

# STRIKING RAILROAD WORKER LYNCHED BY ARKANSAS MOB

## HERRIN WITNESS CAUSES WRANGLE BETWEEN LAWYERS

Jury Is Dismissed From Room While Nelson's Veracity Is Argued.

By United Press  
MARION, Ill., Jan. 16.—Dr. J. H. Coleman, first rebuttal witness for the prosecution in the Herrin massacre trial, testified today the general reputation of George Nelson, a State's witness, was "good."

"I've known George ever since he was 4 years old. I was his father's physician and I have practiced in George's family ever since he had one," the doctor declared.

"Are you acquainted with Nelson's general reputation in Williamson County as to truthfulness?" State Attorney Delos Duty asked.

"I am."

"It is good."

On cross-examination, counsel for the defense asked the witness if he did not say Nelson was excommunicated from his church for alleged attack upon two nuns living in his home.

Prosecuting attorneys, led by Otis Glenn, directed a vigorous objection against the question.

"Your honor, Nelson might have committed murder and still be truthful," Glenn declared. "The defense should be held to specific charges attacking his reputation as to truthfulness."

The court ordered the jury from the room while opposing attorneys wrangled.

## Boy Scouts Visit Machine Shop to Prepare for Merit Badge Exams



BOY SCOUTS WATCHING DEMONSTRATION AT WEIDLEY MOTORS COMPANY PLANT.

Twenty-four Indianapolis first-class Boy Scouts are preparing for an examination for merit badges in machinery. Robert Fay, scout master of Troop 82, acting under the direction of F. P. Nehibbas, works manager of the Weidley Motors Company, gave the boys an illustrated talk on the fundamentals of machine work Monday afternoon at the Weidley Motors Company plant.

The boys will be given an examination on the subjects covered by the discussion and demonstration. Scouts successful in the examination will receive a merit badge in the court of honor to be held in the Craysee Memorial Hall, in the Indianapolis Public Library, Feb. 7. The court of honor is under the direction of S. L. Norton. Irving Williams is chairman. The court is

held every month, when scouts who successfully passed examinations during the previous month are awarded merit badges.

The boys taking the work in preparation for the machinery merit badge are: Troop No. 55, Kenneth L. Gross, Harold Herman, Raymond Breneman, Jack Turner, Taylor Roberts, Lawton C. Link, Lynn Turner and Raymond Harvey; Troop No. 7, Harlow Hyde, Jr.; Troop No. 9, Charles Cassell; Troop No. 42, William Ammerman and Robert Reiner; Troop No. 43, Harry McCalla; Troop No. 46, Harold E. Wright and Raymond Prigger; Troop No. 47, Charles Van Burskirk and Ferris Ruggles; Troop No. 21, Robert C. Winsted; Troop No. 39, Russell Walden; Troop No. 82, Carl Rinne, Robert Anderson and Crawford Yeazel.

## Civilians Enraged at Sabotage Which Threatens to Stop Train Service Into Town—Body Reported Hanging on Trestle.

By United Press  
HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16.—A mob of one thousand angry residents of Harrison hung E. S. McGregor, a striking railroad shop worker today from a high trestle near here. The mob sought to drive striking shop workers from the city following a campaign of sabotage against the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad.

The posse visited McGregor's home and demanded that he surrender. His reply was a revolver shot which wounded one member of the mob.

McGregor escaped from his home in a hall of bullets but was overtaken near the city limits. The mob left his body hanging from the trestle and it was not cut down for several hours.

Authorities had made no arrests during the morning although the mob continued to mill through the streets rounding up strikers for questioning in connection with recent burnings of bridges on the road.

Pete Zenable, leader of the strikers, was also reported hung but his body has not been located.

Zenable's wife was ordered to leave the community. She complied, believing her husband dead.

Mayor J. L. Clute resigned on demand of the citizens and William Parr, city marshal, ordered to leave the community, disappeared.

Governor McRae early today was besieged with requests to send State guardsmen to Harrison to quell the disturbances.

The civilians became enraged when bridges along the railroad were burned, presumably by shop workers who have been on strike since the national walkout last July. Officials of the road announced service would be discontinued unless the sabotage ended and the citizens took the situation in their own hands.

George W. O'Neil, hotel man who went bonds for striking workers

charged with paralyzing transportation by burning bridges, was taken from his home in his night clothes and whipped by the mob of citizens.

The streets were filled with milling crowds of prominent men of the vicinity who trooped into Harrison yesterday and last night, intent on settling difficulties which threatened to result in suspension of the railroad.

Twenty other strikers taken in the round-up were held in a hall by the mob and subjected to vigorous questioning. Another group of citizens meanwhile stormed headquarters, burned papers and smashed furniture.

Eight bridges burned

Eight large bridges of the road have been burned during the week, J. C. Murray, general manager of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, said. Thirty arrests have been made in connection with the acts of sabotage in five counties touched by the line.

Murray said trains were running on regular schedules today and service would be maintained at all hazards.

