

INDICTMENTS MYSTERY CLEAR

Reason For True Bills Against Labor Leaders Explained By Arrests for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

LABOR MEN CHARGE PACKED GRAND JURY

Decaire Declare Nine Members Of Jury Owed Allegiance To Citizen's Alliance Of Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—The mystery of the secret indictments returned yesterday by special grand jury which has been investigating disorders in the copper strike was cleared up today with the arrest of four strikers charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Although the jury continued its deliberations, this morning only one other true bill had been found and those who had expected a return on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, admitted today that there was nothing on which to base a prediction as to probable action.

Only one indictment remained sealed, according to information at the county clerk's office.

So far as could be learned there is no intention of attempting to obtain the arrest and requisition of Charles H. Moyer, C. E. Mahoney and other national officers of the union who are beyond jurisdiction, on the charge of conspiracy. It is probable that the warrants for these men will be held and served only in case they return to Houghton county.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—Union men today were not surprised that indictments had been returned yesterday against Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and 37 other union men on charges of conspiracy in connection with the copper strike.

"This charge is no surprise to us," said Charles E. Heitland, secretary of the Hancock local and one of the men indicted. "It has been openly acknowledged that at least nine of the jury men owe allegiance to the Citizens' alliance, which is frankly inimical to organized labor. Everything we have done in connection with this strike has been open and above board."

More than a dozen of the 38 indicted had been placed under arrest and released on bond last night.

CHARLOTTE IS URGED AS RESERVE LOCATION

Central Location For South Atlantic States Argument Advanced.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Reasons why Charlotte, N. C., should be chosen as the seat for the federal reserve bank in the south Atlantic states were advanced today to the organization committee by a delegation from Charlotte. The district proposed would consist of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Eastern Tennessee and Southern West Virginia. The delegation urged that Charlotte's central location made it admirably suited for a reserve bank.

Charles A. Bland, mayor of the city, W. C. Wilkins and H. M. Victor were the speakers.

FEARS FOR STEAMER DANIA UNFOUNDED

New York, Jan. 16.—Officials of the Hamburg-American line here said today that fears for the steamer Dania, reported overdue at Havana, were unfounded.

Friends in Havana of the Dania's passengers, according to Julius P. Meyer, of the Hamburg-American line apparently had wrong information as to the Dania's departure from Ponta Delago in the Azores. The Dania he said left Ponta Delago on January 2 of the afternoon and therefore is not due in Havana until today.

Reports from Havana had stated that the Dania with 200 passengers was four days overdue.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW

The "A-7" Founders off Coast of Plymouth—Little Hope for Officers and Crew of 12 Men—Two Other Vessels of Type Met Disaster.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A-7" foundered off here today and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound. She failed to come to the surface with other boats. The "A-7" was built in 1904 and measured 150 feet in length. Her crew consisted of 12 officers and men must have perished.

Garrison Submits Plan For Canal Government

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Garrison submitted today to President Wilson his plan for the permanent government of the Panama canal zone. While the secretary would not disclose its features it is understood it contemplates making Colonel George W. Goethals the first governor of the zone with plenary powers and would create from the retiring members of the canal commission a new commission to take charge of the ceremonies preparing for the canal's opening in January, 1915.

UNSEAWORTHINESS OF TITANTIC IS CONTENTION

Plea Made by Steward of the Ill-Fated Ship in His Damage Suit.

London, Jan. 16.—The plea that the Titanic was unseaworthy when she left England in April, 1912, on her fatal maiden trip which cost the lives of over 1500 people is to be advanced in a suit for damages brought against the White Star line by Thomas Whiteley, one of the surviving stewards. He sustained a fracture of the right leg in the wreck.

Whiteley's counsel, Allen Clement Edwards, a lawyer member of parliament will also argue on behalf of his client that there was negligence in the steering of the ill-fated vessel.

The hearing has been provisionally fixed for March 1.

This will be the first time that a suggestion in regard to the unseaworthiness of the Titanic has been raised in the courts. Whiteley, in an interview given while he was lying in a New York hospital after the wreck, declared that the officers of the Titanic had disregarded the warnings of the lookout that ice-burys were in the vicinity.

PROF. TAFT IS KICKING ON AUTOMOBILE TAX

Thinks Machine Is Assessed at Too Much—He Bought It Second Hand.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—Professor William Howard Taft of Yale is dissatisfied with the tax levied upon his automobile by the city. Recently he received a tax bill showing that the assessors had rated his machine as worth \$4500. To this ten per cent had been added upon his failure to appear within the required time and swear to his tax list. This brought the total up to \$4850.

In a letter to the assessors Mr. Taft today informed them that he purchased the car second hand, paying only \$2000 for it and fails to understand how they can rate it at \$4500.

Although Professor Taft owns real estate in New Haven he did not have title to it when the assessors were making up the list last spring, and it is not taxable this year.

Nearly 2,500 Banks Apply.

JAPAN SCIENTIST COMMITTS SUICIDE

Because He Was Criticised for Not Warning of Volcano Eruptions.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 16.—The suicide today of the chief of the meteorological observatory at Kagoshima is announced in the newspapers here. The dispatches declare that the scientist committed suicide because he had been severely criticised for failing to warn the citizens of Kagoshima of their danger from the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima. He assured them, it was said, that the center of the subterranean disturbance was elsewhere.

Smoking Continues.

Kagoshima, Jan. 16.—The volcano of Sakura-Jima continued smoking today.

FERTILIZER PLANT IS BURNED; MANY MEN JUST ESCAPE DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—Fire which broke out in the immense fertilizer plant of the E. S. Boyter Guano company at Fairfield, Md., just south of here today caused damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 before the flames were extinguished.

