

# MILITARY BOARD BLAMES GUARDS FOR MINE RIOTS

### Members Report That Union Men Fired Upon When They Went to Fields to Protest.

Herrin, Ill., June 24.—Non-union miners and guards fired first in the battle which claimed 22 lives, the military board appointed by Governor Little, to investigate conditions in "bloody" Williamson county reported tonight.

The report, forwarded to the executive by Major General Milton J. Foreman, said that the killing started when two union men who went to the mine to protest to officials against operation by strikers, were fired on by the mine guards. Foreman stated he believed there would be no further outbreaks as long as no effort is made to operate the mines with non-union labor. Mine operators have promised to keep mines closed during duration of the strike.

The report recommended that troops held in readiness to move into the county to preserve order be demobilized at once. This probably will be ordered by the governor.

General Foreman blamed local officials, including Sheriff Melvin Thornton, with "lack of guts" in preserving order.

The undercurrent of feeling to arouse mob action, has died down somewhat here among striking miners.

The coroner's inquest will be held Sunday. No further investigation toward punishing those guilty of the slayings is anticipated as the general attitude among all officials here is that the matter is closed.

### ACTION TAKEN IN COURT TO END NATIONAL COAL STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—(U. P.)—Court action toward ending the national-wide strike was taken today by mine owners.

Attorneys for Clara Mason filed suit in United States district court here asking an injunction to restrain officers of the United Mine Workers and striking miners from interfering with operation of the Peacock mine in Knox county, Indiana.

The suit names only the one mine, but its application would be general throughout the United States if an injunction were granted.

Mrs. Mason is a citizen of Belgium and the suit is brought into court on the grounds of diversity of citizenship. Only the international and district officers of the United Mine Workers are named specifically.

### STATE TROOPS WILL NOT BE SENT TO SCENE OF RIOT

Chicago, June 24.—Troops will not be sent to the Williamson county coal fields, scene of the recent massacre.

Governor Small decided it was not necessary to declare martial law and send the militia to the district after he had received a report from Major General Milton J. Foreman, who was sent to Herrin to make an investigation.

"Our investigation shows there are 23 known dead and nine wounded," General Foreman reported to the governor. "We talked with leading citizens and are convinced there is no need for troops now."

A score of wounded were being cared for in hospitals and other places where they had fled. It was expected more bodies would be found in Williamson county.

### SENATOR BLAMES OFFICIALS

Washington, June 24.—(U. P.)—Illinois authorities in large measure were to blame for the mine massacre at the Herrin coal field, Senator Myers, Montana, said tonight.

"Had the Illinois authorities sent sufficient guards, as they should have done, to the danger zone to protect the mines and the workers, I do not believe there would have been any outbreak or any bloodshed," Myers said.

"In my opinion, the state government was negligent in guarding the interests of the public," he said.

### Visits to Fleet to Come to End Today

Although the battleship Connecticut and the seven destroyers, which came here for the Rose Festival, will not leave until Tuesday, today will be the last for visitors to board the craft, according to orders issued by Rear Admiral Chase. The visiting hours today will be 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and to 5 p. m. Monday preparations will be made for the departure Tuesday. The destroyers are accessible from the Pacific coast company docks, but the battleship can be reached only by launch from the foot of Stark street. Hundreds of people visited the warships Saturday.

### Miss Robertson Goes to California

Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman who was the personal representative of President Harding at the Rose Festival, and who was the guest of honor at various affairs during her sojourn in Portland, departed on the Stearns Limited at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is understood that she will make brief stops at California points before returning East.

Whitney Chorus today, Multnomah field, 3 p. m. Prices 25, 50 and 75c.—Adv.

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# Dean Vincent Put On Committee by Building Owners

Bedford Springs, Pa., June 24.—Following election of officers the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, which held its fifteenth annual session here, adjourned today.

Dean Vincent of Portland, Ore., won a place on the executive committee by his stand that one half of the resources of the association should be devoted to the organization of local associations. Earle H. Shultz of Chicago was elected president; Paul Robertson, Indianapolis; I. A. Smith, New York; and Isaac D. Cook, St. Louis, vice presidents.

With the election of Vincent to the executive committee that body now has two Pacific representatives, as Charles E. Horton of Seattle is also a member.

Charles E. Hollbrook of Portland served as toastmaster the annual dinner. In the course of his remarks he paid a fine tribute to his home city.

The plans for next year's convention at Seattle, Wash., were discussed and it is believed the Pacific coast will get it.

# London Police Try To Solve Mystery Of Satus' Death

London, June 24.—Police authorities are attempting to solve the mystery of the sudden death of J. Sanford Satus, a well-known American resident of Paris, whose body was found in a room at the Metropole hotel Friday morning.

