

NONE NAMED IN INQUEST OVER I. W. W.

Corpse Falls Into River When Rope Is Cut But is Later Laid on Bridge and Then Taken to County Jail

ROUNDUP OF REDS GOES ON LEAD BY LEGION MEN

Haywood Says Perpetrators of Outrage Not Members of Radical Organization

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—The man who was lynched here Tuesday night was identified here tonight as Ernest Everett. The identification was made by the landlady of the Queen rooming house, where Everett had a room for several months. He was working here as an I.W.W. organizer, the landlady said.

Partial bearing out of this identification came late tonight when the police went through the effects and found in the room occupied by the man. The effects included receipts for I.W.W. literature, blank receipts for membership dues in the I.W.W. and blank receipts of the I.W.W. according to the police.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Former service men tonight entered a pool room here, lined about 100 patrons against the wall and searched them. I.W.W. cards were found on 16. They were arrested.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—No names were mentioned in a verdict returned by a coroner's jury which early tonight held an inquest over the body of an alleged I.W.W., believed by some to be "Brick" Smith, who was lynched last night after I.W.W. was charged, fired upon an Armistice day parade here.

"We find that deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds and by strangulation caused by persons unknown."

Body is Cut Down.

Tonight the body was lying on the floor of the bridge near here under which the man was lynched last night. Later it was moved to the county jail. It was expected the coroner would dispose of it. All last night the body swung from the rope. Early today some one cut the rope, allowing the corpse to fall into the river. Later it was recovered and dragged back onto the bridge. Local undertakers said they would not touch it.

Two groups of former soldiers, most of them members of the American Legion, under command of Captain Lloyd Dysart, a Centralia war veteran, returned here tonight from Mendota, a coal and logging town near here, where they searched for I.W.W. believed to have escaped after the shooting yesterday. They had in custody P. J. Nolan and another man whose name was not learned.

Brand Not Found.

Captain Dysart said the posse had failed to locate Bert Brand, alleged I.W.W., who according to A. L. Corlier, adjutant of the parade yesterday, fired the shot that killed Grimm. It was thought today that Brand had fled to Mendota.

Boy Tells Story.

All of yesterday's shooting did not

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O. S. P. MINSTRELS ARE WHIRLWIND OF LAUGHTER AND MELODY NUMBERS TALENT OF QUALITY IS BROUGHT OUT

Mirth, music and merriment reigned at the Oregon state penitentiary last night when the O. S. P. Melody Minstrels presented their seventh annual production to an audience which crowded the penitentiary auditorium. A program, snappy and replete with genuine and original minstrel numbers provoked gales after gales of laughter and convinced those present that an opportunity to witness rare talent was being enjoyed.

That Joe Jarvis and Sam Taylor merit the title role of "Premier Endmen" was demonstrated from the moment of the "Slam Bang!" entrance of the pair till the last swoop of the property razor.

The curtain rose on the old time circle, perpetuated by Lew Dockstader in the old days of the plantation minstrels. "Happy" Gordon, remembered on many circuits as a show man of talent, occupied the role of interlocutor and was the ready foil of zip and zest. Those in the circle were: Gordon, Reynolds, Gomez, Moray, Harness, Sibley, Davis, Brundage, Tebeau, Montrose, Rupert, Hunt, Graham, Willis, O'Keefe, Marlowe, Jarrett, Kinsella, Grant, Miller, Brantley, Jarvis and Taylor.

The melody of "Who Discovered Dixie" brought demands for encore

Oregon-Texas Oil Firm Files Articles Yesterday

The Oregon-Texas Oil company, with a capitalization of \$100,000, and which will have its offices at Portland, yesterday filed articles of incorporation at the office of H. J. Schullerman, state corporation commissioner. The incorporators are George Broughton, W. B. Higgins, K. V. Lively, and Walter Pearson.

Other new concerns filing articles yesterday were:

Yaquina Bay Contract company, Toledo; incorporators, W. E. Ball, L. F. Plank, Edith Plank, Virginia Ball; capitalization, \$5,000.

Arnold Truck service, Portland; incorporators, Roscoe Nelson, Alfred Hampson, D. Stockton; capitalization, \$25,000.

