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# BANK PRESIDENT THOUGHT SUICIDE

## AMERICAN STATE BANK OF GARY CLOSED BY DIRECTORS AFT- ER BODY IS FOUND

GARY, Ind., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The American State bank of Gary was closed by its directors today after the body of its president, Albert De Fries, was found in his home. Authorities believed his death by gas was a suicide.

The directors decided to close pending an audit by Thomas Barr, chief of the bank examiners. Barr said he believed the bank was in satisfactory condition with the possible exception of cash on hand.

The American state bank had total assets of \$886,000 on July 1.

DeFries' body was found in the kitchen of his home by his wife. All of the gas jets on the gas range were opened. Mrs. DeFries said her husband left at 11 o'clock last night saying he would be away on a business trip for a time. Mrs. DeFries made arrangements to spend the night with friends. When she returned home this morning she found her husband's body. DeFries has been president of the

# PARADE ORDER FOR LABOR DAY IS ANNOUNCED

## DRAWING MADE FOR POSITIONS OF FIVE GRAND DIVISIONS— LEGION BAND CHOSEN TO LEAD MARCH

At a meeting of the committee's arranging for Labor day, held in the C. L. U. hall here yesterday, positions in the parade were drawn as follows:

First—Building trades. The order will be, Carpenters, Princeton, Boonville and Oakland City, in order named; Princeton electricians, bricklayers, painters, and plasterers.

Second—Shop crafts. These will arrange their own locals in marching order.

Third—Miners. These will march in the following order: Petersburg local, No. 5122; Boonville, 5041; Summit, 5423; Boonville, 1211; Francisco, 3457; Kings, 5584; Elberfeld, 114; Somerville, 345; Oakland City, 352; Winslow, 1396; Eads, 5179; Buckskin, 4149; Winslow, 4645; Boonville, 5067; Fr. Branch, 2777.

Fourth—Miscellaneous organizations. Painters, butchers, bakers and barbers.

Fifth—Farm bureau.

The American Legion band has been chosen to play throughout the day and to head the parade. The Legion musicians are proud of the honor and Professor Irvin L. Oster and his band will prepare special programs for the occasion.

# MAY ASK BRIDGE BIDS THIS WEEK

## FIRST STEPS TOWARD ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION REPORT- ED NEAR

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The airplane, containing two men and headed as an orange-colored machine, appeared about 6 a. m. It approached Providence at about 2,000 feet, coming from the direction of Illinois. The first bomb struck near Clay City, a few miles of here. Then the machine dived toward Providence and released two bombs. Columns of stone and dust rose from a field.

The plane circled the town and came back, dropping lower. A bomb fell near the entrance to the Ruckman mine entrance but failed to explode. Five more dropped near Meador, Young and Holt mine but only two exploded. The explosions of the bombs could be heard for miles and threw the town into an uproar.

The bombs which failed to explode were made of dynamite wrapped in adhesive tape with fuses attached. The aerial attack followed several explosions of dynamite near the Diamond Mine company's plant, and that of the Meador, Holt & Young company.

County authorities wired officials at Harrisburg, Ill., and other southern Illinois towns to be on the lookout for the plane. It was indicated that another appeal would be made to Governor Sappington for troops. The governor has refused to send them, stating he believed that detectives could do more to break up violence than could troops.

### Closed on April 1

The mines in this section were closed down April 1 because of disagreements over wages and working conditions and while a vote was announced as overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, it was never authorized by the United Mine Workers of America. In recent weeks most of the mines have been reopened and announced they were proceeding at almost normal rate of production.

Dynamite and other forms of violence followed and 98 men have been enjoined in federal court.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Airplane attack in civil strike as adopted in the Kentucky coal fields today first was used in 1925 during warfare between the Berger and Shelton gangs in southern Illinois.

In November, 1925, an airplane flew low over the stronghold of the Shelton gang, "Shelton Road," and dropped three bombs, one of which exploded 100 feet