

MILITIA MAJOR IS TRIED FOR MURDER

Fellow Officers Testify Battle at Ludlow Was Started by Strikers' Firing.

AIDE DESCRIBES ORDERS

Captain Commanded to Advance on Entrenched Enemy and "Smoke Them Out"—No Orders Ever Given to Fire on Tents.

DENVER, May 13.—Lieutenants R. W. Benedict and S. J. Lamme, two officers of the Colorado National Guard, were the chief witnesses today at the trial of Major Patrick J. Hamrock before the general court-martial at the state rifle range near Golden.

The two officers who acted under orders of Major Hamrock on the day of the battle swore: "That the battle was started by strikers, who fired on the National Guardsmen."

That three bombs were fired as a signal for assistance only after bullets from strikers' rifles had struck near the military camp.

Explosion Blamed to Lamp. That Major Hamrock was not in the immediate vicinity of the tent colony when the fire started.

That two women and 11 children who lost their lives in the tent colony, they believed, died of suffocation hours before the fire broke out.

Representatives of the United Mine-workers of America, invited to produce witnesses at the hearing, made no announcement of their intention up to adjournment late today.

In his testimony, Lieutenant Lamme, who is a physician at Lovato, Col., and acted as aide to Major Hamrock in the battle, testified that he carried orders from Major Hamrock to Captain Edwin S. Carson, when that officer with 40 members of Troop A arrived from Trinidad late in the afternoon.

Order Given to Dislodge Foe. "The orders were," said the witness, "to advance down the tracks in the direction of the tent colony to the pumphouse, where the strikers were entrenched, and the Colorado & Southern bridge and 'smoke' them out."

"Did you understand that as an order to set fire to the tents?" asked Colonel Lingenfelter, a member of the court. "Not at all," replied Lamme. He construed it to mean that he should advance with a heavy fire and dislodge the strikers.

He said he heard Major Hamrock issue orders to the machine gun operators, telling them to direct their fire at the pumphouse and the rifle pits at the rear of the tent colony. No orders, he said, were given to fire on the tents.

FARM QUARREL SERIOUS

Newberg Man Injured in Fight With Lumber Firm Employee.

NEWBERG, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—When William Crater, an employee of the Charles Spaulding Logging Company, hauled a load of lumber to a farm on the Dundee Hills occupied by Dr. W. L. Bishop, Saturday, an altercation arose over the unloading of the lumber. Dr. Bishop is reported to have said it was in the wrong place.

Crater was struck two blows on the face. It is said, and he picked up a piece of wood and struck Dr. Bishop in the side. It is reported that one or more of Dr. Bishop's ribs were broken and that the injury is considered serious.

MAN "BEATEN UP" GETS \$38

Telephone Lineman Awarded Sum After Argument With Patron.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The risk of being "beaten up" by an irate telephone patron is one of the ordinary hazards of the occupation of telephone linemen. The Industrial Insurance Commission has decided it has awarded Jesse Curry, of Pasco, \$38.98 for injuries.

Mr. Curry was sent to repair a subscriber's telephone. An argument developed. The lineman "had to be hauled home in a dory," according to the report of the manager.

WATER SYSTEM STARTED

North Powder Citizens Begin Work Day After Charter Is Adopted.

BAKER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—North Powder men were in Baker today planning for a new water system or tank water system for North Powder as the result of an election there yesterday, when, by eight votes, the citizens adopted a new charter. This charter gives the right to issue bonds and make possible the water system.

The election was the outcome of the recent warehouse fires, when, it is reported, there was not adequate water for fire protection.

SUSPECT AGAIN ARRESTED

Larry Miller Again Accused of Myrtle Point Bank Robbery.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Larry Miller, suspected of the Myrtle Point Bank robbery some months ago and held in jail for a time and afterward released, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for the robbery, re-arrested and is held under bond of \$20,000.

Miller was a cook and worked at other similar occupations while here the first time, in 1913.