Many men narrowly escaped being caught under a falling concrete wall. Several were hurt but not seriously by flying pieces of concrete. Three barges tied at the company's pier caught fire. They were towed out into the river where the blaze was extinguished.

MONEY RETURNER TO ADVERTISE POTASH

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The budget committee of the imperial parliament today voted to return to the German potash syndicates \$125,000 of the \$2,000,000 forming the so-called "propaganda fund," which was intended for advertising the German fertilizer at home and abroad. The money returned is to be utilized for arranging a potash exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

The house also voted the return of \$225,000 of the fund for the purpose of advertising potash abroad.

It was stated recently that the German potash syndicate was about to bring a suit against Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, demanding the return of the entire \$2,000,000.

LUSITANIA RECUES CREW OF SCHOONER

New York, Jan. 16.—The captain of the Cunard liner Lusitania which sailed from here on Wednesday sent a message today saying that at 6:30 o'clock this morning in latitude 42.12, longitude 59.29 the Lusitania had rescued the crew of eight men from the Nova Scotia schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

Marine records show that the British schooner Mayflower left Perth Amboy, N. J., on December 26 for St. John, N. B., and touched at Booth Bay, Me., on January 10. She could not possibly have been in the position indicated by the Lusitania today. No other Mayflower of the schooner type is recorded.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ON GEORGIA SHOE RATES

Washington, Jan. 16.—Final arguments as to proposed increases in rates on boots and shoes from Boston and New York to Atlanta, Augusta and Macon, Ga., was heard today by the interstate commerce commission. Counsel for the Augusta chamber of commerce argued that the present rate of 55 cents a hundred to Atlanta should remain and that the rates to Augusta should be reduced instead of the proposed increase to \$1.95 in the rate to Atlanta, with the Augusta rate remaining unchanged. A brief presented for Macon argued for a rate three cents less than that to Atlanta and no increase in the latter.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANKS STATEMENT

Washington, Jan. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, January 13.

LIVES ARE SAVED BY TIMELY WARNINGS

Thousands Imperilled by Breaking of Dam But All Seem to Have Escaped—Tidal Wave Damage in Plunge Down Valley.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—A flood of water was released by the breaking of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company's dam at Dobbin, W. Va., were returning to their homes today. The tidal wave passed almost as suddenly as it started on its mad plunge down the valley but in its wake today was a trail of heavy damage.

Although thousands of persons were imperilled, when the first of the flood tide seeped out of the weakening dam, yet so far as could be learned early today there had been no loss of life. Prompt warning was given of the flood's coming and the folk of the valley lost no time in heading it.

It is believed that the quick action

Serum Injection Doubles Quantity of Goat's Milk

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Experiments made on goats in the college of medicine at Cornell university may eventually lead to an increase in the supply of milk and thereby reduce prices. According to E. P. Hill, a graduate student at Cornell, a goat has been made to give milk of twice the quantity and five times richer in cream through the injection of a recently discovered serum under the skin or into a large blood vessel of the animal.

TAX COLLECTORS ARE INSTRUCTED

Rules Are Issued to Govern Them in Collecting The Income Tax.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Treasury officials have begun picking out internal revenue agents and inspectors to collect the income tax. There are more than 10,000 applications on file for the 400 jobs.

In anticipation of the appointment of these collectors the treasury has issued instructions to govern them, which read in part as follows:

"The duties of officers of this class are to ascertain and report the names of persons who in their opinion are liable to the income tax and who have failed to make returns as required by law; to inquire into any suspicion that the return made is erroneous; to examine the books and accounts of persons who have made returns for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting as to whether the law has been complied with, when so ordered by the agent in charge of the division to which they are assigned; to inquire into the manner in which income tax employers are discharging their official duties and to report those who have failed in this respect.

"For the purpose of securing such information as they may desire they must visit the office of any state, county or municipal officer, and for the general purpose of their employment may confer with any collector or deputy collector of internal revenue within the territory in which they are authorized to operate.

"In the discharge of their official duties officers of this class, as well as all officers of the internal revenue bureau, in making inquiries and investigations, are expected to exercise sound discretion, treat all persons with due courtesy and while acting firmly, and courageously, to avoid all contention that would give just ground for complaint."

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NOT CONCERNED ABOUT DETAILS

President Has Outlined Prin- ciples of Legislation, Leav- ing to Congress to Complete Details.

ADDITION TO SHERMAN LAW IS CONTEMPLATED

Interstate Trade Commission Will Be the Principal In- strument For Correct- ing the Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson showed the completed draft of his trust message to Representative Stanley of Kentucky today and after the conference Mr. Stanley said he concurred in every line of the document which will be delivered to congress next week.

Mr. Stanley said that what particularly pleased him was that the president outlined the general principles to be dealt with, leaving details and specific measures to be worked out by congress.

With the wide discussion in congressional circles of the general features of the president's message, it has become apparent that while altering the Sherman law in no way, some specific additions are contemplated to eliminate any uncertainty that may have arisen through its varied interpretations. Though legislation prohibiting interlocking directorates is to be recommended by the president, it is realized that when finally worked out the administration wishes to remedy evils arising out of the community of interest of corporations. Assurances have come indirectly from the White House that a period of adjustment to allow business to conform naturally to the changes is to be provided.

Those who know what the president has in mind with reference to the interstate trade commission said today that it would be one of the principal instruments of correcting trust abuses and that its chief merit would be in its powers of publicity.

It was said the president in his plan had divested the commission of any semblance of a court, so that corporations could not claim immunity because of information given to the commission alone, still being required to conform to the law and the operation of the department of justice.

Representative Underwood, Iowa (Continued on page 11.)

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