



REVOLUTION PLOT BY REDS BLOCKED

William Z. Foster and 17 Communists Caught.

RADICALS GATHER IN HILLS

Officers Swoop Down on Conspirators' Convention.

MRS. STOKES ESCAPES

Plans to Overthrow Military Police System Laid in Secret; Portland Man Held.

BY CHARLES SLOAN.
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—In the arrest of William Z. Foster, head of the trades union educational league, in Chicago tonight, the seizure of 17 members of the communist party of America, an underground revolutionary organization, and a nationwide search for more than 50 other persons, including Rose Pastor Stokes of New York, federal and Michigan state authorities announced the breaking up of one of the greatest radical conspiracies of recent years.

The majority of those held were captured in a raid in the hills of Berrien county, Michigan, 12 miles south of Benton Harbor, last night. There the "reds" had assembled for their annual convention; to a lonely glade at the bottom of a heavily timbered valley they had led their delegates amid the greatest secrecy.

Violent Act Plotted.

Pine knots furnished the light by which their business was transacted; there they heard the reports of personal representatives of Lenin and Trotsky of Russia; there, the federal officials aver, plans whereby the existing railroad strike was to be used as a means of spreading their programme of violence, were discussed.

For three days federal officials watched them, powerless to act, without authority from Washington. Then came a tip to the radicals. All but 17 disappeared inside of an hour. The rest were surrounded by 40 deputy sheriffs, members of the Michigan state constabulary and agents of the department of justice, and seized.

Mrs. Stokes Escapes.

Mrs. Stokes, whose trail in radical circles has been blazoned by considerable publicity, was also one of the escaping ones, federal officials say. She is particularly wanted; her home in New York city is being watched, as well as the homes of her numerous acquaintances.

The 17 reds have been rounded up. Chief among them was C. E. Ruthenberg, once a candidate for mayor at Cleveland, and one of the most widely known revolutionary radicals in the nation. Arrested at least a month ago, he is still under indictment in Chicago for his activities with the party here in 1919-20. He is now the national executive secretary of the workers' party of America, a radical organization, and is the head of its activities in this country.

Portland Man Arrested.

Also under arrest are Norman Polleline, head of the British branch of the party; William E. Dunne, editor of "The Worker," a radical organ of Butte, Montana; Caleb Harrison, a Chicagoan who has been lecturing for the communist party; Thomas B. Sullivan, St. Louis, chairman of the national convention of the workers' party; William Reynolds and Cyril Lambkin, Detroit adherents; Max Lerner of Seattle, Francis Ashworth of Camden, N. J.; Alexander Ball of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Michelle of Kansas City; Thomas O'Flaherty of New York; E. Nordling, Portland, Or.; and Charles Erickson of Chicago. The last, it is said, will not be held.

Warrants charging violation of the Michigan anti-syndicalist law were immediately prepared. Arraignments will come at St. Joseph tomorrow.

Following the raid, the federal agents began searching the territory surrounding the meeting place. They discovered a mound of fresh earth. Below it they found two barrels.

One contained five typewriters and a mimeograph machine. The other contained 73 bulky parchment envelopes.

Membership Lists Found.

It was in the latter that the federal officials found their greater interest. Here were lists of membership of the communist party; and opposite the name of each member were cabalistic markings to denote their standing in revolutionary work.

Here were plans written by the pens of Secretaries Lenin and Trotsky in Russia—plans whereby the government of the United States might be supplanted by a government by soviet. There were scores

MORE STEEL MILLS GRANT PAY RISES

INCREASE IS GENERAL THROUGH WIDE AREA.

Independent Operators Follow Lead of United States Steel Corporation.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 23.—Leading steel mill executives of the Calumet region announced a 20 per cent wage increase today, effective for common labor September 1. The increase will affect 20,000 men in East Chicago, Hammond, Whiting and Indiana Harbor, cities in the Calumet region. This increase is expected to put an end to the strike at the inland steel mill.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 23.—The Brier Hill Steel company of Youngstown and the Trumbull Steel company of Warren, together employing 10,000 men, today added their announcements of a 20 per cent wage increase to that made yesterday by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, following the advance by the United States Steel corporation.

