

GARY MAYOR AND 54 OTHERS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY

SEVEN GERMANS DIE UNDER FRENCH MACHINE GUN FIRE

Workers at Krupp Plant Resist Confiscation of Automobiles.

By United Press
BERLIN, March 31.—Seven Germans were killed and twenty wounded when French troops at the Krupp works, near Essen, turned machine guns on workers today, according to a special report to the Lokal Anzeiger. The French were attempting to confiscate automobiles at the Krupp plant, according to the report, and the workers resisted. The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets. French troops approached the Krupp this morning under orders to seize autos stored there. Sirens sounded and workmen dropping their tools poured from the building saying they could not permit the French to enter. The troops then placed machine guns in position, according to the report, and opened fire, killing seven and wounding twenty.

FRENCH SEIZE MONEY

Ten Billion Marks and 400,000 Francs Taken.
By United Press
MAYENCE, March 31.—The French today seized ten billion marks and 400,000 French francs which were being transferred from the Frankfurt branch of the Reichsbank to Wiesbaden. This is the second largest seizure of German funds since occupation of the Ruhr began. The confiscation is believed by Germans in the occupied area to constitute inauguration of further repressive measures by the invaders. Today's seizure follows a decree by General Degoutte that German workers in the occupied zones must obey French orders and go to work or be deported. There are more than 500,000 workers in the Ruhr alone. Stricter curfew laws were imposed upon several towns in the Rhineland.

MERCURY MAKES NEW LOW RECORD

Warmer Weather Is Promise of Forecaster for Sunday.

While practically all womankind was rushing to the shops to get Easter clothes, the cold weather record for this time of the year was broken. The temperature went to 13 degrees above zero at 6:30 a. m. today. Following a light snowfall Friday night, Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong said he was not certain that Easter would be unbroken by snow, but that the women need not worry, as there would be nothing more serious than light flurries, and probably not even that. The temperature will rise to about 25 by tonight and will continue to rise slowly Sunday, Armstrong said. Temperature in Indiana Friday night ranged from 18, along the Ohio River, to 5 at Angola. Record-breaking temperatures were reported throughout the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

COLD SWEEPS EAST

Frigid Weather Will Continue Over Easter Sunday.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 31.—An Easter cold wave swept across the eastern part of the country today. Unusually low temperatures were reported from many cities and the weather experts predicted it would continue cold throughout Easter Sunday.

FOSTER TRIAL RECESS

Arguments to Michigan Jury Will Be Started Tuesday.

By United Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 31.—Arguments to the jury in the William Z. Foster trial will be started Tuesday. Court recessed over the Easter holiday upon completion of cross-examination of the defendant. On the verdict in this case, hinges the fate of thirty-two others, accused with Foster of violating the Michigan syndicalist law.

Hourly Temperature

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity is fair tonight and probably Sunday. Rising temperature. Lowest tonight 25 to 30 degrees.
HOURLY TEMPERATURE
6 a. m. 13 10 a. m. 18
7 a. m. 14 11 a. m. 19
8 a. m. 17 12 (noon) 22
9 a. m. 18 1 p. m. 23



The First Easter
IN the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him; lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word. And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held Him by the feet, and worshipped Him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid; go tell My brethren that they go into Galilee, and there they shall see Me.—St. Matthew, XXVIII:1-10.

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IF YOU GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SIXTY-FIVE MILLION Americans, professing membership in the churches or Sunday schools of the Nation, will go to church services Easter Sunday. This leaves forty-five millions unaccounted for. Of these forty-five millions—just a little less than half the population of the country—comparatively few are agnostics or atheists. Most of them are people who through carelessness, or indifference, or diversion, have neglected the religious side of their nature. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the sepulchre. It comes in the spring, when everywhere about us the spirit of resurrection is symbolized by nature. It should suggest to every one of us that this is the time for the resurrection of our spiritual natures. The Christian church is the open door to realization of resurrection. It stands waiting to develop us spiritually. This would be a far better world to live in if all of us were attending church regularly. Go to church on Easter. You'll feel a lot better if you do. Your soul needs food, too, you must know. Satisfy your spiritual hunger. Go to church on Easter.

