

WELL SHOOTER ANNIHILATED BY BLAST OF NITRO

Harvey Humphries Blown to Pieces When Explosive Lets Go.

WIFE AND 6 CHILDREN LEFT

Rough Roads Blamed for Tragedy in Eastern Part of State.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ind., July 18.—Harvey Humphries, oil well shooter, was blown to pieces last night by an explosion of nitroglycerine. He was driving over rough roads with a quantity of the explosive.

The widow and six children were mourning today.

Humphries was a shooter for the Indiana-Torpedo Company. "I wish you'd quit the job," his wife remarked frequently. But Harvey made "good money" and looked forward to the time when he would have enough laid by for investment to keep the family when he became old.

Thirty quarts were in a tank. The automobile struck a rut in the road.

The entire countryside was shaken by the blast.

Fragments of the automobile were found, but not a trace of Humphries' body.

TO USE FORCE AT COAL MINES IF NECESSARY

President and Cabinet Meet Again on Issue of Production.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Harding and his Cabinet met as a council of war today, determined to force the production of coal in the face of the strike of 600,000 miners and the refusal of their leaders and operator chieftains to submit to arbitration.

Harding "invited" the bituminous operators to reopen their mines when the owners accepted in part his arbitration proposal and offered to put their mines and services at the President's disposal.

Keeping in mind the massacre of mine guards and non-union miners at Herrin, Ill., and the fatal battle between deputies and mine strikers in West Virginia, the President and his Cabinet discussed the advisability of placing Federal troops on guard at all mines accepting the invitation to reopen.

HERRICK SPENDS LITTLE TIME IN WOOING LADIES

Oklahoma Congressman Said to Devote 17 Hours a Day to Duties.

By United Press
WASHINGTON—If ability to refrain from "running after women" is a qualification for election to Congress, Representative Manuel Herrick, Oklahoma's bachelor-legislator, ought to win in a walk.

Herrick is now canvassing the farmers in his district, but a carefully prepared campaign statement that he has sent to his office here explains all.

In so many words, the statement declares that he has been attending to his legislative duties in Washington instead of "running around after women." Furthermore, it adds that "he has never been sued for breach of promise and never will be."

It is quite apparent from Herrick's statement that he has little time for wooing the fair sex, for his carefully prepared time-table shows that he works seventeen hours a day at Congressing. The schedule shows he labors right straight from 7 a. m. to midnight each day and makes no claim on Uncle Sam for overtime pay.

Those who fear that the Congressman, who now owns an airplane, will fall and break his neck are solemnly assured in the final paragraph that he bears a charmed life.

"He is the man whom airplane crashes cannot kill," it says.

And there it quits.

VAUGHN MADE SECRETARY

Will Succeed Hyman in Muncie Chamber of Commerce Post.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., July 18.—S. N. Vaughn, acting secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary-manager of the Muncie Chamber last night to succeed Eugene Hyman, who resigned July 1.

Vaughn's home is in South Bend. At one time he was secretary of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce.

Charges Will Be Continued

Charges of being a fugitive from justice against the Rev. James Holder, negro, 233 W. Michigan St., were continued in city court today until July 25. Holder is said to be wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, on the charge of neglect of a minor child.

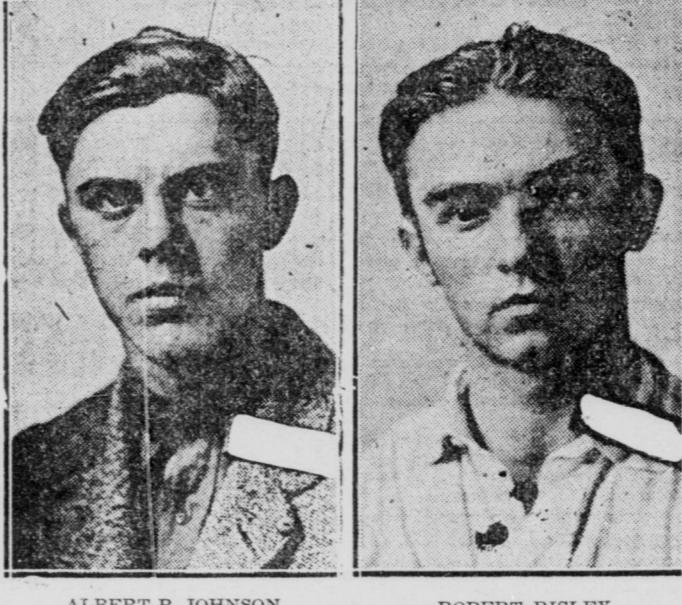
Talent Badly Used

George T. Jackson, colored card writer, is under arrest on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks and conspiracy to commit a felony, as the result of his affixing signatures to two checks for a stranger.

