

1 DEAD, 4 HURT IN GUN BATTLE

Citizens Fire on Chicago Police While Being Questioned.

CHICAGO, April 8.—One man was killed and four wounded in a gun battle in South Chicago early today in which two policemen and three citizens participated. At least one of the wounded may die.

George Nikisch, shot in the neck, died at a hospital soon after the shooting. His brother, Robert, was slightly wounded and his leg was fractured. It is said that George was the brother-in-law of the Nikischs, is in a serious condition with a bullet in his left lung.

John Tracey, detective sergeant, was shot in the abdomen and physicians say he has only a slight chance of recovery.

Police Captain E. White was shot in the right hand.

The shooting followed, according to Policeman White, an attempt by the officers to halt the three men for questioning. When asked to halt, White said, the three men opened fire without warning.

Police authorities began an investigation today.

HILL BILLIES' RUN LABORITES

Arkansas Town, Incensed Over Strike, Routs Leaders.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 8.—Driven from Arkansas by irate citizens at Harrison, who resent the strike tie-up of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railway, only connection with the outer world, six union rail leaders, have wired an appeal to brotherhood executives for Federation protection.

President of Harrison, M. C. Carey of Fort Huron, president of the Railway Conductors, and L. M. Eddy of San Francisco, representing the order of railroad telegraphers, came here.

Carey said these three brotherhood men, also driven from Harrison, were on their way home: J. L. Saxe, Ft. Worth; W. J. Potts and W. E. Hoarn, Little Rock.

Court Uses 2 Juries at Shelbyville

Special to The Times. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 8.—The practice of having two juries in service at the same time in the Shelby Circuit Court was repeated yesterday when a jury was impaneled for the hearing of the complaint of J. J. Totten & Son against the American Railway Express Company, while deliberations were being carried out in an adjoining room by the jury in the case of evidence in the complaint of Harry McDonald and James McVay against Jake Scherf. The latter jury reported to the court at noon that it had failed to reach an agreement after having been out since 4 o'clock Wednesday evening and was dismissed by Judge Alonso Blair. The complaint was for damages which the plaintiffs demanded as the result of alleged diseased cattle sold them by the defendant.

Donald of \$250,000 was asked as judge in the suit of Totten against the American Railway Express Company for the alleged loss of a horse in shipment from Milwaukee to Fairland, Ind., the plaintiff charging that owing to the negligence of the defendant the horse was permitted to remain open and one of the horses stolen.

Gives Bad Check in Payment for Farm

Special to The Times. GREENWOOD, Ind., April 8.—James C. Clark of Gallipolis, Ohio, was arrested here today by Sheriff Harry Braden on a charge of having issued a fraudulent check for \$500. The worthless paper had been given by Andrew Hessler in part payment for his farm five miles southeast of Westport on the Jennings and Deacon County line.

Sheriff Braden located Clark in company with Mr. Hessler endeavoring to obtain an abstract for the farm.

Straw Vote Shows Trend of Opinion

Special to The Times. LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 8.—A straw vote conducted here on the city managerial form of government, reveals an overwhelming majority in favor of the new plan. The results of the vote show a total of 401 ballots cast in favor of the business government, while only 82 votes were against it.

Petitions are being circulated about the city to bring about a referendum vote to decide whether or not the plan will be accepted or rejected in this city.

SHELBYVILLE PASTOR RESIGNS. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 8.—Rev. Fred R. Barnaby, who has been pastor of the Waldron Baptist Church for more than a year, has given his resignation to the membership of the church and will devote his time to other work. Rev. Barnaby succeeded Rev. Fred Young, now pastor at Westport, and was formerly pastor of the Burney Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the Waldron church has increased materially in membership and had a very successful year.

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