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Idleness Great Curse of World Says Sen. Copeland

New York Senator Says Idleness is Greater Curse to World Than War or the Fear of War.

MADE ADDRESS AT KING'S MOUNTAIN

to Restore Peace the Senator Said, There Must Be Way to Put the World Back to Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

King's Mountain, N. C., Oct. 6.—Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, in an address here today at the celebration of the 143rd anniversary of the Revolutionary battle of King's Mountain, advocated the calling of an economic conference to include the small as well as the major nations, in an effort to rehabilitate the commerce and industry of the world.

"The present trouble of the world," said Senator Copeland, "is not a war or the fear of war—it is the discontent born of idleness."

"To restore peace," the Senator continued, "there must be found a way to put the world back to work. What the world needs is work. It needs to be busy. Nothing makes for contentment of mind like pleasing occupation with a fair share of the profits, and certainty of income.

The business, the industry, the commerce of the world must be re-established. What statesmen should do, it seems to me, is to find the least common denominator upon which they can agree and then proceed to settle the world's economic troubles by the accepted formula.

"My immediate appeal is for an attempt at economic agreement, regardless of political differences or intrigue. The most bitter opponent of the league of nations cannot object to consideration of a plan for the economic rehabilitation of the world. The most ardent supporter of the league after three years of deferred hope and endless disappointments cannot object to a brief departure from the original program."

Several Thousand Persons Present.

Kings Mountain, Oct. 6.—Several thousand residents of the states which gave their sturdy pioneers to the Colonial force which defeated the British troops at King's Mountain October 7, 1780, attended the celebration here today commemorating the 143rd anniversary of that conflict which some historians regard as the turning tide of the Revolutionary war in favor of the Americans.

United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York and Brigadier Gen. General A. J. Bowley, commander of Ft. Bragg, near Fayetteville, were on the program for the principal addresses of the day. Artillery forces from Ft. Bragg, accompanied by a band supplementing a civilian band, had places in the parade in which appeared numerous floats intended to depict local events of historic importance. Other events of the day are intended to pay honor particularly to the memory of the hardy mountaineers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee who constituted the hastily mobilized force fighting its way up the steep sides of the mountain in the face of a gruelling British return fire.

Jury to Get Hurt Case Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—After five days of trial, said to be one of the most interesting in the United States District Court here in many years, the case of Eddie Hunt, army deserter, charged with the murder of Angelo Kunaris, a private at Fort Bragg, August 31, 1922, is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

The presentation of evidence was completed yesterday. Argument by attorneys is expected to be completed this afternoon.

Stresemann Not To Form Cabinet.

Berlin, Oct. 5 (By the Associated Press).—The German democratic party in Reichstag today adopted a resolution declaring that the party could not support a government which had no parliamentary basis. As the majority of other parties also adopted the same view, it is not believed Chancellor Stresemann will attempt to form a cabinet.

Mrs. Wagner Found Guilty.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Henrietta Wagner, 60, was adjudged guilty of the murder of Rosetta Warren, and her unborn child, who were blown up by dynamite here last April and sentenced to life imprisonment in court here today.

BABY SHOW PLANNED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Prizes Will Be Given to Winners in the Contest.—Plan Beauty Contest, Also.

A monster prize baby show and exhibition will be staged by the American Legion and Auxiliary in collaboration with the great Cabarrus County Fair. Handsomely engraved silver loving cups and other dainty tokens will be awarded the happiest, healthiest and hardiest babies in Cabarrus County. Headquarters will be established in Porter's Drug Store Monday and all proud mothers may bring their precious darlings to be entered and receive a free order to have baby's picture taken by Orpin's Studio. No entry fee will be charged and points will be awarded all the little tots from six months to five years on a meritorious basis.

