

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 nitroglycerin. 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 Independent Torpedo Company. "I wish you'd quit that 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 nine 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 WOOLING LADIES

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

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 hears 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.



SAMUEL WILSON.



GORDON CROWE.



WILLIAM JOHNSON.



HARRY MCQUINN.

Here are six of the seven Technical High School boys who are under arrest charged with stealing a total of more than thirty automobiles. Three of them, Albert P. Johnson, Wilson and Risley, are charged with manslaughter. The seventh boy is Frank Kam, Jr.

PINNED UNDER ENGINE

Employee of Nickel Plate May Die From Live Steam Burns.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 18.—Guy Broshnan, 38, an employee of the Nickel Plate Railway since the shopmen's strike, was so severely burned about the head, neck and shoulders last night that doubts are expressed as to his recovery. He was pinned under a locomotive. Live steam from the boiler kept him a prisoner until rescued.

WILL FOLLOW LEADER

Illinois Miners Will Not Seek Separate Agreement.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Illinois miners are following President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, and will not attempt a separate State agreement with operators at least until the present crisis is passed, Frank Farrington, Illinois union chief, declared here today.

MARIE WANTS TO DIE

Queen of Bohemia Said to Be Estranged From Husband in Indiana.

By United Press
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.

Police discovered many letters telling of an estrangement from her husband in Princeton, Ind.

Mob Applies Straps

FT. WORTH, Texas, July 18.—Four strikebreakers in the Frisco shops here were ordered to leave the city by a mob of 100 masked men who kidnapped them, took them six miles into the country and lashed them with straps, after removing their clothing.

New Heavyweight Champion



Ed Linn, heavyweight champion, defeated a challenger in the first round of his first fight in the United States.

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 firefighting 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 agree 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 Wasson, 227 E. St. Joe, testifying against her former friend, Evelyn Hinselmann, 2322 Martindale 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.

The fifteen-day vacation bill for policemen was passed over the mayor's veto at the meeting of the city council last night. The ordinance, providing eight-hour working days for policemen, sponsored by Councilman Buchanan, also was passed.

TO KEEP PEACE

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 18.—Recruiting of volunteers who will hold themselves in readiness to suppress railroad strike disorders under the direction of the Department of Justice at Washington has begun.

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

New Step-Children of George J. Gould



The children of Vere Sinclair, George and Jane, fishing from the dock of her summer home at Manursing Island, Rye, N. Y. This is the most recent picture of the children to whom George J. Gould becomes a step-father through his recent marriage.

NEW BASIS OF HOPE FOR PEACE IN RAIL STRIKE

Shop Craft Leaders Offer Terms Through Labor Board Officials.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 18.—A new undercurrent of peace set in toward settlement of the rail strike today.

The latest peace move was sponsored by members of the rail labor board. It was understood, and was of fered by shop craft leaders.

The plan is based on the immediate return of strikers to work and the re-

TOUCHING

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 18.—Tear gas bombs will be used in case of disorders in the railroad strike in eastern New York and New Jersey, authorities said today.

opening of the wage scale agreement before the labor board. It also embodies restoration of seniority rights, elimination of contract work by the roads and creation of adjustment boards.

Strikers heretofore have declined to work pending negotiations.

Grabbe Stays at Work

President E. F. Grabbe of the maintenance of way men said following a session with Bert M. Jewell, president of the shopmen, that he would not call a strike of his organization at this time.

Grabbe will determine the stand he will take at the meeting of general chairmen at Detroit Thursday after his conference today.

A train load of strikers passing through Chicago suburbs was fired on last night by five men in an automobile. The shots went wild. The attacking party escaped.

Seven thousand clerks and freight handlers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were taking a strike vote today.

WAR FRAUD INDICTMENTS

Republican National Committeeman 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 Stephens of Atlanta, Frank D. Sullivan of Buffalo and six others were indicted in connection with the sale of surplus lumber.

BOYS DRAW TWO FINES

Shooting and Gun Carrying Follows Near Casualty.

John Alexander, 221 Sanders St., and Frank Montgomery, 257 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.

Maintenance of Way Strike Necessary for Impression

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 18.—Following a plan of procedure said to have been laid down at the recent American Federation of Labor convention at Cincinnati, leaders have only called strikes of the railroad shopmen in order to have as few men out as were necessary.

It was believed, they say, that the miners and shopmen, through the force of circumstances—and working under the agreement signed here—could force both the operators and railroad executives to a favorable decision.

It has now been decided that the addition of the maintenance of way men and clerks to the strike will bring the situation more forcibly to the attention of Government officials, and strike orders affecting 250,000 men may be issued within three days.

HARDING INVITES OPERATORS TO RESUME MINE WORKING

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The President's statement to the mine operators follows:

"Gentlemen: I have heard your decision. I would not be frank if I did not confess a disappointment in your lack of unanimity. To the large majority of you, who have pledged readiness to resume activities under the Government proposal, I must express my own and the public's attitude.

"We have now reached a point, owing to the refusal of mine workers and a minority of your operators to accept the proposed arbitration, where the good offices of the Government in seeking a voluntary adjustment of the dispute between mine operators and mine workers, are without avail.

"I can not permit you to depart without reminding you that coal is a national necessity, the ample supply of which is essential likewise to common welfare and to interstate commerce.

"The freedom of action on the part of working men and on the part of employers does not measure in importance with that of public welfare and national security. I, therefore, invite you to return to your mine properties and resume operations."

STONE HEARING TODAY

Kokomo Company Appears Before Governor McCray.

