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## 17 SOLDIERS GUARD SCENE OF KLAN RIOT

Adjutant General Recalls 68 Members of National Guard From 'Bloody' Williamson County, Leaving Only 17 Men on Duty.

### REMAINDER TO LEAVE AFTER INQUEST IS HELD

Action Taken Over Vigorous Protest of Herrin State's Attorney—Gov. Small and Military Head Accused of Sympathy for Kluxers.

By United Press HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 2.—Sixty-eight members of the national guardmen who have been guarding Herrin against a further outbreak of the Klan war were withdrawn today by Adj. Gen. Carlos Black.

Seventeen men were left here under command of Capt. Harold M. Bigelow. They will patrol the inquest tomorrow into the deaths of the six men who were killed on the streets of Herrin Saturday in a pitched battle between Klan and anti-Klan deputies of Sheriff George Gallican.

After the inquest the remaining troops will be withdrawn, leaving the fighting men of Williamson County to their own devices once more.

Black's action was taken over the vigorous protest of State's Attorney Duty, who warned that the withdrawal of the troops was inviting a fight to a finish and accused General Black and Governor Len Small with being in sympathy with the Klan, if not actually members of it.

Sheriff Gallican demanded that troops be left here at least until after the inquest.

General Black left here last night for Fortress Monroe, Va. Before leaving he said:

"The men I am not withdrawing can keep the situation well in hand."

Grinn Men Gather

Herrin began filling with grim-looking men early today. The preliminary hearing of Dr. J. T. Black, owner of the Herrin Hospital, and Claude Craig, charged with murder, will be held today before Justice of the Peace Hicks. Guardsmen will be stationed in the city hall, where the hearing will be held.

By nightfall those who fell in the battle Saturday will have been buried. Deputy Sheriff Bud Allison, most prominent of the anti-Klan fighters killed, was buried today under the direction of the miners' local union.

At least two hundred miners attended the funeral at 10 a.m. and their force was augmented by a great number of anti-Klan sympathizers. Many who attended were armed.

Charles Wollard and Green Dunn, reputed Klansmen, will be buried today at 2 p.m. A large

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## U.S. Fliers MAKE HOMeward JUMP

Airmen Resume Trip to United States.

By United Press ABOARD U. S. S. MILWAUKEE, ATLANTIC HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 2.—The United States Army's around-the-world flight was resumed again today.

Planes 2 and 4, the remaining planes in the flight, took off at 11:20 a.m., and passed out of sight to south at 11:25. They were headed for Cartwright Harbor.

Lieut. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson were piloting the machines. If weather conditions are favorable the fliers may be in Boston before the end of the week. The plans called for a short jump, forty miles, to Cartwright Harbor today and thence to Boston via Pictou, N. S., where they will be joined by Lieut. Leigh Wade, who was forced out of the flight on the jump from the Orkney Islands to Iceland. Wade has received his new plane and is awaiting his comrades, Lieut. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson at the New Foundland port.

MRS. BRACKEN VERY ILL

Wife of State Auditor May Undergo an Operation.

By United Press Robert Bracken, wife of Robert Bracken, auditor of State, is ill at Hickory, N. C., according to letters received from Bracken by members of his office force today. It probably will be necessary for Mrs. Bracken to undergo an operation, it was said.

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## Forecast

AIR and continued cool to night. Rising temperatures are anticipated Wednesday.

TWO CENTS

### At 6 A. M.!

His Royal Highness Stays Out All Night—Rumor Says It Was Great Party.

By United Press

**S**YDNEY, Sept. 2.—The Prince of Wales had a night out last night.

The heir to the British throne returned to the Burden estate at Syosset at 6 a.m. today, accompanied by only one secret service man and a chauffeur, having completely outwitted a score of reporters bent on following all his activities. Wales went to bed at once and was still sleeping soundly at 11 a.m.

All sorts of rumors as to where H. R. H. had spent the night were in circulation and the United Press finally got the story from a member of the Prince's staff appointed for that purpose, who said the Prince dined and spent a gay and extended visit at the home of Devoreau Millburn, captain of the American polo team.

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