

## DEFENSE OPENS UP HERRIN TESTIMONY

Trouble Blamed on Acts of Mine Guards.

### WILD SHOTS KILL STOCK

Armed Men in Employ of Company Said to Have Interfered With Peaceful Folk.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The killing of the first of the union miners slain during the riots was described today by Edward Crenshaw, one of the first witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 29 non-union workers during the outbreak.

The defense began introducing the evidence at the opening of the morning session after formal motions asking that all the evidence introduced by the state be excluded and that the court direct a verdict of not guilty had been overruled by Judge D. T. Hartwell.

A number of the first witnesses called testified that the territory surrounding the mine was peaceful and quiet until after union workers had been discharged and non-union and armed guards sent into the pit by the coal company.

**Overt Acts Charged.** Several witnesses testified that the guards had gone up and down the public highway near the mine in a motor truck, each one carrying two pistols and a rifle, that they held up and searched the travelers, shouted at women and warned everyone to stay off the road after sundown.

Other witnesses told of hiding in their cellars when the shooting began at the mine between 1:30 and 2 P. M. the afternoon of June 21 and of having their stock killed by shots from the mine.

It was during this shooting that Edward Crenshaw, who testified that he was an ex-union miner, and had lived a half mile from the Levee mine all of his life, said he saw the shooting of J. H. Henderson, the first man killed.

**Unarmed Man Killed.** Crenshaw said he was standing in front of his home when he saw Henderson, who was unarmed. Bullets began to come from the direction of the mine.

"Did you see anyone shot?" "Yes," they said his name was Henderson, and he fell about 100 yards from my house. He must have been killed instantly."

The cross-examination of Mr. Crenshaw was postponed until tomorrow.

### DANCE HALLS TARGET

Bill to Curb Country Affairs to Be Prepared in Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A bill to curb the country dance halls is being pushed by the Washington State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, who will meet in Seattle December 28 to prepare several measures for presentation to the next session of the legislature. Notice of the meeting has been received here by Prosecuting Attorney Hall.

The county authorities have sought means of closing up several dance halls near here where the dances are often mixed with free-for-all fights. Under the present law they must be declared a public nuisance before they can be closed, and a long and difficult process is involved.

### TYPHOID IS ON INCREASE

Death Rate Rises During Year in Most of States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The typhoid death rate increased from 7.8 per 100,000 of population in 1920 to 9 in 1921 in the death registration area, which comprises 34 states and 82 per cent of the population of the United States, the census bureau announced today. The number of deaths reported from this cause totaled more than 8000.

The states which reported declines in 1921 were California, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Vermont and Washington.

### BIG GEM IS IN AMERICA

Florentinian Diamond Reported to Be in United States.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Florentinian diamond, the largest solitaire in the collection of the Austrian crown jewels, sold by the late Emperor Charles I. before his death to an American purchaser, is now in America.

The historical stone was lost by Charles the Fifth, a battle in 1476. It passed into the hands of the Medici family but was returned to Austria by Francis Lorraine. It is the fourth largest diamond in the world. It is impossible to trace the name of the buyer here.

### TURK UPSETS LAUSANNE

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intense that the safety and neutrality of Turkey will not be jeopardized and that there be no aggression against Constantinople.

A motion by the allies to permit representatives of the Armenians to appear before the conference subcommittee on minorities and set forth their desires was opposed by the Turkish delegation and it was eventually arranged that the Armenians should state their case before the allied delegates without the Turks. The latter said they could not oppose this.

The Armenians particularly desire to expel the urgent need for the establishment of an Armenian national home in Turkey, the project which the Turks have up to the present steadfastly rejected.

"Yokel" in Training School.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Herbert West, arrested in Portland recently for a series of holdups was brought to the boys' training school here last night. He was released from the institution on parole last August. Rhody Bear, suspected of being an accomplice of West, also has been committed to the training school.

### PRESIDING JURIST AT HERRIN MURDER TRIAL



JUDGE D. T. HARTWELL.

### FORD SCHEME GIGANTIC

GREAT INDUSTRIAL PROJECT PLANNED FOR WORKERS.

