

WILLIS GAVE FIRING ORDER SAYS WITNESS

State Board Member of Mine Workers Said "Kill Them All." According to Testimony Given.

DEATH OF VETERAN LAID TO OTIS CLARK

Testimony on Purchase of Fire Arms Stricken Out as Unreliable.

MARION, Ill., March 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony of Robert Tracey, Herrin riot survivor, that Hugh Willis, state board member of the Illinois Mine Workers, gave an order to "kill them all" after 48 non-union workers had been taken from the Southern Illinois Coal company strip mine at Herrin last June, was given in court at the second Herrin trial here today.

The witness also picked out Otis Clark from among the six defendants charged with the murder of Anton Mukovitch, former soldier, veteran of the Somme and the Argonne, and one of the victims of the tragedy.

Escapes by Swimming

Tracey testified that he had seen Clark walk up to C. K. McDowell, crippled mine superintendent and another victim of the riot, curse him and beat him over the head with the butt end of a pistol.

Tracey testified that the unarmed prisoners were taken into the woods, after Willis had driven up in an automobile and said to "kill them all," and fired up before a barbed wire fence. He said one bullet struck him as he ran out, that he escaped by swimming a small lake.

John Shaffner, a clerk in a Herrin hardware store, testified that some men had come into the store the morning of the riot and had asked for guns and ammunition, saying:

"The local is good for it. The witness said he refused to give them any guns without an order, and that a little later someone called him on the telephone and said:

"This is Hugh Willis. The boys want some guns and ammunition to shoot birds. You let them have it and I'll make it right."

Most of this testimony was given over the objections of the defense and in the absence of the jury, and later it was stricken out. Judge D. T. Hartwell ruling that it was not proper, as it did not show any connection of any of the defendants except on a guess on the say-so of an unidentified man.

Fred Harrison, a University of Illinois student, declared he had been 15 or 20 armed men shoot and kill a fugitive and on the same spot had seen Bert Grace, one of the defendants, with a gun.

Clara Phillips Said Protected by Crooks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Mrs. Clara Phillips who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail after her conviction for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, has passed through Los Angeles twice and has been in San Francisco recently, according to a statement made by Deputy Sheriff Frank DeWar of Los Angeles, here tonight.

DeWar said that Mrs. Phillips evidently had no fear of being apprehended and that she had been accorded protection by members of the underworld. He also believes that Mrs. Phillips now is in hiding either in or around Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER OREGON—Thursday rain, west, cloudy in east portion. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 49. Minimum temperature, 29. River, 4.6 rising. Rainfall, .29. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, south.

CASE OF IWW ORGANIZER IS GIVEN JURY

Ole Hendricks, Charged With Criminal Syndicalism, Admitted Affiliations.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., March 7.—The case of Ole Hendricks, an organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, who is charged with criminal syndicalism, went to the jury tonight after having been before the court since February 23.

Testimony was introduced by the prosecution at the trial purporting to show that a general strike in the mills and logging camps of Oregon had been set by the IWW for May 1 next. Documents alleged to have been found in Hendricks' effects were read into the record in which sabotage, violence and "direct action" were openly advocated. Other testimony was to the effect that Hendricks had verbally advocated these measures. The defense did not deny Hendricks' connection with the IWW but defended that organization, declaring that it is operated within lawful bounds.

ONE KILLED IN BIG FIRE

Score Are Injured When Four Story Brick Building in Pittsburgh Razed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—One unidentified man was killed, a score were injured and several were missing late tonight following a fire which destroyed a four-story brick building.

The injured, suffering from cuts received from flying glass and in leaping into life nets spread by firemen, were taken to nearby hospitals. Listed among those injured were several girls attending a missionary church meeting on the third floor of the building. They leaped into life nets.

More than 25 stone masons were holding a meeting on the fourth floor when the fire broke out. A number of those at this meeting had been unaccounted for late tonight.

The fire followed a series of heavy blasts on the first floor in a shoe store. The force of the explosions shattered large plate glass windows on the opposite side of the street. The dead man lost his life when he jumped to the street from a third story window.

The property loss was estimated at \$125,000.