West Coast Amusement company, Portland; incorporators, G. C. Frisbie, Robert Kuykendall, Mayvin Holland; capitalization, \$10,000.

West Side Investment company, Portland; incorporators, J. J. McCarthy, L. A. West, Alfred Hampson; capitalization, \$5,000.

Resolutions were filed by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works Realty company showing a decrease in capitalization from \$300,000 to \$30,000.

Resolutions were filed by Hemphill's Trade schools showing an increase in capitalization from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The schools are located in Portland.

SALEM LEGION ENDORSES POST AT CENTRALIA

Service Men Throughout Nation Denounce I. W. W. Outrage

PERSHING GIVES VIEWS

Frank O. Lowden Praises Acts of Washington Man at Veterans' Banquet

Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, last night sent a telegram to the Centralia, Washington, post pledging support and expressing regret for the death of the four service men who were killed by I.W.W.'s Armistice day. The telegram expresses appreciation of the work done by the Centralia service men in handling the perpetrators of the outrage.

Salary Rejected.

Among the resolutions presented to the convention just before its close was one fixing the salary of the national commander at \$6,000 a year. Although Mr. D'Olier, the new national commander, announced he would accept neither salary nor expenses, members forced the resolution to a vote but were defeated.

Commander D'Olier issued the following statement shortly after his election:

"The American Legion has an enormous amount of constructive work before it in the coming year, but the spirit of clear thinking, fair play and cooperation manifested so wonderfully throughout this convention leaves no doubt in my mind that we shall be able to accomplish during the coming year just as remarkable results for our country as we did in such a comparatively short time in this convention."

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MINERS WITHHOLD APPEAL PENDING CONFERENCE TO MAKE WAGE SCALE

Acceptance of Government's Assurance Indicated by Action

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, have decided to withhold their appeal on the ruling of the federal court injunction proceedings which resulted in the calling off of the strike of coal miners yesterday.

Conference is Key.

It had been generally believed that regardless of developments in the situation the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch and attorneys for the coal workers yesterday announced that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the miners, state tonight that the outcome of the conference of miners' representatives and coal operators, with Secretary of Labor Wilson in Washington Friday, would determine whether the case is carried further. The miners' counsel have 30 days in which to file their appeal.

Federal Assurance Accepted.

The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the miners was not an attack against the right to strike but solely to prevent violation of the law, in this case, the Lever act.

Possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when wage scales would become effective.

LEGION HEAD FOR OREGON IS HONORED

William B. Follette, Eugene, Chosen National Vice-President at Convention of Service Men at Minneapolis

D'Olier, Philadelphia, Elected as President

Next Gathering to be at Cleveland September 27, 1920 or Three Days

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—The first annual convention of the American Legion tonight elected Franklin D'Olier of Philadelphia as its national commander and voted to have congress consider the advisability of approving further bonuses for service men. The Rev. A. R. Kelley was elected chaplain.

Four Nominated.

D'Olier was the first candidate to be named. He was named by the Arkansas delegation. California passed its nominating report to New York and Stuyvesant Fish placed the name of Hanford Macnider of Mason City, Ia., before the convention. The Virginia delegation nominated Leslie Jones of Washington, D. C., and Kentucky named as its choice Emmet O'Neill of Louisville. Jack Sullivan of Seattle, who was nominated by the North Dakota delegates, withdrew from the race, so did Chairman Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, nominated by Texas delegation. The vote was:

D'Olier 366, Macnider 249, Jones 18, O'Neill 18.

The title of past national commander was conferred upon Mr. Lindsley who has been acting head of the Legion since the St. Louis meeting.

The convention came to a close at 9:30 tonight. It was decided to open the 1920 convention at Cleveland, O., September 27. The convention probably will last three days.

Shortly before final adjournment five vice chairmen were elected. They are:

Allen A. Tukey, Omaha; James O'Brien, San Diego; Joyce P. Lewis, Long Prairie, Minn.; Alden R. Chambers, Winthrop, Mass.; William B. Follette, Eugene, Ore.

