

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO COAL MINERS

BULLETIN

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31—Any person and New England can be wiped out if president of the United Mine Workers of America to the striking miners to return to work will be disregarded by the "runaway" day men of Belleville section of Southern Illinois, according to James Mason, secretary of the Belleville sub-district.

"We will pay no attention to such an order," Mason declared. "President Frank Farrington, of Illinois Miners Union, is the man we take orders from and we are tired of the president's commissions. We are no whining experience with one of them—in the wage scale we are now objecting to."

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31—An order for striking mine workers in Illinois and Indiana to return to work immediately in accordance with President Wilson's demand, will be sent out "at once."

John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, informed the International News Service to this effect at his hotel today. Whether or not he will reply today to the president's strong rebuke of the mine workers for their violation of the "solemn obligation" of their wage agreement was not made clear. Mr. Lewis said he could not comment on his response to the president until his message is ready to be made public.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, July 31—President Wilson, having appealed to the striking coal miners to return to work, is today awaiting action upon his appeal before the government proceeds further in the coal crisis.

Officials here are extremely optimistic today, because John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has stated that he will order striking mine workers back to work and if he succeeds the present crisis can be quickly passed.

The president stands ready to call the wage scale committee of the miners and the operators to Washington for a conference immediately when he learns that the striking miners are back to work. It was stated at the White House today. Little lost time is expected for the president had previously communicated with both the miners and the operators, and promised the miners he will see that negotiations for a settlement are not delayed once the men are back to work.

According to officials of the interstate commerce commission the movement of coal is now encouraging and the existing shortage in the Northwest *empty order* from John L. Lewis, labor difficulties do not interfere.

Coal operators under the leadership of D. B. Wenta, of the National Coal Association have effected an arrangement to prevent speculation in coal and to maintain level prices during the present scale.

SAM LOFTIS COMES TO EXPECTED END

Disgraceful Life of Diamond Merchant closes in Drunken Debauch Last Night.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CHICAGO, July 31—Samuel T. A. Loftis, famous Chicago diamond merchant and long a conspicuous figure in the city's night life, is dead today and the police are trying to unravel the mysterious chain of circumstances that led up to his death.

Roy M. Shayne, wealthy son of a former State street merchant, and his pretty fiancee, Ruth Woods, are held by the police until they can determine whether Loftis met his death from natural causes or was killed. Both were in the diamond merchant's luxurious apartment on the north side when he died.

A preliminary examination by the coroner showed that Loftis died from concussion of the brain. There were contusions near the temples, but otherwise the body bore no marks of violence.

Miss Woods bears marks of disfigurement. She told the police that the wealthy club man invited her to his apartment early yesterday afternoon, became intoxicated and that she had to fight him all over the apartment. She finally telephoned Shayne for help. He arrived about eight o'clock last night.

According to Shayne's story, Loftis himself admitted him to the apartment. Within a few minutes after his arrival, Shayne told the police, Loftis suddenly keeled over and died. Loftis was intoxicated.

Chief of Police Garrity himself, and the heads of Chicago's criminal departments immediately took charge of the affair. The luxurious apartment was in a state of disorder. Oriental rugs were disarranged. Tapastries had been torn from their places and there were two empty whiskey bottles of Loftis' extensive private stock lying broken on the floor.

The police found the dining room set for a dinner for two. The dinner had not been served.

Shayne was at the apartment when the police arrived. He had called a doctor, who in turn had called the police. Miss Woods was taken to her mother's home at 2 a. m. A policeman was waiting for her when she arrived. She had several of Loftis' famous diamonds with her at the time. "Loftis could hardly stand when I arrived at the apartment," said Shayne. "My fiancee was standing beside him, terribly pale. I had hardly stepped in when Loftis swooned and fell. His face hit the floor. I dragged him into the parlor. We applied smelling salts, but he didn't revive. I then advised my fiancee to get away and that I would protect her name. I then called a doctor."

