

# INDICT UNION MEN

**Butler Grand Jury Acts In Dynamiting Cases.**

## MAKE CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

**Special Investigation of Outrages Along Harmony, Pittsburg, Butler and Newcastle Line Results in Action Against Former Employees.**

Butler, Pa., Sept. 14.—The grand jury which made a special investigation into dynamiting outrages and other acts of violence along the line of the Harmony, Pittsburg, Butler and Newcastle railway made its report to Judge James M. Galbraith and recommends that indictments be brought against twenty labor leaders and former employees of the company. Among those named by the grand jury against whom indictments shall be brought are J. J. Thorpe of Pittsburg, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and C. A. Betts, president of the Harmony local union of the association.

The grand jury specifies J. J. Thorpe, C. A. Betts, W. W. Pollock, L. G. Bowman, H. F. Gaskill, D. E. Pierce, Henry Clingsmith, A. L. Householder, William Williamson, Sam Rodman, M. J. Skeehill, J. H. Roberts, Clyde Shantz, L. D. Hileman, Henry Dunbar, Clyde Jones, R. E. Thayer, John Strosnider, J. C. Baker and L. Kinghorn, and recommend that they be indicted.

Immediately after the presentation had been made the district attorney brought a bill of indictment and passed it to the grand jury. The grand jury acted immediately and indictments were returned. Two charges were brought, fifteen of the men named being charged with conspiracy for dynamiting cars and other attempts, and several of the men were named for conspiracy for soaping or greasing the tracks.

## TRACE LANSDALE ELOPERS.

**Pair Arrested Also Charged With Robbery and Forgery.**

Lansdale, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Antonetta Manzell and Antonio Toledo, who eloped from here, have been traced to New Windsor, Conn., and are in custody. Charles Kulp, a policeman, is at Harrisburg to procure the approval of Governor Teeter to requisition papers to bring the fugitives back to Montgomery county for trial.

The Manzells have their home here. The husband was thrifty and had a good position and a bank account. With Toledo's intimacy with the wife there followed quarrels between the husband and wife. A week ago Mrs. Manzell and Toledo disappeared.

Simultaneously it was developed that the wife had forged her husband's name to a savings bank certificate in the amount of \$300 and procured the money from a local bank. It is also charged that Toledo smashed open the husband's trunk and took \$100 in notes.

Kulp was put on the case and warrants were issued by Magistrate J. Winfield White of Gwynedd for the arrest of the wife on forgery charges and that of Toledo on robbery charges.

## CARRIED SLAIN PRISONER.

**Policeman Forces Six Captives to Move Assailant Whom He Shot.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 14.—After being kicked under a moving train by a negro prisoner, Burton E. Sommers, a Lehigh Valley railroad policeman, rolled off the rails, drew his revolver and killed the fleeing man by shooting him in the spine. Six other men, whom Burton also had arrested for illegal riding on the train, were forced to carry the negro's body to Tunkhannock, a mile away, where Burton locked them in jail and surrendered himself.

Policeman Sommers, although dazed for a moment by the man's attack, acted so quickly that he saved his own life and killed his escaping assailant. Sommers served in the United States army in the Philippines. The negro was David Collins of Philadelphia.

## WOMAN HALTS CITY WORK.

**Pittsburg Milliner Won't Permit Raising House Above Flood Level.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—The raising of north side streets above flood level is being effectively blocked by an indignant milliner and her pet poodle dog.

"What's the trouble?" Mayor Magee inquired of the contractor when he saw all of the men loading.

"Don't you see that woman and her poodle?" he asked, pointing to Mrs. Susanna A. Lynn, who was in the doorway of her store holding her pet dog Winks. "She won't let us proceed."

The mayor was powerless to interfere for Mrs. Lynn owns the building and refuses to allow the city to raise it.

The mayor thinks Mrs. Lynn will reconsider, though she camped outside her store all night on a cot with her dog as a guard.

## Pittsburg Bars Beattie Pictures.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—Director John Morin of the department of public safety said any attempt to show pictures of the Beattie trial will be prohibited.

**GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK.**  
West Virginia Executive From a Snapshot at Spring Lake.



Photo by American Press Association.

# PLEA FOR LABOR.

**Foss Also Would Protect the Employers.**

## GOVERNORS VISIT COAST FORT

**Big Guns at Sandy Hook Demonstrate to State Executives Ability of Army to Repel Foreign Invaders to Country's Gateways.**

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—Twenty-seven governors with cotton in their ears tiptoed onto the parapet of Fort Hancock, observing the habits of a twelve inch coast defense gun. Hoke Smith of Georgia was the only delegate to the house of governors to miss the entertainment at Sandy Hook. Unlike some of the westerners, Mr. Smith had seen big guns at play, so he stayed at the Monmouth hotel to read the news from Georgia.

