

SENATE MAY PROBE MINGO MURDERS

Resolution Provides for Inquiry into West Virginia Mine Conditions

USE OF TROOPS QUESTIONED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate progress committee today for a special investigation of the Mingo county, West Virginia, murders, extending to the general industrial situation in West Virginia coal fields.

By arrangement with Senators Kenyon and Borah, a resolution directing the investigation was introduced by Senator Johnson, of California.

After setting forth that "conditions of violence in the coal fields of Logan, McDowell, Mercer and Mingo counties have been so serious as to lead to the calling in of federal troops," and that "the existence of such conditions during the present difficult and disturbed period of reconstruction is a menace to orderly democratic government and to the general safety and welfare of the people of the United States," the resolution directs an investigation of the following points:

"First, Whether the conditions existing in said coal fields justify calling in of federal troops, and if so, whether the use of troops in said coal fields has been caused by agreements and combinations entered into contrary to the laws of the United States for the purpose of restricting production, sale and transportation of the coal of these fields.

"Third, Whether armed guards and other armed forces have been maintained or organized by private individuals and organizations, and if so, whether such practice was legal and in accordance with sound public policy.

"Fourth, Whether any citizens of the United States have been arrested, tried or convicted contrary to or in violation of the constitution of the laws of the United States.

"Fifth, Whether efforts of the United Mine Workers of America to organize the employees of these fields were responsible for the disturbed conditions, and if so, whether such efforts were contrary to law and to sound public policy.

"Sixth, Whether or not postal service and facilities have been or are interfered with or obstructed in said coal fields, and if so, by whom.

"Seventh, Investigate and report all facts and circumstances relating to the charges that citizens of the United States have been arrested, tried and convicted contrary to or in violation of the constitution of the United States."

It is proposed in the coming investigation, assuming favorable action by the Senate on the Johnson resolution, to put "Sid Hatfield and his associates" among the twenty-three defendants in the Mingo county murder trials on the stand, and also to summon officials of the State and Federal departments, operators and the police and county authorities of the coal district.



J. Harry Clifton, of Germantown, Kept at It Without Even Getting Name on the Ballots

South Philadelphia Girls Prove Bashful When Jury Is Drawn From Broadway Theatre Audience

Today's award in the limpin' limrick contest was made by a jury drawn from the audience at the Broadway Theatre.

The award to be announced tomorrow was made by a jury of girls from various departments of the Blauener store, 833 Market street.

The award to be announced Wednesday will be made in connection with the limpin' limrick night at the Palace. The members of the All-Philadelphia girls' hockey team will be the judges of the limrick when they will vote in the one about Belle, who went out on the ice.

Say, fans, did you ever notice that the girls from South Philadelphia are very bashful?

We never noticed it ourselves until the other night when we went down to the Broadway Theatre, at Broad street and Snyder, to watch the limpin' limrick night at the Palace.

Well, take it from us, fans, we had some time down there. We thought that we were going to see some very fine limricking, but our eyes were drawn to a girl who was sitting in the front row.

But nothing like that happened, although we have to admit that we had no trouble in getting the six men to come up on the stage. Our real trouble was when we asked the girls to come forward. We were so anxious, too, to get some girls up there, as you all know our little weakness in that line.

So you can imagine how pleased we were when one of the actors at the theatre finally coaxed two of them up to our side. We finally had to compromise and ask the girls to come forward. We were so anxious, too, to get some girls up there, as you all know our little weakness in that line.

TODAY'S LIMRICK PRIZE JUST WOULDN'T BE DISCOURAGED

One Hundred Dollars Daily For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limrick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMRICK CONTEST 1. Contest is open to any one. All lines required for you to do is to write and use in your last line to the limrick below.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMRICK CONTEST P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 49 Said a boastful young fellow named Chase, 'I know I can king be of space; I will learn aviation And startle the nation—'

That he give a party to celebrate the event. He told us afterward that since Miss Moore had advised him on several occasions concerning his lines she had sent him a box of candy as her share of the prize.

Miss Catherine Brennan, 1004 Fitzgerald street; comptometer operator. Miss Betty Kimble, 2112 South Caroline street; clerk. Miss E. Eckert, 2410 South Nineteenth street; stenographer.

Records Found Correct 'If books of this association are missing they will never be found,' was the comment of A. R. Davis, treasurer of the Home Providers' Building and Loan Association, as he sat in his home at 4911 Royal street.