SHERIFFS BODIES FOUND IN SWAMP

Carcass of Cow Dragged Over Crain; Moonshiners Confess to Crime.

FRANKLINTOWN, La., March 7.—The bodies of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs of Washington parish, slain by moonshiners they had captured at a still in the swamps eight miles east of here last Saturday morning, were found early this morning buried in a shallow grave a quarter of a mile from the destroyed still.

The carcass of a cow had been dragged on top of Crain's body. The body of Pierce had been pressed down in the 18 inches of mud and slush.

John Murphy and Gideon Roster, two of the men rounded up by the authorities of the crime. An official statement credited to the Franklinton authorities is that both men confessed.

A special session of the grand jury to investigate the killing has been summoned for tomorrow by Judge Prentiss B. Clarke of the district circuit court.

YOUTHS HORSE WHIPPED

TULSA, Okla., March 7.—George Price and Fred Saunders, 17-year-old youths, were abducted by parties of unmasked men here early tonight and taken in horse-drawn wagons to a country where they were horse-whipped. The youths were returned to their homes shortly before 11 o'clock.

CONSERVATION OF U. S. TIMBER SUPPLY URGED

Secretary Wallace Advocates National Policy to Save and Develop Forestry Resources.

FACING FIFTY LEAN YEARS IS ASSERTION

Reforestation Said to Be Final Problem With Paper Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A national policy to conserve and develop American timber supplies was urged today by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture and Hugh B. Baker, executive secretary of the American Paper and Pulp association in opening hearings of the special senate committee on reforestation.

Witnesses will be heard here by the committee during the next few days and next month it will begin a tour of virtually all timber regions of the country to make exhaustive investigations preliminary to recommendations to congress.

The day of self-sustaining supplies of lumber have passed in the United States, the committee was told by Secretary Wallace, who declared that a scientific and economic conservation and reforestation must be prosecuted.

Fire Protection Urged

Fire protection and reduced taxes to stimulate forestry development were the principal measures proposed by the secretary and Mr. Baker. Mr. Wallace also suggested federal acquisition and development of a large part of the existing 81,000,000 acres of barren cut-over timber lands.

Both witnesses today urged cooperation between the federal government, the states, municipalities, timber workers and consumers of wood products toward conservation and production of timber. Secretary Wallace said it was unconstitutional to attempt government control of private timber cutting, but that this should be done by the states, "to give a reasonable form of public control."

Facing Lean Years

With an annual consumption of seven million tons of paper annually with an embargo on pulp wood threatened in Canada and with constantly decreasing domestic supplies, Mr. Baker told the committee that reforestation was a final problem to the paper industry.

"We feel that we are facing 50 lean years," he said, "declaring that planting of trees on unused lands east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac river, would insure an adequate supply of pulp wood and also would enable the United States to become an exporter. Twenty per cent of the pulp wood now consumed in the United States, he added, is imported.

"We are looking to the south as the great future source of the pulpwood supply," said Mr. Baker, stating that the loblolly pine could be grown in the south in 20 years. Alaska has pulp timber with great possibilities, he added, but its distance from the center of population will make its development slow as a paper source.

WHO MAY VOTE ON BONDS

To be a qualified legal voter at the school district bond election to be held in School District No. 24, March 12, 1923, one must: 1—Be a citizen, male or female, of the state of Oregon, and 2—Be 21 years of age, and 3—Have resided in school district No. 24 30 days immediately preceding said election, and 4—(a) Have property in school district No. 24 as shown by the last county assessment on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, or, (b) Have stock, shares or ownership in a corporation, firm or co-partnership which has property in said district as shown by the last county assessment on which such corporation, firm or co-partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll. (Note: The last county assessment referred to is shown by the 1922 tax roll now in the hands of the sheriff for the collection of the taxes which are payable in 1923 and now in the process of collection. The property referred to on which the voter bases his right to vote must have been regularly assessed and placed on the assessment roll by the assessor, and it does not comply with the requirement if it was omitted from the roll as regularly prepared by the assessor and afterwards added by the sheriff as omitted property.)

