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GLENN YOUNG IS KILLED AT HERRIN

Four Dead as Result of Latest Outbreak Between Two Factions.

Herrin, Ill.—With militiamen again patrolling the streets of Herrin, order prevailed Sunday after the latest outbreak of klan and anti-klan warfare. Saturday night in which four men were killed, including S. Glenn Young, klan liquor raider, and Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, recognized outstanding leaders of the two factions.

The two others killed in the revolver battle in a mid-street cigar shop were Ed Forbes and Homer Warner, both reputed klanmen and companions of Young.

Young died from a bullet wound through the heart, although he was shot also in the right breast. These shots, according to reports, came from the two revolvers handled by Thomas.

When citizens entered the cigar shop a few minutes after an exchange of 40 or 40 shots they found Young dead and Warner unconscious. Thomas slumped to the floor with bullet wounds in his body and died on the way to the city hospital.

Forbes lay dead on the sidewalk outside, shot through the base of the skull. Warner died in the hospital about two hours later.

Versions of the battle vary. It is known, however, that the shooting took place in the Canary cigar store and barber shop operated in the front of the European hotel.

U. S. FAVORED IN DRUG CONFERENCE

Geneva.—The League of Nations anti-drug conference reached a turning point favorable to the American program when Viscount Cecil and Congressman Stephen Porter personally agreed upon the principal points under discussion.

A joint conciliatory commission will attempt to find a suitable date to start a 15-year period within which signatories will suppress opium smoking and production and definitely limit manufactured drugs.

Separate conventions will be launched covering both subjects.

The conference was saved from a break-up when the conferees unanimously adopted the Finnish project providing for appointment of a joint commission not only to consider the entire American proposals but also all conciliatory projects.

25 OREGON CITIES ORGANIZE

Amendment to Constitution to Guard Rights Will be Asked.

Portland, Or.—The League of Oregon Cities, with a charter membership of 25 municipalities, was organized at a meeting in the council chambers of the city hall Saturday.

A definite program for work at the state legislature was adopted and a legislative committee appointed.

Cities in the league membership are: Troutdale, Gresham, Toledo, Gold Hill, Drain, Tualatin, Hillsboro, Albany, Marshfield, Milwaukie, St. Helens, Astoria, Baker, Yamhill, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Oregon City, Salem, Eugene, Silverton, Cottage Grove, Scappoose, Warrenton, Prineville and Portland.

The legislative program calls for submission of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing to the cities of the state full control of their own affairs, and restricting the legislature in interference with the home rule prerogatives of the cities.

W. E. Humphrey Trade Commissioner.

Washington, D. C.—William E. Humphrey, ex-member of the house from Washington, was nominated by President Coolidge to be a member of the federal trade commission, succeeding Nelson B. Gaskill of New Jersey, whose term expired several months ago.

Wool Men Re-Elect Idaho Man Head. San Francisco.—Frank J. Hargenbarth of Spencer, Idaho, was re-elected president of the National Wool Growers' association at the closing session of the 60th annual convention here. He has held the office continuously since 1914.

Seattle Chamber Opens New Home.

Seattle, Wash.—Prominent men and delegations from three states and Canada gathered here Saturday and felicitated the Seattle chamber of commerce on the formal opening of its model new building and headquarters.

Dr. Sun Dead, Cable Reports. Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, one of China's most noted political leaders, is dead at Peking, according to a dispatch received here.

C. B. AITCHESON



Clyde B. Aitcheson of Oregon, who has succeeded Henry C. Hall of Colorado as chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

SENATE FOR SECOND ARMS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge is authorized and requested to call a second arms conference under an amendment to the naval appropriation bill approved by the senate without either discussion or a record vote before that measure was passed.

At the same time, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether the last arms conference treaty limiting the navies of the great powers was violated by Great Britain in the construction of the Rodney and the Nelson, which have been described in the senate as combination battleships and aircraft carriers. The resolution went over under the rules, but Senator McKellar said he would press for early action on it.

