

### RECEIVERSHIP FOR ROCK ISLAND ENDS

Road is Returned to Its Owners With Plenty of Money to Meet Its Obligations.

Chicago, June 11.—The receivership for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, one of the great systems of the country, was terminated by order of Judge Carpenter in the United States district court here today.

The decree dismissing Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, who has been receiver, was signed this afternoon. In doing so Judge Carpenter said:

"The able administration of this property by Judge Dickinson has made this extraordinary proceeding possible. This is a reorganization without a sale of property returning to the original company and in this the proceeding is historical in the annals of receivership.

"The Rock Island will pay its debts and has plenty of money with which to do so."

A meeting of stockholders will be held here June 21 and another, as legally required, at Davenport, Ia., June 22. The reorganization plan calls for the issuance of \$65,000,000 new stock in two classes of preferred. Banks and other creditors have agreed to take, par for par, stock for their debts to the extent of \$30,000,000. Other problems will be taken care of by sale of the remaining stock.

The financial collapse of the Rock Island has repeatedly been cited in congress, in courts and before investigating bodies as one of the most flagrant cases of financial buccannery in the history of the country.

The Interstate Commerce commission in its investigation of the road while under the Reid-Moore control found that the stock dropped from \$200 a share to \$20; that actual mismanagement, aside from stock juggling, had cost the road \$20,000,000 actual cash; that the company was "bled to death" through two holding companies, and that directors of the road misappropriated assets to stockholders. The Reid-Moore control is said now to have been eliminated.

### MORE ARRESTS IN BABY KEET CASE EXPECTED TODAY

(Continued from Page One.) We want \$2,000 apiece, so it will cost you \$6,000 (six thousand) to get him. We got another one picked out, so if we can't get this from you we can tell them to see what we did to yours."

Then followed instructions as to the placing of a light in a building that would notify the kidnappers their instructions were being complied with and a description of the route to be followed. The letter concluded:

"We are going to feed him and be good to him until then, but if we don't get this you will have a tough-looking kid. \* \* \* We got lots of milk; kid is all right."

Two Other Letters. The second letter arrived at the Keet home the next morning. It declared, "when we seen what was up on the road we come in," adding that it was known the instructions of the first letter had been revealed to outsiders.

The third letter was received on the night set for the second ride. It merely laid to do with the route to be taken.

Both drives laid out carried past the old Crenshaw home, where the baby's body was found floating in a well. Officers believe that possibly the baby was kept in the house until its abductors became frightened.

All the letters were written, it was declared, in a good hand, apparently feminine, with attempts to disguise by misspelling and lack of punctuation.

Pierola's Nerve Saves Him. Adams and Pierola owe their lives to the iron nerve of the latter. The sheriff apparently made no resistance to having his prisoners taken from him when the Springfield men promised him "on their word of honor" no harm would be done the suspects unless they confessed to complicity in the baby's death.

A rope was placed around Pierola's neck and the end thrown over a tree limb. He was assured that he was about to die "whether guilty or not," but only replied that he hoped "you will tell my parents I had nothing to do with the abduction or death of the Keet baby."

### STATE CLAIMS MRS. MOONEY MADE BOMB

Prosecution in Famous San Francisco Case Accuses Defendant of Manufacturing Infernal Machine.

San Francisco, Cal., June 11.—Eleven days before a bomb exploded here last July, killing ten persons, Mrs. Rena Mooney purchased about twenty pounds of nitre, declared Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari in his opening statement today at



MRS. RENA MOONEY.

the actual beginning of the trial of Mrs. Mooney for murder growing out of the explosion.

"Mrs. Mooney said she was going to experiment with the nitre, which is one of the bases used to produce dynamite, nitro-glycerine or a strong blasting powder," said Ferrari.

"By combining the nitre with sulphuric acid, nitric acid is produced, which if added to sulphuric acid and glycerine, produces nitro-glycerine. The process is so simple that a layman with a little study could produce the explosive."

Apartments Are Searched. "Five days after the bomb tragedy the apartments of Mrs. Mooney were searched. Three books on dynamite were found. These facts the state expects to prove as showing Mrs. Mooney's direct connection with the murders."

Mrs. Mooney's alleged purchase of nitre was not brought out in either the trials of Thomas J. Mooney, her husband, who was sentenced to death, nor of Warren K. Billings, sentenced to life imprisonment, as the result of the bomb deaths, which occurred during the course of a preparedness day parade.

Ferrari outlined details of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, one of the victims for whose death Mrs. Mooney is specifically charged.

