

ALARM OF FIRE

Causes Panic at Christmas Tree Exercises.

SEVENTY-TWO ARE KILLED IN THE CRUSH

Mostly Children of Striking Miners—Man Responsible for the Tragedy Unknown—Wilson Plays Golf.

CALUMT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Though he today denied that he had said that a member of the Citizens' Alliance gave the false alarm of fire, which resulted in a panic and the death of 75, mostly of whom were children, at the Christmas eve celebration in a hall here, President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, did assert that he would produce five witnesses who will swear that the man wore an Alliance badge. Final preparations are being made today for the burial of the victims. Despite the fact that outside aid, was declined, contributions continue to pour in, and up to this date Moyer has received more than \$30,000 as a relief fund. The police have admitted that they have no hope of finding the man responsible for the tragedy. The Christmas exercises was an affair gotten up for the pleasure of the children of the striking copper miners, and the hall on the upper floor of the building was crowded when some one gave the alarm of fire. Instantly wildest disorder prevailed, and the exit was soon blocked. Children by the score were trampled upon, and at the foot of the stairway there was a pile of struggling humanity that was soon trodden to death.

Wilson Goes Golfing.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson planned to devote all of today and tomorrow to complete relaxation from official cares, and during these two days no business but that of a most pressing nature will be attended to. After a late breakfast this morning and a few urgent telegrams from Washington were answered, the president rushed out to the golf links at East Gullport for a game with Dr. Grayson. If the doctor has his way the president will sleep at least eleven hours each day while here, and devote as much time as possible to out of doors recreation.

JAMES J. CORBETT

And Two Overtons Are the Headliners at Majestic.

Manager Lacey has one of the strongest kinds of a bill at his Majestic in photo-plays. James J. Corbett in "The Man from the Golden West," an exciting story in four parts. Everyone has heard of "Gentleman Jim," ex-champion heavy-weight fighter. How many know that he is also a wonderful actor? In his recent production Corbett himself does some magnificent dramatic work and the result is a feature of clean-cut, snappy action. Although this is Corbett's first appearance in motion pictures, he has achieved marked success on American English stage in several different plays. The Sioux Indian monologist is the real headliner. Mr. Al Overton is the only Indian in the world who is successfully doing Irish, Hebrew, Swedish and Chinese characters. Mrs. Overton is the Gibson girl with the silver lyric voice, singing some of New York's latest hits. A high class comedy from start to finish. This same bill will be on tonight. You had better come early if you want a seat.

CITY NEWS.

A. F. Sether was called to the country on professional business today. F. B. Waite came over from Sutherlin this morning to look after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoenfeld arrived here from Roseburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Shepherd. Samath Falls Herald. R. H. Roe, of Roseburg, is spending the week in Medford on legal business.—Medford Sun.

IN REDUCED FORM.

As the result of a "balky" electric motor, The News is today published in reduced form. The defects have been remedied, however, and The News will appear with its usual eight pages tomorrow.

CITY NEWS

Maurice Moore left for Eugene this afternoon on business. J. F. Luse, of Sutherlin, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. William Moore, of Myrtle Creek, was a business visitor in Roseburg today. Rev. S. R. Steele, of Myrtle Creek, transacted business in the city this afternoon. Fred Goff and wife left for their home at Kellogg this afternoon after visiting in this city. John Townsend has returned from Portland where he spent Christmas with friends. Mr. Riechburg, a Southern Pacific employee, is suffering from a lacerated thumb. John Neuner, of Glendale, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters. G. P. Adams returned to Sutherlin this morning after spending Christmas in this city. Alice Stanninger left for her home at Springfield this afternoon after visiting at the home of friends and relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller returned to Oakland this morning after spending Christmas with friends in Roseburg. Ben Bullwinkle and wife, of Riddle, are spending a couple of days in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borthwick left for their home at Springfield this afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Benson. Mildred Hand returned to Oakland this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bemis. Bertha Spancake, of Portland, has filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, J. M. Spancake. The defendant is a resident of this city. The Spancakes are well known in Roseburg, where they were married about three years ago. The trial of Charles Brown, accused of violating the city ordinance prohibiting minors from loitering about cigar stores and pool rooms, will come up before City Recorder Carl Wimberly early tomorrow. The jurymen for the trial were drawn this afternoon as follows: J. O. Metz, Alfred Wollenberg, John Cul-

CAR OF LOCAL APPLES BRINGS GOOD RETURNS

The directors of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Growers' Union held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at the offices of Kitchin & Black. Returns from the first carload of apples recently shipped by the union have come and were considered satisfactory. This car contained fancy Spitzenbergs and Newtowns, with some Baldwin, Russets, etc., and brought the growers \$1.55 a box for the Newtowns and Spitzenbergs and \$1.35 a box for the other varieties. Returns from the second car will be announced soon. Plans were discussed for handling the increased business of next year when so many of the young orchards will be beginning to bear.

EXPECT ATTACK

Great Anxiety Felt in Mexican Capital.

REIGN OF ANARCHY BELIEVED IMMINENT

Repetition of Carnage in Other Places Looked for When Rebels Take Mexico City—Thinks Lopez Is Dead.

(Special to The Evening News.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The news brought here of massacres by Zapatistas south of here, has almost created a panic in Mexico City. It is expected that an attack on the capital will be made at any hour by this branch of the rebel force, and merciless treatment of all enemies falling into their hands elsewhere is taken as illustrative of what will be received by the people of the Mexican capital when it falls into the hands of Zapatistas, which it is feared will soon be a reality. Fighting is reported in the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Coahuila and Jalisco.

