

## BUILDING DYNAMITED

But Fortunately no Serious Harm Resulted.

## ONLY WRECKED ENGINE

Crime Is Laid on Union Labor or Sympathizers—Structure Is a Million Dollar Steel Frame Hotel.

(Special to The Evening News)  
Salt Lake, Dec. 29.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made today to dynamite the mammoth derrick steel structure that is being erected in this city. The steel work is being done by non union labor, and it is charged that the union sympathizers, or some one directly identified with organized labor, is responsible for the attempt to blow up the frame of the big building. The structure is designed for a hotel, and stands at the head of Main street, and when completed will have cost a million dollars. This fine hotel will be one of the most complete institutions of the kind in the entire west. To prevent any further attempts at destruction, armed guards have been stationed around the property. The attempted dynamiting was at an hour when no one was in the vicinity, and although the engine operating the hoist was wrecked, the frame work was not injured. Work has been temporarily suspended.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVENT

An interesting and varied program with special music by new orchestra

of stringed instruments, and two bountiful meals, dinner and supper, is being arranged for the all day service at the Methodist Episcopal church on New Year's day. Rev. M. K. Meare will preach at 11 a. m. A historical sketch of the church from the time of its organization to the present time will be read by Mrs. N. T. Jewett, at 2:30 p. m. This will be followed by the annual roll call of members at 3 p. m. Several of the pastors of the city will participate in a round table conference at 3 p. m. In the evening the service will be held at 7 p. m. After evening intermission for supper. After prayer, praise and testimonies. There will be special vocal and instrumental music by the choir and orchestra. This will be followed with a happy and live address by Robert Sutcliffe, the business-like and energetic pastor of Cottage Grove. All of these services will be full of life and happiness. All are welcome. Jas. K. Hawkins, pastor.

## MISS ANNA MORGAN HELPS LABOR CAUSE

(Special to The Evening News)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is strongly advocating the cause of the striking shirt waist workers. A Christmas gift from the noted financier to his daughter, said to be a check running well into five figures, has been used to assist the strikers in their fight for better conditions. Morgan is said to have offered no objection when his daughter told him to what use she desired to put the money. Other influential people of the city are also lending moral and financial aid to the strikers, and it is expected that the employers will soon agree to the demands of employees.

Frank Long, of Cleveland, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

## BATH TUB MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

(Special to The Evening News)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Hughes today authorized the return to this city of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, Mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, victim of the New York bath tub murder mystery, and also Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt of the dead woman, will be returned. Both women were held awaiting extradition on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead on November 24.

## EUGENE MERCHANTS WORKED. Clever Swindler Secures About \$100 From Dealers.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 29.—During the holiday rush of last Friday and Saturday three mercantile firms of Eugene were "worked" to the tune of \$100 in the aggregate by a smooth individual posing as a logger and representing himself to be Ross Hill. He purchased small bills of goods at three different stores and then paid for them with a check for \$30 purporting to have been drawn by H. W. Martin, manager of the Mevank Lumber company, and then getting the difference between the amount of the check in cash from the merchant. The fraud was not discovered till yesterday and today, when the checks were presented at the First National bank for payment, they were found to be worthless.

E. H. Mahn, who arrived in the city some days ago to visit with relatives, will leave tomorrow morning for Seattle where he will remain for about three months.

Adrian, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, underwent an operation this morning for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. Dr. A. C. Seely performing the surgery.

## SPECIAL SESSION IN DEADLOCK

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—A special session of the legislature was called by the governor to consider the matter of increasing the appropriation for the new wings to the capital building, in order that native stone could be used instead of the proposed stone from the Hooster state. So far, however, there has been a deadlock. The senate, which is Republican, favors the Indiana product, while the house is Democratic, and advocates the native rock for the construction of the new wings, which is also in accordance with the expressed wishes of the labor unions of that section. The Republicans are urging their claim on the grounds of economy, while those favoring native stone claim that the increased cost will be only nominal, but by using Montana rock all the money will be kept at home.

## BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—A boiler explosion is reported to have occurred at the Metropolitan Electric company's plant early this morning. Meager information from the scene of the disaster can only be obtained, but it is stated that five men were killed by the explosion.

## ZELAYA IS NOW IN MEXICO CITY

(Special to The Evening News)  
Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, arrived here today and was received unofficially by representatives of the government. A great many Central Americans cheered wildly as Zelaya's car, attached to the regular train, pulled into the station.

## BIG FOUR TRAIN IN THE DITCH

(Special to The Evening News)  
Cleveland, Dec. 29.—A passenger train on the Big Four railroad was wrecked near this city today, and several persons are reported to have been seriously hurt in the accident.

