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HARDING ACTS TO END GREAT COAL STRIKE

AMAZING STORY OF DIER FAILURE WITH 8,000 DUPES AND VANISHED \$4,000,000

Powerful Influences and Connivance of Wall Street Houses Made Possible a "Bucketing Orgy" in Which Thousands Lost Savings—AND NO ONE HAS YET BEEN ARRESTED.

Although the stock brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Company failed on Jan. 17, inside details of the manner in which customers of the firm were swindled are only now coming to light.

There is unfolded a story of buccaneering and bucketing with millions of dollars at stake; of how the life savings of thousands of people were extravagantly and blithely squandered.

There is involved, too, the calling in of powerful political aid for the purpose of prolonging the financial debacle, and of the connivance of Wall Street houses who always withdraw into a sanctuary of holy innocence when mention is made of bucketing or other irregular brokerage practice.

When the orgy was ended it was found that upward of \$4,000,000 belonging to approximately 8,000 customers had vanished. Out of this wreck receivers are now striving to secure for creditors more than ten cents on the dollar.

One of the most amazing features of the case is that so many people entrusted their money and securities with Dier & Company, when inquiry would have developed that it had an unsavory reputation in financial circles; that it was a matter of common gossip in Wall Street that the house was nothing more than a bucketshop.

No less amazing is the fact that Dier & Company was permitted to practice its financial legerdemain for so long a period when an investigation by authorities who had the power to make such investigation would have disclosed the rottenness of the firm's financial structure.

E. D. Dier & Company was successor to Hughes & Dier. The latter firm was organized about eight years ago. Partnership consisted of Colonel Henry D. Hughes and Elmore D. Dier.

The firm prospered and grew for a time, but it was never able to sustain an unblemished reputation. It was expelled from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange in 1915, or only about a year after the firm was formed, but later succeeded in being reinstated.

In 1918 the New York Stock Exchange informed one of its member firms that sought permission to have a wire connection with Hughes & Dier that while this member firm might, if its judgment dictated, have the wire installed, it would be held strictly accountable if it developed that Hughes & Dier pursued any irregular brokerage practices during the time such wire connection was held.

Reputation of Hughes & Dier grew from bad to worse until in May of last year the New York Stock Exchange ripped out its ticker service. This was a blow to what little prestige the firm had remaining. Almost immediately afterward Colonel Hughes was again expelled from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

What added immensely to the size of the failure was that at about the

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Mary Ends Her Contrary Spell; Will Wed McCormick in June

Joint Statement Issued by Herself and Fiance in Paris Says They Will Be Married.

PARIS, April 25 (Copyright, United Press).—Mary Landon Baker's journey to London, we will remain on the Continent.

"We have decided to issue this statement through the United Press in order to avoid further publicity."

Mrs. Baker, mother of the bride-to-be, gave the above statement her approval and the children a blessing in advance, and announced that Mary's fondest wish this side of the end of June was to be left alone to enjoy Paris.

The mysterious figure of Harry Channon of Chicago, supposed rival of McCormick, to-day faded gracefully into the background.

HARDING TO SEND STRONG TO WORLD MONEY CONGRESS

President Thinks Conference of Bankers Will Do Much to End Distress.

FAVORS MORGAN GOING

Financier's Participation in Reparations Approved by Government.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 25 (Copyright).—Financial phases of world reconstruction are developing which may bring the United States into active co-operation with the economic forces of Europe.

President Harding let it be known to-day that the invitation to the Federal Reserve Board to participate in a conference of banking institutions to be called by the Bank of England would be accepted.

The President believes the conference can do useful things and that America may be able to be of considerable help.

Mr. Harding explained also that the United States Government had no objection to Mr. Morgan's attendance at the meeting of bankers summoned by the Reparations Commission.

So far as known, the new plan is to stabilize exchange. It is not thought that the various paper currencies of Europe can be brought back to their normal value by any artificial measures, but it is believed something can be done to prevent marked fluctuations, especially with the certainty of a big international loan which will take care of the obligations of Germany.

The announcement by J. P. Morgan that he has accepted the invitation of the Reparations Commission to discuss the chances of selling in America an international loan to Germany is only one of a number of co-incident steps which are gradually being taken with a view to financial cooperation by Allies and former foes.

If J. P. Morgan believes a German loan can be floated, provided it is guaranteed or indorsed by several of the Allied and Associated Powers, the formation of an American banking group would probably be encouraged and the moral support of the United States Government will then have to be won.

COURT SAYS \$87.55 CAN'T DRESS GIRL

Increases Minimum Wages in Kansas 17.6 Per Cent.—Employers to Fight.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—Kansas working girls need not dress on \$87.55 a year and wear 55-cent stockings, the Kansas Industrial Court to-day ruled in issuing a tentative order increasing the minimum wage for women approximately 17.6 per cent.

Employers will fight the tentative order at a final hearing before the court May 19, it was announced.

LENINE UNDER KNIFE FOR BULLET IN SIDE

Slug Extracted and Patient Doing Well, Says Riga Dispatch.

