



HARDING BLAMES ROADS AND LABOR

Coal Strike Story Also Put Before Congress.

"LAWLESSNESS" IS SCORED

"Barbarity and Butchery" Must End, Says Chief.

TRAINS ARE TO BE RUN

Warfare on Unions Brings No Sympathy or Approval From Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding laid the whole story of the rail and coal strikes before the American people today with a pledge that, whatever the cost, the government by law will be sustained.

Summing up before joint session of senate and house his efforts to maintain industrial peace, the president asserted that neither employers nor employees could escape responsibility for the present situation and that no "small minority" would be permitted to "arm lawlessness."

All Power to Be Used. "We must reassert the doctrine that in this republic the first obligation and the first allegiance of every citizen, high or low, is to his government," said the president.

"Wherefore I am resolved to use all the power of the government to maintain transportation and to sustain the rights of men to work."

To strengthen the hand of the administration in dealing with present and future coal troubles, Mr. Harding asked for authorization of a national agency to purchase, sell and distribute coal for the purpose of a commission to inquire into "every phase of coal production, sale and distribution."

Laws to Be Invoked. No similar request was made for emergency rail legislation, the president asserting that, although the railroad labor board had inadequate authority, other agencies of the government were armed with statutes to prevent conspiracy against interstate commerce and to insure safety in railway operation.

"It is my purpose," he continued, "to invoke these laws, civil and criminal, against all offenders alike."

One other legislative enactment, a law to permit the federal government to step in and protect aliens where state protection fails, was advocated by the chief executive as a result of what he termed the "butchery of human life wrought in madness," at Herrin, Ill. Despite the protests of foreign governments whose nationals suffered in the Herrin mine battle, he said, federal officials were powerless to take in hand the situation created by the mockery of a trial and the failure of justice in Illinois.

Message Is Applauded. Members of the senate and house received the pronouncements of the president with repeated salvos of applause and the leaders of both branches announced later that no time would be lost in putting his legislative recommendations into effect.

At the White House it was indicated that Mr. Harding's reference to "invocation of existing laws against conspiracy related to the Sherman anti-trust law under which the department of justice already has directed an investigation of the acts of some members of non-striking rail unions who walked out in the far west. Officials of administration were unwilling to go into cases tonight, however, saying the president's announcement of his determination to enforce the laws must speak for itself.

Favoritism Is Opposed. Throughout his address President Harding emphasized his desire that the government should play no favorites as between employers and employees, either for strikes and the existing strikes or in future action against lawlessness.

"Surely," he said, "the threatening conditions must impress the congress and the country that no body of men, whether limited in numbers and responsible for railway management or powerful in numbers and the necessary forces in railway operation, shall be permitted to choose a course which so imperils public welfare. Neither organizations of employers or workmen's unions may escape responsibility."

"If free men cannot toll, according to their own lawful choosing, all our constitutional guarantees born (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4.)

FLIGHT OF SEAPLANE TO BRAZIL IS HALTED

ENGINE TROUBLE COMPELS TEMPORARY DELAY.

Sampaio Correia Lands at Southport, N. C., on Second Lap of Trip to South America.

WILMINGTON, S. C., Aug. 18.—The seaplane Sampaio Correia, which landed at Southport this afternoon for fuel, will not resume its flight from New York to Brazil until tomorrow because of engine trouble, it was stated in messages received here tonight. The nature of the trouble was not indicated, although it was said mechanics had hoped to make repairs in time to reach Charleston late today.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Aug. 18.—The seaplane Sampaio Correia, on a flight from New York to Rio Janeiro, which left Manhattan this morning for Charleston, S. C., on the second leg of its journey, landed here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for fuel. After replenishing her supply of oil and gasoline, Lieutenant Hinton, pilot, planned to hop off for Charleston late today. Head winds were encountered all the way from Manhattan to Southport, Lieutenant Hinton stated.

SIMPLE FAITH COSTLY

Girl Charges Sweetheart Stole \$2300 to Pay Alimony.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—"He told me I was the only woman he ever loved. He said I was the apple of his eye. But his eye was on another woman all the time. He said he wanted money to start in business, so we could have a home. I gave him \$2300 and he spent it paying alimony to his wife."

