

U. S. OFFICIALS STILL HOPEFUL OF SOLVING PROBLEMS OF STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON July 15.—Despite the apparent lack of progress in efforts of members of the railroad labor board to effect a settlement of the shopmen's strike, administration officials today were hopeful that a solution to the problem would be found before any situation arose which might force drastic action by the government.

With evidences accumulating that the administration intends to utilize every force at the government's command to insure maintenance of necessary interstate transportation the rail strike is understood to have been discussed at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet in the development of the administration's attitude in the event of certain contingencies.

Discuss U. S. Control.

While government control of the carriers was understood to be viewed as in no way a probability at this stage, it was said to have been discussed at the meeting, on a hypothetical basis, and President Harding was said to hold the view that should this course become necessary it would not abridge the liberty of railroad workers to be drafted for service in positions in which they have had experience.

Reports of interference with train operations by strikers or strike sympathizers have continued to reach the postoffice department in the last 24 hours. Following receipt by the war department yesterday of a further request from the federal receiver for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad that federal protection be given the road at Denison, Tex. Secretary Weeks directed that the inspector general of the eighth corps area investigate and report on the situation there. Decision as to whether federal troops would be sent there apparently was being withheld today pending his report.

BED LINEN NEEDED BY SOCIAL SERVICE

The bed linen supply of the Social Service bureau is completely exhausted. Miss S. Ethel Clark, general secretary of the local bureau, announced Saturday.

The nurses of the bureau, when attending certain cases, must furnish bed linen and it is sometimes not returned or returned in such condition that it is impossible to make further use of it.

Heretofore this linen has been supplied by generous private individuals who felt able to aid in the supply by turning over some of their used linen. The bureau's nurses also need a new supply of layettes. The baby's supplies which were furnished the bureau some time ago are almost exhausted.

STUDENTS OF BIBLE GIVE DRAMATIZATION

A dramatization of Bible stories was presented Saturday night at Morton high school auditorium as the closing feature of the Vacation Bible school, which has been operated for three weeks under the direction of the city Sunday school association. N. C. Heironimus, principal of David Worth Dennis junior high school, was in charge of the school, assisted by a corps of teachers. About 400 people were present at the entertainment.

E. Harrison Scott, president of the Sunday school association, spoke and emphasized the importance of interesting the child life in the truths of the Bible as taught in the Vacation Bible school. He expressed the appreciation of the association to Mr. Heironimus and his corps of teachers.

15 Schools Represented.

Fifteen Sunday schools were represented in the school which had a total enrollment of one hundred and nineteen, ninety-six being the average attendance. Forty children attended every session. The enrollments for the various grades were as follows: fourth, 17; fifth, 24; sixth, 23; seventh, 14; eighth, 19; ninth, 17. A total of \$297.90 was expended or an average of \$2.65 per pupil. It was stated by Mr. Scott that the building was donated by the board of education.

Mr. Scott voiced the expectation that two schools can be established next year, one in the east end of the city, and the other in the west end.

FEW TEACHERS AFTER PUBLIC SCHOOL JOBS

Applications for teaching positions are coming in rather slowly, according to W. G. Bate, superintendent of the Richmond public schools. However, he announces the following nine appointments, stating where each teacher is to be assigned.

Miss Marjorie Rutherford, teacher third grade, Vale school; Miss Thelma Hessong, Indianapolis, teacher of physical education, Starr school; Miss Elizabeth Jay, teacher mathematics, Garfield school; Miss Elizabeth Lashley, Centerville, special room Joseph Moore school; Miss Ella Minter, mathematics and business training, Garfield school; George Applegate of Anderson, metal work, Garfield school; Julian Aldrich, Chicago, social science, Dennis school; James D. Glunt, Union City, social science, Morton school; Miss Mary Loughhead, Kalamazoo, Mich., art supervisor.

