

FOUR STRIKERS ADMIT WRECKING OF A TRAIN

Officials Say They Have Unearthed Evidence of Widespread Sabotage Plots.

WRECK COST TWO LIVES

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Confessions of actual participation in the wrecking of the Michigan Central express near Gary, Ind., recently by the removal of 27 spikes from a rail were made by the four men held in connection with the disaster which cost the lives of two engineers, according to police authorities tonight.

COLONEL HOUSE IS FOR COX PROPOSAL

Something Must Be Done Quickly About the German Situation, Says the Colonel.

To Extend Seaplane Flight Around Cape Horn to Chile

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28.—The New York to Rio de Janeiro air flight which recently met with temporary grief when the seaplane Sampaio Correira struck the gulf waters, will be extended around Cape Horn to Chilean port if everything goes well when the flight is again taken up, according to members of the expedition who arrived here tonight from Havana.

A Cattle-Queen

Canton, Va., is a land of curious old customs. For instance, at this time of the year, when the great herds of cattle are going up to the mountain pastures, a "queen" is chosen among the cows for the summer.

Little Girl and the Wind

Little girl, the wind is awake When a wind about to blow, Swift it comes, and the chimney shakes Like the windows, laughingly, Wild is the wind; dark is the night; But why should the rooster crow?

HERRIN MASSACRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Judge Hartwell Tells Grand Jury to Bring Guilty Before the Bar of Justice.

PRaises HIGH SHERIFF

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—First witnesses were called today before the grand jury investigating the Herrin mine war of June 21 and 22, after the jury had received its instructions from Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell. Today's witnesses included employees of electrical railway running between here and Herrin who had said to have been eye witnesses of the man-hunting battle, and the owner of a hardware store from which ammunition was taken during the preparation for the battle.

FRANK DUPRE TODAY WILL KNOW HIS FATE

Atlanta, Aug. 28.—Frank Dupre, the 19-year-old boy sentenced to be hanged here Friday for the murder of Irvy C. Walker, a detective, in a Peachtree street jewelry store holdup last December, probably will know some time tomorrow Governor Hardwick's decision on his plea for a commutation of sentence.

Capt. Amundsen's Ship Maud Is In the Ice Off Cape Hope

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Capt. Roald Amundsen's exploring ship Maud is in the ice off Cape Hope, north of Kotzebue sound and the eastern entrance to Bering strait, according to a radio message received here today from the coast guard cutter Bear.

Germany to Send Delegates to Paris Meeting Wednesday

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has accepted an invitation to send a delegate to Paris to attend Wednesday's sitting of the reparations commission. This was decided upon at a ministerial council today, which was presided over by Chancellor Wirth.

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St. Paul, American Ship, Collides With Dutch Boat

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The American line steamship St. Paul, bound from New York for Hamburg, was in collision today with a Dutch auxiliary vessel carrying a lumber for Morocco. The collision occurred in Cuxhaven roads and the auxiliary was towed to Cuxhaven in a sinking condition.

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Tax Rate of \$1.07 Adopted And New Budget Announced

Schedule Goes Through Without Discussion—Cost of Running City to Be \$839,849.07—New Sign Ordinance Defines Limits Strictly—To Move City Hall Steps.

With hardly a minute's discussion the city council yesterday afternoon adopted a tax rate of \$1.07 for the year, June 1, 1921, to May 31, 1922. Estimated amount to be received by the general fund for the administration of the city; 29 cents to the special fund for the interest on bonds and the establishment of sinking funds; and 45 cents to the school fund. Last year the total was \$1.11, divided as follows: general fund, 37 cents; special fund, 35 cents; school fund, 39 cents.

With no discussion at all the budget for the year was filed with City Clerk W. J. Murray, with whom it must remain for 10 days, subject to objection by any person. At the end of 10 days it will be passed in ordinance form.

The budget provides for a total tax revenue of \$839,849.07. It provides for a total revenue from all sources of \$1,039,849.07, which includes the cost of running the water works department. This department is self-supporting.

Estimates for the budget are based on the assumption that the city's property valuation will be \$47,500,000. For city administration this year the council has allotted \$229,045 to be collected with the 29 cents assigned to the general fund. The increase of five cents in the rate, or some \$33,000, will be used in the development of the everyday work of the city.

Under the new budget six more policemen will be added to the force, the general clinic will be administered, another sanitary inspector will be added, improvements will be made in the garbage hauling of the city, new street lights will be put up, the incinerator will be built, the city map for city planning purposes will be made, and the charter and city ordinances will be recodified. These are only a few of the improvements planned for the year.

