

MISS RANKIN ASKS FEDERAL INQUIRY

Montana Will Offer Large Reward for Lynchers of Frank Little.

GUARDSMEN KEEP ORDER

State and County Attorneys Confer Upon Course of Action to Be Followed—I. W. W. Promises "Facts" Within 48 Hours.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—Federal investigation of the killing of Frank Little, Industrial Workers of the World leader, by six masked men who hanged him to a railroad trestle early yesterday, is to be made, if Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin has her way, according to word received here tonight. Industrial Workers of the World leaders state that they have received an expression of hope that they will receive her aid and assurance that she would do all in her power to bring about an investigation by Federal authorities.

Attorney General Ford, who came from Helena today to aid in the search for the criminals, asserted tonight that the state would offer a large reward for their apprehension. Mining company gunmen were charged with the lynching of Little in a bulletin issued today by the Metal Mine Workers' Union, the so-called Industrial Workers of the World organization with which Little was affiliated.

Threats have already been made that if we succeed in proving who committed this crime we will never live to tell it. We want to inform them that three copies of every bit of information we have are deposited in three different places, to be used in case they succeed in getting any of us. We know already that alibis were prepared in advance for every one of the murderers, yet we have evidence that will break every alibi completely, and when we finish some very prominent murderers will be headed for the gallows or Deer Lodge.

"Facts" Are Promised. Attorney William G. Sullivan, of the Metal Mine Workers Union, who yesterday made the statement that he knew five of the men who took part in the Little lynching, at noon today in a conference with County Attorney J. H. Jackson and Attorney General S. C. Ford, admitted that he could not name any of the perpetrators of the lynching, but "believed" he knew who they were.

At the conference with the authorities later today he gave the names of five men he said were active as "company gunmen" following the lynching. He failed to connect them with the crime. The Chief of Police and Sheriff acknowledged tonight that they have no clue as to the identity of the men who hung the I. W. W. leader. It is understood that he promised to give the county attorney "some direct facts" on the lynching within the next 48 hours.

Attorney General Ford, of Helena, and County Attorney Jackson held a conference this morning with a view to determining upon a course of action in respect to the lynching. So far as has been given out there are no developments. The police and sheriff are completely at sea and without clues thus far to the identity of the lynchers. Mine union officials agree with city and county officials that no outsiders, except from possible outsiders not connected with labor troubles in any way, are likely to occur in Butte now. Two companies of National Guardsmen were in Butte today. One has been here for some time. The other arrived last night. A third company left today for Helena.

Ashes of Hillstrom Found. Among Little's personal effects was found an envelope containing ashes. Upon the envelope was the title: "Ashes of Joe Hill." It is supposed here that the ashes are those from the cremated body of Frank Hillstrom, an Industrial Worker of the World who was executed at the Utah State Prison for a murder committed while he was robbing a store. Hillstrom, before his death, made the request that his body be cremated and his ashes distributed among his friends. Hillstrom was well known in Butte, having made a number of street speeches here. Local I. W. W. say that Hillstrom was also known under the name of Joe Hill.

At union headquarters no statement was made except that the strike committee was about to go into conference to consider matters in connection with the lynching of Little. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral of the dead man.

Comparative prices are misleading and often untrue. Note that we do not use them.

The very newest things!
SLEEVELESS SWEATER COATS
—Every smartly dressed woman must have one or more of them in her wardrobe. We have them in gold, rose, geranium, emerald and in novelty stripes—\$10 to \$15. Third floor.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

A very special price on
FULL-SIZE BEDSPREADS, \$1.95
—This price is for today only and there will be no phone orders, no C. O. D.'s and no approvals! They're made with hemmed ends! Several patterns! Second floor.

Prices take a mighty tumble today in A clearance of SKIRTS at \$2.50

Today is to be another great day in the

Blouse disposal

—There are hundreds of waists included and the lowness of prices warrants buying them by fours and sixes.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.95

All handmade and embroidered waists One-fourth less!
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—Half prices will be found in profusion!
—And you'll find plenty of prices way less than half, too!
—There are to be no half-hearted measures—we want to accomplish our purpose in short order—and in this case we surely will!—Just listen to this:

Corduroy skirts at \$2.50
Golfing skirts at \$2.50
White serge skirts \$2.50
Striped serge skirts \$2.50
White gabardine skirts \$2.50
Fancy sports skirts \$2.50

—It's by far the most important skirt news we have printed this season!
—There are probably 200 skirts included and every one of the 200 should find itself being carried away long before the day has come to a close!
—One of our Fifth-street windows holds some of these skirts—plan to be here bright and early this morning!
—None of them will be sent C. O. D. or on approval. None will be exchanged.
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THINGS EVERY BABY NEEDS

Sacques, 25c
—Made of daisy cloth, in white, with pink or blue crocheted edges. Made with collar and cuffs.

Pinning blankets, 29c
—White daisy cloth, made on muslin waist.

Wrappers, 29c
—White daisy cloth, with pink or blue edges.

Lawn dresses, 59c
—Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Fine lawns, with tiny yokes. Some with touches of hand embroideries, lace at neck and sleeves.

Snookum's rubber pants, 50c
—Completely made of rubber, cloth edges. Best for Summer use.

Crochet sacques, 75c
—Fine wool, in fancy stitch; in white or white with pink or blue.

Bootees, 39c
—All white, or white with pink or blue. Fine yarn in fancy stitch.
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This initial piano clearance of ours

Means that many a piano will find its way into a home this month

THE NEW SEVENTH FLOOR PIANO DEPARTMENT IS CELEBRATING ITS READINESS THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Prices and terms could not be more favorable than those which apply on piano selections. Fully four hundred instruments are affected in price. Pianos, Baby Grands and Player Pianos—and all trustworthy makes.

