

# MINERS AT WAR!

## FIELD MARSHAL SHOT TO DEATH IN LONDON

### SIR HENRY WILSON IS VICTIM TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 22.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, was shot and killed at his home at Eaton Place in London today. Two alleged assassins were arrested, named Connolly and O'Brien.  
One of the policemen guarding Wilson was killed. Wilson was formerly chief of the General Imperial Staff of the British Army. He retired early in the present year and was elected a member of parliament from North Down, Ireland, later being appointed by Premier Craig as Ulster's prime agent for the restoration of order.  
Wilson was stepping from his auto when two men suddenly opened fire on him. His assailants fled, but were captured. One attempted suicide.

### FLOUR PRICES HERE TAKE A TUMBLE AGAIN

Reduction of 20 Cents a Barrel in Retail Prices Announced Yesterday Afternoon.

Following recent announcement in Portland that a drop of 20 cents a barrel on flour was effective there, announcement was made here yesterday afternoon that a like decrease in retail prices of flour went into effect yesterday. The new price applies only to Portland and Waukegan, Washington, flour, it was explained. The new prices on flour were quoted as follows: Waukegan, \$2.30 for 49 pound sack; local brands, \$2.39 for 49 pound sack; local brands, \$2.90 for 49 pound sack.  
The additional drop on Portland and Waukegan flour brings the drop on these flours since June 14th, to 60 cents, a decrease of 40 cents on all brands and grades having become effective here June 14.

### BROWN BROUGHT TO STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.—Fred Brown, wounded and captured recently near Medicine Bow, Wyo., by a Wyoming posse, after slaying officers who sought him for several weeks as the man who chained and held prisoners two Omaha women, was brought to Lincoln Wednesday and taken to the state penitentiary, where he will be confined pending recovery. He made no statement following arrival here.  
Sheriff Gus Hyers of Nebraska and Warden Fenton of the state prison accompanied the prisoner by train from Wyoming. A large crowd witnessed their arrival at the depot. The prisoner appeared to have withstood the long journey from Rawlins, Wyo., in good shape.

#### TRIAL NEAR END

(By Associated Press.)  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 22.—Final arguments in the case of Governor Len Small began Wednesday with Edward Free, assistant state attorney of Hancock county, appearing for the state.  
Under agreement each side will talk for 75 hours giving the case to the jury on the 23rd.

### MAN BELIEVED DROWNED MAY STILL BE ALIVE

Was Seen Shortly After Capsizing of His Boat in Island City and May Have Left for Portland

Harvey Warner, whose home is believed to be in Wheatland, Wyoming, is probably alive, according to reports received today, following the finding of his tool chest in the Grande Ronde river six miles below La Grande.  
About a month ago Warner left the Palmer mill, attempting to make the trip down the Grande Ronde river to the Snake and thence down the Columbia river. At the time the water in the river was extremely high. He had a flat-bottomed boat and carried sufficient provisions and camping equipment for a long trip.  
Below Island City the boat capsized when he struck a guy wire across the river. He rode the keel of the boat for some distance in an effort to save the craft. Then another guy wire was encountered and he was knocked off his perch, swimming to shore but losing the boat. He then walked to Island City, purchased some clothes at Kiddle's store. Leaving the store he said he was going to look for his tool chest. He was a man of about 35 or 40 years of age and a carpenter.  
So far as is known he has not been seen since but unverified reports are to the effect that he left for Portland on the train shortly after coming into Kiddle's store.

### FRENCH AGAIN SHOW CONCERN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 22.—Considering French officials are displaying considerable concern over the arrival in Moscow of a German military mission, of which Colonel Bower, chief aide to General Ludendorff, and Colonel Hentze, assistant of Hugo Stinnes, are members. The officials say they have reason to believe the military men have gone to Moscow to make a survey of the soviet army, with a view to a possible military accord between Germany and Russia.  
The presence of German officers in Moscow and the recent warlike utterances of M. Freundt, chief of staff of the Bolshevik army, are regarded with significance by the French officials.

