

## HARDING BACKS ESCH-CUMMINS RAILROAD ACT

Tells Advocates of Plumb Plan Some Day They Will Hail New Law as Forward Act.

Galion, O., Aug. 28.—Facing an audience of railway employees, some of whom he recognized as hostile to his position, senator Harding Friday militantly championed the Esch-Cummings railway act passed by the last congress.

Deliberately but with driving gesture he proclaimed his stand for "a just government for all of the people, not a government yielding to class," and declared his faith in a governmental policy that would insure to railway men the best treatment and compensation, but would also give to the people "a continuity of service."

"Some of you do not approve," he said, plunging a pointing forefinger at those nearest him. "Some of you wished the Plumb plan. Let me look you in the face and let me tell you I think the Esch-Cummings act is the expression of the conscience of a congress which sought to give highest service to the country. Some day, maybe not this year, you railway men will hail that law as the best forward step in all the history of railway legislation."

Making his second address away from Marion, Senator Harding spoke at a park where employees of the Erie system were in the midst of an athletic field day. When the senator arrived he was escorted to a luncheon tent where he stood in line to receive a meal of beef and boiled potatoes on a tin plate.

"Hail to the chief," was thundered out by a band alongside the mess tent and a few minutes later the "Star Spangled Banner" arrested his attention as he started to carry his food to a picnic table in a mud-carpeted tent adjoining. The senator returned to Marion immediately after the speech.

## George Peet, Lawyer And Newspaper Man, Dies in New York

Washington, Aug. 28.—George H. Peet, newspaper man and lawyer, died suddenly last night at his home here, aged 53 years. He was born at Sheridan, N. Y., and although a graduate of Columbia university school of law, was engaged in newspaper work most of his life, principally in New York and Washington.

During the war Mr. Peet was one of the Associated Press representatives at the State department and had many close friends in the diplomatic corps. Shortly before the meeting of the peace conference he went to Paris, where he acted as advisor to the French government on American press matters. Returning to the United States he joined the Washington staff of the New York Sun, and at the time of his death was a practicing attorney. He had decorations from the French, Swedish and Greek governments.

## Mutiny Among Police.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Twenty-eight members of the dominion police in this city, recently amalgamated with the Royal Canadian Mounted police, have mutinied. They object to devoting so much of their time to drilling, and also protest because their wages are insufficient to meet the mounting cost of living.

## Views of Undraped Pastor With Female Ground for Divorce

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—Pictures of her husband in the nude with the deaconess of his church, which were taken in his study, were introduced as evidence in the sensational divorce proceedings filed by Mrs. Esther Hart, wife of Rev. Frederick W. Hart, a Methodist Episcopal minister.

Hart formerly had a pastorate at Bellaire, O., but the denouement of his relations with the church workers resulted in his being removed. The first intimation of the husband's misconduct was obtained when the wife found the pictures of her husband with the deaconess. These pictures, the wife said, were taken by her husband himself, some of them being taken by placing a thread on the shutter release on the camera.

## CAPTURE APE MAN WHO TERRORIZED MANY FOR WEEKS

Officers at First Uncertain Whether He Was Human Or Beast.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—An ape-man who has terrorized the countryside between Greensburg and Homestead for two weeks was captured today in a heavily wooded thicket near the Glass Run road, Baldwin township, and lodged in the Hays police station. His body, nearly nude, a fearsome, grimy sight, and the matted hair on his face and head six inches long, the ape-man so closely resembled his Simian ancestors that the officers who came upon him unawares were in doubt for several minutes in what category to class him.

When captured the ape-man was sleeping beside a fire. On being awakened he sprang, at Constable Risenbath and attempted to sink his fangs in the officer's throat. It took several minutes to subdue him. Apparently unable or unwilling to speak, the ape-man, who in actions and looks typifies the primordial man, sits moaning in his cell in the Hays police station, occasionally giving utterance to deep guttural sounds resembling the croaking of a huge frog.

## Injunction Issued Against Secretary of Agriculture

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—A temporary injunction restraining Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture; Francis M. Wilson, district attorney; and M. Y. Griffin of the United States bureau of markets here from taking action before September 18 to cancel the licenses of live stock commission men in Kansas City, was granted in the federal district court late today.

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## GENERAL STRIKE OF ANTHRACITE MINERS FEARED

Men Dissatisfied With Award Of Wage Commission—Men to Receive But 17 Per Cent Increase.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.—By the award of the anthracite wage commission, made public today through a local coal company, the 150,000 anthracite miners will not benefit any more than if they had accepted the maximum offer of the coal companies in May. This was the opinion expressed by leading men in mining circles tonight. Leaders of the powerful insurgent faction who have been conducting a strike of 10,000 miners here for the past two months, are much dissatisfied and may demand a general strike of anthracite workers at a meeting to be held Saturday night.

According to the majority report, signed by W. O. Thompson, chairman of the commission, and W. L. Connell, representing the operators, but not yet approved by President

Wilson, the miners are to receive approximately 17 per cent increase, a two-year contract and the "contractor system," which is causing the strike of 10,000 miners, remains. These are the features of the award.

It is believed here that President Wilson, profiting by his experience with soft coal miners who had to be given an extra advance after the soft coal commission's rates went into effect, will give serious consideration to the minority report. If he does not, a big strike may result. Under the award the earnings will be as follows: Miners, \$6.28 per day; miners' laborers, \$5.44; company laborers, \$4.91, and breaker boys, \$3.38 1/2. The rate for miners is fixed at 28 cents above the minimum rates demanded by the leaders of the miners, who, at the hearings in Scranton, claimed that a miner could not live on less than \$6 a day.

