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MOYER SHOT AS HE IS BEING DEPORTED

President of Western Federation of Miners Is Cowardly Attacked at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich.—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and leading the copper miners' strike, who was escorted from Hancock after being shot and clubbed, will be investigated by the special grand jury when it resumes its sessions.

Moyer, who reached Chicago with a bullet wound from which, however, he seemed to be suffering little or no pain, told of having been clubbed and shot by the committee that deported him.

He said that James McNaughton, manager of the Calumet & Hecla mine, passed the "mob" in an auto and was at the station when they arrived. He also charged that the sheriff knew of the plan to deport him.

Chicago, Ill.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and now the central figure of the copper miners' strike in the Calumet region, who arrived in Chicago with a graphic account of dramatic incidents, in which he declares he was shot, mobbed and deported from the copper district, collapsed soon after his arrival, as the result of his wound, and was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

There is only the most remote chance that the wound in Moyer's back will prove fatal.

MINERS BURY THEIR DEAD

Bodies Borne by Marchers; Thousands Form Spectacle of Grief.

Calumet, Mich.—The Western Federation of Miners buried its dead. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of 44 children, were carried through the streets down a winding country highway and laid in graves in a snow-clothed cemetery within sight of Lake Superior.

Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands who as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since 72 men, women and children were killed in the Christmas eve panic in Italian hall.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Los Angeles, Cal.—John Bostick, "the El Monte bandit," pleaded guilty in the superior court to the murder of Traveling Passenger Agent Horace E. Montague and was sentenced to be hanged.

He will be taken to San Quentin penitentiary within 10 days. The death penalty, according to the sentence passed by Judge Gavin W. Craig must be inflicted within 90 days.

The crime for which Bostick, who is but 22 years old, must hang, was committed on the night of December 1. He boarded the Southern Pacific's Sunset Express at Pomona, held up the passengers of the rear Pullman and shot and killed Montague, who he thought was about to resist.

Arthur Colon and his bride, of San Francisco, were responsible for the bandit's capture December 22. The Colons, returning on the express from their wedding trip, were robbed by the bandit. While Christmas shopping on Mission street, in San Francisco, they saw Bostick. They left the car and trailed him for half an hour.

State Labor Head Threatens Arrest

Salem, Or.—Declaring that he believed the recent opinion of the supreme court placed all employees of state institutions under the application of the eight-hour law, Labor Commissioner Hoff said that he would have members of the state board of control arrested, if it became necessary, to obtain a comprehensive adjudication of the proposition. The members of the board are Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay.

City Clear Quarter Million on Carline.

San Francisco.—The public works board decided that when the city finishes its first year's operation of the Geary street carline its profits will have reached nearly \$250,000.

MEXICAN FEDERALS CROSS RIO GRANDE

Presidio, Tex.—The northern division of the Mexican federal army apparently has been utterly demoralized. With its dead and wounded stretched over the hills and some of its soldiers fleeing in a panic across the United States border, only to be pushed back again, the 4000 federalists who had made a dramatic retreat from Chihuahua to Ojinga, the little Mexican village opposite here, were scattered in all directions as a result of their first battle with the rebels.

Retreat was preceded by a three hours' battle begun after dark, in which the rebels marching through the deep canons south of Ojinga completely wiped out the federal outposts.

About 400 of them plunged into the river to seek safety on the American side. They were forced back again by Major McNamee, commander of the American forces.

President Wilson 57 Years Old. Pass Christian, Miss.—President Wilson was 57 years old Sunday, and letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in from all parts of the country.

Beachey Does Six Loops. San Francisco.—Looping the loop 6 consecutive times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco Bay, Lincoln Beachey established another world's aviation record.

MRS. JOHN P. MITCHELL



Mrs. John P. Mitchell, wife of the man who defeated Tammany and is now Mayor of Greater New York.

WOULD FORESTALL STRIKE

Railroad Transforms Telegraph into Telephone System.

Springfield, Mo.—In anticipation of the strike of 1100 telegraphers employed on its lines, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers and began to transform its telegraph lines into a telephone system of railroad communication.

Twenty-four special trains, consisting of an engine and caboose, went out on the Frisco lines with right of way over all trains except passengers. The crew of each train removed the instruments from every station it passed and joined the telegraph wires at every mile. Thus 12,000 miles of railroad telegraph lines were converted into a telephone circuit.

Federal Salaries Secured by Bond.

Chicago.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mosecal Brown, for years National League stars, cast their lot with the Federal League, were signed here. This was confirmed by both players, who also said their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company which assured them full payment for their three-year contracts, regardless of what fate may befall the league.

Ex-Leader of Pythians Dead.

Chicago.—Charles A. Barnes, ex-county Judge of Macomb county, Illinois, is dead in Leamington, England, where he was visiting, according to dispatches received here. His home was in Jacksonville, Ill. He was past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World.