A complete list of teachers for the new year has not been made out owing to the fact that all of the positions have not as yet been filled.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF OF WEST SIDE HOUSE

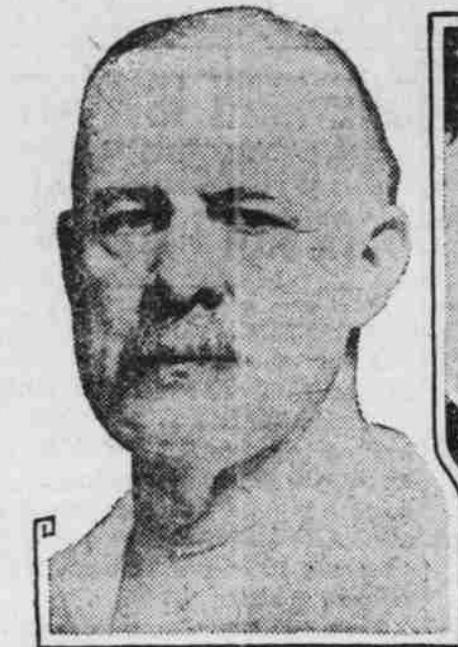
Fire of unknown origin Saturday noon destroyed the roof of the house at 101 State street, owned by Frank Benner.

The flames were first discovered by Mrs. Benner. She found the shingles on the south side of the house next to the railroad track, in flames.

The damages have not yet been determined. Most of the furniture was saved, but water damaged the walls of the house.

The house is occupied by three families, those of Frank Benner, George Stinson and Glenn McHenry.

MILLIONAIRE WANTED QUIET HONEYMOON, SO HE WED FORMER ACTRESS SECRETLY



George J. Gould and his bride, formerly Mrs. Vera Sinclair.



"Sure!" That was Millionaire George J. Gould's answer to a telegram asking him if the reports of his marriage were true. "I just wanted to have a quiet honeymoon, so we were married secretly," he said. They have been married several weeks. Mrs. Gould came to America in 1914 and appeared in the "Girl on the Film," a Broadway failure.

Short News of City

To Study in Chicago.—The Rev. R. Stoknes pastor of the First M. E. church, will take a three weeks post-graduate course for city pastors at Chicago, beginning July 18. He announces, however, that he will be back for services each Sunday.

Arrest Oscar Breeze.—Oscar Breeze, 1032 North G street, was arrested at his residence Saturday morning, charged with the illegal transportation of liquor.

More than 10 gallons of moonshine were seized at the time that the arrest was made.

Hit By Auto.—Byron Vigran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vigran, sustained slight injuries when struck by an automobile in front of his father's store Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Hold Final Examinations For Second Lieutenants

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Final examinations for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army will be held at all army posts at home or abroad, beginning Sept. 4 and open to all eligible citizens between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

Vacancies now exist in large numbers in practically every branch of the army, and will not be affected by the reduction in officer personnel ordered by congress to be made before Jan. 1. As the army is practically without second lieutenants, new provision was made in the army bill for the addition of a large number of men in this grade to the service despite the reductions in numbers to be made in the higher grades.

Production of Potatoes Jumps In Argentina

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Argentina has good prospects of becoming one of the world's surprise potato countries, according to a report to the commerce department today from Trade Commissioner Brady at Buenos Aires.

The Argentina potato industry, he said, has developed on a large scale since the war and there is now a strong effort apparent to export extensively. The two English owned railroads of the country, he reported, have recently made a mutual agreement to import selected seed potatoes from England and the United States for distribution throughout the three potato districts of Argentina. While the system of land rentals and poor seed selection have been a deterrent to the authority, he declared, it is estimated that Argentina this year will produce over 800,000,000 pounds of potatoes.

Second National Bank Takes Legal Action

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Ohio, July 15.—The Second National bank of Richmond, Ind., has instituted proceedings in common pleas court against C. L. Polley, Edwin Polley, executor of the estate of Elihu Polley, deceased, of the Second National bank of Greenville, Ohio, the First National bank of Richmond, Ind., Grant Forest, doing business at the Glen Karn Lumber company, William Parker and Edna Polley, for enforcement of judgment, marshaling of heirs, appointment of a receiver and equitable relief.

