Constable Shot to Death in Klan Fight

Illinois Guardsmen Take Control---Gun Battle Starts When Officers Caution Anti-Ku Klux Mcet.

By Associated Press.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 9 .- Herrin, scene of the miners' riot of 1922, was taken over by state troops today as a result of a near riot last night between "wets" and "drys," in which a constable was killed and a deputy sheriff wounded seriously.

The trouble is the result of the wholesale dry raids which have been conducted in this (Williamson) county recently by reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by S. Glen Young, paid employe of the klan. A meeting of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-klan organization, was in session when a crowd stormed the hall. The shooting fol-

been issuing the warrants on which the "drys" conducted the raids, was shot dead. John Layman, deputy

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 9.— Miners in 12 mines in the territory between Herrin and Murphysboro walked out today, with the intention, according to reports here, of Williamson county."

Miners from the Herrin district, were the first to quit, according to

sheriff, who with Sheriff George Gal ligan went to the anti-klan meeting to remonstrate with the conferces to disperse and go to their homes in the was above human justice. This king, Henry VIII laid an illegal tax, his shall," the prosecutions were brought interest of peace, was shot. He was if crossed in his purpose, exhibited subjects met the collectors in battle under the English common law. taken to a local hospital by Mayor the rage of a savage, and would roll upon the floor and tear at the rushes anti-klansman, and the trio is being with his teeth.

The "strong government of the Tudors," represented sometimes as anti-klansman, and the trio is being with his teeth.

Battle Waged.

Immediately after Layman was taken to the hospital a crowd gathered outside and began firing into institution. Persons inside the hospital responded to the fire, and a dead of fright at his feet. miniature battle waged for a short

Carbondale at 4 a. m. and the "drys" then established headquarters at the city hall, several blocks from the hospital. The guardsmen are patrolling the hospital to protect the mayor,

Layman and Thomas. Five companies of troops

The crowd which visited the meeting hall of the anti-klansmen were headed by three of the four policemen of Herrin, and when shouts of "lynch them" "string 'em up" were heard, Sheriff Galligan commandcered an automobile and rushed the trio to Murphysboro. The three are: Chief of Police John Ford, and Policemen Harold Crain and Sim Ste-

Searched for Weapons. Sheriff Calligan en route from

the raiders, armed with revolvers and stitutional maxim that the king shot guns, patrolled the streets of reigns, but does not rule. It dates Herrin denying anyone they considered "suspicious" to pass. All under the maxim was resisted by kings able to give the kian password were for hundreds of years, but it stuck.

searched for weapons. those within the institution could not Under constitutional forms he ruled

A number of windows in the hospi- by an example of court repartee. tal were shot out, and the building | Ashley (earl of Shaftesbury) was a bullet punctured drain pipes and corrupt instruments of government

at its height, Leonard Sterns, deputy miration of his minister, "I believe circuit clerk, and son of Cyclops Sam you are the greatest scoundrel in my Sterns, was fired on as he was riding dominions." in an automobile in Marion, the "For a subject, your majesty," re county seat. A bullet grazed his plied Shaftesbury with equal truth back, but he was not injured seri- and impudence, "I believe I am." ously. He is the klan candidate for It was out of such an unpromising circuit clerk. An automobile owned state of affairs that our ancestors by John Whiteside, also an admitted worked and fought their way, with

Oath of Vengeance.

men are coming" and he and Layman wards—they assembled with arms in went to the door and were met by the nob, the sheriff stated.

The sheriff said he grabbed Crain and Layman got hold of Ford. Several shots were fired, and Layman rried: "they got me."
The sheriff then placed Ford and

Train under arrest, and just outside the hall took Stephens in custody. Cries of "lynch them" then went up and the sheriff commandeered a tassing automobile, drove to Marion. Free Proof to You where he telephoned the adjutant general for troops, and then took the three prisoners to Murphysboro in Jackson county.

At noon there were no apparent indications of a renewal of the trou

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Fifteen companies of the Illinois National Guard, five of which are already in Williamson county, are available for duty in case of further trouble, Adjutant General Carlos E. Black ansounced this morning.

By International News Bervice. Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 8.-Sheriff George Galligan of Williamson county was arrested here shortly before acon today by Chief of Police Cadis Adams and lodged in jail here.

