

3 Sheriffs Slain Attempting Raid in Illinois Town

23 Greek Section Hands, Ordered to Leave Flood-Stricken Beardstown, Held for Crime.

Beardstown, Ill., April 29.—(By A. P.)—Out of the greatest flood in its history into the center of the greatest shooting affray it has ever experienced, the city of Beardstown and the village of Frederick, separated by the swollen Illinois river, were joined at daybreak today in an attempt to exact justice for the killing of Frederick last night by Sheriff Edward Lashbrook and Deputies Carl Neff and Frank Uter of Schuyler county.

Deputy Kelly, the only survivor among the county forces, explained this morning that the section hands mistook the peace efforts of the sheriff's men when the latter approached the box car settlement and opened fire under the misapprehension that they were besieged.

Rif-raff elements of the levee district objected to the presence of the foreigners in the community and the molested the workers constantly since their arrival a few days ago, harassing and battering them as they worked. Stories of the shooting at Frederick and the subsequent arrest of 28 Greek section hands, charged with the killings, as they jumped from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train as it pulled into Beardstown, equal the wildest fiction.

These Greeks, who three weeks ago, when the flood was at its crest, were ordered out of Beardstown, were charged with nightly trouble-making at Frederick, which they repaired, streets damaged by flood water. Sheriff Lashbrook with three deputies approached the Greeks' box car home last night to arrest them. A volley rang out as the quartet stepped on the station platform. Three of the four fell. Deputy J. M. Kelly jumped to safety behind the station. From that point, he says, he saw the Greeks rush to a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train which had just pulled into the station as the shooting ceased. Others ran in the opposite direction.

Across the river Chief of Police Robert Patterson and four policemen waited for the train, sensing the trouble. The Greeks literally jumped into their arms. Four of them made a wild effort to escape. They plunged waist deep into the water in Beardstown, Ill.

Chief Patterson headed the 28 captured toward the city jail. Guards about the place were quadrupled and every precaution was taken to prevent possible violence.

In Frederick, meanwhile, Schuyler county authorities were working fast. Torney Morning arrived from Rushville and an inquest was begun.

Deputy Kelly asked that the inquest be postponed in order that he might turn all his energy to getting the men still at large. His request was granted and the hearing postponed until 9 o'clock at Rushville. He headed the posse, which killed one man outside Frederick at 2:30 a. m. Another was arrested at Browning, five miles up the river. He had walked the distance and was caught while attempting to board a train. Cartridges and a razor were found in his pockets.

Preparations were made at Rushville at the same time for the reception of the 28 prisoners held at Beardstown.

Mine in West Virginia Wrecked by Explosion

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—Property damage estimated at \$125,000 was caused and the mine of the Stuart Collieries company at Summersville, Fayette county, was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of undetermined origin, according to reports to the state department of mines. The reports said there were no injuries.

The explosion shook the hills and broke windows for miles around, reports said. It occurred 20 minutes after 15 workmen had quit work for the day. Mine officials denied rumors that two men were imprisoned by the blast.

John Mallowone, superintendent of the Summerlee mine, scouted the theory that the explosion was other than an accident.

Chicago Taxicabs to Be Distributed by Radio

Chicago, April 29.—Distribution of taxicabs where the calls are the heaviest will be made by radio, according to the announcement of a Chicago taxicab company. Contracts for the installation of radiophone transmission plants at the company garages and in the 25 cabs used by traffic superintendents will be let today.

The system will enable the central office to keep the cars moving where they are needed, to notify drivers when trains are late and to improve the efficiency of the service in general. It is predicted that radio service will increase the efficiency 10 to 40 per cent and can do away with the idle time on the stands.

Truce Agreed Upon Between Paper Firms and Workers

New York, April 29.—Under a truce agreed upon by manufacturers and delegates of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, unionized newspaper paper mills of the United States and Canada will continue in operation for another two weeks.

In the interim 60,000 labor men will vote whether to accept the terms laid before them or reject them and strike. It is expected the vote will be completed by May 10, when delegates and manufacturers will meet in New York to survey the result.

Wife Implicates Auto Thief Suspect in K. C. Murders

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Robert Carroll, arrested here today on a charge of having stolen an automobile, was implicated in the murders here some time ago of a Florence Barton, society girl, and C. V. Dodge, financier, according to a statement which the police said was made to them last night by his wife.

The police said they place little credence in the statement, but that they were investigating.

Jacqueline Le Baudy Denies Wedding Report



Jacqueline LeBaudy, left, and Her Mother.

Mineola, N. Y., April 29.—Jacqueline LeBaudy, whose marriage to Roy Harris, in Paris, was announced in New York in January by Ernest S. Sufferin, an administrator of the estate of her father, Jacques LeBaudy, "emperor of Sahara," denied the wedding in a letter that Harry Minski, butler in the LeBaudy home at

Joffre Praises Spirit of America

French Hero Says Heart of Nation, Once Won, Is Never Lost.

New York, April 29.—Marshal Joffre passed his last full day in New York quietly, with only one or two short trips from his rooms. But as the day closed he issued a statement addressed to the people of the United States.

"I had indeed retained an ineffaceable remembrance of my stay in America in 1917, but the indications of sympathy and friendship which have again come to me, have proven that the heart of America, once won, is never lost.

"I carry away with me the conclusive proofs of the faithfulness of the American people and their friendships. But I cannot take for my own all the friendships that have been mine for the greater part of them, I consider, were meant for my country. But I like to see in these the evidence and the promise that the feeling of affection of your great country for mine is not in danger of extinction.

Today noon the marshal was to sail for home on the White Star liner Celtic. He will stop at Liverpool a few days, spend one day in London, and then cross the channel to France.

Foreign Legations Warn Against Fighting in Peking

Peking, April 29.—The foreign legations yesterday sent the Chinese government a joint warning against possible fighting in Peking between the troops of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, and Gen. Wu Pei Fu, commander of the forces in central China.

The warning said the powers recognized the gravity of the military movement in the vicinity of Peking. It called attention to the severe consequences that might develop should any bombardment, or the dropping of bombs from airplanes damage property or endanger the lives of nationals of the various governments. The Chinese government was reminded of penalties that had been imposed upon it in the past.

Lenine Resting Easy

Moscow, April 29.—(By A. P.)—Premier Lenine is sleeping well and is not suffering any pain as a result of the removal of a bullet from his side a few days ago by Dr. Burchard, a German surgeon, who was assisted by several Russians, including Commissar Semashko and Dr. Rosanoff. A bulletin issued Thursday states that the wound is mending nicely.

Boys Admit Rides in "Taken" Autos

Attorney Objects to Term "Stolen Cars"—Case Taken Under Advisement.

William Gillin, 3023 California street; Joseph Nalty, 2215 Webster street; and Joseph Dallal, 2615 Cass street, three 15-year-old youths charged with joyriding in stolen automobiles, appeared before Judge W. G. Sears in juvenile court yesterday morning.

Gillin and Nalty admitted riding on different occasions with Ray Amarine and James Dunn, now under bonds to the district court, in cars which they knew had been taken without the owners' consent. Dallal said that he rode with Amarine only once and that he did not know the car had been stolen. He was discharged.

The case against the other two boys was taken under advisement and the boys ordered to report next Saturday for sentence.

Grand Jury to Probe Activities of K. K. K.

Los Angeles, April 29.—A grand jury will be impaneled today by Los Angeles county superior court to investigate activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

This was announced by Presiding Judge Frank R. Willis, following a meeting of 12 of the 25 superior court judges.

"The present emergency," caused by alleged Ku Klux Klan activities, Judge Willis said, was the sole reason for calling the jury.

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