This was the sad plaint of Betty Lou Goldberg of Dorchester in court today charging Irving Solomon of New York with larceny of her \$2300. Solomon, she testified, paid her \$2000 to her in 1921 after she met him in a shop in Boston. She was unaware that he had already been married.

"We were engaged around Christmas time," she said. "He told me he wanted to start in business. So I gladly gave him \$1000."

Later she increased her gifts to Solomon to \$2300, she asserted. "Then I found out about his wife," she said.

POLAND RECRUITS ARMY

Action Due to Presence of Russian Forces on Frontier.

WARSAW, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland's army, which normally numbers 250,000 troops, is being increased to 300,000 due to the presence of Russian forces on the Polish frontier. The strength of the soviet divisions, it was reported, has been increased from 10,000 to 30,000.

Reports also have been received here that Moscow has been making attempts to obtain military supplies and explosives in the United States, but without success. It was believed by Polish military authorities that the government of the United States also was attempting to obtain supplies from Czechoslovakian plants.

PLANE CRASHES; 2 DEAD

Fatalities Attend Dedication of New Flying Field.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Aug. 18.—Two persons were burned to death and a third, a woman, probably fatally burned today when an airplane crashed during the dedication of a new flying field here. The three persons were in a machine piloted by B. Hughes of Mineola, N. Y., who escaped with minor injuries.

The dead are James Trahan of this city and his 6-year-old son Norman.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

J. S. Daveler, Known Everywhere on Pacific Coast, Passes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—J. S. Daveler, 65 years old, ex-foreman of the Bulletin composing room and editor-in-chief of Salt Lake City, died today in a hospital.

According to his associates, Mr. Daveler was one of the best known printers on the coast, having worked in Denver and a number of points in Montana and other parts of the northwest. He is survived by a son, Earl Daveler of Butte, Mont., who is now here.

COYOTE SHOT ON STREET

Animal Bites Dog and Frightens Klamath Falls Residents.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A COYOTE suspected of having rabies was shot this afternoon on East Main street within the city limits by Frank Pecholt, after the animal had bitten a dog and frightened residents of the neighborhood.

An analysis to determine whether rabies is present will be made.

AL JOLSON IS MARRIED

Ethel Delmar (Miss Alma Osborne) Is Comedian's Bride.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Al Jolson, musical comedy star, tonight announced he had been married several days ago to Miss Alma Osborne, formerly of Easton, Pa., an actress. The bride is known on the stage as Ethel Delmar.

JUDGE DECLINES TO DISMISS CASE

Action Against Railway Strikers to Go On.

DEFENSE PLEA OVERRULED

Question of Service of Injunction Order Argued.

PICKETING IS DESCRIBED

Witnesses Tell of Happenings at Albina Shops—Albino Apparent Aim of Defendants.

Effort of B. A. Green, attorney for the 14 defendants in the contempt of court trial being heard by Judge Wolverton in federal district court, to obtain dismissal of the action, failed yesterday afternoon, when the judge overruled the motion Green had made.

At conclusion of the testimony of witnesses for the O.-W. R. & N. company seeking to prove that the defendants had violated the court's order restraining them from picketing activities, Attorney Green moved for dismissal of the case against the striking shipmen. His contention was that the evidence failed to show that the defendants had been properly served with notice of the restraining order.

Mr. Green alleged that proof was lacking that three of the men, Roy E. Baker, Nick Castriano and Mike Dubez, belonged to any union in violation of the injunction order upon Blacksith union No. 600, of which the plaintiffs sought to show that George Sherman, another defendant, was a member.

Argument Follows Motion. Green's motion presented just before the noon recess, brought up for argument the whole question of sufficiency of the methods employed in serving the injunction order on the striking ship workers. A. A. Murphy, attorney for the railroad company, vigorously attacked arguments supporting the motion when Green concluded his presentation shortly after court reconvened at 2 P. M.

Numerous decisions were cited as showing that service upon the strike leaders and through notices published in the newspapers gave sufficient ground for the contempt proceedings against the defendants. Attorney Murphy alleged further that stipulations filed by the parties to (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

SUPPOSED LAUNDRY MEN PROVE ROBBERS

HOLDUP OF FILLING STATION OVERLY STAGED.

