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It would have killed every man in the
car. The first charge blew a large hole
in the floor and destroyed some of the
empty berths.
Striking shopmen called on three
university students yesterday, asking
them to stop work. They refused.
The strikers then took up the matter
with university heads.
The students said they were receiv-
ing \$70 a week.

HUNDREDS OF STRIKING MEN MARCHED TODAY

Headed by Grand Marshal Z. D.
Bouché, astride a horse and garbed as
Uncle Sam, with the Owensville band
furnishing the music, hundreds of
striking railroad shop-craft employes
and United Mine Workers paraded the
streets shortly after 2 o'clock this af-
ternoon. The parade started in south
Princeton street at the Franklin build-
ing, and the parade route was north
to Princeton to Oak, west to Hart, south
to Broadway and around the public
square to the east side, where it dis-
banded in front of the speakers' stand
erected for the program for this eve-
ning.

In addition to the union organiza-
tions in this city many of the union
men of the county participated. The
parade was staged without banners
and the only emblem carried by the
men was the American flag. At the
head of the parade a large flag was
carried horizontally by the shop men.
Assistant marshals for the parade
were N. C. Blake, John Dodd,
Clarence Jines, Otto Montgomery, W.
F. Whiten and John Butterworth.

For the striking United Mine Work-
ers the parade was in the nature of a
jollification at having won their strike
as today's dispatches all indicate that
the coal operators have weakened and
are ready to enter an agreement upon
the terms named by the heads of the
United Mine Workers.

Nothing except the parade was
scheduled for this afternoon. From
five until seven o'clock the Owens-
ville band is scheduled to give a con-
cert and at 7 o'clock a speaking pro-
gram will begin which includes ad-
dresses by W. H. Smith, of Evansville,
and Carl Thompson secretary of the
Public Ownership League, of Chicago.
The indications are that a large crowd
will be in attendance.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Ralph Little who underwent an op-
eration for appendicitis at the Meth-
odist hospital July 3rd, is able to be
out again and expects to resume his
duties at the May Drug Store within
the next few days.

Automobile Ditched
South of the City
An automobile, said to have been
owned and driven by Rollin Emerson,
Republican candidate for sheriff, was
overturned south of the city about 2
o'clock Wednesday morning and con-
siderably damaged. No facts concern-
ing the accident could be learned nor
the names of three or four other men
said to have been with Emerson.
While claims were made that no one
was injured, there were a number of
blood spots on the car.

LOCAL BATTERY MEMBERS ARE HAVING GOOD TIME AT CAMP KNOX—GIVEN HARD WORKOUT

HEARING HELD TO DETERMINE PLANT VALUES

Director of Service Wilde, of the
public service commission, was in
charge of the hearing held in Prince-
ton Thursday at which the valuation
of the Princeton Telephone Co. and the
Southern or Bell Telephone Co., was
considered and evidence taken on the
same.

The principal witness for the day
was Earl Carter, chief engineer of the
public service commission, who direct-
ed the physical valuation work that
was made by the commission in ar-
riving at the price for the consolida-
tion of the companies.

The price estimate was taken for
the ten-year average from 1911 to 1920
inclusive and was used as a basis for
the valuation placed on the properties
and the point of contention of the city
of Princeton in this valuation was a
15 percent added to the general or to-
tal valuation of the plants, which, on
the depreciation of 10 percent for ten
years in use, makes the plant as re-
ported in this valuation figure on the
basis of 105 percent of the ten-year
average, or 5 percent higher than cost
of reproduction.

The hearing Thursday was not for
the purpose of fixing the rates on tele-
phones after the companies consolida-
te, but in contesting the price at
which they shall consolidate, the city
is paving the way to prevent rates that
will be excessive after such consolida-
tion takes place. Judge O. M. Welborn
represented the companies, Thomas
Duncan and D. W. Duncan, the city of
Princeton. Representatives of the Bell
company were present at the hearing
as well as members of the local com-
pany directors.

No decision is expected for a num-
ber of days.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27
quiet on all sectors today
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rail war gathered in
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were normal.

UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND OFFICERS DECLARE COM- PANY IS RAPIDLY BEING PUT INTO GOOD SHAPE—ALL ARE WELL

BY BLYTHE FETTINGER
(Clerk Corporal, Headquarters Bat-
tery, 139th Field Artillery)
CAMP KNOX, Stithton, Ky., July 27
—To the "folks at home" there is but
one thing to say—Princeton's new ar-
tillerymen are having a fine time, ap-
parently enjoying themselves to the
fullest extent and carrying out their
duties like veterans. All is going for-
ward in clockwork fashion and there
are few blunders. All have fallen to
with a will and an earnest desire to
make good soldiers.

The surroundings here are the best.
This is a fine camp and extends over
considerable territory. The area in
which the 139th is located, is quite a
distance from the railway station,
where we detrained and we are about
a mile and a half from the town of
Stithton, where many of the national
guardsmen spend much of their time
at nights. A half mile in front of us,
we can see Indiana infantry regiments
as they drill through the entire day
in the broiling sun.

On one side of us is Battery E, of
Mt. Vernon, to the rear of them are
Battery F, of Evansville, these three
batteries forming the second battalion
of the 139th. On the other side of us
is the mess shack and kitchens and
to the rear of our barracks are the
latrine, wash room and bath house. A
fire is kept in the bath house day and
night and when not on duty, any of
the artillerymen may take a shower
bath when they desire.

The First Casualty

The only serious casualty occurring
thus far in our outfit was the bursting
of the trousers worn by Lieut. A. Dale
Eby while attempting officers' equi-
tation. In mounting a horse, the seat
burst completely out of the lieuten-

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