

BLOOD FEUD CLAIMS LAST OF SHEFFERS

Death of Wife Ends Family of Four Victims.

AUBURN, Ind., June 24.—A blood feud of unparalleled vindictiveness against the old and young generations of the family of James W. Sheffer found its culmination early today when Mrs. Cora Sheffer, the mother and last survivor of a once happy family, succumbed to the bullets of the assassin who waylaid her and her husband as they drove into the dark garage late Thursday evening.

Police are still questioning Nie Sheffer at intervals, but have been unable to break down his reticence. TWO REVOLVERS BURIED IN SHIRT.

Two revolvers said to have been owned by Nie, a brother of the dead man, were found wrapped in an old shirt buried in a creek near the tent where Nis lived.

One of them was shown him and he denied ever having owned it. Authorities declare it was in his possession at the time the home of James Sheffer was dynamited in January, 1921, and two children were killed and the parents injured.

The other gun was an automatic pistol of .25 calibre said to be the one with which Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer were killed. It was not shown to the prisoner.

PRISONER SAID TO BE WEAKENING. County officers continued grilling him, and they said Nis was weakening in his stanch denial of the crime. They will show him the other gun when they consider the psychological effect it produces will bring a confession.

They said he weakened perceptibly when they told him James Sheffer, the dead man, was recovering strength and whispered that he had something to tell.

It was discovered that Nis's trousers and his shoes and socks were wet when he was arrested shortly after the shooting. One of the socks was in the tent and the other was found near by today.

The theory is that his clothing became wet when he waded into the creek near his tent to bury the guns. With the guns were twenty-six cartridges of .32 calibre, two magazines of cartridges for the small pistol, one of which was full and the other containing five cartridges.

Nis is said to have had an argument with his brother over money matters.

STATE BOARD STARTS PROBE OF MASSACRE

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suits of efforts of the operators to work the mines in violation of an agreement not to ship coal for commercial purposes.

Trivial clashes between the guards and miners along a disputed country road served to arouse the miners' animosity.

Ordering of Willis off the mine property by the slain J. B. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, aroused deep resentment.

THREAT OF SUIT SETS NEW HATRED. Announcement that the Southern Illinois Coal Company, which owned the mine where strikebreakers were employed, would bring suits aggregating \$1,000,000, for damages against the county and the miners union, stirred the union miners to new hatred.

Trouble is feared when funerals of the victims are held.

Most of the bodies will not be claimed. Many of the slain were transient laborers who long ago gave up family connections and their final resting place will be the miners' field.

Coroner McCowan announced that the inquest over all the men will be conducted as one case.

"According to present plans, mine union officials, if called to testify, will declare that the workers employed by the company were Chicago gunmen that they had blockaded a public highway and refused to allow citizens to pass on it; that they were working in violation of a legal contract and that they fired first."

Sentiment here is strongly against any deep investigation of the massacre and the inquest is expected to be entirely perfunctory.

DENOUNCES ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Labor unions were bitterly denounced for their part in the Herrin, Ill., mine war in a fiery speech in the Senate today by Senator Myers, Montana.

"The atrocities at Herrin, when union laborers attacked men who had been brought to work in the mines, were more horrible, more shocking than any committed by Germany in the world war," Senator Myers charged.

"A free American country does not exist any more. Today an honest workman who does not belong to the labor unions is not able to earn an honest living, without first getting consent of an organized minority, which has decreed that no man in America shall work without its permission."

LESTER FEARS MORE RIOTING

CHICAGO, June 24.—Danger of further rioting in the southern Illinois mine fields is feared. It developed today in a telegram sent to Governor Small by Arthur S. Lytton, representing William J. Lester, owner of the mining properties where the killings took place.

The telegram urged the immediate dispatch of troops to the trouble zone to forestall further outbreaks.

Youthful Bandit Kills Man; Makes Escape

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—A youthful bandit shot and killed Edward Meyers, 50, in the office of the city's Delivery Company here today.

He then fled and fled to his home and escaped.

