

## PENNSYLVANIA MINERS BACK AT WORK AFTER DAY OF RIOT AND DISORDER AT UNIONTOWN

Dozen Persons Injured During Fighting Which Marked Anniversary of 8-Hour Day for Pit Workers; Rival Unions Clash.

*By United Press*  
UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 3.—Miners were back in their pits today and Uniontown and its nearby mining towns in the heart of the southwestern Pennsylvania soft coal fields were quiet after a day of rioting and disorders.

State and city police and Sheriff Hackney said they anticipated no further trouble today. Most of the miners left for their homes by last midnight.

The last truck load pulled out of Uniontown about 12:30 a. m., police said.

The only extra guards called into play yesterday were twenty firemen who were deputized by the city police department. They patrolled the city yesterday and last night, but were equipped only with their regular sidearms.

Police said about a dozen persons were injured in the fighting which broke out yesterday during the celebration of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the eight-hour working day for the miners.

John Kurnat, 27, of Ada, was the most seriously injured. He was found shot through the neck. One other man was reported shot through a leg.

The fighting was mostly between members of the United Mine Workers of America and the Miners Independent Brotherhood.

Sporadic street fighting broke out in Uniontown last night and police closed the beer selling establishments as a preventive measure.

### BURLINGTON CARS TO HAVE CONDITIONED AIR

Improvement Program to Cost \$100,000, to Be Started at Once.

In line with the Burlington Railroad's program of contributing to the economic recovery, dining and observation cars on all crack trains will be air-conditioned, it is announced by O. G. Hagemann, Indianapolis, general agent of the Burlington route.

The work will be started at an expense of \$100,000. The air-conditioned cars will be available for summer travel.

The trains included in this improvement are the Aristocrat, operating between Chicago and Denver; the North Coast Limited and the Empire Builder, between Chicago, St. Paul-Minneapolis, and Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland; the Black Hawk and the Mississippi Riverview, between Chicago and St. Paul-Minneapolis; the Ak-Sar-Ben, between Chicago, Omaha, and Lincoln; the American Royal, between Chicago and Kansas City; Colorado Limited trains 14 and 15, between St. Louis and Denver, and trains 20, 21, 26 and 27, between Kansas City and Omaha.

### 'PIRATES' HUNTED IN KILLING OF COTTAGERS

*Motorboat Marauders Sought in Brutal Slaying of Six.*

*By United Press*

BREMERTON, Wash., April 3.—The fantastic theory that Pudget Sound "pirates" may have killed six persons found in an Erland's Point cottage received official attention today.

Authorities sought a band of thieves known as the "motorboat pirates" in their investigation of the wholesale killings in the cottage owned by Frank Flieder.

The thieves have visited many cottages and stores in the vicinity recently and have fled from their hideouts in motorboats.

Victims of the "most ghastly crime in the northwest's history" were Flieder and his wife; Fred Balcom, a Bremerton bartender; Magnus Jordan, a retired sailor, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenevert, known to vaudeville as Bert and Peggy Vincent.

### STUDENT'S BODY IS TURNING TO STONE

*Ohio State Youth, 24, Treated by University Doctor.*

*By United Press*

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Gradual ossification of a 24-year-old student at Ohio State university was revealed today by Dr. George N. Curtis, professor of surgery and surgical research at the institution.

The case, Dr. Curtis said, is somewhat similar to that of a 7-year-old Pennsylvania boy whose body is turning to stone. The name of the student was withheld.

The symptoms in the case here are not identical with the Pennsylvania case, Dr. Curtis said. The condition was discovered two months ago and has responded partially to treatment, the surgeon said.

### THIEF STEALS \$28.50 FROM BRIDGE PARTY

*Gains Entrance Through Window, Takes Guests' Purse.*

*A thief made a grand slam for \$28.50 last night while Dan J. Anderson, 3436 Wintonhup avenue, and a group of friends were playing bridge.*

*Using a can for a step-ladder, the thief gained entrance through a rear window and entering a guest room, stole purses containing money. The emptied purses were found in an alley near the home.*

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

*Spink-Arms Studio Celebrates First Anniversary.*

*Spink-Arms Contract Bridge Studio celebrated its first anniversary Saturday night with a dinner bridge. Winners were Mrs. Verna Magee and C. E. Plummer, Mrs. M. E. A. McManus and Mrs. C. A. Fry, Mrs. Edith Carey, M. H. Fuller, Mrs. Marian Warrick and H. C. Hildebrand.*

## EDWIN C. WEIR SUCCUMBS TO SHORT ILLNESS

*Official of Meat Packing Firm Dies at Home; Funeral Tomorrow.*

*Following an illness of two weeks, Edwin C. Weir, 67, secretary of Brown Brothers, Inc., meat packers, died yesterday in his home, 2340 Park avenue. He had lived in Indianapolis for thirty-five years.*

*Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 tomorrow, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.*

*Surviving Mr. Weir are a son, E. Lowell Weir, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret W. Stanley, Glencoe, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Anna Weir, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Minnie George, Madison, and a brother, David Weir, Omaha, Neb.*

### Isaiah C. Crane Dead

*Isaiah C. Crane, 79, retired Indianapolis jeweler, living near Carmel, died yesterday morning following a long illness. Funeral services will be held in the Royster & Askin funeral home at 3 tomorrow. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.*

*Mr. Crane came to Indianapolis in 1873 and operated jewelry stores on Washington street and Virginia avenue. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Blanche Crane; a son, Stephen D. Crane; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hutto; a brother, E. W. Crane, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Fansler, all of Indianapolis.*

### Last Rites for Mrs. Goebel

*Following an illness of a year, Mrs. Theresa Goebel, 83, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kasper, 1933 North New Jersey street, where she had lived for the last twelve years. Father Jerome Pfau of St. Marys-of-the-Woods, a relative of Mrs. Goebel, was celebrating a mass at 9 this morning in St. Peter and Paul cathedral. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.*

*Surviving Mrs. Goebel is a sister, Mrs. Cecilia Siersdorfer, Indianapolis.*

*Mr. Edward Yates Barker Passes*

*Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Yates Barker, 62, of 1049 West Twenty-ninth street, will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the Tyner undertaking establishment. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. Mrs. Barker died yesterday in her home. Surviving her are the widow, Jacob E. Barker; two sons, Edward Yates, and Marshall Yates, and a daughter, Miss Grace Yates.*

### Canada Rites Are Held

*Funeral services for William Marion Canada, 62, former Indianapolis real estate broker, were held yesterday in the Friends church of Vernon Grove, Ill. Mr. Canada died Friday in St. Anthony's hospital, Terre Haute.*

### Lurton D. Foist Succumbs

*The funeral of Lurton D. Foist, 81 Church street, will be held in the J. C. Wilson funeral home at 2 tomorrow. The body will be taken to Franklin for burial.*

*Mr. Foist died yesterday in his home, after an illness of six years. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Clara Foist; three daughters, Mrs. Ray G. Blauvelt, Mrs. Hadley Ferguson and Mrs. Fouts; three sons, Charles Foist, Cecil Foist and Orbis Foist, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Sadrill, Oxford, O.*

### Funeral for Mrs. Cecilia Jonas

*Services for Mrs. Cecilia Jonas, 63, were held at 8:30 this morning in her home, 228 North Summit street, and at 9 in Holy Cross Catholic church. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Mrs. Jonas died Friday in her home.*

### Mrs. Mary Frances Pegg Dead

*Mrs. Mary Frances Pegg, 80, died yesterday in the Central State hospital. She had been a resident of Indianapolis for twenty-five years. Funeral services will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon in the Little & Son funeral home, with burial in Floral Park cemetery.*

*Surviving Mrs. Pegg are the widow, Milton A. Pegg, 3516 Rockville road, and two children, Mrs. Lillian Romans, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jessie Reintjes, Los Angeles.*

### Last Rites for Herschel Bailey

*Funeral services for Herschel Bailey, 53, 2301 North Capitol avenue, were to be held at 2 this afternoon in the Mt. Paran Baptist church. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Bailey was injured fatally Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile in front of his home. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Bailey; a daughter, and a brother.*