Satus had been dead some hours. He had partially disrobed although his bed was made up. On the dressing table two glasses containing liquid were found, while on the floor was an empty packet labelled cyanide of potassium.

Satus, who was more than 60 years old, arrived in London from Paris three weeks ago. He had been a frequent guest at the Metropole hotel the last 10 years. He formerly lived in New York, where he was prominent socially.

Many scientific books and a large amount of money were found in Satus' room. The American consulate was notified, to locate relatives.

# Girl Electrocutd By Running Into Broken Live Wire

Philadelphia, June 24.—(U. P.)—Miss Alice Halt, 18-year-old granddaughter of Former Attorney General W. H. Hall, was electrocuted today when she came in contact with a live wire in the woods of the estate of Clement B. Wood, near Conshohocken, Pa.

Miss Halt, according to coroner William Neville, was chasing a cat at the time of the fatal accident. The cat had apparently been caught, the copper said, when Miss Halt's neck was caught in an overhanging broken wire, which killed her instantly. The cat also was killed.

# Tourist Tax Used In Road Building

Paris, June 24.—(T. N. S.)—Defense of the "taxe de séjour," imposed by "baths" and other resorts on foreigners, is made by the little mountain town of Saint-Pierre de Chartreuse. Saint-Pierre has used its taxes to provide "baths," along dangerous mountain roads, road signs, guides for excursionists, rustic bridges, an information bureau, a motor car service, a permanent physician, better roads, benches, trees and three public Alpine gardens.

# Purse Snatcher Is Caught and Jailed

Henry Karel, 55, snatched a woman's purse at Third and Oak streets and ran past the police station a block away in an effort to escape. He didn't. As a result of his poor judgment he will spend three months in the county jail, according to the penalty meted out to him by Municipal Judge Ekwall Saturday.

Patrolman Ingis, who arrested the man, testified that Miss Emily Yarraguirre, whose purse was snatched, had herself taken up the chase and was hanging onto the fugitive's coat tails when he ran into the patrolman's open arms.

# College Head Given Watch by Students

Philomath College, Philomath, June 24.—At services of the United Brethren church, a committee of students, composed of Walter Butler, Jessie McFarlane and Carl Mitchell, presented President Lloyd L. Eppler with a watch and chain as a token of appreciation of his eight years of service to the college for the past eight years.

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# GOMPERS WINS FIGHT AGAINST ENDORING REDS

### Labor Federation Believes Ac- tion Is Greatest of All Achieve- ments of Union Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24.—Samuel Gompers won his fight today to place the American Federation of Labor on record as opposed to recognition of the soviet government of Russia.

His victory was partially due to a stirring address by Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation, just before the vote was taken.

Gompers believes the stand of the federation against recognition is the greatest achievement of the convention.

"Our convention arose to the full height of its dignity and took its stand for freedom," he said in discussing the subject just before the convention adjourned.

CAMPAIN LOSSES  
"In spite of the propaganda the campaign was crushed to defeat. Every effort was made to win support for the soviet autocracy. Not a single union has been overlooked by the propagandists for soviet brutality. The convention emerged from the cloud of hateful propaganda and stood true to American principles."

The soviet supporters made a stubborn fight. The battle raged all of yesterday afternoon and this morning. They contended it is nobody's business what government the Russians set up, but it should be recognized so trade relations can be resumed and unemployment lessened.

WOLL TURNS TIDE  
The convention seemed to be about equally divided until Woll spoke.

"More than that, we will be playing the story will go out that we have in-dorsed, not socialism, but sovietism with all its horrors and butcheries."

"More than that, we will be playing into the hands of the capitalists. We want to prevent Russia's oil and timber and other resources from falling into the hands of American and foreign monopolies, for these things are the birthright of the Russian people."

The convention passed a resolution favoring recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico.

The strikes of the New England textile workers was endorsed.

RESULTS SHOWN  
The big achievements of the two weeks' sessions are:  
1.—Adoption of a plan to bring about four amendments to the federation constitution and three laws calculated to slash the power of the supreme court and repeal laws held to be adverse to labor.  
2.—Defeat of bloc control of the federation. This defeat was brought about in the reelection of old officers, the federation opposed a resolution favoring recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico.

# Road Contracts For Klamath County to Be Awarded Monday

Klamath Falls, June 24.—Bids were opened here today on \$400,000 of Klamath county road bonds, but awards were delayed Monday, due to two of the bidders submitting equal bids which the county court desired to weigh more carefully.

The bids were Lumbermens Trust company and Seattle National bank jointly, \$100,75 per 100 and accrued interest; Anglo London and Paris bank, per and accrued interest, plus 4 1/2 per cent.