Highwaymen Commandeer Car, Driver on Seat and Snatch \$22 From Till.

Portland taxpayers were saved a coat of 12 shotgun shells loaded in a bucket last night when two supposed highwaymen disguised themselves as laundry drivers in holding up the Standard Oil filling station at Front and Porter streets. Their job was so effectively done that plainclothesmen watching for such outlaws had no opportunity to use the sawed-off shotguns with which they were armed.

The robbers were men about 30, carrying revolvers and were unassuming. They held up L. H. McCulloch, 1322 Simpson street, driving a delivery rig of the Tabor laundry, took \$22 from him and commanded his car. One sat beside him while the other rode the running board.

At the filling station the unsuspecting driver thought he was dealing with a laundry driver and a couple of friends, so he was easy prey. While one of the robbers held McCulloch with his revolver in the front seat of the delivery the other entered the station and compelled L. P. Danforth, tender, to open the till. He scooped about \$22 into his pockets, at the same time covering Danforth with a revolver held under the bib of his overalls.

There was no outside appearance of a holdup until after the pair escaped in the laundry rig, when Danforth called for help and notified police.

Police said it was one of the most cleverly staged holdups on record.

BOY ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Portland Youth, Prisoner at Astoria, Gains Freedom.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The first successful break from the Clatsop county jail since 1911 was made early this morning, when Lauren Wallace, a 15-year-old boy whose parents reside at 263 Fifth street, Portland, escaped.

The lad stole an automobile at Seaside several weeks ago, and had been in jail since that time. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned in the juvenile court and ordered sent to the state industrial school. On being returned to the jail he was left in the corridor instead of being placed in a cell, as he was the cook for himself and three other prisoners. In the night he removed the metal screen from one of the windows, and, using a hacksaw, which he had somehow obtained, cut a bar and escaped.

QUAKE HITS EUREKA, CAL.

No Damage Reported as Result of Earth Tremor.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—An earthquake was felt here last night at 10:40 o'clock. No damage was reported.

CUDAHY IS SUED FOR DEBT OF GRATITUDE

WIDOW OF MAN WHO SAVED CHILDREN SEEKS AID.

Son of Millionaire Packer Is Charged With Failure to Pay Damages—\$10,000 Asked.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Edward L. Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer was today made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages, filed in the superior court by Mrs. Margaret J. Low, whose husband, John, died a year ago from burns and injuries he received while rescuing two of Cudahy's children from a fire on the Cudahy Lake Forest estate.

In the bill it is charged that at the time of Low's death, the packer's son promised to make a settlement on the widow, in appreciation of Low's losing his life in saving the Cudahy children. It is charged he has failed to do this and the widow is now in financial straits and forced to do menial labor to earn a living. The Cudahy family is reported to be in Massachusetts on their annual vacation.

John Low was superintendent of the Cudahy estate. In an explosion of natural gas, Michael Cudahy, aged 8, and William, 7, were threatened with death. Low saved them, but in so doing was so badly burned that he died.

ISLAND JOB ABOUT DONE

General Wood to Assume University Duties January 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major-General Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, will assume his duties as head of the University of Pennsylvania January 1, he said in a letter received by the alumni secretary of the university and made public today.

The letter confirmed cable advice from J. W. Ziegler, who was sent to the Philippines by the alumni to ascertain when the general might be expected to take over his new duties.

General Wood is now engaged in formulating a programme for the Philippines for the next four years. This will be presented to the legislature when it meets in October and the general expects to leave for Philadelphia shortly thereafter. The reorganization of the financial and economic affairs of the islands was reported as well advanced.