Walnut Growers of State Commence Fifth Convention

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 12.—The Western Walnut Association opened its fifth annual convention here today, with 100 growers present. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, Or., president of the association opened the convention. A number of papers on subjects pertaining to walnut growing were read. The convention will continue its session through tomorrow.

Money is Apportioned.

By the decree yesterday this sum is apportioned to the 11 defendant growers as follows:

Ritt Asinwall, for 49,418 pounds \$1729.63; S. V. Ramp, 89,794 pounds \$3457.79; W. H. Ramp, 32,265 pounds, \$1129.27; Bruce Cunningham, 311,182 pounds, \$11,891.37; C. H. Dencer, 35,647 pounds, \$1247.64; D. L. Dencer, 21,368 pounds, \$747.71; Clyde Harris, 15,339 pounds, \$536.86; A. E. Harris, 51,707 pound \$1809.75; August Lentz, 73,244 pounds, \$2563.54; L. S. Murdie, 64,329 pounds, \$2251.51.

The findings of fact of the court state that in July and August, 1917, solicitors of the company visited the growers with a printed form of proposed contract for the purchase of berries over the 10 year period at a flat rate of \$80 a ton. The growers refused to sign the contract, say the findings, at any fixed price a ton, but were willing to contract at the minimum price of \$80 a ton with the condition that should the market price in any year exceed that amount they would be paid the market price at the time of delivery.

During the loganberry season of 1918 the government commandeered the plaintiff's dehydrating plant and at the direction of the plaintiff company the defendants delivered their berries to other concerns on plaintiff's account.

Court Reviews History.

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ROLL CALL TO BE CONTINUED

Red Cross Workers Bring Total to 2929 and Will Continue This Week

With a few returns from outside districts not yet received or counted the total Red cross enrollments summed up to 2929 members last night. Counting late Tuesday night and yesterday's receipts, 488 members were secured in the 36-hour period.

With Willamette chapter far in arrears on the Red Cross roll call, the committee in charge of the drive decided yesterday that soliciting on the streets for additional members would be continued until Saturday, although the house-to-house canvass has been completed. The home service office on the second floor of the postoffice building will also accept for return memberships.

Returns from the Mount Angel district yesterday showed that 132 members had been secured, a much more favorable ratio than that of the city of Salem. Those having paid for their memberships are again requested to wear the 1920 buttons until and including Saturday.

GROWERS WIN ACTION WITH KING'S FIRM

Contracts Covering Ten-Year Period for Loganberries Quashed

LARGE SUM APPORTIONED

Farmers Are Free to Dispose of Product at Highest Market Price

The Salem King's Products company cannot hold to specific performance of contracts as interpreted by the company a group of 10 loganberry growers with whom the company has been in litigation relative to contracts covering a period of 10 years—from 1917 to 1927. The growers are upheld in rescinding the contracts. This is the ruling of Judge Bingham and Kelly in a decree yesterday in the action of the products company against the growers.

Contracts were made with the growers at \$80 a ton over the 10 year period, according to the company, though the year an additional bonus of 1 cent was added by virtue of a rider in the contracts and a bonus of one-half cent was added. The growers, however, declared they interpreted the contract to mean that they would receive the highest market price each year. This year the price advanced to 9 cents. Earlier in the litigation the court enjoined the growers from delivering berries where than to the plaintiff company, the berries were delivered and payment made at 5 1-2 cents a pound, pending completion of the action. The sum of \$26,365.11, representing the difference in the value of the berries delivered at 5 1-2 cents and the 9 cents demanded, was deposited with the clerk of the court by the company.

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HUN BRANCH OF I. W. W. IS IN PORTLAND

Propaganda Center Raided in Federal Cleanup of Reds—Bend Man Arrested for Statements

BAKER LEGION SEARCHES MANY ROOMING HOUSES

Official Washington Concerned—Towns of Northwest on Alert for Radicals

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Thirty-nine alleged I. W. W.'s were arrested in a police raid here tonight making a total of 50 taken into custody since noon. Chief of Police J. F. Warren said he was endeavoring to learn from the prisoners if any orders directing the Centralia shooting was sent from the Seattle I. W. W. local.