The bank alleges that it has secured a judgment of \$1,500 in common pleas court against C. L. Polley, who has interest in 41.65 acres of land in Harrison township. The banks and other persons named as defendants also have claims against C. L. Polley and the receiver is wanted to take charge of the property and see that the judgment secured by the Second National bank of Richmond, Ind., is liquidated, and for the other defendants to set up their claims against the property in question.

In every instance the patients examined at these clinics are referred to their own physicians, and no information as to treatment or care is given to the patient.

The patient's physician is sent a report of the clinic's findings and recommendations are made in each particular case but no treatment is given.

Shelby County Beekeepers To Go On Picnic Aug. 25

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 15.—An all-day picnic for beekeepers is planned by the Shelby county organization for Aug. 25. The picnic will be held near the city at some place where bees are kept. Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, and the chief and assistant state bee inspectors will be present.

Ed Jackson to Address Newcastle Bible School

NEWCASTLE, Ind., July 15.—Ed Jackson, secretary of state for Indiana, will be the guest of honor at the First Christian church Sunday. He will speak to the entire school at the beginning of the morning service, and then will deliver an address to the Men's Bible class.

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FEAR OF AIR RAIDS IN FUTURE CAUSING WORRY TO ENGLAND

(By CHAS. EDWARD MORRIS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 15.—"England is today at the mercy of the first hostile power that chooses to attack her from the air!"

Such is the cry of warning being insistently sounded by armament experts in the London press.

A former member of the allied commission to Germany has publicly declared that that country is now armed with incendiary and poison gas bombs which in one raid "would paralyze the very heart of the British Empire and bring a horrible death to most of London's citizens. The bombs to which I refer exist now, at this moment, and, were war declared, could and would be used tomorrow."

Any power may use them at any moment. So small and light are they that thousands of them could be carried by any average-sized commercial airplane. A fleet of airplanes would carry sufficient to set all London afire, past any hope of saving."

So grave is the menace alleged from the "pitiful inadequacy" of England's air force, that pressure is being brought to bear upon the government by the proponents of aerial preparedness. Editorial writers are devoting columns to the situation in the great national dailies.

Some military experts declare that, in defiance of the Treaty of Versailles, the Germans are secretly manufacturing tons of fire and gas bombs. These terrible engines of death and destruction, say officials who have examined some of those confiscated in Germany, are a thousand times more deadly than the most vivid imaginings of fiction. They are of two kinds, incendiary and poison gas bombs.

The incendiary bombs are in the form of metal cylinders, about nine inches long and two inches in diameter. They weigh less than a 3-pound piece. The cylinder is made of a metal called eletron, considerably lighter than aluminum. The composition of this metal is a closely guarded German secret. The bombs are filled with a powder called thermite, which ignites when the bomb strikes the ground. The thermite and eletron then fuse together and form an incandescent mass of white-hot metal that will melt its way through armor plating. Nothing can extinguish it. A pinch of powder ignited on a penknife blade caused the metal to run like candle wax.

The poison-gas bombs, even more terrible than the fire bombs, is simply a glass globe, four inches in diameter, filled with a dark brown liquid, which, when liberated, generates thousands of cubic feet of deadly gas. Escape from its death-dealing fumes, which are able to penetrate even into cellars, basements and underground railways, would be impossible.

It is stated here that just before the armistice the German high command openly boasted that the perfection of the eletron bomb gave them the means successfully to end the war. British threats of retaliation in kind were the only deterrent to the carrying out of the boast.

England's Threat

"If the English secret service had not discovered that the Germans were making these bombs," say the public men now fighting for the re-establishment of England's lost ascendancy in the air, "London or Paris might have been annihilated by a single flotilla or bombing planes."

"It was only our threat to destroy a German town for every such bomb dropped in England—and the ability of our air forces to back up that threat—that gave us the whip hand."

"Now that our air force has sunk into such dangerous inferiority we no longer have that whip hand. We must lose no time in regaining it. The nation's safety demands instant action on the part of the government."

REPORT COUNTERFEIT PRESCRIPTION BLANK

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Warning to be on the watch for a new counterfeit physician's prescription blank for prescribing intoxicating liquor being tried in certain parts of the country, was sent today to all federal prohibition directors by Commissioner Hayes.