As the general rate for common labor in this district follows the steel scale, the increase is expected to affect 75,000 workmen near and in Youngstown.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Wheeling Steel corporation, employing approximately 25,000 men, will meet the 20 per cent wage advance announced by the United States Steel corporation. It was officially stated here today.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Aug. 23.—All independent concerns in the Steubenville district, including the Weirton Steel company, Folsom Brothers company and the La Belle Iron works, announced today that they would follow the lead of the United States Steel corporation in advancing wages of day labor 20 per cent. It is estimated 10,000 workmen in this district will benefit.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 23.—President E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel corporation today announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wage rate for common labor, together with an equitable adjustment in the rates of the other classes of its employees, effective September 1.

TWO AVIATORS MISSING

Floridians Who Undertook Flight to Northwest Are Sought.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 23.—W. E. Cornell, court reporter for the federal superior court, has received a telegram from an airplane company of Dayton, O., asking his assistance in locating H. E. Cornell of Winterhaven, Fla., a brother of the local man, and George W. Halder, southern Florida court, has left Dayton August 14 for Walla Walla and the coast. Since then no word has been received from them.

The men were flying in an "L. V. G." machine of German make. Their route lay through Wichita, Denver, southern Florida and across the Blue mountains to Walla Walla. From here they had planned to go to the coast and then back to New York and to Florida.

MANIPULATION IS SHOWN

Fluctuations of Prices Confirm Farmers' Belief of Injustice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The senate agricultural committee, informally reporting today the copper-futures trading bill, declared that the fluctuations in prices since the old futures trading act was held unconstitutional had done much to "confirm the belief of the farmers that prices were being manipulated to his distinct disadvantage.

DANCE TO BE REGULATED

Only Semi-Dimness Permitted During Moonlight Steps.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The city council last night, after there had been complaints about the moonlight dance, revised the ordinance covering that terpsichorean function and cut from it the restriction which made it a law infraction.

PRIZE TOTALS \$1,000,000

Reward for Person Finding Cure for One of Five Diseases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Payment by the government of \$1,000,000 to the person who discovers a permanent cure for any one of five diseases was proposed in a bill today by Representative Sproul, republican, Illinois.

BODY OF MARTYR IS BROUGHT HOME

Dublin Mourns Loss of Michael Collins.

(Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Throughout Westchester county the belief now is held that the trial of Walter S. Ward for the killing of Clarence Peters, last May 16, will be an empty formality if, indeed, he is ever brought into court on the charge.

RECEPTION SCENE FOR ONE

Civilians At Pier Bare Heads Drizzle.

CHIEF'S SISTER AT PIER

Battalion of Dublin Guards in Receiving Party When Casket Is Borne Ashore.

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DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—Official Dublin and hundreds of the privileged met the body of Michael Collins, the martyred head of the Irish free state government, when it arrived on the steamship "Classic," which docked at the north wall at 1:30 this morning.

With only a few lights burning and its tri-color flag drooping at half-mast, the steamer entered the harbor and went up the river Liffey. Its engines turning slowly. Flashes from the lighthouse revealed a few persons at the rails as the vessel soundlessly steamed toward the docks.

As the hull came to rest against the pier and a mate ordered "make fast" the fourth battalion of the Dublin guards came to present arms and the wailing notes of the last post echoed across the waters. The civilians present bared their heads to the cold drizzle.

Mrs. Marguerite O'Driscoll of Cork, a sister of the dead leader, was assisted up the gangplank by William T. Cosgrave, who succeeded Mr. Collins as head of the Irish government. Followed by clerics, a sad party viewed the body. A few minutes later six officers bore the casket ashore and laid it gently upon a gun carriage.

NEW LEADER NOT SIGHTED

Collins' Successor Now Ireland's Absorbing Topic.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Who is to succeed Michael Collins as head of the Irish free state is now the absorbing question here.

No man remains in the present Irish government with anything like the varied talents and dominating powers of the distinguished leader.

NO, BUT WE MIGHT MAKE THEM A SPECIAL RATE IF THEY GO BACK AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG.

WARD'S TRIAL TO BE EMPTY FORMALITY

PETERS' SLAYER MAY NOT EVEN GO INTO COURT.

