

OHIO MINERS AGREE TO GO BACK TO WORK

Between 3,000 and 3,500
Men to Return to
14 Shafts.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Between 3,000 and 3,500 miners are expected to go back to work in fourteen mines Sept. 1 as a result of the agreement between the Central Ohio Coal Operators' Association and the union mine workers calling for a \$5 wage scale and 70 cents per ton for cutting and loading.

The agreement, which will be in effect until March 1, 1930, was reached late Thursday after more than a week of conferences between operators and union officials.

A competitive clause, which would have permitted the operators to compete with prices paid in non-union fields, was not included in the agreement. The competitive clause was fought bitterly by union representatives, who said such a feature would be ruinous to the miners.

Although only fourteen mines are affected by the agreement—which will bring to an end seventeen months of idleness in the mines—hope was expressed by both union officials and operators that the scale would be extended to other mines.

Under the new peace pact, a joint committee of three miners and three operators was created to study conditions existing in Ohio and adjoining States with relation to a joint conference of miners and operators before March 1, 1930, when the new agreement ends.

The joint committee is slated to meet in November and study conditions until the second week in February.

ARREST DRIVER AFTER CAR HITS TWO OTHERS

*Earl Costin Held for Drunken Driv-
ing; Parked Autos Damaged.*

Earl Costin, 52, Columbia Club,

damaged two cars, knocking one more than fifty feet, when he drove his machine into the sedan of E. P. Hubbard, Evanston, Ill., which was parked in front of 2413 N. Delaware St., Thursday night, according to police.

Costin will be arraigned late today on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and drunkenness.

Officers investigating the accident said that after the Costin car crashed into the Hubbard machine the Hubbard car struck another automobile, parked in front of 2415 N. Delaware St., knocking it fifty feet and causing it to be badly damaged. The latter machine belonged to L. A. Reeves, 2346 N. New Jersey St.

Officers charged with driving while intoxicated and arrested during the night and early today were William Dean, 52, of 2342 Indianapolis Ave.; Homer McGuire, 51, of 614 E. Market St.; Joseph Potts, 21, Detroit, Mich., and William Bennett, 46, of 1716 Broadway.

NEW CARS IN SERVICE

*One-Man Tractions Start Runs
Today.*

Five of ten new one-man safety cars were placed in service here today by the Indianapolis & Southeastern Railroad. The gaily colored and highly decorated cars left the Traction Terminal at noon to parade all the way to Connersville, Ind. Stops will be made en route and townsmen invited to inspect the new equipment.

The next five are to be placed in service on the Greensburg division and are expected to arrive some time next week, according to road officials.

An accident, such as the head-on collision near Fairmount, Ind., on Wednesday, which was caused by oil on the rails, is impossible with these cars, they assert. They have a magnetic brake system, which will work on oiled rails, and nonshattering glass windows in the motorman's cab.

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FRENCH IDEAS SPREAD; OTHER COUNTRIES PAY

Culture Diffused Through
World; Nations Bear
Bulk of Cost.

By United Press
PARIS, Aug. 24.—Propaganda usually is costly in its initial stages, but France probably is the only nation in the world that makes others pay even more than she does for the advancement of her culture abroad and the betterment of her international relations.

Official records show that France today is spending remarkably little in subventions abroad—only 245,000,000 francs are allowed for the total budget of the ministry of foreign affairs and of this sum only 42,000,000 is devoted to national propaganda.

Governments Aid

It is an astonishing fact that some countries contribute as much as four times the sum allowed by France for this purpose.

In South America, there is a definite favoritism being shown for French cultural efforts. The lycée or high school of Buenos Aires receives only 100,000 francs from the French government; the Argentine republic allows it a budget of 400,000 francs.

The cultural movement is noticeable in all directions. All of the larger cities in the States created by the great war now have a French institute, museum or school. Egypt and Turkey also are demanding increasing numbers of French professors. In the schools of the Christian Doctrine Brothers of Egypt there are now 12,000 students. In the Near East the Jewish Alliance has undertaken the teaching of French to make it accessible to the touring public.

Chapman Karnes, alias Sparks, 29, of 413 W. Michigan St., today faces charges of impersonating an officer. He was arrested on a warrant Thursday charging that he pretended to arrest his teacher, Russell Karnes, and Miss Juanita Libka, Cambridge City, Ind., in an automobile parked outside the city, June 8. It is alleged that he then got the girl's parents to put up \$195 for an alleged bond to keep her out of jail.

Officers are also looking for Russell Karnes, who is said to have lured the girl to the place through an advertisement for a stenographer. It is said the girl, a graduate of a local business college, answered an ad and was met by Russell, who told her he wanted a stenographer at his office in Beech Grove.

