

CHILDREN TRY PICKETING AT WHITE HOUSE

Seek to Win Coolidge's Support in Textile Strike.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Six children representing the Passaic (N. J.) textile mill strikers today, were refused opportunity to present their case at the White House.

The children ranging from 4 to 7 years of age bore banners, the first of which said:

"We want to eat."

Another said:

"Our mothers work nights; our fathers days; who can care for us?"

A third asked the President to "come to Passaic and see how we live."

The children were allowed a moment in the executive offices, but only after they had been asked to remove their posters.

Charles Trocola, in charge of the delegation, presented to Everett Sanders affidavits setting forth the numerous alleged violations of the Constitutional bill of rights concerning free speech and assembly, and asked that they be laid before the President. Sanders said the President was indisposed and unable to see visitors, but accepted the affidavits.

"The Passaic trouble is a State matter," Sanders said, "and I do not believe the Federal Government is concerned."

The children and their parents were typical of mill workers and presented a picturesque, ragged appearance in the White House grounds. They contrasted strangely with the well dressed callers waiting in the lobby to be guided through the White House.

It was the first real "picketing" attempt, since the famous suffrage picketing of Woodrow Wilson, when police arrested many militant suffragists who subsequently staged long hunger strikes.

HAMRICKS FACE NEW CHARGES

Conspiracy to Commit Arson Again Alleged.

A new indictment charging Jesse D. Hamrick, local attorney, 508 Lombard Bldg., his wife, Mrs. Della M. Hamrick, and their former housekeeper, James Eton, Negro, with conspiracy to commit arson was returned in Criminal Court today by the county grand jury.

The indictment charges the three conspired to set fire to the barn in the rear of Hamrick's former home on Michigan Rd. on March 28, and that Hamrick and his wife collected \$3,500 insurance from the Fireman's Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. Hamrick and his wife are to go on trial April 26 on indictments charging they conspired with Eton last winter to burn their new home on Michigan Rd. The \$12,500 home was destroyed. The bond of each, under the new indictment, was increased \$2,500. Hamrick and his wife were to be rearrested this afternoon. Eton is in jail.

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Boys to Be Girls in School Play



Tom Wolff



Dave Harmon

Cathedral High School Dramatic Club will present "A Full House" at the Murat Theater Friday night.

Tom Wolff and Dave Harmon have important roles. The play is a farce with seven male and seven female characters. Boys at Cathedral assume the roles of business and club man and venture into the field of feminine impersonation.

OFFICER FIRES AT MEN IN CAR

Detectives today investigated the mystery surrounding an attempted attack on a woman and an exchange of bullets between Patrolman Thomas Carter and three men in an automobile late Wednesday night at 1090 E. Market St.

Mrs. Marie Brown, 1047 E. Market St., told police squads sent by Capt. Herbert Fletcher, that the men in the auto tried to kidnap her. One was standing on the curb, another on the running board and one at the wheel. When she passed she said the two tried to seize her. Her screams attracted Officer Carter and the men drove away. Carter said he fired one shot in the air and another at the auto. The men in the car fired two shots at him.

Police found a bullet hole in the back door of the Brown home today. They suspect other motives for the trouble.

CAN ROOTING BE CALLED SPORT?

I have yet to know whether mere shouting at a football game can be called sport," declared A. B. Neal, representing the London Educational school commission, during a conference today with Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, State superintendent of public instruction.

Neal is making an extensive study of the American system of elementary education and has visited practically every Eastern State. "America, in my opinion, possesses the finest schools of educational philosophy we have. This school has caused a revolution in educational thought, but not in America. America is still a nation of the textbook," Neal said.

In his research Neal is paying particular attention to athletics and health education. He has procured charts of many representative elementary school buildings.

'VEHICLE TAKING DAY'

"Vehicle taking day" will be observed in the near future in Criminal Court, announced Judge James A. Collins today when five more men were indicted on vehicle taking charges by the county grand jury. Judge Collins ordered Miss Birdie Billman, deputy clerk, to make a calendar of all such cases.

Those facing such charges are Herman Johnson, George Glover, Richard Buckner, James Edelen and James Hale. Earl King and Edward Myers were indicted for burglary and petit larceny.