Camera Picks Her for Free Theater Tickets



These are warm days, but shopping must be done. She was so intent on thoughts of her next purchases she didn't see the camera man who snapped her. The camera man doesn't know who she is, but if she will come to The Times office she will be given two tickets to a Stuart Walker play at the Murat Theater. Two persons who had been snapped on the street came in together yesterday and were given tickets. Maybe your picture will appear Monday.

SEIDENSTICKER BRANDS STORY AS STRETCHED

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was acting in the capacity of an attorney and not as secretary of the board of pardons, and why the fee charged for the services was so large.

Mr. Seidensticker said Governor Goodrich was informed he was acting as an attorney, and that the fee was \$500, and not \$800, as stated by Smith, and that the amount of the fee was not asked but offered.

Seidensticker said a payment of \$100 first was made and that two other payments were made, the last amounting to either \$200 or \$250 being paid after Smith had been released from the penal farm.

GOVERNOR HAS NOTHING TO SAY. Governor McCray declined to comment on the case except to say that he did not believe accounts of the case had clearly stated that Seidensticker's action had been purely as a private attorney and not as secretary of the pardon board.

"I acted as an attorney in pardon cases but twice during the Goodrich administration," Mr. Seidensticker said today "and those were in penal farm cases."

Official records show that Smith was paroled by Former Governor James Goodrich, Oct. 15, 1920, on recommendation of Charles J. Orsborn, at that time Federal prohibition director for Indiana.

The files contain a letter from Orsborn to the Governor saying Smith had served ninety days of the 180 given him in city court July 12, 1920, for violation of liquor laws, that Smith had an excellent record and an invalid wife was dependent upon him. It would be an act of humanity to parole him, the letter stated.

"If anybody criticizes you for this," the letter continues, "you can use this letter for justification."

The parole shows Governor Goodrich took action on recommendation of Orsborn. The records do not show the case ever was before the pardon board.

Smith's fine was paid and, according to the story Smith told Judge Anderson, after serving 78 days he was released after his wife had paid \$300 to Seidensticker, secretary of the pardon board for his release.

Check Forger Gets Indefinite Term

Clyde B. Wynegar, 54, charged with issuing a fraudulent check and forgery, was found guilty and sentenced to serve to five years in the Indiana State Prison by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today.

Wynegar forged the name of George Angolopoulos, 166 Gelsendorf street, to a check for \$40. He also was fined \$1,000 and costs.

MARY AND JOHN. John Washington, negro, charged with grand larceny, was sentenced to the Indiana State Prison for six months by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today.

His wife, Mary Washington, charged with receiving stolen goods, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve one day in jail. The negro stole a dress valued at \$45 from the Askin and Marine credit clothing store, 127 West Washington street, and gave it to his wife.

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BOOKWALTER TALKS ABOUT PLAYGROUNDS

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country, that "you don't have to teach a boy to play baseball." He ridiculed conduct of the department last year, asserting he meant no offense to Mr. Jarvis, because, in his opinion, there were too many instructors. He insinuated the Jewett administration took care of political debts by appointing recreation instructors.

SIX GIRLS PROMISED JOBS. Six young women who have attended the city recreation workers training school at the Lauter Memorial for two years, who said the mayor himself promised them jobs on the playgrounds this year were at the meeting. One of them said they were told they would have to have a political pull to get on the playground. She said she has been informed not more than two or three of the sixty or more girls in the school, which the city maintains through the winter months, have been appointed. Mr. McBride said he did not know how many have been named from the school. He insinuated qualified directors have been chosen.

Mr. Jarvis defended the number of instructors on the playgrounds last year and asserted he never made an appointment on political or religious grounds. At one time in 1921 there were 210 playground instructors. This does not include matrons, custodians and other attendants. Mr. McBride said sixty-eight instructors went to work today.

Elizabeth Heister, chairman of the child psychology division of the State Parent-Teacher Association pleaded vehemently for retention of sufficient trained workers on the grounds to guide children's activities in proper directions.

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BISHOPS ARE ASSIGNED FOR FALL SESSIONS

The Rev. F. D. Leete of Indianapolis to Preside at Indiana Conferences.

The assignments of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the fall conferences of the church in this country, were announced at noon today by the Board of Bishops who have been in important sessions here since Wednesday.

Bishop F. D. Leete of Indianapolis will preside at both of the Indiana conferences.

