

WOMAN IN CASE STILL SOUGHT

Funeral of Oklahoma Millionaire to Be Held Monday.

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 27.—Search for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with shooting Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator and Republican national committeeman, who died here yesterday, was being vigorously prosecuted today.

Authorities say they are convinced the woman fled to California. Reports were freely circulated, however, that she had not left Ardmore.

County Attorney Brown, who fled charges of shooting with intent to kill against Mrs. Hamon, in face of the victim's claim that he accidentally shot himself, announced that no further legal action would be taken until after the funeral.

Hamon's body will lie in state in convention hall here until Monday morning. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Rose Cemetery.

Oil drillers in their danner shirts and greasy overalls are mingling with millionaire operators, politicians and women in convention hall to pay last respects to the man who built towns, railroads and was a founder of Oklahoma's hidden wealth.

Telegrams of condolence from prominent men throughout the United States flooded the little telegraph office here.

Hamon's son is en route from Chicago to join Mrs. Jake Hamon and daughter here. Mrs. Hamon continues to express grief in her husband.

ASK DELAY IN REROUTING PLAN

Engineers Favor Closer Study of Street Railway Problems.

There will be two meetings of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Association of Engineers next week at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the building thereon Monday evening and the other Tuesday evening.

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"On the matter of street railway rerouting, your special committee on that subject has come to the conclusion that as the result of the chapter discussions and the committee's study of the matter, they are strongly of the opinion that disjointed and haphazard attempts to improve matters for either the public or the company, such as the pending bill or the proposed plan, will do more wrong in their inception and would prove harmful in their application; that the move by the Chamber of Commerce for a thorough expert study of the whole subject applicable to a long term of years should be encouraged and supported."

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"The committee are content," continued the report, "that the street railway routes as at present established are in many respects susceptible of vast improvement with probable savings in operating cost, whereby the continuance of the street car fare may be reduced."

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Efforts of Janitors to Obtain More Wages Also to Be Opposed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Attempts which may be made to enact more stringent rent laws or increase taxation on apartment house properties will be fought by a \$200,000 fund which is being raised by the landlords here.

The fund, like the one used to fight efforts of miners to obtain increases in wages.

At a meeting of the Chicago Real Estate Board it was decided to levy assessments against flat owners to provide a fund to combat unfavorable legislation on taxation and realty control. Suggestions that the landlords gain the good will of the public by a voluntary reduction of rents were voted down from the start.

"We'll have to raise them," was the reply.

Leaders of the movement declared also that the landlords would enter politics and work for the defeat of candidates who favor the passage of a bill increasing the tax rate.

HARDING PLANS VISIT TO JAMAICA

To Be Guest of British Governor of Island.

COLON, Canal Zone, Nov. 27.—President-elect Harding plans to visit Kingston, Jamaica, next Tuesday. He will pass through the British Governor and then go on motor trip with him.

Today, Harding inspected Panama Canal fortifications and the sites of proposed fortifications for his visit to Jamaica include a civil reception and luncheon. The first will be at Castlethorpe, Port Antonio, where the President-elect will re-embark on the steamship Pastores. Governor Probyn will be host to Senator Harding all day.

TAILOR'S DEATH BAFFLES POLICE

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the same fact gives strength to the theory that his death was accidental.

There is no doubt as to the time Ranbaut left his rooming house, the home of Sam Shampain, 1249 Union street. That has been determined at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, presumably to meet an English friend whom he was to purchase some clothing.

Why Ranbaut should have gone to the woods as far from a street car line is another element of mystery in the case.

The police have not found any person who saw Ranbaut near the river previous to the time that his body was found.

Kills Man, Loads Gun, Walks Away, Gives Up

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ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 27.—Jesse Byrd, 28, who is in charge, last Saturday night, shot and killed W. E. Boeke, an English Friday and surrendered to Sheriff Cunningham. He had been in the State Penitentiary for 10 years.

The shooting occurred at a dance and it is said that a quarrel between the two men had previously occurred.

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2 More North Dakota Banks Close Doors

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 27.—Failure of farmers to sell their crops and holdouts their old debts caused the closure of two North Dakota banks to close their doors today. Fifteen banks have closed in the State since a law was passed at the recent election removing the rule that public monies be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota at Bismarck. The banks closed today were at Fairwood and Rheme.

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provisions of the act and that their licenses to engage in the business of mining coal in the State will be issued under State court receiverships and operated by receivers appointed by the State courts, and that Eschbach has "repeatedly threatened the plaintiffs and others engaged in mining coal in Indiana that martial law will be declared and the State militia will be sent to seize the plaintiffs' mines."

Mr. Martindale contended that such "public threats" of Eschbach endeavor to "terrify the plaintiffs and others engaged in the business of mining coal in Indiana, to surrender their property, property rights and liberty to the Special Coal and Food Commission of Indiana, and that under the circumstances the issues in question, the coal commission will proceed to execute the 'threats' of Eschbach and agents of the commission."

OTHER POINTS IN ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Martindale argued that such actions and threats "will interrupt and destroy the business of the plaintiffs."

Other points advanced in the argument of Mr. Martindale were as follows:

That the act of the legislature is invalid because it prevents the miners from freely engaging in the business of mining coal.

That the \$25 license fee required of the coal companies mining coal in Indiana is in excess of the cost of issuing the license.

That section 7 of the act is invalid because it requires the plaintiffs to pay a license fee beyond the period fixed for the expiration of the commission.

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