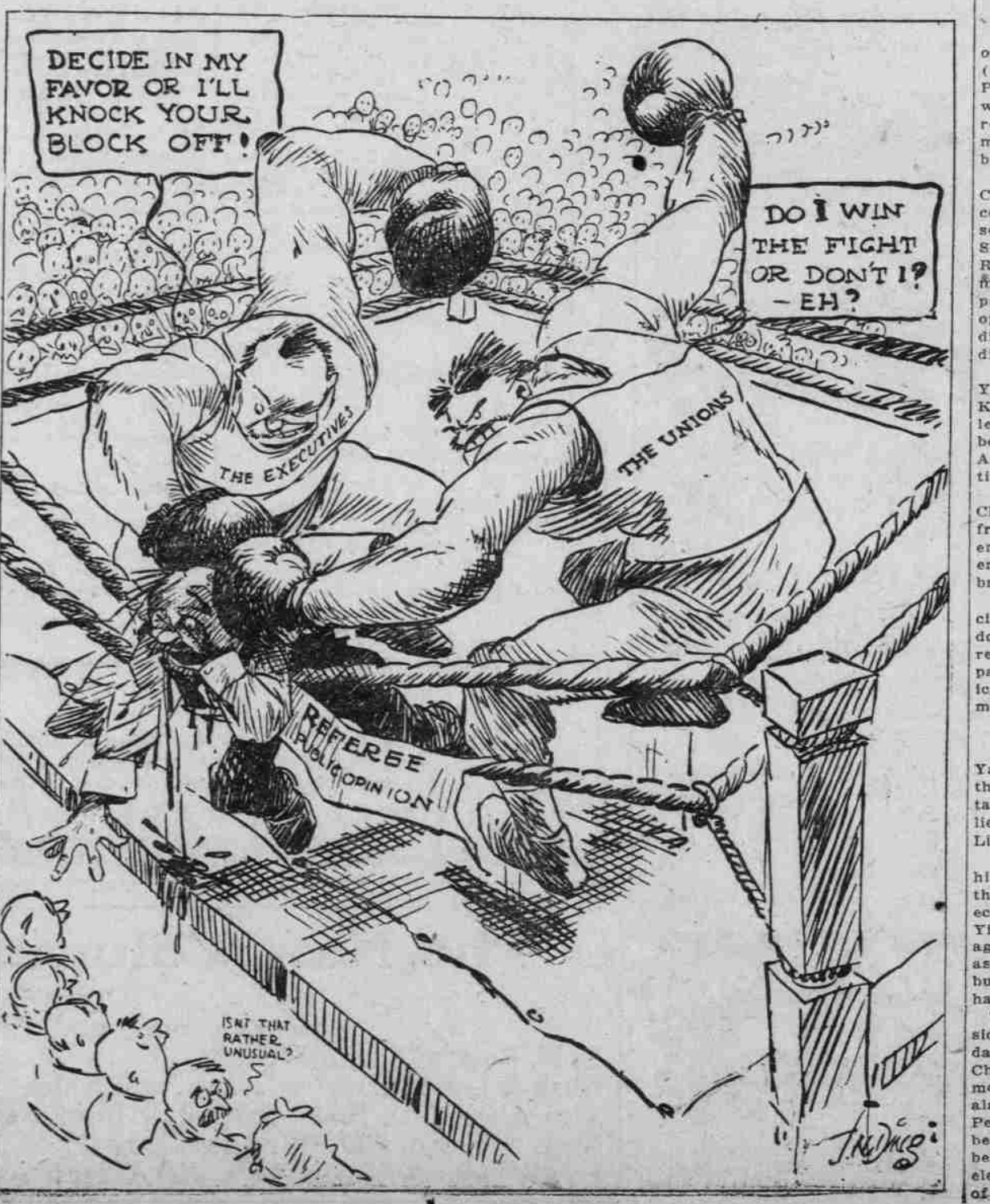
PAY UP, SAYS BELGIUM

Government Averse to Granting Moratorium to Germany.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Belgian delegate on the reparations commission, under instructions from his government, will vote against granting a moratorium to Germany.

The proposed moratorium accordingly will be refused by the commission.

NEW METHOD—WHY NOT DECIDE ALL ROUTS BY SEEING WHO CAN KNOCK THE REFEREE OUT?



UNITY IN CHINA BROUGHT NEARER

Southern Leader's Men to Negotiate at Peking.

SUN VOICES PEACE PLEA

Deposed Ruler Hopes to Re-Unite Chang and Wu.

PARTISAN PACT DECIED

100 Members of Old Republican Parliament to Attend Conference.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reunion of north and south China was brought nearer today with the announcement that two representatives of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the south, soon would go to Peking to confer with President Li Yuan Hung and the general belief that Sun himself would follow with little delay.