For the special fund, which means the interest on the bonded indebtedness and the sinking funds, the budget calls for an expenditure of \$161,825.07. Last year the figure was \$162,235. The new figure does not include interest or sinking fund for the water works bonds, which are paid out of the water works department fund. The rate of 25 cents to be used in raising the special fund is lower by six cents than last year's rate of 31 cents.

For the school fund the budget allots \$299,125, which is the sum certified by the school board for the needs for the year. The board has set aside for the school fund 30 cents of the city's revenue. Thirty-five cents is expected to raise the required sum. In addition, the school board has five cents to raise from the sale of the doing of the schools and another five cents to pay interest on school bonds issued during the past fiscal year.

Johnson and Moore Both Claim Victory

Interest in California Primary Today Centers in Senatorial Nomination

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Candidates for the senatorial election for offices ranging from United States senator to justice of the peace, there is a registered vote of 1,452,222, of which 305,458 are Democrats. It is expected that a heavy vote will be cast.

Capt. Christy Has No Orders to Release H-16 Seaplane

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 28.—Captain H. H. Christy, commandant of the Pensacola naval air station, stated tonight that he has not yet received orders from Washington to release an H-16 seaplane to Lieutenant Walter Hinton, pilot of the Sampaio Correira, who is reported to be on his way to Brazil in a private plane.

Mrs. Delphina Burton Dies At the Home of a Daughter

Mrs. Delphina Burton, aged 45, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Shelly, on the High Point road, about five miles from Greensboro, last night. Death was caused by the influenza of 1918.

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Atlanta, Aug. 28.—Battling Budd, of Atlanta, beat Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Both fighters are lightweight.

FERDINANDA IS BEHEFT OF ITS POLICE FORCE

Chief and Two Policemen Held in Heavy Bonds For Violating Liquor Law.

ALL STARTED LAST JUNE

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 28.—Ferdinandina, county seat of Nassau, was bereft of its police force and two other officials as a result of an investigation which began last June with the arrival of the gas schooner Ranger, with a cargo of liquor, and the subsequent arrest of two fishermen.

The four men arrested were brought to the city and following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Noble, ordered held in bonds of \$1,000 each. They were: Joe Hendon, chief of police; John Skippy, the town's policeman; C. C. Jones, deputy sheriff, and Edward Ogilvie, state deputy shell fish commissioner. They were charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

The investigation leading to their arrests started several days ago following the trial of the two fishermen on charges of disposing of the vessel's cargo. The fishermen paid their fines without protest and went in search of their craft. When they learned the manager had forewarned them they were getting the short end of the deal and told a story implicating the officials.

According to the federal agents, the Ranger came from Bimini with 155 cases of liquor. She sailed first to Tampa, the officials said, in order to make her real destination unknown. The vessel anchored off Ferdinandina, and there two fishermen brought her cargo to a nearby island. The four officers are charged with having conspired with the two fishermen to dispose of the cargo and several cases of the liquor are alleged to have been given to them. Subsequently, the two fishermen were arrested by other officials.

C-2 Is Being Overhauled In Preparation For Long Flight

Newport News, Va., Aug. 28.—The airplane C-2, now at Langley field, is being overhauled in preparation for its transatlantic flight, upon which it will depart as early as September, as weather conditions permit. A new car, designed to reduce the resistance offered by the type now being used under the wing, is being built and will be installed shortly.

Heflin Continues Attack On Harding of Federal Reserve

Washington, Aug. 28.—Continuing his attack on Governor W. P. O. Harding of the federal reserve board, who has been reported, many in the Senate believe, to be in the pocket of the producer, Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, declared in the senate today that "only two senators from the south and, in my judgment, not more than that, are in the pocket of the producer to confirm the governor's nomination."

Lonnie Admits Now His "Dog" Was Shot

When Ben Brooks Was Caught Lonnie Came Out in the Open With the Foot as Evidence

George White was given a road sentence of three months in city court yesterday morning by Acting Judge T. H. Wall on charges of disorderly conduct and two assaults with a deadly weapon. In each instance, however, judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company Quits Producers Association

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—The Pittsburgh Coal Company, the most important mining corporation in the Pittsburgh bituminous district, late today announced its resignation from the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' association. The decision was announced at the termination of a meeting of the scale committee of the producers' association at which it was stated, strike settlement was discussed.

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PRESIDENT HARDING IS NOT DISPOSED TO ASK FOR SUCH AUTHORITY

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A debate before the committee ensued when Commissioner Aitchison was recalled for rebuttal and declared that the whole transportation machinery of the United States had already been put at the service of the coal industry and that now, with the shipment's strike and the load of other essential traffic devolving upon it, this machinery would be unable to move coal in a surplus great enough to prevent opportunity for profiteers.

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