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25 INDICTED ON COAL MINE STRIFE COUNTS

Authorities Refuse to Name Persons Charged in True Bills.

MILITIA PATROLS AREA

Outbreak on Poor Relief Threatened in Dugger; Troops Sent.

BY ARCH STEINEL
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SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the Sullivan county grand jury against twenty-five persons based on charges growing out of coal mine labor trouble which Monday resulted in the entire county being placed under martial law.

While neither Circuit Judge Martin L. Pigg nor Prosecutor Rex Bridwell would give any details concerning the indictments or identity of accused persons, it is expected some of the true bills relate to the death of Frank Stalder, union miner, injured fatally about two weeks ago when run down by an automobile.

It is believed also that there are indictments resulting from several bombings, one of which damaged the home here of Charles O. Fox, employed at the Starburn mine, where a clash of union and non-union groups caused military rule to be established.

Guardmen on Duty
Reports were current that Indiana national guardmen may aid Sheriff Elmer Dugger in making arrests, and that some of the accused live in Terre Haute.

Three companies of guardmen are on duty in the county, commanded by Brigadier-General D. Wray DePrez and the county was proclaimed a military district yesterday under strict regulations, including a curfew.

With the mine situation comparatively quiet, two details of troops were sent to Dugger early today where there was a threat of disorder on the part of poor relief recipients.

Town Is Patrolled
However, no untoward incident occurred, and troops confined themselves to patrolling the town.

The situation arose over inability to get but half of the amount of food that relief officers call for, grocers refusing to honor only the half of the orders which are to be paid with federal funds, as they fear townships will be unable to meet their half of the cost.

Harry Collins, of this township trustee, was the target of resentment as about sixty relief recipients gathered today in Dugger following a promise that he would straighten out matters so that full amount of orders could be obtained.

When he failed to appear, the crowd, gathered at a feed store where he usually conducts the duties of his office, became restive. Two detachments of troops were sent to Dugger, in charge of Captains Ernest Miesel and Charles McGaughey.

Two Still in Custody
Following three explosions here early yesterday there was a blast last night in Paxton, near the home of Frank Dumbard, employed in the Starburn mine. None of the four blasts caused any damage.

Two of three men arrested after the Paxton explosion still are in custody today. Prosecutor Bridwell said a weapon carrying charge may be filed against Paul Bedwell, but did not indicate what action will be taken against Clarence Ridge. The third man, Floyd Fleener, was released after being in custody only a short time.

All mines in the county, which have been operating recently, were producing today, the last to resume operations being the Jackson Mine, where 250 men went back to work this morning.

Sullivan Is Quiet
Sullivan was a quiet little city last night, with a 9 o'clock curfew on all business places, and a 10 o'clock curfew on persons on the streets.

Establishing a military district was followed by arrival of a third national guard unit, Company F of Attica, commanded by Captain George Dickey. The troops reached Sullivan by bus at 5 yesterday afternoon and pitched tents on the courthouse lawn.

Business men of the city appear anxious to see the end of military rule. "It's bad for business," is the complaint. Two stores which had contracted for a half-page advertisement each in a Sullivan newspaper yesterday, cancelled the order.

FRENCH REVISE BUDGET

Cabinet Asked to Approve Figure of Nearly Three Billions.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A revised budget calling for the expenditure of 50,500,000,000 francs (approximately \$2,929,000,000 at present exchange) was presented today to the French cabinet.

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HOODOO'S AT WORK

City Goes Through Another 13th



It may be Friday the Thirteenth to you, but to the lady and gentleman above, who are becoming such fast friends, it doesn't seem to be such an unlucky day.

The lovely blond who doesn't think black cats are unlucky is Mrs. Elmer H. Daniels, 2035 North Meridian street, wife of the sculptor. The handsome, brunet gentleman is Ace of Spades and is the property of Mrs. A. J. Wright, 606 East Fifty-fourth street.

Ace, if that isn't being too familiar with one of such patrician lineage, was judged best in show three times this summer at A Century of Progress, in the black, short-hair class. Ace is 3 years old today.

FRIDAY the Thirteenth!

What fears that date strikes in the hearts of the superstitious who sedulously avoid walking under ladders, quiver at the fearful prospect of a black cat crossing their paths and ask "change please" when tendered a \$2 bill.

There's one school of thought that insists that Friday the Thirteenth is just as lucky, or more so, than any other day. At any rate, here's a partial resume of today in Indianapolis:

ROOSEVELT AID ARRIVES TODAY

Frances Perkins to Confer With State Leaders of Industry.

Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, will arrive in Indianapolis this afternoon to face a crowded program.

Miss Perkins, first woman to hold a cabinet post and the first cabinet member to speak in Indianapolis since the inauguration of President Roosevelt, will talk on "The New Challenge to Industry" at 8:15 tonight at the Murat theater.

Arriving at 2 p. m. today and leaving at midnight, Miss Perkins will crowd into her stay a conference with Indiana leaders of industry; a dinner at the executive mansion with Governor and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and guests and her appearance at the Murat theater, where her address will open the series of Town Hall lectures.

AIMEE ASKS \$1,000 TO AID CITY'S NEEDY

Soup Kitchen Heads Offer Evangelist \$500.

Aimes Semple McPherson, the famous evangelist, demands \$1,000 to come to Indianapolis for two meetings for the benefit of the poor relief soup kitchen. She has been offered \$500.

Albert Losche, city purchasing agent, said Aimes has been offered the \$500 for an afternoon meeting for women at Cadle tabernacle Oct. 25 and a night meeting at Cadle before a mixed audience.

The soup kitchen, supported by city hall and county employees, will benefit approximately \$2,500 on a 25 and 50-cent ticket basis, if Aimes accepts the \$500 offer, Mr. Losche estimates.

258 TAX PROTESTS RECEIVED BY STATE

Board Anticipates Small Number of Appeals.

Expectation of the smallest number of tax levy appeals before the state tax board in years was seen today by Albert Walsman, state tax commissioner.

With the deadline for appeals at noon today, Mr. Walsman said only 258 appeals had been received.

"The county tax adjustment boards seem to have done a good job," Mr. Walsman said, in commenting on the reduced appeals.

The appeals will be heard by the board within the next several weeks. Marion county protests will be made at a public hearing next Thursday.

Stop in the Name of the Law!—Drop That Garbage Can!

LIFE is getting to be just one thing after another for the Indianapolis police, and there are rumblings of revolt today among the mighty Myrmidons of Mike Morrissey.

And the reason is the ordinance the city sanitary district is considering asking city council to pass. The sanitary district wants to stop "garbage bootleggers" from muscling in on the city's "racket," and would like to have "garbage bootlegging" or garbage thefts "made a felony or something."

One of Chief Morrissey's ponderous policemen, who asked that he not be quoted, spoke today for the department.

"Yeah," he mused, "I can see myself and the rest of the boys breaking a leg to catch a garbage bootlegger. Wouldn't we look pretty lugging into a court for evidence a can of garbage that had been sitting around in the sun for a while."

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DESPERADOES KIDNAP STATE COP

AT LEBANON, FREE HIM HERE



Armed Pair Believed Members of Gang Which Murdered Lima (O.) Sheriff, Freed John Dillinger.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE SUSPECTS

Liberated Prisoner Wanted by Police Here for \$25,000 Holdup at City Bank Last Month.

Ernest Richardson, state policeman, was kidnaped by two men shortly before noon today twelve miles north of Lebanon, brought to Indianapolis by his two armed captors and forced out of the car at Twenty-fifth street and Keystone avenue.

State and city police squads immediately cast a net about the northeast section of the city when Richardson reported to state police headquarters and verified reports of his capture.

Richardson told Sergeant Arthur Huber and squad he stopped a green roadster with wire wheels on Road 52 north of Lebanon this morning, believing them members of the gang that freed John Dillinger, bank robber, from the Lima (O.) jail last night after killing the Lima sheriff.

Richardson said he became suspicious of the roadster because of its closely drawn side curtains. As it pulled to a halt at his command, he said, he advanced with a drawn pistol and saw two pistols on the seat beside the two men.

The two suspects made no attempt to grab the weapons, Richardson said, and they got out at his command while he shoved their two pistols into his gun belt.

Suddenly, Richardson said, one of the two suspects knocked his pistol barrel aside and closed with him, the companion joining in overpowering him.

Second Gunman Follows
One of the suspects took him in Richardson's police car to Twenty-fifth street and Keystone avenue, according to Richardson, while the second suspect followed in the green roadster.

Information from the sheriff at Lebanon to state police at Indianapolis described the alleged abduction of Richardson, according to information given him by C. C. Barry, Indianapolis, who was driving along the road near the kidnapping.

Barry, who, state police say is an insurance adjuster, said he saw Richardson searching two men at the point of a pistol. Suddenly, Barry said, one of the men knocked the pistol aside and he and his companion overpowered Richardson.