To most of the governors, who were invited by the war department to see what could be done to a battleship that tried to be rough with New York city, the exhibition of marksmanship was a treat. Some, like Stubbs of Kansas, stood by glumly, shaking their heads over good money burned up to make a governors' holiday, while others, like Kitchin of North Carolina, sermonized a bit on the economic waste of warfare. But nine out of ten had as much fun and asked as many questions as boys just let out of school.

They made the trip to Sandy Hook after discussing employers' liability and workmen's compensation problems, the only topic up for discussion, and to the majority of the governors here it is regarded as the most important. Two addresses were made, one by Governor Hay of Washington, the other by Governor Foss of Massachusetts, but several took part in the informal exchange of opinions.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's attention was called to a statement purporting to come from Governor Osborn of Michigan to the effect that he had not attended the conference because it was merely a gathering to boom Wilson for the Democratic nomination for president.

In a speech made at Spartansburg on July 4 Governor Blease said that impeachment proceedings had been threatened against him and that if he were impeached and removed from the office of governor he would run for and be elected to the house next year.

## GOULD PAYS \$1,000 FINE.

**Nolo Contender Plea Accepted in Wire Pool Indictment.**

New York, Sept. 14.—Judge Hough in the United States circuit court here accepted a plea of nolo contendere from Frank J. Gould and fined him \$1,000, but he made it plain that he accepted the plea only because his colleague, Judge Archibald, had established the precedent in the steel wire pool case. There were eighty odd indictments and about seventy of them have been disposed of by Judge Archibald. Judge Hough also let it be known that his acceptance of the plea was not to be taken as a precedent in his administration of the criminal law in this district.

As president of the Old Dominion Wire and Nail company Mr. Gould had been indicted for participating in one of the nine wire pools.

## YALE PRACTICE BEGINS.

**Few of 1911 Football Team Report at New Haven.**

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—A small squad of Yale football men have reported to get their new suits for this year. The practice started this afternoon. Captain Arthur Howe is confident that there will be forty men here. Only those who have a fair chance of getting into some of the games have been ordered to report.

Of the men who won their "Y" last year those who will return, beside Captain Howe, are McDavitt and Childs, guards; Scully and Paul, tackles; Phillips, half back, and Francis, half back. Walter Camp, Jr., who was hurt last year so that he couldn't get into the later games, is here and is in fine condition.

## LIFE TERM FOR KIDNAPER.

**Wisconsin Justice Swift After Suspect Confesses.**

Madison, Wis., Sept. 14.—John A. ("Dogskin") Johnston pleaded guilty in court to the murder of Annie Leffberg, the seven-year-old child who was kidnapped from her bed. The man made a detailed confession to the authorities.

It was twenty-five minutes after Johnson called the turnkey in the county jail and told him he had decided to plead guilty that Johnson had been sentenced and was on his way to the state prison for life.

Johnson was arrested last Saturday, but was released for lack of evidence. Monday night he was again arrested, but the lack of evidence was such that the district attorney did not venture to issue a warrant until yesterday.

## GERMAN MARKET DEPRESSED.

**General Feeling of Alarm Adds to Panic on Bourse.**

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A state of depression has again seized the Bourse and the result is a general decline in prices and the withdrawal of French gold which is leading to a rise in Paris exchange, which is the chief factor of anxiety.

Orders from Vienna based on the reports that the France-German negotiations had broken add to the weakness of the shares.

**REV. DR. FRANCIS CLARK.**

Founder of Christian Endeavor, Who Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday.



# "WETS" AHEAD NOW

**Prohibition Paper in Maine Concedes Defeat.**

## BY MARGIN OF 545 VOTES.

**Election Returns Are Again Juggled, and State Long "Dry" May Be "Wet" by Small Majority on Official Count of the Votes.**

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—First it was the "Wets," then it was the "Drys." Now it is the "Wets" again.

The most dramatic climax yet in the series of climaxes that has attended Maine's remarkable election came when George W. Norton, secretary of the No License league, conceded a victory to the "Wets" by a margin of 545 votes, two hours before the voters all over the state had settled to the conclusion that the "Drys" were sure winners.

Mr. Norton based his figures on the face of returns received from the secretary of state's office, where an accountant especially employed by the Express Advertiser, a prohibition paper, and by the No License league took the returns as fast as they were received.

Verified returns from 480 towns and cities were received, giving a "dry" majority of 2,200 votes. Four cities and thirty-seven towns were not included in this list. According to special and Associated Press reports from these places, the thirty-seven towns gave a majority of 638 for the "Drys," making a "dry" majority of 2,847 without the four cities.

But the four cities, Lewiston, South Portland, Rockland and Old Town, have an aggregate "wet" majority of 3,392, offsetting the "dry" majority and giving a majority of 543 votes for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment.

**HERE ARE THE FIGURES.**

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—A total vote has been given out by the secretary of state. It is as follows: Yes, 60,525; no, 60,370; majority for repeal, 155.