Although a widower, Loftis kept a fully appointed apartment. One room was fitted up exclusively with dainty feminine things. It had been his custom, the neighbors said, to give gay parties there.

In Loftis' clothing was found two letters from women, one signed "J. M. H." and the other "J. V." Both indicated that the writers had been intimate with the diamond merchant and had been cast off by him.

Miss Woods told a hazy story. She was befuddled, the police said, from the liquor drunk in the apartment.

"Until Shayne and Miss Woods sober up, it will be impossible to learn just how Loftis met his death," said Coroner Peter Hoffman today. The broken whiskey bottle warrants a most thorough investigation. We want to find out whether he was hit with this bottle or not.

Examination shows that two blood vessels were broken and he was a very heavy drinker. These vessels might have been broken by a fall or a blow."

E. CHICAGO MOOSE BUY PROPERTY

Forty-Five Thousand Dollar Investment Made by E. Chicago Lodge.

One of the most important transactions of East Chicago real estate in many months was completed yesterday when representative of the East Chicago Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose reached an agreement with Dr. A. G. Schleicher for the transfer of the property at 713 and 715 Chicago avenue. The purchase price is reported to have been \$45,000.

The property consists of fifty feet frontage with two buildings, one a three story brick structure and the other a two story frame. At the present time the brick building is occupied on the first floor by a market with living rooms on the second and third. The frame structure is the home of the Schleicher Drug store on the first floor and has living rooms on the second.

The deal was handled by a few business men who are members of the Lodge who saw in this transaction an opportunity for the Lodge to acquire only one house but one which will bring in an income until such time as the club desires to make use of the entire structure. The club now has over five hundred members and expects to add still further to the number within the next few years.

As soon as possession can be obtained the Lodge will remodel the brick structure to provide club rooms on the second floor and a lodge room on the third. The first floor will still be used as a business site, as will also the frame structure next door. When building conditions become more suitable the club expects to tear down the frame structure and make use of the present brick building, erect an extension, making a three story brick of fifty feet frontage. When this is done the second and third floors will be used exclusively for the club members and the first floor will still be used for business houses.

HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

This morning through Attorney W. J. Whinney suit to collect \$2,600 on a promissory note was filed by Theodore Lessen against Anthony F. Federowicz et al.

An amended complaint was filed this morning by the plaintiff in the suit of the Citizen's National Bank against George M. Eder, et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage. George J. Eder is attorney for the plaintiff.

MARKETS

CHICAGO VEAL—50 to 140 lbs., 18¢ 19; 70 to 85 lbs., 20¢ 21; 80 to 100 lbs., 22¢ 23; fancy, 24; overweight kidneys, 140 to 175 lbs., 10¢ 12.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
WHEAT—No. 1 red, 23¢ 25¢; 2 red, 23¢ 23¢; 3 red, 22¢; 1 hard winter, 23¢ 23¢; 2 hard winter, 23¢; 3 hard, 22¢; 22¢, 21; 1 mixed, 23¢ 23¢; 2 mixed, 22¢ 23¢.

BORN—No. 1 mixed, 14¢; 2 mixed, 14¢; 1 yellow, 14¢ 14¢; 2 yellow, 14¢; 1 white, 14¢ 14¢; 2 white, 14¢ 14¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 7¢ 8¢; 2 white, 7¢ 7¢ 75¢.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9¢ 28¢; creamery, extra, 53¢; extra first, 49¢; firm, 42¢; packing stock, 34¢ 40¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,606 cases; current receipts, 40¢ 42¢; ordinary first, 46¢ 48¢; checks, 34¢ 35¢; dirties, 36¢ 37¢.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 23¢ @ 24¢; young Americans, 28¢; longhorns, 28¢; brk, 28¢ 25¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40¢; chickens, 30¢; spring, 38¢ 40¢; roosters, 23¢; geese, 20¢; ducks, 28¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 12 cars; carly cwt. Ohio, 77¢ 75¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; bulk, 13¢ 65¢ 15¢; heavy weight, 14¢ 15¢; 15¢ 65¢; medium weight, 14¢ 75¢ 16¢ 10¢; light weight, 13¢ 25¢ 15¢ 15¢; light light, 15¢ 17¢; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13¢ 65¢ 14¢ 15¢; packing sows, rough, 13¢ 13¢ 65¢.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market compared week ago, good choice, corn fed steers, mostly 35¢ 35¢ higher, grassy steers very uneven, but averaging 75¢ 85¢; \$1 lower; good sheet stock, slow to 5¢ off. In between kinds irregular, 75¢ @ 125¢ lower; canners, 25¢ 30¢ lower; calves closed strong, 125¢ higher.