PLAN STORE BUILDING

Construction of five or six one-story rooms on the northeast corner of Capitol Ave and Sixteenth St., will be started this summer by the Sixteenth Street Realty Company.

George C. Forrey, Jr., Fletcher American company president announced today.

T. A. Moynahan, contractor and Charles B. Sommers, of the D. Sommers Furniture Company, are associated with Forrey, according to articles of incorporation, showing capital stock consists of 300 shares worth \$1 each.

MAIL BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

Value of Loot Also Undetermined.

By United Press
INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., April 15.—Despite thorough searches of northern Illinois conducted by posses the two men who on Wednesday held up and robbed a mail messenger here, are still at large today.

The exact amount obtained in the robbery has not been determined, but four packages which were being shipped from Baltimore, Youngstown, Ohio, Italy and Chicago, are thought to have contained most of the loot.

The package from Chicago contained \$37,500 in old bills being shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank to the Indiana Harbor bank.

Frank Watson, driver of the mail truck, who was found in Joliet after being kidnapped by the robbers, is being questioned by Federal officials in Chicago.

CASE NUMBERS T OTRACE BOOZE

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will be turned over to the Department of Justice for investigation.

"I'm not making a personal investigation," he said. "I'm following the orders and instructions sent me by the attorney general, in which it was said that the facts are to be reviewed if they warrant criminal action it should be taken."

To Be Turned Over

"The case will be turned over to the Department of Justice, which is the investigating department, and carried on in the usual manner. All I do is order the review of facts and the investigation."

"The Department of Justice, after the investigation is completed, will present a report to me on what has been found. If I think these facts warrant criminal action, I shall present them to the grand jury."

Ward said there was no way of determining whether the investigation will be completed in time to have the case presented to the grand jury, May 5, if he deemed it necessary.

No 'Emergency Rush'

Ward also said that there will be no "emergency rush" in the investigation.

He said he did not know of the attorney general's instructions until he read them in newspapers at Evansville. He said the instructions were awaiting him in the mail when he returned.

It was indicated that the investigation will not be conducted by any one in this office of the Department of Justice, but that an agent or agents will work on the case incognito until the report of the findings is submitted to Ward.

Before beginning the recount, Meredith said it was his personal opinion that the booze would not be destroyed until the investigation was completed and it was determined whether or not the case warranted presentation to the grand jury.

Held at Office

The mandate received from the Chicago court was held by the clerk's office officials pending Judge Baltzell's arrival Friday. It is understood that he will be informed of the arrival of the mandate and that if he does not take action to hold up the order a copy of it will be certified to the marshal and the booze destroyed at once.

Conflicting opinions as to whether the court will hold up the booze destruction or let the power of the mandate go untouched were heard at the Federal Bldg. Some officials declared it would be held up, while others asserted the serial number check was being made in order that the exact amount and description of the booze may be recorded for reference after the booze is destroyed.

Yellowley arrived in Indianapolis and visited Deputy Administrator A. R. Harris at the Federal Bldg.

No Connection

He emphatically said his visit had no connection with the booze investigation and further said that Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, and prohibition administrator, did not order him to cooperate with the Department of Justice in investigating the liquor disappearance.

Word that this order had been issued by Andrews was received here unofficially soon after Representative La Guardia, New York, in Congress charged that 350 cases of the booze had "mysteriously disappeared."

"I never received any word to that effect," Yellowley said. "I know nothing of this booze case because I was not in office when the liquor originally was confiscated and brought here."

First Time Here

"I am not here for the purpose of mingling in the investigation. I am merely here to visit. This is the first time I have been able to come to this office, although I have intended to come here several times. You know, things are pretty busy in Chicago."

He asserted that he did not have a copy of a report made by Capt. Addison Townsend, prohibition investigator two years ago, which showed that 220 cases were gone then. That this check had been made was disclosed by Bert Morgan, former prohibition director, who said Townsend and Oscar Holman,

Students Don't Go to Justice

When Butler University students get married they go to some one other than the justice of the peace to "get the knot tied," according to Justice J. B. Mullane of Irvington.

Though he has been a justice of the peace for seven years, and is the father of three former Butler football stars, Mullane has never performed the marriage ceremony for any Butler students.