A. J. Russell, United States district attorney of Ft. Smith arrived here today to make an investigation of conditions on the railroad in compliance with instructions from Attorney General Daugherty.

## Ex-Hubby Is Her Director



CLIFFORD ELFELD, MOVIE DIRECTOR, HAS ENGAGED AS A STAR HIS DIVORCED WIFE, GLADYS E. ELFELD, KNOWN ON THE SCREEN AS JUNE LE VERE. "CLIFFORD'S A FAILURE AS A MATRIMONIAL DIRECTOR, BUT AS A MOVIE DIRECTOR HE'S ALL RIGHT," SAYS JUNE.

## PASTOR SCORED FOR UTTERANCES DENYING CHRIST

Episcopal Clergyman Contradicts Divinity of Savior and Consecration of Church.

By United Press  
CLIFF, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Clergymen here denounced, ignored, pitied, frowned at and prayed for the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of New York, who in a sermon comparing the miracles of Christ with the reported autosuggestion cures of Dr. Coue, and denying the consecration of the church, created one of the greatest stirs in orthodox religious circles since the days of Brigham Young.

At a late hour none had risen to praise Dr. Grant for his outspokenness, and dark clouds were observed forming in the direction of Knoxville, Tenn., where the Rev. Billy Sunday was reported to be about to make a statement.

"The church believes in the Apostle's creed; Dr. Grant's views are his own," said Bishop Charles Palmer Anderson, and dismissed the matter forthwith.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson pending more information, held his remarks within similar limits.

On the other hand a number of clergymen declared that official church action to punish the noted New York divine should be taken at once.

"Dr. Grant is morally decomposed and he should be ecclesiastically disposed," declared the Rev. H. J. Buckingham of Christ Church, Woodlawn. "He has proven himself to be a rank outsider. I can't understand why the bishop of New York doesn't take action against him."

"He should be tried for heresy," agreed the Rev. Walter S. Pond, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

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Free upon Request

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

## KNIFE BUDGET, MINORITY URGES

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tical and can be done, but not under the present plans and specifications which will cost \$80,000, besides another \$30,000 to the same architect for supervision.

The minority members refused to sign the budget for the banking and insurance departments which they declared should be combined with the auditor's office. The report declares this would effect a saving of \$75,000 a year.

**Would Combine Offices**

The report recommends that the offices of reporter of the Supreme Court and clerk of the Supreme Court be combined. This also has been recommended by Governor McCray.

The minority members refused to sign the budget for the automobile title registration and the automobile license departments of the office of the secretary of State. The report declares that these departments cost in excess of \$300,000 a year and that more than 100 employees are on the pay rolls. It declares the State went to Kentucky and bought license tags for \$75,000 while it had machinery to make the tags at the prison and reformatory. The report declares much of the automobile registration work could be done at the prison and reformatory at a great saving.

The abolishment of the colony for feeble minded adults at Butlerville is recommended. The report declared it could be combined with the colony for feeble minded youth at Ft. Wayne at a great saving.

The State highway department also is scored in the minority report.

"We did not sign the highway budget calling for \$9,000,000," it says.

"Last year the commission paved 115 miles of road and about the same amount in 1921. With the paved roads taken over it now has 700 miles paved, or 23 per cent of the total State road mileage. It cost \$500 per mile to maintain the roads last year and the highway director says it will cost less the coming years. This would mean less than \$1,000,000 for maintenance. The Government pays half the cost of paving and an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for that purpose by Indiana would permit at least 125 miles to be paved next year, or more than ever before in any one year. Add to this the overhead expenses desired by the department, it makes a total of \$4,000,000."

The report says the minority is strong for good roads, but that it believes the proposed appropriation of \$4,000,000 is sufficient to obtain them.

**Would Not Impair**

"An appropriation of \$4,000,000 would not impair the efficiency of the highway commission to the extent of a single dollar or a day's work or a foot of paving," the statement says.

The minority members declare the inheritance tax and the 3 cent levy which now go into the highway fund could not go into the general fund with an increase in automobile and truck license fees. They declare a gasoline tax also would be unnecessary. If the gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon is levied, the State tax rate should be cut 6 cents on each \$100 of taxables, the report says.

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**Plans Made for \$1,100,000 Warehouse.**

Work will be started early in the spring on a large terminal warehouse and business block to be built by the Terminal Building Corporation on the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Georgia Sts. at a cost estimated at \$1,100,000. It was announced today. The building will be five stories in height, will have a frontage of 245 feet on Pennsylvania St. and will extend 195 feet on Georgia St. The company has a ninety-nine-year lease. A siding running over an elevation across Pennsylvania St. will afford car lot storage facilities, and sidings will occupy most of the third floor of the building. Sidings also will be constructed to enable interurban traffic handling.

Officers of the company are W. J. Hogan, president, and B. E. Metcalf, secretary. Plans for the proposed structure were drawn by Rubush & Hunter, architects.

