

Charges Marine Killed 3 Haitians In Prison Yard

Witness Identifies Former Gendarme Officer as Slayer At Investigation by Naval Court.

By The Associated Press.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 17.—The direct charge that Freeman Lang, formerly a corporal in the marine corps and a lieutenant in the gendarmerie, killed three Haitian prisoners at Hinche in 1917, was made today before the naval court of inquiry which is investigating the activities of the American marines in Haiti by Adolph Bourgot, a native. Lang was formerly a resident of Los Angeles.

Bourgot, who at the time was acting as corporal in the gendarmerie, testified he witnessed the execution of the prisoners, which occurred immediately after a night attack.

He testified that during the attack which lasted half an hour, the three Haitians were in prison. "When the attack ended," Bourgot said, Lang ordered them out, shooting the first one in the back. The others were brought out singly, meeting the same fate in the same way. I was in the prison yard with other natives seeking safety."

Identifies Lang. Bourgot testified clearly and deliberately. Answering a request by Judge Advocate Major Jesse F. Dyer to identify Lang, if present, the witness rose and pointed across the table at Lang. At this juncture the court retired, subsequently announcing it would give Lang the right to question Bourgot, obtain witnesses and employ counsel.

Lang, who now is engaged in business in Hinche, started to question Bourgot, but quickly objected to the translator, declaring he wanted a white man. The court granted the request, adjourning Lang's testimony until tomorrow.

Lieutenant Colonel Hooker described the January attack on Port Au Prince, saying 66 had been killed. He declared the attack was made in order to bolster the bandit cause.

Complaint Incorrect.

Col. Louis Little, commanding the field forces, testified that the only complaint from President D'Arignane of Haiti had been investigated and found to be incorrect. The president charged that a drunken marine doctor had assaulted a judge. Colonel Little declared an investigation revealed that a ship apprentice, while on liberty became



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drunk, assaulted and slightly injured a judge's clerk. Harris Lifschitz, a Russian who has become naturalized, testified to having witnessed two killings of natives by the occupational forces, but was indefinite as to dates, places and names. Another civilian was examined and said he was well acquainted with the knowledge of murders' although Judge Advocate Dyer asserted the man had previously given him damaging testimony.

Upward Turn Noted in Automobile Business

Chicago, Nov. 17.—After two months of depression, there has been an upward turn in the automobile business, both pleasure cars and trucks, according to Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the Automotive Equipment association here.

"Along with other industries we have had poor sales for two months, but the automobile business is now moving upward," Mr. Reeves said. "Present production is not averaging more than 50 per cent, except in the case of three or four factories. The full year, however, will exceed all records, approaching 1,900,000 cars and 340,000 trucks. Car renewals are about 1,000,000 a year.

Allied Occupation Army Is Too Big Germany Wails

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Allied armies of occupation in Germany are being maintained at a strength which is unnecessary said Foreign Minister Simons in a speech at Cologne today. He contended the allied intention in thus keeping the forces in a high state of efficiency was not defensive, but offensive, looking toward further encroachments on Germany.

The foreign minister asked the reason why the Rhine bridgeheads had been extended, why military bakeries capable of turning out 400,000 rations daily had been established and why new strategic bridges had been prepared and why Belgian troops, equipped almost ready for the march, had been stationed in tactical positions behind the armies of occupation.

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Bank Resources Show Decrease

Drop From June Figures Reported in Last Call; Deposits Also Fall Off.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Resources of all national banks amounted to \$21,885,480,000 on September 8, a reduction of \$311,257,000 compared with June 30, but an increase of \$270,064,000 over September 12, 1919, according to reports of the last bank call summarized by Comptroller Williams.

Deposits totaled \$16,751,956,000, the comptroller said, a reduction of \$403,465,000 compared with the June call and an increase of \$70,349,000

over September of last year. Loans and discounts increased by \$18,662,000 as compared with June. States showing the largest increase in deposits since June in country banks were: Pennsylvania, \$40,000,000; New York, \$23,000,000; New Jersey, \$14,000,000; West Virginia, \$13,000,000; Ohio, \$11,000,000; and California, \$10,000,000; while those showing the largest reductions in deposits were Connecticut and Minnesota, \$8,000,000 each; Oklahoma and Texas, \$5,000,000 each, and Iowa, \$6,000,000.

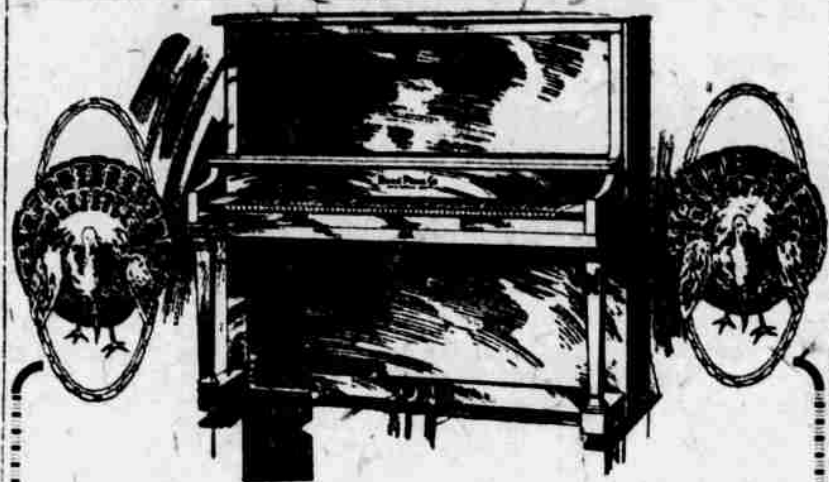
Reserve cities whose national banks showed the largest increase in deposits since the June call were Pittsburgh, \$24,000,000; Kansas City, Mo., \$8,000,000; Cincinnati, \$6,000,000 and Louisville and Minneapolis, \$5,000,000, while cities showing the largest reductions were New York, \$486,000,000; Boston, \$27,000,000; San Francisco, \$18,000,000; Philadelphia, \$14,000,000; Detroit, New Orleans and Dallas, \$4,000,000 each.

Prohibition Officer Is Indicted for Murder

Edwardsville, Ill., Nov. 17.—S. Glenn Young, a federal prohibition enforcement officer, was indicted on a murder charge in connection with the killing of Luke Vukovic, an Austrian, November 6, while he and Walter Cowgill, a Granite City policeman, were raiding the Vukovic home in Madison in search of liquor.

Tire Factories to Close.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—Good-year Tire and Rubber company branches in Tacoma, Great Falls, Mont., Billings, Mont., Boise, Ida., and San Diego, Cal., are to be closed, the company announced.



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12x72-inch Tapestry	3.95

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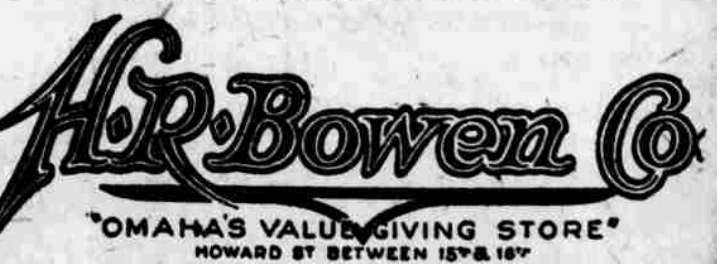
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