The stellar attraction at the Fair will be the official crowning with pomp and ceremony of Her Majesty, Miss Cabarrus. Twenty-five young ladies will be entered to compete for the beautiful prizes in diamonds and gold on exhibition in the windows of Starnes-Miller-Parker Company. Unlike the olden days of yore when the young lassie was crowned with a heather of roses interwoven in mesh, Miss Cabarrus will be presented a handsomely engraved silver loving cup and a beautiful, sparkling diamond solitaire. Wrist watches, strings of pearls and other precious prizes dear to the feminine heart will be awarded all young ladies entering the diamond contest. Mrs. Fred Y. McConnell is in charge of the campaign office and entry blanks may be secured at the Porter Drug Store.

A Ford touring car, fully equipped with starter and extras, will be given away as a free gift on the last night of the fair by the hustling members of the Legion and Auxiliary. An electrical Arch of Honor, Historical and Industrial Pageant is also part of the splendid program arranged.

The executive committee of the Fred Y. McConnell Post No. 51 and Auxiliary includes M. B. Sherrin, chairman, Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, president, Victor A. Means, Van Walter, Chas. Porter, Mrs R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., Miss Mary P. Pemberton, Mrs. Victor A. Means, Miss Annie Snyder, Mrs. Ed. Sherrill, Josh A. Goodman, Miss Maud Brown, Mrs. Fred Y. McConnell and Mrs. J. T. McConnell.

Government Still Seeks Employes by the Thousands.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 6.—Despite the fact that the number of federal employes has been reduced by nearly 400,000 since the close of the war, the Civil Service Commission sees no prospect of a considerable decrease in the number of opportunities for government employment.

To meet the normal turnover, which in a tremendous force like the government's is necessarily large, the commission held examinations in the year ended June 30, 1923, for more than six hundred different kinds of positions, in which more than 200,000 persons competed. Present indications are that the number for this fiscal year will be as great.

A study of the examinations held during the past two years reveals an interesting range of positions all the way from charwoman and laborer, for which the primary requirement is good physical condition, to those which demand qualifications of a very high order, such as agricultural transportation economist at a salary of $4,000 to $5,500, and mechanical and electrical engineer at a salary of $5,000.

With Our Advertisers.

Quaker Steel Pipeless Furnaces are sold and guaranteed by the Concord Furniture Company.

Get your batteries at Southern Motor Service Co., and all battery trouble is over.

You are certain to get the right kind of furniture at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Also newest Victor records.

You can have a pleasant future if you will save money now in the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association.

Dresses of rare beauty, and millinery in the latest modes can be found now at the Parks-Belk Co.

Stresemann Forms Cabinet.

Berlin, Oct. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Chancellor Stresemann today completed formation of his new cabinet in which he will act as minister of foreign affairs as well as chancellor, with Dr. Hans Luther taking portfolio of Minister of Finance, Herr Koeth that of public economy.

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

Sometimes I get tired because many people will not understand how I unselfishly help them to make good and am trying to keep them from kissing their money good-bye in get-rich-quick fraud schemes. Possibly I am mistaken. It may be that they are dreamers and that what I say in cold type doesn't impress them. Possibly if my shareholders, who know what I am doing and have done for them and how I have made small amounts roll up thousands of dollars in the safest security known, would talk to the dreamers it would have more effect, help them to make good and make their dreams come true. Mr. and Mrs. Shareholders, you know all about me and how I am doing similar work to the churches and schools. Will you please get busy and talk to them? I am Safe and Sane.

CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING, LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Office in the Concord National Bank.

LOANS MADE PROMPTLY.

POLITICAL CHAOS IN OKLAHOMA FURTHER COMPLICATED NOW

Latest Move by Members of Lower House of Representatives to Meet Has Added More Uncertainty to Case.

MEMBERS PREPARE TO MEET ON 17TH

And as Result of Action All Eyes Are Now Directed Toward Gov. Walton, Who Will Take Next Step.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Oklahoma's political chaos assumed further complications today as members of the state legislature prepared for their second attempt to convene in extraordinary session to consider impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton.

