

CENTRALIA CROWD HANGS I. W. W. KILLER OF SOLDIERS WHO MARCHED ARMISTICE DAY; VICTIMS OF REDS NOW TOTAL FOUR

Attack on American Legion Men Carefully Plotted Believe Officials

EVIDENCE IS ENOUGH TO SEND ALL PRISONERS TO GALLOWS

Veterans of World War Shot Down by Marksmen Stationed in I. W. W. Headquarters as Parade Passes—Leader, Brick Smith, Shoots Fourth Victim in Endeavor to Escape—Man Executed by Crowd Boasts of Deeds Before Death.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—At break of dawn, the body of Brick Smith, secretary of the Centralia I. W. W.'s, was found hanging from a railroad bridge at the edge of the city. His death is the result of action taken by an enraged mob of citizens, who stormed the city jail, took the prisoner, and hanged him last night.

Smith was the alleged ringleader of I. W. W.'s who fired on members of the American Legion in the Armistice Day parade yesterday, killing four and wounding three others. The shots came from the headquarters of the industrialists and a hotel across the street. The dead are Arthur McElfresh, manager of a local pharmacy, Warren Grimm, Centralia attorney, commander of the Legion post, and former University of Washington star Athlete, Ben Casagrande, Greek bootblack, and veteran of the 91st division and Dale Hubbard. All the victims were former soldiers.

Hubbard led the crowd which chased Smith after the shooting. Smith ran for the river, saw that he could not swim it, and dashed up the bank where he was met. He shot Hubbard four times.

Smith was taken to the jail, where members of the crowd put a rope around his neck and were ready to hang him when the police rescued him. Friends of the murdered soldier got him later, however, after turning out all the city lights.

Nineteen reds were jailed after the shooting. A crowd of 2000 swarmed around the jail all night, yelling "lynch them." State troops arrived from Tacoma in time to prevent a number of probable lynchings. The crowd, early in the morning, smashed in the front of the I. W. W. hall, seized all furniture and literature, and made a bonfire.

The Armistice Day massacre of former soldiers here was apparently carefully planned by "wobblies" who gathered here for that purpose during the week, according to District Attorney Allen.

From statements made by Smith just before he was swung off the bridge, it seems that the industrialists planned deliberately to kill as many members of the Legion as possible during the parade. A special meeting was held yesterday morning by the Chehalis and Centralia locals, according to the police, when the high powered rifles, with which the shooting was done, were smuggled into the buildings from which the fire was directed.

A terrific crash of glass preceeding the shooting was apparently a pre-arranged signal. Desultory shooting which followed developed into a perfect volley, and the front rank of soldiers was subjected to an enfilading fire from three sides.

Simultaneously, marksmen opened fire from a hill half a mile away. District Attorney Allen announced that he had evidence which will send every man who was in the I. W. W. hall when the shooting occurred, to the gallows.

The last words of Smith before he was hanged, are said to have been boasts of a premeditated plan for the killings, by himself and his associates. His only regret, according to witnesses, was that more soldiers were not killed.

Chief of Police Hughes told the United Press at noon today that the man lynched last night was not Brick Smith. He declared that the name of the man who was hanged is not known.

A strong posse of war veterans is combing the vicinity of Centralia for four men who are believed to have participated in the attack on the Armistice Day marchers. A pitched battle is expected.

Early in the summer, Smith was run out of Centralia by returned soldiers, because of his leadership of the ultra-radical element.

Posse Will Make No Effort to Get Murderers Alive

By United Press to The Bend Bulletin. CENTRALIA, Nov. 12.—Citizens of Centralia are forming posses to go to the Mendota ranch of Elmer Smith, attorney for the Centralia "wobblies," where five or six alleged participants in yesterday's shooting are reported to be. It is an open secret that if the industrialists are found there will be no attempt made to bring them back alive.

WOULD FORCE TREATY VOTE

CLOSURE PETITION BEING CIRCULATED BY SENATOR UNDERWOOD TO FIX TIME FOR FINAL BALLOTING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—A move to end debate and force a treaty vote, was started today by the democrats, with the aid pledged of republicans who desire quick action. Senator Underwood has drafted a closure petition, and is obtaining the 16 signatures necessary to get it before the Senate. The final treaty vote would occur 96 hours after the adoption of the petition.

STANDING IS GIVEN IN MOOSE CONTEST

Miss Effie Peterman Leads in Popularity Race Which Will Last Through Moose Carnival.

