

MINE CHIEF IS HELD PRISONER FOR FIVE HOURS

Workers, Angered by Delay in Pay, Form Cordon Around Office.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Released from a mob of miners who had held him prisoner in Sesser, Ill., for five hours, W. A. Brewerton, president of the Brewerton Coal Company, returned unharmed to his home today in Libertyville, Ill.

The miners were aroused when Brewerton, receiver for the Interstate Gas Company at Sesser, informed them he was unable to meet the pay roll for the first two weeks in February, although he distributed \$10,000 due on the Jan. 30 day.

Brewerton said the second pay roll ordinarily was not paid until the 20th of the month and that it would be met at that time.

As the news spread in the little mining town, a swarm of workers gathered about the company office shouting threats.

Brewerton barricaded the doors. The miners formed a cordon about the building and shouted that they'd "keep Brewerton there all night or until he gets as hungry as our children."

Deputy sheriffs arrived after five hours and formed a path through the crowd to allow Brewerton to leave. No violence was threatened by the workers and no arrests were made.

CITY-WIDE SAFETY RALLY TO BE HELD

Cautious Driving, Walking Will Be Urged at Meeting.

City-wide safety rally in Tomlinson hall, Feb. 28 and 27, will emphasize curbing of reckless driving and promulgate cautiousness among adult pedestrians and motorists, Police Chief Jerry E. Kinney said today.

Tempting attendance from business concerns, a trophy will be awarded for the best turnout. Vaudeville pictures and music will feature an entertainment program.

SHOW TO BE ON AIR

World Premier Program Will Have Notable Speakers.

Premiere of Booth Tarkington's "Father's Son," will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Friday night over radio station WFBM.

Speakers will be Governor Harry G. Leslie, former Governor James P. Goodrich, Meredith Nicholson, Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Professor E. G. Frazier of Indiana University, and Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw University. James Hall, motion picture star, who is appearing at the Indiana, will be master of ceremonies.

ASKS FOR QUICK WORK

Immediate Completion of World War Plaza, Is Gates' Plea.

Immediate completion of the Indiana World War memorial plaza was advocated by Ralph M. Gates, Columbia City, state legislative chairman for the American Legion, at a luncheon of legion post commanders in the board of trade Wednesday.

Clew Indicates Miner Kidnapped San Diego Girl



Virginia Brooks

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Deputy sheriffs from the mountains back of Saugus today to trace the first definite clew to the whereabouts of Virginia Brooks, 10, missing from her San Diego home for eight days.

Virginia was believed to be in the company of a miner who was said to have been a close friend of the missing girl's father. The suspect's name, although known, was withheld.

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