Blyth, Witter & Co., Ladd & Tilton bank, Security Savings & Trust, Ralph Schmeckel, Western Bond & Mortgage and Freeman, Smith & Camp, jointly, per and accrued interest, premium of 92 on total and interest rate of 5 per cent on \$120,000 of the issue as against 5 1/2 per cent on remainder and 5 1/2 by other bidders. The county court was unable to decide today between the last two bids.

# Alleged Killer of Elk Is Arrested

Klamath Falls, June 24.—Acting on telegraph advice to the sheriff's office from A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, the police here today arrested Bruce Bates, aged about 26, charged with killing elk. According to Burghdoff, who said a warrant for the arrest was being forwarded, Bates was driving a large touring car and carried a Savage rifle with a record and nitches on the stock indicating the police said, that he had killed two elk, three bear, one panther and eight deer.

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# Hawley Radio to Play for Dancing On Tuesday Night

With Willard P. Hawley Jr.'s cheerful "Let's go," Portland radio fans will have their first radio dance Tuesday night. The Hawley station will broadcast dance music played by the Billy Webb orchestra for the special feature. The program will be between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Several impromptu dances have been staged by radio, but this will be the first planned ahead of time. The music from the Hawley station will be received by hundreds of stations where the rugs have been pushed back and everyone waiting to do the latest step.

Many of the local clubs, where radio equipment has been installed, are already making plans for the radio "hop." The operators of the sets are carefully overhauling them and seeing that connections, both in the set and to the loud-speaking devices, are in good order so none of the music will be missed.

One of the features of the program broadcast Saturday night was the piano solo "Portland Exposition March," by David Campbell. The music, written by Major C. Hunt, was dedicated to Hawley, owner and operator of station KYG.

The concert, which was arranged by the McNeugal-Cann Music company for the Hawley station, was declared by radio fans to be exceedingly well balanced. Besides featuring Campbell, pianist of the Portland Exposition, Lloyd Stearns, baritone, Grant Glen-son played the accompaniment for Stearns.

Campbell's rendition of the "Stacato Etude" by Rubenstein was particularly effective on the radio. Campbell is a first-class technician on the piano and the concert Saturday night proved that technique could be turned to good use in such work.

Many favorable reports were made by the fans on the singing of Stearns. Music critics who heard the concert, said that Stearns outshone even himself.

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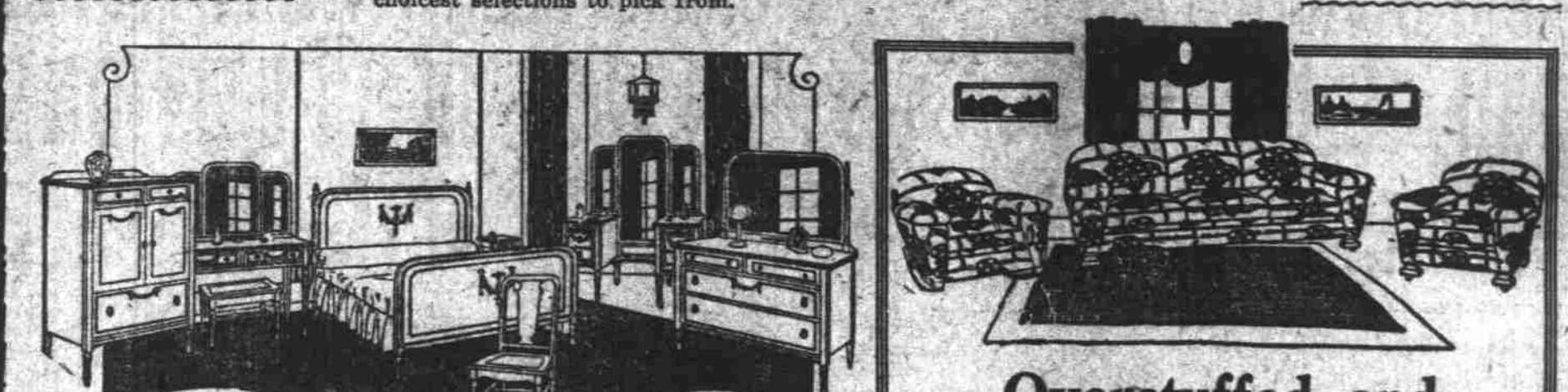
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- \$470.00 Mahogany-with-cane Davenport Chair and Rocker, Polychrome covering. On sale at only \$397.00
- \$375.00 Mahogany-with-cane Davenport Chair and Rocker; cushions and pillows covered with flame back mohair. On sale at only \$348.00
- \$375.00 Taupe velour overstuffed suite of three pieces; a value that's really extraordinary. On sale at \$281.00
- \$375.00 TWO EXTRA—One tapestry and one velour overstuffed Davenport with Arm Chair to match at \$255.00
- \$375.00 Chair to match at \$198.00



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