TO MAKE NEW BANKING LAW EFFECTIVE

Washington.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston of the organization committee have taken the first official steps to start the machinery of the Glass-Owen act.

In a resolution adopted by the organization committee, it was provided that every national bank which accepts or rejects the provisions of the federal reserve act shall file a report of such action within sixty days. Intention to subscribe to the capital stock of federal reserve banks must at the same time be declared. Under the law these reports must be filed on or before February 22.

From January 1 to March 1, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston will devote much of their time with hearings and investigations relative to the designation of federal reserve cities and districts.

Cities to be visited are New York, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Portland, San Francisco, Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

By April 1 the work of organization will be completed and the federal reserve board will be ready to take up the work where the organization committee leaves off. It is planned to have all essentials completed so that the system may be started as soon as the reserve cities and districts are announced.

Trust Revision to Be Short Work.

Congressmen prospectively viewing the new year declared that the additional legislation to make the Sherman law more effective will not absorb as much of congress' time as anticipated. President Wilson's attitude, as they have gathered from talks with him, is that business, needing adjustment from the tariff and currency measures, is not now in a position to withstand a slashing attack. It is not a period of depression, they say, it is merely one of transition.

The president's program is for passage of a law making guilt personal in trust cases—possibly prison sentences, instead of the wide latitude of fines now discretionary with judges

under the Sherman law—and prohibition against interlocking directorates. There will also be a law exactly defining a trust, and serving notice on big business just how far it can go.

Beef Inquiry Planned.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has announced the appointment of a special committee of experts to conduct an inquiry into the present unsatisfactory meat production conditions in the United States. The announcement by the secretary prescribes that the committee will investigate "especially in reference to beef, with a view to suggesting possible methods for improvement."

The work of the committee, it is said, will center largely on the study of economic questions involved in the production, transportation, slaughter and marketing of meat.

A series of interrogatories was addressed by the interstate commerce commission to the railroads of eastern classification territory in relation to a petition of the roads for an advance of 5 per cent in their freight rates. The inquiries are designed to develop such facts concerning the physical and financial operations of the roads as heretofore have not been submitted to the commission.

"Among other things it is desired to determine to what extent conflicting and intertwining interests commonly described as interlocking directorates prevail," the announcement said, "and what influence, if any, this practice has had in increased railroad costs."

The quarantine on potatoes has been continued by Secretary Houston. The ban affects Canada, the British Isles and all continental Europe.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery says that the people should manifest more interest in postal savings banks.

One thousand democratic women representing every state in the Union, will gather in Washington from January 5 to 8, to attend the annual meeting of the Women's democratic league.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT MOORE HOTEL IS PLANNED

The management of the Moore hotel has announced that they will make a special feature of a Sunday dinner with music. I. A. Raus, the well known and experienced steward has just arrived from California to take charge of this department of the hotel. The public may expect an excellent cuisine and every attention.

Douglas Has Good Corn Crop.

Myrtle Creek.—The excellent corn crop grown in southern Douglas county during the past year, together with the showing made by Douglas county at the state fair and the Chicago land show has awakened interest anew in corn growing among our farmers.

Justice Joins Wife Beater.

Oregon City.—In the same cell with S. W. Moore, the man he sentenced to jail for six months for being drunk and beating his wife, George Bigham, justice of the peace at Oak Grove, faced a charge identical with the one for which Moore is completing the fifth month of a six months' sentence.

Indian Falls in Barrel and Drowns.

Pendleton.—While drunk and numbed with cold, Julius Williams, a well-known member of Walla Walla tribe of Indians, slipped and fell headlong into a barrel of water near the O.-V. R. & N. track.

JOE TINKER



Joe Tinker, recently sold by Cincinnati to Brooklyn for \$25,000, who jumped from the National League to the new outlaw Federal League.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Move Declared To Be Step in Plan of Reorganization.

Boise.—The Idaho Railway, Light & Power company, of this city, holding company for the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Dietrich, of the federal district court. The announcement is made that this is only a step in the reorganization of the affairs of the company. The petition for the receivership was made by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company, which has brought suit to recover \$40,000 alleged due from the railway company.

Judge Dietrich appointed O. G. F. Markhus, manager of the railway and power company, receiver pending the settlement of the company's affairs in the courts.

The Idaho Railway, Light & Power company controls the big electric distributing plants at Swan Falls, Ox Bow and Horseshoe Bend and distributing plants at Nampa, Caldwell, Middleton, Star and Eagle.

Large Crops Shipped.

Payette.—The extreme portion of eastern Oregon, which borders on the Snake river and southwestern Idaho, produced average crops in many varieties of products this season, as shown by the report of inspector of fruits employed by the Oregon Short Line railroad. A total of 1791 cars were shipped from August 1 to December 1, with many carloads in cold storage awaiting shipment.

SEWER CONTRACT FINISHED LAST WEEK

Boyer Pond is Tapped And A Heavy Flow of Water Encountered.

