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## Slaying of Collins Stuns Erin

### Head of Provisional Free State Government Killed From Ambush in County Cork After Given Ovation.

### Dail to Meet Saturday

Dublin, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—The news of Michael Collins' death has overwhelmed the great majority of the Irish who had seen in him Erin's hope for peace after the long years of fighting.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—It was announced today that in view of the assassination of Michael Collins, the Dail Eireann will be summoned immediately, probably meeting on Saturday of the present week.

Cork, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—"Forgive them."

These were the last words of Michael Collins, commander of the free state army, as he lay dying from an assassin's bullet last night. They were addressed to Maj. Gen. Dalton.

The assassination occurred between Macroom and Bandon, about two miles from this city. He was accompanied by members of the free state headquarters staff, who were visiting various military positions in the south of Ireland.

Large numbers of republican irregulars ambushed the commander-in-chief's party en route to Bandon. An armored car, which was accompanying the national army officers, inflicted heavy casualties upon the irregulars. Just as the attack was beaten off a bullet struck Mr. Collins in the skull and he expired a few minutes later.

### General Wounded.

London, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—An Evening News dispatch from Dublin today says it is believed Michael Collins was accompanied by seven free state staff officers, including Maj. Gen. Dalton, when the free state chief was killed from ambush last night at Bandon. Several soldiers, the dispatch says, are believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack on Collins' party.

A Central News dispatch from Dublin says it is reported that Maj. Gen. Dalton himself was slightly injured during the fight in which Collins was killed.

The assassination of Collins comes directly on the heels of the announcement by the Irish irregulars of a policy of ambushes and raids in their fight against the free state government.

### Shot From Ambush.

Collins was shot down from ambush only a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the residents of Cork City, which was freed less than two weeks ago by military under Collins' command. The place where he fell is part of the constituency which he represented in the Dail Eireann.

Thus, within ten days, two of the most prominent figures in the new Irish government have been removed by death. Just ten days ago President Griffith died, he was attacked by a group of men, some with rifles, who rushed his car and opened fire.

The Collins party returned the fire and one of the assailants was captured. Collins was not injured.

### Enjoined New York Banks.

Mr. Collins, in addition to being commander-in-chief of the national army, was finance minister in the Dail Eireann cabinet. He was one of those who succeeded in obtaining a temporary injunction in New York on Monday, restraining Eamon de Valera or his agents from withdrawing funds collected for the Irish republican cause, deposited in banks in New York city.

Collins, always an ardent Sinn Feiner, was among those leaders who

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### Burglars Rifle Homes

### In Columbus Netting \$70

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Night prowlers rifled trousers in three Columbus homes last night, netting \$70 in cash and other personal effects. At the Gus Becker home they stole \$50, overlooking Mrs. Becker's jewelry which lay on the dressing table. They extracted \$20 in a watch and chain from Mark Rathbun's trousers. At the Beckers residence the thieves overlooked \$2,000 worth of jewelry and \$200 in cash belonging to Mrs. Becker who had just completed arrangements to leave for Montana to join her husband.

### Passenger Traffic Shows

### No Effect of Rail Strike

Despite the continuance of the maintenance of railway equipment men's strike, a heavy eastbound and a "good" westbound passenger business is reported by local railroad officials here.

Trains generally were running near schedule through Omaha yesterday. Denver Special No. 11, on the Union Pacific, however, due to leave at 8:10 a. m. yesterday, did not depart from Union station until 10:30, and No. 1 and No. 2, w. "Summit," were posted to arrive at 11:30, instead of 9:30, the scheduled time.

### Sinuous Jazz Dance Paso.

### Dancing Masters Decide

New York, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Chicago, the various forms of sinuous, swaying and shuffling dances are "out." The ban applies to everything "jazzy" in a topographical sense. And jazz music is passé. This is official. The International Dancing Masters' association and the National Association of Dancing Masters in convention here yesterday decided these things. Both organizations O. K. long skirts—down to the ankles, but not trailing.