## Dance Hall Men Object To Government Ticket Rule

Manager of dancing pavilions in Omaha are complaining at the new government requirement fixing a roll admission ticket, numbered and dated. In large dance pavilions many dancers fail to use tickets one evening and come back sometimes weeks later, it is said. In the meantime a check will have been made for the government amusement tax and these missing tickets cause confusion in the court, it is said.

## Salesman Given 15 Days' Sentence for Automobile Crash

Judge Foster in Central police court made it an even dozen for the month yesterday when he sentenced E. G. Morris, salesman for A. Hospe & Co., 5208 North Twenty-fourth street, to 15 days in jail for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Morris was arrested last Saturday night when his automobile crashed into the car of Alfred Peterson, 4560 North Fourteenth street, about 1 a. m., parked on the east side of the street while Peterson was repairing a tire.

An explosion followed the crash, destroying the Peterson car and damaging the Morris car by fire. Officer Budda, off duty, in his automobile at Eighteenth and Cuming

street, testified he saw Morris driving zig zag up the street, and turned to follow him. The officer did not overtake Morris until after the crash. Attorney for Morris gave notice of an appeal.

**Sugar Drops in Canada.** Montreal, Aug. 28.—The price of sugar throughout Canada dropped from 24 to 22 cents a pound. This was agreed upon at a conference of refiners and the Board of Commerce.

**Police Head Complimented On Courtesy of Officer**  
"I cannot help but note the improvement in the police department recently," J. M. Elwell of Elwell & Sons, Springfield, Neb., wrote in a letter of commendation to Police Commissioner J. Dean Ringer. Elwell was arrested for speeding in Omaha recently. "He was struck by the fact that the arresting officer both did his duty and was courteous about it," he stated.

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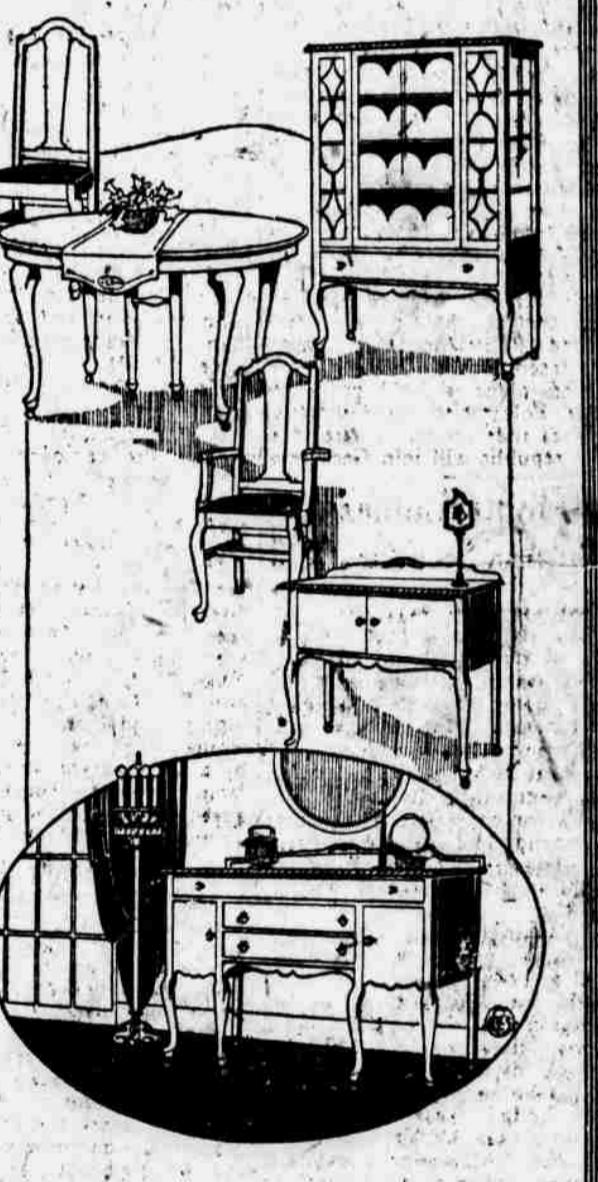
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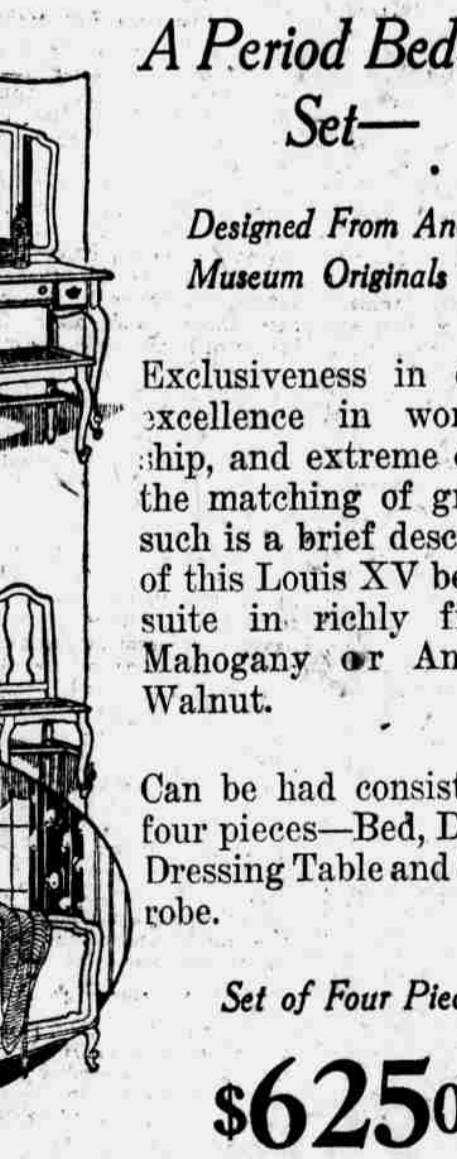
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