BLIND YOUTH SEES OBJECTS WITH CHEEKS

Student at Northwestern Detects Proximity of Objects by Air Currents.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Carl Bostrom, the blind student at Northwestern university who found his way about the campus so well that the university took cognizance of his ability to get around, visited the board of trade today. Bostrom exhibited his alertness and cleverness in substituting education for sight. He says he "sees" with his cheeks, detecting by air currents the proximity of objects, and that he is able to distinguish between light and darkness.

"I'd guess it to be about 150 feet square," Bostrom said when asked the size of the trading room. The room is 148 by 150 feet, Howard P. Jones, director of publicity of the board informed him.

FOUND GUILTY. TRYS SUICIDE

Mrs. Paulette Saludes Makes Three Attempts to Bring Own Life to Close.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, the second woman to be convicted of murder in this city within three weeks, made three unsuccessful attempts at suicide tonight.

Found guilty of killing Oscar Martelliere, an insurance agent who, she said, had wronged her, Mrs. Saludes was being led across the Bridge of Sighs when she swallowed poison, then tried to slash her throat with the lid of a small tin box and finally attempted to dash her brains out against the walls of her cell in the Tombs.

Makes Many Attempts

The jury composed of men of "super-intelligence" and admonished to find a verdict with their hearts, found Mrs. Saludes guilty of second degree murder, which carries a prison sentence of 20 years to life. Less than three weeks ago a jury in Brooklyn returned a similar verdict against Mrs. Lillian Raizen for the slaying of Dr. Abraham Clikstein.

Mrs. Saludes shot Martelliere October 16 and that day was prevented from ending her life when she attempted to leap from a window in her attorney's office.

The theory was set forth tonight by some prison officials that the woman had decided to end her life rather than tell all the facts concerning her life which will be necessary when she is sentenced to prison. Little is known of her history.

AIRPLANES ARRIVE SAFELY

MIAMI, Fla., March 7.—All six of the airplanes on their overseas flight from Kelly Field to Porto Rico were safe at Curtis field here tonight. The plane carrying Lieutenants McDonald and Kirksey reported missing when five of the ships landed at noon, limped in at 7 o'clock tonight after having made two forced landings enroute.

CLEANUP BIG MONEY PLOT IN PRISON

Secret Service Agents Emerge From Tombs, Heroes of Counterfeiting Plot.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Secret Service Agents Difere and Harris today emerged from Tombs prison as heroes of the "cleanup" by which the government smashed an international counterfeiting plot running into millions.

The two had been arrested along with two alleged ringleaders of the band and were committed to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail.

While in the Tombs they obtained information which led to two more arrests—those of Enrico Schatino and Salvatore Esposito, who were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock today.

PEN BREAK IS NIPPED

Five Convicts Saw Way Through Roof During Minstrel Show.

It became known yesterday, though authorities of the state penitentiary tried to keep the affair secret, that five desperate convicts in the state prison sawed their way through the prison roof Saturday night while the Salem Lions' club was giving a minstrel show in the prison auditorium.

Names Not Disclosed

Warden Smith refuses to divulge the names of the convicts who attempted to escape, but admits that three have been placed in the "bull pen." It is understood that the five who cut their way so near to freedom were Ellsworth Kelly, doing time for jail breaking in Jackson county; Oregon and Dewey Jones, brothers, who were involved in the Jackson county jailbreak; George Hotclaw, serving two years from Douglas county for larceny, and George Jackson, sentenced to 12 years for highway robbery in Lane county.

The saws used by the prisoners are said to have been smuggled into their cells from the prison shops. Apparently, according to arrangements previously made, the five men started sawing about the time the minstrel show began.

Kelly Stick-Up Man

Ellsworth Kelly, prior to his incarceration in the Jackson county jail, had been doing time for a hold-up in Cow Creek canyon. Kelly is also said to be notorious.

LONG PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS DUE

Rejection Lausanne Treaty by Turkey Received Calmly by Allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Turkey's rejection of the Lausanne peace treaty, which was not unexpected, has been received calmly in both foreign and native circles in Constantinople. The belief persists that it is still possible to reach a middle ground agreement toward peace.

