

SEIZURE OF COAL CARRYING ROADS LOOMS IN OFFING

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Washington, Sept. 7.—The federal government is in possession of positive information that the condition of equipment on the railroads of the country is much worse than the public imagines and at the proper time will bring forth the evidence as a basis of action.

The injunction process begun by Attorney General Daugherty against the strike leaders is in its infancy. He intends to proceed in due time against the railroads who may be violating the transportation act or the regulations of the interstate commerce commission with respect to equipment.

As for the temporary injunction already obtained by the attorney general it is significant that strong opposition is coming from an entirely unexpected quarter—namely, certain rail executives known as "irreconcilables."

They and others who sympathize with them are criticizing the injunction on the ground it abridges free speech but their real feeling is that the government has intervened at the wrong time and has brought about a situation which will permit the strikers to bow to the federal government instead of to the railway executives. It is true that there are defects in the temporary injunction and no one will be more eager to see them corrected by the court next Monday than the attorney general, but the interesting phase of the matter is the vigorous criticism which has been made in quarters where the desire of railway executives that labor leaders have free speech is about as enthusiastic as their fondness for the unions themselves.

What certain rail executives fear—and their viewpoint has by no means been concealed—is that the unions will capitulate to the government.

They feel they have the strike beaten and if the truth be known many officials in the government believe it, too. But as one member of the cabinet expressed it, the government is not interested in whether the effect of its action is to crush unions or help unions, but to get transportation.

The attorney general acted because he and the president came to the conclusion that striking on the railroads had to cease and that the injunction process would stop it. The reports received since the injunction was issued—namely, a quieting down of the situation generally—are pointed to as justification of the step taken. The government wants coal moved—it could not permit interference. It will now insist on performance of the railroads. The injunction is expected to prevent striking shopmen from preventing willing workers from repairing railroad equipment.

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CONFESSES SHE KILLED FERDINAND HOCHBRUNN



Clara Skarin

Restaurant Workers' club, No. 107 1/2 Sixth street, arrested 11 men and confiscated 13 pints of moonshine whiskey, two sacks of empty bottles, several decks of cards and \$49.50 in cash which was on a table at which men were playing cards. H. C. Corder, proprietor, was charged with running a gambling house and violation of the prohibition law. The other ten were booked on various charges of gambling, visiting a gambling house and violation of the prohibition law.

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TYPIST ADMITS SEATTLE MURDER

(By Universal Service)
Oakland, Sept. 7.—Clara Skarin, 24-year-old stenographer, wanted in Seattle for the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn last October, has made a complete confession, bearing all the revolting details of the crime that has baffled police for nearly a year.

"I shot him while he was in my room October 12 of last year," said the young woman Wednesday afternoon, her characteristic coolness still unruffled.

"He attacked me in a disgusting manner. There was nothing else to do but shoot him. I will be cleared when I tell my story to a jury."

She freely admitted that she had frequently returned to the scene of the murder, the residence of Hochbrunn, during the two months that intervened between the time of the murder and the finding of the body.

Hochbrunn was a wealthy eccentric retired real estate dealer of Seattle. The confession was made to William B. Kent, lieutenant of inspectors, in the Seattle police department.

Miss Skarin, who has been going under the alias of Mrs. Winborn during the past six months, has been living in Oakland, will be returned to Seattle at once to await trial.

She already is charged with the murder. She was arrested in Oakland Saturday night. She had been working here as a stenographer for an electrical supply company. She denied that there was monetary motive for the crime or that she had acted in any other way than in self-defense in shooting Hochbrunn.

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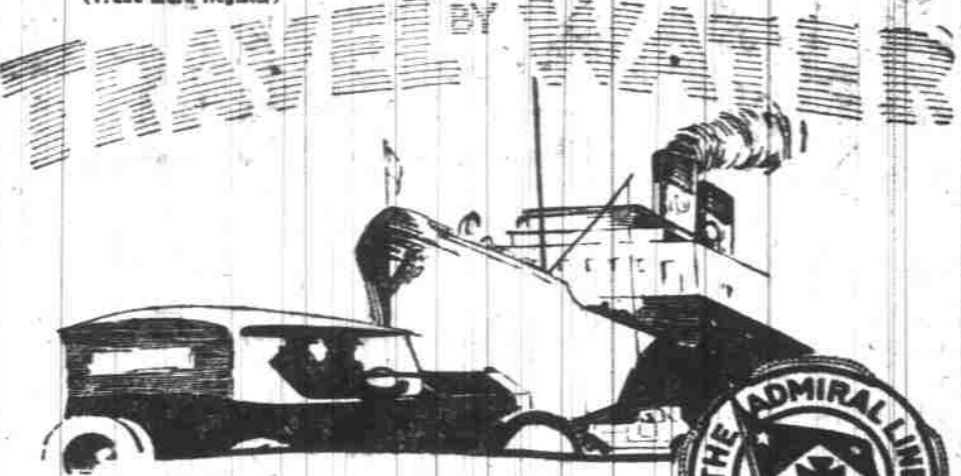
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The police were requested late Wednesday to aid in the search for Clarence Barry, 45, who has been missing since last Friday.

Two months ago Barry was injured at the Inman-Poulsen mills and sent to the hospital with a badly fractured arm and hand. Since he was released from the hospital he has been acting queerly, according to Miss Edith Dunkle, No. 114 East 10th street, Vancouver, Wash., a niece of the missing man. Immediately after he was released, she said, he made out a statement relieving the Inman-Poulsen company from any responsibility and squandered the money that had already been paid him.

He spent in a short time all the money he had carefully saved in several years and even overdrew his bank account, his relatives say. He took nothing with him, Miss Dunkle said, excepting a photograph. He left all lodge emblems and identification papers at home.

He is described as tall, thin, light complexion, smooth shaven and wore a blue suit when last seen. He lived at the Valley hotel, Second and Main streets.

Sneak Thieves Clean Cash Till, Escape

Two well dressed sneak thieves entered the Art Cleaning & Dyeing Works, No. 553 Washington street, late Wednesday afternoon and looted the cash till, escaping with about \$25, according to the estimate of the proprietor, A. Oda. The thieves entered the establishment while Mrs. Oda was in the rear of the place, scooped up most of the money in the till and ran around the corner. They ran toward Couch street and disappeared. They left a small amount in change in the till, due, the police believe, to fear of being caught. The police scoured the neighborhood but found no trace of them.

Police Raid Club; Eleven Men Held
Police Wednesday night raided the rooms of the Independent Hotel and

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