THREE DIE IN BLIZZARD ON NEW FOUNDLAND

Terrific Storm Sweeps Island—No Trains Are Running.
By United Press
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 31.—At least three persons lost their lives in a blizzard that has been sweeping this island for the last three days, and it is feared the death toll may be increased. No trains are running and no mail vessels have reached the island for several days. I. U. Alumni to Hear Alex Dr. Robert J. Alex, president of Butler University, will speak at the Indiana University alumni luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

Trunk Opened—\$120 Gone
A thief broke open a trunk in the home of Granville Dawson, 1437 Massachusetts Ave., and took \$120, police were told.

'Rats,' Replies County Official to Arguments of 'Pied Piper'

Recent revivals in keeping official records at the courthouse, following charges that various transactions were not "a matter of record" probably saved the life of many rats that overturned chairs in courtrooms and otherwise carry on after judges have departed. A persistent salesman beseeched the board of county commissioners to buy some of his rat poison. "We don't know there are any rats here," said Harry Tutewiler, member of the board. "Rats? I've seen some around here big enough to carry away a calf," said the salesman. "Well, it's not on record that there are any," replied Tutewiler. "If some taxpayer will lodge an affidavit with the county auditor that there are rats around here we will hold an investigation to find out why, and what we can do about it."

LAUNDRY BILL OF CITY BOOSTED BY SMOKE NUISANCE

Dr. I. H. Derby Tells Engineers Extra Cost Is \$1,500,000 a Year.

Indianapolis' laundry bill is increased \$1,500,000 yearly by the smoke nuisance. That is what Dr. I. H. Derby, of the Republic Creosoting Company, told the Indianapolis branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Friday night at the University Club. Cities Health Figures Dr. Derby said there are twenty-six cases of respiratory diseases to 1,000 persons, in a smoky atmosphere and only sixteen to 1,000 in a non-smoky atmosphere. Thomas A. Marsh, combustion engineer, Chicago, said furnaces with large combustion spaces under the boilers must be used to allow the gases to unite with the air, to prevent smoke. A. W. Cole, professor of steam engineering at Purdue University, estimated that production of smoke costs Indianapolis \$2,500,000 annually. To Cooperate With Club T. Neil Winnie of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, and Francis P. Hamilton, city building commissioner, also spoke. A committee of the society will be appointed to work with a Scientific Club committee to formulate a smoke abatement code and suggest a city ordinance.

H. A. SHAEFER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife Alleges Non-Support and Asks Alimony.

Mrs. Muriel Schaefer, 1607 Park Ave., today filed suit for divorce from Herman A. Schaefer, in Superior Court. Schaefer is a partner in the Schaefer Brothers Creamery Company, 1855 E. Thirty-Eighth St. The complaint states Schaefer was married Nov. 21, 1922, and separated March 14, 1923, when Mrs. Schaefer alleges, her husband rented a room for her at 1610 Broadway, moved her furniture into it and gave her \$10. Since then he has refused to live with her or support her, she charges. Mrs. Schaefer, in her suit, asserts her husband has an income of at least \$6,000 annually, asks the court to award such alimony as it sees fit, asks \$150 for support while action is pending, and suggests \$1,000 as a "reasonable" fee for her attorneys. She alleges her husband told her that he did not love her, that he had made a mistake in getting married and that if she had any pride she would not stay where she was not wanted.

MOTHER SAYS DAUGHTER DID NOT KILL MAN

Police Hold to Theory That Girl Shot Contractor Then Self.
NEW YORK, March 31.—"Heien didn't do it. My girl never had a gun and she wouldn't have known how to shoot Burnham." Mrs. Harry L. Zeigler, 538 Riverside Dr., today persisted in her statement that her daughter, Heleen, 26, did not kill Frederick W. Burnham, contractor, and herself at the Grand Central Terminal Thursday.