PORTLAND, Or., November 12.—Discovery of a German propaganda branch of the I. W. W. here was the outstanding feature today of the federal investigation of radical activities. In a mass of inflammatory documents found at headquarters of the so-called Soldiers and Workmen's council which it was raided Tuesday night and examined today was a letter addressed to H. Helms here and signed A. L. Berton of Chicago which made the disclosure.

The letter said in part:

"Your favor of the 27th at hand with money order covering cost of copies of Der Klassenkampf. In accordance with your request we have transferred your order to Fred Meyers, who you state is on the propaganda committee. Say, fellow worker, that propaganda committee sounds good, and we surely hope you will keep up the good work and do all you can to distribute German paper among the German-speaking fellow workers."

16 Aliens Held.

William Byron, chief of the department of justice for this district, said he was investigating the German propaganda of the I. W. W. further. He also announced that of 57 men held following Tuesday night's raid, 16 were found to be aliens, who were today turned over to R. P. Bonham, chief of the immigration service here, who will institute deportation proceedings against them. Of the remaining prisoners those found to be disloyal will be prosecuted under the espionage act, according to Barnett Goldstein, federal district attorney here.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONDEMN OUTRAGE

Government officials were greatly concerned today at the attack yesterday on discharged soldiers by I. W. W.'s at Centralia, Wash., resulting in the death of four men and the probable fatal wounding of another. Many officials privately and others in public statements condemned the attack in strongest language.

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PRINCE GUEST AT FIRST FORMAL END OF VISIT IN WASHINGTON

American Veterans Called "My Comrades in Arms" in Short Address

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the guest of the American nation, came into personal touch with "government by the people" tonight at the most formal event of his stay here, in the hall of the library of congress, a reception to which all members of congress and their families had been invited. Members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps also attended.

Setting Historic.

This prince received the American legislators in the midst of historic documents dealing with the separation of the American colonies from the empire over which he is destined to reign.

The prince went to the reception from the home of Secretary Lansing, where, with Mrs. Lansing, the secretary had entertained him at dinner. He paid homage to American soldiers wounded in France earlier in the day when he inspected Walter Reid military hospital and in a brief address hailed these men as "my comrades in arms." The prince plans to visit tomorrow with President Wilson.

Emergency Board Meeting Is Called by Mr. Olcott

Ben W. Olcott as secretary of state yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the state emergency board on Tuesday, November 25 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. to consider a request of the public service commission for a deficiency corporation. The commission needs from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for maintenance of the grain inspection department to tide over until the legislature of 1921.

Members of the board are Ben W. Olcott, voting both as governor and secretary of state, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer; W. T. Vinton, president of the senate; Seymour Jones, speaker of the house; Dr. J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, and Herbert Gordon of Portland, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

Roosevelt Fund Workers Urge Finish This Week

Leaders of the Roosevelt memorial fund campaign are making a special effort to have all contributions from the country districts in by the end of the present week. These are coming in quite rapidly, most of the country districts having subscribed their full quotas.

Up to date the campaign has collected a total of \$507.57. Those who have not subscribed may leave their subscriptions at the United States National bank.

TREATY DEBATE TO BE TRIMMED BY AGREEMENTS

Demorrats and "Mild" Republicans Contemplate Closure Rule Use

FILIBUSTER IS FORESEEN

Night Sessions to Begin Today as Means of Hastening Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Summary action to choke down debate on the peace treaty was decided on by the treaty's friends in the senate today to meet developments regarded by many senators as the beginning of a filibuster against ratification.

Closure Rule May Be Used.

Two petitions to invoke the senate's closure rule which never heretofore has been used were prepared for submission tomorrow should it become apparent that dilatory tactics have been adopted by the irreconcilable group opposed to the treaty. The first proposal was drawn by the democrats and the other was being formulated by the "mild" reservation group of republicans.

Under the rule, which could be made effective beginning Saturday by a two-thirds vote, no senator could speak more than one hour in all until a vote on ratification had been reached. No specific time could be set under the provision for such a vote but the leaders predicted that it would force final action, if resorted to, early next week.

