

ENTIRE COUNTRY INCLUDED IN RAIL PRIORITY ORDERS

Interstate Commerce Body Includes Area West of Mississippi.

EXPEDITES COMMODITIES

Food, Fuel, Live Stock and Perishables Are Given

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declared an emergency existed on the railroads west of the Mississippi and extended its priority orders to that vast territory.

Under a previous emergency declaration the priority system was ordered only for territory east of the Mississippi, although all railroads were ordered to expedite shipments of essential commodities.

Emergency Is Declared

Declaring that "in the opinion of the commission an emergency which required immediate action exists upon the lines of each and all the common carriers by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission act west of the Mississippi," the commission issued service order No. 24, which promulgated rules for the movement of all freight traffic in the West.

Priority in the movement of food, fuel, livestock and perishable products is ordered by the commission.

The commission's order will be effective Sept. 1.

Calls For Drastic Action

Priority in the movement, exchange, interchange and return of empty cars to be used for transporting these commodities also was ordered. This was taken to mean that equipment on the western lines in deteriorating rapidly, making such drastic action necessary.

The action of the commission confirms exclusive United Press dispatches predicting that such orders would be issued.

RECEIVER FOR ALTON

Texas Company Files Claim for \$33,000 in Federal Court.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad was under control of the Federal Court today. The Texas Oil Company of Houston, Texas, asked a receivership. William G. Bieri, president of the road, and William W. Wheeler, attorney, were named receivers.

The Texas Company has a \$33,000 claim.

The combined rail and coal strikes caused insolvency. The roads' main source of revenue was through hauling coal.

ADMIT FAILURE

Brotherhood Leaders Sent Word to Their Organizations.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—Railroad brotherhood chiefs today notified their organizations their efforts as mediators in the shopmen's strike have failed.

"It now appears to be a fight to the finish between the railroad companies and the shopmen," they said.

WOOLWINE IS WINNER

Los Angeles Lawyer Nominated Democratic Candidate for Governor.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles County, famed as prosecutor in celebrated criminal cases, is a winner of the California Democratic gubernatorial nomination over Mattison B. Jones.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson won the Republican nomination for Senator by more than 75,000 votes over C. C. Moore.

Friend Richardson beat Governor Stephens for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

BANDITS ALL CAUGHT

Four Are Sentenced for Murder of Kokomo Man.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 31.—Five bandits who killed Harry Clester, a policeman, formerly of this city, in a gun battle at Los Angeles, Cal., several weeks ago, have all been given the extreme penalty, according to word received here.

One of the men shot himself as the officers closed in, two were sentenced to life imprisonment and two were sentenced to be hanged.

SCRAP SIX WARSHIPS

Great Britain Complies With Terms of Washington Agreements.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Six of Great Britain's famous warships are to be scrapped, in accordance with the Washington agreement for limitation of naval armaments, the Admiralty has announced.

The ships are the battle cruisers Lion and Prince of Wales and the battleship Orion. Conqueror, Monarch and Erin, all veterans of the battle of Jutland, the largest single naval engagement of the World War.

TRIAL DATE SET

Henry Miller to Face Murder Charge Sept. 5 In Greene County.

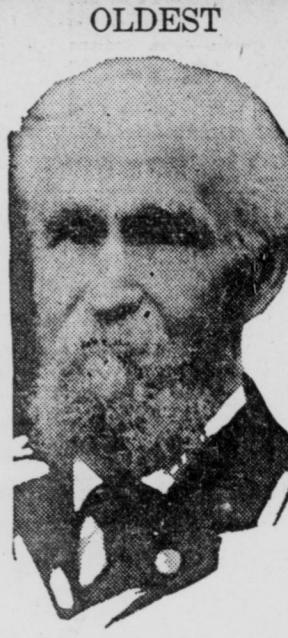
By Times Special
SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 31.—Trial of Henry Miller, charged with the murder of Junie Carr, will be held in the Greene County Circuit Court Sept. 5.

Carr was shot April 2 just across the Sullivan County line during a quarrel. Miller fled and was captured a week later at Vandalia, Ill.

STEPS ON NAIL

Police Sergeant Fred Loucks Sent to Hospital.

Fred Loucks, telephone sergeant at police headquarters, stepped on a rusty nail yesterday. Loucks reported for work as usual today, but the injury became so painful that he was taken to the city hospital. He was later removed to his home.



OLDEST \$138,194 CUT IN CITY BUDGET IS RECOMMENDED

Civic Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce Proposes Abolishing Offices.