Criminal Cause of Death. "We will show that Mrs. Van Loo came to her death as the result of an explosion caused by criminal and premeditated acts," said Ferrari, "and we will show the connection the defendant had with the murder. Steel-jacketed bullets, identical with those placed in the bomb, were found in Mrs. Mooney's apartments five days after the explosion. There was no revolver or pistol found there. The bullet found in the leg of Mrs. Van Loo was identical with those found in Mrs. Mooney's room."

Mrs. Mooney was surrounded by friends when court convened. Hundreds of spectators were unable to find seats. The "silent jury" of labor men filed in and took their places among spectators without objection from Superior Judge Emmett Seawell, presiding. These men will return an independent verdict after hearing testimony, and their verdict will be officially presented to ever-union labor organization in the United States.

U. S. Army Officers Are Already in Paris. Paris, June 11.—The first contingent of American officers of Major General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning.

The party consists of Colonel McCarthy, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Ireland, Major Drum and Quartermaster Captains Moore and Porges. They were met by Major James A. Loga, jr., and Captain Carl Boyd, resident military attaches.

The officers came to prepare for the American forces when they arrive.

King Entertains Pershing. London, June 11.—General Pershing and United States Ambassador Page took luncheon with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham palace today. The king has invited the enlisted men in General Pershing's party to visit the palace on Tuesday.

British Note to Russia Is Along Wilson's Lines. London, June 11.—Great Britain has sent Russia a note in reply to the latter's request for a statement of British war aims. The note although not yet made public is stated to be in general agreement with President Wilson's note to Russia.

### TEN MORE MEN ALIVE IN MINE AT BUTTE

Twenty-Eight Were Rescued Sunday and Seventy-Two Are Still Unaccounted For.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—Ten miners were alive today on the 2,200 foot level of the Speculator mine. Helmet men got into communication with them.

These men, using cement sacks and mine water, bulkheaded themselves in so thoroughly that tools had to be brought to break through their living tomb. The men are reported to be in good condition. Helmet men were sent to the surface for food and additional safety helmets.

Seventy-two men remain unaccounted for. The coroner said today sixty-three bodies had been recovered, as a result of a fire which started Friday night in the mine.

Twenty-eight men were taken out alive yesterday afternoon, one of whom afterward died.

Owe Lives to Duggan. The news that men had been found alive on the 2,400-foot level of the Speculator shaft spread rapidly and the gates of the mine were crowded with anxious relatives before the rescued men had been registered at the timekeeper's office.

Nyrja Johnson was the first man to reach the surface. "We owe our lives to Manus Duggan," Johnson told the crowd at the timekeeper's office. "He was the one who directed the work. None of us would be here if it had not been for him."

A drink of brandy was urged upon Johnson, who at first refused it because of company rules, but finally took it at the suggestion of a physician.

"Duggan told us all to go into the drift," Johnson said. "After we got in the drift he got a piece of canvas. Then we took off our clothes and with both choked out the gas. He directed the work and when some men got weak he did the work of ten men. I hope they save Duggan."

J. H. McAdams, who was brought to the surface with Johnson and the others, died within an hour. Rescuers have renewed their efforts in the belief that others are safe on lower levels.

A general call for physicians went forth from the North Butte mine when it became known that life still existed on the lower levels. Every hospital in the city was notified to hurry their ambulances to the scene.

Build Two Bulkheads. The survivors rescued Sunday afternoon made a valiant fight for their lives. Directed by Manus Duggan, they built a bulkhead in a cross cut on the 2,400-foot level and stuffed it with canvas and portions of their clothing. A short distance away they made a second bulkhead and filled the space between them with dirt. This kept the gas out and they were in comparative safety for a while.

This was at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and they remained in the blockaded drift until they were taken out this afternoon.

"Manus Duggan was the one that directed the work. We were in the drift until the air became so foul that we could not stand it any longer," said Wilfred Lamontagne, one of the men rescued.

Think Duggan Perished. "When we found the air getting foul, Duggan told us it was time for 'Brownatone'."

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### More Restrictions Put Upon Foreign Travel

Washington, June 11.—The government today began to tighten restrictions governing travel between the United States and foreign countries.

Steamship companies are to accept no passengers for foreign ports, unless they possess passports from the State department, which have been issued. The Department of Labor

### SPY OR TRAITOR IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Information from Secret Files of Ordnance Bureau is Being Divulged, Says Secretary Daniels

Washington, June 11.—Either a spy or traitor has been divulging confidential information of the bureau of ordnance, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval affairs committee.

When the committee today resumed investigation of the Mongolia shell accident, Senator Frelinghuysen produced some letters which Secretary Daniels said contained information which could have been obtained from the confidential files of the ordnance bureau. He asked to have them turned over to the secret service.

