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## WILLIAMSON COUNTY QUIET AFTER BLOODY MASSACRE IN WHICH FORTY NON-UNION WORKERS WERE KILLED

### No Attempts As Yet To Arrest Any of Participants in Battle

#### CASUALTIES TO REACH FORTY SAY MILITARY

Strikers Discuss Slaughter Which Climaxed Long Fight Between Union and Non-Union Forces.

#### TO GO FREE

Marion, Ill., June 23.—(By the United Press.)—Residents here believe that the men guilty of yesterday's mine riot murders will never be punished. "They committed suicide," is the stock statement made on the streets today regarding those killed in the massacre. Herrin, Marion and other nearby mining towns are quiet today.

Marion, Ill., June 23.—(By United Press.)—Hundreds of mine strikers who engaged in the massacre of about forty strike breakers, near Herrin, yesterday, walked the streets today and gathered on the corners, discussing yesterday's slaughter. No arrests have been made as yet and so far as could be learned no agency had made a move to identify or arrest any of those engaged in the wholesale killings.

Herrin, and other mining towns, with searching parties still hunting through the woods for bodies of victims, showed little interest in reports that a thousand state troops are being held ready to move into the mine fields. Military authorities declared that the casualties in yesterday's fighting will reach at least forty. The bodies of twenty-one men are in morgues here and in Herrin. The massacre yesterday came as a climax of bitter fighting of forty years standing between union and non-union forces in Williamson county.

#### VIOLENCE IN VIRGINIA.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 23.—(By United Press.)—Violence broke out in the coal strike at noon here today and two miners were killed in battle between 200 strikers and a crowd of deputies and employees of the Hudson Coal Company, when the strikers attacked a street car carrying the deputies and employees to the Lewis mine, near Reynoldsville. Twenty-two arrests were made, including one woman.

## OWNERS PREPARE TO TAKE STEPS TO END THE STRIKE

### WILL SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST INTERFERENCE

#### Violence by Strikers and Mine Workers in Interest of Strike to Stop Through Court Action

Indianapolis, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Mine owners today prepared their first legal action toward ending the coal strike. Suit for an injunction to restrain officials and the 600,000 members of the United Mine Workers now on strike from interfering, through violence, with the operation of the mines will be filed in federal court here this afternoon or tomorrow in behalf of the operators, it was announced.

## DOKEYS PLAN BIG CEREMONIAL HERE

### BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES EXPECTED

#### Carolina Terrace Selected as Headquarters for Fraternal Event July 4th.

The D. O. K. K. of western North Carolina will hold their ceremonial in Hendersonville on July 4th, when a large number of the Dokeys are expected to visit the city. Manager E. H. Wooten of the Carolina Terrace has been advised that the members of the organization will make that hotel headquarters and will hold the ceremonial in the new convention hall. Mr. Wooten was advised that between four and five hundred delegates were expected to attend. The initiation of a large class from various parts of western North Carolina is anticipated.

## Architectural Office Opened By R. Green

C. N. Aten was in the city this week making arrangements for opening a branch office for Architect Ronald Greene of Asheville. Mr. Aten's office will be in the Hunter building.

Mr. Greene, who has maintained an office in Asheville for a long time, is combining his work with that of others in various cities and Mr. Aten (Continued to Page 10)

## THE NEWS' 75,000 VOTE OFFER WILL CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT

All Subscriptions Must be Brought or Mailed to News Office Before the Close of Business for the Day—Out-of-Town Candidates Reports Must Show Post Mark.

### The Candidates and Their Standing

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE	
Mrs. Garland Jackson, Hendersonville	124,000
Mrs. Enochus Estes, Hendersonville	114,000
Miss Charlie Potts, Hendersonville	131,750
Miss Margaret Allen, Hendersonville	125,000
Mrs. Paul Dermid, Hendersonville	128,250
DISTRICT NUMBER TWO	
Mrs. W. W. Sims, Hillgirt	130,000
Miss Raven Hildebrand, Brickton	123,200
Miss Lillian Padgett, East Flat Rock	125,000
Miss Geneva Hart, Tuxedo	127,250
Mrs. George Massey, Horse Shoe	133,400
Mrs. Mabel Freeman, Bat Cave	120,000
Miss Jane Justus, Edneyville	118,000
Miss Lucille Lancaster, Naples	105,000
Miss Fidelia Lyda, Fruitland	75,000

The first milestone in the big subscription drive running on The Hendersonville News will be reached tomorrow evening when the first and most important period comes to an end. As previously announced, subscriptions turned in before the close of this offer count many more votes than will be allowed during any other period of the campaign. For each and every \$10.00 in subscriptions, whether new or renewal, an extra bonus of 75,000 extra votes will be issued, making each subscription average over three times as many votes as will be allowed during the closing period of the campaign.

