

Killings at Herrin 'Due to Invasion'

Counsel for 5 Accused Miners Ascertains Massacre Caused by 'Murders by Gunmen.'

Defending Homes, Plea

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Testimony to show five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings had no part in the killings...

Acts of Brutality.

Attorney General Edward J. Peard sat at the table with the state's attorney...

Wickedly Careless.

Declaring the state had been "wickedly careless" in selecting the defendants, Mr. Kerr emphasized that "we will show you in this case that Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Canale, Leva Mann and Peter Miller (the defendants), not only had nothing whatever to do with the killing of Howard Hoffman or any of his associates, but that they were in positions and places at a time when it would have been physically impossible for them to have had anything to do with it."

Desire for Vengeance.

Prosecuting authorities of Illinois, he asserted, were being influenced by "a private organization composed of men of great wealth, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce."

Bandits Rob Jeweler of Gems Worth \$100,000

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fourteen trays of unset diamonds and gold and platinum mountings were stolen late today by two bandits who held up J. E. Harrison, a diamond merchant with offices on the seventh floor of a downtown office building.

Harrison valued the stolen diamonds and other valuables at \$100,000. When the robbers left, they bound him to a chair and he was released some time later when another diamond broker in the same building heard his groans.

Lineman Killed by Power Wire

Body Hung by Safety Belt All Night—Flesh and Clothes Burned.

Entangled in the wires at the top of a telephone pole at Twenty-second and Izard streets, the dead body of John R. Hughes, 2541 North Sixty-fourth street, repairman for the Nebraska Power company, was discovered yesterday morning by Bob Cooper, who was on his way to work.

Planes Crash in Hunt for Fliers

Pilots Not Seriously Injured—Desert and Mountains to Be Combed in Search.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio Tuesday morning to join in the search for the missing aviators, Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

At 11:15 a. m. T. Larson crashed 25 miles north of Comstock, Tex., wrecking his ship, but escaped uninjured. It was said that he would attempt to join in the search.

In Only One Month!

Table showing circulation gains for The Omaha Bee in November 1922 over October 1922, and for the year ending November 1922 over November 1921.

The Story of Advertising Success

Steadily, during the year, The Omaha Bee has been one of the two papers to gain in advertising. The third paper has lost steadily during the year, and more heavily as the year progressed.

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The following percentages are from Haynes Adv. Co. reports. Four Months' Total Paid Advertising. Less Legal.

Table showing advertising gains for The Omaha Bee in August, September, October, and November 1922, compared with the same months in 1921.

Americans Released.

Fekin, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The American legation has been advised that the Chinese bandits have released all American missionaries held by them.

Farm Credit Bill to Have Precedence

Administration Leaders Give Agricultural Relief Measure Right of Way Over Ship Subsidy.

Motor Dealers Scored for Use of Paper Licenses

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—George K. Leonard, state engineer in charge of automobile licenses, today scored motor car dealers for alleged abuse of the 10-day paper dealer's licenses which the state allows them to use for convenience.

Potato Dryer Is Considered Here

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Acton to Finish Term in Dodge County Jail

Charles Acton, confessed "evidence man" for federal agents, yesterday admitted that he had offered to take bribes from alleged bootleggers.

Prince Regent of Japan Ill.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—An official bulletin issued by the imperial household late tonight on the condition of the prince regent, who is seriously ill with measles, stated that the royal patient's temperature stood at 40.5 centigrade, or approximately 104 Fahrenheit, and that his pulse had increased from 108 to 110.

Police Rearrest Man Freed in U. S. Court

After he had been discharged in federal court Tuesday from Mann and Leonard, assistant U. S. marshal, 211 South Thirtieth street, visited central police headquarters and demanded that his picture be removed from the Bertillon "rogues gallery."

While he was arguing with the desk sergeant, Chief of Detectives Van Dusen walked in.

France Gained at London, Is Claim

Poincare Says French Retain Free Hand Toward Action on Germany.

Paris, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincare, at the resumption of the parliamentary debate on the French foreign policy, today announced that the government retains the right to use a free hand in seizing security for the German debate, but he will not specify what their security will be.

