

COMMISSION IS TO INVESTIGATE

Governor Dunne Names Nine Persons to Look Into Question of Unemployment in Illinois.

UNION LABOR IS REPRESENTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 14.—Governor Dunne today announced the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate unemployment in Illinois. John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, Springfield; Mrs. Raymond Robins, Chicago, and John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, are members.

These three were named to represent labor as provided in the resolution adopted by the last legislature, which appropriated \$5,000 for the investigation. Three others, named as representatives of employers, were: A. H. E. Atwood and Oscar C. Mayer, Chicago, and B. H. Smith, Toledo. These were named to represent the general public on the commission: John E. Williams, Streator; Graham Taylor, Chicago, and John Wallace Dunham, Paxton, Ill. The commission is to meet here November 1.

Stockholders of Rock Island to Elect Directors

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway met here today. With the property in the hands of a receiver it was expected that many matters of importance, particularly finance, would attract interest to the session.

The Hayden and the Amster committees of stockholders recently agreed on a list of directors to be elected, and it was expected the list would be chosen without opposition as follows: Edmund D. Hulbert, vice president of the Merchants Loan and Trust company; Charles G. Dawes, president Central Trust company; John G. Shedd, president Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; John R. Morrison, president Atlas Portland Cement company, New York; Nathaniel French, Dayton, Ind.; William B. Thompson, director of the Federal Reserve bank, New York; Joel W. Burdick, president West Penn Steel company, Pittsburgh.

The foregoing names are all new to the Rock Island directory and their election is expected to give the west a much stronger voice in the management than hitherto.

According to Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver, the stockholders can take no action other than electing the directors. "All the affairs of the road are in my hands as an officer of the court," explained Mr. Dickinson. "The stockholders can take only such action as the court directs and today's business includes only the choosing of directors."

London Gives Result of Air Raid Upon City by Germans

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A complete investigation of the loss of life and damage of property resulting from the German air raid on London last night shows that some houses were damaged and several fires were started, but no serious damage was caused to military material. All fires were soon got under control. The last in which casualties were reported, that of September 8, comes second. Twenty deaths were caused on that occasion, while eighty-six persons were injured. Fourteen of the fifty-five persons killed and thirteen of the 114 wounded were military casualties, according to an announcement made later by the official press bureau.

KILLS TWO WOMEN AND THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

ST. HELENA, Ore., Oct. 14.—After shooting and instantly killing his divorced wife and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Todd, here today, W. E. Stout set fire to his house and held off City Marshal L. J. Chittim by firing three shots at him. Then with his last shot he killed himself. Accompanied by the marshal the two women went to Stout's house to make a division of furniture. Stout induced the marshal to remain outside, saying there would be trouble. After Stout committed suicide the marshal entered and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Stout was to remarry shortly.

Ornelas Leaves Villa Government

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—General Tomas Ornelas, military commander of Juarez, crossed the Rio Grande and retired from the Villa government today, according to reports at the International bridge. General Benavides, chief of staff of General Villa, who is in Juarez, said that he, Benavides, had been instructed to escort Ornelas to Casas Grandes for a conference with General Villa. Ornelas was to have been accompanied by a bodyguard and returned to Juarez in three days. It was denied that Ornelas had crossed to the United States, but he could not be found in Juarez.

Almost Reached Century Mark. MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 14.—Peter Rosenthal, aged 99 years, a logging jobber and the father of twenty-two children, the oldest of whom is 78, died here today. He was the father of four pairs of twins.

LONDON UNEASY WHEN NO NEWS IS MADE PUBLIC

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raiding in one sector while losing in another they appear to have made no net gains recently.

Serbia Trips to Stem Tide. Petrograd dispatches assert the German troops are three miles further from the city than a week ago. Official institutions which recently were removed from Dvinsk and Riga are now being taken back.

The Germans and Austrians continue to report steady progress on Serbian territory, although admitting their headway is being impeded somewhat. Since the fall of Belgrade no encounter of great strategic importance has occurred in this new war theater.