Bishop E. G. Richardson, secretary of the executive sessions, made the following announcement of the assignments:

Atlanta Area—Savannah district, Waycross, Ga., Nov. 2, Bishop E. G. Richardson; Georgia district, Tallapoosa, Ga., Nov. 8, Bishop C. W. Burns; Alabama district, Boaz, Ala., Nov. 8, Bishop Richardson; South Carolina, Sumter, S. C., Dec. 6, Bishop Richardson; Atlanta district, Griffin, Ga., Dec. 13, Bishop M. W. Clair.

Bureau Area—Central New York district, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27, Bishop E. L. Waldorf; Genesee district, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4, Bishop J. F. Berry.

Chattanooga Area—Holston district, Rockwood, Tenn., Oct. 11, Bishop J. M. Bristol; Central Tennessee, Meigs, Tenn., Oct. 18, Bishop Bristol; Tennessee district, Lebanon, Oct. 11, Bishop M. W. Clair; East Tennessee, Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 27, Bishop Bristol; Blue Ridge Atlantic, Bakersville, N. C., Nov. 2, Bishop L. B. Wilson; North Carolina, Nov. 8, Bishop Wilson.

Chicago Area—Central Swedish, Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 30, Bishop J. F. McDowell; Central German, Almond, Wis., Aug. 30, Bishop T. B. Nicholson; Illinois, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, Bishop Nicholson; Central Illinois, Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 13, Bishop Nicholson; Rock River, Princeton, Ill., Oct. 4, Bishop Nicholson.

Cincinnati Area—West Ohio, Dayton, Aug. 30, Bishop W. F. Anderson; Ohio, Logan, Ohio, Sept. 13, Bishop Anderson; Northeast Ohio, Mansfield, Sept. 13, Bishop McDowell; Kentucky, Harboursville, Ky., Sept. 27, Bishop Anderson.

Detroit Area—Central German, Indianapolis, Sept. 6, Bishop W. F. McDowell; Michigan, Albion, Mich., Sept. 12, Bishop T. B. Nicholson; Detroit, Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 12, Bishop McDowell; Norwegian Danish, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20, Bishop F. D. Leete.

Denver Area—Utah mission, Salt Lake City, Sept. 14, Bishop C. L. Meade; West German, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30, Bishop Waldorf; Colorado, Denver, Sept. 6, Bishop Waldorf; Wyoming, State, Powell, Wyo., Sept. 13, Bishop Waldorf; Western Swedish, Stratford, Iowa, Aug. 23, Bishop Waldorf; New Mexico, Raton, N. M., Sept. 20, Bishop Waldorf.

Indianapolis Area—Indiana, Greensburg, Sept. 13, Bishop Leete; North West Indiana, Brazil, Sept. 27, Bishop Leete.

New Orleans Area—Central Alabama, Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 25, Bishop R. B. Jones; Texas, Paris, Texas, Nov. 1, Bishop M. W. Clair; West Texas, San Antonio, Nov. 29, Bishop Jones; Helena Area—North Montana, Havre, Mont., Aug. 23, Bishop Meade; Montana, Missoula, Mont., Aug. 30, Bishop Meade; Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, Sept. 6, Bishop Meade; North

St. Paul Area—North Swedish, Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 24, Bishop C. L. Mitchell; West Wisconsin, Marshfield, Wis., Aug. 30, Bishop Mitchell; Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 6, Bishop Mitchell; Northern German, Morgan, Minn., Sept. 14, Bishop Mitchell; Minnesota, Winona, Minn., Sept. 20, Bishop Shepherd; North Minnesota, Chisom, Minn., Sept. 27, Bishop Shepherd; Dakota, Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 4, Bishop Shepherd.

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Lack of play facilities for children means increased juvenile delinquency, declared Judge Frank J. Lahr of Juvenile Court today. The judge is unalterably opposed to the discontinuance of thirteen playgrounds by the city recreation department.

"Children who are not under supervision almost always get into trouble," said the judge. "The playground is the best means we have found of directing youthful energies in proper instead of improper channels during the months when school is out. Since school closed two weeks ago, during which period the playgrounds have not been open, we have noticed an increase in the number of cases coming before the court."