The Angora government will now proceed to draft a reply to the allies, in which it will continue counter proposals within the limitations established by the assembly's debates and Monday night's resolutions passed by the assembly which demands strict adherence to the principles of the national pact on all matters affecting Turkey's absolute independence.

MEDFORD MEN IN HALE CASE CLAIM ALIBIS

Three Defendants Claim Selves Innocent and Tell of Activities While Night-riders Act.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE AT HOME WITH FAMILY

Hill Denies Ever Told Edmiston to Burn Black Robes Used by Riders.

MEDFORD, Or., March 7.—A feature of testimony for the defense in the night riding trial of Dr. J. F. Hill, J. F. Hittson and Howard Hill, after the state had rested its case, was that of the three defendants who declared their innocence and claimed alibis for themselves.

In replies to questions asked by the defense attorneys, Hill said that on the evening of the alleged hanging of J. F. Hale on the night of March 17 he quit work about 5:30 and was at his home until 7:30, when he went down town to look for a certain laborer. At 9 o'clock he went to Dr. Bray's residence to get the doctor to come to his house where his little girl was ill. Dr. Bray was not there, but Mrs. Bray was. Between 9:30 and 9:45 Hill said he met Dr. Bray in front of the Rialto theater and the latter at once drove out to the Hill residence.

Hill followed in his own car and picked up Attorney George Coddling, now chief deputy in the state corporation commissioner's office at Salem, en route, he said. Hill and Coddling then drove to his own home, then Hill went home, he testified, and found Dr. Bray there administering chiropractic treatment to the little girl. Then after a short visit with Bray he said, he took the car to the garage where he kept it, and then walked home.

It was testified by Hill that he had never worn a black robe in a meeting of a lodge in the Odd Fellows hall, which was used also by the Ku Klux Klan as its hall, as W. L. Craig had testified for the state, and he denied that he had ever told J. E. Edmiston, state's witness, that he had burned the black robes used on the night of the Hale kidnaping and hanging, which are alleged to have been worn by Hale's tormentors.

In testifying for the defense, Jesse F. Hittson, one of the defendants, and former Medford chief of police, said that on the night of the "hanging" he was at home with his wife and daughter and William Offutt, Jr., and that a contract between him and Offutt had been agreed to that evening. The contract was introduced as evidence. Hittson said Offutt left about 11 o'clock.

Hale in his testimony for the state, not only had positively identified Hittson as one of his captors but based his opinions on voice and general appearance. Hale also told of a deal pending for an automobile which was confirmed by Hittson, who said his relations with Hale had always been friendly.

Pierce Made Chairman of Securities Board

Governor Pierce was yesterday elected chairman of the state irrigation and drainage, securities commission which was reorganized under the new law that makes the governor and the state treasurer members of the commission in addition to the state engineer, the state superintendent of banks and the attorney general. The new law carries the emergency clause and became effective as soon as signed by the governor. State Engineer Cupper was elected secretary. Bank Superintendent Bramwell treasurer, and Deputy State Engineer Robert Simpson clerk.

The first official act of the new commission was to certify \$50,000 additional bonds for the Medford irrigation district which already has issued bonds in the sum of \$1,060,000.

WEATHER TO BE FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Fair weather during the next two days without material change in temperature was forecast tonight by the weather bureau for practically the entire section of the country east of the Mississippi river.

PRINCESS OF 1923 IDEAS IS ARRIVAL

"Flapper Princess" Is Term Fellow Passengers Apply to Roman Offspring.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The liner Guiseppe Verdi arrived today with a "flapper princess." She is Princess Santa Borghese of an old Roman patrician family, who has her hair bobbed and wears the most modern of American traveling suits. She hadn't been on board ten minutes before she got her nickname.

But the princess also is a serious young person. While studying in the public schools of Rome she became interested in the activities of Italy's young intellectuals and herself holds the degree of doctor of letters and philosophy from the University of Bologna and a diploma from the University of Rome authorizing her to teach English in the secondary schools of Italy.

Moreover this daughter of Prince Sirpoine Borghese speaks two languages besides English and Italian and is a sculptor of promise.