Serbia is making a desperate attempt to stem the large German and Austrian forces, which are being augmented continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make successful resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties which the mountainous country presents to the invader.

The Serbians are awaiting a Bulgarian attack between Guivevuel and Strumits, near the Greek border. They expect an attempt will be made to cut at this point the railroad between Saloniki and Nish, and in anticipation of such a movement have concentrated artillery in this district.

French Official Report. PARIS, Oct. 14.—There has been a particularly violent artillery engagement in the Artois district, northwest of Hill No. 140, in which both sides took part, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

In the Champagne district the Germans have been throwing asphyxiating bombs on the French rear lines. A German attack to the west of Turehau has been repulsed by the French fire.

In the Lorraine district the cannonading between the antagonists has been almost continuous. The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district the artillery fighting continued last night, both sides taking part. This fire was particularly violent to the northwest of Hill No. 140, between Souchez and Givenchy. The fighting from trench to trench with bombs and explosives has continued with great activity in the vicinity of Lihons.

"In the Champagne district the enemy has directed a fire with asphyxiating bombs against our rear lines. To this our batteries everywhere made reply. "A German attack in the forest to the west of Turehau has been checked by our fire.

"There has been a reciprocal and almost continuous cannonading in the Lorraine district in the vicinity of Reillon and Lestryr."

Russian Troops Withdrawn. GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The University of Bucharest says that Russian troops have been withdrawn from Resarabia, near the Rumanian frontier, and are being concentrated at Odessa. From this point, the University says, a movement will be undertaken against Bulgarian ports.

"The adverse trade balance, if we include what we have done for our allies, is already between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, to balance which we have succeeded in borrowing \$50,000,000, out of the American loan. This country needs to save yearly \$200,000,000 out of its income of \$3,000,000,000. The great mass of the people should save 10 per cent additional, and the more wealthy 20 or 25 per cent.

"What is the alternative? Will it be possible for us to borrow \$2,000,000,000 to adjust our trade balance? "I think it impossible. If we go on spending money as we are now, we shall see another break in American exchange, accompanied by a break in Canadian, Argentine, Australian and Indian exchange. This probably would mean the suspension of specie payments and we should have to tell the world we were unable to pay our debts."

Loudon Denies Bigamy Charges. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Max Loudon, civil engineer, said to be Count Max Lynn Loudon, German soldierman, was under arrest here today on a charge of bigamy, which the police said was filed against him by Mrs. Reece O'Brien of Albion, N. Y. It is charged that Loudon married Mrs. O'Brien at Albion about three years ago.

An investigation is being made by the authorities to learn whether or not Max De Chingang, Loudon was married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Miss Minnie Wendt. Loudon is quoted as denying that he and De Chingang are the same man.

It is stated that Loudon has enjoyed the acquaintance of prominent foreign diplomats and of officials high in the federal service. He was described today as the inventor of various military and naval devices.

SARRAIL TO LEAD FRENCH IN ORIENT

Athens Sends Report of Progress of War in Arena In and Around Nish and Trauhvva Front.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE CUT

ATHENS, Oct. 13.—(Via Paris, Oct. 14.)—General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the orient, who arrived yesterday, will take command of the expeditionary army. Communications have been cut between Nish and Trauhvva for a distance of five miles.

Fifty miles south of Nish, between Belgrade and Saloniki, possession of which is the immediate objective of Serbia's foe, is Vranja, on the portion of the railroad which bends nearest to the Bulgarian frontier, at which the invading Bulgarians have been expected to strike to the communications of the Serbians.

TWO WOMEN DEAD AND THEIR BODIES BURNED BY FIEND

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country, as sentiment is running very high against him.

While he realizes the crime he has committed the prisoner appears to care little for the consequences, appearing in fact totally indifferent.

In appearance he is not overly intelligent and of medium size. Although several men have ridden the range with him since last July his name is not available other than the initials "W. C."

