

SANDINO'S REIGN OF TERROR TOLD BY MINE OWNER

Nicaraguan General Said to
Be Guarded by Four
Young Gunmen

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 11.—Charles E. Butters, owner of the San

Albino mine, which virtually has been ruined by the rebel, General Sandino, has returned here from Ocotol in a marine airplane.

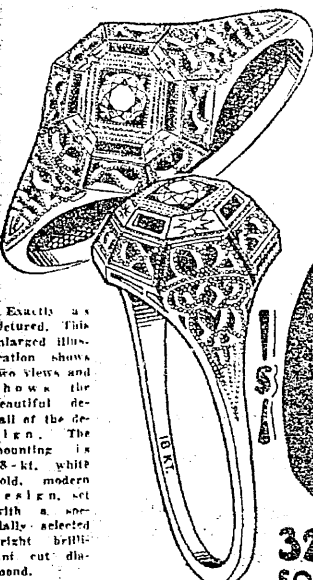
As long as Sandino worked the mine by force of arms extracting gold to pay his soldiers and buy provisions, the mine was in fair condition, but when he departed he and his followers carried off or destroyed everything worthwhile. American and native employees, Mr. Butters said, have left the region, which is absolutely unsafe.

Sandino and his forces have retreated to the mountains, which are almost inaccessible. He has plenty of horses, provisions, and ammunition, and, according to Butters, is prepared to harass the marines and

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constabulary at any opportune moment.

Sandino is described by the mine owner as a desperate, cruel and very formidable. He has trained four boys from fourteen to sixteen years of age. Mr. Butters says, to act as his body guard and kill at his command. These boys are pictured as absolutely cold-blooded, "thinking no more of shooting a man than cracking a mule with a whip."

"I dare not return," said Butters, "as Sandino and his followers believe I am responsible for the presence of the marines, who have curtailed their activities. I am practically ruined financially, as under present conditions in Nicaragua I cannot obtain capital to rehabilitate my mine."

Butters intends to present a claim for damages to the state department and he is leaving soon for the United States. The marine command offered to station forty marines at the mine, but Butters said it was too late, as the damage has been done. He praised the marines for their stand in the Ocotol battle, for everybody in that region believed they would be annihilated.

MOTHER, SON DIE AS CAR OVERTURNS

(By The Associated Press)
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11.—Dr. C. F. Smith of Albertville, Ala., is in a hospital believed to be fatally hurt and the bodies of his wife and six-year-old son are in a local undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements, as the result of an automobile accident near Clay, Ala., at 8 o'clock this morning when the party were en route to the bedside of Dr. Smith's mother here.

Mrs. Chaplin Makes First Visit to New York Wearing Betrothal Ring Film Comedian Gave Her

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
New York, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, recently divorced wife of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, is on her first visit to New York city. She is here, she said, today at the Hotel Ambassador, in a voice tinged with just the proper regret, to forget the late unpleasantness, to rest and to "have a good time."

A slim, languid, beautifully groomed girl, not yet 20, Mrs. Chaplin said she felt no bitterness toward her former husband now that "that" was all over.

"He comes to visit the children," she murmured, looking down at a diamond ring to big it looked like an exaggeration, a ring which, it developed, was the engagement ring given her by Charlie—still worn on her engagement finger.

"And she wears the watch which he gave her for Christmas, too," interpolated her mother, Mrs. Lillian Grey.

Mrs. Chaplin lowered her eyes again. Her tone was conspicuously amiable and a bit awed in speaking of the comedian. There was no trace of the acrimony that came over the wires from Hollywood before the divorce.

"Would she marry him again, if she had it to do over?" "It is hard to say what one would do again," But she had once been very much in love. "Oh, yes," and down went the eyes. Was she interested in any other man now? "I'm not thinking about men and marriage at all. I just want to forget about that."

She confessed to two great interests: Her children and—of all things—futuristic art. Her sketches were all futuristic, she said. "Trees—houses—automobiles—though—I haven't studied."

Mrs. Chaplin and her mother expected to be here until the middle of November.

