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## SHERIFF AND 8 MEN ARE KILLED DURING FIGHTING AT MINES NEAR WELLSBURG, W. VA., TODAY

**Newspaper Men Turned Back By Bullets; Nine Of The Men Supposed To Be Miners And To Have Aided In The Attack, Have Been Arrested And Are In Jail At Wellsburg; Tipple At The Mine Is Fired By Mob**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER) WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 17—Sheriff H. D. Duvall and eight men are known to have been killed and a large number wounded in a fight at the Clifton mine of the Richland Coal Co., ten miles from Wellsburg, near the Pennsylvania state line today.

The dead were brought here and the wounded taken to Wheeling hospitals. The mine which had been working on an open shop basis was reported to have been attacked by a large party of men, said to number several hundred, from over the Pennsylvania line. After the fight they burned the tippie.

**FIRE AT NEWSPAPER MEN**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) STEUBENVILLE, July 17—Newspaper men who tried to force their way to Clifton were turned back this morning by bullets. Firing is still going on along the road leading to the mine.

**NINE ARE ARRESTED**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WELLSBURG, July 17 (By Telephone to Columbus)—Nine of the men supposed to be miners from Pennsylvania, who are believed to have aided in the attack, have been arrested and are in jail here and three who were wounded have been taken to a Wheeling hospital, according to word received at the mayor's office here.

The attacking party, it is said, opened fire from the hills. After the resistance had weakened, the attackers swooped down on the mine and fired the tippie.

According to information received here the attackers began arriving about 10 o'clock last night. The attack was made at 5 o'clock this morning.

**MARCH IS BROKEN UP**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17—Sheriff Leullen, deputies and state police early today broke up a march of men who were on their way to the Lincoln-Kill mine, near here. Nine arrests were made. The mine has been operating with non-union men.

**HAVE INJURIES DRESSED**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) AVELLA, W. Va., July 17—Five men, suffering from gunshot wounds drifted into the office of Dr. Quinlan this morning and asked that their wounds be dressed. Each had been shot in the arm.

They did not give their names, nor did they explain how they came by their injuries.

**Captain Vogelgesang To Be Admiral**



Captain Carl T. Vogelgesang, Commandant at the Brooklyn, (N. Y.) Navy Yard, has been officially informed of his promotion to be Rear Admiral. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from California in 1886 and was commissioned on his graduation in 1890.

**BEE STING CAUSES BAD AUTO ACCIDENT**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, July 17—Mrs. Penelope Shannon, 55, was killed and William T. Shannon, 60, husband, and Miss Elliston, newspaper woman, suffered severe shock when Mr. Shannon lost control of the steering wheel of his automobile, as the result of a bee sting on his hand.

The car ran down an embankment, turned turtle, and pinned the occupants underneath. Miss Elliston's real name is Mrs. Gustave Colemann.

**CLARK ATTENDS COAL HEARINGS**

Governor Davis Has 'Personal' Representative In The United States Court

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, July 17—Governor Davis announced today that in order "to guard against possible misrepresentation and perversion of the commonwealth's position for their own purposes by attorneys for a Pennsylvania coal company seeking to compel recourse by the state to its armed forces in the present status of the coal strike situation," he had sent George H. Clark of Canton, Republican state chairman, attend the coal hearings in the United States courts at Cincinnati today.

A statement from the governor's office said Clark represented the governor "personally" and not officially.

The statement also said that Ray Martin, assistant attorney general, was attending the hearings that the rights of the state might be protected.

**WRECKING CREW UNABLE TO WORK**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 17—Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service Brauer at Chicago notified Postmaster General Work today that C. B. & Q. train No. 27 left the tracks yesterday at Lovilia, Iowa, and that striking coal miners had refused to permit wrecking crews to clear the tracks.

**TWO FREIGHT CARS BURN**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, July 17—Two cars were destroyed and six others damaged by fire in the Mill Creek yards of the Big Four Railroad early yesterday from an undetermined cause. The fire started in three places at about the same time. The cars destroyed were loaded with gravel.

**HARDING APPOINTS CALIFORNIA WOMAN**



Mrs. A. B. Spreckles and Her Children

Mrs. A. B. Spreckles, of San Francisco, has been appointed by the President to be a special representative of the Department of Labor, and

commissioned to investigate conditions among women in industry in Europe. The appointment is similar to that of the late Lillian Russell

(Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), who also investigated immigration conditions for the Department.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL MEETING**

Organization Matters And Administrative Problems Up For Discussion

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, July 17—The council of the League of Nations met in London today for the first time in two years to grapple with a series of world problems. The morning session was devoted to organization matters, administrative problems and the reparations agenda.

**MAY CANCEL ALL FREIGHT HANDLING**

Notice Is Issued By The Big Four Railroad This Afternoon

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, July 17—Notices announcing cancellation of all contracts for handling freight in freight houses as soon as it can legally be done were posted through the Big Four railroad system, it was announced here today.

**OPERATORS WILL GIVE AN ANSWER**

Will Reply Tonight To President Harding's Offer For Arbitration

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 17—Overnight discussions of coal mine operators, who have met here to respond to President Harding's offer of arbitration on the coal strike, developed great diversity of conclusions. It appeared likely that there would be in the hands of the president before tonight an acceptance of the arbitration proposal practically without condition, and that a majority of the employers would join its support.

