

SON THREATENS MOTHER'S LIFE

Despondent Over Boy, Mrs.
Agnes Torok Attempts
Suicide.

Threats against his mother's life which, it is alleged, caused her to attempt to take her own life, resulted in the arrest Monday night of August Torok, 312 Wilbur st.

The police ambulance was called Monday afternoon to the Torok home by a report that Mrs. Torok had attempted suicide. It is said that she had a knife with which she was threatening to cut her throat, but was prevented from doing so by neighbors. Mrs. Torok was taken to the county jail, but was released later in the evening, after it had been determined that she was not demented.

It is alleged that the son, who is 19 years old, has made repeated threats against his mother's life because she would not furnish him with more spending money. Torok was discharged from the army last March, and according to neighbors, has not worked since. The mother, who is a widow, has the entire support of the family, which includes several smaller children.

Investigate Case.

The Red Cross has been investigating the case, and will probably file charges against young Torok today. He was held last night in the city jail pending further investigation. His arrest was effected by Detective Delinski and Officer Tholander.

Neighbors say that Mrs. Torok has been working very hard to keep her family together, and that she became very despondent over the actions of her son.

SOUTH BEND RAIL EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Officials See No End to the
Present Tie-up on Van-
dalia Lines.

Thirty car repairers and inspectors of the Vandalia railroad who have been out on a sympathetic strike with the railroad shopmen since last Friday noon are still out and no indication is in sight when the men will return to work. No official of the Vandalia line could be reached late Monday evening to ascertain whether any additional information on the strike has been received and whether the men would come back to work.

The carmen of the Vandalia line, it is said, have left the employ, after receiving orders to do so from union officials. They will wait further orders, it is said, before resuming work. The strike has affected the Vandalia line considerably, two trains between South Bend and Indianapolis have been suspended and transportation on these trains will not be resumed until the carmen return to work. The traffic likewise, has been affected by the strike, handling freight being curtailed to a certain extent.

Return to Work.

An order coming from Elston, Ill., countermanning a former order to strike, resulted in the return of twenty car repairers and inspectors of the Grand Trunk line Monday morning. The new order received from a high official of the railroad employee's union in Chicago stated that no authority to go on strike was granted. The Grand Trunk carmen left work Friday noon.

CITY BUDGET FOR 1920 WILL SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Next year's budget for the city will be greatly in excess of that for the current year, according to heads of departments of the city government, who have been instructed by Mayor Carson to begin work on estimating the needs of their departments for 1920.