With the legislators reported already gathering for assembly on October 17 attention was focussed on the executive mansion with the expectation that Governor Walton would define his attitude toward the meeting.

From well informed sources came the report that Aldrich Blake, the executive counsellor, would not consent to use again the militia to halt the gathering; and some went so far as to say that as a last resort he would recommend that the Governor call the legislature in a final coup d'etat. What the executive could hope to gain, however, remained problematical.

Meanwhile a new element entered the situation. A group of women announced that they would join forces with Governor Walton to prevent the legislature from meeting under a constitutional amendment passed in last Tuesday's election.

NEW "Y" SECRETARY IS EXPECTED THIS MONTH

H. W. Blanks Will Succeed Martin Verburg as General Secretary of the Concord Y. M. C. A.

Mr. F. C. Niblock, president of the Concord Y. M. C. A. announced this morning that Mr. H. W. Blanks, new General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will probably reach Concord about the middle of October to begin his work with the local association.

Mr. Blanks is not in Y" work at present but lives at Columbia, La., where he has charge of the estate of his father who died a few months ago. Mr. Blanks has had considerable experience in Association work, especially in Dallas, Texas, where he was employed under the leadership of Mr. Scott, one of most efficient secretaries in the South. Mr. Blanks has also had considerable experience in the war work of the Y. M. C. A. Immediately after the summer school closed at Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Blanks were in Concord and while here the former met the board of directors of the local Y who were so pleased with him that they made him an offer to take up the work here after Secretary Verburg had left.

Mr. Martin Verburg, present general secretary of the Concord Y. M. C. A. announced this morning that he would leave the latter part of October or the first of November for Marion, O., where he accepted a similar position with the the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Mr. Verburg conferred with the officials of the Marion Association last week, at which time the position was offered him, and he definitely decided on Friday night to accept it.

REBATES COLLECTABLE, JUDGE DEVIN DECIDES

$150,000 Rebates Granted Liggett and Myers May Now Be Collected—Ruling Appealed.

Hillsboro, Oct. 5.—Tax rebates granted the Liggett and Myers and American Tobacco companies in 1921 by former Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts are collectable, Judge A. Devin ruled in Superior court here this afternoon. The suit which involes approximately $150,000 was instituted some time ago by W. S. Markham, former Durham county tax agent, against the tobacco companies, the Durham county commissioners, city council and sheriff, seeking to force collection of rebates granted on the 1920 valuation of tobacco holdings in Druham county.

Immediately after the judgment today the defendants entered notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The case will not be taken up, it is said, before next March.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reactionary Sentiment Shown Friday Appeared to Be More Pronounced Today.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 6.—The more bearish or reactionary sentiment which was apparent in the cotton market yesterday appeared to be growing more pronounced this morning, because of continued unfavorable reports from the cotton trade, a favorable weather map, weak cables, and reports of increased hedge selling. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 23 points, and active months showed net losses of 24 to 32 points during the early trading under liquidation and local southern selling.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: October 28.15; December 27.70; January 27|13; March 27.15; May 27.15.

Miss Wofford, of the Southern clerical force, will leave this afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives in Gainsville, Ga.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 27 1-2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 60 cents per bushel.

CROP NOTES

Facts Relative to Crop Conditions in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, today made public his bi-weekly crop notes. In summarizing the notes, he said, "North Carolina has perhaps the best condition, considering all phases of agricultural work, that it has ever experienced. The late summer seasons have been good and the areas which have suffered from drought have largely recuperated, as have those districts where crops were damaged by rainfall in August. Aside from the prices of farm products, the results will be highly satisfactory this year. Fall work may be somewhat late in getting started, due to the shortage of labor and the necessity of harvesting crops needing immediate attention. In traveling parts of the State field counts of fallowed land were made and the number was surprisingly low compared with the amount of stubble land available for plowing."

