

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 for receivership. William G. Bied, 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 road's 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 Matteson 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.

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 Princess Royal and the battleships 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

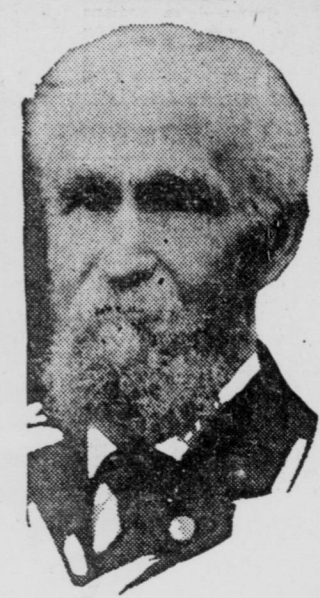
SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 31.—Trial of Henry Miller, charged with the murder of Julie Carr, will be held in the Greene County Circuit Court Sept. 5. Carr was shot April 2 just during the Sullivan County line across a quarrel. Miller fled and was captured a week later at Vandalia, Ill.

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 later removed to his home.

OLDEST



Oldest Odd Fellow, oldest Civil War veteran, longest married man and oldest citizen of Marlborough, Mass. That's Samuel S. Preble. He's 92 and has been married seventy-one years.

BEVERIDGE HITS LA FOLLETTE VIEW

Senatorial Candidate Upholds Power of Supreme Court in Minneapolis Speech.

By Times Special

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—"A renewal of the ancient assault upon the American idea of constitutional government has commenced," Albert J. Beveridge declared in speaking before the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bar Association here today.

"The first gun of this attack was fired by the most daring and brilliant leader of American radicalism, Senator Robert M. La Follette at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor," Mr. Beveridge continued. "Senator La Follette declared that 'we are ruled by a judicial oligarchy, the Supreme Court of the United States,' which, he says, 'exercises the usurped power of investigating any legislation that in the opinions of the United States, and that the judges violate 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 states 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 Press

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 on a sign Overseer Voliva erected across from the new Methodist Church.

The sign reads: "No Gentlemen, not to mention a Christian, would break into a church settlement or attempt to hold meeting or establish a counter organization." "Those who do are religious bums and vagabonds."

"The building across the street is a goathouse."

PAVE WITH RUBBER

London Engineers Consider New Material for Streets.

By United Press

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.

By United Press

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.

By United Press

Federal officers and police raided Leroy Donley's lunch room, 118 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 whiskey and five empty jugs.

VISITS AUXILIARIES

Mrs. L. F. Hobart, National Legion Auxiliary Head, on Tour.

By United Press

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, left here today for a trip through the East to attend auxiliary conventions.

Mrs. Hobart's first meeting will be in Lexington, Ky. From there she will go to Lewiston, Maine.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

By United Press

EDGEWATER, N. J., Aug. 31.—Charles Soullion, 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 Soullion on a charge of murder.

\$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 secretaries. This would effect a saving of \$10,920.

The proposed reductions are distributed among the departments of the city government as follows: Electrical department, \$2,400; fire department, \$3,750; police department, \$3,400; 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, \$26,617; 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 be abolished is one of \$2,000 to provide, from the fire department appropriation, 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. Sneathen.

FUNDS ARE SHORT

Curtailment of Operations in City Departments Feared.

Shortage of funds will cause a curtailment if not a complete discontinuance of operations in two city departments, developments at a meeting of department heads in the mayor's office today indicated.

John A. Walker, superintendent of the city street cleaning department stated that his working force will have to be cut about thirty per cent after Fair week because of this shortage.

According to John L. Elliott, city engineer, all repair work upon the city's streets will cease in the next few weeks unless more funds are available. Emergency repairs will be taken care of from an emergency fund.

EDWARD BAUER DIES

Funeral Held Today at Danville for Well-Known Man.

By United Press

FUNERAL services were held today at Danville for Edward Bauer of this city, formerly manager of the Danville Three-I League team and proprietor of the Bauer Hotel at Danville. Mr. Bauer died suddenly at the K. of P. Hospital at Decatur. For forty years he was a member of the K. of P. Lodge. For the past eight years he made his home with his sister, Mrs. John Reddy of Indianapolis, and was employed by the Prest-O-Lite Company.

ONE INDICTMENT MADE

Arrest Expected on Grand Jury Warrant in Herrin Investigation.

By United Press

MARION, Ill., Aug. 31.—With one indictment returned, additional indictments and arrests were expected today as the special grand jury investigating the Herrin massacre entered the fourth day of its probe.

The first bill returned charges a man, whose name was kept secret, with firing the shot that killed C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester strip mine.

