

DEPUTIES ACCUSED OF STARTING FIGHT

Witnesses for Mine Workers' Official Say Shots Were Fired From Cover.

BATTLE SOON GENERAL

Member of Congress Testifies Lawson's Reputation is Good and Woman From Tent Colony Contributes to Alibi.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 29.—(Special.)—Testimony intended to show that Deputy Sheriff opened the battle at Ludlow on October 25, 1912, in which John Nimmo was killed, was introduced today in the case of John K. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mineworkers of America. Lawson is charged with inciting the murder of Nimmo, a Deputy Sheriff.

Following the opening statement by Horace N. Hawkins, the defense began the presentation of its evidence. Emel Hornation, a former striker, testified that on the day of the battle he went from his home at Cedar Hill to Ludlow tent colony with Joe Gillardy, an earlier witness for the defense, and that he and his companion were fired on "by guards at the section-house."

The section-house near Ludlow was used as a cover by Deputy Sheriff Lawson in the course of the fight, said he saw shooting all along the railroad between the station and the steel bridge near the section house.

Edward Keating, representative in Congress from the Third Colorado District, called as a character witness for Lawson, said Lawson's reputation in Denver was good.

Mrs. Margaret O'Dell, a resident of the Ludlow tent colony at the time of the killing of Nimmo, testified that she saw Lawson several times on the afternoon of October 25 and that she did not see him leave the tent colony except when he accompanied Miss Anna Cameron, escorting her beyond the danger zone. She saw him carrying tanks into the arroyo which borders the camp to shelter the women and children.

Mrs. O'Dell said she was certain she did not see or hear any automobiles drive into the colony during the afternoon.

Witnesses for the state had testified that they met Lawson near the Colorado & Southeastern railroad cut at about 1 o'clock and that they then drove into the colony in an automobile.

25 SAVE BURNING SCHOOL

600 LEAVE SALEM HIGH INSTITUTION AS DRILLED. Building Is Empty in Two Minutes, Although None Knows Real Fire Is Burning.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—More than 600 students of the Salem High school marched from the building, the roof of which was ablaze, in less than two minutes. They did not know of the fire, thinking the song had sounded for the usual weekly drill.

Roy Keene and Daryl Proctor, students who discovered the blaze, informed one of the professors of it, and he called the fire department. They clambered to a narrow ledge, and raking their lives, soon had a stream turned on the fire.

The fire department responded quickly to an alarm, but when it arrived the fire was under the control of the students. It was extinguished with a loss of about \$50.

The students were returning to the building after the recess and few had reached the classrooms when the gong was sounded. Although tanks were quickly formed and they were several said afterward that they were at a loss to understand why the drill had been ordered at such a peculiar time.

There, however, was not the slightest sign of a panic, and none of the students was even frightened. The fire was started by sparks from a chimney.

COLONEL REVIEWS PANIC

Roosevelt swore that he had not heard the names of many of the men who were said to have contributed largely to his campaign fund in 1904 until they were read in court in cross-examination by William M. Ivins.

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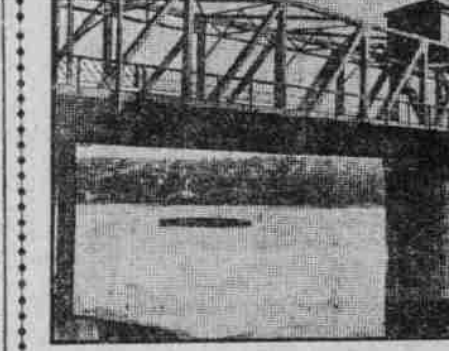
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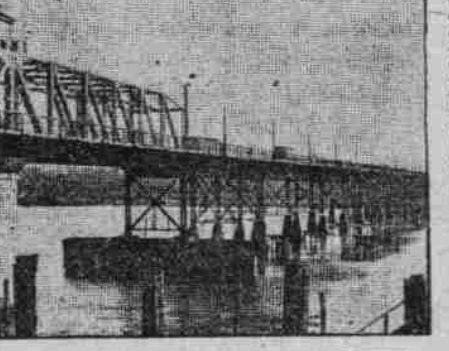
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POLAND BATTLE RENEWED

Germans Begin Offensive on Front Covering Wide Territory—Other Forces of Kaiser Are Concentrating at Cracow.

INFATUATED MAN KILLS

Wife of Bosom Friend Victim of Murderer, Who Commits Suicide.

HERO OF SOUTH IS DEAD

Captain Who Freed General Morgan and Escaped Passes at 82.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 29.—

Captain L. D. Hockensmith, 82 years old, who is reputed to have dug his way out of the Columbus, O., penitentiary during the war between the states, and to have liberated his commander, the confederate general, John H. Morgan, with a number of his men, died at his home here today. Morgan and a remnant of his command was captured near Pomeroy, O., in July, 1863, on raid through Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

AMERICA IS MADE UMPIRE

Netherlands Now Seeks Assent to Arrangement in Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(Special.)—Minister Van Rappard, of the Netherlands, informed Secretary Bryan today that his government and China are negotiating an arbitration treaty which contains a provision naming the President of the United States as umpire.

The treaty has not been signed and neither was taking the matter to the Netherlands Minister sought information as to the probability of the President of the United States accepting the proposed designation.

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