

L. W. W. IN BATTLE

CLASH WITH "INDEPENDENTS" WORKERS IN RAILROAD YARDS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MANY SHOTS FIRED. TWO MEN WOUNDED

One Man Probably Fatally Injured in Gun Fight Between Industrial Workers and Workmen Who Refused to Join Organization—Many Shots Exchanged—Train Crew Into Hiding.

Council Bluffs, July 31.—In a gun battle between L. W. W. members and bodies of "Independents" in the North-western railroad yards at Council Bluffs Saturday afternoon, Ford Wilson, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was shot in the chin, and may have received a fatal wound, and his companion, Herbert Crawford, also from Shenandoah, was beaten up, but protected himself and his wounded comrade by standing off a large body of the L. W. W.'s. More than fifty shots were fired, and it is not improbable that some of the other bullets found their billets.

The battle was brought about by the terrorizing methods employed by the "Workers" to force others to join their ranks. The "Independents" is an opposing organization that has rapidly sprung up for protective purposes. The story told by Wilson's companion was that they were on their way from Shenandoah, where they had been working all summer, to Chicago, and when they entered the yards Saturday afternoon they were confronted by the "Workers" with orders to join the organization at once or get out of the yards.

Told to Beat It. Crawford did not have enough money to pay the initiation fee, and when he made this clear to the men who were pressing him to get a crack in the jaw and was told to "beat it." The instant the blow was struck Wilson pulled a revolver and began shooting wildly. The shots returned and he fell with a nasty wound in the chin. His companion then seized and reloaded the revolver, and standing over his prostrate friend held the angry crowd of L. W. W.'s at bay until reinforcements of "Independents" came to his aid.

Then the shooting became general and was participated in by a crowd of L. W. W. men who swarmed over a freight train that was pulling out of the yards. The most of the shots came from men who were lying on the tops of the cars of the moving train. Switchmen and railroad men dodged behind anything that afforded protection from the flying bullets, and all escaped injury.

A riot call was sent to the police department and a squad of officers, led by Detectives Frank Lee and Elmer Lane, went to the battle ground in the police car. At the North Eighth street car line terminal they met a crowd of ten or fifteen badly frightened "Independents," who said they had been chased from the yards by the armed L. W. W.'s. Wilson and Crawford were found in the north end of the yards under the care of railroad employes. Crawford said he had handed the revolver he had used to a railroad man, whom the officers could not find.

THIEVES AT CHAUTAUGA.

Two Montezuma Homes Robbed; Automobile Stolen.

Special to Times-Republican. Montezuma, July 31.—The first local stealing for years broke loose during the chautauqua. Taking advantage of an open back door some one entered Siverling's furniture store one afternoon and secured about \$10 from the unlocked safe.

Ed. Hannon brought his family and guests in to the chautauqua one evening in his new Ford. He is using the family carriage again, all because some unknown drove the car away during the evening and it has not yet been located.

Dr. King found evidence that some one had been prowling about his home while the family were at the chautauqua, so he hired a watchman. The uninvited guests came again. The watchman had an exciting foot race for a couple of blocks across back yards. Although not successful in getting his man he recognized him. The next day two young men were before Mayor Rodgers and signed affidavits that they had either been guilty of breaking and entering or of being accessory to the crime. A third is under arrest and will soon have his preliminary hearing. It is understood that Judge Silwood will be here early this week and pass upon the cases.

Mayor Rodgers has recently imposed more fines for speeding. He showed no partiality to sex in the matter.

Manson Journal Again Sold.

Manson, July 31.—The Manson Journal was sold last week to Tom D. Long, who will take possession Aug. 1. The Journal was sold about two years ago by Mr. Long to Thomas Walpole of Storm Lake, who has owned it since that time. Long Brothers were the owners of the Journal for years, and after the death of George J. Long it was run by Tom D. Long until Mr. Walpole took possession.

Mr. Walpole was county superintendent at one time of Buena Vista county, also postmaster at Storm Lake. He is understood as to the future.

Brent Released on Bond.

Clarinda, July 31.—Guy Brent, former bookkeeper for the Citizens Trust & Savings bank of this city, who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing from the bank's funds and who has since been confined in the city jail because no one could be found by his attorneys, Stipe & Stephens, to offer security for \$2,500 bonds, was given his freedom until the opening of court in September. Dr. A. E. Large, of Braddyville, having qualified as surety.

Fire on Montezuma Farm.