LIQUOR GANG IS BROKEN UP

Yacht of Millionaire Lumberman Is Used to Convey Cases of Whiskey.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—One of the largest liquor smuggling gangs in the United States has been broken up, according to Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney, in the arrest of four men alleged to have utilized the yacht of a millionaire Bay City lumberman in conducting their operations.

The men under arrest are Alf Emond, Alfred Watkins, Captain John Dorrington and Captain Earl Clifford, all of Detroit. Dorrington is alleged to have acted as master of the yacht, while Clifford, a veteran lake sailor, is said to have assisted in its navigation. The roundup of the men resulted, Mr. Davis declared, from the activities of William J. Sovereign, president of the Aladdin company of Bay City, Mich. Mr. Spvereign, the district attorney declared, discovered that during his absence from home last summer his yacht had been chartered by the men, representing themselves as lumbermen desiring to cruise the lakes.

Mr. Sovereign later learned his yacht had been taken to Toronto. Becoming suspicious, he went to the Canadian city and discovered the vessel with 500 cases of whiskey aboard, he said.

DENIES CASH WENT TO NEWSPAPERMEN

State Superintendent of Anti Saloon League Says Sum "Laughable."

NEW YORK, March 7.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York whose expenditure of \$24,700 is under investigation by the district attorney's office late today issued a statement in which he denied that any of the money went to newspapermen to betray their papers.

Acting District Attorney Pacora last Monday quoted Mr. Anderson as saying public knowledge of confidential expenditures would have embarrassed these men "whose personal sympathies were with us, working for the papers" and concerns that were against us.

In his statement today Mr. Anderson said: "There is nothing in my testimony to justify the slightest inference that any newspaperman was employed to or actually did betray or put anything over on any employer of his. "The sum of \$24,700 would be laughably inadequate for the crude kind of publicity that is done by main strength and awkwardness."

FRENCH MAY OCCUPY MORE LAND, CLAIM

Frankfort May Be Occupied Next Week and Munich Later, Says German Correspondent.

SERIOUS SABOTAGE CASE IS REVEALED

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations With France Regretted by Herst.

BERLIN, March 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The Munich correspondent of the Achnthra-bendblatt in a dispatch to his paper says he has learned from "a visiting diplomat" that the French intend to occupy Frankfort next week and that the occupation of Munich and other points in South Germany is to take place in about three weeks. Belgian troops, it was added, would also be used in occupying Munich.

The correspondent's informant stated that this movement would follow a plan drawn up by General De Goutte, commanding the Franco-Belgian forces in the Ruhr. It was sharply opposed by Marshal Foch, however, and the "diplomat" himself was doubtful whether it would be carried out.

French Strengthen Lines

A dispatch from Karlsruhe says that the French troops in motor lorries have crossed the Maxau bridge, apparently with the object of reinforcing the French customs lines. The railway line between Karlsruhe and Kehl was occupied by the French this morning; they ejected the German official and seized a number of railroad wagons, some of them loaded, and dispatched them in the direction of Alsace.

Would Break Relations

In the course of the debate Dr. Edouard David for the Socialists said the French ought to understand that an agreement was always possible with France desiring only reparations and peace but with France wanting to annex the Rhineland and Ruhr, never.

Herr Herst, Conservative, regretted that Chancellor Cuno had not announced a rupture of diplomatic relations and a policy of reprisals.

ESSEN, March 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The most serious case of railroad sabotage yet reported was discovered today south of Essen, where 150 yards of the track of the main line between Essen and Duesseldorf had been torn up during Tuesday night.

Chancellor Cuno's speech in the reichstag has had a decided effect in stimulating the passive resistance among the thousands of workmen in the Ruhr as well as the heads of industry, according to German sources here.

The French, on the other hand, declare that the speech was disappointing to the population which had hoped to find in it a more definite declaration that might lead to negotiations with France.

Tualatin Train Change Fought by Residents

A petition of protest against proposed changes in schedules of Oregon Electric trains running between Tualatin and Portland, signed by 222 persons living in the Tualatin vicinity has been filed with the public service commission. Most of the signers are paid riders and persons who work in or near Portland.