### Pneumonia Attack Fatal

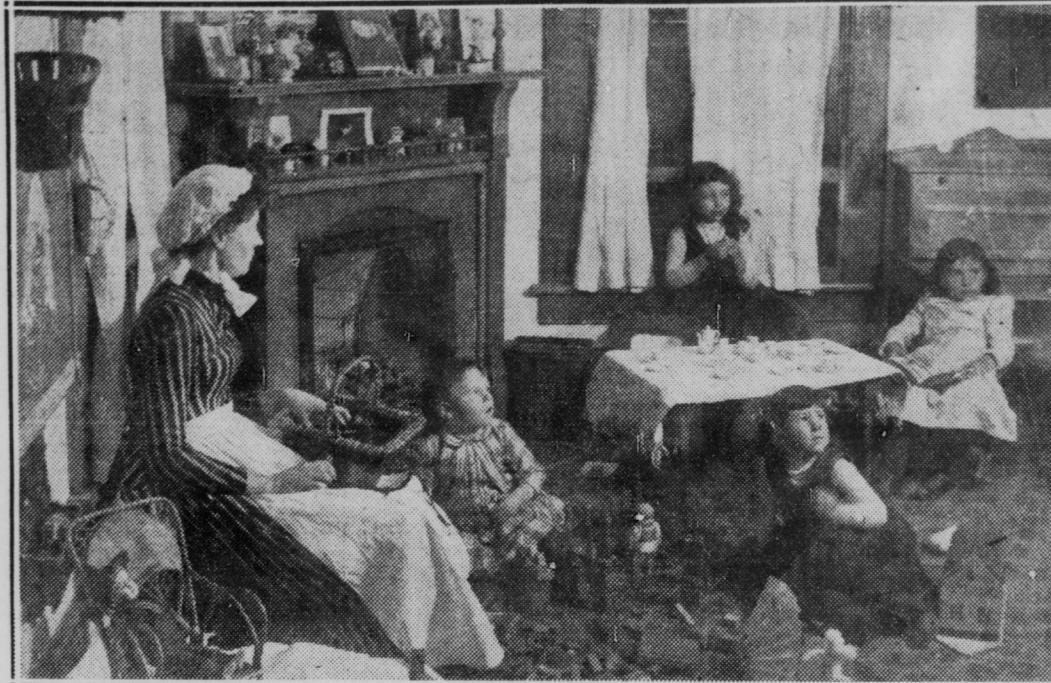
*Pneumonia, following an attack of measles, caused the death yesterday of June Mullane, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin D. Mullane, 339 Burgess avenue. The child was taken to the Methodist hospital Thursday.*

*Funeral services will be held in the Downey Avenue Christian church.*

*The child is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullane. She attended the Irvington kindergarten.*

## Way Back in the Days of Long Ago

*This is the eleventh of a series of pictures and scenes and people depicting "the good old days" in Indianapolis. Others have recalled sites and people belonging to the past.*



### CITY WILL BE DEALERS' HOST

*General Electric Arranges 'Prosperity Parade' to Attest Optimism.*

*More than 125 electrical dealers from every section of the state and surrounding territories will meet here Thursday when the General Electric Supply Corporation, General Electric Distributor, will be host to General Electric's "Prosperity Parade" from the merchandise department, Bridgeport, Conn., according to Paul D. Loser, Indianapolis appliance manager.*

*This was the starting figure brought forth by the state health department today in announcing plans for a state-wide campaign of rat eradication.*

*Convinced that a tremendous buying surge, unprecedented in the past four years, will be in full swing by July 1, General Electric takes this means of spreading its optimism among retailers of its appliances, said Mr. Loser.*

*The "parade" divided into northern and southern tours, is covering more than half the United States and visiting General Electric appliance distributors and dealers in thirty-two key cities. B. C. Bowe heads the northern group which includes eight sales executives.*

*Preceded by a luncheon at 12:30 at the Seaverin, dealers will witness complete presentations of new sales and advertising programs, with discussions of current trade aspects.*

*New products also will be demonstrated.*

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*Other members of the committee besides its chairman, Mr. Ely, are Vincent A. Carroll, Philadelphia; Judge Benjamin D. Farrar, Rock Island county, Illinois; Judge B. P. Mills of Shreveport, La., and John Elden, Cleveland.*

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*Meanwhile, Dr. Harvey urged city officials to survey possibilities of proceeding with a rat eradication campaign under the anti-rat law of 1913. This gives them the power to condemn property which is infested where the owner refused to do anything about it.*

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### State-Wide War Against Rats Now Being Mapped

*Anti-Rodent Campaign Is Announced by Indiana Health Board.*

*It takes but one-half cent a day to board a rat, but at that price, the annual menu for these rodents costs the Indiana citizenry \$4,000,000 in foodstuffs.*

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### BUTTER AND EGG MEN TO SPONSOR DANCE IN CITY TOMORROW

*A "Big Butter and Egg Men" dance will be held tomorrow night at Tice's Tavern, formerly the Virginia Grille, Pennsylvania and Maryland streets, under auspices of the Indianapolis Poultry and Butter and Egg Association.*

*Tickets may be obtained at the tavern or from Ernest C. Ambuhl, 802 Ft. Wayne avenue.*

### MISSION CHIEF WARNS AGAINST SOLICITORS

*Society Not Sponsoring Benefit.*

*Mr. Eberhardt Says.*

*Any unauthorized person soliciting business men over the phone to purchase tickets for a benefit to be held for the Wheeler City Rescue mission should be reported to police, H. E. Eberhardt, mission superintendent, said today. He stated that the mission is not selling tickets, giving a benefit performance or soliciting clothing from door to door. The mission has never raised funds by giving benefit performances, Mr. Eberhardt said.*

*Pennsy Post to Meet*

*Pennsy post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold an open meeting for ex-service men and their families in the post quarters at 8 tomorrow night. Refreshments will follow the meeting.*