Corvallis to Get New Church.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The Good Samaritan Episcopal church, of this city, is contemplating building a new edifice during the coming summer or fall and members are making liberal contributions. On Friday night of this week local talent will give a benefit recital for the new building.

TWO BODIES WHICH FIGURE IN COLORADO SITUATION.



TOP—LEGISLATURE LISTENING TO GOVERNOR AMMONS' MESSAGE. BELOW—MILITIA COMMISSION. LEFT TO RIGHT—CAPTAIN PHIL VAN-ISE, MAJOR E. J. BOUGHTON, CAPTAIN W. C. DANKS.

OWEN FLAYS HUERTA

Senator Startles Colleagues With Savage Denunciation.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Asserting that President Wilson was more than justified in refusing to recognize Huerta, Senator Owen today startled the Senate with a strong denunciation of the Mexican dictator. He rejoiced that mediation had been offered.

"But," he declared, "let no mistake be made. We must demand order, constitutional self-government and that the right of sovereignty be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico, under safeguards that will promise liberty, human rights and stability of government to the people of Mexico and assure our own future peace and security, and, if necessary, we must enforce these demands at the cannon's mouth."

Cuba Cited as Example of Policy. "If we are compelled to use force, we must first pledge the United States against retaining Mexican territory, in order to assure the world and the patriotic elements of Mexico of our unsolicited purpose to promote civilization and protect human life and happiness as we did in Cuba.

"The present governors of Mexico, at the time Huerta seized the governing powers," the Senator said, "only two at the end of the year remained in office, the remaining 20,000 of them had joined the revolution, several had fled the country, and one had been murdered by a Major-General Huerta, who tied the Governor of Chihuahua on the railroad track and backed a yard engine over him to teach him better manners."

Huerta's Deposition Merited. "During the Fall of 1913 numerous evidences appeared of Huerta trying to involve the United States in some act of aggression or invasion. Finally, April 30, he had the impudence to arrest sailors in our uniform under the shelter of our flag at Tampico, and march them in derision through the streets. He knew perfectly well that his private expression of regret was no amends to this Government for this international affront and indignity.

"Huerta has sought to involve us in complications with Japan, which might easily involve our Nation in one of the bloodiest wars in history."

"The President was not only justified in refusing to recognize Huerta and in seizing Vera Cruz, but he would have been fully justified in deposing Huerta by military force as a bloody despot and a treasonable usurper."

ENVOY'S POWERS SLIGHT

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for their departure and Counsellor Lansing spent much time with the American representatives, familiarizing them with the situation. Mr. Lansing said that the status of the American representatives would be unofficial, as they would bear no credentials and would not have plenipotentiary powers. All steps would be referred for final decision to the President and Secretary of State at Washington.

Mr. Lansing said, however, the American emissaries would have certain instructions and probably would be able to participate in the elimination of some points in the proposals, as they were made.

Lighthouse Incident Gives Concert.

The Lobos Island incident still is giving some concern to the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels said today that he intended to await arrival of detailed reports from Admiral Badger before undertaking to pass on the conduct of Lieutenant-Commander Jeffers, of the destroyer Fanning, in giving the Mexican lighthouse keeper a certificate to the effect that he had been dismissed by force.

The Secretary said that the young

CROWDS AT HERO'S BIER NEAR PANIC

Scores of Women Swoon in Effort to View Catafalque of Chicago's War Victim.

RIOT CALL IS TURNED IN

Flashlight Powder Exploded by Photographer Adds to Excitement. Police Check Rush Before Disaster Is Caused.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The return of the body of Samuel Meisenberg, the Chicago boy who was among the first of the Americans to lose his life in the occupation of Vera Cruz, was marked today by panic in the City Hall, where the body lay in state three hours.

So great was the crush to view the catafalque in the rotunda of the municipal building that scores of women fainted, while men caught in the smothering press cried for air. Among the women was Mrs. Morris Meisenberg, mother of the young man.

