

MINE WAR TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

State Will Continue Piling Up Evidence Against Rioters

STORY OF TRAGEDY Pieced Together by Prosecutor, Attempting to Prove Murder Charge

By The Associated Press. MARION, Ill., Dec. 17.—With four of the five defendants pointed out in the courtroom as having been seen with guns during the Herrin riots when 20 nonunion miners were slain, the prosecution today prepared to continue the presentation of its case at the opening of the second week of the trial tomorrow.

During the four days the court was in session last week a score of persons testified that they had witnessed the attack on the "strip" mine where the trouble started, the march through Herrin of several hundred strikers and their wives and boys who drove before them six prisoners, the shooting down of the captives and the finding of the mutilated bodies.

Witnesses Reluctant. Haltingly, from the lips of apparently reluctant and sometimes protesting witnesses, some of them farmers or miners and friends or neighbors of the accused, the state pieced together the story of the tragedy, never swerving from its announced determination to present the case simply as one of murder and without any connection with any labor dispute.

Two witnesses, George H. Harrison and his son, Fred, a student of the University of Illinois, testified that they had seen a fleeing fugitive shot down by a group of about 25 men as he ran through the fields and that they had later found several bodies, one of them hanging from a tree. Fred Harrison said he previously had seen Bert Grace, one of the defendants, with a gun in his hand.

Dead Tied With Rope. Marshall Lantz and his brother, J. N. Lantz, testified that they had found six dead or badly wounded men lying in the middle of the road bound together by a rope about their necks near the Herrin cemetery. They said that in a small woods they had found 14 more dead and wounded men and later more hanging from a tree. They indicated they had met Herbert Walker, who is under indictment but not on trial, with a gun.

Charles M. Lutz, a Chicago newspaper reporter, testified that he had seen the six dead and wounded men lying in the road in front of the cemetery, that three of them were still breathing and that he was prevented from bringing them a drink of water by Bert Grace, who, the witness said, pushed one of the victims with his foot and declared with a curse: "There's no water for you here."

WANT NEW COTTON RATE

Roads Ask That Oklahoma Crop Be Put Under Mobile Rate.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Submitting a proposal to the Western Freight association, the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad has asked that the New Orleans rate on cotton goods from Oklahoma ports be established in Mobile. Notices to this effect have been received by the traffic bureau of the chamber of commerce.

RAID ANOTHER DISTILLERY

Two Masked Men Overpower Guard, Take Truck Load in Kentucky.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 17. Whiskey runners raided Bond brother distillery seven miles from this city and carried away a large quantity of whiskey. Two armed and masked men surprised the government guard later Tuesday, hurriedly filled their truck with whiskey and fled.

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Tales They Tell In the Capitol Cloakrooms

A Story About Texas Wolves. Col. Homer D. Wade, famous Texas ranchman, was in Washington recently. A New England congressman, who had never been further west than Tidewater, Pa., asked him if there were any wolves in Texas. "Any wolves in Texas?" repeated Wade. "Well, I should say there are wolves in Texas. Why, brother, it was only last winter that I met the most exciting wolf chase of my life. I was riding my roan pony through a sparsely settled section of the panhandle on my way to look at a bunch of cattle I was thinking of buying. Alone about 2 o'clock in the morning I discovered to my horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves. The noise they made was bloodcurdling. As soon as they got within pistol shot I blazed away and put a bullet through the heart of the leader. Man, how glad I was to see the rest of the pack stop and devour him. I snarred my pony, hoping to reach a place of safety, but they still came on, and I shot another, which they stopped to eat. I kept this up until I had shot 17 of them, and the last one was pursuing me at close range with his eyes glowering in anticipation of a nice fat, hot breakfast, and—" "Wait a bit, wait a bit, old top," interrupted the New Englander, "according to your reckoning that last wolf must have had the other 17 inside of him."

"Please Cable at My Expense." Congressman Frank Crowder, of New York, while making a tour of Europe was greatly impressed with the dignified manner in which the guide explained the wonders of Napoleon's tomb.

"This tremendous sarcophagus," he pompously proclaimed, "weighs 10 tons, inside of that, it is a receptacle weighing 12 tons, and

act of "Bill's Hamlet." "And those few precepts in thy memory Look thus character. Give thy thoughts no tongue, Nor any unproportioned thought his act. Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar. The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel; But do not dull thy palm with entertainment of each new-hatch'd, unfield'd comrade. Beware Of each new-hatch'd, unfield'd comrade. Beware Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in, Bear't that th' opposed may beware of thee. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice; Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment. Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, But not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy. For the apparel oft proclaims the man; And they in France, of the best rank and station, Are most select and generous, chief in that. Neither a borrower, nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry. This above all,—to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

How Long Is Eternity. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, says the best explanation of eternity he ever heard was made by a Salvation Army lass, who said: "Eternity! Why, you don't know the meaning of that word! Neither do I! It is for ever and ever, and a dozen or more everlasting on top of that. You might place a row of figures from here around the world and back, and add them all up, and it wouldn't begin to tell how many ages long eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and trillions

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of years had rolled away in eternity. It would be 700,000 years to break-fast time." A Pig That Got Stuck in a Fence. Frank Greene, who will be the next republican senator from Vermont, says a fat pig stuck between the rails of a fence in Vermont was the beginning of a chain of circumstances that eventually led to the election of Andrew Jackson as president of the United States. This interesting event occurred in the spring election in Rhode Island in the year 1811. For years in one small town, the race between the federal and republican parties was extremely close, the victors party winning by only one or two votes. A federal farmer was hurrying across the fields to get to the polling place before 6 o'clock, the hour of closing, when he noticed one of his biggest and most valuable pigs fast in the fence. It took considerable time to extricate it. When he got within 100 feet of the polling place the town clock struck 6, and the election was over. When the ballot were counted it was found that a democrat, or war representative, from that town was elected to the legislature by one vote. A few weeks later, the general assembly elected a democrat, or war, United States senator. In 1812 the declaration of war with England was carried in the United States senate by one vote. General Jackson was nominated as major-general, and the senate confirmed him by one vote. He won the famous battle of New Orleans, and became a popular military hero, and a grateful people elected him president of the United States. Will Operate on Prince George. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, will be operated on for appendicitis tomorrow immediately according to the Daily Mail. Prince George is 29 years old and is a naval cadet. All a political party has to do for a couple of years now is hunt up someone with the financial genius of Hamilton, the patience of Lincoln, the foresight of Washington and the courage of Jackson.—Harper News. Hijackers Take Cash And Clothes From Man. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Stripped to his underwear and socks by holdup men who robbed him of all his outer clothing and \$144 in cash, Joseph Kone, Vancouver, B. C., was forced to wander about the streets in a residence section here early tonight in zero weather for some time before he could get aid.

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