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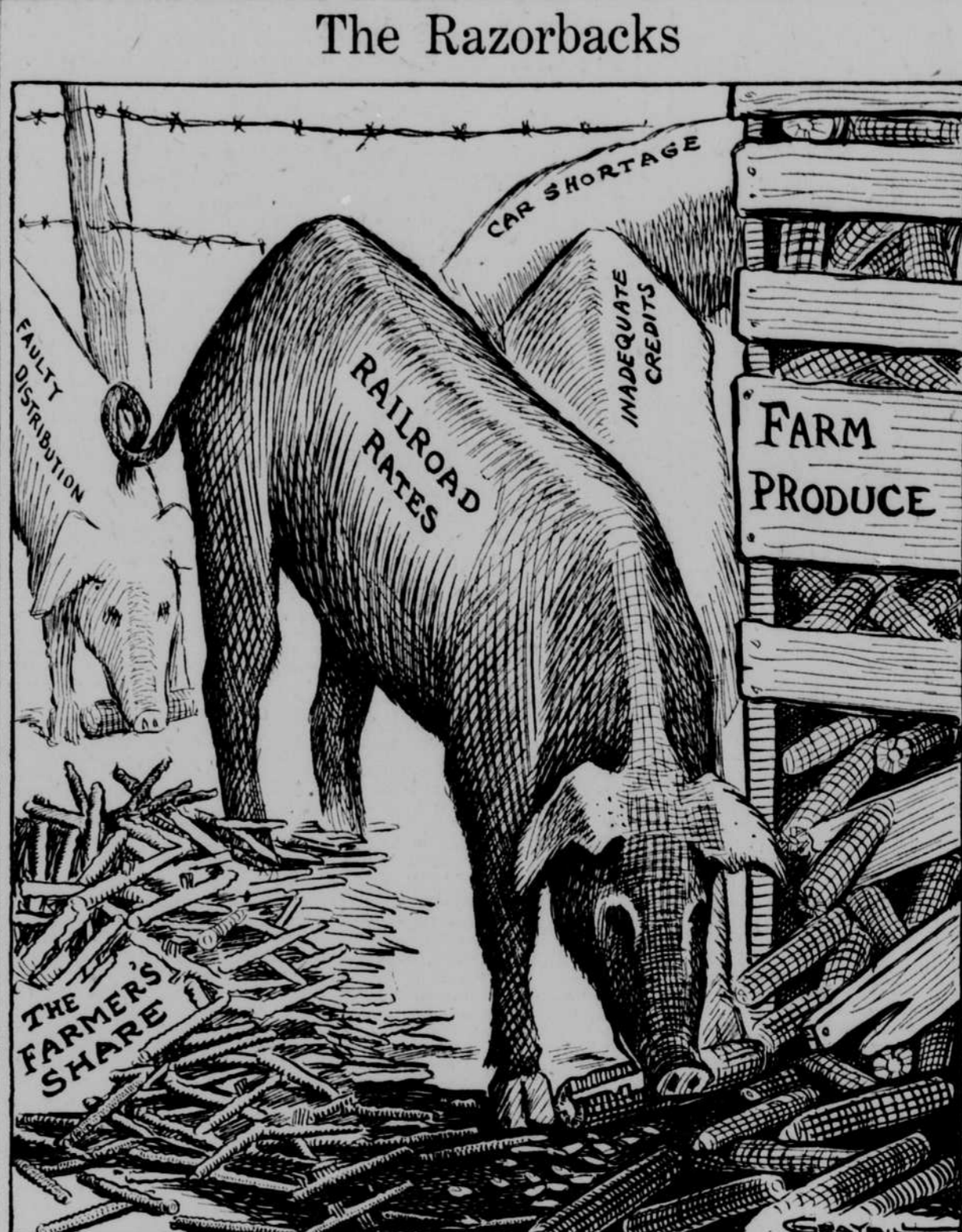
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U. S. Holds Allies Must Pay Debts

Government Not Concerned in Any Deal Between England and France—Will Avoid Entanglements.

Burton Proposes Help

Washington, Dec. 13.—The determination of the Harding administration to avoid entanglement in European affairs has not been weakened by the latest maneuver of allied chancelleries to draw the United States into a deal providing for the cancellation of war debts contingent upon a reduction of German reparations due France.

Would Aid Europe.

The United States resumes financial aid of Europe, however, as the debts are paid is a proposal made by Representative Burton, republican Ohio, a member of the debt refunding commission. He suggested that, while the principle of loans repaid by the allies is used to retire Liberty bonds as contemplated by law, the interest be retained "under proper supervision for security for purposes of expansion and betterment in the countries which pay."

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'Katy' Railroad Sold at Auction

Main Line and Texas Branches Bought by New York Firm for \$28,000,700.

Colbert, Okl., Dec. 13.—The main line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and branch lines in Texas were bought in by the firm of Randolph & Blumenthal of New York for \$28,000,700, at an auction sale here today.

State Finds Prices of Supplies Soaring

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The high cost of living for state institutions is soaring higher in most instances, according to estimates made by wholesalers today, for quarterly supplies to the state board of control.

One-Gallon Hats Barred at Governor's Inaugural

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—One-gallon hats, Prince Albert coats and dress suits will be out of order at the inaugural of Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan January 4, pursuant to a desire of the incoming governor for simplicity, expressed here.

Astoria Starts Rebuilding.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 13.—The work of reconstruction started yesterday amid the cinders of the still smouldering city.

Earthquake in Oregon.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 13.—Citizens of Hells reported three distinct earthquake shocks in the district, 18 miles from here. One shock was said to have been sharp. No damage was reported.

The Weather

Forecast. Thursday probably snow; warmer. Hourly Temperatures.

Hourly temperature forecast table for Thursday, December 14, 1922, showing temperatures from 5 a.m. to 12 noon.