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ONE KILLED AS TROOPS BATTLE MINE STRIKERS

Gun Fight Staged in Dark; Railroad Bridge Is Dynamited.

By United Press
ATHENS, O., July 12.—A night of rioting, incendiarism and dynamiting near Chauncey was climaxed early today by an open battle between striking miners and national guardsmen in which Ray Freeman, 18, was shot to death.

This was the second fatality in forty-eight hours. Steve Bowen, 40, of Buechel, died in a local hospital of a bullet wound.

A bridge on the Kanawha and Michigan railroad near Fisher's station was set on fire shortly after midnight. Coal oil had been used to stimulate the flames.

Persons living near extinguished the fire before it got a good start. The New York Central railroad bridge over the Hocking river at Chillicothe was wrecked by dynamite at 2 a. m. Officials estimated that 100 pounds of explosive was used. The roar could be heard in Athens, eight miles away.

The battle in Chauncey, terrorizing residents who were awakened by the sharp crackling of rifle fire.

Single and in pairs, armed men strode out of the hills surrounding Chauncey to gather in small groups on the street corners. The Bowen shooting had aroused high feeling. Pistols, rifles and shotguns were carried in plain sight.

Then about midnight there was a general concerted movement in the direction of the national guardsmen camp. Some one fired. A few straggling shots answered.

Soon a battle was in progress. Guardsmen fired into the darkness at the little sharp lights made by rifle fire.

After the battle Freeman was found lying in a cemetery fatally wounded.

FIRE CAPTAIN IS DEAD

Rites to Be Held Thursday for Clarence Miller, Negro.

Funeral services for Clarence Miller, Negro, 55, for twenty-five years a member of the fire department, and for eighteen years captain of hose company at Engine House No. 1, 445 Indiana avenue, will be held at 1 Thursday at the St. John A. M. E. church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Captain Miller died at city hospital Monday after more than a month's illness. He is survived by his widow, a son, Clarence A. Miller of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Fisher of Campbellsville, Ky. The Miller home is at 1516 Martindale avenue.

Get Over That Water Scare! Learn to Swim!

Times and Broad Ripple Park Co-Operate for Free Lessons.

Can you swim? Here is your chance to learn, without cost. The Times and Broad Ripple park will conduct the fourth annual Learn-to-Swim week at Ripple pool, July 18 to 23, and plan to teach a thousand men, women, and children how to paddle through the water. The American Red Cross will co-operate.

If you are afraid of the water, Bill Tomlinson and Monty Montgomery, swimming professors at the tank, will take the water scare out of you. Teaching people how to swim has been their business for ten years, and they have whipped water fright out of hundreds of students.

"Water safety" will be one of the special courses in the Learn-to-Swim week. You will learn how to revive drowning persons, how to breathe, properly while in the water, how to judge your endurance, and many other rudiments of the sport that may save your life some day.

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This year the park management has reduced admission charge to the pool during the week as a special attraction to prospective swim students. The coupon printed herewith

LEARN TO SWIM

This coupon entitles holder to a free swimming lesson in The Indianapolis Times-Broad Ripple pool.

Learn-to-Swim week is July 16-23. This does not include admission, but entitles holder to reduced rate—adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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THEY TELL ME
Eastern

IT looks very much as if proponents of public ownership of utilities are going to get some place in this special legislative session.

Although a large number of "lame ducks" are present, there is also a sufficiently large group of legislators who will make the race in November to insure enactments which will give greater freedom to municipalities in purchase and operation of utilities.

In the past, sessions came after the election, and two years before the next, so that the assemblymen operated on the theory that the voters had forgotten their attitude on utility legislation by poll time.

But the contrary is true this year. The special session is working a real hardship on the vote duckers, utility minded members and straddlers, because it truly can be said that they are "on the spot."

Fully cognizant of this situation, the Indiana Municipal Rights League has prepared for speedy introduction a number of bills which will enable a city to purchase a utility and redeem the bonds out of earnings and also remove these public properties from control and jurisdiction of the public service commission, whose records reveal that it consistently has been on the side of the corporations and against the citizens.

Besides that, the pendulum is swinging away from private ownership.

Among other benefits, if such they can be called, occasioned by the economic depression, is an awakening of the citizens to ruthless gouging by privately owned corporations.

Although utility men are attempting to point to the Insull debacle as the example of how the utilities are losing money, their allusion is incorrect.

Insull failed, not because his earnings were not enough, but because of the pyramiding of stock and bond issues which grew so large and top-heavy that the edifice toppled of its own weight.

His businesses had not been conducted for speculative purposes, a different story would be told, they tell me.

Incidentally, reports of the Public Ownership League of America disclose that sixty-eight cities and towns which own their utilities are not levying a local tax, according to Carl D. Thompson of Chicago, league secretary.

This may be the solution to financial and tax problems of Indiana municipalities.

Roll calls on the bills enabling the people to own and operate their necessary utilities will be of importance to every citizen in the state.

Watch them and remember how your representatives and senators voted.

This will show the worth of the promises they will make in the campaign.

Past performances, not promises, are the real gauge.

will enroll you in the Learn-to-Swim school.

Three classes will be held every day during the week. One in the morning is for children, high school students will be taught in the afternoon, and adults will receive instruction in the evening.

BUY 5 USED STREET CARS FOR CITY SERVICE

Move Regarded as More Economical Than Reconditioning.

Purchase of five used street cars, regarded as a more economical measure than reconditioning present stock, has been announced by Charles W. Chase, president of Indianapolis Wagons, Inc.

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