This year has not been an active one, so far as marriages are concerned, in Irvington, the justice said.

prohibition agent, checked the liquor after Morgan had heard that some of it had found its way into bootleg channels.

Officials said they did not recall that any of the booze had been captured by Federal agents in raids since it was stored here in January, 1923.

The report of Townsend was said to have been submitted at Washington and a copy of it sent to the Chicago office. Townsend was released from the service shortly after making the report.

Yellowley expressed appreciation of the work Harris has been doing in Indiana.

In speaking of the recent moves of the wets for dry law modification, he said, "The wets will never succeed in having the law modified—it is here to stay."

He was in Indianapolis all day and had lunch with Harris and M. Bert Thurstman, collector of internal revenue.

Figures Compared

That the liquor had disappeared was announced at Washington a few days ago after a first count by Signalgo and Meredith, the last week of March, showed only 1,122 cases stored in the building. These figures, compared with those entered in the court docket July 28, 1923, over the signature of "Linus P. Meredith, United States marshal," accounting for 1,445 full cases, six partly filled and two empty, showed the 330 missing.

Charles Nichols, Indianapolis attorney, said that he and Thomas D. Slattery, attorney for the booze in the libel case in the local court here in 1923 when the court issued the order to have it destroyed, had reached an agreement whereby Nichols was to be retained as defense counsel.

Nichols said it was his recollection that there were only about 1,200 cases of booze, but that in the court proceedings the amount was spoken of as "1,500 cases more or less."

Refused to Appear

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No Heavy Thefts

No large thefts took place at that time, it was believed. The liquor was brought to Indianapolis in freight cars, being shipped the night of Jan. 11, 1923, and arriving in the Big Four freight yards before noon Jan. 12. Railroad officials said a check was made and the liquor was unloaded from the cars into

United States mail trucks for shipment to the building.

Meredith, however, denied any accurate check had been made before the one last month.

The booze was stored in a basement room and in a second floor room adjoining the grand jury chamber.

The basement room was broken into twice and some of the liquor was thought to have been stolen. Immediately after the court issued the verbal order for destruction at the conclusion of the libel case, Meredith declared he went to the basement room and destroyed about twenty-five cases before being told Slattery would appeal.

Slattery did not perfect the appeal, so after waiting six months for him to do so, Ward appeared before the Circuit Court three weeks ago and asked that the case be docketed and dismissed. The court agreed on this and the mandate was sent here Tuesday, arriving today.

SHELLS MENACE U. S. CHILDREN

Scores Hide in Cellars During Chinese War.

By United Press
PEKING, April 15.—Eighty American children and teachers of the Tung Chow School are hiding in the basement of the school building to be out of the way of stray shells from the artillery engaged outside the city walls. The children and teachers sought the cellar when the bombardment began.

Nationalist troops tonight are evacuating Peking, which they have defended for three weeks against the combined armies of Marshal Chang Tso Lin and Li Ching Lin.

Fearing disorders the Peking citizens' committee has telegraphed Chang's generals asking that they not permit their soldiers to enter Peking. Police and gendarmes are preparing to assume control of the city.

MRS. LOUDEN NAMED

By Times Special
ANDERSON, April 15.—Mrs. T. J. Loudon, vice president of National Council of Women, and prominent civic leader among Indiana women, has been appointed woman chairman of the Ryan senatorial committee in charge of Oswald Ryan's campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, for the short term.

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CLEAN-UP DRIVE SUCCESS, NOLEN

City Sanitary Department Works Overtime.

Effectiveness of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's clean-up campaign is being demonstrated nightly, Truley Nolen, superintendent of the Indianapolis Sanitary District, said today.

To maintain regular collection schedules though trash and rubbish to be hauled away is twice the normal amount. Sanitary district trucks are working far into the night, Nolen reported. Forty-five more loads were hauled away Tuesday and sixty-five more loads, Wednesday, than the corresponding days last week, he said.

O. C. Ross, board president, said the board was short of funds and not in a position to shoulder the burden of the campaign, but collections will continue to insure success of the drive.

MENCKEN PLEA DENIED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Horace J. Donnelly, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, today denied an appeal made by H. J. Menckeh, publisher, to reopen the United States mail for the April issue of the Mercury magazine.

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