The arrest was made on a war-rant sworn out by S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan paid emissary, and was issued by Justice H. Hicks of Marion. It charged Sheriff Galligan with compilcity in the slaying last night of Caesar Cagle, according to Chief

Pupils to Present Light Opera



of Thadius and will sing "When 100 Central High school students of the music and dramatic departments. The house of commons he found that be presented in Central High school music department, and Lena May force. Charles entered the house in auditorium next Friday and Saturday Williams of the dramatic department, person where he had no right to be nights and Saturday matinee. Josegypsy queen, and will sing "I selected student orchestra will play members were the speaker fell on Caeser Cagle, a constable, who had Jones will have the part of Arline, accompanist. gypsy girl. "The Heart Bowed

are directing the rehearsals. Louis The house rose and uncovered. But phine Koory will be seen as the Bexten has charge of the stage. A when Charles demanded where the Dreamt That I Dwelt." Marjoric the music. Marie Uhlig will be the his knee and declared he had neither

This will be the most pretentious as the house directed. The English Down," will be rendered by Charles stage production yet attempted by Steinbaugh.

absolute, was strong in common



We can understand how these high pretentions awed and crushed opposition. It is no wonder that a subject, venturing into the presence of one of these Angevin kings with a remonstrance, should have fallen

The personal government of the Norman kings and their successors gave little indication of legal principles underneath the surface. Yet such principles there were. The kingly office was elective, as it had been under the Saxons, but this did no prevent the king naming his sucessor, nor the succession being set aside by the baronage, nor the crown being snatched by a rival, nor a king pened. The barons set Matilda aside for Stephen. John seized the crown. Edward II was deposed. Richard II was deposed. Henry VI was deposed Edward V was proclaimed and then set aside. Legal maxims took early form if they remained ineffective. Henry VI's chief justice pointed out that the king's office had a dual

litical. In his regal capacity, if that were his only one, the king might Murphysboro to Herrin, was placed alter the law of the land; but, having under arrest at Carbondale, in con- a political responsibility as well, he was debarred from doing it. This is rection with Cagle's death.

Before the arrival of the troops the basis of the modern British con-

nature, one regal and the other po-

Kings ruled, whether by force, by Before attacking the hospital, the craft, or by bargain. Charles II made mob shot out the street lights so himself absolute by mere blandness like a Turk.

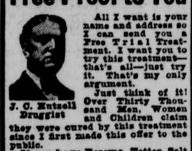
A number of the patients in the The relations he established with hospital became panic-stricken, and his subjects, by which he was enwere reported as highly nervous to- abled to be one of the worst kings England ever had, may be illustrated showed other "battle scars," such as member of the cabal, one of the most

ever employed by a king. Just as the trouble in Herrin was "Shaftesbury," said Charles, in ad-

ember of the klan, was fired on at ceaseless expenditure of toil and blood, to the institutions of govern-

ment that we have today. At an undertaking establishment, It has been said that it is in the where Cagle's body lay, a crowd to- nature of Englishmen to assemble. day took a solemn oath to avenge the Thomas Hutchinson, recording the death. Cagle was shot in the back meeting of Virginia's first assembly, and side.

Sheriff Galligan explained he had gesses broke out in Virginia." It was been "tipped" that the Flaming Circle was to meet in Herrin, and fear-men is what gave birth to the Eng ing trouble, attended the meeting with lish constitution, "the most subtle Layman to exhort the members to be organism," as Gladstone said, "that has proceeded from progressive his Shortly after the meeting got under tory." Before they began assembling way, some one shouted the "klans in parliament and frequently after fore their kings learned to respect



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it was likely to stick. Thus Henry II introduced the institution of scutage or shield money, by which a tax might be paid to the king in lieu of military service. As this offered a way out of going to the Crusades it was rather a popular institution than other-wise. But what the subjects of Henry id not see was that the king had btained a power of taxation. More han 400 years later the subjects of Charles I were to see it, when that nonarch made use of that precedent o levy ship money. This time the English people-

whose habit of assembly had meanvhile grown-resisted; at first in the ourts where they lost, and then in he field where they won. The Engish constitution had grown again. Edward IV had learned from his egal advisers that the sovereign ould not arrest a subject by persona mandate. But in that age it was only a legal maxim. The Plantage nets did arrest without authority of Mrs. Carol M. Pitts, head of the the ancient maxim had become a eyes to see nor ears to hear except constitution had grown again.

What we have to remember is, tha it was this long and slow growth of the English constitution that supplied the political education of the Englishmen who founded the American republic. The English constitution is the parent of the American. English law is the basis of our law. When Washington was president of the United States and the government sought to enforce his neutrality proclamation, - American lawyers which prosecutions would stand up. As Mr. Beveridge has pointed out in tany other kind of opposition. When his admirable "Life of John Mar-These are facts to be kept in min-

> Boy Diphtheria Victim. Daniel Nerod, 6, son of Mr. and

The English constitution, said Sir Mackintosh, historian of H's reign, was not made; it prorning at his home, 5214 South grew. It grew by the processes here Twenty second street, from diphtheria indicated. The king asserted a prerog- In addition to his parents, he is ctive and backed it up with judicial survived by three sisters. Private decisions, easy to obtain. If unre-funeral services will be held Sunday sisted it stuck and became a prece at the Korisko funeral home. Buria dent, and if not unduly oppressive will be in Graceland Park cemetery



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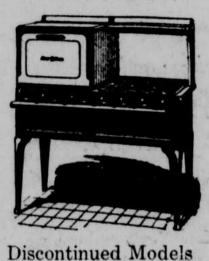
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