Mr. Parker's note follows in full:

"Corn—The corn crop is unusually good, especially as regards to the yield of grain. Plants may be somewhat small, but they seem to be planted more closely than usual. The fact that 75 per cent. of the acreage is harvested for fodder or forage makes this an important factor. It was conspicuous that fields where tops were cut showed the ears unusually low.

"Wheat—The wheat crops has not yet begun to be planted, but some preparation is under way. From general reports, the acreage may be reduced. e This year's crop was unusually good.

"Oats and rye—Since these crops are used for hay, as well as grain and much of the grain for feed, the prospect for increased acreage is good, particularly in the seriously damaged boll weevil counties. The preparation for the planting of these crops has barely begun.

"Cotton—The cotton crop is much better than was expected a month ago. The cotton caterpillar has eaten most of the foliage, leaving the plants much the same as if a heavy frost had hit them. This has resulted in hastened maturity and opening of bolls, as well as permitted faster and cleaner picking. The so-called top crop is short or lacking, but the early or July crop is seen to be unusually heavy. The picking should be completed early in November.

"Tobacco—Although the yield per acre will be heavier than usual, the quality is only fair. There is such a small percentage of good quality tobacco that the medium grades are bringing good prices, especially if they have good color. Coloring in the bright leaf belt is an important factor. The plants this year were permitted to grow larger than usual. In fact, the farmers complained of the growth being too late, due to wet weather conditions in eastern Carolina. The crop in the bright leaf belt is one of the best in the State's history. This year's acreage may not be so large, but the yield will be good. Soy bean hay is increasing rapidly in acreage all over the State.

"Truck—Sweet potatoes are looking good and at this season of the year occupy distinctly the largest acreage of truck crops. Cabbages are being grown and are in good condition. A large kraut factory has been opened in Watauga county, in which tons of cabbages are expected to be handled daily. It is worked on the co-operative plan. The Irish potatoe crop is good and more than the usual acreage of late potatoes was planted in the eastern part of the state.

"Fruit—According to our field count records, the agriculture apple crop is much better than was expected, while the commercial crop is varied and has an average condition less than the agriculture crop. There are no fall peaches."

INDICTMENT AGAINST STOKES AND ATTORNEY

Indictment Charges They Plotted to Ruin Reputation of Mrs. Helen E. Stokes.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man of New York, his attorney Samuel Nugent, of New York, and five others were indicted by the county grand jury today on charges of conspiracy in connection with charges of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes that her husband and his agents plotted to ruin her reputation in connection wih his divorce suit.

The indictment containing nine counts, comes on the eve of rehearing of the suit in which Stokes seeks to divorce his wife. The hearing is set for Monday in New York.

Those named besides Stokes and his attorney include a taxicab driver and four negroes, one of them a former Chicago deputy sheriff.

DECAPITATED BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NOW

Body Found in Girls' Dressing Room Said to Have Been That of Charles McGregor.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 6.—The decapitated body found in a girls' dressing room of the city swimming pool here four days ago was identified today as that of Charles "Chuck" McGregor, of Kitanning, Pa., a veteran of the World War. R. K. Bixby, formerly of Kittanning, appeared at the morge and identified the body as that of McGregor. Bixby said he worked with McGregor in a Kittanning restaurant several years.

Train Wrecked.

Southern freight train No. 52 was wrecked near Sumner siding at 11:10 o'clock this morning and traffic on both lines of the Southern was blocked for several hours, according to a message received here by officials of the Southern. Train No. 36 was delayed several hours at the wreck, but train No. 45 was expected to be delayed but little, as the wreckage was expected to be removed by 2:30 o'clock.

Earth Shocks Felt at Quebec.

(By the Associated Press.)

Quebec, Oct. 6.—Earth shocks were felt at 6:15 a. m. today. Many persons were awakened by the shocks. A wall 63 years old was toppled.

LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO PAY VISIT TO CITY OF MONTREAL

Leaves New York City With Cheering Crowds Gathered Along Route to Pay His Visit to Canada.