Night Sessions to Begin.

To further hasten the treaty, it was agreed tentatively, to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow.

MILL CITY BANK GIVEN CHARTER

State Depository Is Given Approval by State Banking Department

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, yesterday granted a charter to the new Mill City State bank, located at Mill City, Marion county. The capitalization of the depository is \$20,000. F. M. Arnold is president, F. I. Arnold vice president and D. B. Hill secretary.

CHUMS IN LIFE TO BE BURIED IN SAME LOT

DOUBLE FUNERAL PLANNED FOR PORTLAND BOYS

YOUTHS DIE TOGETHER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Inseparable companions in life, Loren Murphy and James Ambrose Larkin, who were killed Sunday night in an automobile accident near Dallas, Oregon, will be carried to their graves together and buried in the same lot.

Arrangements were made today for the double funeral services to be held Thursday from the Holy Rosary church here.

TAX ROLL IS SUMMARIZED BY MR. WEST

Assessed Valuation of Marion County Property Is \$37,174,360 Exclusive of Public Service Corporations

EXEMPTION OF NOTES CAUSE OF DECREASE

Fewer Livestock Owned by Farmers and Tractors Crowd Out Horses

The act of the 1919 legislature which exempts mortgage notes from taxation is mainly responsible for a decrease of \$426,320 in the assessed valuation of Marion county property this year in comparison with last year. Ben F. West, county assessor, yesterday completed the tax roll for 1919, which shows a total assessed valuation of \$37,174,360 for the county. Last year the total assessed valuation was \$37,610,680. A lot year the mortgage notes of several large estates were on the roll, which lifted the total materially, but this year these cannot be taxed.

The total announced by Mr. West is exclusive of public utility corporations which will run a total of approximately \$5,250,000.

Otherwise the 1919 assessment runs almost parallel with last year. There is a marked decrease in the number of livestock owned in the county, but the average valuation runs higher. Cattle last year were assessed at an average valuation of \$35 a head, while this year the average is \$39. The average valuation of horses has increased from \$77 to \$79, and sheep and goats are higher. The decrease in the number of horses owned in Marion county is attributed by Assessor West mainly to the increased use of tractors, which also has had the effect of lifting the total valuation on machinery.

Ratio to Come Soon.

Automobiles are assessed higher this year and there are more of them. This item will be absent from the tax rolls next year and will cut materially from the grand total because the 1919 legislature passed an act whereby taxes on automobiles will be paid at the secretary of state's office when license fees are paid. The assessed valuation of automobiles last year was \$679,950, while this year it has increased to \$829,785.

The ratio of the assessed valuation of Marion county property to the actual valuation will be received by all counties from the state tax commission in about two weeks.

Included in the property assessed in Marion county are 512,438 acres of land, 11,159 shares of stock, 5863 horses and mules, 12,522 cattle, 25,185 sheep and goats, 6695 swine and 179 dogs.

Summary of Roll Given.

Assessor West's summary of the tax roll, with totals for both this year and last year shown for comparison, follows:

Acres of land—This year, \$19,625,440; last year, \$19,604,375.

Improvements on donated or patented lands—This year, \$2,655,565; last year, \$2,640,660.

Town and city lots—This year, \$4,875,425; last year, \$4,916,245.

Improvements on town and city lots—This year, \$5,064,760; last year, \$5,131,940.

Improvements on land not donated or patented—This year, \$63,595; last year, \$53,905.

Stationary engines and machinery—This year, \$540,015; last year, \$504,285.

Merchandise and stock in trade—This year, \$1,291,690; last year, \$1,322,130.

Farming implements—This year, \$190,125; last year, \$187,740.

Money, notes and accounts—This year, \$177,375; last year, \$693,100.

Shares of stock—This year, \$694,295; last year, \$690,095.

Hotel and office furniture—This year, \$69,245; last year, \$71,215.

Horses and mules—This year, \$460,925; last year, \$523,155.

Cattle—This year, \$498,805; last year, \$551,855.

Sheep and goats—This year, \$167,260; last year, \$141,990.

Swine—This year, \$76,480; last year, \$85,525.

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