

Three Outlaws Besieged in Cave By State Troops

Kentucky Guards to Use Tear Gas to Drive Out Trio Hiding in Cave Who Killed Two Raising Breathitt Jail.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 15.—State guards planned to use tear gas grenades today in an effort to drive from a cave three alleged members of the mob of mountaineers who last Saturday stormed the Breathitt county jail here, killing one man and fatally wounding a woman.

The men were discovered in the cave late yesterday. Captain Holbrook of the state forces sent Alfred Nobel, a friend of the fugitive trio, into the cave last night to ask the men to come out. They sent him word that when they came out it would be "heat first."

Force Inadequate.
Captain Holbrook did not feel that his little force was adequate to hold both entrances of the cave, which extends through a hill on John Little's creek to the head of Caney creek, so he returned here this morning to get more men. He planned to leave within an hour with 10 or 15 additional men. Bloodhounds were brought here again today.

Raid County Jail.
The three men, Bud Nobel and two sons, are alleged leaders of the gang of seven men who stormed the Breathitt county jail here Saturday night in an effort to free four relatives who were believed by the attackers to have been held there. Jail officers, however, scenting an attempted jail delivery, had previously removed the prisoners to Winchester. All were held on murder charges.

The attack led to a fight between the jail officers and the attacking party. Those killed and wounded were members of the jail staff, the raiders having escaped unscathed. Five alleged members of the attacking party were captured later in the mountainous regions of Breathitt county.

"Stop All" New Order To Pickets in Strike

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from the wire, halting a car loaded with workmen going to the Cudahy plant.

Recognize Neighbors.
Ellick Kiminski beat up John W. Wood, negro, at Thirty-third and Q streets before dawn. Both men were taken to the police station, where they recognized each other as neighbors and fellow-union men. They live on opposite corners of Thirty-third and R streets and belong to the butcher workmen's union.

"I thought he was a strike-breaker," said Kiminski.
"I was doing picket duty," said Wood.

Mike Dunn, 5115 South Twenty-sixth street, was arrested at Twenty-fourth and N streets at 6:30 yesterday morning just as he was about to strike W. B. Long, 2717 Lake street, with a hatchet, police reported.

Employees Returning.
Former employees are coming back to work every day; operations of packing houses now 75 to 80 per cent of normal; all departments operating and the strike not seriously crippling the plants; no meat shortage in sight.

This was the word given out by managers of all "Big Five" packing plants in Omaha yesterday.

At the same time union officials declared it is "only a question of time till the packers begin to give in."

Following a mass meeting of strikers Wednesday night in union headquarters, where more diligent picketing was urged, the picket lines around the packing houses were strengthened greatly yesterday.

"Our plant is running so close to normal that any talk of a meat shortage is a joke," declared O. W. Waller, manager of the Swift plant.

"In fact, there is a surplus of meat. Our trouble is to dispose of the product on hand. The only reason our buying has been a little slow in the last 10 days is because there is a surplus of meat on the market."

Work Nearing Normal.
M. R. Murphy, manager of the Cudahy plant, said a number of former employees, skilled men, returned to work yesterday and that the plant is now operating at 75 per cent of normal, killing cattle, hogs and sheep and buying freely.

Ralph Dold said he expects the Dold plant to be operating at normal by next Monday. Several old employees returned today, he said.

"We now are killing hogs at the same rate as before the strike," said E. M. Schaefer, manager of Morris & Co. "Operation of the entire plant is 80 per cent of normal. We are hiring old employees and are well satisfied with conditions."

Telegraphic Briefs

Indians Sent to Prison.
Calcutta, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Seventy-three participants in the non-co-operation movement, including the sons of Mahatma Gandhi were sentenced today to six months' imprisonment at hard labor as a result of their activities in connection with the national volunteers.

Films Ridicule Teachers.
Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—The Milwaukee teachers association today passed a resolution urging film companies to stop the production of "comedy films" in which teachers and professors were shown in comic attitudes. The resolution declares that such comedy is detrimental to the children who go to school.

Freighter Goes Aground.
Chatham, Mass., Dec. 15.—The shipping world freighter *Schmidt* on the last leg of a voyage from Manila to Hong Kong to New York, went aground on Stonehorse shoal early today, but floated again several hours later. It was believed that she could proceed without delay.