PRIVATE TRAIN IS AT HIS DISPOSAL

The Dapper Little Welshman Shows Interest in Railway Station and Inquired About Points of Interest.

New York, Oct. 6 (By the Associated Press).—David Lloyd George left New York for Montreal today on the first lap of his tour of the United States and Canada. His party was aboard a five-car special train.

After being guided by the poljce through a cheering throng of admirers in concourse of the Grand Central Station, the dapper little Welshman and his wife and daughter, Megan, were established in the private car Ottawa, in which, as guests of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, they will live throughout their tour.

Stepping briskly down the marble staircase leading into the concourse of the vast station, Lloyd George perked his grey-locked head inquiringly this way and that. He appeared impressed with the vista of the concourse dome, high overhead, with its man-placed moon and stars.

As he passed into the subterranean train shed a score of flash lights flared up to turn their dim chambers into brightness.

Sir Henry Thornton, with hand extended, advanced to meet him and to extend the courtesies of "Ottawa."

"I want you to know," he said, "that this will be your house to command as you have commanded many other houses."

Lloyd George thanked him as did his wife and the smiling Megan.

"How soon will we reach the Hudson?" was the visitor's first question after he had been escorted to a car. "And West Point—the army school—will we be able to see it from the train?" "West Point interests me."

The cheers of those on the station platform [illegible] of similar demonstrations far off in the concourse as the train pulled out. Lloyd George and his wife and daughter bade New York adieu from the rear platform.

To no man unless perhaps to General Pershing when he returned from France, was given a more cordial welcome, a more spontaneous display of friendship that that accorded Great Britain's former prime minister.

CHANGE THEIR MINDS

Members of I. C. C. to Hold Rehearing in Petition Filed by the Virginia Railroad.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today it would announced it would reconsider its refusal to authorize the Virginia Railroad to build a branch in West Virginia for the purpose of serving two coal mines. The rehearing of the case will begin here October 19th.

In its decision of the Virginian's application handed down last June the Commission refused the railroad the desider authority on the ground that there were enough coal mines in the United States to supply customers. It was said in addition that the Virginian during a part of 1922 had been unable to render a full car supply to existing mines along its lines.

ILLUMINATING GAS TANK LURES MAN TO HIS DEATH

Laborer, Overcome by Fumes, Plunges Into Metal Reservoir.

New York, Oct. 5.—The strange fascination that an illuminating gas reservoir had for Samuel Tacklin resulted in his death today at the plant of the Piermont Chemical Company, Tacklin, a laborer, several times was observed climbing a ladder to the top of the tank, opening the safety door and peering into its interior. Other workmen repeatedly warned him of the danger.

Today Tacklin strolled over to the gas tank again and opened the door. Overcome by the fumes, he swooned and plunged headlong into the metal reservoir. Firemen, wearing gas masks, entered the tank and brought out Tacklin's body.

BOSTON BASEBALL FANS DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Declare Owners of Team Have Not Been Able to Make Players Give Best Results.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Oct. 6.—District Attorney O'Brien, of Suffolk County, said today that he had begun investigation of the ownership and management of the Boston clubs of both the American and National leagues upon a petition of Boston citizens.

The district attorney said that the petitioners alleged frauds on both the parts of the clubs in the transfer of players to other clubs, and in failing to cause their players to do their best to win games. He declined to go into details.

When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Sermons were preached against it, in which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even described by one divine as being the forbidden fruit which had caused the fall of Adam.

"Seige of Eddyville" Goes on With No Prospect of Solution

State Library

KIWANIS MEETING

Regular Weekly Meeting Held Friday Evening at Y. M. C. A.—Talk by Mr. John L. Miller.

A splendid program, including vocal selections by Mr. Samuel Goodman and a talk by Postmaster John L. Miller, featured the Friday evening meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord.

Only a few business matters were brought before the club, the chief one being in regard to the erection of signs on the highways entering Concord. Charley Smart, Will Foil and Albert Palmer were appointed as a committee to raise the necessary funds and have the signs erected, the committee having power to act. They were instructed to have the signs erected before Fair Week.