SHOPLIFTING IS ALLEGED

Three Colored Women Held While Police Investigate.
Detectives today attempted to ascertain the value of goods alleged to have been stolen from downtown stores by three young colored women arrested Friday night. Those arrested gave names as follows: Oxie Hartwell, 713 N. Senate Ave.; Mattie Douglas, 20, of 712 N. Senate Ave.; and Lela Williams, 26, of 713 N. Senate Ave.

RAIL MEN INCORPORATE

Association Will Protect Interests of Working Men.
Incorporation in Indiana of the United Association of Railway Employees, an organization to protect interests of railway working men, filed today at offices of Ed Jackson, secretary of State. Directors are Robert S. Baldwin, St. Louis; Henry A. Beck, Chicago; Arthur H. Henry of Detroit; Louis C. Johnson of Toledo and Clyde Christ of Indianapolis.

Officials Held in Booze Ring Verdict



ROSSELL O. JOHNSON, GARY MAYOR (ABOVE) AND WILLIAM M. DUNN, CITY JUDGE, OF GARY.

Who's Who in Gary List

The fifty-five defendants found guilty in the Gary liquor conspiracy case in Federal Court today are: Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary; Dwight M. Kinder, Lake County prosecutor; William Olds, sheriff of Lake County; Lewis E. Barnes, former sheriff of Lake County; Clyde Hunter, former prosecutor of Lake County; William M. Dunn, Gary city judge; John Bennett, chairman of the Lake County Republican committee; Fred Seabright, former deputy prosecutor of Lake County; John C. Mullin, sergeant of Gary police; Nathan Potts, Gary police sergeant; Mary Allen, proprietor of the Chicago Hotel; Matt Bueonovich, Martin Bennett, John Bilikovich, Lewis L. Cahn, proprietor of the Senate bar; Charles L. Clemens, justice of the peace; Harry Cooley; Rude Dulch, Marie DeLeure, proprietor of the Broadway cafe; Dan Delich, Harry Pugin, Irving Francis, Jacob Friedman, John Lemke, detective; John Kolodinski, Walter Kosiba, deputy sheriff; Charles F. Miller, colored, barber; Jennie Miller, proprietor of the Wabash Inn; Nick Misacovich, George Muscovic, proprietor of the Broadway Inn; Paul Nicolls, deputy sheriff; Blaz A. Lucas, attorney; Joseph Lamont, proprietor of the Jefferson Cafe; Joseph Lamont, proprietor of the Jefferson Cafe; Joseph Lavandowski; Dmitri Niekovan, Bryan S. Nar-covitch, lawyer; Mike Olakra, proprietor of the Ridge Road Garden; Pete Persons, constable; Sol Phillips; Valentine Pisarski, Joseph Powinski; George Rapach, Stigan Rapach, George Rumanov, Vito Schinelli, Paul Schmitt, proprietor of the Metropolitan Cafe; Robert J. Simmons, Steve Stadjuhar, Ralph Stagnach, proprietor of the Central Hotel; Charles Tbrovich, Michel Vernior, Frank Vleen, Andrew Wytow, patrolman. Defendants found not guilty are: William Russek, bartender; Charles Daugherty, deputy sheriff; Joseph De Marti Jr., lawyer; George Flick, bartender; Charles Hentges, deputy sheriff; Fred Rose, town marshal at Hobart; and Lawrence Praeger, night marshal at Hobart.

Average Tax Values

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 31.—County Assessor Kern has compiled the first month's returns made by township assessors, showing averages as follows: Automobiles, \$247; horses, \$75; mules, \$73; milk cows, \$43; sheep, \$8; brood sows, \$25; diamonds and jewelry, \$70; household goods, \$179; farm implements, \$104.

