

# POLITICAL FUED ENDS IN DEATH

## Slayer of Sheriff As Result Of Election Quarrel Now Beseiged In Bank

HAZARD, Ky., Nov. 13.—Broken lines of communication prevented the outside world from learning tonight what was transpiring in the little town of Hyden, Ky., where Gov. Fields, the chief of police of Hazard and a machine gun company of the state militia had gone to quell rioting which followed political shooting.

Police headquarters here had received no word from Hyden since the police chief and a county sheriff left for the scene of trouble.

The latest word from Hyden was that David Steel, a politician, charged with the shooting of Sheriff Joe Morgan, still defended himself, with the aid of numerous armed followers, against a mob of Morgan's friends. Steel had barricaded himself in the Citizens' National bank building, prepared to shoot it out with the sheriff's feudists rather than surrender to any except the "duly constituted authorities."

Morgan's adherents were reported to have surrounded the bank, bent upon forcing Steel to surrender to them.

Gov. Fields of Kentucky, came to Hazard, and proceeded to Hyden with the local chief of police and the sheriff. Before his departure he advised Adjutant Gen. Kehoe that the situation was reported to be "beyond control" of the Hyden authorities and that "a battle was imminent."

Since this time up until 9 p. m., no further word reached here from Hyden.

### The Open Forum

An official communication from Dr. Elwood Mead to H. D. Newell, local project manager of the department of reclamation, and transmitted to this newspaper by Newell, reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1925.

From: Commissioner.  
To: Superintendent, Klamath Falls, Ore.

"I thank you for your letter of October 30, transmitting clipping from the Evening Herald of October 29, relating to the remission of taxes by the Klamath Irrigation district against lands of the Enterprise Land & Investment company, and to the other action which has been the subject of considerable discussion."

"I have sent you copy of my letter of November 3 to Mr. Sinnott, in which I explain that there was no interview given by me, and that the reporter in his attempt to restate some of the facts culled from the records, made a mistake regarding some of them."

"I did, however, sanction publication of the facts as shown by the record, believing that the action of the board was unfair to the small landowners of the district who have paid their taxes. I then believed, and I adhere to the belief, that the landowners are entitled to know what has been done, and to determine for themselves whether such action meets with their approval."

"The reporter stated, or implied, that all of the assessments against lands of the Enterprise Land & Investment company had been remitted, whereas this statement applies only to some 85 acres. Presumably the officials of the district do not deny that the sheriff was directed to cancel taxes on this area."

"I opposed the exclusion from the district boundaries of the 85 acres of the Enterprise lands in the belief that such action violated the law and provisions of contract with the United States. This belief is shared by my legal advisers. The proposed exclusion of the lands in question was abandoned, presumably as a result of protest interposed by the bureau. The action of the board in directing the cancellation of assessments against the 85 acres of the Enterprise lands is an obvious attempt to do by indirect action something which cannot be legally done directly."

"I am advised that the United States is without effective legal remedy to prevent cancellation of the particular assessments in question, since the charges due the United States for those years have been paid by the other landowners, whose assessments were necessarily increased to make up the deficit. I conceive that an injustice has been done to the landowners of the district at large. If such landowners themselves, after being apprised of the action taken and of its effect, do not share with me the belief that an injustice has been wrought, I feel at least that my duty has been discharged in calling attention to the situation."

"The article heretofore published to which exception has been taken by officials of the district, erroneously stated that some 100 landowners were delinquent in their payments to the government. The fact is that it is in their payments to

the district that such landowners are delinquent. While the statement was technically incorrect, the effect is the same upon the landowners of the district who have paid their proportionate shares of the charges, and who in addition must make up for the delinquencies of others. It might be of interest to the landowners to ascertain from the records the identity of the most flagrant delinquents and inquire into the reasons for such delinquency, particularly with reference to whether the necessary action has been, and is being taken by the proper officials, to enforce collection and to prevent the assessments being barred by limitation."

"The district board in its telegrams relating to the delay in execution of new contract applying the terms of the so-called fact finders' law, is magnanimous enough to attribute the blame entirely to this office, despite the record which clearly shows that the delay is to be attributed mainly to the failure of the board to carry out the understanding had in presenting the matter to this office and to the department. This is discussed in the acting commissioner's letter of October 24. The telegrams are so out of harmony with the facts, and so disingenuous in tone as to suggest the possibility that they may have been intended primarily for broadcasting purposes. Their publication in the local papers lends color to this view."

"To the end that those interested may be fully informed, you are authorized to give publicity to this letter."

(Signed) ELWOOD MEAD.

## 1 Dead, 6 Are Hurt As Car Runs Amuck

MALESTER, Okla., Nov. 17.—Ralph Petty, a coal miner, was killed and six other men injured seriously when a truck, loaded with 15 men, got out of control of the driver and ran down a hill side near here Tuesday.

The other eight men who were in the truck leaped to safety as it ran wild down the steep hill and finally crashed into an embankment and was wrecked.

The party of miners were enroute to attend a union meeting when the accident occurred.

### Local Briefs

**Tea Cup Club to Meet**—The Ladies Aid and the Tea Cup club of the Methodist church will meet jointly on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Balsiger, 1717 Melrose street.

**Here from Merrill**—Mr. and Mrs. John Matney are among the business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday from their ranch in the Merrill district.