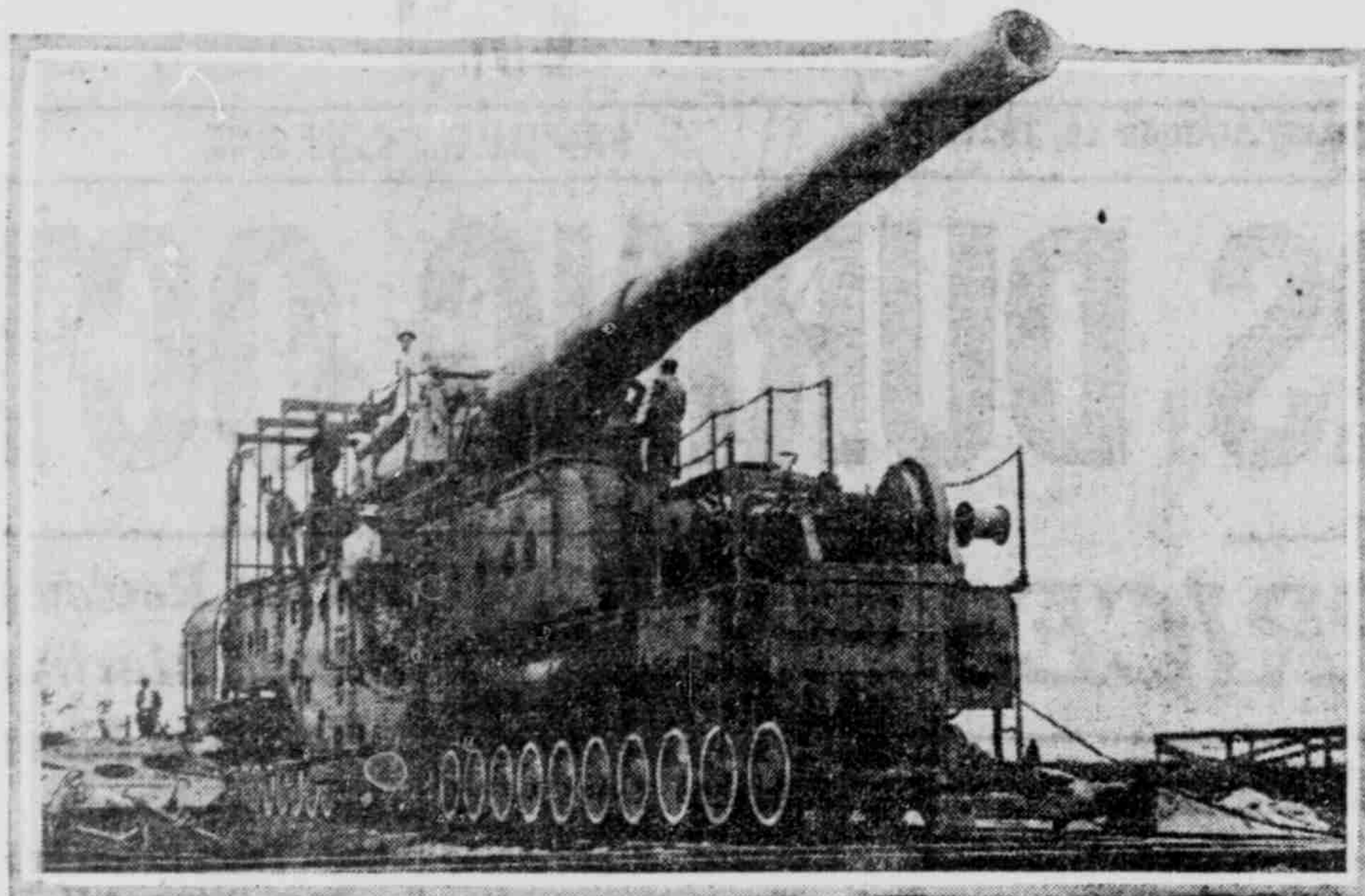
The 1920 budget must be adopted by the common council at the first meeting in September, and the departmental budgets must be in by an early date. The increase in the costs of labor and materials is one of the principal items in the increase in the amount of money which will be needed by the city. More public work is being done now, or has been authorized, than has been done in the past three years, said Mayor Carson Monday night, and this will also account for the increase in the amount of money needed.

PREDICTS NO MILK PRICE INCREASE NOW

There will be no immediate increase in the retail price of milk, was the prediction made Monday by M. F. Shirk, proprietor of the Shirk milk depot, 111 1-2 W. Colfax av., and president of the Retail Milk Dealers' association. It is the supposition that the present price of 13 cents a quart will prevail until a further advance is made by the wholesalers.

The retailers say it is up to the St. Joseph County Farmers' Co-operative association, but there have been reports that the advance to 14 cents, but one cent behind Chicago's high price, would follow the recent advance in wholesale prices to 32 cents a gallon.

New Gun Rides on Forty Wheels



New U.S. big railway gun.

Here is shown one of the new railway gun carriages for 12-inch guns, several of which are now being tested at the naval proving ground at Dahlgren, Va. It will be noted that this mount runs on 43 wheels. American naval guns of this type did most effective work in smashing the biggest German defenses in the great war.

SUIT OF CLOTHES PROVES EXPENSIVE

Hotel Porter Will Spend Sixty
Days at Penal Farm for
Theft.

A suit of clothes proved rather expensive for William Armistead, a colored porter at the Jefferson hotel. William found a suit in one of the rooms at the hotel and appropriated it. Judge Glimmer in city court Monday gave him a \$10 fine and a 60-day sentence at the state penal farm. Eigner Soderberg paid \$1 and costs for a speed run he made on Michawaka av. Sunday night. The machine ridden by Officer Olmstead proved to be a little faster than Soderberg's. John Derst, arrested Sunday night on an intoxication charge paid \$5 and costs.