## Milady's Fall Styles Are Shown

### \$15,000 Sable Coat, Picture Hats and Ankle Length Dresses Displayed for Visiting Merchants—Story Told of Mina Taylor Dresses.

With the staging of M. E. Smith & Co.'s style show in the roof garden of the factory building, Dodge streets, yesterday, was revealed the real story of the popularity of an Omaha-made garment in practically every city and hamlet in the United States.

Six years ago a young dressmaker in the M. E. Smith factory made objections to the homesome and unbecoming styles of dresses then prevalent. Said John Cogan, a former sales promoter for the company: "Alright, little girl, go to it and see what you can design." She did. The miss worked out several pretty designs in gingham dresses that took the eye of Mr. Cogan. Her name was Nina Taylor.

And today, there is hardly a town or village in this country that hasn't its stock of Nina Taylor dresses, 'tis said. Even hally London and gay Melbourne have made inquiries of the Mina Taylor dresses.

At least 800 persons, mostly women and girls, crowded into the M. E. Smith roof garden yesterday to view the style show that was replete with beautiful models, novel styles of dresses and cloaks and gossamer of music.

Showing of a \$15,000 sable coat that the vice president and several managers of the American Express company in Chicago worked overtime to comb out of the Gary, Ind., railroad wreck last week, was the feature of the afternoon. It was worn by Irene Niblock, and seemed to take all thought of heat from the minds of the spectators. The women just simply sat in awe.

The models strut over a long promenade built into the center Auditorium, while the audience viewed with curiosity and admiration the brown, black and blue gossamer.

Display No. 1. All the new There was the company on the models, the long cloaks or the dainty frocks.

And hats! Gigs, you shouldn't 'em. As shown by the company on the models, the prevailing stuff in milady's chapeau this fall will tend toward the picture hat designs with blue, brown and black dominating. The burnt peacock leather is THE decorative feature of the stylish hats this season, 'tis said.

The style show as staged by L. B. Clough, vice chairman of the Omaha Manufacturers and Jobbers' association as a feature of Merchants' Market week, made a hit with visiting merchants.

Byrne & Hammer company, Ninth and Howard streets, will stage a third style show in their building today.

It was said that the arrest was expected soon of two men said to represent the soviet government of Russia.

### Mrs. Stokes Implicated.

Federal officials said that Rose Foster Stokes, wealthy New York socialist who was convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, for violation of the espionage act, was one of those who escaped when federal agents raided the meeting Tuesday.

Six additional arrests were made today but the identity of those taken was closely guarded.

According to federal operatives, Mrs. Stokes, whose case was dismissed last November after she had taken an appeal, was not only present at the meeting when it was raided, but was one of those who had planned it.

Among others for whom federal officers are said to be searching here in connection with the Bridgman meeting are Boris Reinstein and Arnold Lontowsky, suspected of being supporters of the Russian soviet. Federal investigators, it was admitted, are attempting to establish a connection between the Bridgman meeting and the affairs of the Trade Union Educational league, of which Foster, who deserted the 1918 steel strike, is the head.

### Seventeen Arrested.

Unofficial reports received here from Berrien county, Michigan, where the Bridgman meeting was held, were to the effect that 17 persons had been arrested. One person had revealed books and records of the communist party and it was also said that the communist party had been organized in Michigan.

Among the recent Michigan Central express train wreck at Gary, Ind., J. P. Rooney, head of the federal bureau of investigation here, refused to make any statement regarding the reports.

### Want Parade.

The Plattsmouth business men called on Adjutant General Paul today requesting a parade on the streets of the city here tomorrow night. They also requested that Plattsmouth be made the permanent encampment for the Nebraska National guards. The adjutant general granted the first request and stated that the matter of choosing a permanent headquarters for the guard would be taken up after the encampment when he and Colonel Thomas would return to Plattsmouth to look over the situation.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet of Omaha will be heard Thursday night instead of Friday, as previously announced. A rip-roaring athletic show was staged here tonight.

