when he fell thirty feet down a gully of Mt. Ajusco, 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 merchants' 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 Garden.

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 most of the 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.

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 McKinley, 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 Bosson, Fred Raab, Chester Hittle, John Harvey, Elton Grimes, Leslie Ward, Delbert Lovett, C. A. Roddback and Ellisworth Wilson.

**OBSERVE 'NELSON' DAY**

East Tenth Street Methodists Honor Primary Teacher.

Simple ceremonies marked the observation of "Nelson day" at the East Tenth Street M. E. Church, held in honor of Mrs. L. B. Nelson, who, for thirty years, had charge of the primary department of the Sunday school. Mrs. Nelson has taught three generations of Sunday school pupils.

**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 \$7.50 was taken from the bedroom dresser.

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**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.

A musical recital will be given to-morrow night at the Phillips A. M. E. chapel, corner of West and Drake streets, 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.

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## Germany's Cup of Woe Is About to Overflow--Beer

By United Press

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.

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**SWEDEN REMAINS WET AFTER VOTING**

Returns 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, \$35,966; against, \$92,129.

**THEY'LL ASK FLO WHY**

Jack and Marilyn Will See What Ziegfeld Has to Say Now.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Jack Pickford and his bride, who was Marilyn Miller, the Ziegfeld musical comedy star, are going back east to face the famous "Follies" mentor and listen to what he has to say, if anything, about their marriage.

They arrived here Sunday and left a few hours later for New York.

"I am going to stay in New York and work in the pictures there for a while," Pickford said. "I certainly wouldn't stay as far away as Los Angeles from my wife."

So far as bearding Ziegfeld in his den is concerned, Pickford is not worrying, he said.

**PLAN FOUR BRIDGES**

Commissioners Let Contract After Examining Bids.

Bids for the construction of county bridges Nos. 711, 712, 713 and 714 were received and the contracts awarded today by the county commissioners. R. H. Smith received the contract for building bridge No. 711 on a bid of \$2,773. He also was awarded the contract to build No. 714 for \$1,435. No. 712 was awarded to James Mahoney for \$787, and J. Ferguson received the contract to build 713, his bid being \$877.50.

**OFFICIALS ROBBED**

Thief Burglarizes Private Car on Pennsylvania Railroad.

A thief, who frequently has robbed passengers in sleeping cars on the tracks at Capitol Ave., visited the private car of the Pennsylvania Railroad officials yesterday.

B. Y. Geddes lost \$50, a diamond and a watch.

W. C. Downey was robbed of \$60, J. W. Downey was robbed of \$20, a watch and some of his clothing.

**ARM DISLOCATED**

Automobile Hits Buggy and Woman Is Injured.

Clara Mitchell, 52, of 407 E. Pratt St., had her right arm dislocated at the shoulder when a buggy, driven by her sister, Mrs. E. R. Beaver, 2826 N. Kentucky Ave., ran struck by a machine driven by John Baumann, 823 N. Oakland Ave., at the corner of Washington St. and Southeastern Ave. today.

**HAAG'S CUT PRICE DRUGS**

Everything Fresh, Genuine, of the Purest and Best Quality. Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.

35c Vicks Vaporub, 24c

A Sample of Difference in Regular and Haag's Prices

Armand's Cold Cream Face Powder.....30c

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## SUSPECTS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH GARY WRECK

Ten Alleged Reds in Jail Following Reported Confession.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Ten alleged Reds were held incommunicado here today in connection with the wreck of the "Million Dollar Express" of the Michigan Central at Gary recently.

The ten were taken into custody after police declared they obtained a confession from Charles Husulis of Gary, an alleged member of the band.

The confession is alleged to have outlined a plan to bomb, wreck and otherwise destroy railroad property. Gary police obtained the first tip from a man who said he overheard the plotters.

Later Husulis was arrested and his alleged confession named the original informant.

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**Santa Claus Will Be Without 'Made in Germany' Stamp in 1922**

By ROBERT TALLEY

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**Just Look at a Woman and She Minds, Says Unmarried Cop**

"All you have to do to make a woman a mind is to look at her," says Trafficman Schaffner who turns the sign at Washington and Delaware.

Schaffner admits, however, that he is not married.

"Women are a lot better about giving a signal than men are," he declared. "And they are a lot better humored. If you correct a woman for making a mistake she smiles at you and thanks you. If you correct a man, he swears at you."

But there is one class of woman he can't praise—the drivers of electric cars. "Those women in their little glass wagons don't observe anything," he declared. "They are so busy sighting seeing that they don't notice the traffic signs. So when I tell you the women are better drivers than the men, I'm not including all of them."

**TAYLOR RE-ELECTED**

Nashville Man Again Heads Colored Christian Church.

Preston Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the Colored Christian churches at the national convention of the organization at the Second Christian Church, Pratt and Camp Sts., yesterday. It was the seventh time Taylor has been elected to the office.

The Rev. H. L. Herod of Indianapolis, was elected financial secretary.

**BRYSON SAVES \$265**

Postmaster Wins Special Citation From Department.

Through strict compliance with the regulations of the Postoffice Department Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, saved the Government \$265 and for himself a special citation in the Postoffice Bulletin, the official organ of the department.

**PHYSICIAN DIES**