Separate at Fork
One got into the police car with Richardson and the other into the roadster, Barry said. The cars separated at the first fork in the road.

After forcing him from the car here, Richardson said, the two suspects joined company in the roadster again and fled. One suspect he described as about 25, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 185 pounds.

This man has red hair and was dressed in a dark sweater and dark clothing, Richardson said. The other suspect, he asserted, was about the same age, but much smaller and twenty pounds lighter and had a dark complexion.

Richardson, after reporting details of the kidnapping to city police, was taken immediately to state police headquarters to report to Al G. Feeney, state safety director. Feeney, however, and State Police Lieutenant Chester Butler, have gone to Lebanon to check on the kidnapping at that place.

A witness to the kidnapping, according to Lebanon authorities, was C. C. Barry, Indianapolis, who was driving along the same road some distance away from the scene of the kidnapping.

Barry, according to Lebanon authorities, related the same story of the kidnapping that Richardson told police.

After dividing, with one suspect going with Richardson in the police car, the kidnappers turned at Sugar creek bridge on Road 52 and turned east on Road 47, which turns on to United States Road 31 east of Sheridan.

Dillinger Is Freed
LIMA, O., Oct. 13.—Six heartless killers who invaded the local jail to murder the sheriff and free a prisoner were sought today in Ohio and Indiana.

Sheriff Jess L. Sarber died a few minutes after he was shot by gunmen who freed John Dillinger, alleged bank robber. Before he died he identified a picture of Harry Campbell, parolee convicted from the Indiana state penitentiary. The others were believed to be part of the ten who escaped from the prison several weeks ago. Dillinger accompanied his liberators in their flight.

Sarber's wife and Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Sharp were with Sarber when the three gunmen entered the jail. The man identified as Campbell demanded Dillinger. Sarber asked for his credentials and Campbell produced a pistol. When Sarber reached for his revolver, he was shot.

Mrs. Sarber and Sharp quickly were locked in a cell. While one man opened Dillinger's cell, the others stripped the jail of all arms. The four, loaded with shotguns, raced out to two automobiles waiting outside with a confederate behind each wheel.

The cars last were seen speeding toward the Indiana line.

Dillinger was brought here a week ago from Dayton. He was charged with robbing the Bluffton (O.) Commercial bank of \$2,000. About \$2,000 was found on him when he was arrested. He had papers indicating he had had advance information concerning the break from the Indiana penitentiary several weeks ago.

DALE WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT
Muncie Mayor Plans Action After Rehearing Plea Is Denied.

Appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken by George R. Dale, Muncie (Ind.) mayor, and the city council, after the Muncie police chief, from conviction for conspiracy to violate the federal liquor law, it was announced today by Clarence Nichols, attorney.

The announcement of the appeal was made by Mr. Nichols on his return from Chicago, where the United States circuit court of appeals refused a hearing of the case.

Mayor Dale and Chief Massey each were sentenced to serve eighteen months and fined \$1,000. Convictions of several other Muncie officers were reversed by the Chicago court.

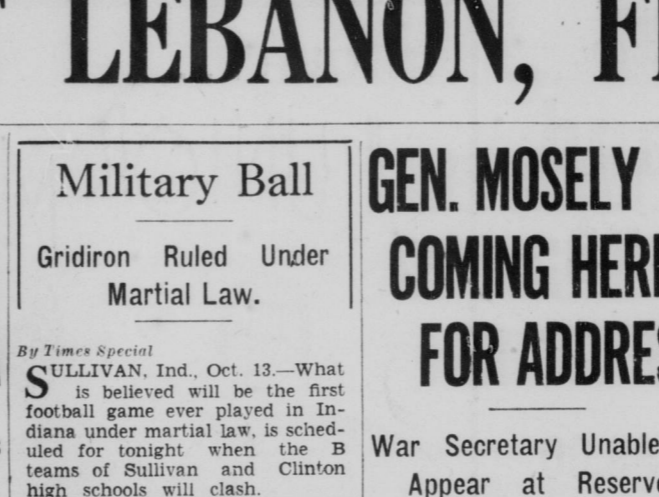
BUS SERVICE PROVIDED
Company Offers Transportation to Saddle Horse Roundup.

Special bus service will be provided at 9:15 and 10:30 tomorrow morning by Indianapolis Railway, Inc., for the saddle horse round-up of the Indiana Polo, Hunt and Saddle Clubs, at Meridian and One Hundred Sixth street. The buses will start on the Circle in front of the English opera house.