Special to Times-Republican. Montezuma, July 31.—Henry Hutehinson burned a little trash on his farm in Scott township Saturday morning. Later he and his sister came to town for the day. About noon a neighbor noticed a fire at the Hutchinson farm. A large hay stack was blazing. Investigation showed that fire from the pile of trash had crept thru the dry

THREE MEN DROWNED

BROTHERS-IN-LAW LOSE LIVES WHILE WADING IN DES MOINES RIVER AT DAYTON.

LOSE FOOTING IN STRONG WHIRLPOOL

Family Reunion and Picnic Ends in Triple Tragedy—Peter Sternholm, Constance Anderson and Albert Swan Victims—Residents of Gowrie and Des Moines—Other Drownings.

Special to Times-Republican. Dayton, July 31.—While wading across the Des Moines river near here Sunday afternoon, three men were caught in a whirlpool and before aid could be given them they were drowned. The dead are: PETER STERNHOLM, 40 years old, of Gowrie, Ia. CONSTANS ANDERSON, 25 years old, of Gowrie. ALBERT SWAN, 25 years old, 1421 Matern avenue, Des Moines.

Were Holding Family Reunion. The dead men and their families and other relatives were at a camping ground on the river bank, holding a family reunion. The party, over a dozen in number, had come from Des Moines and other points for a day of recreation. The victims are brothers-in-law. After the picnic dinner had been eaten, it was proposed by one of the men that they should go swimming. Investigation showed that at that point the river was exceedingly shallow.

For about half an hour the men swam in the shallow water. Suddenly one of the party proposed that they should go across the river where the stream was deeper. Caught in Swirling Waters. They had hardly reached the middle of the stream when Sternholm was caught in the swirling waters. Then the other two men suddenly lost their foothold. Siegfried Anderson, another of the party, was caught in the current but was able to get out of the water. The three victims were swept down the stream and failed to reappear. Aid was summoned immediately, but up to a late hour tonight the bodies had not been recovered.

Swan had been employed by the Luthe Hardware company as a billing clerk. A few weeks ago he became engaged in the automobile accessory business. He leaves a widow and one daughter, 5 years old.

Des Moines Boy Drowned. Des Moines, July 31.—George Cassell, 8 years old, was drowned shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Racoon river at the Eighteenth street bridge.

The lad with several companions was wading in the shallow water when the Tassell boy got beyond his depth. GIVES \$30,200 TO PENN.

Ames Woman Boosts Endowment Fund By Large Contribution.

Ames, July 31.—Workers for the endowment fund of \$400,000 for Penn College Oskaloosa, were greatly cheered Saturday morning when it was announced that Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Ames, had incorporated a bequest of \$30,200 for Penn College and will make public disclaimers all credit for this magnificent gift, modestly stating that she is merely carrying out the wishes of her brother, the late Dr. M. Stalker, in this respect, whose desire it was that that amount be set aside from his estate in its final distribution for the educational institution.

The announcement of this provision in the disposition of the Smith estate would not have been made public until the reading of the will, had not Mrs. Smith thought it advisable at this time to give impetus to the campaign for the endowment fund of Oskaloosa public her intentions. Her calculation proved correct, for hardly had her offer been received when the workers took new heart and up to noon today increased the endowment fund subscriptions to \$45,000. Penn College trustees yesterday made the announcement unless the remaining \$300,000 out of the aimed at fund of \$400,000 be secured before Aug. 1, there would be no more Penn College. The action of Mrs. Smith has given a new stimulus to the campaign and the college authorities and the business men of Oskaloosa are greatly encouraged in their work to secure further guarantee for the permanency of Penn College.

Banker's Wife Dies. Special to Times-Republican. New Hampton, July 31.—An especially sad death occurred at Alta Vista yesterday morning, when a young mother died leaving three small children. The deceased was Mrs. George Scholz, wife of the cashier of the State Savings Bank of that city. A tropical condition caused her death at the time of childbirth. The baby is living.

Mrs. Scholz was a former resident of Guttenberg, and has many friends in that community. She was a very pleasing and talented woman.

Montezuma News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican. Montezuma, July 31.—The council has ordered in about 2,300 feet of water main to meet the demand from users and for fire protection.

Some of the streets are to be oiled if a plan recently formed is carried out. Several property owners living off the paving have raised a subscription to pay for the oil and the town is asked to put it onto the streets.

Superintendent Cunningham and family have arrived from their former home at Glidden to be ready for the opening of school.

Heat Kills Horses. Special to Times-Republican. New Hampton, July 31.—Because of the intense heat of the past week several farmers of this county have lost valuable horses. Those who have reported their losses are Chris Melevs, Joe Eischeid, George Lofy and William Rathler.

