

MARY M'SWINEY DENIES INTENTION OF HUNGER STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 24.—(A. P.) Miss Mary MacSwiney, returning to New York from a lecture tour, took occasion today to deny certain statements that were credited to her in the press. She was particularly insistent that she had not threatened a hunger strike if arrested in this country and that she did not say she had come into the country without a passport.

"I have been quoted," said Miss MacSwiney, "as having said I would start a hunger strike if I was arrested by United States authorities on suspicion of having entered this country irregularly. I desire to correct that statement. Such an attitude on my part would not only be unjustifiable but immoral. A hunger strike is a very serious matter and one not to be lightly or rashly undertaken. I shall always hunger strike against the British claim to authority in Ireland if arrested by them or any of their servants. The position is quite otherwise here. The United States government is the lawful government of this country and while I am a visitor here I am bound to obey the laws and regulations. I desire to stress this point because I believe the report of my intention to hunger strike is just British propaganda. As I have already said, I shall neither hunger strike, or 'go on the run.' If your authorities want me they will have no difficulty in finding me. I did not give any reporter an account of any alleged visit to the immigration authorities and I did not say to anyone that I came without a passport. I did not affirm or deny my possession of a passport and as I am neither a fool nor an ignoramus it is equally untrue to say that I did not know a passport was necessary. I made no such statement."

Lochinvar Kidnaped and Forced Her to Wed, Stenographer Avers



Kansas City police are investigating the story of Ernestine Bean, 20, pretty stenographer, who avers she was kidnaped by a man who took her to St. Louis and forced her to marry him. The young man she accuses is being sought.

BUSINESS PANIC IN GREAT BRITAIN REACHES A CRISIS

LONDON, June 24.—(A. P.) The prolonged trade depression and consequent steadily mounting unemployment in Great Britain which have long been subjects of grave comment, now have reached a point where a crisis is foreseen.

The situation came to a head yesterday with the closing of a joint inquiry by the operators and miners' representatives into the position of the coal industry.

The owners announced that they would give formal notice on June 29 of their intention to terminate the present wage agreement.

The miners' executive committee is in meeting today to discuss the situation.

Concurrently with the mining trouble there is serious unrest among the railway men who are at odds with the companies regarding wages and working conditions.

Meanwhile the labor party is determined to press the government to do something to relieve the acute industrial situation and it has given notice of a vote of censure against the administration for having failed to take such steps.

The developments of the next few days are expected to be important.

U. S. RETAINS POLO TITLE WON IN 1924

LONDON, June 24.—(A. P.) The United States polo team won its second match against the British army team at Hurlingham club today, six goals to four, thereby retaining the international military championship, won at Meadowbrook last year. America won the first of the three-game series last Saturday, eight goals to four. The final match will be played at Hurlingham Saturday.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT STEARNS HOME

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 24.—(A. P.) President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here today for a vacation that is expected to continue through the summer. The special train on which the presidential party traveled from Washington arrived at Salem at eight o'clock this morning. The president motored to Swampscott for breakfast at the home of his friend, Frank W. Stearns, who was among those who greeted him at the Salem station.

It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will spend a day or two as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns before taking over White Court, the spacious cottage by the sea that will be the summer White House.

Man Involved in Dorothy Perkins Case Facing Punishment

NEW YORK, June 24.—(A. P.)—Dorothy Perkins, 17 year old slayer of Thomas Templeton, her young unwelcome suitor, is to serve from five to fifteen years in prison but Michael Connors, 40, a married man whose attentions she preferred, is facing the prospect of punishment too.

Assistant District Attorney McDonald said an indictment charging criminal assault would be sought against Connors, who is now serving a sentence for wife beating. The beginning of the girl's term at Auburn prison is being held in abeyance pending the shaping of the case against Connors.

MOROCCO POLICY IS ENDORSED BY FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, June 24.—(A. P.) Premier Painleve's ministry has triumphantly survived the first test question on which it had been prophesied that the socialist party would abandon it.

Instead of opposing the government the socialists with few exceptions voted with it, and one of the socialist leaders, Leon Blum, signed the motion for confidence.

Having won endorsement of its Moroccan policy, the ministry now awaits the socialist action on the financial question.

At yesterday's session of the chamber, which broke up in a free for all fight, in consequence of the socialist attacks on the government the deputies had a narrow escape from being deluged with water by the chamber fire fighting equipment. Behind the speaker's chair are three buttons marked respectively "suspension of sitting," "alarm," and "fire." The young substitute for the secretary's assistant, who is ill, was about to press the button which would have flooded the house and galleries when someone stopped him.

However, in his excitement, he pressed the second one, marked "alarm," and the military guard promptly rushed to arms. The alarm signal is supposed to be used only in case of riot or revolution.

Pipe smoking in China is giving away to the cigarette.

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DRYS AND WETS BOTH ENDORSE NEW U. S. PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(A. P.) The Anti-Saloon league and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, whose goals are exactly opposite, find themselves in paradoxical agreement on the shakeup in the enforcement system ordered by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury.

Both organizations, however, qualified their endorsement of the new order in statements last night. The re-organization ordered by Mr. Andrews, to be effective August 1, abolishing state lines in favor of divisions according to federal judicial districts and decentralization authority was declared by the association as "a move obviously in the right direction."

"If prohibition can be enforced," the statement declared, "this man and these methods will enforce it. We are equally confident too, that if the law cannot be enforced which will be the case, then General Andrews will be just as straightforward in announcing his failure as he has been in his efforts to bring about honest enforcement."

The shakeup will do much to remove "spoils politics," the association added, and it injects "common sense, good faith and sound judgment into the prohibition system."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league declared the plan would doubtless eliminate liquor better than "under the present system, but we will, of course ask congress to put all the prohibition agents under civil service so that this policy will be fixed by statute."

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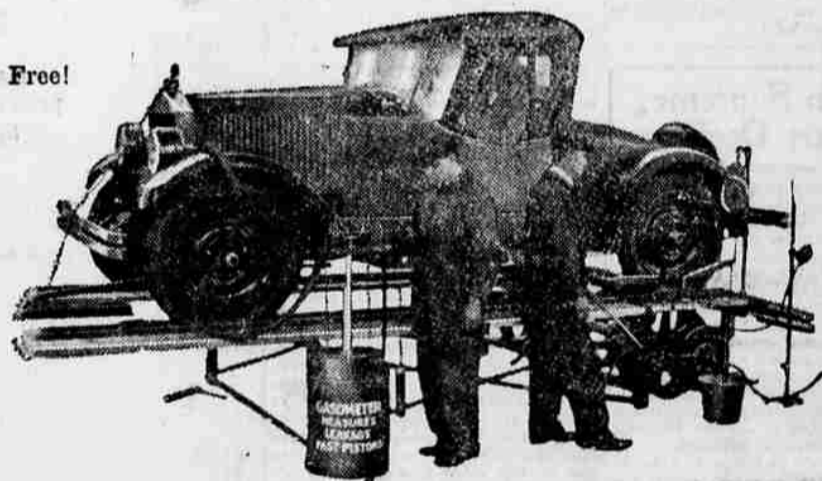
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