FORDHAM RECORDS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

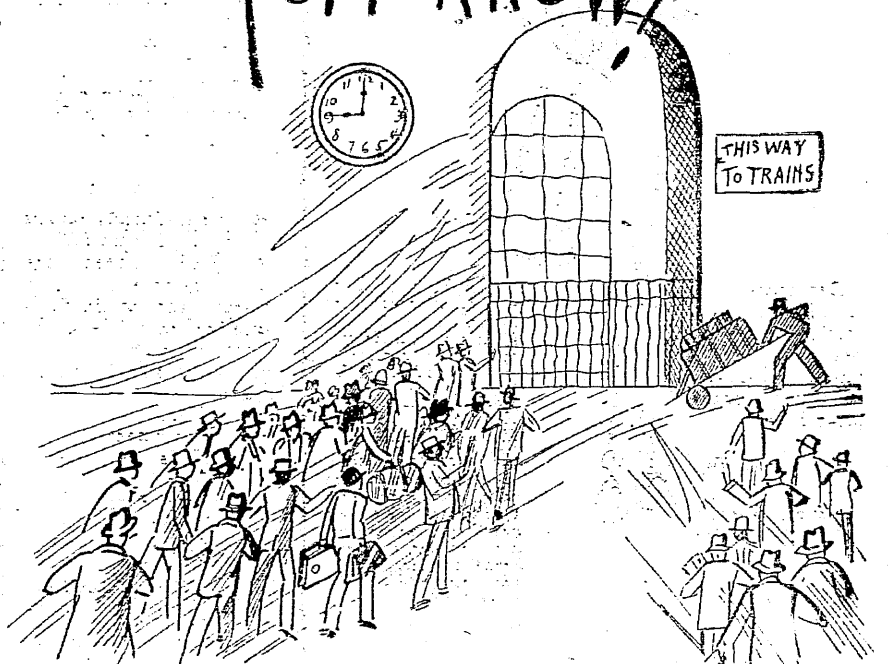
New York, Sept. 11.—An earthquake, estimated to have occurred 5000 miles

in an undetermined direction from New York, was recorded on the Fordham university seismograph tonight, the university announced.

The shocks started at 7:25 o'clock, reached their maximum at 8 o'clock and continued until 10 p. m. They were described as of moderate intensity.

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WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW



MOBILE COUNTY SHOWS TAX GAIN

Increase of Valuation on
Property Reaches Total
of \$4,050,159

(By The Associated Press)
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 11.—An increase of \$4,050,159 in the tax valuation of real and personal property in Mobile county is reached this year according to figures made public by Thomas King, who goes into office as tax assessor in a few weeks. The assessment for this year is given as \$75,297,754 as against \$71,247,595 for 1926.

A municipal election for city commissioner will take place in Mobile on Monday, the two candidates offering for the place being Mayor Harry T. Hartwell, incumbent, and Neander D. Cunningham, a young ship broker of this city.

NEGRO DIES OF WOUND RECEIVED IN FIGHT

Harry Cottles, negro, said by police to be the second victim of the pistol of George Dimes, negro, died in Charity hospital early Sunday.

He was shot at his home, 2011 Jackson avenue, by Dimes on August 27 after he is alleged to have interfered in a domestic quarrel between Dimes and his wife. Cottles' wife was shot and killed at the time Cottles received his wound.

MACDONALD OPPOSES SIR AUSTEN'S STAND

(By The Associated Press)
London, Sept. 11.—Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader in the House of Commons, in a statement published by the Daily Herald, Labor organ, characterizes Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Geneva as "most unfortunate and calculated considerably to add to British difficulties in Europe."

Manufacturers to Give Children Better Education

Program of Welfare Work
Outlined for Employed
Minors

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 11.—Establishment of better educational facilities and strengthening of safeguards for the physical welfare of employed children between the ages of 14 and 15 is the goal of the National Association of Manufacturers, which announced today the inauguration of a continuing program of education to be carried on throughout the country.

To make for broader educational and vocational opportunities the program will seek to supply adequate elementary and high schools for all normal children and make proper provisions for the teaching of backward children. Teachers' training schools also would be provided at either public or private expense, representatives of the association said.

The association recommends adoption of standards requiring issuance by the state of employment certificates for each job sought by children and requiring physical examination of all children applying for employment. Four hours per week of school is recommended as the minimum for all employed children who have passed the sixth grade and work would be limited to forty-eight hours a week for children between 14 and 15, with prohibition of work after 9 o'clock and a ban on employment of children in hazardous occupations.

