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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BLAND GIVES UP TO ARMED POSSE

Search for Food Leads to Radical's Capture.

FUGITIVE FAILS TO RESIST

Suspected Slayer of Warren Grimm Held in Jail.

LEGION MEN ON GUARD

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BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Bert Bland, notorious W. W. fugitive and suspected slayer of Lieutenant Warren C. Grimm, one of the four Armistice day parade victims, was taken without a fight at mid-afternoon today by deputy sheriff. Bland is now lodged in the county jail at Chehalis.

According to Sheriff Berry, the radical leader made no resistance and betrayed little concern. He was hidden in a shack 12 miles northwest of Independence and is supposed to have taken refuge there yesterday for he was seen near Rochester and Helms Junction, when he was driven forth to seek food.

Bland was armed with a revolver, it is understood, and a plentiful supply of cartridges. Making sure of his lurking place, after the trail from Rochester had been traced, Sheriff Berry gathered a posse and sent two automobile loads of armed deputies to the shack. The shack was surrounded and rifles leveled at the door.

Bland gives himself up. At the call to surrender, Bland emerged from the shack, his hands held high above his head. He seemed utterly unafraid, though warily respectful of the throng of armed men that rushed up to him. For one week today Bland has been a hunted fugitive, with at least three hundred riflemen searching the woods and surrounding country for him and his fellow suspects.

He was desperate and the odds were given that he would not be taken without a fight and bloodshed. It was said that the posse would take no chances with the hunted radical, made the betting strong that he would never be brought in alive.

The party which captured Bland returned to Chehalis at 4:30 this afternoon. Members of the sheriff's posse were Harry Urquhart, William Dolph, Nort Wynn, F. C. Cassidy and Frank Roberts. These five, appraised of Bland's refuge, first surrounded the shack, and then were made to advise people of Canada only on subjects on which advice is asked.

Eight guards were placed at the county jail at Chehalis immediately after Bland's arrival. The arrest of the man wanted so badly by the authorities, and who is believed to know all there is to know of the Armistice day assassinations and the plot to attack the American Legion, caused the authorities to believe that extra precautions should be taken. The guardsmen are all members of the American Legion.

Prisoner Held Incommunicado. At the order of prosecuting attorney Herman Allen and Sheriff Berry, absolutely all requests to interview or see the prisoner have been denied. Until his statement of the Armistice day outrage is procured it is understood that this policy will be maintained.

Centralia took the news of Bland's arrest with a variety of views. Some of all the red murder suspects who have been at large since the killing of the four service men in the Armistice day parade, it has been favored whom the searchers have favored with the bitterest hope that they would be in at his capture or his death. If he should fight against being taken.

Bland Battles Storekeeper. The first trace of Bland was found yesterday afternoon when the fugitive appeared at Helms Junction yesterday and entered the store of Alex Jaaska, in an attempt to obtain food. Jaaska did not recognize the man, who asked for crackers and cheese and who said he was working for the N. & M. Logging company, operating near there. But the storekeeper's suspicions were aroused. He turned to the telephone to call the camp foreman. At the movement Bland covered him with drawn revolver and backed from the store. Jaaska snatched up his own pistol and sprang into the street.

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JURY FINDING SUBSTANTIATES CHARGE AGAINST MCKAIG AND OTHERS IN LEAGUE OF DISLOYAL ACTS.

McKaig was the center of the attack.

COUP BRINGS SHOWDOWN

Lodge and Hitchcock Brought Face to Face, With All Their Cards Laid on the Table.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At 10:15 P. M. the vice-president declared the treaty closed to further reservations or amendments and the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow, when the ratification resolution will be taken up.

Compromise moves to rescue the peace treaty from a threatened deadlock made such progress today that its friends declared it had more than an even chance for life.

So far as it had taken definite form tonight, the compromise programme called for a final vote Thursday and pointed toward acceptance of the treaty without the requirement that they must be assented to affirmatively by the other powers.

The way to compromise was opened by the group of mild reservationists, who served notice on the republicans and democratic leaders that they would not put up the bars entirely to modification of the committee reservations, but would stand out against and defeat the administration's parliamentary programme.

With this final announcement of how their deciding strength would be used in the closing stages of the treaty contest, the mild reservationists retired to the background. The result was that Republican Leader Lodge and Democratic Leader Hitchcock faced each other and laid all their cards on the table.

LIMITED TRAIN HELD UP

Lone Robber Secures Valuables and Jumps to Safety.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—A lone highwayman, believed to be William Carlisle, notorious train robber and escaped convict, tonight boarded west-bound Union Pacific train No. 12, the Los Angeles limited, robbed passengers of a tourist sleeper of money and valuables and escaped amid a shower of bullets from train guards as the train slowed down near Medicine Bow, Wyo.

Late tonight he was being hunted by possees from Medicine Bow, Rock River, Saratoga and Wheatland and a troop of military from Fort D. A. Russell. The robber is said to be wounded and it is believed his capture is a certainty.

JELlicoe AT VANCOUVER

British Admiral's Wife Gets Word of Mother's Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18.—Viscount Jellicoe, speaking at a club luncheon here today, said his present tour was being made to advise people of Canada only on subjects on which advice is asked.

Admiral Jellicoe said British sea power is necessary if the British empire is to live. It is not necessary, he said, to build up a system of militarism but simply to face the facts. The empire's existence depends on sea power and preparedness, he asserted.

Lady Jellicoe today received news of the death of her mother in England.

HIGH WINDS HALT MAIL

Attempt to Drop Sacks From Plane Is Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Because of high headwinds which prevented the opening of the doors to the mail compartments in the fuselage, the aerial mail service Martin bombing plane, which arrived here at 12:40 today from New York, it is not possible to drop mail bags at the city post-office as planned.

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The Martin plane, piloted by H. H. Stevens, left this morning with 74 pounds of mail. This machine is fitted with a trap door device through which the mail may be dropped.

YULETIDE SHIP TO SAIL

Gifts for Americans in Siberia Loaded at New York.

SENATE WAR OVER TREATY NEAR END

Action Looking to Compromise Started.

FRIENDS OF PACT HOPEFUL

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LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

Winnipeg Strike Inciters Held Public Nuisances.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 18.—The grand jury today returned true bills against eight alleged leaders of the general strike which tied up Winnipeg in the spring.

The indictments charged seditious conspiracy and the grand jury report declared the men were "public nuisances."

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR

May Perry of Seattle Fatally Injured in Everett Accident.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 18.—May Perry, aged 40, of Seattle, was fatally injured by a Seattle-bound interurban car at the Silver Lake station, five miles south of Everett, this afternoon.

She walked in front of the car as it approached the station.

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