Allis Chalmers 23
American Can 27¢
American Car and Foundry 182¢
American Locomotive 93¢
American Smelting 93¢
American Steel Foundry 36
American Tel. and Tel. 95¢
American Woolen 50¢
Anaconda 65¢
Baldwin Locomotive 110¢
Central Leather 121¢
Chesapeake and Ohio 84¢
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 89¢
Corn Products 38¢
Crucible Steel 17¢
Erie 12
General Motors 22
Lackawanna Steel 66¢
Lehigh Valley 42¢
Midvale Steel 39¢
Pennsylvania 36¢
Pressed Steel Car 37¢
Railway Steel Springs 32¢
Republic Iron and Steel 35¢
Texas Co. 44
U. S. Rubber 87¢

U. S. Steel 88
U. S. Steel Prod. 107¢ 10
Westinghouse 47¢
Willys Overland 17
Sinclair Oil 27¢

POLICE COURT

John Labuba, husky laborer of 113 Wabash avenue, whose brutality won the scorn and anger of the police and court, recounted in city court this morning how he had beaten his wife because she sometimes expressed a longing to see the old country and a moment later admitted that although he himself has been in America 15 years never applied for first papers, was given a fine of \$210 and sentenced to 6 months on the penal farm. He was accused of wife beating and assault and battery.

NEW ORPHEUM BILL

"Lady Chauffeurs," a snappy musical act met with a noisy reception at its first appearance at the Orpheum theatre this afternoon. The swarm of girls are decked out in the swiftest of costumes and they know how to wear them too. Great singing and some wicked foot slinging characterize the play. Another act which brought the house was the Stamford Four whose clever comedy stuff kept the crowd in an uproar. There are also four other good acts on the bill.

As in almost every other Emerson-Lens attraction, a theme note based on a popular conception serves as the idea about which the picture is built.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wm. S. Hart in
"JOHN PETTICOATS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Ruth Roland in the 9th and 10th Episodes of
"THE ADVENTURES OF RUTH"

TUESDAY

Zasu Pitts in "THE HEART OF TWENTY"

WEDNESDAY
Elaine Hammerstein in "WHISPERS"

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Pretty Girls Special Scenery Catchy Music
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HOLDEN & NOVAIRE—Singing and Talking

STRATFORD FOUR—School Frolics

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TODAY

Vivian Rich in
"THE WORLD OF FOLLY"

Also "Elmo the Fearless"

TOMORROW

Harry Carey in
"THE MAN OF THE WEST"

PASTIME

TODAY

Alice Brady in
"THE DANCER'S PERIL"

TOMORROW

Frank Mayo in
"BURNT WINGS"

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

267 Calumet Ave., Hammond.

TODAY

Carlyle Blackwell & Evelyn Greene

—in—

"Love In a Hurry"

Also

Hearty and Spick

TOMORROW

FRANK KEENAN

—in—

"The Master Man"

Also

Vampy Ways

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Gone

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tonight. Have you
done any saving this
month?

Seven months of
1920 have gone their
way. Five months
ahead.

Five months in
which to save—putting
something in this Bank
each pay day. Ten
pay days between now
and Christmas—why
not make the time
worth-while?</