

RAILMEN MAY CALL GENERAL WALKOUT

Country-Wide Ballot Said to Be Overwhelmingly in Favor of Strike

MAY DECIDE NEXT WEEK

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Decision as to whether the Nation will face a general railroad strike may result from two important meetings to be held here next week.

On Sunday the representatives of 200,000 railroad shopmen will meet to determine what action to take in regard to the wage cut and changes in working rules, effective July 1.

A country-wide ballot, taken some time ago, is said to have resulted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. The result of the vote will be made known at the meeting over which B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employe department of the American Federation of Labor will preside.

On September 22 the heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brother-

hood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Switchmen's Union of North America and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet here to announce the result of a ballot now being taken in these organizations.

Unofficial reports from some of the organizations indicate a large majority of the members favor a strike. It is reported that the unions are not so vitally interested in wage reductions, but are prepared to wage a bitter battle against changes in rules reducing the pay for overtime work.

Heads of some of the organizations recently cautioned members to conserve their resources in preparation for a "showdown."

Block of Cottages Burned
New York, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—Fire which broke out in a summer hotel on the waterfront at Rockaway Beach last night destroyed a city block of summer cottages and hotels and spread to adjoining blocks.

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Church's Mother Says He Should Have Buried Victim in Better Place

DOUBT HE HAD ANY HELP

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Harvey W. Church, confessed slayer of Bernard

J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus' automobile salesman, early today was brought face to face with his mother for the first time since his arrest and in her presence in the State Attorney's office, he repeated the details of the two crimes.

He reverted largely to the first of his many confessions and indicated, officials declared, that he planned and executed the murders without assistance.

Neither Clarence Wilder nor Milton Walker, named by Church as accomplices, had any part whatever in the crimes, officials said they had been convinced, and they also expressed doubt whether Leon Parks assisted Church, despite his detailed confession.

Church supplied answers

Officials pointed out that Parks stoutly maintained his innocence until confronted by Church, who then supplied most of the answers to questions put to Parks by the investigators.

Mrs. Church sat apparently unmoved today throughout her son's recital of the details of the murders. At the close of his story she remarked: "I cannot understand why Harvey buried the man (Carl Ausmus) in the garage. There is a vacant lot next door where all the dead cats and dogs in the neighborhood are hauled. Why didn't he bury him there? Then they never would have found him."

Tells Many Stories
Church, in his first confession, said he alone lured Daugherty and Ausmus to his home, killed them and disposed of the bodies to obtain possession of an automobile. Later he said he had an accomplice and still later asserted he had two accomplices.

Parks' confession repeated in detail how he and Church killed the two automobile salesmen, threw Daugherty's body in the river and buried Ausmus' body in Church's garage. Church and

Parks both named Wilder, an associate, as the third man involved.

Church yesterday is said to have asserted he named Wilder because he "knew Wilder could easily prove his innocence," and said that the real "third man" was Walker. Walker, like Wilder, was able to establish an alibi.

Tory "Anti-Waster" Wins Seat
London, Sept. 15.—Sir Philip Dawson, Conservative "Anti-Waste" candidate, has been elected to the Commons in the by-election in the West Division of Lewisham. Sir Philip received 9427 votes as compared with 8580 for Commander Wyndham, independent anti-waste candidate, and 6211 for P. W. Rafferty, Independent Liberal. The

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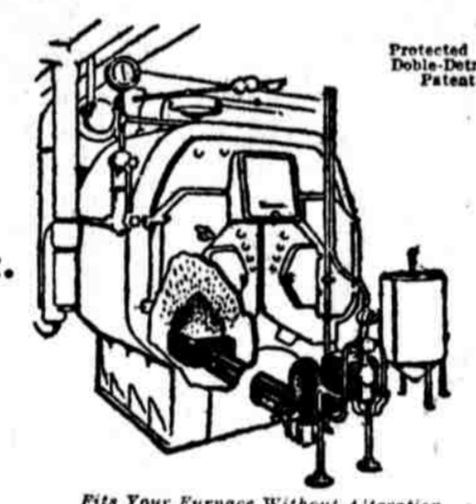
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