On October 19th at the meeting of the club, the members will entertain Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, and there is also a possibility of having Gov. McLeod, of South Carolina. It was voted unanimously that the club invite the Rotary Club to hold its meeting with the Kiwanians on that day, the joint meeting to be held at 6 o'clock, and to which the Kiwanians and Rotarians may bring their wives and lady friends.

The vocal selections by Mr. Goodman, with accompaniments by Miss Nell Herring, were most enjoyable, and the Kiwanians expressed their keen appreciation of the treat by their repeated encores. Mr. Goodman's voice was in splendid form, and his singing was greatly enjoyed by his heahers.

Postmaster Miller in his talk emphasized the partnership between the post office and the citizens of this city. It is put there by the government, of which each citizen is a part. It should be the aim of every person to help expedite the work of the post office in every way possible, and the post office is there, to render the very best service in its power to the public. The Post Office department of the United States is one of the largest business conducted by the government, the volume of business transacted by it running into the billions of dollars.

The postmaster then went into an instructive talk on the different kinds of first class postage, special delivery mail, registered mail, and parcel post, with explanations about the preparation of parcel post packages for mailing.

The mailing of matter all through the day was urged by Mr. Miller, as this is a means by which the post office employees will be enabled to handle the volume of business more expeditiously. There are rush hours at the office, the same as in any other business, he explained, and [illegible] habit of mailing their matter at various times through the day, instead of a rush at the closing evening hour, the congestion would be relieved.

The attendance prize, given by Team No. 6, Clarence Barrier, captain, was drawn by Brevard Harris. The silent boost was given by Clarence Barrier.

The club with its meeting on Friday evening began the first of its twice-a month meetings, which will be held on the first and third Fridays in each month in the future. The next meeting of the club will be during Fair Week, October 19th.

CHARGES UNITED STATES "REPUDIATES ITS CHILD"

Europe, Weeping Mother, Never Wanted League, Primate Says.

New York, Oct. 2.—The League of Nations was described as a "child crippled at birth and repudiated by its own father, the United States," by Right Rev. Nathan Soederblom, Lutheran Archbishop of Upsala, Primate of Sweden, at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Lutheran Society of New York.

"The father of that child," he said, "now turns a deaf ear to the crying infant. Europe, the poor mother, never really wanted it. Now the question is urgent. There are only two alternatives. Shall the child be left to die, and give room for another stronger child with the same calling or will this father recognize his duties and help bring up the child?

"This child was born with prodigious possibilities and a great soul. I think it is a father's duty to take care of a crippled child, but, alas, it is no uncommon thing that a father denies paternity."

Mr. Coolidge Puts Foot Down on War Debt Cancellation.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Coolidge is unalterably opposed to the cancellation by the United States of the debt owed it by the European countries, it was said today at the White House.

The President feels that the United States should not unduly press any of its debtors and should be liberal in the settlement it makes. An instance of the desire to be liberal is contained, in the President's opinion, in the settlement reached with Great Britain, which from a strict mathematical viewpoint was a releasing of Great Britain from a portion of its obligation. Debt questions are in the hands of the funding commissions created by act of Congress, and the position of Mr. Coolidge is that the United States may only make settlement within the terms of that act.

The President's views on cancellation were reiterated when his attention was called to reports of a statement that Walter W. Head, of Omaha, newly elected president of the American Bankers' Association, had urged cancellation. Mr. Head later, however, denied the authenticity of the remarks attributed to him.

Stresemann is Opposed.

Berlin, Oct. 6 (By the Associated Press).—When Chancellor Stresemann presented his reconstructed cabinet to the Reichstag today he was pettled by interruptions from the opposition parties and once turned to the President of Reichstak with a request, that order be restored.

The man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

[illegible] Firing by Guards at Three Prisoners Hiding in Dining Room Main Electrical Cable Was Cut.

