

DETECTIVE SQUAD SHAKE-UP IS FORECAST IN CRIME WAR

RIGHT OF MIGHT RULED ARKANSAS TOWN, IS CHARGE

Witness Asserts Unauthorized
Tribunal Directed
Mob.

By United Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—How a hand picked tribunal of 120 men, vested with no authority except the right of might, held full sway in Heber Springs for two days, directed 500 members of an armed mob, held court, and pronounced judgment on fellow citizens, was told by M. B. Robbins, garage owner of Heber Springs, when brought before the investigating committee of the Arkansas Legislature last night.

Robbins said his job was that of right hand man to Sheriff Emmitt Baldwin, but admitted he had not been sworn in as deputy sheriff.

"The sheriff and I named the special committee," explained Robbins.

"Why was the mob formed?" Senator Wilson asked.

"We wanted to end the strike," replied Robbins.

"Had you been threatened by the railroad officials, saying that the road would suspend operations if the strike was not ended?"

"Yes. J. C. Murray, general manager of the road, issued bulletins to that effect," said Robbins.

"Was that the usual method enforcing law and making investigations in Cleburne County?"

"Not the ordinary way, but this was an unusual time," Robbins replied.

"What was meant by 100 per cent American?" Senator Wilson asked.

"I don't know, unless it was 100 per cent for the Missouri & North Arkansas," exclaimed Robbins.

Albert E. Hash of Harrison, who worked with Ed C. Gregor, lynched by the Harrison mob on the night of Jan. 15 offered evidence to prove that Gregor could have taken no part in alleged bridge burning. Hash testified he was also banished from the county.

LAST RITES ARE HELD
FOR MRS. MORGENSEN

Five Children Survive Woman Who
Lived Here 15 Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda H. Morgenstern, 62, who died at her home, 3227 Grace Ave., Wednesday, were arranged for 2:30 p. m. today at the home. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Morgenstern was born in Effingham, Ill., in 1860. She was a resident of Indianapolis for fifteen years. She attended the English Lutheran Church.

Surviving are the husband, Daniel Morgenstern; three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Herrmann of St. Louis and Carolyn and Josephine of Indianapolis; and one son, Louis D., of Cleveland.

DAUGHERTY CASE CLOSED

House Concurs in Exonerating Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Daugherty impeachment case today was considered finally closed.

The House last night, by a vote of 204 to 7, concurred in the action of the Judiciary Committee in completely exonerating the attorney general from the charges brought against him by Representative Keller of Minnesota.

RUCKER DEFENDS PRIMARY

Attorney Addresses Exchange Club
Theater Party Arranged

Alvah J. Rucker, local attorney, defended the primary law in an address before the Exchange Club at its weekly meeting in the Hotel Lincoln today.

Arrangements for theater party, preceded by a dinner, Feb. 16, have been completed, it was announced.

BILL Protects Children
Delinquent children of persons honorably discharged from United States service would be exempt from commitment to juvenile institutions and would automatically be committed to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, through the provisions of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today by Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis.

PENNSY VETERANS' BANQUET
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Both Banker and Farmer



MER ROUGE AND BASTROP WARNED OF MARTIAL LAW

Further Disturbances Will
Bring Troops Into District,
State Declares.

By United Press
BASTROP, La., Jan. 26.—Mer Rouge and Bastrop, bitter enemies since the kidnapping and murder of Wata Daniel and Thomas F. Richards by a hooded mob last August, began to forget their differences today following the adjournment of the open hearing into terrorist activities.

Officials and leaders in the communities were warned that troops would return and the parish placed under martial law if further disturbances occurred.

Guardsmen who have been on duty since Governor John M. Parker ordered a probe of activities of masked bandits, were en route home today.

Officials under direction of Attorney General A. V. Coco, however, began making transcripts and briefs of the oral and written testimony given during the last three weeks. The evidence will be presented to a grand jury in March and indictments asked.

What Next?

Bastrop, Mer Rouge, Monroe, Colfaxton, Spyker and the other little towns and villages which have lived under the masked mob's reign of terror for more than a year, wondered apprehensively Thursday night what might be expected to happen next.

Will the hooded motor mob, with military restraint removed, attempt to wreak vengeance on the now unprotected witnesses who gave damaging testimony against its members at the hearing, perhaps silencing them forever as Daniel and Richards were silenced?