The sewer contract was finished up Saturday by the tapping of the Boyer pond, but of course there are a few catch basins to be finished up and some side drains to be run to make the system complete and take the water out of all the ponds.

The twelve inch pipe that was run to the Boyer pond was filled several days with showing the extent of the water. The south pond on the Boyer place will be tapped by Mr. Boyer later. It requiring but a short cut to connect the two.

The catch basin at the graveyard pond is in. Here was found a heavy flow of water and it required a larger pump to keep it down so the cement workers could get the foundations in.

The last few blocks of the ground was about the worst encountered, being nearly all through water sand. The contractors have made a thorough job of it and the city will reap the benefits in many ways.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

There will be another change in the train schedule to Juntura commencing Monday the train will leave Ontario in the morning and make the run to Juntura and return on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No change has been announced for the Vale and Brogan trains.

The people of the interior will appreciate the change that will permit them to make the round trip in a day from the main line. The early train to Vale and the late one returning from there will also be appreciated.

ARTHUR S. KING MARRIED LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Arthur S. King a son of Judge G. L. King, and Miss Emma Burress, of New Albany, Indiana, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, December 24 Rev. Thomas Johns performing the ceremony.

Mr. King is one of our prosperous young farmers and is well known here. The bride is a stranger among us, but has won a host of friends by her pleasing personality. The best wishes of the community go with the young couple.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS TREE IS ENJOYED AT MOORE HOTEL

There were many Christmas trees around the city on Christmas eve, but the one in the Moore was the most novel. It was lighted with electric bulbs in the forms of flowers and fruits and all the guests and help around the house were remembered by the management.

CHAPTER MASONS INSTALL A NEW SET OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Chapter Masons was held on Friday evening and the following officers elected and installed by Past High Priest D. B. Porcell:

High Priest, H. B. Granel; King, M. E. Bain; scribe, E. A. Fraser; treasurer, A. Zimmerman; secretary, D. P. Dearborn; Captain of the host, C. Ryan; Principal Sojourner, E. G. Bailey; Royal Arch Captain, E. E. Goudy; Master of the third Vail, W. T. Lampkin; Master of second Vail, S. L. Payne; Master of the First Vail, J. W. McCulloch; sentinel, R. S. Rutherford.

The Chapter meets the first and second Friday's of each month from September to June.

MRS. H. C. WHITWORTH WINS THE AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

D. T. Mansker Second and Mrs. Winnie Minster Third--Last Week of Contest Spirited.

The automobile contest was closed up on the 24th, when the votes were counted and it was found that Mrs. Whitworth was in the lead, with Mr. Mansker second and Mrs. Minster third.

The judges E. A. Fraser, Harry Cockrum and L. Kroessin, had a long job counting the votes as the people had been very busy the last week and had piled in several million votes for the several candidates. But as the contest neared the close many of the contestants began to throw their influence to one of the leaders and this caused some surprises when the count was made.

This gift by the merchants of Ontario will long be the most liberal ever offered here and has shown conclusively that the people do not take kindly to that kind of advertising. The prizes given away cost the merchants over \$2000 with expenses of another thousand dollars.

The candidates wish us to express their thanks to the many friends who cast their votes for them and enabled them to win

some of the many prizes given away.

HOW THEY STAND

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| Mabel Blanton | 30,960 |
| Ella Bronsan | 456,810 |
| Wilmoth Curry | 62,800 |
| Frank Dorman | 45,770 |
| Thurzie Erickson | 27,510 |
| Gretchen Hailey | 209,491 |
| Mrs J A Hogan | 26,390 |
| O. A. Koshnick | 85,400 |
| Maude Kidd | 104,395 |
| Ethel McNulty | 104,660 |
| V. W. Marsden | 1,641,156 |
| Elden Madden | 31,100 |
| Mrs Winnie Minster | 2,573,864 |
| Maggie Moody | 78,772 |
| D T Mansker | 4,101,681 |
| Mrs. Florence O'Conner | 911,872 |
| Nettie Peterson | 120,361 |
| Mrs. W. H. Raver | 441,473 |
| Mrs A Stutzner | 48,660 |
| Betsy Taylor | 187,105 |
| Ruth Test | 35,680 |
| Mrs. Winnie Wisdom | 159,738 |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitworth | 4,995,422 |
| Dottie Ward | 50,188 |
| Maude Walters | 126,543 |
| Mrs Harry Williams | 34,400 |
| Mrs. A. Zimmerman | 36,255 |
| Frank Van Petten | 23867 |
| NYSSA. | |
| Georgia Dennis | 74,490 |
| Gertrude Pounds | 12,005 |
| FRUITLAND. | |
| Erma Deal | 25,720 |
| Velva Grunes | 157,406 |
| A. C. Maneman | 304,515 |
| Ora Nott | 211,349 |