Eugene Chan and Quo Tai-Chi, personal representatives of the southern leaders, who preceded him in arriving from Canton, are the two chosen to negotiate at Peking, not only with President Li, but also with other principals whose agents have been in communication with Sun at Shanghai.

Sun Yat Sen, discussing this latest development, said: "I will proceed to Peking when circumstances warrant, but negotiations have not yet reached a point at which I can make a definite statement."

Partisan Alliance Not Taught. "I believe that about 100 members of the old republican parliament have been remaining in Shanghai since leaving Canton, and I am advising these to proceed immediately to Peking to join the group already there and to assume their duties."

"I am not able to make any statement on the details of the conference here, but I am telling representatives of all factions and interests that I am not seeking any partisan alliance and that I will enter no compromise with one or more groups or parties against others. I am emphasizing my single aim to effect a general readjustment and settlement, real unification of the country and the restoration of real peace."

"As to the choice of a president, that and other matters can follow this paramount question of restoring peace, and I am exerting all my influence to effect this purpose."

Many Visit Sun. "I am seeking to bring together on a friendly basis Chang Tso-Lin (governor of Manchuria) and Wu Pei-Fu (northern military leader who defeated Chang Tso-Lin and revived the old republican parliament) and I have some reason to believe that I shall succeed."

Sun Yat Sen, since his flight from Canton and his arrival here in the Rue Molere, in the French settlement, has become the focus for political leaders of all shades of opinion and the scene of numerous dinners at which politics is the main dish.

Last night Sun entertained Sun Yueh and others representing Teao Kun, powerful northern military leader, for whom a presidential hood has been launched at Peking. At the same table sat representatives of Wu Pei-Fu.

Tonight it was the turn of the Chang Tso-Lin factions, when friends of the little ex-bandit governor of Manchuria, headed by General Nim, partook of Sun Yat Sen's bread and salt.

These two functions were of special interest because of Sun's endorsement of Chang in the latter's recent unsuccessful military campaign against Wu, a stroke of policy which is credited with alienating much of Sun's support in Canton.

Followers Are Hopeful.

Tomorrow evening President Li Yang-Hung's delegates will have their dinner at the southern chieftain's table in the Rue Molere, when the president's kinsman, Li Shu, will be the guest of honor.

Sun Yat Sen's followers do not hide their growing confidence that their leader's star, temporarily eclipsed by Chen Chung-Ming and Tip Kue at Canton and Chichow, again is on the rise and that his aspirations are about to be realized, but just what these aspirations are has not been definitely stated.

MOURNING COSTUME IS MURDER EVIDENCE

DETECTIVES THINK WIDOW MADE FULL PLANS.

Prisoner Still Maintains Husband Was Shot by Burglars While She Slept.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 18.—The insistence of the detectives investigating the murder of William Giberson, taxicab operator at Lakehurst, who was found shot to death in his bed at his home there Monday morning, that they had a complete case against Mrs. Ivy Giberson, the victim's widow, who is in Tom's River jail charged with his murder, was explained somewhat today when some of the evidence to which they attach so much importance was disclosed.

In a closet in Mrs. Giberson's bedroom, it was learned, the detectives searching the house after the murder discovered a bundle of evidence. Taking off the wrappers, they found inside an entire mourning outfit, all apparently new and quite recently purchased.

Two black dresses, two mourning veils, a black hat and two pairs of black shoes, with several pairs of black stockings were included in the bundle.

It is apparently their theory that Mrs. Giberson, having planned to kill her husband, provided herself with a mourning outfit.

Mrs. Giberson's counsel scoffed at this strange piece of evidence and intimated that the presence of the outfit in Mrs. Giberson's room would be explained at the proper time. The woman insists burglars killed her husband while she slept.

It was recalled that Mrs. Giberson on Tuesday made an attempt to flee, but she was allowed to attend the funeral of her husband Thursday. It is also known that she has sent several times to her home for changes of clothing.

HALL BURNER CONFESSES

Proprietor of Dance Floor Gives Self Up to Sheriff.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Ole Paulson, 50, gave himself up to Sheriff Ed Ellingstad yesterday afternoon, declaring that he had burned his \$7000 dance hall on July 16 after it had just been furnished at Coaledo. The hall was insured for \$6000.