Cool Heads Save Lives. Cool-headed elevator men did much to avert disaster. They opened the doors of their cages and carried those nearest them to the upper floors, while police sought to quiet those in the corridors, and others at the entrance fought to restrain the thousands who blocked the streets outside and who, ignorant of the situation inside, made desperate efforts to crowd within the doors.

Several other women fainted and four were bruised in the confusion which arose in the crowded corridor when a flashlight powder exploded, exploded by a photographer. When the powder exploded a rush was made for the exits, but the police quickly quelled what might have been a disastrous panic.

Riot Call Turned In.

Finally the crush became so great that a riot call was turned in and the reinforcement, some of them mounted, succeeded in restoring order. All of those who fainted recovered after being removed.

The funeral will be held with full Jewish rites tomorrow and an immense procession of soldiers, sailors, National Guardsmen, veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and many civic bodies will escort the cortege to the synagogue. Addresses will be made by United States Senator Lewis, Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison.

ON EPHILADELPHIAN MAY DIE

Two Men Seriously Hurt in Crush at Independence Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—A hundred thousand people honored today two sons of Philadelphia, who died at Vera Cruz, George McKimble Polmsett, of the battleship Florida, and Charles Allen Smith, of the New Hampshire.

It was the greatest public funeral held in Philadelphia since Abraham Lincoln's body lay in state in Independence Hall. So great was the crush of people in Independence Hall, where the sailor bodies lay in state, that scores of women fainted. Two men were seriously injured, one of whom probably will die.

The funeral pageant was nearly an hour in passing. At the head of the party were nearly 1000 bluejackets and marines from the Philadelphia Navy Yard. All heads were bared and church bells along the route tolled as the bodies passed by.

The mourners and Mayor Blankenburg, Captain Hanson, commandant of the Navy Yard and members of Congress from Philadelphia followed. The rear of the military escort was composed of Grand Army men, Spanish War veterans and other military organizations.

RIFLES USED TO AWE CROWD

Many Hurt in Effort to View Body of Corporal in Massachusetts.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 13.—Scenes of disorder tonight attended the efforts of thousands of persons to view the body of Corporal Daniels A. Haggerty, one of the first to fall at Vera Cruz.

Women children and men were knocked down and trampled on. Many fainted and were taken into the Army, where the body lay in state. Soon nearly every room contained some who had been hurt or overcome. A call was sent for police and for doctors. The 20 additional police who responded proved insufficient and militia officers organized a provisional company, the members of which were sent out armed with rifles to keep the crowd in check.

Stop, Look and Listen Club Formed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—A Thurston County branch of the Stop, Look and Listen League, formed to combat initiative measures regarded as dangerous by business interests of



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\$1000 AWARDED COLEMAN

Raymond Damage Suit Heard in Court of Cheshals.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—J. W. Coleman was awarded a verdict for \$1000 against the City of Raymond by a jury in the Lewis County Superior Court this afternoon. Coleman sued for \$25,250. The case came here on change of venue, owing to the alleged inflated public opinion in Pacific County growing out of criminal charges affecting city officials of Raymond and others some months ago.

Coleman claimed to have been hurt on a defective Raymond street. The jury allowed him merely for his loss of time as a butcher, as nearly as it could be determined.

Mother's Congress Convened.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association convened here today for its three-day session. Governor Lister and Mayor Mottman delivered addresses of welcome. Governor and Mrs. Lister held a reception tonight

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Vancouver Club Elects Officers. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Woman's Club, which takes an active part in the civic welfare of the City of Vancouver, has elected Mrs. Daniel Crowley, president;

Mrs. Martha Harvey, vice-president; Mrs. F. W. Stone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. R. Whelan, recording secretary; Mrs. Cronwell Stacey, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Osterman, critic; Mrs. Julia Miller, librarian, and Mrs. W. G. McCorkle, reporter.

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