**February Programs**

Our Washington Bureau has prepared for use of school teachers and others interested suggested programs for February covering Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Longfellow's Birthday, and St. Valentine's. Any reader interested may have a copy of this bulletin free. Fill out and mail the coupon below:

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## Judiciary Committee Head Is War Veteran



Rep. R. B. Harrison, Ind. p. 1.

Many of the most important measures in the Legislature go through Judiciary B committee of the House of Representatives. The chairman of that committee is Representative Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis. Representative Harrison is a son of Benjamin Harrison and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He is an attorney.

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## TRAIL OF STOLEN GEMS LEADS HERE

Thieves Dicker for Return of \$500,000 Jewels.

Although local police today said they doubted authenticity of press dispatches which said that Charles P. Hugo Schoellkopf, Buffalo multimillionaire, was on his way to Indianapolis to dicker with attorneys representing robbers who stole gems valued at \$500,000 from his wife in New York City Jan. 1, latest dispatches from New York said Schoellkopf had started the trip.

The New York story was to the effect that through a local firm of attorneys Schoellkopf's New York attorneys had received an offer to return the jewels for \$100,000 and immunity from prosecution.

The names of the law firms were not disclosed.

The gems were stolen from Mrs. Schoellkopf after a party in a New York apartment New Year's Eve.

**LEGION APPROVES RUHR OCCUPATION**

French occupation of the Ruhr valley was approved by the national executive committee of the American Legion in session here Monday.

The committee also adopted resolutions approving the action of Louisiana authorities in investigating the Mer Rouge murders.

The resolution on the Ruhr valley stated that shortly after acceptance of the reparations award Germany fell in arrears in payment of money and delivery of materials provided by treaty. In an effort to avoid payment the people of Germany, the resolution said, sent gold and securities out of the country and seriously impaired the entire German financial system.

The course of France in occupying the Ruhr was "the only effective means of collecting the debt which the majority of nations have declared she is justly and properly entitled to," the resolution said.

The committee that drafted the resolution consisted of Alvin Owsley, national commander; John R. McQuigg, Ohio; Emory C. Neal of Kentucky; Orville E. Cain of New Hampshire and R. E. Conden, representing the department of continental Europe.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in May.

**MORMON LEADERS WILL LECTURE HERE TONIGHT**

Dr. John N. Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Winslow F. Smith, leaders in the Mormon Church, will lecture tonight at the Metropolitan School of Music building.

Besides being a prominent church worker, having spent nearly four years in the European missions, Dr. Taylor, is deeply interested in athletics. He formerly played football on a team with John T. Axton, now head chaplain of the United States Army. Some years ago he was chosen by his church to introduce athletics and scouting in connection with the Mutual Improvement Associations.

President Winslow Farr Smith, who with his family, will leave Chicago for their Salt Lake City home Jan. 23, is a cousin of Joseph Smith, the founder of the church, and a great-grandson of Captain Asabel Smith, who led the revolutionary patriots in their first charge against the British at the battle of Lexington.

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**GOOD ROADS CONGRESS IN ANNUAL MEETING**

Convention Is Largest Held in Chicago Since World Fair.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Fifteen thousand delegates from all parts of the world were here today for the thirtieth annual good-roads congress of America.

The convention is the largest held in Chicago since the world's fair. The congress was opened today with an address by Thomas J. Wassner, president of the American Road Builders' Association.

Cork, iron and glass have been experimented with for making roads to stand heavy traffic.

## Love Unshaken as Father Faces Trial



THE FOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS OF VICTOR H. ARNOLD, THE BANKER-PREACHER OF NEW YORK, WHO IS NOW HELD ON \$25,000 BAIL IN NATIONALLY PROMINENT FRAUD CASE, STATE THAT THEIR LOVE AND CONFIDENCE IN THEIR FATHER REMAINS UNSHAKEN. "HE HAS ALWAYS PLAYED FAIR," SAID YVONELLE ARNOLD (ABOVE) AT THE HOME IN BAYSIDE, L. I.

## BILL WOULD PUT BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

A bill providing for the reading of at least ten verses of the Bible at the opening session each day of all public schools was introduced in the lower house of the State Legislature today by Representative Edgar Livingston of Bruceville. Failure on the part of the teacher to comply with the proposed law would result in forfeiture of the teacher's position and salary.

Two other bills, introduced by Representatives Earle M. Myers of Kingman and Lomuel A. Pittenger of Selma, provide that the township trustee of rural school districts would become ex-officio attendance officer, and for revocation of teachers' contracts on failure of teacher to effect agreement for resignation, respectively.

The third bill concerning schools, introduced by Representatives Edgar Livingston of Bruceville and Arthur Johnson of Oakland City, would make township trustees and boards of school trustees the purchasers and distributors of free text books for all public schools. All the bills were referred to the committee on education.

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**\$200 IS MISSING**

Two hundred dollars was missing today from a smoking cabinet in the home of Levi Watkins, 13 Roanoke St. He informed the police.

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