

GUERRILLA WARFARE
TERRORIZES TOWNS

One Killed; Two Wounded;
Other Casualties Rumored.

LAW FORCE POWERLESS

Strike-Torn Mingo County Coal
Weld Has Fighting That Officials
Are Unable to Check.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 12.—
Guerrilla warfare was being waged
throughout the mountains of the
strike-torn Mingo county coal field.

Beginning soon after dawn at Mer-
rimac, four miles up the Tug river
from this city, a band of men, some
from the mountainside into Merrimac,
Ira, Sprigg and Matoon, W. Va.,
and McCarthy. All available state
police and deputy sheriffs, centered in
Williamson, were rushed to the scene,
but according to reports they had
been unable to check the shooting.
Harry C. Stinson, state prohibition
officer and merchant at Sprigg, was
killed and Noah Phillips and a young
man named Calvert at Merrimac were
seriously wounded during the shoot-
ing. Rumors of other killings and
woundings were received at head-
quarters of the state police here.

Police Try to Outflank.
Tonight about 20 state policemen
were reported to be working their
way over the mountains between Mer-
rimac and Ira, seeking to outflank
their hidden foe.

Today's outbreak, the worst since
the Matewan battle of last May 19,
in which ten police were killed, had
all the appearance of a prearranged
attack, according to accounts of the
fighting.

The towns under fire are within
seven miles of each other and lie in a
narrow valley on the banks of the
Tug river, which separates West Vir-
ginia from Kentucky. The firing
came from the mountains on both
sides of the river, according to the
state police.

Concentration in Mountains.
They concentrated, therefore, in the
mountains on the West Virginia side,
while county officials here got in
touch with officials of Pike county,
Kentucky, in an attempt to obtain
co-operation in routing the attackers.

Terror reigned in the towns in the
wake of a night fire and it was
feared that the guerrillas would
virtually wipe out the towns. The
firing came from the mountains on both
sides of the river, according to the
state police.

The state police were virtually
helpless during the day as the attack-
ing forces in the mountains were
screened by foliage and boulders,
while the police, in order to attempt
a direct attack, would have been
obliged to cross the open valley and
climb the rugged slopes in view of
the hidden marksmen.

Sergeant David Peterson of the
state police, who led a squad of men
to Sprigg today, told of the plight in
which several hundred passengers on
a train found themselves when they
reached the battle zone yesterday.

"Bullets were peppering down from
the mountains," he said, "women and
children screamed and cried in terror,
while virtually every passenger felt
the floors of the coaches for protection.
I don't know whether any
shots were aimed at the train."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—
Governor Morgan tonight responded
to the request of county officials of
Mingo county and asked the war de-
partment for federal troops to restore
order in Mingo county.

Troops Held in Readiness.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Fed-
eral troops at Camp Sherman, O., are
being held ready to depart for Mingo
county, West Virginia. It was an-
nounced tonight by the war de-
partment at Fort Benjamin Har-
rison, Ind.

LABELING LAW ATTACKED

CORVALLIS COMPANY ASSAILS
BUTTER SUBSTITUTES ACT.

Restrictions Placed Upon Branding
of Product and Illustrating
Package Held Illegal.

Constitutionality of the recent law
passed by the legislature, prohibiting
the use of the words butter, milk,
cream, churn, cheese, cottage cheese,
and dairy, or pictorial representation
of them, on packages of butter sub-
stitutes, was attacked by the Corvallis
Creamery company, yesterday,
when it filed suit in federal court
asking that state officers be enjoined
from enforcing it. L. H. Van Winkle,
attorney-general, and C. L. Hawley,
dairy and food commissioner, were
named as defendants.

The plaintiff corporation appears
for the Nuxco Butter company, whose
products are handled by the plaintiff.
The name of the manufacturer is
placed on each package of the product
and this is shipped into Oregon from
California and distributed widely
here. It was alleged in the complaint.
The plaintiff states the word "butter"
hurt the sale of the product through
enforced change of names and brands,
that the measure is unconstitutional
in that it is class legislation, and for
the reason that it abridges the rights
of citizens. The law complained of
will, unless rendered null by federal
court order, go into effect May 22.