WOULD CHANGE LAWS

Vesting City Council With More Control Over Appropriations Is Suggested.

By DONALD D. HOOVER
A cut of \$138,194 from the 1923 city budget of \$5,736,774, is recommended in a report adopted today by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. The saving would be effected through proper buying, reorganization of the working departments of the city government, and abolition of what are termed unnecessary offices. A change in the law to give the public greater opportunity to consider the budget and vesting the city council with control over appropriations made from special funds, is proposed.

Lessening of duties, but the maintenance of the same force was found in some departments, by the committee.

Would Abolish Offices

The abolition of the following offices are urged: One clerk in the office of the board of public works, assistant custodian at the city hall, assistant chief clerk in the office of the street commissioner, one stenographer from this office, the proposed offices in the department of public parks of assistant superintendent and field secretary. This would effect a saving of \$10,920.

The proposed reductions are distributed among the departments of the city government as follows: Electrical department, \$2,000; fire department, \$8,770; police department, \$5,900; weights and measures, \$1,035; board of public works, \$1,550; civil engineers, \$56,542; city hall, \$1,020; street cleaning, \$20,640; street commissioner's, \$26,517; department of public health and charities, \$11,000, and department of public parks, \$20,200.

Budget Is Higher

The expenditure as contained in the 1923 budget is \$600,000 more than that in this year's budget.

Among the items which it is proposed should be abolished is one of \$2,000 to provide, for a chauffeur for the mayor, to rank as lieutenant. An appropriation of \$1,500 a year is provided also for this purpose in the budget for the City Garage.

The committee conducting the survey and making the investigations upon which the report is based is composed of: Dwight S. Ritter, chairman; F. J. Noll Jr. and E. O. Snetter.

Senator La Follette declared that "we are ruled by a judicial oligarchy, the Supreme Court of the United States," which, he says, "exercises all the usurped power of investigating any legislation that in the opinions of the United States, and that the judges violates the constitution of usurped power of the Federal Court must be taken away at one stroke." This idea is entirely erroneous, Mr. Beveridge said.

The spirit of lawlessness is raging over the land. Daily life and property are imperiled or destroyed. Hourly turbulence grows and the supreme duty of the times is the maintenance of law and order of which the courts of the land are the constituted and established administrators," Mr. Beveridge concluded.

CHURCH WAR IS ON

Methodist Minister Jailed for Hiring Paint-Slinger to Ruin Sign.

By United News
ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 31.—Rev. Robert E. O'Brien is charged with having offered George W. Sexton \$5 to throw a can of black paint across a sign. Overseer Volvo erected across from the new Methodist church.

The sign reads:

"No Gentleman, not to mention a Christian, would break into a church settlement or attempt to hold meeting or establish a counter organization."

"Those who are do religious bums and vagabonds."

"The building across the street is a goathouse."

PAVE WITH RUBBER

London Engineers Consider New Material for Streets.

By United News
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The clatter of traffic would be hushed and London converted into a silent city, under plans of engineers who are urging the adoption of rubber paving.

The block has a rubber surface fixed to a composition base.

It is claimed to be absolutely silent, besides wearing for about fifteen years, or double the life of the wooden block now used in London, and no more slippery.

TUTEWILER VERY ILL

Brother and Sister Go to Bedside of Former Local Man.

Upon information that Charles Tutewiler, formerly of Indianapolis and now of Jacksonville, Fla., was seriously ill, Harvey A. Tutewiler, a brother, and Mrs. A. O. Brown, a sister of Mr. Tutewiler, left for his bedside today.

Mr. Tutewiler before locating in Jacksonville was advertising manager of the Indianapolis Times.

RAID LUNCHROOM

Officers Arrest Leroy Donley After Finding Liquor Supply.

Federal officers and police raided Leroy Donley's lunch room, 116 E. Ohio St., yesterday. Donley was arrested on the charge of operating a blind tiger.

The officers alleged they found three gallons of white mule, twenty-half-pints of the same liquor, twelve pint bottles of red whisky and five empty jugs.

MAINTAINS BREAD LINE

Wealthy Merchant Bequeaths Money to New York Charity.

By United News
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A fund "to maintain the bread line in New York" was left for the bowery mission and other charitable institutions in the will of Frederick Berthuc, wealthy business man who died here recently.

Out of his \$750,000 estate he also left \$100,000 to assist poor students through Columbia University. Cooper Union and several hospitals also received bequests.