To say that the reports turned in tomorrow will decide the winners is premature. A statement by several of the candidates are running neck and neck and may continue to do so, but the candidates who secure a lead over the rest of the field at the close of this offer will be hard to beat and

the candidates should strive to secure every new and renewal subscription possible before the close of this offer. Make it a point to see every person who has promised you a subscription and explain the importance of this offer and collect the subscription so that you will get the benefit of the extra votes.

A glance at the standing of the candidates shows very plainly just how close the campaign really is. No one has been able as yet to secure any lead over the rest of the field and the active members are all determined to get every possible vote before tomorrow night. Some of those nominated found the going a little too strenuous and withdrew, but the ones listed above will more than likely fight to the finish. When one takes into consideration the difference in value of the prizes (Continued to Page 10)

## LLOYD GEORGE AND OTHER PROMINENT OFFICIALS MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION REVEALED IN SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS

### GOMPERS AGAIN AT HEAD OF AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION

#### EFFORT BY ENEMIES TO OUST HIM FAILS

First Vice President Duncan Also Re-elected. No Opposition Offered For Either Offices.

Cincinnati, June 23.—(By the United Press.)—Samuel Gompers was re-elected as president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition here today. An effort of railroad workers, miners and others to force Gompers out of office collapsed and no other candidate was named to oppose him. James Duncan, head of the granite workers, likewise was re-elected as first vice-president.

## KIWANIS CLUB TO BE HOSTS TO LADIES TONIGHT

### Dr. E. J. Bateman of Asheville Principal Speaker on Interesting Program.

Dr. Robert J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, will be the chief speaker at the banquet given by the Kiwanians to their lady friends at The Carson tonight. The program will also include musical and other featuring numbers. P. L. Wright, A. R. Hanson, and F. S. Wetmur, the program committee, announce that J. R. Yarborough and his Royal Hussars, who are playing this summer at Laurel Park, will be on hand to furnish music. Favors will be presented to the ladies.

### Campaign Of Terror Throughout England Had Been Planned

#### SENSATIONAL DOCUMENTS CAPTURED BY POLICE

Disclose Conspiracy to Kill Prominent Personages and Begin a Campaign of Terror Throughout England

#### MAY BE AMERICAN

Investigation to determine if James O'Brien, one of the assassins of Sir Henry Wilson, is an American, was started here today, after the police received information, unverified as yet, that O'Brien is an American citizen. A great round-up of Sinn Fein suspects is under way in London, and continued today. Seventeen suspects were captured last night.

London, June 23.—(By the United Press.)—Other prominent British officials, including Premier Lloyd George, have been marked down for assassination by the Irish rebel murder ring, the police believed today from disclosures following the murder of Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Ulster Defense Committee.

London police have captured sensational documents, disclosing a conspiracy to kill several prominent personages, as well as plans for a campaign of outrages throughout England. Sir Wilson's murderers were given a hearing today and were remanded for a week, pending the coroner's inquest to be held on Monday. In the meantime the body lies in state.

#### ULTIMATUM TO LLOYD GEORGE.

Dublin, June 23.—(By the United Press.)—An ultimatum has been sent Lloyd George that unless British troops evacuate Dublin within 72 hours military action will be taken by the Irish republican army insurgents, it was reliably reported here. All British troops on leave were hastily returned to the barracks today.

## MOVE TO SUPPRESS PRESENT HISTORIES USED IN SCHOOLS

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT RICHMOND CONVENTION.

#### D. A. R. and Loyal Legion Against Use of Books Charting Lincoln With Forcing War on South.

Washington, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Movements to suppress histories which charge that Abraham Lincoln deliberately conceived the civil war and forced it on the south were started here today by the D. A. R. and the Dames or the Loyal Legion. This move comes in answer to the resolution recently passed by the United Confederate Veterans, which approved the use of such histories in southern schools.

Mrs. John Logan, president of the Dames, and Colonel John McElroy, vice president of the D. A. R., were bitter in their denunciation of the resolutions.

## WRIGHT & HANSON BUY LENOX PARK

### HANDSOME COLONIAL HOME TO BE ERECTED SOON

#### W. W. Watt of Charlotte Buys Fine Site; Owners to Sell New Holdings.

The Lenox Park section, formerly known as Columbia Park, the name it bore in its days of growth, bids fair to enjoy another building boom as a result of a handsome structure to be erected and the change in ownership of the majority of the undeveloped Lenox Park property.

P. L. Wright and A. R. Hanson recently purchased the property from F. A. Sumner and sold to W. W. Watt the top of the hill surrounded by Crescent avenue, just above the noted springs. Plans are now being prepared for a fine colonial home to be erected on this site by Mr. Watts, whose home is in Charlotte, where he serves as president of the Southern Hardware company, an organization which operates eighteen hardware stores.

Messrs. Wright and Hanson now hold 20 lots above the springs. These are to be placed on the market. They are within the city limits and electric lights and sewer lines will be available for those who build. Mr. Sumner, who spent a great deal of money in developing the property since he purchased the holdings a few years ago, retains a portion of his interests and also the springs, use of which he guaranteed to the new owners. (Continued on page 10)