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Young Ward, at liberty on \$50,000 bail, goes daily to his office in the Ward bakery in the Bronx, where, since his release, he has become a dominating figure. George S. Ward, his millionaire father, now in Pittsburgh, is not so much in evidence at the plant as before the mysterious killing of Peters.

"I'll go to trial when ready; not before," said District Attorney Frederick Weeks today, and he stood on that brief statement. So far as is known, no new evidence has been discovered against Walter S. Ward, who, although admitting the slaying, said it was done in self-defense after he had been threatened by blackmailers.

Prosecutor Weeks has refused re-nomination and tomorrow a republican committee will meet to name a candidate for the September primaries. Arthur Rowland, second assistant to Weeks, probably will be designated. The insurgent camp, led by Leslie Sutherland and Ulrich Weisendanger, former sheriff of Yorksen, is making capital of the Ward case, and contends the present authorities were and are still lax in the prosecution.

PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

Two Pilots and Two Observers Crushed to Death in Wreckage.

PISA, Italy, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two military airplanes collided in mid-air near here today at 1000 feet. The two pilots and two observers were crushed to death under the wreckage.

The killed were Salvatore Mosmecc, who was a member of 13 Annunzio's famous squadron which flew over Vienna during the first world war, and Captain Attilio Venzinari and Captain Vittorio Porcella.

DEADLY FLUID KILLS 130

Wood Alcohol Peddled as Whisky Responsible for Deaths.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Wood alcohol, peddled as whisky, caused 130 deaths and 23 cases of blindness in 21 states during the first six months of 1932, the national committee for the prevention of blindness reported today.

More than half of the 130 fatalities were in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FAME SEEKS WINNER OF BEAUTY CONTEST

MISS EDWARDS IS DELUGED WITH CONGRATULATIONS.

Theatrical Offers Declined by Lovely Girl Who Gets Ready for Trip East.

Miss Virginia Edwards, winner of The Oregonian's beauty contest, was the recipient of a multitude of congratulations yesterday. There was a flood of letters from friends and well-wishers, while the telephone at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards, was kept busy throughout the day.

The charming 17-year-old girl who is to be known as Miss Portland, found out that the winner of a contest in which the whole state was interested gained considerable fame as soon as the outcome of the competition was announced. Photographers invited her to sit for them and one well-known artist offered to model her. At least two motion picture producing companies have offered her engagements and several theaters would like to have her make personal appearances before their audiences. Miss Edwards said that she would be so busy preparing for her trip that it was unlikely that she would accept any of the theatrical offers.

Mrs. Edwards, mother of Virginia, said yesterday that she would accompany her daughter to Atlantic City. While there she will be the official chaperon for Miss Portland. Reservations for Miss Edwards and a chaperon had already been made at the Ambassador hotel, where they will be the guests of the pageant management. As the pageant opens on September 6 they will leave Portland in time to arrive in Atlantic City September 5.

Meanwhile Miss Edwards will be selecting the costumes that were offered by Portland business houses to the winning contestant. Without doubt she will be one of the best-dressed girls among the 70 queens of beauty that are to represent American cities at the pageant.

RELIEF EXPEDITION SAILS

Party on Way to Wrangell Island for Stefansson.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—According to a dispatch to the Vancouver Daily Province, an expedition to Wrangell Island for Vilhjalmur Stefansson sailed yesterday from Nome, Alaska, on the Teddy Bear, in charge of Captain Joe Bernard. Captain Bernard expects to be back at Nome in three weeks, said the dispatch.

Recent dispatches from Nome were to the effect that an expedition sent to the island last summer by Stefansson was returning. This expedition raised the British flag and claimed the island, which is rich in furs and minerals, for Great Britain. The expedition on the Teddy Bear is carrying supplies to succor the former expedition if it should be encountered. The Teddy Bear carries three white men and a party of Eskimos.

C. C. MOORE HEAD OF IDAHO TICKET

Lieutenant-Governor Has Walkaway.

NOMINATION IS UNANIMOUS

Incumbent Representatives Have No Opposition.

CONVENTION PLAN WINS

Direct Primary System Defeated and Demand Made for Abolition of State Constabulary.

IDAHO REPUBLICAN TICKET CHOSEN AT CONVENTION.