SUIT AT SALEM DISMISSED

Action in State Court to Test La-
beling Law Dropped.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
Judge Bingham, on motion of Attorney-
General Van Winkle, today dis-
missed the action filed recently by the
Corvallis Creamery company to test
the validity of a law passed at the
last session of the legislature pro-
hibiting the use of the words "butter"
and "butter" on labels of substitutes.
The action was directed at the at-
torney-general and the state dairy
and food commissioner.

Judge Bingham gave no reason for
dismissing the action, although he
subsequently said it could again be
made an issue in the courts should
the plaintiffs desire.

LOCAL STUDENTS PICKED

3 Portlanders Honored by Student
Body at Corvallis School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
CORVALLIS, MAY 12.—(Special).—

Three Portland students were elected
to the highest student body offices at
Oregon Agricultural college for next
year. Harold Rearden, president; Claude
Palmer, editor of the Oregon Agricul-
tural College "Barometer," student
semi-weekly newspaper, and Alma
Scharpf, secretary.

Other Portland students elected
were: Nona Becker, second vice-presi-
dent; Lyman Cooley, vice leader, and
Benjamin Schumacher, one of the
three members of the greater Oregon
Agricultural college committee.

Earl Price of Denver, Colo., first
vice-president; Albert Wallace, Fen-
tress, Mo., third vice-president, and Joe
Casberger of The Dalles and Mary
Elin of Salem, members of the great-
er Oregon Agricultural college com-
mittee, are the other officers.

FIRE CHIEFS TO CONVENE

Movies at Corvallis to Picture Pre-
vention and Rescue Activities.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
Fire chiefs and firemen of Oregon
and the Pacific northwest to the
number of 200, according to Chief
Thomas R. Graham, will be in Corvallis,
June 17 and 18. They will
come to attend the annual convention
of the fire chiefs association, which
will bring noted chieftains and firemen
from distant points as well as from
the local area.

EDWIN MARKHAM, NOTED NATIVE SON OF OREGON

Famous poet and the Edwin Markham
rose, named for him by its pro-
ducer, A. J. Clarke.

many interested communities of
Oregon. A. C. Barber, state fire com-
missioner, is president of the state
organization. A large number from
Portland intend to attend.

A two-day programme open to the
general public will feature the con-
vention here. There will be thrilling
movies showing firemen's activities,
pointing the way to fire prevention
and rescue. Addresses will be made
by fire chiefs, insurance men and
prominent state dignitaries, and a
banquet will be served to the vis-
itors.

Two of the judge's sons, both
lawyers, and two other lawyers asso-
ciated with him, testified to the same
effect.

John H. Sherburne, counsel for the
committee, had brought the Romig
story up to the point where Bergdoll
slipped through a bath room and
started for Germany, when the hear-
ing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Thaw Brought Into Case.
There was a roar of laughter when
the witness was asked if Bergdoll had
asked him to go and see Harry Thaw
and get Thaw's advice as to the best
alliance to engage in proceedings in-
volving his sanity.

"Nothing to that," the old man an-
swered. "I did look around and ask
people and they told me Thaw's doc-
tors were all right."

"Where did he carry it?" he said,
repeating a question. "Why, she had
most of it in her stockings."

When Grover first started to tell
him about the buried gold, Romig as-
serted that he had refused to listen.
Pressed for a more explicit reason,
he said it was none of his business.

"Why?" he was asked.
"Well, it's a hard thing to tell
what's in my mind," and Romig
joined in the laughter.

Asked about the stop-over at the
Bergdoll home, the custody of two
sergeants, from whom the prisoner
escaped, Romig said that the girl,
which witness has heard much testi-
mony, suddenly appeared in the
room as if by magic. He denied he
had taken it there, adding that
he "would not have carried it that
far."

ODDFELLOWS TO CONVENE

Albany to Entertain Lodges and
Affiliated Bodies.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
Local committees are completing ar-
rangements for entertaining the grand
lodges of Oddfellows of Oregon and
its affiliated bodies, which will
hold their annual convention here
next week. The convention, it is said,
will bring 1200 to 1500 people to Al-
bany from all sections of the state.

The Patriarchs Militant will con-
vene Monday. The next day the grand
encampment will meet and on the
same day the Rebel assembly will
convene. On Wednesday the grand
lodges will begin its annual conven-
tion. The Improved Order of Muscovites
will hold its annual ceremonial
session.

Obituary.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special).—A.
Hirschberg, a resident of Salem for
35 years, died here today. He was 61
years of age. His brother, H. Hirsch-
berg, is president of the Independence
National bank. Mr. Hirschberg had
been engaged in the cigar business
here for 30 years.

