

# STARMER TELLS OF CLEAVER

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## YOUNG SHOT IN GUN DUEL

### S. Glenn Young, Leader in Herrin Klan War, Killed With Two Companions; Enemy Also Dead

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 26.—Faced with many conflicting theories as to the exact manner in which S. Glenn Young, Klan leader and former Williamson county dry raider, his companions, Edward Forbee and Homer Warner, and Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas, anti-klan leader, were killed in Saturday night's shooting here, indications today were that the coroner's jury would be unable to arrive at any definite explanation of the affair when it meets tomorrow.

Mr. Young, wife of the slain liquor raider asserted—that witnesses would be at the inquest to verify an account that her husband had been lured into a trap and shot from behind.

The body of the slain Young today lay at the First Baptist church, a Red Cross near the foot of the coffin, and klanmen keeping vigil. The klan's purple robe had been replaced by street clothes.

The bodies of Young's two henchmen and that of Deputy Sheriff Thomas, Young's avowed enemy, were in their homes. A joint funeral was probable.

According to one version the fight followed a fight shot fired from the hotel Saturday night. As the report sounded, Young and several others rushed to investigate.

In a cigar store they met Thomas and when the smoke had cleared Young shot through the heart, and two of his followers were dead, while Thomas lay on

## Legislature Go Home SAYS SENATOR TOOZE

### Adjourn, Get Home

"If there is going to be a continuation of bills and resolutions introduced to thwart the will of the people and to deprive them of the privilege of voting their will, the legislature better adjourn and go home," declared Senator Tooze of Clackamas county today.

The senator said he had particular reference to Senator Deans' resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit inheritance and income taxes in Oregon, and to Representative Shelton's resolution that no income tax be levied in the state prior to the year 1950.

## PARIS ASTIR OVER TALK OF FRENCH DEBT

### Statesman and Press Maintain Impossibility of Liquidation of Three Billions Owed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Discussion of France's debt to the United States brought to head by Deputy Marin's speech in the chamber last week continued today. Louis Louchere, one of the movers of the Versailles treaty, negotiated by Senator Borah's reply to Deputy Marin's address, is quoted by the Excelsior as saying:

"I never contemplated our debt to America. I did say that it seemed impossible physically and materially that France could reimburse the whole of that debt."

"I wish to contest only one point in Senator Borah's statement. He says France gained a value of \$100,000,000 by the Saar mines. Doesn't he know that that sum was inscribed on the debit side of France's balance sheet against her claim for restoration of the devastated regions. Furthermore, all specialists agree that the sum this debited is greater than the mines' real value."

"I defy America herself to reimburse a sum of \$3,000,000,000. She would be incapable and nevertheless the United States' financial

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The sub-committee which was appointed by the chairman of the ways and means committee to visit the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton and which was all prepared to leave on the trip Saturday, didn't go. And thereby hangs a tale.

Not the least important part of the story is that Speaker Burdick of the house has drawn, it appears, a barrage of criticism from the majority members of the Multnomah county delegation—which might become serious enough. It is hinted, to make his organization machine miss a few cogs now and then.

When the joint ways and means committee chairman, the latter part of last week, began to dish out the trips for sub-committees, Senators Staples and Dunn and Representatives Bennett of Multnomah and Wheeler of Lane were appointed to make the Pendleton trip.

When Speaker Staples found that Speaker Burdick had appointed Representative Mark McCallister of Marion instead of Bennett, he refused to go, and the committee did not leave.

To the question why Burdick made the change this reply was the shrugging of several pairs of legislative shoulders, and well known French movement of the hands, palms upward:

Then someone dropped this hint: "Back in Washington when a new congressman gets a little too forward they give him the raspberry—or at least don't allow him to figure much."

Another member went stronger, and in a different direction. He said:

"I know a certain senator went to Bennett and told him that if he didn't vote for a certain bill he would see that Bennett got nowhere with any bill he introduced. Maybe that senator's influence was strong enough to reach the speaker."