The following standing of entrants in the Moose popular lady contest, which is to terminate with the closing of the Moose carnival later in the month, was announced today by George Stokoe, of the contest committee:

Miss Effie Peterman	7,000
Miss Bessie Vaughn	6,000
Mrs. Bernice Carlon	6,000
Miss Wilson Gilles	5,000
Miss Lila Stutsman	5,000
Miss Fern Allen	5,000
Miss Florence Downing	5,000

The first prize is a diamond ring, the second a wrist watch, and the third a La Valliere.

PAY INCREASES FOR SAILORS ADVISED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Increases in the pay of men and officers in the navy, ranging from \$88.80 to \$1,000 a year, were recommended today by Secretary Daniels to the House naval affairs committee.

FORMER SENATE LEADER IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Senator Martin, of Virginia, democratic leader in the Senate, until he became ill, died today, according to word received here.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE WEARS SHOES TO BED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—Frank Maxfield claims his wife "makes up" and goes to bed with her shoes and stockings on. He says he is "tired of it," so has filed suit for divorce.

FIVE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH STATUTORY CRIMES, ONE WITH THEFT OF AUTO, AND TWO BILLS REMAIN SECRET.

With three indictments already in, and arraignment of the defendants completed, and two secret indictments drawn, the work of the Deschutes county grand jury is rapidly drawing to a close, unless unlooked for new business is introduced. A. A. Shepherd, charged with a statutory crime against his minor daughter, was in circuit court this morning, entering a plea of not guilty when arraigned. Gus Nelson, cook in a local restaurant, who was arrested Monday, heard the indictment read charging him with a similar crime against the minor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney, of this city, and was given until tomorrow morning to plead. Clarence E. Bland was indicted on a charge of larceny of a Dodge car from John E. Haglin, his attorney, W. P. Myers, filing a demurrer in which it is set forth that the allegations do not constitute a crime, and more particularly objecting to the indictment on the grounds that it does not sufficiently describe the auto alleged to have been stolen.

Aside from reading the partial grand jury reports, the court's time was taken up chiefly today with hearing the case of C. A. Stephenson vs. E. E. Varco, arising out of an old dispute over ownership of horses.

ROAD MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL NOT COMPLETE SURVEY TO LA PINE, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS, SAYS OVERTURE.

Reports from committees appointed at former meetings featured the business session of the Commercial club meeting this noon, no new business coming before the club for action.

Chief among the committee reports was that from H. J. Overture, who told of the action of the State highway commission in letting contracts on The Dalles-California highway as reported last week. Mr. Overture also said that the commission would not complete the survey to La Pine, using what he designated as "a new excuse" that the county had no money to put on the road. There will be no Federal money available for post roads until next July, he stated, urging that an effort be made to obtain both post road and forest road money from the Federal government before all the funds are exhausted.

He urged also that the county court be prodded by the club and the newspapers to make application for the market road funds to be provided by the one mill tax levied by the last legislature.

For the Tumalo mail committee D. H. Peoples reported that there were not at present sufficient people to be served to justify the establishment of a rural route but that it was possible that enough could be found in the new territory to be opened by the new bridge. Until a route could be established it was not desired to make any change in the Tumalo service.

That the railroad company would not put in scales at the stock yard was reported by R. A. Ward, whose committee is now trying to learn whether permission will be given for the purpose. Drainage of the yard will be looked after by Agent Studebaker, Mr. Ward said, and an effort will be made to obtain lights, although railroad officials have reported that they are not needed.

George Jones reported that the Alfalfa mail petition had been sent in and W. C. Birdsall stated that his committee was still endeavoring to find an airplane landing field.

WOULD OUST UNDESIRABLES. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—Continuation of war-time passport regulations and expulsion of undesirable aliens is urged by the American Legion Michigan delegation.

POST RECEIVES AMERICAN FLAG FROM THE ELKS

CEREMONIES A R E SEEN BY MANY.

ACCEPTANCE FORMAL Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in First Formation Since Discharge From The Service—Dance is Enjoyed.

Armistice Day was brought to a fitting climax in Bend last night, when in the presence of a large crowd gathered at the athletic club gymnasium, Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, received from Bend Lodge No. 1271, B. P. O. E., a handsome American flag. The presentation came as the feature of a program, in which other numbers were songs and recitations by Harold Grady, veteran flyer and formerly an entertainer in vaudeville, and selections by the Bend band, which has become one of the crack musical organizations of Central and Eastern Oregon.