The amendment relating to a second arms conference, which would deal with both land and naval forces, was sponsored by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and accepted without objection by Chairman Hale of the naval committee.

While President Coolidge has indicated that he favored a second conference, administration officials have made it plain that he did not consider the time appropriate.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Costa Rica has filed her resignation from the league of nations.

Herbert Asquith, formerly premier of England, has accepted an earldom.

J. M. Rapelje, vice president in charge of operation for the Northern Pacific railway system, died suddenly following an operation for appendicitis.

By a vote of 36 to 26, the lower house of the Idaho legislature passed a bill to place in the Idaho criminal syndicalism law a definition of sabotage, "with teeth."

The United States and the Netherlands have entered into an agreement to submit to arbitration the question of the ownership of Pamas Island in the Philippines. Both nations claim the island.

The senate formally called on Secretary Hughes for a copy of the much discussed Paris reparations agreement, together with such information concerning its negotiation as "may be relevant to a full understanding of its terms."

Canada and America to Fight Dope. Washington, D. C.—A new extradition treaty with Canada, tightening the government's barriers against the illegal narcotic trade, was favorably reported by the senate foreign relations committee. The treaty will give either nation the right to extradite all persons connected with the peddling of "dope."

Unveils Tablet Honoring Wilson. Washington, D. C.—Before a crowd of Sunday morning worshippers which filled the little Central Presbyterian church here to overflowing, President Coolidge officiated at the simple unveiling ceremonies of a tablet to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, for 11 years a member of the church.

Cabinet Members' Salary Boost Asked. Washington, D. C.—The annual salary of members of the president's cabinet would be \$17,500 instead of \$12,000 under a bill introduced by Representative Fish, republican, New York.

America Cheered in Polish Diet. Warsaw.—America's popularity as a creditor was evidenced in a noisy demonstration in the Polish diet when the Polish American debt funding agreement was presented.

STONE CONFIRMATION BLOCKED IN SENATE

The Persecution of Senator Wheeler is Cause of Opposition.

Washington, D. C.—The senate Monday tied up President Coolidge's nominations of Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone to be a supreme court justice and Charles E. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general.

After a prolonged secret session, Stone's nomination was referred back to the judiciary committee for further consideration. This move blocked action on the Warren nomination, which the committee previously decided to hold up until Stone's nomination was disposed of.

Sending the Stone nomination back to the committee was effected with administration support to permit airing the challenged action of Stone in instituting new criminal proceedings against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Administration senators are confident that Stone will justify his course to his critics in secret committee hearings, and that the nomination will be permitted to go through later without opposition.

Certain senators are storing up attacks on the Warren nomination, it is reported, but these will not be unleashed until the Stone case is closed.

FARM BLOC PLANS RELIEF MEASURE

Washington, D. C.—Members of the congressional farm group are considering a plan to throw their solid strength behind some farm relief measure with the hope of getting legislation enacted at this session.

Just what form the bill will take has not been determined, but an effort will be made to produce a measure which will receive the endorsement of the president's agricultural commission and the support of the farm-group in congress.

At a meeting at the capitol, called by Chairman Norris of the senate agricultural committee, senators and representatives interested in farm problems heard arguments in support of a modified McNary-Haugen bill, which was defeated in its original form at the last session of congress, from spokesmen for the American council of agriculture.

BROOKHART IS REPUDIATED

Senate to Be Asked to Declare Office Is Vacant.

Des Moines.—The republican party of Iowa through the state central committee officially repudiated Smith W. Brookhart, United States senator, and moved to have the seat to which he was elected as a republican candidate last November be declared vacant on grounds of alleged fraud and deceit.

A resolution adopted by the central committee which met here directed the chairman, B. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge, to propose a bill of complaint for filing with the senate, charging that Senator Brookhart, prior to the November election, posed as a republican until it was too late for the committee to bring out another candidate, then aligned himself with the La Follette movement, denounced the republican national ticket and divorced himself.

California Teachers' Fund Short. Sacramento, Cal.—The teachers' retirement and pension fund of California is insolvent to the extent of \$30,000,000, Governor Richardson said in a special message to the legislature asking some legislation at this session to "rescue the plan."