SAILS FOR HOME

Near East Secretary Will Leave Liverpool Sept. 1.

Mead A. Kelsey of Plainfield, secretary of the Indiana committee of Near East Relief, who has been in Armenia and other Bible lands on a tour of inspection, will sail from Liverpool Sept. 1, according to announcement from the committee.

The relief organization which for several years has been located in the City Trust building, has moved to 523 People's Bank building.

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FACES MURDER CHARGE

By United Press
EDGEWATER, N. J., Aug. 31.—Charles Scullion, brother of Mrs. George Cline, whose husband shot and killed John Bergen, movie actor, was taken into custody by police today.

Prosecutor Hart said he would hold Scullion on a charge of murder.

He was later removed to his home.

OLDEST

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Labor Board Held Responsible for Predicament of Shopmen

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A settlement of the railroad strike might come if the railroad labor board would rescind its decision made early in July which virtually outlawed the strike of shopmen, William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, told the United Press today.

It was this decision which injected the seniority question into the strike and ever since its promulgation the rail executives have steadfastly refused to restore the seniority rights of the strikers.

"It was a foolhardy ruling and has been characterized as such by every Administration spokesman who has had anything to do with the strike," Johnson said.

"That ruling has given the railroad executives the peg on which to hang their excuses for not settling."

Barriers of Rock May Shield Victims of Gold Shaft Disaster From Fire.

ALL MAY BE STILL ALIVE

Saturday Fixed as Probable Date When Rescuers May Penetrate Barriers.

By United Press
JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 31.—Intense heat was encountered by rescue parties today as they dug their way toward the subterranean chamber where forty-seven gold miners are entombed in the depths of the Argonaut mine.

Despite this, it is believed the victims may be found alive, as they had time to raise barriers of rock between them and the fire that cut them off, half a mile underground.

Four Additional Victims

The number of men buried was reduced to forty-seven when the street clothes of four who had failed to check in at the mine office before going below, were found in the lockers.

Engineers estimate now that the entombed men will be reached Saturday. The main rescue party is penetrating the 400 feet of loose rock, after which fifty feet of solid rock must be cut through. Two other rescue parties are forcing their way toward the victims.

INDIANA MAN TRAPPED

Electrician of Hartford City Imprisoned In Argonaut Mine.

By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 31.—Ernest Vore, 30, an electrician, formerly of this city, is with the miners trapped in the Argonaut gold mine at Jackson, Cal., which has been on fire for several days, according to word received by his relatives here.

6 MURDER CASES SET FOR HEARING

Judge Collins Calendars Trials for September and October Sessions.

Six murder and two manslaughter trials were set for hearing during the months of September and October by Judge James A. Collins, in Criminal Court today.

Dates of hearing on the charge of first degree murder follow: George Key, Sept. 12; Archie Dickens, Sept. 18; Frankie Hill, Sept. 25; Leslie Hancock, Oct. 3; Edward Daniels, Oct. 9, and John Lewis, Oct. 5. Lewis is charged with second degree murder. Manslaughter charges against Clyde Wilson and Alvie Brenton will be heard during September.

A considerable amount of Indiana coal is now being shipped into the northwest and cars started on long hauls will be several weeks in returning.

Condition of many cars held up in railroad shops on account of strikes have curtailed repair service and is held responsible for the present dearth.

FIRE TRUCK STOLEN

Equipment Taken While Fighters Shoot an Oblivious Hoof at Dance.

By United News
NORTH PELHAM, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Will the person or persons who stole this town's hook and ladder truck please return it before the next fire?

The truck was taken from in front of a dance hall at a firemen's carnival while the crew was inside shaking an oblivious hoof.

Riley Hospital Committee Preparing for Drive in October.

Americans to "Teach Bolshevik to Wear Creased Trousers."

By United News
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Eighty American tailors will sail for Moscow next Saturday to teach Bolsheviks to wear creased trousers.

The delegation, financed by American tailors, will build a factory in Moscow for the manufacture and sale of clothing on a cooperative basis. The Soviet government has pledged its aid.

Riley Hospital is now going forward in about forty-five counties for the Riley week drive.

George A. Ball of Muncie and Mrs. Curtis A. Hodges of Indianapolis will address an organization meeting at Tipton Thursday night. John Nash of Tipton will preside.

Construction work on the first unit of the Riley hospital is rapidly progressing. Plans are being made for the laying of the corner stone the latter part of September.

SERVICE RESUMED