

# ILLINOIS MINE WORKERS' CHIEF ANSWERS ATTACK

### Says Lewis' Statement Will Not Help Get Men of Sucker State Back To Work.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—President Lewis' attack on me is not going to count anything towards getting the Illinois miners back to work," was the statement of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, when shown a statement issued by Mr. Lewis at Indianapolis.

The statement follows: "The statement is characteristic of Mr. Lewis and is delivered in his usual style. "The statement that he had not been requested by the operators to enforce the validity of the wage agreement is not true. I have in my possession a copy of a telegram requesting him to do that very thing. Mr. Lewis has interfered and muddled the situation in Illinois, and he must now accept the responsibility for the 'day' hands not receiving a \$2 a day increase, which they would have received if he had kept his hands off, and he also, no doubt, will be the means of compelling the miners to pay an excessive price for their powder.

"Mr. Lewis' personal attack upon me is not going to count anything towards getting the Illinois miners back to work. As for his statement that the president's statement is a stinging rebuke to me and others who incite men to violate their contracts, I will say I was active in teaching men obedience to their contractual obligations before Mr. Lewis became an officer of the miners' union. Those who know me best credit me with having done more to that end than any other men in the miners' union. In fact, my insistence that men must respect their contracts has made me more enemies in the miners' union than any other one thing. I am perfectly willing that my record in that respect should be compared with Mr. Lewis' record. As usual with Mr. Lewis is dealing politics in trying to discredit me with the miners in the country by his bombastic and false statement, and I am perfectly willing that the mine workers of the country, and particularly those of Illinois, shall judge as between us."

# Democrats Planning Strong Campaign in All Doubtful States

Washington, July 31.—Senator Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee, announced that the most aggressive campaign in the history of American politics would be conducted for Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Not a hamlet in disputed states," he said, "will be overlooked. Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will greet a great galaxy of speakers immediately after the speeches of acceptance of the candidates have been made.

"The democratic nominees both believe in going direct to the people with their appeals for support. They have no sympathy with 'front porch' campaigns, but will submit their case and themselves to the public for judgment."

# Sentence Man to Prison Who Stole \$750,000 Worth Goods

New York, July 31.—Convicted of breaking into lofts and bonded warehouses and stealing merchandise said by Assistant District Attorney Lewis Abrams to be worth \$750,000, Andrew Aquino and Angelo Palontino were sentenced to prison terms in general sessions court here today by Judge Joseph F. Mulqueen. Sentence was suspended in the case of Anthony Episcopia and Louis Simone, junior members of the burglar band, who confessed and testified against their fellows.

# Poses Kill Negroes for Attacking Farmer's Wife

Dothan, Ala., July 31.—Two negroes are dead at Midland City, as a result of efforts of a posse to capture negroes who last night attacked the wife of a farmer. Authorities believe the negroes attacked the woman last night in an attempt to kill her and prevent her testifying against the father of one of the negroes who is in jail charged with attacking her several months ago.

# Fire Postal Clerks for Campaigning to Increase

Chicago, July 31.—Ten Chicago postoffice clerks charged with having solicited money to carry on a publicity campaign to secure more money for postoffice employees, and to bring forth congressional action, were given notice today to show cause within five days why they should not be discharged. The charges were made by two postal inspectors.

# TROOPS ORDERED IN READINESS BY GOVERNOR CANTU

### Will Be Used to Repel Reported Contemplated Invasion by Mexican Federal Forces.

Mexicali, Lower California, July 31.—First movement of troops in defense of the northern district of Lower California against the reported proposed invasion of Mexican federal troops, said to be on their way to this territory to wrest control from Governor Cantu, were ordered today, according to Governor Cantu's announcement.

The governor said he would send a train to Andrade to bring 100 soldiers and their families to Mexicali, where they would be given intensive training and prepared for expected hostilities. Another movement included 100 of his best trained soldiers, who were ordered to vantage points near the Gulf of California, the governor said. "There will be in a sense the advance guard of the army of defense which Governor Cantu is raising here, it was said.

The independence of Lower California is not the object of Governor Cantu, he announced in a statement denying the declaration of Gen. P. Elias Calles, Mexican minister of war and marine, that Governor Cantu was "trying to run the state as a separate one from the balance of Mexico and for his personal ends." Gen. Calles, Governor Cantu said, had no other motive in making the statement at El Paso, Tex., yesterday, "than to create dissension between the natives of this territory and those of the main country."

W. F. Boyle, American consul here, announced that he has been informed by American Consul Yost at Guaymas that, contrary to reports, no Mexican federal troops had started from that point to attack Cantu forces. Consul Yost reported, however, Boyle announced, that it was rumored at Guaymas that troops for the invasion had left Manzanillo and Mazatlan.

# Hotel Company Auditor Is Killed in Auto Wreck

Iowa City, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—John J. Stelk of Davenport, auditor for the Miller Hotel company of Des Moines and Davenport, was instantly killed nine miles west of Iowa City when his automobile turned over, while driving at a high rate of speed. He was alone in the car.

# Action of Federal Banks to Check Credit Is Helping Business

Washington, July 31.—Asserting that, while the application by the federal reserve banks for brakes on credit has had a jarring effect "on some nervous systems," John S. Williams, comptroller of the currency, said general business conditions afforded abundant reasons for "confidence and encouragement in the future."

Action of the federal reserve banks in largely depriving non-essentials and luxuries from the use of credit was said by Mr. Williams to have had a beneficial effect. Reports to him show a marked tendency toward liquidation, he said, adding he believed the credit restrictions were responsible for declines in prices.

Mr. Williams said there was a prevalent pessimism which was warranted in the fact that the banks were in a "particularly well-fortified position." He cited figures from reports on the last national bank call June 30, to show there were increases in loans by banks in only two sections, the eastern and Cleveland district.

# Bolsheviki Cavalry Forces Have Advanced To East Prussian Line

Paris, July 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolsheviki cavalry forces have advanced to the east Prussian frontier, according to a report from the French military mission in Warsaw to the French foreign office. The bolsheviki line extends from Suwalki, 50 miles northwest of Grodno, more than 60 miles to a point almost directly north of Warsaw.

The bolsheviki have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerder, but are fraternizing with the Germans. The mission says, it is understood the Germans and bolsheviki are negotiating at Suwalki. The northern wing of the bolsheviki army now is menacing Warsaw directly from the north as well as from the east. The bolsheviki now are 25 miles southwest of Bialystok.

# Wife Identifies Body of Physician-Dishwasher

New York, July 31.—Mrs. Elma Campbell, widow of Dr. H. E. Campbell, former prominent Pittsburgh physician who was found dead in a rooming house last Sunday where he had lived two years while working as a dishwasher in a restaurant, today identified his body at the morgue. She came here from Canada.

Mrs. Campbell said she and her daughter, a stepdaughter of the physician, left him three years ago because of his "eccentricity."

# Ratify Loan to Germany

The Hague, July 31.—The first chamber of parliament unanimously ratified the loan of 200,000,000 guilders, (normally about \$80,000,000) to Germany.

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