Anyway, Staples is determined not to go to Pendleton, and declined to use the words of another legislator, "Isn't saying anything, but feels like a spanked kid."

## STONE'S CASE SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

### New Prosecution of Senator Wheeler Causes Hold-Up of Confirmation As Justice.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate today recommitted to the judiciary committee the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a supreme court justice.

The judiciary committee today received from its sub-committee the nomination of Charles C. Warren of Michigan to succeed Mr. Stone as attorney general without recommendation. Members said no action was likely until the Stone nomination is out of the way.

At the department of justice today, it was learned that the trial of Senator Wheeler at Butte, Mont., which has long been pending, has been set for March 15.

The action was taken after an hour's discussion in executive session and had the approval of the administration leaders, who have conferred with President Coolidge.

It is probable that Mr. Stone will appear before the committee to make a statement with reference to the action of the justice department in seeking a second indictment against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in the District of Columbia.

Friends of the attorney general say he will reply at length before the committee to charges that there is an attempt to "persecute" the Montana senator, or that the department is violating a fundamental principle of law by seeking to try Mr. Wheeler here instead of in Montana, where he already is under indictment.

The department is said to require the two proceedings as entirely independent of one another, although they both relate to land questions. It is the plan to press the Montana case to trial there.

## SHERIFF SAYS CLEAVER TOOK ALL CREDIT

### Douglas County Official First Witness Heard—Brown's Trespass Bill Passes Senate.

That every sheriff in Oregon is in favor of enforcing the prohibition law and will do so if furnished the necessary funds, and that the state prohibition department should be abolished because it cannot be worked successfully, and that effective cooperation cannot be obtained between sheriffs' offices and state prohibition officers, was the opinion expressed before the prohibition investigation committee today by Sam Starmer, sheriff of Douglas county.

Starmer objected strongly to the law whereby fines from prohibition cases, though all may be handed by the sheriff's office, must be turned over to the extent of 25 per cent to the state department. He also objected that the department is now trying to have the law changed so it will get 50 per cent.

Starmer said that his relations with George L. Cleaver, prohibition commissioner, had always been friendly, but that never Cleaver nor his men had ever done anything in Douglas county, as far as he knew, except that Cleaver swore to a complaint before the justice of the peace at Redport in the Roberts-Schulte-Connolly battery case, arising out of a prohibition law violation. And in this case, Starmer said, the evidence on which the complaint was made was all gotten by the sheriff's office, as was all the evidence on which the men were indicted by the grand jury and convicted in court and sent to the penitentiary.

Chairman Garland appointed Senators Hare and Eddy as a sub-committee to go over correspondence that has been received by Garland from persons in all parts of the state, some of whom want to testify against Cleaver and some for him. Hare and Eddy are to marshal witnesses and issue subpoenas. Two of three public meetings at which anyone may be heard are to be called before the end of the session.

## PASS BILL ON JUSTICE SALARY

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## FOUND RIFLES IN KRUPP PLANT

Paris, Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—During this morning's sitting of the chamber of deputies Premier Herriot speaking of the effect of the occupation of the Ruhr by the allied control mission in Germany, said that the control operations which had been found difficult during the year 1922 became impossible after the Ruhr occupation in the beginning of 1923. Germany had twice definitely refused to permit French and Belgian officers to visit factories for inspection purposes, he declared, the dates of these refusals being January 24 and March 9, 1923.

The control mission, added the premier, later discovered that 20,000 rifle barrels in the rough had been prepared by the Krupp plant at Essen during the occupation and then sent to unoccupied Germany.

## DIRECT ROAD TAX TO FINANCE OFFICE BUILDING

Diversion of the quarter mill state road tax, which has been used for practically everything but roads during the time that it has been on the statute books into a fund for the construction of a new office building for state departments on the north half of the approved building block, and construction of the building itself are provided for in two companion bills introduced in the house this morning by the committee on public institutions.

House bill 135 would authorize the state board of control to proceed with the construction of the office building upon plans and specifications to be decided upon and approved by themselves, and appropriate \$410,000 for this purpose.

