

INQUEST EXPLAINS KILLING OF HANEY

Member of Posse Shot by Comrades' Mistake.

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CAR RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

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OREGONIAN NEW BUREAU

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Password Not Answered.

The password, previously agreed upon and thoroughly understood by Haney, was to answer "American Legion" when a command to halt was received. When Haney did not make this reply it seemed certain that he was one of the men who were in the posse believed to be hiding at Hunter's cabin.

The direct testimony regarding the shooting of Haney was given by John Stevens, brother posseman, who is thought to have fired the fatal shot. All members of the party expressed deep regret at the fatality and concern for the bereaved family.

"To me the man we saw standing by the fire in the thicket, with the storm whipping about him, was Haney," Lou Williams told John Stevens, with tears in his eyes and his voice breaking, as he recounted watching his brother fire the shot.

"Even now I cannot bring myself to believe that the man who dropped was not one of those we were hunting, though reason tells me that it was one of our own comrades, on the same mission."

Two Posse Meet.

The two parties went into the hunter's cabin locality by the route. One took the Skookumchuck trail and came in from the north. Its members were Lou Williams and Kenneth Clark. The other took the southern trail and headed north through the mountains. Its members were Preston McDonald, Morgan Davies, Ben D. King and John B. Haney.

They were to meet in the vicinity of the hunter's cabin at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

Carver's party reached the rendezvous at noon and stealthily approached the glade where the cabin stood. It was dark and the air was gusts of rain and clouds of fog, attended by a high wind. Members of the first posse, who were waiting for the presence of any save the enemy, as they did not expect McDonald's posse until later in the afternoon. But at almost the same time McDonald's men, Haney included, were penetrating the same tangle of buck brush and forest, approaching the cabin with the same belief.

Haney Taken for Foe.

Personally unknown to them, Haney was not recognized by the posseman who fired the shot. He immediately began to stalk the supposed foe. A brief opportunity was given him, the writer is agreed, to comply with the command to halt and the order to throw up his hands. It was not until he had answered that he was a vigilant enemy, with rifle ready to fire at the first moment, that the single rifle shot rang out, dropping the man who had been waiting.

Members of the two parties withdrew without realizing the dreadful error. It was not until they compared notes in Centralia, where both came for reinforcements, that the truth was known.

The coroner's jury spent but a brief time in deliberation, after several members of the two posses had told stories that left no doubt as to the nature of the shooting. Once or twice during the examination of witnesses, questions were asked by Mrs. W. W. Jessup of Spokane, sister of the slain deputy, and by his nephew, William Jessup. Miss Ruth Haney and William Haney, daughter and son of the victim, were also present at the inquest.

Verdict Resolves Posse.

"We, the undersigned jury, unanimously agree," ran the verdict, "that John Albert Haney came to his death by a gunshot wound November 15 through failure on his part to answer signals which had been agreed upon by the posse and which were properly given, and that no blame be attached to any member of the posse."

Members of the jury were A. J. Haigh, L. E. Titus, R. C. Stanley, H. W. Thompson, W. H. Ingraham and Grover Troth. As the inquest concluded "Bill" Haney, 20-year-old son of John Haney, approached members of the posse which were engaged in the mistake and fatal skirmish. He held out his hand and greeted them.

Son Harbors No Ill Feeling.

"I don't blame you fellows," he said. "Don't think that I do for a minute. It is tough to lose dad, but you fellows did your duty."

At a meeting of the American Legion held last night, the local post launched a campaign to establish a trust fund for Mrs. Haney and her children. The first contribution was a check for \$100. The local post plans to spread the trust fund campaign throughout the United States, wherever their is a post.

At the same meeting the local post took action to establish a definite department in the American Legion on a national scale, for the suppression and extermination of treasonable doctrines of L. W. W.-ism and of other evils that may threaten the flag in the guise of radicalism.

The temper of hundreds of posts, in every section of America, is attracted by the tide of telegrams that

has not yet ceased to reach Centralia, offering the co-operation of legions everywhere.