Rebels Destroy Train.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—News that the Mexican rebels have destroyed the convoy of a train near San Luis Potosi, and that 34 federalists were killed has reached here. Traffic on the road has been suspended.

Thinks Lopez, Bandit, Dead.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 26.—Sheriff Smith said today that he would open the Utah-Apex mine on January 1 and look again for the body of Ralph Lopez, the murderer, who fled there for safety after killing six men. He has been shut in the workings for nearly a month, and the sheriff is sure Lopez must be dead from starvation.

New York Storm Center.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A severe storm, which has caused much damage to property and rendering homeless at least 150 along the Jersey Coast, raged last night. The storm struck New York with considerable violence and menaced a great deal of shipping in the harbor. It is feared that there will be some loss of life before the storm passes.

BORN.

BUTRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Butrick, in Roseburg, on Sunday December 21, an 11-pound boy.



WILBUR MARTIN, who plays the part of 'Bachelor's Broom' in the play 'The Boy in the Wood' at the Boy's Theatre Company, Bachelor's Broom, at the Theatre, Friday Dec. 26.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Luc Dillard spent yesterday visiting with relatives. Miss Lorel Snyder, of Glendale, was a visitor in Roseburg Wednesday evening. Mrs. Esther Banta spent Christmas visiting with her parents at Dole. Grant Clayton, of Dillard, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday. Sam Shoemaker, of Salem, spent Christmas in Roseburg visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker. Rev. Charles Wilson Baker spent the day at points in the northern part of the county. W. L. Smith and wife, of Winchester, spent Christmas in Roseburg visiting with friends. Mr. Brewer returned to his home at Winchester this afternoon after a day spent at Roseburg. Mrs. Mary Elrod, of Yoncalla, spent Christmas in Roseburg visiting with Mrs. Rhoda Chapman. Jennie Bosen, a Salem school teacher, arrived here yesterday to visit with Mrs. Claud Banning. Ethel Senter arrived here Wednesday evening from Kellogg to spend a few days visiting with relatives. A. D. Otinger and wife, who spent Christmas at Looking Glass returned to their home at Wilbur this afternoon. D. C. Humphrey, a local linotype operator, returned here this morning after spending last evening at Yoncalla. Mrs. V. S. Woodruff, of Eugene, arrived here Wednesday evening and spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city. R. I. Russell, The News' linotype operator, returned here this morning after spending Christmas with relatives at Oregon City. Mrs. Russell, who has been spending the past

month at that city will return next week.

Arthur Smith and Mr. White returned to Oakland this morning after spending Xmas in the city with friends.

Mrs. C. Shrull returned to her home at Yoncalla today after visiting with her husband, a patient at Mercy hospital.

R. L. Devaney and wife, of Seio, arrived here Wednesday evening to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Allen.

Irma Martens arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martens.

Mr. Ackley, the tailor, who recently disposed of his business in this city, and later left for California, returned here last evening.

Mr. Thomason and family left for their home at Eugene this afternoon after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. G. L. Leslie left for her home at Philomath this morning after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson.

Arthur Jones and Mr. Abeene, left for Umpqua this morning where they are employed by the Portland Bridge Company.

H. G. Wilson, the Indian land agent, leaves for Portland this evening to spend a few days looking after business matters.

Clara Hansen left for her home at Eugene this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chambers.

Mrs. R. M. Ryer left for her home at Salem this morning after a brief visit with friends in this city. Enroute home she will spend a few days at Oakland.

J. W. Groves, superintendent of the local schools, returned here Wednesday evening after a few days spent at Salem attending a meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Harry Shaw, until recently clerk at the Umpqua hotel, Mrs. Knopp, head waitress, and the latter's daughter, Grace, left for Eugene this afternoon to remain permanently.

Mrs. Dave Houston, of Portland, arrived here Wednesday evening to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mathews.

Florence Alkin arrived here Wednesday evening from Portland to spend the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alkin.

Maurice Sharrif, formerly connected with the Roseburg Furniture Company, in this city, arrived here this morning from Portland to spend a few days looking after business interests.

The work of remodeling Every-body's Cafe, conducted by Mrs. L. L. Lewis, was begun this morning. When completed the restaurant will be one of the finest in the city.

The Christmas ball, given at the Armory under the auspices of the local fire department was a grand success. A large crowd was present and the occasion was much enjoyed. The ball was decorated in emblems true to the Xmas spirit, while the music was the best ever.

Mr. Will Garner and Mrs. M. A. Eye were quietly married at the F. Brown home on North Kane street, at 6 p. m. December 24. Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are old sweethearts, the bride having arrived in Roseburg from her Eastern home upon her wedding day. Mr. Garner is employed at the Plook planing mill. They will begin house-keeping at once at 328 N. Kane street.

The citizens of Sutherlin held a municipal Christmas tree Wednesday evening. The tree was gaily decorated, and was illuminated with hundreds of electric lights. Over 200 sacks of candles and nuts adorned the fir, to say nothing of the other gifts. A choir of 50 voices rendered Christmas carols, while Rev. Trites delivered an excellent address. The citizens of Sutherlin are famous as entertainers, and Wednesday's evening's festivities will long be remembered by those present.

Frank Baragar left for Salem this afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his father, James Baragar. The deceased was about 86 years of age, and was a veteran of the Civil war. Other than a wife he is survived by eight sons, Frank, of Roseburg; Milton, of Grants Pass; Ichabod, Walter and Ernest, of Salem; James, Baker City, and Oliver and Charles, whose addresses are unknown. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Baragar had lived at Salem for 15 years.