"On the other hand, there has been a perceptible decrease in juvenile delinquency wherever playgrounds have been established. We noticed a change three years ago when the recreation department was reorganized and its upbuilding started. As the number of playgrounds was increased the problem of the court decreased. There is no doubt playgrounds are one of the finest things we have for the welfare of children."

"Most of the children who come into my court are from homes which have no yards. There is a front door step and a hot, dusty stretch of sidewalk and street instead. Aside from the danger of accidents nobody will argue a street is an uplifting atmosphere in which to permit children to develop. I notice there is a campaign on to keep children out of the streets. Where are they going if the city does not provide places? Owners of private property drive the boys out for fear of broken window lights."

"I am of the belief that we do not provide enough play facilities even while school is in session. We have the child problem with us twelve months a year and proper play is one of the most important factors of it."

Dakota, Mandan, N. D., Oct. 11, Bishop Burns.

Omaha Area—Northwest Nebraska, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 30, Bishop H. C. Stuntz; Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5, Bishop Stuntz; Iowa, Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 23, Bishop McDonald; Des Moines, Chantion, Iowa, Sept. 20, Bishop Stuntz; Upper Iowa, Mason City, Sept. 27, Bishop Stuntz; Northwest Iowa, Ft. Dodge, Oct. 3, Bishop Stuntz; Northwest German, Colesburg, Iowa, Sept. 7, Bishop McDonald.

Pittsburgh Area—Erie, Dubois, Pa., Sept. 13, Bishop Stuntz; West Virginia, Farmington, W. Va., Sept. 27, Bishop Richardson; Pittsburgh, Dormont, Pa., Oct. 4, Bishop Anderson.

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San Francisco Area—Pacific Chinese Mission, San Francisco, Sept. 14, Bishop W. A. Quayle; Pacific Japanese Mission, Santa Cruz, Sept. 21, Bishop Quayle; California, Santa Cruz, Sept. 27, Bishop Quayle; California German, Pasadena, Oct. 5, Bishop Quayle; Southern California, Fresno, Oct. 11, Bishop Quayle.

Victoria Area—Oklahoma, Ponca City, Oct. 4, Bishop A. W. Leonard; Southern German, Sequin, Texas, Nov. 1, Bishop Waldorf; Gulf, San Antonio, Dec. 13, Bishop Waldorf; Southern Swedish, Dec. 7, Bishop Waldorf.

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DEPUTY IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH; SUSPECT HELD

Burwell Has 14 Gunshot Wounds, Believed Inflicted by Earl Denny.

WARSAW, Ind., June 24.—Deputy Sheriff Burwell of this city is in a critical condition at the clinic here suffering from fourteen gunshot wounds, and Earl Denny of Claypool, thought to have fired the shots from ambush, is being held in jail here, pending charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, which will be filed against him today.

A "victim" robbed three hold-up men of their "bait" last night on the Madison avenue road near Southport, and today the police have an automobile tire captured by C. F. Warweg, 553 North LaSalle street.

Warweg was driving his automobile on the Madison road when he saw a tire lying in the road near a culvert. He had heard of tires being used as "bait" by hold-up men, therefore when he got out of his car to get the tire he took with him a heavy automobile crank.

Warweg stepped into the middle of the road. A man hidden at the roadside pulled a rope, one end of which was tied to the tire. The rope broke. Three men appeared but Warweg threatened to "crown" them with the automobile crank. Picking up the tire he got into the automobile and drove away, while the three would-be hold-up men showered rocks at his automobile.

CHILDREN SHOW GAINS. Reports just received at the offices of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association show children in the various fresh air schools gained in weight and general health in large numbers last year and their gains physically were reflected at once in improved scholarship.

GAS AND OIL STOLEN. The Milage Oil Refining Company, Twenty-first street and Sherman drive, reported today gasoline and oil worth \$40 was stolen from the filling station in the last three or four nights.

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The provincial assembly requested Chen Chiung-Ming to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation but no action has been taken as yet.

There are indications that the Sun faction will not quit and are planning a "comeback." They are dependent on the loyalty of the navy. The situation in the city remains tense and looting and robbery continues.

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