Although the counterfeits may appear genuine at first glance they can be detected easily if scrutinized with reasonable care, Mr. Hayes said, explaining that the genuine forms are engraved while the counterfeits are printed and the green ink used on the face of the counterfeit blank is lighter in color than on the genuine form.

Drunks holding permits, he said, are strictly accountable for the authenticity of the form upon which prescriptions for liquor are written when filled by them and the filling of any considerable number of prescriptions on counterfeit forms may be regarded as grounds for the revocation of permits.

Recently the prohibition bureau adopted a new form of physician's prescription blank which was declared to be counterfeit proof.

Coffee Is Responsible For Prosperity Wave

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Coffee is responsible for the wave of prosperity now sweeping Costa Rica, the commerce department was informed today by Consul Waterman, at San Jose. High London offers, he reported, have practically wiped out all of last year's crop left, and have so affected the distribution of coffee that considerable amounts already shipped to New York have been diverted to the English port.

The present crop, he added, has flowered, the grain has taken hold and with reports being received from Brazil of poor prospects for the next crop in the country, grocers are anticipating high prices and "continued prosperity."

STREET BLOCKED BY CARS

North F street, in front of the Mathew Brothers company, was temporarily blocked Saturday morning when an engine and one truck of a coal car jumped the track.

NEW HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES



Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, right, and Count St. Bethlen, prime minister, leaving Budapest parliament building.

Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, has just convened the new Hungarian parliament. The legislature is meeting in the old parliament building in Budapest. Horthy addressed the first session.

Police Empty Whisky And Beer In Sewer

Pop! Fizz! Bang!

"Don't it hurt to see that good stuff go?"

"Watch out that stuff is squirting on me!"

Part of it sounded like a Fourth of July celebration, but it was only the police force, under the direction of Chief Will Eversman destroying liquor, in marking time, while Austria shows some signs of improvement, according to reports to the commerce department from its representatives in those countries.

The fizzing came from the 244 bottles of beer confiscated at the trial of Carl Platt Saturday morning. The beer was emptied in the sewer at the police garage.

About 15 stills, of all kinds and conditions of service, were destroyed, and nearly a hundred gallons of "white mule" and imitation whisky poured down the sewer back of the city building.

The proceeds from the sale of the copper in the stills will be added to the police fund.

ELOPING GREENVILLE PASTOR IS CAUGHT

PORT HURON, Mich., July 15.—"We knew that if we were caught what we would have to expect for defying the conventions of society," Rev. W. W. Culp was said to have told the sheriff here when questioned regarding why he eloped with a member of his church choir from Spring Valley, Ohio, several weeks ago.

Miss Esther Hughes was being held here by county authorities also. She gave her age as 19.

Sheriff John Malnes said that Rev. Culp told him it was impossible to live on a salary of \$1,200 annually. He could not explain why he eloped with the church member, leaving a wife and nine children in Ohio, however, the sheriff said.

Denied Identity

When arrested at Tashmoo park yesterday Culp at first denied his identity. Later when shown pictures of himself and the girl with whom he was taken, cut from newspapers, the pastor admitted his identity.

"I knew they were looking for us. I knew they were using newspapers but didn't know that radio was also being used to track me. When the world hears my story it will not judge me so harshly," the sheriff quoted Culp as stating.

Miss Hughes admitted she knew the predicament they were in. She gave her home as Greenville, Ohio.

REDUCE VALUATIONS OF LAND IN FAYETTE

CONNERSVILLE, July 15.—Valuation of farm lands in Fayette county has been reduced by the board of review by approximately 15 per cent from the 1919 value. The average valuation for taxation purposes, according to the decision of the board, will be \$74 an acre.

STONEY TRIBE INDIANS TO POW-WOW AT BANFF

BANFF, Alberta, July 15.—The annual Indian pow-wow of the Stoney tribe will be held here on July 17 and 18. Pony racing, bow and arrow contests, squash races, bareback riding contests, wrestling on horseback and various other attractions will be features of the event.

BAIL DENIED TO PONZI

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—Charles Ponzi, quick-rich promoter who is serving a five year federal sentence for fraudulent use of