Representative in congress, first district—Burton L. French, Moscow.
Representative in congress, second district—Addison T. Smith, Twin Falls.
Justice of the supreme court—William A. Lee, Moscow.
Governor—C. C. Moore, St. Anthony.
Lieutenant-governor—H. C. Baldrige, Parma.
Secretary of state—Fletcher A. Jeter, Coeur d'Alene.
Treasurer—D. F. Banks, Caldwell.
Auditor—E. H. Mallet, Pocatello.
Attorney-general—Albert H. Conner, Sand Point.
Mine inspector—Stewart Campbell, Halley.
Superintendent of public instruction—Miss Margaret Sweet, Grangeville.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—C. C. Moore, lieutenant-governor of the state of Idaho, is the standard bearer of the republican party of this state, having been nominated by acclamation for governor by the state convention which completed its work here today by placing before the voters a congressional, judicial and state ticket and adjourned sine die late in the afternoon. The entire ticket nominated was almost identical with the ticket forecast before the convention.

The nomination of Lieutenant-Governor Moore was the keynote event of the convention. Wild cheering broke from the throngs of delegates following his selection. He is one of the few gubernatorial candidates of the republican party in this state nominated spontaneously and by acclamation.

Both Representatives Re-Chosen.

The renomination of the present republican representatives in congress from the 1st and 2d districts, Burton L. French and Addison T. Smith, was but a formality. William Lee of Moscow, presented the name of French and M. J. Sweeney of Twin Falls the name of Smith. The unanimous vote of the convention was immediately recorded for them.

No more formalities followed the nomination of William Lee for justice of the supreme court. Frank Ryan of Weiser, who had been spoke of as never a candidate, nor was Lee when the convention opened. The demand for Lee grew as the convention progressed and his unanimous nomination followed.

Two Contests Develop.

There were two real contests in the nominations on the state ticket, for lieutenant-governor and superintendent of public instruction.

Three candidates were placed in nomination for lieutenant-governor—H. C. Baldrige of Parma, Will H. Gibson of Mountain Home and Byron Defenbach of Lewiston.

A poll of the counties resulted in a vote of 37 for Gibson, 22 for Baldrige and 31 for Defenbach. Before the vote was announced several counties switched their votes to Baldrige. Ada county, which had split its votes evenly as between Baldrige and Gibson, turned the 20 votes over to Baldrige, and he was nominated. Later the nomination was made unanimous.

Two candidates were nominated for superintendent of public instruction, Miss Margaret Sweet of Grangeville and Andrea Thomas of Louisa, Jefferson county. The women delegates spoke for the cause of Miss Sweet and before the avalanche of votes cast for her could be totaled Thomas announced the withdrawal from the race and moved to make Miss Sweet's nomination unanimous.

Four Are Unopposed.

The withdrawal of Arthur C. Dunn of Burley, candidate for state auditor, resulted in the unanimous renomination of E. H. Gallett, present state auditor.

The same procedure on the part of Miss Margaret Roberts of Boise, present state traveling librarian, and Bennett Williams of Moscow, present chief clerk in the secretary of state's office, left the field clear for Captain A. A. Jeter, candidate

HUGE MALHEUR PINE TRACT TO BE SOLD

FOREST SERVICE WILL OPEN SEVEN BILLION FEET.

Supply of 60,000,000 Feet of Logs to Be Available Yearly for Industry at Burns.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Seven billion feet of timber in the Malheur national forest, Oregon, the largest compact body of yellow pine timber owned by the government, is to be opened for sale and development, according to an announcement by the forest service. This is in line with the federal policy of putting the forests to their highest use, instead of locking up valuable timber resources so that they are of no benefit to the American people.

The timber region is on the watershed of the Silver river. It covers an area of 550,000 acres and contains nearly seven billion feet of mature saw timber.

Government foresters have recently worked out a plan of management for this stand of timber that provides a continuous perpetual supply of raw material for a lumber manufacturing industry to be located in the vicinity of Burns and capable of using from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 feet of logs annually.

The first sale to be made in this region will be that of the Bear Valley unit, which is estimated to contain 30,000,000 feet of saw timber—yellow pine, Douglas fir and lodgepole pine. This timber is offered for development under forest service regulations that will insure continuous production for all time.

The forest service believes its plan of marketing will provide an inexhaustible supply of timber in the Malheur forest.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Clothing Takes Fire When Soap-Maker Stoops Over Stove.