Hurt Fatally in Auto Crash
By United Press
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 13.—Andrew J. Koch, 34, proprietor of a taxicab company, died today from internal injuries received in an automobile collision near Monticello last night.

GEN. MOSELY COMING HERE FOR ADDRESS

War Secretary Unable to Appear at Reserve Officers' Dinner.



Urgency of public business will prevent George H. Dern, secretary of war, from being present at the dinner of the reserve officers of Indiana at the Columbia Club tomorrow night, according to Major Joseph H. Davidson, assistant chief of staff of the Indiana military area.

Major-General G. V. H. Mosely, Fifth Corps area commanding officer, Ft. Hayes, O., will give the principal address in place of Mr. Dern. General Mosely, until recently deputy chief of staff, will pay Indianapolis his first official visit at the dinner.

Jameson on Program
Other speakers will be Major N. A. Imrie, Culver Military Academy, whose subject will be "Defense—Not Defiance"; Brigadier-General George H. Jameson, Ft. Benjamin Harrison; Admiral W. T. Cluett, Great Lakes Naval Training station, and Colonel Thomas L. Sherburne, Indiana military area chief of staff.

Colonel Robert L. Moorhead, president of the association and deputy chief of staff of the Indiana military area, will preside at the meeting.

Senators to Attend
The distinguished guest list includes United States Senators Fred Van Nuys and Arthur R. Robinson. Governor Paul V. McNutt, representatives in congress from all districts of the state, Major-General Robert H. Tyndall, commander of the thirty-eighth national guard division; Brigadier-General L. E. Gignilliat, Culver Military Academy superintendent; Adjutant-General Elmer F. Straub and representative of fifteen patriotic societies.

U. S. ENVOY COOLS HEELS AT NAZI DOOR
Awaits Chance to Protest Attacks on American.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—An entire day passed today without Ambassador William E. Dodd receiving word from the German foreign office as to when he may be able to present his protest against Nazi outrages upon American citizens to high government officials.

Lyric Will Reopen AFTER UNION DISPUTE
First-Run Films to Be Shown; Stage Shows Not Planned.

The Lyric theater, closed nearly a month ago due to a dispute with union employees, will be opened next Thursday as a first-run picture house, the first film to be "Love, Honor and Oh Baby," co-starring Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, which will have a run of eight days.

Henry K. Burton, theater manager, announced that other first-run feature shows will follow the two-star comedy. He said no plans are being considered for resuming stage shows at the Lyric.

Kelly, Wife Awaiting REMOVAL TO PRISONS
Machine Gun Desperado May Be Sent to Leavenworth.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 13.—Swift, secretly divided federal penitentiaries today awaited George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his young wife, Kathryn. The last of those convicted in the Charles F. Urschel kidnapping, they were given life sentences.

Kelly was to be sent to Leavenworth prison, probably today, United States Marshal W. C. Geers said. Geers had no orders for disposition of Kathryn, but thought she would be sent to prison for women at Cincinnati.

MACHADO DISAPPEARS FROM CANADIAN CITY
Exiled Cuban President Departs Mysteriously From Refuge.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—General Gerardo Machado, exiled president of Cuba, has disappeared mysteriously from his refuge in Montreal where he had been in strict seclusion since his sensational flight from revolution in Havana six weeks ago.

BOYCOTT ON GERMANY IS VOTED BY A. F. OF L.
Declare Against Goods Made by Countries Opposing Unions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The American Federation of Labor today declared a boycott against goods made in Germany and in other countries whose governments have opposed free trade union organization.

Reviews Credit Plan
President Considers Release of Money in Frozen Banks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Further details of his comprehensive plan to release billions of dollars in frozen bank credits were reviewed today by President Roosevelt and a group of financial advisers.

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"Oh, well, it looks like life is just one thing after another for us boys," sighed Mr. Morrissey's copper as he prepared to go out and look for any miscellaneous car thieves who might be at large.

DECLARATION of war on "garbage bootleggers" has been made by Maurice Tennant, sanitary board president, and O. C. Ross, board member.

"Garbage bootleggers" are getting away with thousands of tons of garbage worth \$1,500 a month to the city," Tennant declares.

"We reduce it to grease and sell it and there are 200 of these garbage thieves, a jump ahead of our collectors, who feed it to their hogs."

"Something ought to be done about it because our budget has been cut and we'll be \$14,000 in the red" at the end of the year.

And so the city legal department has been asked to prepare an ordinance, but there is reported to be a strong police lobby against its passage.

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