Arrested For Provocation.

Wyldyslaw Jezakowski, 227 O'Brien st., who has been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by John Heymonowski, charging provocation, will be tried before Judge Glimmer in police court Tuesday morning.

MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS NO SLACK IN BUILDING DURING BOOM HERE

July activity closely parallels June activities as indicated by comparing building permit statistics for the two months. Reports from 145 cities to the "American Contractor," just issued for July, give a total estimated valuation of \$339,746,669, an average of approximately \$900,000 per city. Increases over June activity in building permits have been recorded in 83 cities.

Among some of the important cities, a marked increase is recorded for South Bend. Last month 107 permits for buildings were issued in South Bend, the estimated cost of which amounted to \$310,550. Although 218 permits for buildings were issued in July, 1918, the estimated cost amounted only to \$251,187.

YOUNG WOMEN WILL RECEIVE HABITS FRIDAY

The Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop of the Fort Wayne diocese, will officiate at solemn pontifical mass, Friday morning, at St. Mary's, marking the solemn reception of the habit of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. The Very Rev. James J. French, C. S. C., Superior of the Holy Cross Mission Band at Notre Dame, will preach the sermon. Fr. French is conducting an eight-day retreat for 200 nuns at St. Mary's.

At the reception of the habit, thirteen postulants will become novices of the Sisters of the Holy Cross congregation. They will receive habits and names that they will be known in religion. Sixteen novices will make their first vows, having spent three years in the community. Thirteen nuns who have spent five years in the community will make their final vows. Many nuns of the religious orders who are students at the University of Notre Dame have remained to attend the ceremonies. Parents, relatives and friends of the postulants will be present.

FLYING BOAT CRASHES.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The flying boat Felixstowe Ferry, which was due to start Tuesday for Capetown, South Africa, on an 8,000-mile flight, crashed Monday off Felixstowe, leaving a trail of flames. The wireless operator on board, Lieut. MacLeod, was killed. The six passengers were rescued.

SELECT INSURANCE HEAD.

Sgt. Richard O'Connell was elected to fill the vacancy on the local claim committee of the Police and Firemen's insurance association caused by the dismissal from the force of Patrolman Bert Miller, at a meeting of the association held Monday afternoon.

On Faith

By Archey Cameron New

Tom Watson was in a fever of dismay. He stood near the cigar stand in the lobby of the Royal, and gazed helplessly at a crumpled dollar bill in the palm of his perspiring hand. He felt, rather than saw, the looks of suspicion directed toward him by the hotel clerk, and a dark, slim man who stood at the desk, conferring with the clerk in excited, hurried whispers.

Had they found him out, he wondered? He was registered at the hotel under an assumed name—John Douglass. The clerk a few moments before, turned his check, signed by that name, over and over, and then, directing a suspicious glance at Tom, told him imperiously that he would keep the check and give him the cash next day. Suppose he was found out? He shivered, as the thought came to him that he had been foolish to leave the check. It would certainly be returned on the morrow, marked "no funds," and Tom reflected gloomily the gates of Watertown's jail would swing wide to receive him. And his grand theft would come to naught. Tomorrow—if he could only hold out till tomorrow.

At that moment a large, robust man, followed by the dark slim man who had stood at the desk, passed by him, and emerged into the street. He waited until they had climbed into a machine, and as they shot away toward the state capitol, Tom guardedly left his post and hurried out. The machine was still in sight although two blocks away. Tom looked about him in vain for a street car. Then he hurried up to a waiting taxi.

"What's the fare to the state house?" he inquired hastily.

"Dollar'n half," was the laconic reply.

Tom winced, then he held out the dollar.

"Come," he coaxed the chauffeur, "be a sport. Take me there now for a dollar. I—I—" he hesitated abruptly. No one was to be trusted. He was under surveillance.

"Please," he began again, "I'll sneer the other 'Take a street car.'"

Tom thought quickly. Time was precious, so he sprang into the cab. "Take me as far as you can," he commanded the chauffeur sharply. "I'll walk the rest."