The total vote as given out by the Associated Press follows: Yes, 60,241; no, 60,588; majority for retention, 347.

Which of these reports is correct is not known. Both were given out early this morning.

## INSANE AT BROTHER'S GRAVE

**Myrtle Smith Now Lies in Hospital Near Man Held for Crime.**

Washington, Sept. 14.—Myrtle Smith, pretty youthful sister of the lad who was murdered in an Italian shoemaker's shop last Sunday—the place afterward being set on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime, became insane at Mount Olivet cemetery when the body of the little victim was being lowered into the grave. She tried to jump in the grave and it required four men to restrain her. Finally it became necessary to bind her hands and feet. Then the girl was taken to the Washington asylum, where she lies on a cot not a hundred yards from the cell in which Tony Malino, the "shoemaker by trade," in whose shop little Harry Smith was brutally beaten to death with a steel hammer, is confined on a charge of having committed the murder.

Physicians at the hospital say that the young woman is in a serious condition and that her reason may never be restored, even if her life is saved. Mrs. Smith, mother of the murdered boy, and his little sister May are both prostrated at their homes.

At the inquest which held Milan for the crime the theory was developed that the Italian, who had long been the butt of mischievous boys of the neighborhood, thought the Smith boy, who stuttered, was trying to mock him, and killed the lad in a fit of rage.

## SUGAR TRUST NOT TO BLAME.

**Head of House Probe Committee Says Shortage Raises Prices.**

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 14.—Congressman H. H. Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the committee investigating the operations of the alleged sugar trust, who is here, says the trust is not to blame for the price of sugar advancing as it has been during the past few weeks. He exonerates the combine from the charge of wilfully forcing up the price, although he says the matter will be investigated by his committee when it meets next month.

"The increase in the price of sugar," the congressman said, "is not the result of manipulation. It is solely the result of lack of production in Cuba and elsewhere. The beet sugar crop has fallen here and abroad, and supplies cannot be had. The result has been an increase in price, just as there would be an increase in price of cotton if we should have a very short cotton crop."

## WRECK KILLS FOUR.

**Three Others Will Die From Injuries at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Four men were killed and fourteen injured in a collision between a freight and work train on the belt line railroad. The wreck occurred half way between Franklin and Warren road. Three of the injured, all of whom are at St. Alex's hospital, will die today, according to the surgeons.

The wreck was evidently due to a misunderstanding of signals.

## MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
MILANVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Miss Minnie Gay and niece, Elizabeth Skinner, left Thursday for Scranton where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. H. G. Carr. Miss Gay expects to go to Kansas for the winter.

Miss Lorena Skinner started on Friday last for Troy, N. Y., where she has a position teaching drawing. Her friends wish her a pleasant winter.

Mrs. Nichols and Miss Libbie Sherer spent last Tuesday in Port Jervis, N. Y.

J. J. McCullough and Kingsley of Binghamton, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Beach.

Miss Cora Gordon will return to Middletown, N. Y., this week after spending several weeks here with her aunt, Miss Florence C. Skinner.

Miss Bessie E. Skinner returned home Tuesday after a delightful visit with Honesdale, Hawley and Scranton friends.

The friends of Dr. Otto Appley are glad to see him able to drive out again.

Mrs. T. G. Wilson and son Donald, of New York city, are boarding at V. Skinner's.

Mrs. Isadore Calkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Pullis, at Endicott, N. Y.

John Sherwood and son, Adon, are attending the State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

Montleth Brown has returned to New York city.

Ruth, Dorothy and Wilmet Carr, who were visiting their aunt, Miss Gay, have returned to Scranton.

Jean Carthuser recently enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

It is rumored that Orville Kays has sold his interest in the grist mill here, and will engage in business in Binghamton. While we wish Mr. Kays success, we are sorry to lose both Mr. and Mrs. Kays.

Willie Tyler has sold his farm to Mr. Haynes of Brooklyn, possession to be given April next. Mr. Haynes built a new home near Mr. Tyler's and now expects to plant an extensive fruit orchard.

F. D. Calkins and William Pullis recently were in Honesdale.

Robert Dorlin, one of Honesdale's popular men, was in town last week on business.

The city people who have occupied the bungalows owned by Mr. Sampson, have returned to their homes. Mr. Sampson has no trouble renting these bungalows and could rent as many more.

Miss May Boucher of Port Jervis is visiting here.

Miss Minnie Hocker will teach the school at Nobody's Switch.

Gertrude Calkins, Sarah Calkins and Charlie Hocker are attending High school at Damascus.

We are glad to note that Prof. Petrich will remain at Damascus this year. As the people of the township pay the tax we are glad to see a Damascus boy receive the benefit.

Mrs. Peck, Washington, D. C., is visiting at M. S. Skinner's.

## CANDIDATE FOR PROTHONOTARY.



**JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN.**

To the Republicans of Wayne Co.: I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for