Mrs. Nellie Heelan was the respected wife of John Heelan, well known in the state. Mrs. Anna Layport for many years was a resident of Valentinia.

The body of Mrs. Heelan will be taken to Omaha for interment, where relative live. Mrs. Layport will be buried in Valentinia.

Daughter of Omaha Pioneer. Mrs. Nell Heelan was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Heelan, a pioneer of Omaha, residing at 721 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

While her maiden name was Heelan, she married John Heelan of Arabia and lived there at the ranch home, where the crime was committed.

John Heelan, the husband, was in Omaha at the time, having come down with his brother, William, to sell four cars of stock. Yesterday just after he had taken his 15-year-old daughter, Mary, who is a soldier, to a hospital for a minor operation, he received word his wife was dead. He parted from the little girl, who gave him message after message to carry to her mother, not knowing yet the full details of the crime and not letting the little girl know anything about it.

Man Called Criderman. Omaha relatives of the murderer's victim say the man working for the Heelans in Arabia was known as William Criderman. He was a youth of 17 or 18 years and had been picked up by the traveler through the country. He said his home was in Michigan. He had made good on the ranch, and Mr. Heelan had bought a suit of clothes and some other wearables to take back to him as a present because he thought so much of him.

The crime evidently occurred Wednesday night, for a letter to Mrs. Heelan of Omaha dated here last night that her daughter arrived at Arabia Wednesday night on the trip to town which is mentioned in the dispatch.

The town of Arabia is twenty miles east of Valentine and the Heelan ranch is three miles from the town. Criderman had been working on the ranch for six weeks.

Other Relatives Live Here. Mrs. Margaret Heelan, mother of the murdered woman, is the widow of Major Philip Heelan, who was one of the early pioneers of Omaha. Several other daughters live here. Among the sons is Edward Heelan, for twenty-five years on the police department of Omaha and now retired on a pension.

Mrs. Layport was a neighbor, who lived only half a mile or so from the Heelan ranch.

Greece Merely Loosening Sword, Declares the King

ATHENS, Wednesday, Oct. 13.—(Via Paris, Oct. 14.)—In response to a request for a definition of the attitude of Greece, King Constantine today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Greece is merely loosening its sword in its scabbard. It renounces no one, but it cannot permit that events shall constitute a menace to the integrity of the nation or the freedom of the Greek people.

"It is my duty to preserve my country from the danger of destruction through becoming involved in the general European conflict. I hope to do this at all hazards—if it is possible."

SOME CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS ARE CLOSED BY CENSORS

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special Telegram.—The police censors last night closed three shows in the carnival here for being indecent and immoral and another was closed at the direction of the humane society because it featured an alleged wild woman sucking the blood of pigeons. Today Mayor Madgett issued orders for the closing of all punchboards, slot machines and games of chance in Hastings. The order affected several carnival attractions.

The Day's War News

BRITISH HAVE MADE a general attack along nearly the entire front from Ypres, Belgium, to Loos, in northern France, the German war office announced today. It is declared that all attacks failed. The line of the new attack reported by Berlin extends for a distance of more than twenty-five miles. If it does not prove to be in reality a concerted offensive movement, it represents one of the most extensive that the British have undertaken. The British attack was accompanied by a bombardment of the Belgian coast.

ITALY PROBABLY WILL take part in the allied movement in the Balkans, Rene Viviani, the French premier, told the French Senate today. That Russia would participate in the Balkan operations of the allies, begun by Great Britain and France, already had been announced by Premier Viviani. Sir Edward Grey, in the British House of Commons today made a similar announcement, saying the Russian troops would be sent as soon as they were available.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING continues in the Souches region, in northern France, where the Germans recently penetrated some of the trenches in the Givenchy woods, which they had previously lost to the French. Today's statement by the Paris war office mentions particularly severe actions between Souches and Givenchy, to the northwest of Hill No. 140.

IN THE CHAMPAGNE a German attack to the west of Turehau was checked by artillery fire, the French report asserts. The French rear lines in the Champagne district have been subjected to asphyxiating bomb attacks, it is declared.