As the announcement of the presentation was made, Lieutenant Frank R. Prince rose, called First Sergeant Paul Hosmer and ordered him to form the company. Immediately, a typical barracks scene was enacted, for as the whistle sounded, some 60 men seated in the audience, or lounging in the lobby rushed for their places, soldiers falling in at the right, marines and sailors next, and in less than a minute the line was "dressed," and the sergeant had reported to the company commander. The men stood at ease while the presentation was being made in the front of the hall.

Elks Part in War Told

Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, Past Exalted Ruler of the Portland Elks lodge, and Spanish American War veteran, outlined the part played by the order in the world war, mentioning that one out of every 50 men in the service were Elks, and that more than a thousand Elks are filling graves in France and Flanders. At the close of his address, the lights were dimmed, and a bell sounded 11 times, bringing to mind the Elks' hour of homecoming.

Dr. J. F. Turner delivered the Elks' toast, particularly significant when taken in connection with Mr. Upton's address, and after the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Elks' quartet, the hall was again flooded with light.

Flag Is Presented.

As Esquire E. L. Payne, carrying the flag, advanced from the side of the hall, Color Sergeant N. A. Cobb, and I. V. McGilvray and Bruce Deyarmond, marched from the rear of the building, halting as they approached the flag. E. P. Mahaffey, Exalted Ruler of the lodge, delivered a fitting tribute to the Stars and Stripes, and the big silken Emblem was formally entrusted to the care of the Color Sergeant. Captain Fred Woelfen responded briefly to the presentation, declaring that no fraternal order could more appropriately make such a gift, and outlining the aims and ideals of the American Legion, and of Percy A. Stevens Post. As the color guard marched to the rear the company came to attention and the American national anthem was played before the company was dismissed.

A dance which a capacity crowd attended, was given during the remainder of the evening by the post.

AVIATOR STARTS AUSTRALIAN TRIP

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Captain Ross Smith started to fly to Australia by way of Europe and Asia, today, piloting a Vickers-Vimy plane.

BRAZILIAN SENATE RATIFIES TREATY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12.—The Brazilian senate ratified the peace treaty late yesterday afternoon.

DRASTIC LAW IS DEMANDED OF CONGRESS

"VIGILANTE PUNCH" ASKED FOR

LEGION DETERMINED

Immediate Legislation Urged By Convention—Department of Justice Starts Thorough Investigation of Centralia Shooting

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—The American Legion, in national convention here, passed a resolution today demanding immediate congressional action to deal with radicals in the United States. The resolution was passed as the result of the Centralia shootings. Enactment of laws with a "vigilante punch" was demanded.

INVESTIGATION MADE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The Department of Justice started an investigation today of the I. W. W. attack on former soldiers at Centralia, Washington, in which four ex-service men were killed. Government agents in the northwest have been ordered to secure all possible details and rush them to Washington. Considering early reports, officials are inclined to believe that the attack was a local affair, and that it was not a part of a plot to massacre Armistice Day paraders all over the country.

The Centralia shooting resulted from demands from legion posts throughout the country for legislation to rid the country of revolutionaries.

OAKLAND REDS RAIDED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 12.—Four hundred former soldiers, and sailors raided the headquarters of the newly organized "communist-labor" party here early today. After breaking in doors, furniture, red flags were thrown into the street, where they were piled and burned. The police say the raid was carefully planned, for when they arrived on the scene, not one of the 400 was in sight.

COUPLE ARE CHARGED WITH MAKING MONEY

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested in Portland, To Go To Trial Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—Joseph E. Riley and his pretty 18-year-old bride, Dorothy Tidd Riley, are scheduled to go on trial here today on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. The Rileys were arrested in Portland early in August, when the federal officials announced they had broken up a coastwide counterfeiting ring. They claim that Mrs. Riley is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. La Point, who, with her husband, has served time for counterfeiting.

The arrest of the Rileys followed a trial of "phony" money which had worried federal agents for some time. Gold and silver bullion was found in the apartment of the couple when they were arrested, according to secret service workers.

UNION MACHINISTS TAKE STRIKE VOTE

375,000 Ballot on Walkout in Connection With the Railroad Labor Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Three hundred and seventy-five thousand union machinists throughout the United States, are voting today on a general strike in connection with the railroad labor situation.