### FORMER BANKER IS SENTENCED

BOISE, June 22.—S. L. Recco, former president of the defunct Bannock National bank, was Wednesday sentenced by Judge Van Fleet to three years in the federal prison at McNeil island and to pay a fine of \$5000. His attorneys have taken out a writ of error, which is an announcement that they will ask a new trial or appeal the case, and Recco is at liberty on \$7500 bond.  
In the sealed verdict, which the jury presented in the federal court Wednesday morning, Recco was found guilty on an indictment charging him with making false reports to the comptroller of currency, and acquitted on two indictments charging misappropriation of the bank's funds.  
Waiving the statutory 10 days allowed, attorneys for Recco asked the judge that he be sentenced immediately.  
J. P. SHOGAN'S FUTURE  
SHOGAN, the former president of the Bannock National bank, is reported to have spent most of each year on his Clarkfork estate.

### A. F. OF L. WANTS CURB ON COURTS

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, June 22.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted a program including four proposed constitutional amendments, repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law and other legislation to curb the courts on account of decisions adverse to labor.  
The program of amendments include a congressional veto of supreme court decisions; the guarantee to workers of the right to organize, to bargain collectively and to strike; the prohibition of child labor and the adoption of an easier method than the present for changing the federal constitution. The new laws proposed would interpret sections of the Clayton act, which the committee said the supreme court had "manifestly ignored or over ridden," and a new child labor law that would meet objections raised by the supreme court in setting aside former enactments.  
Delegates advocating the program were greeted with noisy demonstrations, and no dissent from the convention program was voiced during the long day. Before taking the program aimed at the courts, the convention adopted a resolution favoring investigation Harvard's "alleged discriminatory action which is said to be contemplated" to place a ban against admission of Hebrew students.  
In reporting its program for curbing the courts, the special police committee declared that the supreme court in particular had "undertaken to deprive American labor of freedom, rights and liberties."  
POSTPONES INDEPENDENCE  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Although commending Philippine aspirations for independence, the president today said the Philippine mission that the time is not yet here for independence.

### BOHNENKAMPS ERECTING A NEW CHAPEL

One of Most Up-to-Date Establishments in State Being Built at Spring and Fifth.

Construction has been started by the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. on a beautiful new chapel and mortuary. This is an improvement that the company has had in mind for some time. For the past two years Hal Bohnenkamp, who has charge of the undertaking department, has been looking up new ideas to be incorporated in the building and when completed the new chapel will compare favorably with anything to be found in cities as big as La Grande.  
To make room for the new chapel the old building which has been used for some time was moved to another location. The old location is particularly well suited for this work for it is close to the business district and the beautiful trees add a great deal in comfort and appearance.  
The floor plans of the new chapel call for a structure 30x78 feet in dimension. A feature which is being widely used at this time is an inside covered driveway. This allows for the cars of the family to be driven directly to the entrance of the family room. Outside entrances and porches are so arranged that the people attending funerals can be handled without any delay or confusion.  
The W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. feels that a chapel of the kind that is under construction is something that is needed here and that will be appreciated by their customers and friends. While the new chapel is being completed arrangements have been made to take care of any business which may come up.  
The estimated cost, according to the building permit issued, is \$9,800.

### SLAYER OF TWO OFFICERS IS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, June 22.—Dave M. West, 70, rancher and veteran trapper, who killed himself last night after holding a posse of several hundred a bay for six hours following his killing yesterday afternoon of Sheriff C. M. Kendall and Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian Church of Albany, who were preparing to dismantle a still on West's ranch.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, June 22.—C. M. Kendall, sheriff of Linn county, and the Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, were shot and killed by Dave P. West, 70, a farmer living near Plainview, Linn county, late Wednesday. The shooting took place at the West farm where the sheriff and the minister acting as deputy sheriff, had gone to raid a suspected moonshine still on West's farm.  
When word of the tragedy reached here, posses of citizens rushed to the West home in autos, armed with rifles, to try to arrest the slayer.  
According to word received here West had barricaded himself in his house and refused to surrender. He threatened anyone with death if the should approach. The house was surrounded.