COLD PREVENTS OPENING OF CITY MARBLE TOURNEY

Cold weather again prevented the opening of The Times marble tournament today. Scores of boys and girls attending Schools Nos. 41, 42 and 44 were disappointed when they awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow. There was no possibility of marble players being at their best with the temperature down in the direction of zero. The opening elimination game, called off today, will be played at School No. 44, Sugar Grove Ave., and Twenty-First St., at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, if the weather permits. The winners of the elimination games will meet in the city championship games and the city champion will be crowned. The mother will be sent to Atlantic City for the national tournament with all expenses paid by The Times. Besides, the winner will be given a fine bicycle.

Seven Minor Defendants Acquitted in Federal Court—Judge Not Expected to Impose Sentence for Several Weeks—Wife of Clyde Hunter Collapses.

Fifty-five defendants in the Gary liquor conspiracy case, including Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary; Dwight M. Kinder, prosecutor of Lake County; William H. Olds, sheriff; William M. Dunn, city judge; Clyde Hunter, former prosecutor, and Lewis E. Barnes, former sheriff, were found guilty by a jury in Federal Court today.

Seven minor defendants were acquitted. Sentence probably will not be imposed by Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger until late in April or early in May.

Egg Scramble

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.—Thousands gathered at McCulloch Park today as 3,000 kiddies joined in a mad search for eggs. Thirteen hundred prizes were given in exchange for eggs found. The hunt was the third annual affair of the kind held here.

HUBBY PLEASED WITH SEPARATION

'Quiet Time' Reported After Week's Trial.

"I am well satisfied with your plan Judge," said Daniel J. Sweeney, 69, formerly of 925 S. Missouri St., today in city court addressing Judge Wilmet, who a week ago told Sweeney to get a room away from his wife, Mrs. Maggie F. Sweeney. She had charged him with being a lazy husband. "I had a quiet week, Judge, and we have agreed that I will live where I am, and if any difficulties arise we have agreed to settle them in court." Judge Wilmet continued the case indefinitely.

DIVORCE SOUGHT AFTER 41 YEARS

Wife Alleges Cruelties in Suit Filed Here.

More than forty-one years after her marriage, Mrs. Amanda E. Beswick, of Southport, today filed suit for divorce from John Henry Beswick, of Columbus, Ind., in Superior Court. The complaint says the Beswicks were married Sept. 2, 1881. They separated Feb. 10, 1920, when Beswick drove his wife away from home and would not let her return, the complaint charges. Beswick was quarrelsome. Mrs. Beswick alleges, and frequently nailed the door of their home to keep her out, often beat her and threatened her.

WAR RAUC RECORDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two Buildings Burned at Bolling Air Station.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 31.—War contract records of vital importance in connection with Federal investigations of alleged war frauds now in progress were destroyed by a fire which burned two buildings at Bolling field air station here today. Evidence in these records will be impossible to duplicate, air service officials said.

VOLIVA FINED A PENNY

Overseer of Zion Convicted on Criminal Libel Charge.
By United Press
CHICAGO, March 31.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, was fined one cent today by Judge Jacob Hopkins following conviction on charges of criminal libel. The fine was imposed after the court overruled motions for a new trial. The charge was brought by Rev. George Nelson, pastor of an "independent" church at Zion. He claimed Voliva had called him an "old goat" and other such names.

HEINLINE GETS 30 DAYS

Garage Owner Fined \$100—Amos Hubbard Charges Dropped.
John Heinline, owner of a garage at 1825 Shelby St., was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail when convicted of operating a blind tiger by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmet today. Blind tiger charges against Amos Hubbard, 2001½ Shelby St., were discharged. Lieutenant Jones and squad arrested the men March 8 after they allege they found four half pints of whiskey in an automobile in Heinline's garage. Both Heinline and Hubbard denied all knowledge of the liquor. Heinline is a former saloon keeper.