Funeral services for Philip L.
Kleider, 777 Sandy boulevard, will be
held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at
the Finley chapel. Interment will
be at the Portland crematorium. Mr.
Kleider had been a resident of Port-
land for 11 years, and was a sales-
man with the Powers Furniture com-
pany. Mr. Kleider is survived by his
widow and four brothers, Lewis and
Conrad Kleider of Louisville, Ky., and
Charles and William Kleider of Hen-
derson, Ky.

Dr. Yancey C. Blalock of Walla
Walla, member of a prominent pio-
neer family and well known through-
out the northwest, died suddenly at
his home yesterday, according to ad-
vices received by his sister, Mrs. Glenn
B. Hite, wife of the manager of the
Washington hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hite
left last night for Walla Walla. Dr.
Blalock was prominent in Masonic
circles in the state of Washington.

GOLD TRAIL LOST IN
BERGDOLL KITCHEN

Coin Is Last Seen While
Dumped on Floor.

ROMIG RELATES HIS PART

Committee, However, Fails to
Learn Anything as to Dispo-
sition of Treasure.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The trail
for the buried gold of Grover Berg-
doll, draft dodger, which a house in-
vestigating committee is trying to
pick up, ended today in the kitchen
of the Bergdoll home at Philadelphia.

William Layfield, who died at Cedar
Mills May 5, was born in Yamhill
county, Or., July 21, 1852. He was
married to Octavia Young in 1875.
In 1875, in Douglas county, he sur-
vives him, as do two sisters and two
brothers. Interment was in Cedar
Mills cemetery.

POET PORTLAND'S GUEST

CITY TODAY PAYS HONOR TO
EDWIN MARKHAM.

Author of "Man With the Hoe."
Native of Oregon, Coming for
Three Days' Visit.

Portland today will honor one of
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He was a son of the late Dr. N. G.
Blalock of Walla Walla. Dr. Blalock
is survived by his widow, Lillian Bal-
lou Blalock, a son, Jesse Blalock, who is
a pharmacist at Seattle, and a
daughter, Flossie Blalock, who is a
teacher at Walla Walla.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
O. P. Dabney, for many years a resi-
dent of Salem, died at Los Angeles,
May 5, according to word received
here from his daughter, Mr. Dabney
located in Salem in 1892 and after-
ward was engaged in the mercantile
business for 12 years. Later he re-
moved to Portland and thence to
Hood River. In the latter city he was
president of the commercial club. In
the fall of 1919 Mr. Dabney moved to
Los Angeles. He was a member of
the Oddfellows lodge of this city. Be-
side his widow, Mr. Dabney is sur-
vived by four sons and five daughters.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
The funeral of Wallace W. Sargent,
Denny, Oregon pioneer and resident
of Linn county for more than half
a century, who died Monday, was held
yesterday. Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor
of the First Methodist church of
Albany, conducted the services and
the ladies of the Grand Army of the
Republic, of which Mrs. Denny was
a member, conducted the burial serv-
ice. Interment took place in Lebanon
cemetery in this city. Mrs. Denny spent
most of her life here.

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33 1/2
CENTS
ON EACH
DOLLAR

Doors Open 8 A. M.
Doors Close 6 P. M.

Drugs--Popular Prices

Oil of Eucalyptus, 1 ounce..... 15¢
Camphor Gum, 1 ounce..... 15¢
Fl. Ext. Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz. 15¢
Moth Balls, 1/2 pound..... 15¢
Powdered Borax, 1 pound..... 15¢
Boric Acid, 4 ounces..... 15¢
With Hazel, 3 ounces..... 15¢
Cocanut Oil, 2 ounces..... 15¢
Aqua Ammonia, 8 ounces..... 15¢
Peroxide Hydrogen, 4 ounces..... 15¢
Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 1 ounce..... 15¢
3-in-One Oil, 1 bottle..... 15¢
Colloidion, 1 ounce..... 15¢
Cotton, 2 ounces..... 15¢
Sulphur Candles, 2 candles..... 15¢
Epsom Salts, 1 pound..... 15¢
Senna Leaves, 2 ounces..... 15¢
Sulphur, 1 pound..... 15¢
Rose Water, 2 ounces..... 15¢
Quinine Capsules, 1 doz. 2-grain..... 15¢
El Vampiro Insect Pdr., 1 pkg..... 15¢
Campho-Cedar Chips, 2 ounces..... 15¢