Law May Rule

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Hollywood movie circles were shocked today by the first sign of a rift between Will H. Hays, movie czar, and leading stars headed by Douglas Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, in an interview, said he hoped to form an organization of independent stars to produce films independent of the organization which Hays is the chief.

He characterized Hays as the "fixer" of movie land but not the moral chaperon.

Fairbanks mentioned his wife, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Charles Ray as eligible to join the anti-Hays move.

Fairbanks declared that many of the big New York producers are "parasites," thinking not of the art of the film, or of producing better pictures, but of the money. He said the only way that more art has come into the film has either been through the work of independent producers, or because the public has sandbagged the big producers until they felt they had to do something.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR
NEW NORTH SIDE PARK

Probability of the purchase by the board of park commissioners of a tract of land in Brightwood for a city park was announced today by Charles A. Bookwalter, president.

A delegation representing Brightwood civic organizations appeared before the board and was promised the park if an agreement could be reached between the property owners and the city.

The ground lies between Thirtieth St. and the extension of Thirty-Second St., from Temple Ave. to a line 600 feet east of Dearborn St., and consists of about fifty-three acres. The park board said the tract has been offered for \$43,750.

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Weeding Out of Inactive City
Sleuths Rumored as Next
Rikhoff Move.

Closely following orders of Chief of Police Herman F. Rikhoff that the uniform police are to work twelve-hour shifts to half the crime wave, it was rumored today around police headquarters that a big shake-up is planned in the detective department.

It is said certain men owe their positions as detectives to political "pull." A high police official pointed out that some detectives have not made an arrest of a criminal in weeks.

"Some of these so-called detectives want 'cold turkey' cases," this officer asserted, "and if they don't get them they fail to make arrests."

A dozen members of the detective department were named as men who are being kept in the running by the fact that they have been assigned to duty with experienced men.

This Causes Laugh

An old time police officer laughed as he described the way certain detectives tell of the arrests they made and the stolen goods recovered. He pointed out that they were "pawn shop cases," in which the second hand reports showed where the stolen goods could easily be found.

The majority of thieves arrested were caught selling stolen loot."

The automobile squad has met with much success recently in cleaning up cases of stolen cars. Some detectives are detailed to cover pawn shops and second hand stores. Others are assigned to investigate crimes in their districts.

Major Shank suggested today that at least two detectives should be assigned to make a study of the increasing traffic here in habit forming drugs and to work with Federal narcotics officials. Women detectives have proven more successful than men in protecting the large stores and arresting shoplifters.

81 Caught in Drag net

During the past twenty-four hours the police arrested sixty-eight men and thirteen women. There were thirty-three men in the cellroom for breakfast today. The others were out on bond. Thirty-four men were arrested on charges of vagrancy and a number were held under high bonds. Five were charged with violating the gambling laws, five with spitting, four were held for drunkenness and seven were arrested on charges of operating blind tigers. Few arrests were made by detectives, and one of these was on a warrant charging the man with being a fugitive from justice.

While the number of arrests was not much above the average, the number of reports of hold-ups, burglaries and other crimes dropped to a low figure following the order of Chief Rikhoff that policemen work twelve instead of eight hours until the crime wave that has swept over the city for two weeks has ceased.

Seven additional night rider squads operated in the city during the night. Only one motor police team had a run between midnight and daylight today.

Under the plan of Chief Rikhoff the day force of patrolmen has been cut to the minimum and the night force augmented until it is almost double strength. The chief acted on the suggestions offered by captains, lieutenants and sergeants at a conference Thursday afternoon.

Patrolmen for a week have in most districts been working in plain clothes but this has failed to halt the crime wave.

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BILL WOULD CUT INCOME OF COUNTY TREASURER

Legislature Takes Vacation Over
Week-End.

The income of the Marion County treasurer would be reduced under the provisions of a bill passed by the Senate today and sent to the House for action. The vote was 40 to 0.

According to Senator Wm. F. Miller, author of the bill, the treasurer's income now is approximately \$28,000 a year. The bill provides that the fee for the collection of delinquent taxes shall be reduced from 6 per cent to 3 per cent. It would become effective at the close of the term of the present incumbent.

The Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday. Following a session this afternoon, the House arranged to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday.