

BOAT COMPANY VIOLATED WAR LAW, IS CLAIM

Ships Sold to Italy Despite Neutrality Rule, Is Charge.

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had inspected submarines a year before the United States entered the World war.

Senator Clark also introduced that evidence at the third day of the senate's spectacular hearing into ramification of munitions sales over the world.

Henry R. Carse, president of the company, testified the United States government was not advised of the transaction.

"What was the purpose of the secrecy?" Senator Clark asked.

Mr. Carse said he thought shipment of the vessels was not made until after the United States entered the war.

The boats were motor yachts, which company officers said, were shipped on the decks of larger craft and not subject to exclusion under neutrality laws.

Koster, correspondence revealed, was decorated by the Italian government in 1920.

"What was that for?" Senator Clark asked.

"Oh, I don't know," Mr. Carse replied, weakly. "That didn't impress me. It didn't mean anything anyway."

According to earlier testimony, Koster was reported throughout Europe to be an "international spy."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), attending the inquiry for the first time, charged that the company "doubled" Koster's salary in 1927 immediately after expressing an opinion that the Paris agent "doesn't produce anything."

Mr. Carse explained it was impossible to discharge Koster because he was doing "important work" in connection with the United States-German mixed claims commission.

Returning to an earlier phase of the inquiry, Mr. Carse explained how Germany obtained Electric Boat patents by which they built the famous U-boats, which sank American ships during the World war.

He said the Krupp company, powerful German munitions firm, took possession of certain patents which Electric Boat filed in Germany.

"We brought action in the patent courts of Germany," he said. "We sued Krupp for a certain sum and they offered a nominal payment, claiming that the patents covered only minor features of the boats."

"We contended it was an important part."

The case was appealed by both parties, he said, but before a final settlement could be made the war broke out. After the armistice, the matter was referred to a mixed claims commission.

Records showed that 441 boats had been built on the patents, and the boat company asked \$40,000 in damages for each vessel.

MRS. MOONEY TO BE BURIED ON SATURDAY

Public Funeral Planned for Mother of Convict.

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The Mooney molder's defense committee definitely set Saturday for the public funeral of Mrs. Mary Mooney, 85, mother and most zealous worker in Tom Mooney's eighteen-year fight for freedom.

While despairing in hopes of obtaining Mooney's release from prison to attend the rites, the committee sought the co-operation of organized labor to make the funeral a gigantic demonstration.

The services will be held in the spacious civic auditorium Saturday afternoon, with Robert Whitaker, Los Gatos minister and liberal lecturer, officiating.

TWO GIRLS TRY AGAIN FOR ENDURANCE MARK

Texas Pair Flies to St. Louis Due to Bad Weather.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 6.—Two Texas girls—Jean La Rene and Mary Owens—seeking to establish a new women's endurance flight record, completed contact with a refueling ship here twice today.

Kenneth Hunter, himself an endurance flying record holder, manned the refueling plane. The girls flew here from Chicago to escape bad weather. They went aloft early yesterday after three unsuccessful attempts to set a new record, and at 7 a. m. had been up twenty-five hours in their effort to break the women's record of 238 hours and 40 minutes.

CENTER TOWNSHIP IS SUED: \$125,333 ASKED

Funds Due to Merchants and Realty Agents, Is Assertion.

Center township today was sued for \$125,333 alleged to be due to merchants and realty agents for food and rents distributed by the township for relief purposes.

The action was filed by Albert H. Gisler, 5130 East Michigan street, as agent for numerous claimants in superior court.

The suit alleges that the claims have not been paid because the township has no funds and no tax levy to provide for payment.

Similar action was started against Wayne township for \$35,328 by Oscar Haug.