The last of the four major terrain problems was given officers of the camp tonight. Beginning tomorrow night Maj. Furness and Maj. Dendree will give general instructions to the enlisted men.

### To Leave Friday.

The guardsmen will begin leaving camp Friday night at 9, when company E, Scottsbluff, Howitzer Co., Mitchell, and the Second Battalion Headquarters Co., Gering, will arrive. The remainder of the companies leave Sunday with the exception of the quartermaster corps men, who will stay until Wednesday in order to clean up the camp.

In addition to the regular events for Governor's day Friday, there will be a public presentation of the American Legion's trophy cup to the winning company and a field day program given under auspices of the local legion post, at which prizes contributed by Plattsmouth business firms will be awarded.

Rev. John Calvert, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Benson, assisted by two other local men, will act as judges of the various events.

Three platoons of Plattsmouth experience men, in army and navy uniform and civies, will pass before the reviewing stand just prior to the afternoon ceremonies, taking their place in company formation at the right of the stand. The commander of the winning company will be called forward and presented with the Legion trophy cup.

After this the regiment and detached units will pass in review and the remainder of the afternoon given over to the field day program, in which representatives from every company may compete.

The informal dinner given by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6:30.

### Columbus Prepares for

### Walther League Meeting

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Nearly 60 members of the International Walther league have been assigned to committee duty in preparation for entertaining the state convention of the Walther league which will be held in Columbus Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4. Arrangements are being made to entertain delegates to the homes of members of the Walther league. The business sessions are to be held in the "chapel," while a banquet will be served in Orpheus hall.

## W. Z. Foster Arrested in Chicago

### Radical Leader Accused of Taking Part in Meeting Engineered by Rose Pastor Stokes.

### vs Action Is Outrage

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—W. Z. Foster, president of the union Educational league, was arrested today in Chicago after being sought by federal agents as one of those participating in an alleged radical convention held in a forest near Bridgman, Mich., which was taken into custody while in the offices of the educational league.

Foster strongly denied having attended the convention which was raided by federal operatives and state troopers.

Later a federal agent, accompanied by a representative of the police department and a private detective, searched Foster's apartments but declared that they had found nothing of value. Meanwhile Foster was held in a police cell for extradition to Michigan.

"My arrest is an outrage," Foster declared in Michigan and I will hire the best lawyers in the west to fight extradition.

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### Plots of Communists

### Revealed by Arrests

Washington, Aug. 23.—The arrest of 17 alleged communists after the secret convention of the communist party at Bridgman, Mich., Tuesday, by Michigan state authorities, disclosed a program for the organization of communists' groups in the army and navy, and for the initiation of militant action on the part of radical labor unions.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, declined to comment in any way on the Michigan arrests, but other quarters it was said that a definite connection had been established with the communist party, otherwise known in America under its reorganization name as the workers' party.

### Extradition Requested

### for Oklahoma Bank Wrecker

Sacramento, Aug. 23.—Request for extradition of C. E. Funnell of Oklahoma, accused of being implicated in the wrecking of the Oklahoma bank with Henry C. Staggs and A. E. Smith in alleged fraudulent debts which led to the wrecking of the Coalgate bank of Coalgate, Okla., was received at the office of Governor W. D. Stevens yesterday.

### Last Year Taxes Kept

### Kept Up for Students; Now It's Cost of Coal

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Last year Lincoln landlords refused to cut the rents for university students from out in the state because of high taxes.

Since that time Governor McKelvie called a special session of the legislature and cut the state levy one-third. Cuts almost as large have been made in county and city levies.

But papers and mammas from out in the state, who are in Lincoln these days to obtain quarters for protegee and near protegee children, had the rent the same.

"Why?" they asked.

"Coal is going up," is the favorite reply.

Last year in the middle of September when the mercury made the record one look to its laurels many university students who had paid their first month's rent found notes from the landlords that "increased winter rentals would be in effect October 1."

### Temperature Yesterday

### Nears Record for Season

The temperature came within one degree of reaching the record for the season at 3 yesterday afternoon when the mercury touched the 98 mark. Following Tuesday morning's rain the heat was accompanied by an excessive amount of humidity which caused it to be felt more than usual. The temperature dropped to 88 at 8 last night. The weather bureau predicted cooler weather for today.