Chicago Plant to Cost \$6,000,000 Forerunner of More Factories to Provide Employment.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Ford's decision to construct a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles is only a step in a gigantic programme of expansion.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion programme is to go on. The fundamental idea of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is possibility of putting more men at work, the Ford policy will be to build more plants."

It was pointed out that other development projects have been undertaken recently by the Ford company, including the start of a great industrial plant at New Orleans, a contemplated unit at St. Louis and waterpower development at St. Paul.

Asked how far the Ford development programme might go, persons in authority at the company offices replied:

"Mr. Ford himself does not even know. He does feel, however, that as fast as he makes money he is morally bound to put that money back into business, to provide more families with incomes and to enhance the prosperity of the entire country. The Ford development will

go on just as long as business conditions make it possible."

The Chicago project, as announced last night, includes the erection on a 70-acre tract at Hegewisch, on the Calumet river and Nickel Plate railroad, of a four-unit plant, each unit of which will cost \$1,500,000. Sixteen thousand men will be employed at the start.

**AUTO LOST IN RIVER** Car Laden With Liquor Breaks Through Ice and Is Lost.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—In the dark hours of Wednesday night an automobile laden with liquor, believed to be owned by American bootleggers, crashed through the ice and went to the bottom, while attempting to cross the river at Saint Anne de Bellevue. Despite the darkness, the accident was seen by several people who said two men sprang from the car and fled when the ice cracked.

It was feared that others might have drowned in the submerged car for which police began fishing in 30 feet of water. Less than a week ago a mysterious automobile, with four passengers broke through the ice in deep water at Sorel, drowning the occupants.

**Spokane Grocer Suicide.** SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Albert Denham, 54, treasurer and general manager of a wholesale grocery firm of this city, was found in his apartment yesterday, dead from bullet wounds. The coroner declared it a suicide and said no inquest would be held. Mr. Denham, who was divorced 15 years ago, was made defendant last summer in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit.

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## GREATER SCRAPPING OF NAVIES IS URGED

Discussion in Senate Lasts for Several Hours.

### BORAH FEARS NEW RACE

Contest for Supremacy of Seas Declared Imminent by Senator From Idaho.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Extension of naval disarmament among world powers was discussed in the senate for several hours today, but without action and a virtual adjournment was taken over Christmas. A brief session will be held tomorrow under a "gentlemen's agreement" reached yesterday to meet and adjourn until Wednesday.

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Senator Borah, declaring a new naval building race appeared imminent, cited the heavy expenditures and taxes of this and other countries and upbraided any increase through construction of armaments.

Senator Poincaré, republican, Washington, in charge of the naval bill, which was given temporary right of way over the administration shipping bill, declared the provision in the bill, as passed by the house, proposing a conference on limitation of small vessels and aircraft was designed to correct the conditions emphasized by Senator Borah. He agreed that competition was reported between naval powers in armaments not covered by the recent arms conference naval limitation treaty.

Sensors Poincaré and Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, declared substantial tax reductions would not be brought about even by abolishing the navy. Senator Stanley said the insistent demand for lower taxes might be met in part by abolishing useless government commissions and boards. Among these, he said, was the railway labor board, which he described as "a political snuffbox" without power to enforce its decisions.

Senator Borah in his address called attention to the American tax load. He said other nations were infinitely worse off and that the world debt was \$250,000,000,000. "If there is any possible way to avoid adding to this burden," said Senator Borah, "every effort ought to be made to do so."

Although Senator Borah deferred discussion of his amendment requesting the president to call a world economic conference, he moved to prevent its being beaten by a point of order said to be planned by its opponents. He introduced a motion to suspend the rules, requiring a two-thirds vote, to make the economic conference amendment in order when it is reached.

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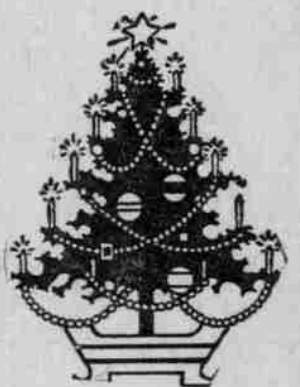
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