HALFWAY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. A. Flower was burned to death Tuesday while making soap on her husband's ranch near Halfway. When she stooped over the stove her clothing took fire. She tried to put out the fire by rolling on the ground, but on account of the rocky nature of the soil did not succeed. Mr. Flower was working close by and heard her scream.

When he arrived she was at the pump trying to pump water over her body. Death followed in seven hours.

Mrs. Flower came to Oregon from Milwaukee, Wis., last spring in company with her husband. She had worked for years to be wedded, having cared for her aged parents.

COLLIE HAILED AS HERO

Dog Sacrifices Life to Save Child From Centipede.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 23.—"Monte," a pet collie, in death today is being hailed as a hero. Spying a big centipede resting on the shoulder of four-year-old Otto B. Thum Jr., while he played beneath a tree on a picnic ground here yesterday, the dog shot out his paw, knocking the centipede from the child.

The child was uninjured, but despite the efforts of physicians "Monte" became paralyzed as the result of poisoning and succumbed today.

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TRUCE IN STRIKE IN WEST LOOMS

Individual Roads Confer With Shopmen.

COUNTER PROPOSAL DEBATED

Eastern Rail Executives All Walk Out of Meeting.

SENIORITY NOT YIELDED

Brotherhoods Fail to Get Compromise on Issue; Every Line Standing Pat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The possibility that settlements with striking shopmen might be effected by a few individual railroads was indicated late today, after the Association of Railway Executives, meeting to consider proposals offered by the big five brotherhoods for ending the strike, had decided to stand pat on their refusal to reinstate strikers with unimpaired seniority.

Representatives of a score of roads, mostly in the west, later debated a counter-proposal by the big five brotherhoods for ending the strike, and indicated that they would carry the negotiations further. At the same time the westerners maintained that they were one with the association as a whole on the question of seniority.

Irreconcilables Walk Out.

The large number of railroad presidents pouring out of the conference chamber at the Yale club shortly after 6 o'clock led to the belief that the session was over. Later it was learned that only the majority, regarded as firmly opposed to compromising on the seniority question, had departed and that the others, embracing the heads of many western roads, were debating some way in which that disturbing problem might be removed from the path to peace.

Among those who walked out of the chamber were L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson and a leader of the so-called fight-to-finish-up seniority group. Mr. Loree and his group, it was said, constituted the majority of the members of the association of railway executives and were satisfied with the stand previously taken by that body, against restoring strikers with full seniority ranking.

Seniority Stand Reaffirmed.

While official announcements were lacking at 6:30, the association meeting this morning had reaffirmed its stand on seniority. A committee meeting with the mediators then read this resolution and received support from the seniority group. Mr. Loree and his group, it was said, constituted the majority of the members of the association of railway executives and were satisfied with the stand previously taken by that body, against restoring strikers with full seniority ranking.

The second day of the strike has made separate settlements with the strikers.

Mediators to Get Bid.

It was the second proposition, it was reported, that attracted the attention of the group of executives from the west said to constitute the minority and that caused extended debate.

It was understood that the westerners intended to invite the mediators to appear before them again this evening to expand this proposal. The brotherhood men, on having quit the meeting of the whole association, had gone immediately into conference with leaders of the striking shop crafts.

When the western executives adjourned, Hale Holden of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy issued a statement which he said would supplement the official statement to be issued later by R. S. Binkerd, assistant to T. de Witt Cuyler, head of the association.

Lines All Standing Pat.

"At the conclusion of the general meeting of the association of railway executives, the officials of a considerable number of individual railroads remained in further conference over a proposition submitted by the brotherhood officials," said the statement. "There was no dissent from the action taken at the meeting."

Supplementing this statement verbally, Mr. Holden said: "There is no question of split. The railroads are all standing pat on seniority and any individual settlement will have to be made in the light of that understanding."

Mr. Holden said about 25 attended the later meeting. He said no session had been set for tomorrow, but did not deny that the brotherhood officials might be received again tonight.

Later leaders of the big five announced that they would not meet with executive again tonight.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—J. W. MURPHY, a railroad guard, was badly beaten this afternoon in a fight between striking J. F. Shea, lowest bidder on Lentz sewer project. Page 2.

