

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, 1914, 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. He said that later, when they had almost reached Cedar Hill, they were fired on from a ridge of high hills southwest of Ludlow. Gillardy's testimony was similar to that of Hornation.

S. E. Furlow, engineer of the Colorado & Southern train which reached Ludlow 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

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am inclined to think you have done it with respect to the printing charges." At the beginning of his examination today Colonel Roosevelt was asked about a meeting he arranged between Senator Platt and Seth Low, who had been elected Mayor of New York.

"The organization had helped elect Mr. Low," said the Colonel, "and I wanted Mr. Low to take the same attitude I did toward the organization. Therefore I wrote to Mr. Platt about a meeting between the two. I didn't want the organization to feel it was being slighted. But I wanted Mr. Low at all times to understand that he was to do what he thought best. I was President then."

There was some sparring by counsel over questions as to how the Colonel happened to be nominated for Vice President. These were ruled out by the court, but Colonel Roosevelt finally said:

"I accepted so as to gratify President McKinley."

Tennessee Coal Deal Reviewed. The Colonel in answer to other questions gave the following account of his action in the Steel Corporation & Tennessee Coal & Iron cases:

"When the merger took place, I understood the Tennessee was as weak as the Steel Corporation did not consider it a dangerous competitor. The corporation controlled about 60 per cent of the output. The Tennessee had 12 per cent of the total output. Consequently the output of the Steel Corporation shrank to 64 per cent. The action occurred during the height of the panic of 1910. The prime interest of every citizen was that some measure should be taken to stop the panic and restore confidence. In New York the situation was trembling on a hair as to whether every business would have to be shut up. One night I received no-

vice that next day Mr. Frick and Mr. Gary, of the Steel Corporation, would come to see me. I had received thousands of appeals to do something.

"I notified the Attorney-General to meet the two gentlemen. He was in Baltimore and could not get there. I then invited Mr. Root, Mr. Gary said if Mr. Pierpont Morgan's company took immediate control of the Tennessee, the stock of the company would immediately be enhanced in value, and that the steel would be sold to the company."

"Mr. Gary told me the Morgan company did not want to buy the stock, as they were trying to reduce their holdings."

"I asked them to wait until the Attorney-General got over from Baltimore. They said if something wasn't done before the market opened the crash would come. I called in the newspaper men and told them of the action I had decided to take. The news was printed all over the country and the panic was stopped."

150,000 Letters Written. "Since you became Governor, how many letters have you written?" "I have written more than 150,000 letters. I have made over 40,000 appointments. I have signed 20,000 laws carrying appropriations of several billion dollars. I have made thousands of speeches."

"When you were Governor or President, was there any invisible government on your part?" "There was not one particle," replied the Colonel with great emphasis.

A letter written by Charles S. Whitman, now Governor of New York, was read in part, as follows:

"In line with our last talk, I agree with you that the time is ripe for an alliance of the Progressive Republicans and members of the National Progressive party, as well as of all good citizens sharing their opinions to rid the state of the kind of party control which is mainly responsible for corrupt conditions which have been clearly shown in the various examinations and investigations which had been during the past year. These conditions are not localized and the men and the policies are responsible for them not confined to any party."

"Did you understand that letter referred to the plaintiff here?" Roosevelt was asked.

"I did," he said.

This ended the re-direct examination.

DYING MAN SUBDUES FIRE After Being Shot by Irate Husband, Ranch Hand Saves House.

BILLINGS, Mont., April 29.—E. C. Reed, Burlington station agent at Rancheater, Wyo., last night shot Ed Hughes, a young ranch hand whom he found at his home, the bullet striking Hughes over the heart. In the excitement after the shot Reed dropped a lighted cigarette down the stairs and the lamp exploded, setting fire to the building. Hughes, although mortally wounded, seized a bucket of water and quenched the fire. Then he collapsed. He was dead when a doctor whom Reed had summoned arrived. Reed gave himself up.

CANADIAN BRIDGES SWEEP BY FLAMES

\$790,000 Structure at Vancouver, B. C. Wrecked by Wind-Fanned Fire.

SPAN FALLS WITH FIREMEN

Excited Throngs on Streets Blame Foes of Britain, but Officials Refuse to Make Charges—Heat Hinders Fighters' Work.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—Two of Vancouver's magnificent bridges, a mile apart, were damaged by fires that started simultaneously and caused a loss of the \$790,000 False Creek of \$300,000 here today. The blaze that appeared under the pavement of the Granville-street bridge was easily extinguished and the damage is small.

Assistant Fire Chief Thomson says the fires were incendiary. On the street



FINE VIADUCT PARTIALLY DESTROYED AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

It was declared by excited men that alien enemies of Great Britain were seeking to burn the city, but no official would be quoted as believing this theory.

Wind Fans Flames. Early this morning a wind storm swept over the city. At 4:30 o'clock an alarm from the Connaught bridge at Cambie street was rung in. Within a few minutes the north half of the big steel bridge, nearly a mile in length, was in flames. The wood pavement, packed in tar, was burning fiercely.

At 6 o'clock, while the fire was at its height, a bias was discovered under the pavement of Granville-street bridge, a mile away from the first fire. This fire was stopped within a few minutes. Car service all over the city was interrupted, for the bridges connect the main part of business Vancouver with the residence section. Some police officials have a theory that the fires were set by incendiaries, bent on burning the city.

Span Carries Firemen Down. Shortly after 7 o'clock a span of the Connaught bridge a quarter mile from the north end of the bridge, fell into False Creek. Two firemen and an electric lineman were carried down in the wreckage, the lineman being badly hurt before rescued. The fall of this span set the center of the bridge burning fiercely, with the firemen unable to reach it from the north side. The heat in the vicinity of the burning northern span was so intense that steel rails were bent and twisted. The Connaught bridge cost \$790,000, and was completed only two years ago.

AMERICAN NOT IN PRISON

Mr. Bryan Reports Roseburg Man at Work on Mexico Farm.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—In a message received here late today from Washington, D. C., Secretary Bryan declared that G. S. Lahey, of Roseburg, was not in prison at Cuahuahua, in Mexico, as reported by a ranch in that vicinity.

Mr. Lahey a few weeks ago wrote his wife, who lives in Roseburg, to the effect that he had been thrown into Mexican prison and had been deprived of the right to communicate with the American Consul in Mexico. Mrs. Lahey turned the letter over to Roseburg authorities, who conferred with the Secretary of State.

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.

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VANTAGE POINT WON Russians Menace Austrian Line for Moving Troops.

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

BERLIN, via London, April 29.—The General Staff today issued the following report concerning operations in the East:

"To the south of Kalwary (Russian Poland) we took possession of the village of Kowale and the hills south of it. Near Dachowo, south of Sochaczew, we captured a Russian point of support."

Russian Attempt Fails. The Austrian War Office issued the following official statement tonight:

"In the several sectors of Russian Poland and the Carpathians there have been vigorous artillery engagements. An attempt of the enemy, after a long and fruitless bombardment, to attack our infantry in positions on the heights of Opir Valley was repulsed after a brief battle."

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