On the basis of the separate meetings which were held, a section of Ohio operators generally favored acceptance. Some Ohio operators and those from Pennsylvania were averse to acceptance of the president's proposition.

**OPEN BIDS TONIGHT**

Bids for the plumbing of the Clinton school, Columbus road, will be opened tonight at a meeting of the Clinton township school board.

**BRITISH DELEGATION COMES IN SEPTEMBER**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, July 17—A special British delegation will arrive in the United States in September, in connection with the negotiation for funding the British debt to America, it was announced by Prime Minister Lloyd-George today.

**DRASTIC ACTION IN COAL STRIKE**

Government To Take Drastic Measures Within Next Forty-Eight Hours

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 17—Intimation was given in governmental circles this afternoon that the administration was preparing to take drastic action in the next 48 hours in the coal strike situation.

**SEN'S DRIVE BROKEN UP**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CANTON, July 17—Chen Chung-Ming's troops have broken the drive of Sun Yat Sen's forces in the vicinity of Shiukwan, inflicting considerable losses. Chen Chung-Ming, who controls the railway between Canton and Shiukwan, has sent 14,000 troops northward from Canton in the last two days.

**ELMER C. DOVER RESIGNS HIS OFFICE**



Elmer C. Dover

Elmer C. Dover, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to President Harding.

## STRIKE CALL TO THE 400,000 MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL THURSDAY

**Walkout Will Not Be Issued Then If Railroads Desist From Their Reported Efforts To Induce Members Of That Union To Perform Duties Of Striking Shop Workers; 25,000 Men Have Struck Without Permission.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER) DETROIT, Mich., July 17—No strike call for the 400,000 members of the maintenance of way brotherhoods is in prospect before Thursday and a walkout will not be ordered then if the railroads desist from their reported effort to induce members of that union to perform duties of striking shop workers, according to E. F. Grable, international president of the maintenance of way union today.

Thursday is the date set for the meeting of general chairman and the executive committee of the brotherhood at which the labor situation, as it affects the maintenance of way men, will be gone over by the union heads.

**25,000 MEN STRIKE**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, July 17—Approximately 25,000 maintenance of way men have struck without permission from President Grable, J. C. Smock, vice president of the union, estimated today.

**FORMER PASTOR IS ENROUTE TO XENIA**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) TOLEDO, July 17—Rev. W. W. Culp, former pastor at Spring Valley, O., who spent last night in jail here, en route to Xenia, O., where he will stand trial on a charge of wife abandonment, left here this morning for Dayton in the custody of officers.

**CONFERENCE MAY BE CONTINUED**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) THE HAGUE, July 17—A communication from the Russian delegation today held out a prospect that the conference on Russian affairs here, which had seemed on the verge of a final breakdown, might be resumed.

**MRS. JOHN A. KEY DIES**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) MARION, July 17—Mrs. John A. Key, 45, wife of former Congressman Key of the old Thirteenth district, died at her home here yesterday. She is survived by her husband and two children.

**JUDGE McRICHIE DIES**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PORT CLINTON, O., July 17—Former Judge David R. McRiechie, 88, died at his home here yesterday. He was prominent in Democratic politics in Ottawa County.

**John W. Garrett In Senate Race**



John W. Garrett, banker and diplomat, recently Secretary-General of the International Arms Conference in Washington, has been unanimously chosen as a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Maryland. He will oppose Senator Joseph L. France, who is already entered in the primaries.

**Over 20 Houses Swept Away At Chicopee, Mass.; No Lives Are Lost**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICOPEE, Mass., July 17—Twenty million gallons of water flooded a large park of Williamansett district here early today when Langwolds dam and another dam at Robert pond gave way. Residences and business places were flooded above the first floor.

Over 20 houses were swept away. No lives were lost.

**ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP RY. BRIDGE**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 17—An attempt to dynamite the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge at Prickett's Creek on the Connellsville division, near here early yesterday, resulted in slight damage to the tracks approaching the structure. The damage was hurriedly repaired without delay in train service. Bloodhounds last night were attempting to pick up a scent.

Ben Prickett, a farmer living near the bridge, was awakened by the heavy charge, which shattered windows in his home. He notified county authorities.

**NEW STRIKE CLOUDS**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, July 17—New strike clouds appeared in the railroad crisis today as 8,000 stationary engineers, firemen and others swelled the striking shopmen's ranks and announcement from the clerks' union and the American Federation of Railway Workers indicated that nearly 50,000 more rail workers may join the walkout this week.

**STRIKE SUMMARY**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, July 17—Big Four granted injunction from intimidating workers.

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RALEIGH, N. C., July 17—Several guards around the shops here kidnaped.

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MARION, July 17—Thirty stationary engineers left work here.

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RALEIGH, N. C., July 17—Governor Morrison ordered three companies of the national guard to mobilize.

**LIKE AMERICAN AUTOS**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, July 17—Automobiles from the United States are capturing the Argentine markets according to reports to the commerce department today from Buenos Aires. During the month of June imports of automobiles into Argentina totaled 537 cars, of which 524 came from this country and 13 from Europe.

**FOUNTAINS LOST**

The Fountains baseball team of this city lost to Croton Sunday 6-5. The game was played at Croton.