LEGION MEN TO INVESTIGATE

Appointments Made by District Attorney at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, has appointed a group of ex-service men to his staff to investigate reports of persons having made seditious statements.

Lieutenant Burton Pitts, attorney and first vice-president of the state American Legion, has been appointed special deputy district attorney.

Grays Harbor Expects Trials.

BERKELEY, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—It is expected that at least some of the Centralia L. W. W. murder cases will be tried in this county. That a change of venue from Lewis county will be demanded and granted is regarded as certain. Grays Harbor, being an adjoining county, probably will get some of the trials.

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Arthur M. Hazara is the only candidate for postmaster at Maplewood, Multnomah county, Oregon, and will be appointed in the same manner as Morgan is to get the postmastership at Millican, Deschutes county, Or., date not yet fixed.

Joseph M. Rieg of Portland, manager of Columbia Beach, near Portland, has been in Washington the last few days on a tour of the country. He has visited all of the principal cities of the east investigating amusements at the various parks. He will return home by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles.

Representative Hawley has been advised by the postoffice department that an allowance of \$180 a year has been made to the postmaster at Jasper, Lane county, Oregon, for messenger mail service between the postoffice and the railroad.

COAL SITUATION IS ACUTE

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under consideration in their secret sessions.

The probable attitude of the administration and the fact that the miners have not returned to work were said to be the principal subjects discussed.

Some of the operators held the view that the government, acting through Fuel Administrator Garfield, was "a third party" to the contracts and that the wages scale imposed by the Washington agreement could not be changed without the authorization of Dr. Garfield and assurances as to what changes would be allowed in maximum coal prices.

Mr. Hines' Views Disclosed.

Other operators wished to know the views of the director-general of the railroads, as the railroad administration is the largest single purchaser of coal in the country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—There will be no drastic general curtailment of train service in the United States at the present time, despite the seriousness of the coal problem. This announcement was made tonight at the conclusion of a meeting attended by Director-General Hines and seven regional directors of the railroad administration. Mr. Hines, after hearing reports from the regional directors, was of the opinion that there was sufficient coal to run the railroads on a virtually normal basis for 25 or 30 days and that production of bituminous coal was being increased daily. A freight embargo would be the last measure to conserve coal.

That the coal situation is serious was admitted by those in attendance at the conference.

Northwest Needs Coal.

Coal now in the hands of the railroads under the order of the fuel administration will continue to be distributed to public utilities and other users of coal, in accordance with actual necessities.

Reports by the regional directors showed that some regions are in much better condition than others. R. H. Ashton, director of the northwestern region, in which region 106 passenger trains have been suspended, reported

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that the situation in his region was serious.

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3 HELD FOR BURGLARY

Pendleton Suspects Accused of Stealing Auto in Idaho.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Joe Martin, J. I. Dale and Jim Young are under arrest here charged with burglary, but suspected of stealing a car in which they arrived here recently from Idaho. The men were held yesterday after they had tried to dispose of a battery taken from the car of Guy B. Wyrick here. Two of the men were apprehended without trouble, but the third gave the officers a chase of three miles into the stubble fields.

Date this afternoon confessed that the men Sunday night broke into the Johnson grocery store and the Simpson Auto company garage. The loot was recovered.

Violators of Injunction Punished.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—Patrick Sheehan and Paul Cecil today were sentenced to serve five days in jail and to pay fines of \$500 each following conviction of violation of an anti-picketing injunction obtained during the recent strike of shipyard workers at Los Angeles harbor.

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Austrian Agitators Arrested.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Seven Austrians were arrested today at Frontier, near here, charged with attempting to stop coal miners who were returning to work. The Austrians are alleged to have radical tendencies and are being held in the county jail pending investigation.

WORLD PROHIBITION AIM

Funds Allotted for Crusade at W. C. T. U. Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Sixty thousand dollars a year for the next five years was allotted today by the National Women's Christian Temperance union in convention here to be used for the purpose of world-wide prohibition.

Of this amount, \$33,500 was allotted to the work in South America. Eleven thousand dollars was allotted for India, \$3,500 for China, \$1,000 for Mexico, \$1,000 for Ceylon, \$550 for

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