**Merrill Visitor**—Bob Adams, son of J. Frank Adams, prominent old pioneer of the Merrill country was in the city yesterday for a brief shopping tour.

**In Tuesday**—Out of town visitors in Klamath Falls on Tuesday afternoon included Ellis Young from his ranch near Diversion dam.

**Returns from Valley**—Miss Ruth DeLap, daughter of County Clerk C. R. DeLap, returned yesterday to her position in the clerk's office after a fortnight's visit in Portland with her brother Virgil DeLap and a week-end spent at the University of Oregon, where she attended the U. of O. A. C. game last Saturday.

**Sells Land**—E. M. Chilcote and D. M. Smith sold to Charles Greer lot 12 in block 303 in Darrow Addition, according to a deed filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The consideration placed for the sale of the land was \$1500.

**From Grants Pass**—Business visitors in the city this week include Herbert Huland of Grants Pass, who is looking into affairs for several days in Klamath Falls.

**Mrs. Begley Improving**—Friends of Mrs. R. G. Begley of Mills Addition, who has been suffering severely from typhoid fever, will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly in the Klamath General hospital.

**Begley Sells Land**—R. B. Begley has sold to F. Hill Hunter lot 396 in block 110, Mills addition, for a consideration of \$500, according to a deed filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk.

**Expected Home Thursday**—Miss Clara Calkins and Mrs. Claire Ewers are expected to return to Klamath Falls on Thursday evening or early Friday morning, after an extended southern visit, where they spent much time in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. They are also visiting for a short time in San Francisco.

**In from Malin**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton were visitors in the city arriving yesterday for a brief shopping trip.

**From Oak Ridge**—Charles Darnell, storekeeper of Oak Ridge, is in the city this week for a several days' visit with friends.



Since Sunday, Johnnie Trambitas, who is to meet Kid Starkey of Klamath Falls in the main 10 round event at the Scandia hall tonight, has traveled 21 miles in road work, done a comparative like distance in rope skipping and fought 30 rounds with sparring partners, and half that distance in rounds of shadow boxing. He is in fine trim and looks it.

### Borland Master of Scout Troop No. 1

Milton Borland, of Klamath Falls, was appointed scoutmaster of the local troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of scoutmasters held at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Plans were outlined last night for a program in which each of the six boy scout troops of Klamath Falls are to participate. Captain Applegate is to be associated with the lads as official historian, and is to name a point of historical interest to which members of each of the troops will devote some time. A memorial post will be erected at each point, it was said.

Mr. Borland, the new scoutmaster, is employed by the California-Oregon Power company.

### HERE TECHNICALITIES

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—German disarmament under the terms of the Versailles treaty has been reduced to a mere matter of technicalities, the government stated Tuesday in a telegram to the council of ambassadors in Paris.

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## Everything Set For Big Card Tonight At Scandia Hall, Gong Sounds 8:30 p. m.

Everything is set for the twenty-four rounds of boxing to be staged at the Scandia hall under direction of Matchmaker Johnnie Sylvester tonight. With advance ticket sales greater for this fight than any previous one under Matchmaker Sylvester, it looks like a big house is due. Preparations for this have been made by Manager Jack Mehan, who has arranged the hall so that more seats are available.

The first bout scheduled for the evening will be between Henry Burke and Jack Fleming, 165 pounds, 4 rounds. The gong for this event will ring promptly at 8:20.

Bobby Allen and Tommy Murphy are slated for the next bout, 4 rounds.

Then comes Jack Grim and Wilbur Harrington, the two rival Indians, who put up such a stirring battle during their last appearance here. One of these boys will, if he wins, have a chance to take on a match at Ashland, according to a telegram received by Matchmaker Sylvester, stating that that city wants the winner to appear there. Aside from that and a personal feeling, this bout will be a decisive one, so the dope goes.

With Trambitas and Kid Starkey, it is freely stated there is going to be something doing. The town has been full of talk since these two fought here last.

Trambitas has not let up on his training for a day since he arrived in town. Starkey is reputed to be feeling fine insofar as road work can make him. His wind is good, so the report goes, and he can always be looked on to give his best. Starkey would like to take the reputation of having won a decision over Trambitas at least, if not a Kay-O, but Trambitas is a hard man to get for the count and will pack a harder wallop this time than last.

Keen interest has prevailed among the fans for the work-out for this card, there being sometimes fully 350 lovers of the art visiting the hall when the boys have been

training. Even Benny Dotson got the fever yesterday and laid down his violin on which he was practicing and went through a course of shadow boxing.

Taken by and large with Starkey's prediction that he is going to get a clean decision, or clean up on Trambitas and the latter's determined "I should say not", it looks like a grand old night.

Well, as the elephant said to the lion as he knocked him for a row of coconut palms, "its your face, not mine. Many happy days Old Sam-bal-water."

### Are Dimpled—What Oh, Well, Let It Go!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—9re dimpled knees and bare thighs things of esthetic beauty? Rollie Bond, director of the Washingtonians, a high school dramatic company tried to convince dubious Washington matrons that they were.

Result—the company's production of Mlle. Modiste, a delightful Victor Herbert comic opera was postponed until the girls in the chorus draped the dimples and bareness.

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Grange said to be a football career last another as a professional. The persistent rain and Earl Hutton, had signed a contract with a man, forced a question then.

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