## Uncle Sam: "If the Farmer Did What You Fellows Are Doing You Would Forget Your Trouble."



## New Bedfellow Sought by Bryan to Aid Campaign

### Democratic Nominee for Governor Seeks Tieup With Third Party—Aided in Its Wrecking.

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—After crawling into bed and apparently sleeping without kicking with Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, his ancient enemy, "Brother Charlie" Bryan, democratic candidate for governor, is making strenuous efforts to get a double room with a bath at Grand Island Friday to try out another strange bedfellow in the person of Rev. J. L. Beebe, Omaha, third party chairman.

These efforts of "Brother Charlie" to make reservations for Beebe, himself and any other third party leaders who want a cheap night's lodging, are causing raising of eyebrows among the elite in Nebraska political society, who used to think the name Bryan when defined, meant consistency.

### Led "Bigamy" Attack.

It was not more than three months ago that "Brother Charlie" looked askance at the spectacle of J. N. Norton, a democrat, flirting with the third party and becoming a fusion candidate. It was declared nothing short of political "free love," and when Norton was charged with being a "political bigamist" and numerous other things, "Brother Charlie" applauded inventors of these names long and loud.

At that time, the fight against the "affair de heart" between Norton and the third party was really managed from the office of "Brother Charlie." His game then was to break the third party at its own expense, by its own strength and political intelligence, his hope of the democratic nomination was gone.

### Seeks Endorsement.

Now, he is the democratic nominee, and "Brother Charlie's" ideas of right and wrong have undergone wonderful changes, so the report goes, and he is conducting a flirtation as fervent and unceasing with the third party as Norton ever dared to carry on.

Politicians say there is just one object in the sudden friendship of Bryan to the third party, which he nearly wrecked in the preliminary campaign, and that is endorsement of him at the third party-nonpartisan league convention at Grand Island.

### May Be Successful.

The greatest hitch in the program of third party endorsement of Bryan is his tieup with the reactionary Hitchcock, which means that Bryan is more or less under obligation to cut the rents for university students from out in the state because of high taxes.

But, as politicians remarked many months ago, since the Widow Zantch pulled the wool over the eyes of Uncle Sam almost anything is possible.

### Pope to View Movies of K. of C. Convention

New York, Aug. 23.—Pope Pius XI will view on the screen at the Vatican news at Atlantic City during the recent supreme international convention of the Knights of Columbus, it was announced.

European Commissioners Edward L. Hearn of the Knights of Columbus will take the reel to Rome. Among other incidents, the presentation of a baton made from wood of an altar in the Vatican to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, as gift from the pope is shown in the film.

## European Wheat Crop Falls Short

### Nations Expected to Import 582,000,000 Bushels of Grain This Year.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Europe will have to import 582,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or 27,000,000 bushels more than last year, because of the decline in this year's production, the Commerce department was advised by Alfred P. Dennis, its special representative in Berlin.

Exclusive of Russia, this year's European wheat crop is estimated, Mr. Dennis said, at 1,057,000,000 bushels. The total represents a decline of 156,800,000 bushels as compared with last year's yield.

This falling off in yield was accounted for by a reduction of 1,500,000 acres in the area sown in Europe, by unfavorable growing conditions in the winter and early spring, and in the case of Germany and Austria, by the lack of fertilizers.

The bulk of the decline, he added, was accounted for in the losses in three countries as follows: France, 48,000,000 bushels; Italy, 33,500,000 bushels, and Germany, 22,500,000 bushels, while the percentage of loss in the minor producing countries was as follows: Sweden, 40 per cent; Switzerland, 35 per cent; Holland, 25 per cent; Austria, 20 per cent; Hungary, 20 per cent, and Spain, 16 per cent.

Production in Great Britain, he reported, shows a decrease of 9 per cent, indicating a production in home-grown milling wheat of 10,000,000 bushels as compared to last year's production.