A hearing before Governor McCray of charges against the Kokomo Stone Company, that Grant County was overcharged between \$18,000 and \$19,000 for stone provided, was scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The hearing is a result of the findings of examiners of the State board of accounts, who have recently checked up the freight bills and receipts of the company.

PARENTS OF FIVE IN COURT

Norwoods Differences Traced to Family Income by Both

"Judge, she got raw because I couldn't earn \$40 or \$50 a week," explained Taise Norwood, 228 S. State Ave., in city court today. He made no denial that he had slapped his wife. "We have five children," his wife said. "I get \$5 a week for working in a restaurant."

The court took the case under advisement.

Drainage Group Meets

Senator Roscoe Kiper of Booneville, A. Halleck 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.

"Raw water an Aquarium"

—says famous scientist

"Raw water is an aquarium," says Prof. Edward Warm, "Bottled water is a graveyard. Filtered water is a graveyard. Mineral water is premature, old age and rheumatism. Distilled water is Purty."

Distilled water is "condensed steam—evaporated and condensed in a still. It is large quantities, are very expensive. Most foreign bottled waters are absolutely content to use raw water, notwithstanding the consequent endangering of public health.

There is only one brand of ginger ale sold locally which is made from distilled water, and that brand is "Vicia Club." You will notice that "Vicia Club" keeps its brilliant sparkle two or three days when left open; it is absolutely clear—shows no cloud even when months and years old, and it is unequalled delicacy of flavor, and very delicious to taste, and an aid to digestion and good health. Try it. Serve it to your friends.

24 large (15½-oz.) bottles cost only \$2.50, plus \$1.00 deposit, which is refunded on return of the empties. Sold by all good grocers. Monument Bottling Co., 912 N. Davidson St., Indianapolis, are local distributors. Phone, Main 1516.—Advertisement.

FIRST EDITION COSTLY

"Pilgrims Progress," by John Bunyan, Brings \$10,040 at Auction.

By United Press
LONDON, July 18.—A first edition of John Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress," dated 1678, was sold for \$10,040 at Sotheby's London auction rooms.

WHITE MULE EVIDENCE

Pitcher, Bottle and Handkerchief Figure in Case of Strangle.

A pitcher, a bottle of white mule and a handkerchief formed the evidence in the blind tiger case against Mose, Strangle, negro, 224 W. New York St., today in city court.

Strangle was fined \$100 and costs.

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need

Don't worry about Eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00. Zemo generally removes Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters, Eczema and Ringworm, and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.—Advertisement.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn. — "Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. Galloway, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain. If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a trial.

POLITICS KILLS JOHN BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT

City Council Refuses Appropriation for Salaries After Work Has Been Done.

Politics which caused removal of the free state and city employment bureau to the city hall early in June, today killed it out. The bureau may be closed because city council killed an ordinance appropriating \$1,861.58 as the city's share of its expense this year.

For months some councilmen fought to have the city join with the State in operating the bureau. The administration bucked. Then a job had to be found for A. M. Buchanan, Republican chairman of the First ward.

The bureau was moved to the city hall with Buchanan in a \$2,000 a year examiner's job.

MOB ATTACKS COUPLE

Dave Hunt, Prosperous Farmer and His Flankee Attacked.

By United Press
HOUSTON, Texas, July 18.—Dave Hunt, prosperous farmer of Cedar Bayou, and his fiancée were brutally beaten with a knotted rope, chained and locked together and thrown into a ditch. The girl's hair was clipped by the mob.

"OUCH! How My Corns, Bunions and Calloused, Burning, Tired Feet Hurt— —what shall I Do?"

USE
GYPSY FOOT RELIEF

No more soaking the feet in medicated baths—no powders, plasters, nor inconvenience—no fuss, no bother. Apply in one minute, then walk all you like and work on your feet as long as you wish!

The excruciating pains and aches from corns, bunions, callouses, and burning, sore, tired feet vanish as if by magic!

Gypsy Foot Relief
A Wonderful Secret From the Desert. Does Away With Feet Troubles.

In every case or money back. Sold in this city by H. O. K. Dependable Drug Store, Haas Drug Co., Henry Hark and other good druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar SURE and QUICK Relief from COUGHS COLDS CROUP Best for Children and Grown Persons

Says His Prescription

Has Powerful Influence

Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind, he consulted physicians, made experiments, and finally compounded a preparation that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called "Foley's Honey and Tar," to the world, with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Advertisement.

How I Gained 14 Pounds In Three Weeks

Finds Simple Easy Way to Put Flesh On Thin Folks

"I am a Motion-Picture Director and in making my last big production I was at the end of twenty pounds down with a loss of twenty pounds. I've seen until now two bottles of your Vitamin Tablets and the result is that I've gained fourteen pounds, feeling fine and full of energy. I believe your formula to be a real marvel."

If you actually want to make sure in your own case of the same quick, certain results as are reported above, just try the simple test countless other thin and run down men and women have made. Let your own weight and measure tell you today are enjoying radiant health and youthful vigor: First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take MASTIN'S VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again and continue taking MASTIN'S VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight, energy, nerve force and improved appearance. No matter what your friends say or think, the scales and tape measure will tell their own story.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS
For Obelinate Constipation and Bowel Irregularity TAKE

CLAX PILLS
You can get MASTIN'S Vitamin and CLAX Pills at all good druggists, such as Hook's Dependable Drug Stores, Hark's, Haas Drug, Pearson's and Stockmeyer's.