Seattle to Vote on Manager Plan. Seattle, Wash.—Mayor Brown signed an ordinance passed by the city council, placing on the ballot in a special election March 10 a proposed charter amendment for a city manager form of government which would abolish the office of mayor.

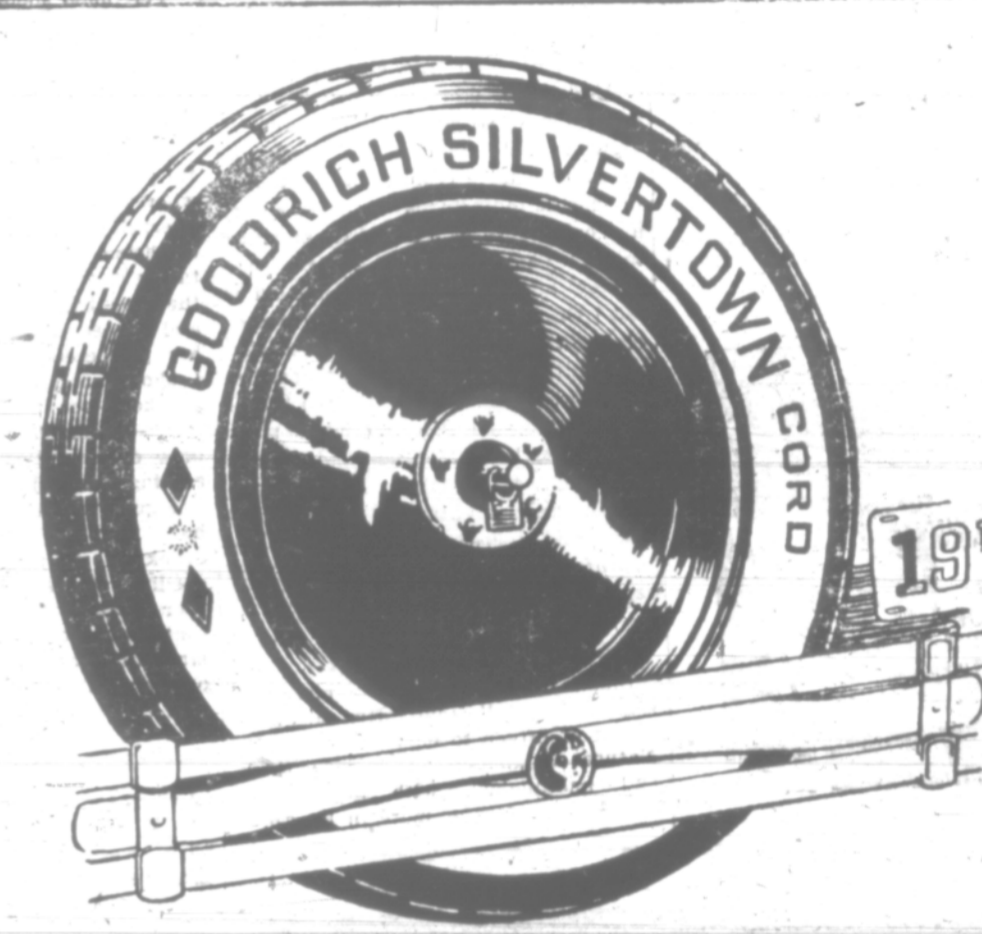
Missouri Bill Aimed at Japanese. Jefferson City, Mo.—A drastic move against Japanese immigration to Missouri was started in the senate when Senator A. L. McAuley presented a bill which will bar all Japanese from owning property in the state.

Herman Taylor Named Idaho Justice. Boise, Idaho.—Herman Taylor of Sand Point, judge of the eighth judicial district, and ex-lieutenant-governor was appointed by Governor Moore as justice of the Idaho supreme court, succeeding Robert Dunn, who died recently.

May Wheat \$2.00 at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man.—Wheat touched \$2 a bushel here Friday for the first time since the World war.

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