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## Hidden Man Fires at Alliance Engineer

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—N. T. Shawver of Alliance, Burlington engineer, narrowly escaped the bullet of a would-be assassin while walking through the roundhouse at Crawford, at 1 this morning. He had just taken his engine from the roundhouse and was returning to speak to the foreman when a bullet whizzed past his head, fired by someone concealed in the roundhouse.

Foreman McDonald reported that another mysterious shot had been fired at the roundhouse a few days before. Alliance railroad officials held an investigation at Crawford.

## Mercury at 108 Smashes Heat Records at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Heat records for the season were smashed today when the mercury mounted to 108 degrees in the shade.

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## Whistles Call Illinois Miners Back to Coal Pits

### Coal Fields Bustle With Activity—Miners Hail Settlement, Based on Cleveland Pact, as Victory.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Illinois coal mines, idle 144 days since the strike of union miners began April 1, reopened today.

When striking whistles announced the end of the strike in Illinois yesterday, towns in the coal fields bustled with activity as news of the settlement in Chicago spread. Mules were corralled and hasty preparations were made to begin hoisting coal today.

Men on the first shifts began digging a few hours after news of the truce until next April reached the coal fields. Settlement of the coal strike in Illinois was made on the basis of the Cleveland agreement and miners hailed the settlement as a signal victory. Illinois operators admitted their surrender under pressure from a public demand to end the strike. Illinois and Indiana miners returning to the pits today followed the lead of union coal diggers in Michigan, Iowa, Wyoming, Montana and other states where similar agreements based on the Cleveland terms were made.

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## Hounds on Trail of Escaped Convicts

Verdel, Neb., Aug. 23.—Officers from Mitchell, S. D., with bloodhounds left Verdel shortly before 11 this morning to take up the trail of the Dakota convicts who escaped from the South Dakota state prison at Sioux Falls last Thursday. The trail was found four miles west of town last night and it is believed the men are now concealed along a small wooded creek or in the adjacent hills.

The entire population here has joined the posse searching for the men. Reports seemingly indicate that the convicts have divided into two parties, one party crossing the Missouri river at Fort Randall and continuing west into the Rosebud country, while the other party crossed the Nebraska line near here.

## Denby Party Touches Honolulu on World Tour

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 23.—Secretary Denby and his party arrived here at 1 yesterday afternoon aboard the transport Henderson from Guam. They will sail for the mainland Friday.

## Revolt in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 23.—According to dispatches from a reliable source, a revolutionary movement has broken out in the city of Curico Peru.

## The Weather

Forecast.  
Nebraska—Somewhat cooler Thursday; continued fair.

Hourly Temperatures.  
Highest Wednesday.  
Lowest Thursday.

## Western Roads May End Strike

### Rumors of Separate Peace May Follow New York Meeting—Eastern Executives Stand Pat.

### Split in Ranks Denied

New York, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—The possibility that settlements with striking shophmen 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 brotherhoods for separate settlement 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.

"This was learned late today after a series of conferences involving executives, strikers and brotherhood chiefs serving as mediators, attended by mysterious secrecy.

### Debate Peace Plan.

The large number of railroad presidents pouring out of the conference chamber at the Yale club shortly before 6 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 issues, 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. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson, a leader of the so-called fight-to-finish-on-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 settlement previously taken by that body against restoring strikers with full seniority ranking.

While official announcements were lacking at 6:30 it was learned that the association meeting this morning had reaffirmed its stand on seniority. A committee meeting with the mediators then read this resolution and received two counter proposals, after which the brotherhood men, to the astonishment of observers, went before the association as a whole.

### Two Proposals.

The first proposal, it was understood, was that the strikers be reinstated as of June 30, when the strike was called, without specific mention of seniority privileges.

The second was that roads so desiring make separate settlements with the strikers.

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 an dthat caused extended debate.

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. Dewitt Cuyler, head of the association.

"At the conclusion of the general meeting of the Association of Railway Executives, the officers 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 main meeting."

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

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