## COLD STORAGE FOWLS ON SALE About 70,000 Pounds of "Ripe" Poultry Offered Portlanders.

Portland Telegram—  
"Age does not wither nor storage stale its gastronomic charm."  
So say the dealers. But seriously, how long will a cold storage turkey hold good?  
Does the quality of an Oregon turkey improve by reason of the fact that it was killed prior to Thanksgiving day, shipped to San Francisco, sent back to Portland for the Christmas trade, and then held over to New Year's day?  
Is an Oklahoma or Nebraska turkey killed perhaps a month ago and shipped on ice half way across the continent, just what the average Portland consumer wants at the New Year's dinner?  
There is no use "taking thought on what ye shall eat" at the coming holiday. That little problem has been most happily solved by the market men. All the consumer need do is wine and pay the price.  
If he elects turkey, it will be a storage bird; if he calls for a goose it will be taken off the ice for him; if he decides on a duck for the New Year's dinner he will likewise get the "cured" article.  
And the price—that will in all probability be in line with the good things that were in demand at Thanksgiving time and Christmas. The cost as at the other holidays, is likely to be 25 to 40 per cent higher than in previous years.  
And in case a turkey cannot be so embalmed with ice as to be indefinitely kept fresh and young, what is to be done with it when the prospective buyer turns away in disgust?  
One little news item from the north that found its way into print Sunday seems to be suggestive. It follows:  
"Montesano, Wash., Dec. 25.—Few turkeys were eaten in Montesano today as local dealers were obliged to return to Portland the shipments received from there. They were mostly cold storage products and their condition was unfit for consumption.  
"What birds were sold went at 15 cents a pound."  
At Christmas time, as at Thanksgiving time, there were hundreds of families in the city where the prices demanded by the market men virtually barred turkey. Now, with the holidays passed, there are thousands of pounds of dressed turkeys, Oregon and eastern, in storage, unsold and waiting for buyers for the New Year's dinner.  
Dealers familiar with the market conditions say there are between 50,000 and 70,000 pounds of dressed

ed turkeys now in this market, unsold, and about a carload of eastern dressed ducks and geese. The chances are that the quantity is much greater even than indicated.

## STRIKE SITUATION NOT RELIEVED

(Special to The Evening News.)  
Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The strike situation in Minnesota is at a standstill, and is awaiting the final outcome of H. B. Perham's trip to Washington, where he went to see the president and others in an endeavor to get their influence in settling the matter. Perham is said to be a member of one of the trainmen's organizations, and is going to the national capital expecting to lay the whole trouble before the members of the Interstate commerce commission.

## THIS AN AGE OF GRAFT

So Says Supreme Court Justice Wesley Howard.  
Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the stars and stripes, but the dollar mark."  
Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard, in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.  
"While the commission furnishes avenues for the reckless escape of many dollars, there are other channels of leakage and waste fully as appalling," said Justice Howard.  
"It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss, called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money, but it is that unnecessary wasteful use that characterizes the construction of every public venture. At least 40 per cent of all money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals.  
"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or labor. It has come to be a matter of course—this rake-off—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Dr. E. V. Hoover was called to Melrose yesterday to attend J. A. Anderson, who is suffering from pneumonia.

## LIFE AND PROPERTY

Terrific Storm off the New England Coast.

## LEVIED GHASTLY TOLL

Tidal Wave Swept Boston's Water Front, Destroying Property to the Value of One Million Dollars.

(Special to The Evening News)  
Boston, Dec. 29.—During Christmas week most severe storms raged along the New England and Canadian coast and a great deal of shipping was wrecked both in the harbors and at sea. From advices received from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland the gale that raged along the coast on Christmas day reached the proportions of a hurricane. As the storm subsided the vessels that had stood off the coast during the gale began to arrive in port, but at this time there are more than a dozen craft that are unaccounted for, and it is feared that they are lost. Several vessels foundered off the New England coast, while the storm was at its height, and the crews were lost with them. From the data obtainable it is estimated that between forty and fifty sailors were drowned during the storm period, and the total number who went down with the foundered vessels may possibly exceed this estimate. During the progress of the gale a tidal wave swept into Boston and destroyed a million dollars' worth of property in a few minutes of time. The wave reached a height of fifteen feet.  
The News was in error regarding the awarding of the prize at the wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson which occurred Saturday evening. The article was to the effect that Mrs. Thompson had won the first prize, while in fact, the same was awarded to Mrs. Hampson. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Ed Kenny.

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