Grand Canyon Hotel Man Dies.
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Charles Brandt, for 18 years manager of a hotel at Grand Canyon, Ariz., died there, aged 73, according to reports received here tonight. He was regarded as an authority on the grand canyon of the Colorado by world travelers. Brandt will be on the edge of the canyon.

Government Defeated.
London, Dec. 15.—The government suffered a defeat in the parliamentary by-election in the southeast division of Southwark. Thomas Naylor, laborite, being returned over Owen Jacobson, coalition-liberal. Naylor received 5,611 votes; Jacobson, 2,218 and Heron Boot, independent-R-conservative, 2,202.

Off on 4,000-Mile Air Trip

Victim in Rail Yards "Big Man With Big Heart"

One of Largest Switchmen in Country—Wife Ill, He Maintained Home for Three Sons.



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Grand Jury Launches Probe of Des Moines Municipal Jail Delivery

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Polk county grand jury at noon began a sweeping investigation of the wholesale jail delivery from the municipal jail Wednesday. Witnesses were called in rapid succession to testify to the circumstances surrounding the escape of the seven prisoners, five of whom were being held for the commission of felonies.

Neither Chief of Police Saunders nor Assistance Chief Newell were summoned.

Ulis Dedmond, negro, one of the men who participated in the jail delivery, was captured by the police shotgun squad in a cornfield southeast of town late today. Police believe that the other six men are hiding in the immediate vicinity.

A report from Sac City that five men from Des Moines had stolen a car there late Wednesday afternoon lead police to believe that the jail breakers had eluded them and got out of the city.

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Grain Growers' Officer Explains Body's Plans

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The plan was so large it could not be handled just now. After the annual meeting in March the finance corporation is to be worked out.

In the session questions were asked as to whether it was necessary for stockholders in the finance corporation to hold 10 per cent of the stock before they could have access to the books. Mr. Myers answered that such was true.

"We thought we might be able to get \$5,000,000 or maybe \$25,000,000 from the American farmers but the remainder of the stock would have to be sold to investors," he said. "The directors of the corporation are the only ones who can vote the stock and that keeps the management of the finance in the hands of the farmers' directors. We could not afford to have big investors, inimical to the farmers, have any authority in this manner."

The official convention closed Thursday noon.

Resolutions Adopted.
The following resolutions were adopted and together with the secretary's report are to be mailed to every co-operative organization in the state.

"We heartily sympathize with the purposes of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., to improve methods of preparing, storing and handling grain and its products; to reduce the costs of marketing such products; to reduce speculation, manipulation and waste; to increase the consumption, building up new markets and develop new uses for such products; to market the same directly with regularity, and to preserve for the growers their profits. Since the plan for promoting the Farmers' Finance corporation the most important subsidiary of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. is now held in abeyance until March, 1922, and since no plan has been announced for the handling of grain on the terminal markets, it is impossible to reach

Elephant Worth 1,000,000
Marks Frozen to Death
Berlin, Dec. 15.—An elephant valued at 1,000,000 marks, belonging to the Sarassani circus, Germany's greatest circus, was frozen to death at Frankfurt, according to a telegram received here.

The animal was poorly housed and had starved. The refusal of the chief of police to extend a concession to the circus to show in Frankfurt threatens to condemn the entire animal park to death by starvation. The funds of the circus have been exhausted and food and credit are refused.

Killed by Train
Creston, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert Luedtke was killed when a Northwestern train struck his automobile on a crossing east of town.

Bluffs Boy Falls to Death in View of His Brother on Playground

In full view of his elder brother, James Gordy, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gordy, 201 Logan street, fell from the children's slide on the playgrounds at the East Pierce street school in Council Bluffs, Wednesday afternoon, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital.

Charlie Gordy, 12, helped pick up his younger brother and carry him into a school room, where Dr. W. P. Homback attended him. Surgeons operated upon him at the Mercy hospital Wednesday night.

A knife has been invented for butchers to the back of which a saw blade can be clamped.

TOM EGAN

Well Known Irish Tenor

Will Give a Concert of Irish Song at the Auditorium Tonight, 8:30 P. M.

He will be assisted by Lillian Breton, dramatic soprano of Drury Lane Opera, London.

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