Deaths of a Day J. H. COFRODE Engineer Succumbs to Pneumonia, Grieving Over Wife's Recent Death

Mrs. Mary D. Cotton, widow of Dr. John C. Cotton, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. William D. Cotton, 29 East Walnut lane, Germantown.

Mrs. Ann Lambert aged ninety-eight years died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. H. Franklin, 700 South Fifty-first street.

LABOR BACKS PROBLEM URGES MODERATION TO ADJUST PROFITS

Must Conform to Wholesale Prices to Aid Consumer, Asserts Comptroller Williams

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 7.—The country is now in many respects on a sounder basis, economically, than it has been for years, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams informed Congress today in what he described as his "seventh and last annual report."

Deflation, obviously inevitable a year ago, has come, he said, and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to prewar levels or below.

Labor, however, Mr. Williams said, must soon determine whether a shutdown and idleness preferred to a lower wage scale which takes close consideration of the lower living charges.

When conditions around become more settled or stabilized, Comptroller Williams declared in a summary of the present outlook, "and when all home-made adjustments are effected in the cost of production of steel and iron products, which are still quoted about twice their prewar prices, and when coal, for which the government itself has paid in recent months as much as four times the pre-war price, and certain other commodities which are now being kept up artificially or as a result of monopolistic control, return to their normal level, the government will be prepared to enter upon a new and longer period of prosperity and healthy progress."

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the comptroller said, there were \$15,704,000,000 of national bank deposits, the highest number ever reported, and despite the difficulties encountered, they made the best record in immunity from failure in about twenty years.

Figures showing for the first time the business of the nation, prepared by national banks were presented by the comptroller. Loans and discounts on November 15, 1920, he said, aggregated \$13,704,000,000.

Combined resources of all banks in the country on June 30, 1920, including national, state and Federal Reserve, the comptroller said, aggregated \$59,153,704,000.

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CHINESE OBSERVE NEW YEAR IN CITY DOUBTS EXISTENCE OF MISSING BOOKS

But Interest Is Less Since Many Orientals Are 'Melicans'

'Mayor' Gives Explanation

Quong Ho Sun Ning, the Chinese New Year, according to the Confucian calendar, began at 12:01 this morning, but without the usual hilarious and gay celebrations.

The lack of interest displayed in the birth of 4619 will result in the observance lasting only one week instead of the usual month. This is due to the fact that the Chinese in this city, who are about 900 in number, are becoming Americanized and are drifting away from the old Chinese customs and traditions, according to Wong Ding, recognized 'mayor' of Chinatown and head of the Lip Sing Tong in this city.

Although the Chinese merchants along Race street have a small decoration on their signs, there are but few New Year decorations to be seen in comparison to former years.

Roman candles and other fireworks, leading factors in the celebration, will be the evidence of the Chinese observance. Many of the older Chinese, who still observe the custom, are gloom-stricken over the absence of their dear old fireworks.

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The Joss House in this city is said to be the last one of its kind in the country. The house in New York was torn down a year ago and old and gray-haired Chinese look upon the one in this city as a relic of the past.

Bank Bandits Got \$185,000 Loss of Wyoming Institution Mounting—Thieves Still at Large

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The reapportionment maps are being printed showing the population by township of various counties and wards of Allegheny and Philadelphia counties and by wards in Erie, Reading and Scranton.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES Scheduled at Penn Today

10:30 a. m.—Freshman assembly, Houston Club. 10:50 a. m.—Baseball managerial candidates' meeting, Athletic Association office. 11:30 a. m.—Jury week committee meeting, Houston Club. 5 p. m.—Interfraternity baseball committee meeting, Houston Club. 8:15 p. m.—Merzbacher Club meeting, Houston Club.

FATHER DAILEY BETTER

Priest Who Collapsed in Church Will Recover

The Rev. P. J. Dailey, who was stricken yesterday by his congregation in the Church of the Most Holy Sacrament, sixth and Locust streets, was reported much improved today.

Father Dailey is very much better today, he is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days, and we think his attack was due to overexertion.

Father Dailey, when he felt the attack coming on yesterday, summoned two altar boys, who assisted him to a chair in the sanctuary. Two physicians of the congregation attended him and sent him to the rectory, where he was put to bed.

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HOUSE PASSES \$12,500,000 BILL TO AID WAR VETERANS

Daylight Saving Up In Jersey

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