The chauffeur regarded him suspiciously for a moment, then jumped into his seat and drove off. Several times the cab stopped at street crossings, and Tom swore softly under his breath. Finally the chauffeur brought his cab to a sudden stop.

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here—that's the reason for the bum name and all that. You see, there's a man named Bennington down here, trying to put a bill through the assembly, giving his company the right to run a railroad through the Harbin valley, in the western part of the state. Bennington at one time promoted, in his own name, another company for the same purpose. Then he pulled off some funny business, wrecked the road, and pocketed the stockholders' money. This time the Times smelt a rat, thought he was mixed up in this new company, and sent me down to get the goods on him. I've had to keep myself dark and twice I've been nearly broke. But I've got the goods on him—now. That is, I will have to-morrow. See here, let me stake you till tomorrow. Then I'll make different arrangements. Will you?"

Her answer must have been convincing, for the arrangements were different, all right. Two mornings later, as the newboys yelled their tremendous extra on the streets, Tom left the hotel parlor and dispatched the following message: "Times Company—That scoop's worth a raise and I'm fixing to get married to my chief assistant. Wire me five hundred—Watson."

Then returning to the parlor he sat on the couch at Margaret Andrews' side, took her into his arms, and kissed the girl who had taken him "on faith."

MAY WORK WEDNESDAY.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 12.—Three hundred striking car repairmen on the Pennsylvania lines here are expected to return to work Wednesday as a result of having received a telegram from the president of the Railway Carman of America promising them that the case of the men in Richmond would be given prompt attention. The men here have been out for several days, but at a meeting of the local strike committee tonight it was decided to recommend that the men return to work. The final vote will be taken at a meeting to be held at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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The Blackstone Theater Proceed with Their Building

All the leases have been surrendered and work of tearing down the rest of the building has commenced—the tenants are vacating the premises. The Corporation expects to have the Theater finished and in operation by Christmas.

A very material advance in the price of stock is anticipated at an early date.

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For further information telephone 866.

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New Fall Wash Materials at 45c Yard

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New Flannels for Waists at 50c Yard White Goods

2,500 yards of fine White Madras Cloths for waists and shirts. Exceptional value, 39c yard.

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Special Children School Hosiery on Sale Wednesday

Just received our Fall shipment of Iron-clad and Pony Stockings for boys and girls. Exceptional values. Prices 50c, 59c, 65c, 69c, 79c pair.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Just received our Fall shipment of Troc Moc Shoes for boys and girls. Also complete line of strong well made Leather Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Men's Wool Dress Goods for Fall for School Dresses

Plaids and French Serges, every desirable color, at 75c and \$1.19 yard. 54-inch All Wool Poplins and Serges, extraordinary values, at \$3.00 yard. 42-inch All Wool French Serges at \$1.95 yard.

Special Clearance Sale of Capes and Suits at \$10.00

Not many left. They are all wool. Mostly navy blue. Former prices were \$19.75 and \$25.00.

Talk No. 9

The Welfare Loan Movement

Holding aloft accomplishes nothing. If this old world is ever to be made a better place for us all to live in, it will result from those who go in and make an earnest effort to accomplish something worth while, and it is worth while to save good people from the oppression of bad money-lenders. Welfare Loan Societies are doing it every day, and need more loan capital to extend the good work. For that reason they are offering more of their securities for sale.

Very obviously, the borrowers apply for loans of money and not for advice or sympathy. It is perhaps largely because loan sharks offered ready money to those in need of it, while others offered only sympathy, that enabled them to obtain so great a grip upon the public and impose such burdensome terms, in the absence of practical legislation and fair capital in some states.

Welfare Loans are made to self-respecting, self-supporting persons who have property, or permanent employment, and are known to be of good character, credit and habits. Many of such persons have occasional need for obtaining loans of not exceeding \$300.00 to be repaid in convenient installments, from future earnings, and such needs are legitimate and will exist.

It is to supply the same on fair and legal terms that Welfare Loan Societies have been established in many of the principal cities of the country. Their service would be impossible unless the business were conducted upon a sound business principle and amply financed.

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