

## PUMP CREWS GO BACK TO MINES

Union Men Guarantee Safety to Maintenance Men at Herrin

## VICTIMS LEAVE TOWN

Three Wounded Strikebreakers Tcorded to Station by Body of Union Men

HERRIN, Ill., June 28.—Pump and maintenance crews at three mines of the Madison Coal company near Carterville will return to work tomorrow, W. J. Moorehead, president of the company, announced tonight.

The men, all office employees and mine bosses, quit work Monday night following posting of placards warning them to go home and the firing of shots by parties of men in automobiles.

**Promised Protection.**

President Moorehead conferred with union officials and the maintenance employees today and announced later he had been promised that his men would not be molested if they returned. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, telephoned officials of the union locals to see that their followers stayed away from the shafts.

No action has been taken toward resuming pumping at two mines of the Peabody Coal company which also were shut down Monday night after being visited by the automobile parties.

Mr. Moorehead said considerable damage had been done to the three pumps at his company's mines, what is known as "wet set," fed by many subterranean springs. The flow averages 1,500,000 gallons a day in each mine, he said, and it will take the mine pumps sometime to catch up with the accumulated water of the last 48 hours.

**Victims Leave Hospital.**

"I don't think we'll have any further trouble," Mr. Moorehead told tonight. "The unions do not approve of the tactics of the few men who dash around in cars scaring the pump men and then dash away before the identity can be learned. I think the position on the unfortunate affair at Herrin last week will make it really more peaceful down here than it has been before."

Mr. Moorehead prepared to return to Chicago tonight.

Williamson county was quiet today. Three of the 12 union men wounded in the massacre last week left the hospital this morning and were escorted to the train by a guard furnished by Mayor A. T. Pace, a union official. The three Robert McLeeran, William Cairnes and Sherman Holden all returned to their homes in Chicago.

The condition of four of the remaining nine is serious and at least two may die, according to Dr. J. T. Black, owner of the Herrin Hospital.

## WOOD SUCCEEDS FESS

Indiana Representative Elected Chairman of Republican Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Representative William H. Wood, Indiana, was elected chairman of the republican congressional committee to succeed Representative S. D. Fess of Ohio, who retired because of his candidacy for the republican nomination for senator. Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut and Representative J. N. Timmer of Kansas were advanced to the first and second vice chairmanships, respectively, while Representative C. Bancroft Shimp of Virginia was elected third vice chairman.

**GERMAN MOB GETS ROUGH**

Hospitals at Darmstadt Filled With Wounded As Result of Riots.

BERLIN, June 28.—The hospitals at Darmstadt are filled with wounded today and many persons are dead as the result of two pro-republican demonstrations by mobs. The mobs rushed the homes of two nationalistic members of the reichstag, demolishing the furniture and compelling the nationalists to cheer for the republic.

Later on a mob again attacked the nationalists.

**SOVIET MAY YET PAY**

Ready to Inform Allies Pre-War Debt Will Be Settled on Conditions Russians Prescribe.

THE HAGUE, June 28.—Soviet Russia is prepared to inform the allied powers that she will pay the Russian pre-war debt on certain conditions which she learned this afternoon from a source close to the international conference on reconstruction of Russia.

The Russians stand pat on their decisions announced at Genoa that they would not pay their wartime debts. It was learned.

Members of the Russian delegation conferred with the allied subcommittee on debts headed by M. Aibhandi, a Frenchman. The French are understood to have received previous instructions from Paris to lay down hard and fast conditions which Russia must accept if the conference is to continue.

According to the large number of Frenchmen who own Russian government bonds, France is insisting that the so-called debts contracted both before and after the war, the Russians have consented to recognize the debt in principle but claim they cannot pay it. The outcome of the discussions today should show what changes the conference has of continuing.

**Still Found in Home "Unknown" to Owner**

WICHITA, Kan., June 28.—Could a moonshiner come into any wide-awake home and get a 10-gallon distillery without the house knowing anything about it? That is what James Underwood, colored, said happened in his home last night and captured the still and a quantity of mash. Underwood said he came home Tuesday evening and found the still there. Underwood was arrested and charged with violating the prohibition law.

## It's Comedy to Some Folks But It's Tragedy to Me--Briggs



### Farmer Spurned After Locating Wife 'Prospect'

#### GET NO TRACE OF OFFICER'S SLAYER

Muskogee Posse Fails in Search for Fleeing Negro and Wife

MUSKOGEE, June 28.—Posse continued to scour the wooded section near Brushy mountain today for John Welch and his wife, negroes, who shot to death Deputy Sheriff Homer Teaff near there Tuesday night when he attempted to arrest Welch on a larceny charge.

Sheriff Jim Robbins directed all efforts at blocking the negroes' escape across the river where their getaway would be made easier. All boats and skiffs along the river were collected and are being closely guarded.

"Please sent me a husband," she wrote.

F. P. Eggleston arrived this morning. He is 52, a farmer and wanted somebody who was "set-free." He went to the park road address and lured Miss Campbell as far as the stairway banister.

"I came to marry you," he said.

"I'm a man of few words."

"Go way," she said; "it was all a joke."

He went.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

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