MAINTAINS BREAD LINE

Wealthy Merchant Bequeaths Money to New York Charity.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A fund "to maintain the bread line in New York" was left for the bowerly mission and other charitable institutions in the will of Frederick Berthuch, 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.

By United Press

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.

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. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, told the United Press today.

It was the 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," Johnston said.

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

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But the Parmas gained no followers and had no influence with the strikers. Pratt started dwindling away under the attack of groceries, rent and butcher bills.

Beggar Scorns Mere Pittance to Be Made Daily in New York

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—"Skate!" Malone, one of New York's best-known beggars, who slides around a roller skate contrivance selling pencils, is having a run of hard luck.

His automobile has just been attached by City Marshal Hirsch because he refused to pay a \$100 lawyer fee incurred by his chauffeur.

"I won't be browbeaten out of my money," he declared, announcing his intention of fighting the case out in court.

"All this delay in New York is worrying me," Malone said when seen in his four-room suite at the Hotel Marlborough, where he stays when in New York on business.

Working in New York does not pay. "One man told me he heard beggars made \$100 a day in New York. Those times are past. Fifteen dollars is a big day."

M'CARDLE STRIVES TO SECURE CARS

Fuel Head Continues Efforts to Relieve Shortage at Indiana Mines.

By United Press

JOHN W. McCordle, chairman of the State fuel emergency committee, today continued his efforts toward obtaining coal cars for the Indiana mine district in which eighteen mines are reported to have shut down due to the shortage.

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 held responsible for the present dearth.

Equipment Taken While Fighters Shake an Obnoxious Hoof at Dance.

By United Press

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 obnoxious hoof.

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By United Press

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

The delegation, financed by American garment workers, will build a factory in Moscow for the manufacture and sale of clothing on a co-operative basis. The soviet government has pledged its aid.

RADIUM FOR CONVICTS

\$10,000 Tube Used on Cancer Patients at Sing Sing.

By United Press

OSSENING, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Radium, valued at \$10,000, and owned by Dr. Quire, head prison physician at Sing Sing, was used Wednesday to try to save James Friedman, prisoner, from cancer. Friedman was brought 200 miles from Great Meadow prison. Another prisoner in Sing Sing also is being treated with radium.

WILL LET CONTRACTS

Highway Commission to Spend \$50,000 on Bridges.

By United Press

CONTRACTS for eight bridge structures in seven counties of the State will be let by the State highway commission Sept. 18, it was announced today.

Four of the structures will be of concrete and four of steel. Three will be repair jobs and one will be the erection of a superstructure on abutments now standing. The estimated cost of the program is \$50,000.

MOTORIST INJURED

Swerves Across Street to Avoid Collision.

By United Press

Ed B. Allender, 52, of 518 East Miami St. was severely cut and bruised when he swerved across the street near Warman Ave. and W. Washington St. to avoid striking another machine. The machine did not stop after the accident.

Delwin Warren, 15, 1923 E. Vermont St., who was riding with Allender, received cuts and bruises. Allender was sent to a hospital.

GREETINGS EXTENDED

English Quakers Represented at Hicksville Friends Meeting.

By United Press

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 31.—Greetings from the English Quakers to the general conference of Hicksville Friends was extended here Wednesday afternoon by T. Edmund Harvey of Leeds, England, a member of parliament. He stated the two bodies should be reunited into one denomination.

HEAT IS INTENSE IN MINE DEPTHS HOLDING 47 MEN

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, 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 raised to forty-seven when the street clothes of four who had fallen 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 at 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.

FAKE OFFICIAL EXACTS TRIBUTE

Man of Many Aliases Gets Hush Money From Booze Runners.

By United Press

The role of a Federal prohibition officer proved highly profitable to Homer Noel, alias Bert Miller, alias Bert Williams, for several months, but finally landed him in jail, according to word received from Detroit today by E. L. Osborne, chief agent of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

Federal officers said Noel successfully impersonated Federal officers around Evansville at great cost to bootleggers and booze runners who paid him tribute.

His removal to Indiana will be asked, Osborne said.

OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Riley Hospital Committee Preparing for Drive in October.

By United Press

Marion County headquarters for the Riley Memorial Hospital campaign, Oct. 1, 7, were opened today at 1401 1402 National City Bank Building, Almus G. Ruddell, Marion County chairman, announced.

State headquarters were moved from 212 Chamber of Commerce to the National City Bank Building.

Organization work 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 Naah 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

C. I. & W. Announce They Will Replace Cancelled Trains.

By United Press

The Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad today announced that the service of trains No. 10 and 11, operating between Indianapolis and Decatur, on the Springfield division, discontinued because of strike trouble, would be replaced Sept. 4 and 5.

Monday, Sept. 4, train No. 10 will leave Indianapolis at 6:4