TROOPS STATIONED IN PRISON YARD

But No Attempt Has Been Made So Far to Ascertain How the Men Are Faring in Barricaded Dining Hall.

(By the Associated Press.)

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Instant suspension of the water, light and power supply at the State penitentiary, a mile from here, took place early today due to what cas thought to be the shattering of the main electrict power cable supply line to the penitentiary by random firing of three guards. The break is thought to be at a point where the cable runs along the dining hall roof. Drinking water for the prisoners is being carried to them from a pond in the enclosure.

The bullet torn two-story mess hall on the grounds still was the center of a ring of death today. The fourth day of the "seige of Eddyville" arrived and the armed forces of the State were yet to investigate the improvised fortress of the three convict murderers.

Since early Wednesday the three gunmen have held the barricade, nor have they yielded in the face of machine gun and rifle fire that crumbled two gasping holes in the walls of the building; a barrage of rifle grenades; three of the convict guards shot down in convict break for liberty are dead.

The prison was under military rule today. Three members of the State board af charities and correction were on the grounds. Half a hundred Kentucky national guardsmen were bivouaced in the shadows of the prison walls.

Military censorship of press dispatches was inaguranted for a brief period last night, but later was abandoned upon protest by newspaper correspondents.

Using Modern Battle Tactics.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Behind armored plates drawn into position by a truck, also protected by plates, Lieut. Jos. M. Kelly and Private Jack McKnight took up a position between the dining hall and hospital at the state penitentiary here at 11:30 today, prepared to throw hand grenades into the fortress of the three convicts, [illegible] with the releasing of ammonia. Two o'clock this afternoon has been designated as the zero hour when another attempt will be made to dislodge the men who have defied the state authority for over three days.

TWO BROOKLYN WOMEN ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

Charged With Bringing $60,000 Worth of Diamonds Into the United States.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 6.—Two sisters were arrested in a fashionable section of Brooklyn in connection with the alleged smuggling of more than $60,000 in diamonds into the United States. The two, Miss Augustas Gross, 40, and Miss Anna Gross, 37, were indicted a few days ago on charges of buying the jewels knowing they had been smuggled from a man and his wife who are steward and stewardess on the steamship George Washington.

The two sisters were released on a bond of $10,000 each.

Miss Anna Gross is said to be vice president and general manager of the Stove Manufacturers' Association and affiliated concerns having offices in New York. United States Attorney Oliver Nosser, who caused the secret indictment of the women on October 1st, said the case might lead to "exposure of one of the biggest diamond smuggling rings in the country."

Chicago Is Short 6,647 Babies, Reports Indicate.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.—With a steadily declining birth rate, Chicago is "short" 6,647 babies since 1916, according to statistics issued by the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

In 1916, when the population of the city was only 2,517,172, 56,417 babies were born. In 1922, when the population figure was placed at 2,830,000, only 56,724 babies were born. The rate during those years had fallen from 22.4 a thousand to 20.02. Using these figures as a basis, Orlo F. King, Extension Secretary of the Infant Welfare Society declared that Chicago is short 6,647 babies.

"The falling of the birthrate," said Mr. King, "is forcibly driving home to the public spirited citizens of Chicago the increasing necessity of guarding the human life that is given us each year even more zealously than in the past. It is all the more important that we exert every possible means to preserve the infant lives in this community when we believe, and with good reason, that the birth rate will continue to drop as is has since 1898."

Statistics of the Society show that last year, when it cared for approximately 12,000 babies, an actual saving of 480 lives was credited to the Society because the death rate among babies under two years of age cared for at these stations was only 14 a thousand, while throughout the city generally it was four times as great.

Five of Funeral Party Are Killed.

Detroit, Oct. 5.—Five men were killed this afternoon when the last automobile in a funeral procession was struck by an interurban car on Gratiot road, north of here. The funeral procession was crossing the tracks into the cemetery when the interurban crashed into the machine which had become detached from the other automobiles in the cortege.