NISH-SALONIKI LINE has been out for a distance of five miles at a point believed to be about fifty miles south of Nish, according to an Athens dispatch. This trunk line is the one that would be used by the allied forces moving from Saloniki to Serbia's assistance in resisting the Teutonic-Bulgarian attacks.

SERBIAN RESISTANCE to the Teutonic advance south of the Danube is described in the current Austrian war office statement as most severe. The Austrian attacks, however, are reported as everywhere progressing.

SERBIANS TOOK UP initiative at one point on the Bulgarian frontier Tuesday, according to a Sofia dispatch to London, and crossed the border, but were defeated after an all-day battle in their attempt to occupy the heights west of Belogradchik, Bulgaria.

ACCORDING to a Stockholm dispatch seventeen German ore steamers which ply the Baltic are missing and are believed to have been sunk by British submarines. The sinking of a half dozen German steamers by British undersea craft in these waters already has been recorded.

English Cabinet Not Yet Agreed On Conscription

LONDON, Oct. 14.—No decision on the conscription was reached at the cabinet council yesterday, according to the Daily News. There was a prolonged discussion and the conscriptionists' ministers pressed hard for a decision, but failed to carry the point.

There is little doubt, the Daily News says, that Lord Kitchener's sympathies now are definitely on the side of conscription. The Times asserts, however, that the war secretary has declined to assume the responsibility of deciding what course shall be followed. He is reported to maintain that he entered the cabinet as a soldier, not as a politician, and therefore does not regard himself as responsible for choosing the method of raising men.

Lord Kitchener has represented to his colleagues that recruiting lately has fallen off seriously, but that he is unfamiliar with social and industrial conditions in the country and that it is for him to state his requirements and let the country to fill them. Hence, the Times asserts, the real responsibility now rests upon the cabinet.

It is generally supposed that Lord Derby, when appointed director of recruiting, was given six weeks in which to show whether or not his voluntary recruiting campaign would be a success. Apparently efforts of labor leaders to induce men to enter the army are not meeting with the success expected and the likelihood of some form of compulsion is becoming stronger.

Zeppelin Raid on London. BERLIN, Oct. 14.—An official report issued today by the German admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid on London, says that in addition to dropping bombs on the English capital the water works at Hampton and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombed. Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelin bombs.

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Mrs. Walters and baby, Mary, a little over 2 years old, are with the boat. Baby Mary, with her golden curls tumbling in the sunlight, ran from one end of the deck to the other looking at the big buildings and the huge Douglas street bridge which towered over her head and over the top of the boat. She had never been to Omaha.

Mrs. Walters was busy frying bacon, boiling potatoes and getting the rest of the dinner. Oh, it was a different atmosphere from that presented by the old "Julia" when it used to pull into shore. There was a cook aboard, and the galley shone in polished white, with frying pans hanging neatly on a wall as white as marble.

The "Ada Belle" is a "seaworthy" craft in appearance, and does not show the effects of wear and tear as the Julia did. It has a powerful horizontal engine of ninety horsepower. Captain Walters expects to make the run up stream in about one and three-quarters days.

Political Campaign in Africa Round of Rows and Fights

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 14.—(Via London.)—A lively campaign for the election of the members of the House of the Assembly of the union of South Africa is being waged throughout the country. The chief fight is between the followers of the premier, General Louis Botha and the nationalists, the nationalists having opposed the operations against German Southwest Africa, and being against the dispatch of a contingent of the union forces to Europe.

Many of the political meetings degenerate into fights, and General Botha, who is speaking in districts where his policy is strongly opposed, is accompanied by mounted burghers.

The nationalists have candidates in every constituency where they have the slightest chance of winning, while the unionists, who support General Botha and many independent, have withdrawn from the race in order to make it a straight contest between the two principal parties.

Throughout the land it is a contest between the unionists and the laborites, each of whom support General Botha's war policy, but are divided on internal questions. There are few uncontested districts.

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