RIGA, Latvia, April 25 (Associated Press).—Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia was operated on yesterday, says a report from Moscow to-day. A bullet, which had troubled him for three years, was extracted from his side.

Last accounts were that the patient was doing well.

Harding Taking Steps to Stop Strike in Nation's Coal Fields Without Control of Industry

Government Working on Permanent Solution of Problems to Be Presented to Both Sides at First Opportunity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The Government is working on a plan looking to ending of the coal strike, which it will submit soon to both operators and union leaders. It was said to-day at the White House.

Details of the plan were not disclosed, but it was said it does not include Federal supervision of the coal industry.

The plan which now is receiving the attention of President Harding and his advisers was said to contemplate a permanent solution, if possible, of the basic problems of the industry. Presentation of the plan, it was indicated, would be made when a favorable opportunity presents itself.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—Negotiation of separate State wage agreements by striking coal miners in Kentucky and Tennessee was announced to-day by Frank Farrington, Illinois President of the United Mine Workers.

Separate wage agreements by locals in Illinois are imminent, he added. In Alabama, he said, the State union officers have instructed members to continue at work.

GIRL, 5, BELIEVED SLAIN, MAY HAVE DIED OF FRIGHT

Autopsy Reveals Child Did Not Die Violent Death—Man Held.

After an autopsy to-day Assistant Medical Examiner Benjamin Schwartz reported that Lillian Givner, the five-year-old girl of No. 177 East Houston Street, whose body was found at midnight in the washroom in the tenement in the rear of her home, showed no signs that she had died of violence.

Dr. Schwartz said that it was possible that the child might have died of fright.

Dr. Schwartz said there were indications of weaknesses of the lungs and heart and a general condition existed indicating that the little girl's constitution was such that she would easily succumb to a shock of fright or intense excitement.

Wassil Gurova was held without bail in Essex Market Court to-day on the charge by Detective Herbert of the Clinton Street Station that it was believed he knew something of the child's death.

Gurova has for some time, with Paul Collinsky, shared a room adjoining the washroom in which the body of Lillian was found.

When Herbert forced his way into the room early this morning he found Gurova fully dressed and obviously trembling with fright.

Gurova said Collinsky, who formerly worked for Isador Givner, Lillian's father, in a factory next door, had been in New Jersey for some time.

Detective Herbert said to-day that he had found several persons in the house who had visited the washroom up to half past ten o'clock last night and the little girl's body was not there then.

One boy told Herbert that when he was in the washroom at 8 o'clock he heard sounds as of a fight in Collinsky's room.

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ACTRESS IS KILLED BY BLAZING DRESS

Fiance Is Badly Burned Trying to Beat Out Fire With His Hands.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—Miss Una Carpenter, leading lady of "A Night in Honolulu," is dead of burns received at the Maxwell Opera House in Kingston, when the straw dress which she wore in her role of an Hawaiian dancer caught fire in her dressing room.

Her fiance, Lester Smith, who was also her leading man, was badly burned in efforts to beat out the flames.

The young people were to have been married in June.

HYLAN'S BRAIN THIN, CHANDLER'S RETORT TO MANDATE BOAST

Mayor Tells House Committee He Speaks for People, and Is Challenged.

ELECTION THREAT MADE

His Honor Warns Member He May Find There Is Depth to His Power at Polls.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—At a hectic session of the House Judiciary Committee to-day, Mayor Hylan of New York told the committee in general and Representative Chandler, the New York member, in particular, that the people of Greater New York are overwhelmingly for the Bacharach bill, designed to prevent Federal District Courts from setting aside or nullifying the findings of State utility commissions.

A lively colloquy between Representative Chandler and the Mayor resulted.

"I bring a message from the people of New York to the New York representative on the committee," declared Hylan, immediately drawing the fire of Chandler.

"Do you claim you bring a message from the people of New York for this bill," queried Chandler.

"Yes," said Hylan.

"As I am the only New York member on the committee, I assume that message is intended especially for me," said Chandler, "and I would like to ask you a few questions. I am keenly sensitive to political mandates, but I must understand, first, that it is a mandate; second, that it is from the people; and third, that it has reference to a legislative matter engaging my attention."

"Will you kindly tell me how the mandate originated? Has there been a referendum on this subject in New York at any time?"

"My overwhelming election authorized me to speak for the people," retorted Hylan.

"Was the question now before the Judiciary Committee an issue in your campaign?" persisted Chandler.

"The Mayor's answer was inadmissible. 'If that is all you have as a mandate I refuse to accept it,'" said Chandler, adding he did not believe Hylan was qualified to speak for the people of New York on the matter.

Chandler also wanted to know whether the settlement of the 5-cent fare by the Mayorality election result authorized the Mayor to carry a mandate to settle the economic difficulties of Europe.

"Your argument is very thin," said the Mayor.

"Like your brain," came back Chandler, whereupon the Chairman rapped for order.

"If you carry on in New York much longer you will learn how thin my mind is," said Hylan.

"My carrying on in New York," replied Chandler, "isn't dependant upon you or your party."

The Mayor left with a threat against Chandler's political life upon his lips and Chandler shouting that whenever his political existence became dependant upon "a man like Hylan" he was willing to retire.

