

COURT CENSURES UNION PRESIDENT

Ryan Speaks of "Violent Attacks" Over Objections of Federal Prosecutor.

"TRIMMING" IS DESCRIBED

Witness in Dynamite Cases Says He Wrote for Money to Pay Fines and Fees of Union Men Who "Defended Themselves."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—For saying that "violent attacks" were made on him by contractors who employed nonunion workers, Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' International Union, was censured by the court at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as giving "irresponsible" answers.

Ryan was asked what he meant by comments he made on an invitation he received to visit William T. Jerome, then District Attorney of New York. Ryan's comments were contained in a letter written in January, 1906, to John J. McNamara, secretary of the union. At that time, according to the Government, Ryan was in New York directing the "dynamiting" campaign in the ironworkers' general strike against "open shop" contractors.

Jerome's Invitation Read. Ryan identified a copy of a letter he received from Jerome, saying: "I shall be glad to see you alone or with your attorney, if you prefer."

In his letter to McNamara he said: "Another surprise. I inclose a copy of Jerome's letter with suggestions that if I am prevented in any way from conducting the affairs of the association, you should advise the first vice-president to take charge."

Answer Declared "Irresponsible." Objection was then made to Ryan's remarks. Judge Anderson, turning toward the witness, said: "All this talk is irresponsible. This is the case of the United States Government against the defendants, and not the defendants against the Government."

Big Lumber Mill Sold. Port Blakeley Plant, Largest Mill in World, Changes Owners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A petition to change the corporate name of the Port Blakeley Mill Company to the Blakeley Mill Corporation revealed yesterday that what is said to be the largest lumber mill in the world, has changed owners.

Survivor of Fall Dead. Man Who Dropped 3000 Feet With Balloon Succumbs to Illness.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 12.—Charles Wolcott, who fell 3000 feet with a balloon in South America 17 years ago, died here today, after an illness of several months.

Switzerland Re-elects Muller.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Federal Assembly elected today as President of the Swiss Confederation President Muller, at present chief of the military department.

Bill Regulates Women's Work Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill providing for an eight-hour work day and six-day work for women employed in factories in the District of Columbia was introduced today by Senator La Follette.

REGENT OF BAVARIA, WHO DIES FROM ILLNESS COMPLICATED BY HIS GREAT AGE.



PRINCE LUITPOLD, OF BAVARIA.

REGENT DIES AT 91

Oldest Reigning Prince of Europe Passes Away.

HEART WILL BE EMBALMED

Wish of Dead Ruler of Bavaria to Be Respected—Silver Case Containing Organ Will Be Taken to Famous Shrine.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The Prince Regent had been in failing health for several months.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—On account of the death of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, Emperor William has ordered general mourning for three weeks and the Imperial Parliament has been adjourned over Christmas.

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T. R. SUPPORTERS WIN IN CALIFORNIA DESPITE SPLIT.

Los Angeles Woman Chosen as Elector and She May Be Named to Carry Vote to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Tom Corbett, the well-known sporting man, announced today that he would pay off all bets on the result of the Presidential election in this state tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Corbett has about \$25,000 which has been tied up since election day.

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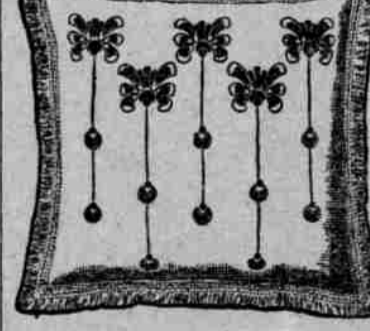
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