Elimination of the usual heavy overhead expense of piano selling, excessive commissions, mysterious prices, etc., enable us to conduct this department in a reasonable, understandable way—to make your purchase of a piano a source of satisfaction and profit to you.

Complete your home today with a piano.

NEW PIANOS IN THIS CLEARANCE AT \$148, \$195, \$223 AND UP
NEW PLAYER PIANOS AS LOW AS \$387.
USED PIANOS, \$80 AND UP
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FREE MUSIC LESSONS
—You'll like our arrangement. We welcome your inquiries about them.

Who would miss a sale of

WHITE CANVAS SHOES \$1.95

—Yes, that's what they're going to be sold for in the Economy Basement today! Surely there will be crowds and crowds of women who will want to buy these white shoes for such a marvelously low price!
—There are high lace boots with Louis and low heels, button shoes, sport shoes, dress shoes, Oxfords and pumps. Almost every kind of shoe is represented.

Kiddies' barefoot sandals and strap slippers

Sizes 2 to 5	Sizes 5½ to 8	Sizes 8½ to 11
\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.40

—Made of white Nubuck, patent leather and tan leather.
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

"Where you spend the least and get the most for it"

Remarkable sale of STOCKINGS

Lisle stockings, 25c
—Women who like fine lisle stockings will find this a sale worth while! They're reinforced as to heels, toes and tops.

Gauze stockings, 17c
that will prove a splendid investment. Well reinforced where the wear comes hardest!

Cotton stockings, 12½c
—Seamless with extra reinforced soles and tops. All sizes, of course.

Boys' stockings, 19c
—They're of fast black, heavy ribbed cotton, with triple and four-thread reinforcements. Sizes 6 to 10.
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The millinery sensation of the year!

FELT HATS

At the lowest price we've seen quoted this year

\$1.69

—There are several different sizes and styles, in white and in plain colors and in two-color combinations!
—See them in our Alder-street window!
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1500 yards fancy wash goods at 10c

—Final clean-up of fancy crepes in drawn work and embroidered effects! Striped crepes in tub weaves. A splendid assortment of colors to select from. Also satin striped effects! Every yard is away below one-half regular prices.

Ten yards	36-inch	White shirtings
Bleached muslin, \$1.25	Fancy lawns, 12½c yard	Reduced to 15c

—Extra fine quality full-bleached muslin, comes free from dressing, just the right weight for making underwear and night robes.

—Away below wholesale cost today! Comes in a splendid assortment of floral and striped patterns with white grounds! Ideal for waists, street or house dresses.

Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

COMFORT BAGS PROVIDED

Hood River Soldiers Get Gifts From Red Cross Chapter.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Hood River chapter of the American Red Cross has equipped every member of Twelfth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, composed chiefly of local boys, with comfort bags. The sewing and supplies department was under Mrs. E. E. Motter, formerly Miss Frances Oberthur, of Portland.

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DRY VOTE DELAYED

House Holds Resolution Over to Regular Session.

COURSE URGED BY DRYS

Representative Randall Declares Six-Year Limit Clause Put In by Senate Is "Joker" Written by Liquor Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—National prohibition by constitutional amendment was hung up in the House today by the prohibition leaders themselves. The resolution to submit the proposal to the states passed yesterday by the Senate was put out of the programme for the present session and will not come up until the regular session in December.

prohibition have been flimflammed by the liquor lobby in the constitutional amendment adopted in the Senate yesterday. He added that "a great justification" was held by liquor representatives in a Washington hotel last night and that a well-defined rumor had sprung up that the six-year clause added on Senator Harding's motion was really written by the brewers' attorneys.

"The joker is not in the six-year handicap itself," said Mr. Randall, "though that is without a single precedent in history. The Harding clause provides that 'this article shall be inoperative unless ratified within six years.' The impression is that the prohibition amendment would not become a part of the Constitution unless so ratified. The fact is it will become a part of the Constitution if ratified after the time limit, but will be inoperative. This promises long years of litigation. The whole campaign to secure ratification by the states will be clouded by this uncertain language.

NEARLY \$3,000,000 EXEMPT

Clarke County Assessment Roll Increased by \$61,828.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The assessed valuation of taxable property in Clarke County for 1917, as shown by the rolls of the Assessor just completed, is \$15,428,572.50, or an increase of \$61,828.88 over last year. Of this amount \$10,852,290 is classed as real property and \$4,576,282.50 as personal property. Owing to exemptions allowed by law, the total amount on which taxes will be levied is \$12,549,

556.25. The assessment of railroad operating property, which will aggregate approximately \$2,000,000, is to be added to this figure.

The Board of Equalization, to which complaints as to tax assessments are to be made, will meet next Monday at the Courthouse and continue in session daily for three weeks.

Naval Militia Draws Centralians. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—All of the men who have enlisted here in the United States Naval Militia probably will report for duty next Wednesday, as the militia will start mobilizing Monday. Thirteen more recruits were announced yesterday, as follows: William C. Wallace, Robert Lee, Lloyd E. Grady, Charles F. Nye, Dan M. Skeen, Thomas B. Myers, George S. Tracy, Archie W. Fear, Cecil M. Patten, William Fuller, Samuel James, Ray A. Walters and George E. Pearce.

Public Reception Given Soldiers. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club tendered a public reception tonight to Company M, Third Oregon, which has been stationed here several months, and to the La

Grande hospital unit, both organizations being due to leave for Clackamas shortly.

Lieutenant Ordered to Portland. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.

ington, Aug. 2.—Second Lieutenant Henry E. Torgerson, veterinary corps, is ordered to Portland for duty.

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