Seaplanes for Navy. Aeronautic units are to be developed within the United States fleet for the purpose of directing the fire of battleships at extreme ranges. With seaplanes it is expected that effective fire can be maintained at a distance of

FRENCH WASH GUN CARRIAGES

IN THE MEUSE, "RIVER OF DEATH"

During the infrequent lulls of the fighting at and near Verdun, scenes such as the one shown in the accompanying picture are seen on the banks of the Meuse. These men are French



FRENCH WASHING GUN CARRIAGES IN THE MEUSE

Don't Live in the Past.

When you see fifty approaching guard yourself against living in the past. Find pleasure in those around you and force yourself to be interested in their interests. Never per-sonally yourself to think that your usefulness is ended or your capacity for enjoyment dulled. If you cannot play tiring games you certainly can take brisk walks in the fresh morning air.

Do not dress in a kitchy fashion, but do not think because years are overtaking you, you must wear dull-colored raiment. Do not brush your hair back severely from your face and don an unbecoming touque. Fluff your hair on either side, if you part it, and, under no circumstances, wear a severe pompadour unless you have classic features and a stately carriage.

Pays Horseman's Fine. Here is a point in the conservation of energy: A cowboy was arrested for "loping" his pinto down the main thoroughfare of a middle western city. An automobile man changed to see the arrest and followed the case to court. When asked why he urged his steed to such haste, the cowboy replied: "Because it's easier for the pinto to go fast than slow." And the automobile man paid his fine. "The reason I did it," he explained, "is this: I had heard that a certain motor car travel fifty miles an hour with less effort than other cars travel at thirty miles. I wondered why until I heard that cowboy's explanation. Now I know that the pinto could travel at a lope easier than he could walk, not because all pintos can do it, but because this one could do it."

Pride in the Way. "By golly," gurgles a friend of ours who is not a contrib nor a correspondent nor anything else but a casual caller. "By golly, I met the nervous guy down here on East Sixth street I ever saw in my life." "Go ahead and tell us about it," we said, wearily. "This panhandler came up to me and said, 'Would you please help a poor man what ain't able to work?' 'Why, you look plenty strong, says I—and honest, he looked as if he could pick me up and throw me across the street like those fellows working on the Hollenden toss rivets into buckets. 'I may look strong,' answers he, 'an' I may be strong, I am. But I can't work.' 'What keeps you from working?' says I. 'My pride.'"

Age Not Always a Remedy for Squint. It is a popular superstition that a child will grow out of a squint. This is true in some cases—those of the temporary squint of infants, for instance, but even then, according to the British Journal of Children's Disease, it should be a warning that the brain's control over the eyes is weak and that when the child goes to school or has a serious illness the squint may become permanent. Even if the eye be straightened it will have lost its power of vision.

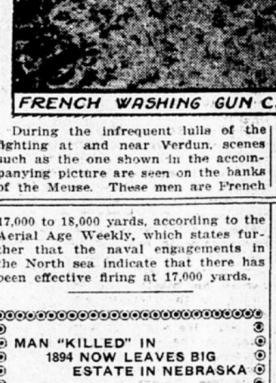
Education Not Worth While. "You can't make me believe a college education gets you anything," said the young man who had won two medals for fox trotting. "Still I always thought college fellows was awful swell," replied the girl. "Nothin' doin'! We got one of them in our office that always says 'whom' and 'notwithstandin', and say, I heard the boss callin' him down today the worst I ever seen. What's the use knowin' them kind of words if you can't talk back?"—Judge.

It's the Life. Another mystery that will probably remain unsolved until the end of time is why a new policeman who is as slim as a jacksnipe when he first puts his uniform on soon acquires a paunch that gives him the appearance of a dirigible balloon. — New Orleans States.

Appropriate. "I want a pair of earrings, cheap but purty. They be fur a present." "Yes, sir," said the jeweler. "You want something rather quiet, I suppose?" "Well, don't 'ee go to making they too quiet, now," replied the farmer. "My girl be deaf in one ear."—Tit-Bits.

You Know 'Em. "What sort of a chap is Bilkins?" "Oh, he's one of those guys that go in for indoor golf in the wintertime and outdoor checkers in the summer."

EVERY GIRL HAS A SMOCK THIS SUMMER



White drill is the fabric of this fetching smock, set off with old rose collar and cuffs. White pearl buttons and low belt carry out the idea. Please notice how the pocket lid is also smocked.

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