He then is alleged to have told the girl that the office was being repaired and asked her to go to a show with him. After the show they took a ride into the country.

Following the fake arrest of the girl and "shake down" of the parents the Karnes brothers are said to have taken Miss Libka to Louisville for two weeks.

John Niblack, deputy prosecutor,

declared that a conspiracy to black-mail warrant may also be issued against Karnes and Federal authorities asked to investigate possible violation of the Mann act.

The American Automobile Association, of which the Hoosier club is a member, is working for uniform traffic rules in cities.

Suggestions for more than twenty sites have been received at the Chamber of Commerce, but only three or four were accompanied with notices. Officials said that an application would be required with all offers to be considered. Harrod broadcast an appeal for more sites offers over radio station WFBM Thursday night.

TRAFFIC PLAN INDORSED

Worley Elated by Letter After Many Complaints.

After an epidemic of complaining letters received by Police Chief Claude M. Worley regarding the traffic regulation at the Illinois, Meridian and Pennsylvania Sts. intersections on Washington St., today a letter came calling the system "perfect."

Worley was elated.

The letter was written on stationery of the Crucible Steel Company and bore the signature "C. Mayer." It declared that under the stop-and-stop regulation a pedestrian now can cross the downtown streets in safety and urged retention of the system.

HEADS U. S. OFFICE HERE

Kenneth Dame Placed in Charge of Export, Import Bureau.

Kenneth Dame, nephew of Congressman Will Wood, Lafayette, will be in charge of the branch office of the Department of Commerce Export and Import Bureau to be opened here, it was announced at Washington today according to a Times dispatch.

The office is to be opened Sept. 11. Office equipment already has been shipped. Dame is to be transferred here from Los Angeles. The last Congress appropriated \$15,000 a year for the local office which is to be located in Room 317, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

NAB ESCAPED GIRL

*Fugitive From Clermont Is
turned.*

Miss Ellen Cook, 18, of 4018 Salmon Ave., who escaped from the Indiana Girls' School at Clermont Wednesday was taken into custody Thursday at Crawfordsville, Ind., and returned to the institution.

Miss Edith Crafton, 16, of Indianapolis, who escaped from the Detention Home by leaping from a window at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, is still at large.

AUTOMATIC MAIL BOX TESTED IN GERMANY

*Drop Coin Pull Lever, Letter Is
Stamped.*

LEIPZIG, Germany, Aug. 24.—If tests being conducted here prove successful, an automatic mail box that weighs and stamps letters will come into general use in this country.

The sender drops his letter into a slot and inserts coins to pay the postage indicated.

He pulls a lever and the envelope is stamped and mailed.

SEEKS CAMPAIGN DATA

*Peters to Confer With Leaders on
Indiana Speeches.*

Dates and cities for Governor Alfred E. Smith's campaign speeches in Indiana may be forthcoming next week after R. Earl Peters, Democratic State chairman, confers with members of the national advisory committee as they traverse Indiana en route to St. Louis to establish a branch of national headquarters.

Peters will join the party here Monday noon and accompany it a short distance.

Walter Myers, defeated candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, will be the principal speaker at the organization of a "Smith-for-President" Club at Gary Tuesday, it was announced.

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PLAN THAMES BRIDGE

*Charing Cross, Long Landmark,
May Look Different.*

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Charing Cross, long a landmark of Europe, may present a changed appearance in the near future. Plans are being completed for a new bridge across the Thames at that point to relieve traffic congestion.

The pair, Miss Hazel Cawthon and Miss Ruby King, began at 1 p. m. Thursday ad ended this morning at 2:43.

The marathon was sponsored by the Birmingham Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper.

TIME SKATE TO START

*Roller Marathon Begins Tonight at
Broad Ripple.*

Roy Byers, manager of the Broad Ripple Park roller rink announced that night at 9 o'clock a skating marathon is to get under way there.

Couples entering must start and finish together and will be counted in the race as long as the skate wheels are turning. It is expected to last a week or more Byers said.

Wins Patent Royalty Case

By Times Special

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Aug. 24.—Although no official action was taken by the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends here following presentation of a resolution declaring capital punishment "un-Christian and not attaining the desired ends," discussion revealed an opinion that wisdom of applying the death penalty is doubted.

Sixth District G. O. P. Meets

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 24.—A judgment which will net between \$200,000 and \$500,000 has been awarded Roscoe Huffman, farmer north of here, by the Michigan Supreme Court in his suit against the manufacturer of automobile disc wheels, of which he is the inventor. The judgment is for royalty on wheels manufactured. Huffman has waged a two-year court fight in efforts to collect.

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