Lithuanian City Taken by Rebel Band of 60 Men

Insurgents Retreat After
Skirmish With Contingent
of Soldiers

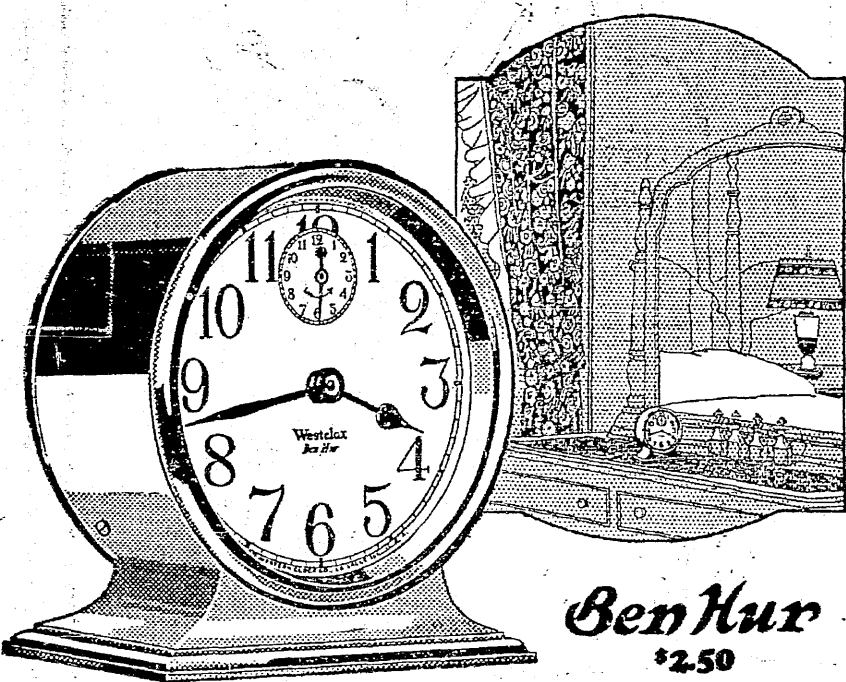
(By The Associated Press)
Riga, Latvia, Sept. 11.—Describing an uprising at Taurage, Lithuania, on Friday, late dispatches from Kovno state that sixty men under Former Captain Maljust occupied the administrative buildings and the railway station, severing communications. The police were armed and the prisoners were released, the latter with other rowdy element joining Maljust's forces.

In the name of the committee for the salvation of Lithuania Captain Maljust announced himself military commander of Taurage. The first intimation at the capital that anything was wrong came in a message from a telegraph operator at Taurage which said simply "save us" and then broke off.

A military contingent arrived at Taurage that afternoon and a skirmish ensued, in which Colonel Hess was killed and the insurgents suffered a number of casualties before they fled to the forest. The troops subsequently captured twenty of the insurgents, but Maljust escaped with \$25,000 he had taken from a local bank.

Rather than attempt a blind passage, they determined to land at Tachiarai, but with their gasoline supply getting low from the struggle with the storm, they finally were forced to find refuge at the naval airbase.

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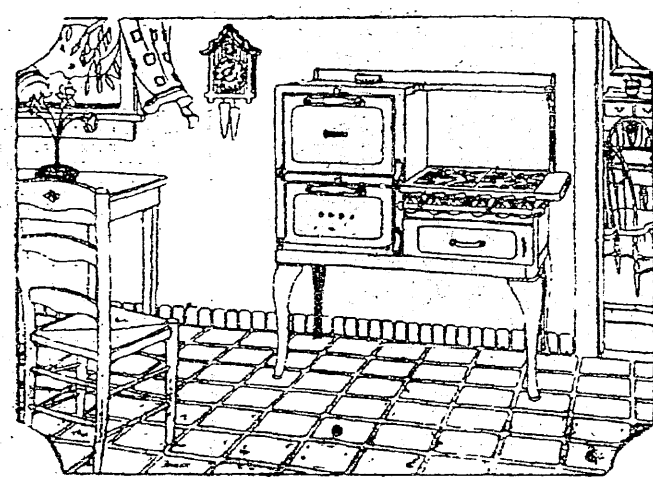
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