Senator Frelinghuysen said he had no desire to shield any one, that he had attempted to find out something about the author and could not.

Secretary Daniels intimated that charges of incompetency were made in the letters against inspectors and that they contained grave reflections upon the basic defenses of the country. One of the letters was post-marked Detroit, Mich.

Indiana Hold War Dances. Helena, Mont., June 11.—Governor Sam V. Stewart, today received a telegram from Foreyth, announcing that the Cheyenne Indians, who refused to register for the selective draft, are holding war dances and threatening violence. A big war dance is scheduled for tomorrow and trouble is feared.

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### Two German Planes Destroyed Near Dover

London, June 11.—Two of five hostile seaplanes that were sighted by a drifter of the Dover patrol today were destroyed by the British aircraft, it was officially announced tonight.

### Will Invest Tribal Funds in Liberty Bonds

Washington, June 11.—A resolution by Senator Ashurst of Arizona authorizing the secretary of the interior to invest in Liberty bonds millions of dollars of Indian tribal monies was passed today by the senate. At least \$11,000,000 of such funds now lie idle drawing no interest or less than that of the Liberty bonds.

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## DETAILED PROGRAM OF THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, LINCOLN, JUNE 12-13-14

### Tuesday, June 12

8:00 A. M.—Opening of Historical Society Museum.  
10:00 A. M.—Daylight Fireworks.  
10:30 A. M.—Band Concerts.  
2:00 P. M.—Auto Races at State Fair Grounds and Band Concerts.  
2:00 P. M.—University Alumni Reunion.  
General Business Meeting.  
Annual Report, Chancellor Avery.  
Alumni Address by Prof. F. R. Philbrick.  
2:30 P. M.—Pioneers' Reunions at Auditorium.  
Honorable S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, presiding.  
Semi-Centennial Historical Address by Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha.  
Historical Round Table by Pioneers.  
8:00 P. M.—Pageant of Nebraska at State Fair Coliseum.  
10:00 P. M.—Fireworks at State Fair Grounds.

### Wednesday, June 13

8:00 A. M.—Opening Historical Museum.  
10:00 A. M.—Daylight Fireworks.  
10:00 A. M.—University Commencement Parade.  
10:30 A. M.—Commencement Address by Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard.  
2:30 P. M.—Semi-Centennial Exercises, Capitol Grounds.  
Semi-Centennial Address by Gov. Keith Neville.  
Response by Governor Capper of Kansas.  
Response by Governor Harding of Iowa.  
Response by Governor Burnquist of Minnesota.  
Response by Governor Houx of Wyoming.  
Response by Governor Gunter of Colorado, and others.  
Open Air Reception to Governors.  
6:30 P. M.—Nebraska Editors Semi-Centennial Banquet at Commercial club.  
8:00 P. M.—Reunion of Legislature and State Officers, Capitol.  
8:00 P. M.—Pageant of Nebraska at State Fair Grounds, Coliseum.  
10:00 P. M.—Fireworks at State Fair Grounds.

### Thursday, June 14

8:00 A. M.—Opening Historical Museum.  
8:40 A. M.—Arrival Colonel Roosevelt, Burlington Station.  
10:00 A. M.—Band Concerts.  
10:00 A. M.—Elks Flag Ceremony.  
10:30 A. M.—Unveiling portraits of J. Sterling Morton, Charles Bessey, Robert W. Furnas, Isaac Pollard and R. W. Daniels, in Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Fame.  
2:00 P. M.—Great Patriotic Parade Reviewed by Colonel Roosevelt.  
3:30 P. M.—Address by Theodore Roosevelt on "Americanism" followed by informal reception.  
5:30 P. M.—Band concerts and daylight fireworks.  
8:00 P. M.—Pageant of Nebraska at State Fair Grounds, Coliseum, Colonel Roosevelt the guest of the evening.

### Ibapah Indian Tribe Agrees to Register

Salt Lake City, June 11.—After they had gone on the warpath, made prisoner of the acting Indian agent and had threatened with death the only white woman in the village, whom they had taken hostage, Indians of the Ibapah tribe in the Unita basin have agreed to register for conscription. This became known today through a federal official in the Indian service, who arrived here today to report the matter to Lt. Gen. Bone, special agent of the United States Department of Justice.

### Man Shot by Soldier Guarding Bridge is Dead

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—James Fox, a junk dealer, who was found mortally wounded in his home last night, shortly after a soldier guarding a railroad bridge had exchanged shots with an unseen assailant, died at a hospital early today. James Paul, a negro, who made his home with Fox, told the police that the man had been away from home before the shooting and produced a revolver which he said Fox carried with him.

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