No suspicion had been directed to Paulson in the investigation by state and local officials, but others were under espionage and it was said were about to be arrested. Paulson heard of the rumors and said he did not want innocent parties to suffer.

VALERA REPORTED DEAD

Countess Markievicz Says Leader Has Only Slight Chill.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rumors were extensively circulated in Dublin today that Edmond de Valera, republican leader, was dead.

Countess Markievicz, ex-member of the Dail Eireann, who has been closely associated with Mr. de Valera in championing the republican cause, when questioned, said De Valera was suffering from a slight chill, but that his condition gave no cause for anxiety.

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PHIL SOBS TALE OF HIS DOWNFALL

Banished Pitcher Broken in Spirit and Abed.

LETTER WRITTEN IN ANGER

Faithlessness Follows Alleged Kidnaping by Sleuths.

MISSIVE SENT TO MANN

Attempt to Recall Epistle From Friend Next Day Too Late and Exile Results.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Suddenly aged, broken in spirit and afeared, victim of a nervous breakdown, Phil Douglas, erstwhile star pitcher of the New York Giants, told the story of his faithlessness in a sobbing recital today.

In the course of what he insisted was the true tale, with nothing withheld, he disclosed the fact, hitherto carefully guarded from public, that his letter which ended in his permanent banishment from organized baseball, was written to Leslie Mann, now of the St. Louis Cardinals, but a firm friend of Douglas in Shufflin' Phil's old days with the Chicago Cubs.

Sleuths Break Into Room. Douglas pitched his last game for the Giants on July 30, when he was defeated by the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-0, giving way for a pinch hitter in the seventh inning. It was but his fourth defeat of the year, and he had won 11 games, but that night, according to his own story, he drew his troubles, breaking seven kinds of training rules, and while he was sleeping off the effects in the apartment of a friend, he asserts, two detectives broke into the place and attempted to drag him out. He related, threatening to blackjack him, he says, the detectives "dragged" him, half dressed, into a taxicab in which were three other strong-arm men. He was taken to a police station for the purpose of frightening him, he thinks, and then to a sanitarium on Central Park West, where his clothing was taken from him and he was kept prisoner five days.

Sanitarium Bill Presented. When he returned to the polo grounds he learned he had been fined \$100 and five days' pay (about \$138) and was presented with a bill of \$224.35 for his sanitarium treatment and taxicab fare. Angry at Manager McGraw, that same day, he says, he wrote Mann, then in Boston with the Cardinals, the letter which Judge Landis made public in Chicago today.

That same night, after talking matters over with Mrs. Douglas, Phil says he telephoned Mann in Boston, but could not reach him until the following day, when he asked him to destroy the letter. But Mann already had shown the letter to his manager, Branch Rickey, known as "the Sunday school man of baseball," and Rickey had convinced Mann of his only course to follow was that of turning over the letter to the New York club management.

Letter Made Public. The letter Douglas wrote was made public by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today. Commissioner Landis made no comment on the letter and refused to divulge the name of the player to whom Douglas wrote. The letter follows: "NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1922.

"To Dear— "I want to leave here but I want some inducement. I don't want this guy to win the pennant, and I feel if I stay here I will win it for him. You know I can pitch and win. So you see the fellows and if you want to send a man over here with the goods and I will leave for home on next train. Send him to my house so nobody will know and send him at night. I am living at 145 Wadsworth avenue, Apt. 1-B. Nobody will ever know. I will go down to Fishing camp and stay there. I am asking you this way so there can't be any trouble to anyone. Call me up if you are sending a man, Wadsworth street 145 and I will not there, just tell Mrs. Douglas. Do this right away. Let me know. Regards to all. "PHIL DOUGLAS."

Judge Landis said he believed Mrs. Douglas was not involved in Douglas' plan, although she is mentioned in the letter.

Seniority Solution Offered. It was revealed tonight that a proposal, which to use the language in which it was expressed by several of the labor leaders "would assure the strikers of all their seniority rights unimpaired without thereby favoring a return by the executives from their stand for protection of loyal and new men" was accepted by the rail chiefs when yesterday's conference ended. The executives, it was declared, had fully accepted such a solution of the seniority question, in behalf of the full membership of the association of railway executives whom they represented.

This agreement, it was said, was (Concluded on Page 12, Column 4.)