KLEAGLE BAILED OUT  
(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Nathan Baker, kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, who has admitted participation in the Inglewood raid, which resulted in the death of the town marshal and precipitated a grand jury investigation, Wednesday was freed on bail of \$5000. He provided the amount Tuesday, and was released from the county jail.

### Illinois Town Scene of Terrible Battle; 26 Known Dead

Hostilities Between Union and Non-union Miners Result in Many Being Killed by Hanging, Shooting, and Being Beaten to Death; Mine Has Been Fired and Freight Train is Burning; Looting Started; Clubs Used to Mutilate Victims; Scene of Horror Described by Associated Press Correspondent.

PERRIN, Ill., June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)  
—A check at noon by The Associated Press showed 26 dead and indications that the total will exceed 30 in the mine hostilities. The bodies are spread over 15 square miles, some riddled with bullets and others beaten to death. Three are hanging from trees.

The Associated Press correspondent after 10 attempts finally persuaded a taxi cab driver to take him through the scene of the fight. The Strip mine had been fired and a freight train was burning. Miners were looting several cars of food supplies. Out on the road six men tied together, terribly mangled by bullets and clubs, lay in the scorching sun while hundreds of men and women laughed at their pleas for water. The correspondent rushed to the house for water, and when he returned he was stopped by swords and pistols and told to keep away. When one of the men begged again for water, "for God's sake," a young woman with a baby in her arms placed a foot on his body and said: "I'll see you in hell before you get any water." The men apparently had been dragged down a rock road behind an automobile. Their clothes were torn and pieces of gravel were imbedded in their mangled flesh.

### FROM NEW YORK ON AUTO JOURNEY

Jesse Winburn, old time Tammany hiel in New York and who grew rich in the advertising game, after which he located in Ashland, Oregon, accompanied by Bert Moses, the man who writes "Sap and Salt" for a syndicate of newspapers, arrived in La Grande this morning in a Cadillac car which they had driven from New York City. Both men were in the best of humor and told of the trip they had enjoyed in terms of eloquence.  
"Gumbo mud of the middle states," said Mr. Moses, "stands forth most vividly in my mind and to those who complete a trip east in a car I would suggest they determine in advance about the mud."  
The two men had a narrow escape from death on the trip. When near Pocatello their chauffeur went to sleep at the wheel and ran their car into the ditch but luckily no damage was done except to ruffle the feelings of Mr. Winburn, who immediately discharged the man and decided he would do his own driving.  
They have been feted and banqueted on their trip as both men have high standing in literary and newspaper circles of the country. Speaking of Oregon Mr. Winburn said: "It is the state that is proudly alone in the entire nation for scenery, for good roads, for great people, for a delightful climate and a fine place to live."

### SQUIREL POISON KILLED ANIMALS

Reports of several hogs and a pony having been killed by getting hold of squirrel poison has resulted in County Agent Harry G. Ivory issuing the following notice to farmers and others using the poison:  
People using squirrel poison have recently been warned that it should be kept out of reach of children or livestock. Nevertheless information has recently come to my attention that a boy's pony and some hogs have been killed in different communities. Because poison will not kill chickens in any way an indication of its strength, as they are usually almost immune to a dose of strychnine which would kill larger animals. Poisoned oats or any form of poison used for killing ground squirrels is almost as dangerous as a loaded gun or fire and should be kept out of reach of children and livestock at all times.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 22.—The homes of two miners at Fairbanks were damaged by dynamite today. No one was injured.  
WASHINGTON, June 22.—A congressional investigation of the office of the alien property custodian was asked in a resolution by Representative Woodruff, republican, of Michigan, charging a "prodigious fee" had been paid lawyers.