House bill 136 diverts the quarter mill road tax, repeal of which was urged by Governor Pierce in his message, to financing the construction of the building. The diversion is for the years 1925 and 1926. The quarter mill levy raises \$254,720.19 each year, and would therefore make a total of \$509,440.38 available to the general fund although the board of control would be empowered to expend only \$410,000 on the new building.

Sentiment of both the house and senate is said to be strongly favorable toward the building project, strong enough, it is said to override a veto, and there is some discussion as to whether or not the veto would be forthcoming.

## OFFER BANNICK JOB AS CHIEF OF PORTLAND POLICE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—Claude G. Bannick, captain in the Seattle police department and former chief, today announced that he had refused an offer of a committee of forty Portland citizens for the position of chief of police of Portland unless he could arrange for a leave of absence. "I would lose my civil service rating in Seattle otherwise," Bannick declared. Captain Bannick was chief of the Seattle department several years ago. He was aide to Mrs. Henry Landes, president of the city council, after she made herself chief of police last June. Mrs. Landes took charge when Mayor Brown attended the democratic national convention in New York. Mayor Brown rushed home and re-appointed Chief Severys.

Portland, Or., Jan. 26.—Mayor George L. Baker said today that he knew of no vacancy in the office of chief of police of Portland and that he had no present intention of appointing a new chief.

## SHARP TILT IN HOUSE OVER NEW PLUMBING CODE

A sharp tilt developed in the house this morning when house bills 72 and 73, introduced by Ruseh light, Multnomah county, came up for final reading. The two bills would affect the plumbing laws of the state, the first repealing a number of existing sections and the second providing for a new plumbing code.

Cowgill, of Jackson county, declared that the law would "send about 10,000 more inspectors running around the state."

Representative Fitzmaurice, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, opposed the measure holding that it would prohibit unlicensed persons from doing simple plumbing jobs. The two measures were referred to the revision of laws committee.

Three other bills pertaining to game matters were referred to the game committee. One would prohibit beaver killing and hunting throughout the state.

House bill 85, the Mills convention plan, was referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Representative Hammond, Clackamas county, who pointed out that a page of the bill had been omitted in printing.

## STEEL AND GLASS MODERN PLANT FOR LINEN MILL

Tentative plans for the first unit of the new linen mills on the Fairgrounds road have been pretty well worked out by B. C. Miles in company with engineers and according to present plans the factory building, first constructed will be 150 by 100 feet.

It is proposed to build the structure with steel framework and the balance of glass, along the most modern lines of factory construction, and this plan will be adhered to unless it is found this type of construction is too expensive. In addition to the first building warehouses will be added as part of the original construction.

The initial unit of the factory building will lie on the south side of the property, the entrance facing on the Fairgrounds road and the rear entrance on the Southern Pacific tracks. By this plan better fire protection will be given than constructing the building parallel with the railroad tracks as first discussed, and also the building will be more easily reached by trucks. Two fire hydrants in close proximity to the building on the Fairgrounds road were one reason for selecting the site which was chosen because of possible fire hazards in handling large quantities of flax.

A group of farmers from Hillsboro was here today conferring with Mr. Miles relative to flax raising, as considerable interest has developed there among farmers in this class of agricultural industry. Mr. Miles took them to the penitentiary to view the plant there.

## ALLIED NOTE GIVEN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The British, French and Japanese ambassadors, the Belgian minister and the Italian chargé d'affaires today handed Chancellor Luth a joint note regarding the non-evacuation of the Cologne zone.

Lord D'Abernon, the British ambassador, said that the note was the allied government's reply to the German note of January 6, protesting against the evacuation. He added that another note with full details would be sent to the German government as soon as possible.

## TEXAS SENATE REJECTS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—The senate of the Texas legislature today rejected ratification of the child labor constitutional amendment, 20 to 2.

## GLIMPSES OF THE LEGISLATORS AS CAUGHT BY MURRAY WADE