GIANT WAVES WRECK LOS ANGELES BEACH

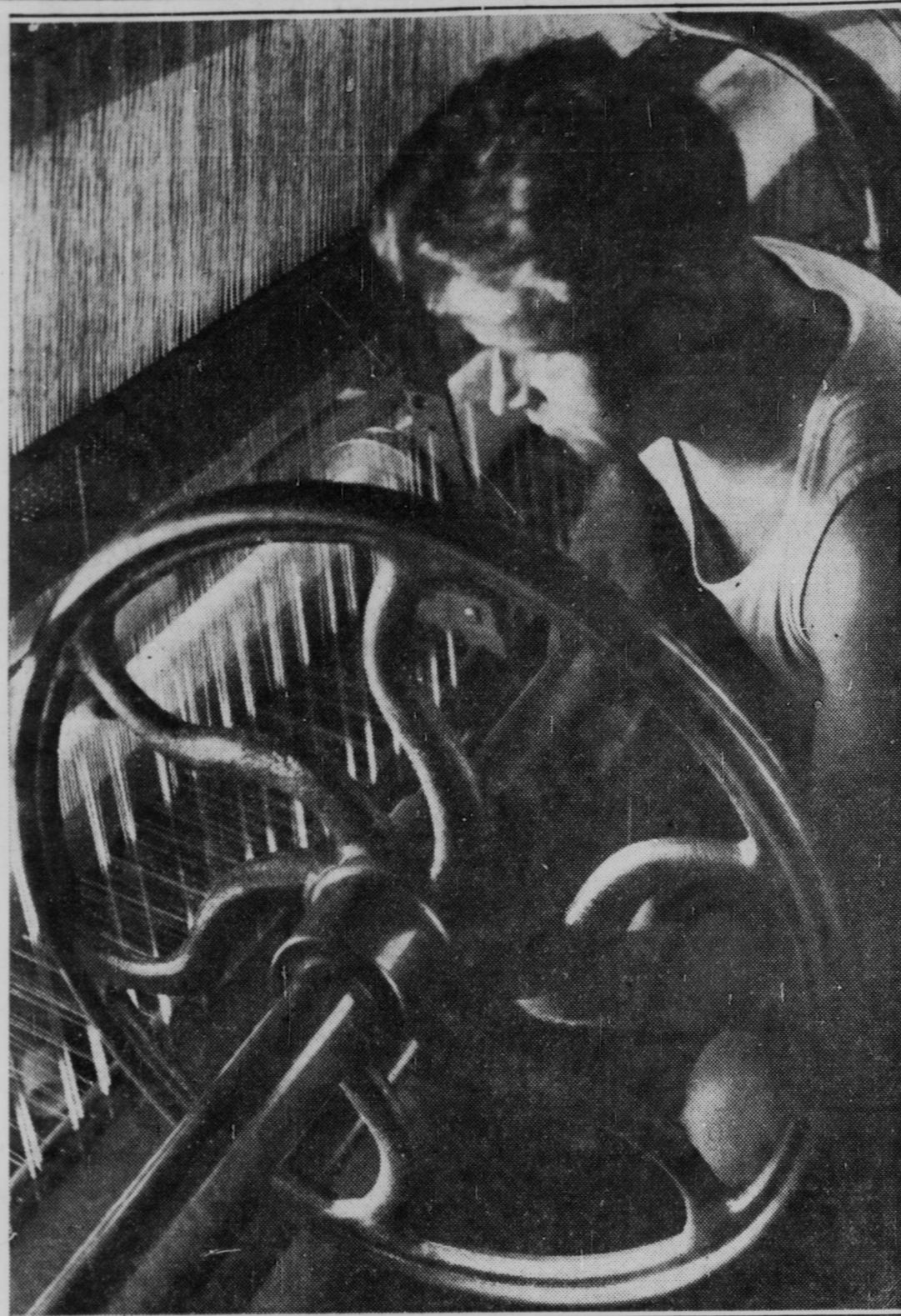
40-Mile Strip Hammered by Freak Combers; Loss High.

By United Press LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Angry waves that ignored summer weather and cloudless skies were pounding a forty-mile strip of beach front today, wrecking and damaging piers, undermining cottages, and menacing shore property valued at millions.

At Long Beach, the \$100,000 Pine avenue pier collapsed under the pounding, lifeguards kept beaches clear of bathers while freak combers thirty-five and forty feet high broke over dock ends and ran far up on the sands.

Man and the Machine

LOOMS . . . hundreds of thousands like this . . . chattering mechanisms with clamorous shuttles, watched by tense, deft workers . . . drawing billions of threads into the cloth you wear and use . . . Often they have woven new pattern into industrial life—more speed, more cloth, fewer men, shorter hours. And now the man at the loom wants working time lessened for himself and about 500,000 other workers in order that approximately 125,000 now unemployed may have new jobs. . . . He knows there will be violence and nation-wide alarm. . . . He wonders when he will come back to help pick up the tangled threads of progress.



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INDIANA PRISON SETUP FLAYED

ALLEGED THEFTS OF STATE MILITIA FUNDS TO BE INVESTIGATED

J. Edgar Hoover Urges Adoption of Proposal of The Times.

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federal government's chief operative said.

The same civil service rules should apply to the county jails. I certainly favor 'The Times' plan for giving the state supervision over these jails. That is the only way to get away from the privileged prisoner and establish some standards of discipline in all counties of the state. It stamps out the danger of local politics.

Citing the Dillinger case as a "horrible example," Mr. Hoover said that the institutional record of that outlaw should have been sufficient to keep him from being paroled.

Points Out Law's Side

He pointed out that Dillinger's parole resulted directly in the prison delivery and the unprecedented trial of death and bank robbery.

Dillinger's Crown Point "escape" was the cause of the killing of one of his own federal agents in Wisconsin, he said.

"There are some persons who go about bewailing the fact that Dillinger shouldn't have received the long-term original sentence," Mr. Hoover continued. "They say it made him bitter. But, what about the rights of society in this matter, the rights of the widows and orphans which were made because of his bitterness? Certainly, that should be part of the picture."

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By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Another secretary who served with former President Herbert Hoover at the White House got a job today from the New Deal.

George Akerson was named by President Roosevelt as associate member of the board of veterans appeals at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

It was explained in the White House announcement that the board is nonpartisan. It passes on claims of veterans arising under compensation law as modified by the economy act.

POSTAL SUBSTATION LOOTED BY THIEVES

Cash, Tobacco, Candy and Stamps Taken From Drug Store.

Thieves looted a drug store at 2334 East Washington street early today and took \$2 from the postoffice substation, \$20 in tobacco, \$4 in candy and \$2 in stamps. Entrance was obtained by cutting through the floor from the basement.

A pay telephone and several vending machines were broken open and the receipts taken.

A radio valued at \$28 and a pay telephone were stolen from the Standard Oil station at 5102 English avenue last night, according to police reports.

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