Mayor Hylan stated that he appeared with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and other officials of New York City "despite many pressing engagements at home, so that we may all the more deeply impress upon your committee and the legislative body of which you are a part the urgent necessity of legislative relief," such as proposed in the Bacharach bill.

The Mayor declared the conditions it seeks to meet are not peculiar alone to New York and New Jersey, but to every municipality in the country.

"Every community that has to deal with private utility corporations and with rates charged by them," he continued, "should be interested to align itself in support of the Bacharach bill."

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FRENCH WILL GIVE RUSSIANS 48 HOURS TO DROP DEMANDS OR QUIT GENOA CONFERENCE

SIR CONAN DOYLE NOT ONLY ONE TO TAKE SPIRIT PHOTO

Newark Woman Believes She Has a Picture of Her Uncle Dead Ten Years.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is not the only one who can exhibit pictures of spirits appearing in ectoplasm, that mysterious substance which the creator of Sherlock Holmes says emanates from the bodies of mediums.

The Newark, N. J., Star-Eagle to-day published a photograph taken by Mrs. Mary Haug, which Mrs. Haug believes shows the spirit likeness of an uncle who died ten years ago.

She believed that her daughter Isabel, seven, also in the picture, was in communication with the spirit world.

"The picture was made with an ordinary camera," Mrs. Haug stated. "It was my daughter's birthday and we had presented a camera to her."

"I took her picture standing on the porch steps and had the roll of film developed at a drug store. When I looked at the film and print, I was astonished to see in the lower left-hand corner, a portrait of my uncle, William Henry Breeland, who died ten years ago. Certain details strengthened my belief it was a spirit photograph."

Mrs. Haug explained that her uncle had died from the effects of an accident, in which his right hand had been torn off.

"The picture shows that the right hand is missing," she continued. "Not believing my own eyes alone, I showed the picture to my aunt, wife of Mr. Breeland, who as soon as she saw the picture, recognized it as that of her husband."

Mrs. Haug, who says her daughter was born with double veils over her eyes, was sure that the child was able to communicate with the spirit world.

At the age of three, she showed that she could see what others could not," Mrs. Haug said, "we secured her a great deal, and it made her mind come back with full force."

RUSSIAN DEMANDS FLATLY REJECTED AS TOO IMPOSING

VETERANS ACCEPT NEW BONUS PLAN

Soldiers' Delegates Approve Project for Insurance With Borrowing Privilege.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representatives of veterans' organizations to-day virtually accepted the new Smoot-McCumber Soldier Bonus plan in a conference with Republican members of the Finance Committee.

This means that if the plan proves acceptable to a majority of the Republicans in the Senate the bonus will consist primarily of a twenty-year insurance plan, probably with a provision under which the ex-service man can borrow from a bank after three to five years.

SETS WOODPILE AFIRE HANGS SELF ATOP OF IT

SYRACUSE, April 25.—Charles Edmonds, fifty-five, a Denmark farmer, killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Otis, early this morning, by saturating two automobiles and a woodpile with gasoline, climbing atop of the latter after setting fire to it and hanging himself.

The barn burned to the ground, the cars were destroyed and only ashes were left in place of the wood pile.

Explicit Instructions From Paris Order Delegation to Carry Out in Full Policy as Laid Down by Poincare.

'Cannot Continue to Bargain.' Lloyd George Declares in Outlining British Policy of No Quarrel With Anyone.

LONDON, April 25 (Associated Press).—There is reliable information, declares a Central News despatch from Genoa to-day, that M. Barthou of the French delegation received telegraphically this morning explicit instructions to insist at the conference upon the terms contained in Premier Poincare's speech of yesterday.

The French delegation, says the message, has declared it would press for a forty-eight-hour ultimatum to Russia or else break from the conference altogether.

Premier Poincare's speech created great consternation in conference circles, it is added.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, addressing press representatives at Genoa, authorized them to transmit an appeal from him to the British public asking it not to accept statements appearing in some of the English papers regarding the Genoa conference until he had an opportunity of dealing with them in Parliament.

Our policy is that we have no quarrel with the Russian people and do not fear a German-Russian menace, but we determined to prevent Europe from again becoming a shambles.

"We want to adopt an open, humane policy, but the attitude of delegates towards a settlement makes our work difficult. We cannot continue to bargain."

Allies Take Firm Stand When Soviet Insists on Terms as in German Treaty.

GENOA, April 25 (United Press).—Allied experts met to-day to consider a fresh crisis at Genoa, created by new and more imposing Russian demands.

Chitcherine and his colleagues, once the air was cleared of trouble stirred up by the Russo-German treaty, and they were back in committee, produced a completely novel set of claims.

They wanted cancellation of their war debts, a thirty-year moratorium and an international loan.

The Allied members of the Experts' Commission found these suggestions most unacceptable and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans informed the Russians it was useless to continue the session. He announced the reply of the experts to the new suggestions would be considered to-day.

Meanwhile, the heads of the Allied delegations, apprised of Russia's change of front, took a firm stand