80.00 Comb and Brush Set..... \$5.35
\$5.25 Powder Box..... \$3.50
\$4.50 Jewel Box..... \$3.00
\$4.25 Hair Brush..... \$2.80
\$12.00 Toilet Set..... \$8.00
\$12.00 Manicure Set..... \$8.00
\$5.50 Picture Frame..... \$3.67
\$15.00 Toilet Set..... \$10.00
60c Nail File..... .40¢
60c Cuticle Knife..... .40¢
60c Shoe Hook..... .40¢
\$1.25 Lady's Comb..... .84¢
\$1.50 Lady's Comb..... .92¢

Patent Medicines
Reduced

Adlerika..... \$1.15
CLA-WOOD Chocolate Emul-
sion Cod Liver Oil..... \$1.00
A. D. S. Pelvitone..... \$1.00
CLA-WOOD Elixir I. Q. & S..... \$1.25
Dextra Maltose, 5-lb. can..... \$2.98
CLA-WOOD Improved Emul-
sion Cod Liver Oil..... \$1.00
A. D. S. Hepatic Salts..... .50¢, \$1.00
Carlsbad Sprudel Salts..... \$1.10
Vick's Vapo Rub..... .60¢, \$1.20
Enos Fruit Salts..... .98¢

Downstairs
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
Porch and Deck Paint

Queen Anne Butter Balls..... 1 Lb.
Assorted Fruit Paste..... 29¢
Spearmint Straws..... 29¢
Menthol Horehound Drops..... 39¢
Assorted Cheews, 1 lb..... 49¢
Sugar Coated Almonds, 1 lb..... 49¢
Full pound box Chocolates..... 45¢

1 Pt. Vacuum Fillers—Special 98¢
Parts and Repairs for "Universal"
"Thermos"—"Hot-a-Kold"—"Icy-Hot"

BOYHOOD CHUM BUNCOED

ROMANIAN REUNION COSTS
NICK VOINEAG \$350.

Friend of Years Ago Uses Check
That Went to Protest to Get
Money and Vanishes.

The pleasure with which Nick
Voineag greeted a friend from his
old home town cost him \$350. District
Attorney Evans yesterday issued a
warrant for the arrest on a charge
of forgery of Nick Lupu, boyhood
chum of Voineag in the little
Boumanian village of Porumbac de
Susu.

Not long ago Lupu drifted into
Portland and making his way to the
lunch counter of his boyhood chum,
embraced Voineag affectionately.
Voineag returned the greeting with
equal enthusiasm.

The next day Lupu asked his friend
to write, in more legible hand than
his own, a telegram to Nick Florida
of Stockton, asking that Florida rush
\$250, which was due to him. There
was no answer. The following day
Voineag obliged his friend by sending
a second message.

It was the third day that a letter
arrived from Stockton. The writer
called Lupu for his extravagance in
spending \$250 with which he had left
Stockton, but enclosed a check for

\$250 and commented that this left
\$500 to Lupu's account.
After Voineag had cashed the
check for his friend Lupu had busi-
ness that called him out of the city
for a few days. He still is gone.
The check was protested with \$5
charges.

Resort Train Service Begun.
MARSHFIELD, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
Summer resort train service
introduced here Saturday and Sunday
nights, between Marshfield, Lakeside
and Reedport, came as a welcome in-
novation from the Southern Pacific
company, and the trains were well

patronized for such an early opening.
"Plying in the Tumble Jakes was
getting at its best and the business
will increase heavily by another
month."

Students to Give Fair.
NEWBERG, Or., May 12.—(Special).—
The Newberg High school will give
a county fair at the high school build-
ing tomorrow night, when all the
usual county fair attractions will be
represented in booths for the purpose
of raising funds for the student body
treasury. The students are offering
such inducements as a baby contest,

a white elephant, and the regular
county fair refreshments to lure the
public into attending their unique en-
tertainment.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL
Washington and Fifth Sts.
Portland, Oregon

Special Weekly Rates
PERKINS GRILL
and STEAK SHOP
JUICY STEAKS and CHOPS
Broiled over Charcoal—just to
suit you.
Breakfasts 25c to 60c
Lunches 35c and 50c
Dinner 75c Sunday Dinner \$1.00