Times Editor Dies

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times, died at noon today.

Excitement Lure of Auto Gang



ALBERT P. JOHNSON.

ROBERT RISLEY.

SHANK TELLS STATE FIREMEN COURTESY PAYS

Welcomes Delegates to Annual Meeting of Association.

WARNS AGAINST POLITICS

Visitors Taken on Tour to See Sights After Parade.

"Courtesy always pays, men," said Mayor Shank in his address of welcome to the delegates at the annual convention of the Indiana Firemen's Association in Tomlinson Hall today. "It doesn't cost a nickel, but it may mean a lot later."

He reminded them the fire department was no place to play politics or religion.

President Makes Address

After thanking the mayor, Michael J. Hyland, president, said the association was not affiliated with any labor organization that might hamper it in the performance of duty.

In the afternoon a parade headed by the Eleventh Infantry Band marched through the downtown district. The parade included twelve pieces of fire apparatus and two floats on fire prevention.

Following the parade the delegates were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

At 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be held at Broad Ripple Park. A concert by the Eleventh Infantry Band at 8 o'clock and dancing until midnight will conclude today's program.

Exhibition of fire-fighting will be given at the drill yard Wednesday.

CHILE AND PERU AGREE TO QUIT ANCIENT GRUDGE

United States Scores Big Diplomatic Triumph by Agreement.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The United States scored another important diplomatic victory today when as the result of the good offices of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, Chile and Peru settled their dispute of forty years over the province of Tacna Arica in South America.

Both parties agreed to submit the dispute to President Harding and abide by his decision.

JUDGE HEARS NEW ONE

Limit Reached. Witness Says, When Mascara Was Stolen.

"Judge, she stole my pongee waist and my pink corset cover. She's got on my dress right now. But worse than anything else, she stole my mascara," declared Farris Wason, 227 E. St. Joe, testifying against her former friend, Evelyn Hinselman, 2322 Marquette Ave.

What's mascara?" inquired Judge Wilmett cautiously.

"Why, that's the stuff you put on your eyelashes to make them grow," explained the complaining witness.

"Will it make hair grow on bald heads?" asked Prosecutor J. Burdett Little hopefully.

Judge Wilmett took the case under advisement until Aug. 2.

POLICE GET REST

Fifteen-Day Vacation Bill Passed Over Mayor's Veto.

By United Press

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MARIE WANTS TO DIE

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CHICAGO, July 18.—Marie Cramer, queen of Chicago's Bohemian colony, was near death today as the result of her second attempt at suicide within four months.

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TO KEEP PEACE

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 18.—Recruiting of volunteers who will hold themselves in readiness to suppress railroad-like disorders under the direction of the Department of Justice at Washington was begun.

Strike leaders reported their men were growing more restless and maintenance of way men were showing a growing disposition to walk out in advance of strike orders from their union officials.

BOYS DRAW TWO FINES

By United Press

SHOOTING AND GUN CARRYING FOLLOWS NEAR CASUALTY.

By United Press

JOHN ALEXANDER, 221 Sanders St.

and Frank Montgomery, 237 Bickling St., both 16, were fined \$1 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, and the same amount for shooting in the city limits. They were arrested near the Illinois Central Railroad roundhouse, where a shot almost hit one of the railroad guards now on duty.

WAR FRAUD INDICTMENTS

By United Press

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND OTHERS FACE CHARGES.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 18.—War fraud indictments were returned by a Federal grand jury here today against John L. Phillips, Republican national committeeman of Georgia, Charles Phillips, Jr., and John Stephenson of Atlanta. Frank D. Sullivan of Buffalo and six others were indicted in connection with the sale of surplus lumber.

DRAINAGE GROUP MEETS

By United Press

Senator Roscoe Kiper of Boonville,

A. Hallieck of Rensselaer, and Hyatt L. Frost of Connersville, members of the commission appointed by the Governor to codify the State's drainage laws, arrived at the Statehouse today for a four days' session.

PARENTS OF FIVE IN COURT

By United Press

NORWOODS DIFFERENCES TRACED TO FAMILY INCOME BY BOTH

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING CHILDREN.

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