

Reign of Terror Breaks at Essen

Shooting Starts at Rail Station Following Murder of French Sentinel.

(By International News Service.) Essen, March 19.—A virtual reign of terror broke out here today following the shooting of a French sentinel. Essen succeeded Buer as the scene of violence and tension. Dr. Vollmer, a member of the reeling, and a bank-er were seized by the French as hostages and rushed to Werden prison.

Shooting broke out near the main railway station. The depot is utilized by the French in their Paris-Essen traffic.

The International News Service correspondent had ordered a motor car to go to Dortmund, where serious trouble was expected. He was refused by two chauffeurs, who said they had been attacked by French soldiers, following a shooting affray at the railway station. Their faces were cut and bruised and they claimed to have been beaten with rifle butts and whips.

Mystery surrounds the shooting. Attaches of the railway station said no German civilians had been seen in the neighborhood. Soldiers ran through the streets after the attack, looking for civilians. They attacked all Germans they encountered. A cook employed at the Handshof hotel was arrested by a French officer after being wounded by a French soldier.

Five German chauffeurs took refuge in a little lunch wagon near the scene of the shooting, fearing to venture forth for two hours. The International News Service correspondent to Dortmund was a member of this party. They declared the French, led by an officer, beat them unmercifully.

Harding Lets Announcement of Candidacy Go Uncontested

Palm Beach, March 19.—Apparently willing to let stand unopposed and uncontested the announcement of his 1924 candidacy, President Harding sought solitude in fishing today. He was accompanied only by Gen. Charles G. Dawes, one of his closest personal friends and principal political advisers.

If Mr. Harding had any comment to make upon the statement of Attorney General Daugherty that he would accept a renomination from the next republican national committee, it was reserved for the fish in Lake Worth inlet, for all efforts to obtain a public expression from him went for naught. There is reason to believe, however, that President Harding is not displeased with the Daugherty announcement, and that the attorney general spoke advisedly.

Robbers Take \$20,000 in Stamps from Postoffice

Olympia, Wash., March 19.—Robbers broke into the Olympia postoffice early this morning, drilled their way into the money order vault, blew open the stamp safe and escaped with stamps valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, Postmaster Frank C. Allen estimated today.

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"Chloral Robber" Is Sought in King Murder



Dorothy Keenan King.

New York, March 19.—A "chloral robber" entered today into the mysterious slaying of pretty Dorothy Keenan King, "Broadway butterfly."

Detectives are searching for a man from Philadelphia who, it is declared, may know considerable about how the model was murdered in her apartment.

A detective from Philadelphia brought first word of the "chloral robber." He was sent here to trace a man wanted in his city and also in Kansas City for drugging and robbing unsuspecting women of their jewels.

Several robberies similar to the King case have occurred recently in Philadelphia, the detective said. He was here to trace a man suspected of drugging a Philadelphia woman recently and robbing her of \$30,000 worth of jewelry. This man, the detective said, was wanted in Kansas City on a similar charge.

Lee's Death Accidental, Coroner's Jury Declares

Abe Bernard Lee of North Platte, Neb., found dead Friday afternoon in the home of H. W. Kellogg, 1051 South Twenty-third street, with a bullet wound in his head, came to his death by accident, according to the finding of a coroner's jury Monday morning.

The jury recommended the release of Kellogg, his daughter, Clara, and Joe Sutton, State hotel, who were held in connection with the shooting. Inquest was held at the Crosby-Moore undertaking establishment.

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Hogs Valued at \$16,000 Frozen

68-Car Train of Porkers Stalled in Bluffs During Blizzard.

Hogs valued at between \$16,000 and \$17,000 being shipped from South Dakota to Kansas City were frozen to death while the train was stalled in the yards of the Burlington railroad in Council Bluffs during the blizzard Sunday, according to estimates of railroad men.

There was a train of 68 cars loaded with hogs.

The county engineer reported Monday that every road leading into Council Bluffs was blocked by snow, the drifts in places being four and five feet high. Street car traffic in the city was fully resumed Monday for the first time since Saturday.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

Sunday's blizzard caused a light run of hogs at the stockyards yesterday, the receipts for hogs being 4,200 head as against 20,294 for Monday of last week.

The storm over the west and mid-dlewest Saturday and Sunday prevented the loading of cattle and other livestock and the receipts of cattle were the lightest yesterday recorded for a long time, only 2,000 cattle being received as compared with 10,383 head received Monday of last week.

Receipts of lambs and sheep yesterday were recorded at 9,500 head as against 13,517 for Monday of last week.

J. H. Cover of Cozad brought to the local market six loads of steers that averaged 1,444 pounds and sold for \$3.25 a hundred.

According to Mr. Cover, there was very little snow at Cozad in either of last week's storms, but it drifted into the roads until some of them were impassable. He said the fall would have been less than two inches if it had been even.

"I had to drive my cattle through the storm for several miles to get them to Cozad by Saturday," said Mr. Cover, "and although the blizzard became pretty severe before we got to the loading station I got through without losing a single head."

"Most of the cattle that have been on feed around Cozad have not as yet been sent to market. We had a good hay crop in spite of the dry weather, but a large amount of corn was shipped in for feeding purposes."

Invitations have been received at

"Sheik" and Bride Leave.

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