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## STRANGE FATAL EXPLOSION OCCURS IN KLAMATH FALLS

### George Gowan Blown to Pieces While Calling on Adeline Beck.

### HOUSE WRECKED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER and Man Went to Get Drink and Explosion Followed; No Explanation.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 27.—George Gowan died today. He was so badly injured that he was unable to give any explanation. He was 35 years of age. Miss Beck, with whom he is alleged to have been infatuated, was 17.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 27. George Gowan, while calling upon Adeline Beck here last night, at into the kitchen to get a glass of water and seems to have been himself up. An explosion which wrecked the house followed Gowan's disappearance into the room. He was found on the floor with his face blown away and his hand nearly torn off. The Beck family escaped with slight injuries, a cause of the explosion is unknown to the police.

Gowan was said to be an unattached suitor for Miss Beck's hand, as far as known, no ill feelings existed between them nor was known to be despondent.

### McHENRY IS DEAD

Representative from Sixteenth Pennsylvania District Succumbs

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Representative John G. McHenry of the sixteenth Pennsylvania District died at his home in Benton today, after a long illness. He did not seek reelection last November.

### GENERAL HUERTA RETIRED

Hero of Northern Mexico Campaign Relieved of Command.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—General Toralino Huerta, hero of the campaign against General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, was relieved today from command of the northern division of the army. He officially stated that Huerta asked to be relieved. He has been offered an advisory position in the War Department.

### UNBORN CHILD GUN'S VICTIM

Tragic Tragedy Follows Alleged Accidental Shooting in Colorado.

WINDSOR, Colo., Dec. 27.—A child born of Mrs. Frederick Bruner by means of a caesarian operation, after Mrs. Bruner was shot in the abdomen at a wedding celebration last night, died a few hours later its birth. Mrs. Bruner is expected to recover. John Lindt and Jacob Lichtenwald were the wedding guests who were firing revolvers and are held pending the outcome of the woman's injuries, but the authorities say the shooting was accidental.

### POLICE PROBE IN NEW YORK

Investigation of Charges of Graft in Gotham Is Resumed Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With the suspension of the long-continued inquiry by the Aldermanic committee of police affairs, it was intimated by the investigators that for the present it would be aimed directly at police officials who it is alleged have been hampering members of the committee in the search for records at police headquarters. It was said the investigators had found a dozen holes at headquarters 300 complaints of questionable resorts a connection with which it was not known that any official action was taken.

## PEACE TERMS HARD TO MAKE

### Delegates of Balkans and Turkey Intractable in Negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The peace envoys of both the Balkan states and Turkey adopted the expected attitude of intractability toward their opponents in the proposed terms of settlement. Each declared the others demands were preposterous.

Third parties, who are in touch with both groups of negotiators, share in the opinion that a period of whittling is necessary to transform the proposals into such shape as well as to enable a peace conference, assisted by friendly pressure powers to strike a bargain. This, it is thought to occur in due time.

As a matter of fact, the proposal of the Balkan allies by which they would come into possession of the coast of the Sea of Marmora, is regarded quite as impossible of achievement as is the Turkish demand that the Ottoman empire be allowed to maintain its rule over the coast of the Aegean Sea, including the City of Saloniki. The powers, it is pointed out, would promptly veto the project of the allies which would if carried into effect give Bulgaria practically control of the Dardanelles.

## EXPRESS MEN GET SENTENCE

### Two Colorado Men Will Be Sent to the State Penitentiary.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 27.—Bert Teachout and Ben Gilbert, formerly express messengers here, were recently convicted of robbing the Globe Express, were sentenced today to the state penitentiary. Teachout for two to four years, and Gilbert for five years.

## JURY IS STILL OUT IN BIG CASE

### Indianapolis Dynamite Case Continues Under Consideration of Jurors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Up to 2:45 p. m. no word was received from the jury in the dynamite trial.

Judge Anderson at 3:05 p. m. adjourned court until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—The verdicts in the dynamite conspiracy case may be returned today. The government officials are confident that before night, the jurors will be able to return the findings in the cases of the labor union officials accused of assisting in appropriating \$1000 a month for the services of the 100 dynamite and nitro-glycerine explosions carried on by the McNamara Brothers.

From the fact that Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson instructed the jury to "carefully consider" all evidence in the case, which required three months to present, attorneys for Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, and other defendants, are of the opinion that the jurors might not be able to render a verdict within 24 hours after their retirement, which was shortly after 5 o'clock last night.

Orville E. McManis, the confessed dynamiter, upon whose statements the government based its charges against the labor union officials, will be returned to Los Angeles county, California, as soon as the trial ends here.

Edward Clark, who confessed to blowing up a bridge at Dayton, O., is to be sentenced after the verdicts as to the other defendants are returned.

## WILSON'S 56 BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

### President-Elect Will Spend Anniversary at His Old Home in Staunton—Plan a Big Celebration.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Gov. Wilson today shook off his attack of la grippe and started for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where tomorrow he will celebrate his 56th birthday. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the governor. National Chairman McComb and a party of Virginians living in New York were aboard the governor's train. Wilson expects to sleep tonight in his own bed in the rectory at Staunton, where he was born.

### RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON.

Democratic Congressmen and Citizens Will Welcome Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—When

President-elect Wilson arrives here late today on his way to Staunton, Va., he will be given an ovation at the railroad station by many Democratic members of Congress, who are here and who will be at the station with many citizens.

### STAUNTON IS READY.

Wilson's Birthplace Plans Great Tribute for Him.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—A great arch with the words "Welcome Home" in incandescent globes forms the gateway through which the people of Staunton will welcome home tonight their distinguished native son, President-elect Wilson. Final preparations were completed today, and Staunton, despite lowering clouds and a slight drizzle presented the appearance of a city prepared for the greatest event in its history.

## ORCHARD COMPANY OFFICER GUILTY

### Another of Men Accused of Gigantic Fruit Land Swindle Gives Up Fight in the Federal Court.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—H. H. Humphrey, one of the accused Columbia River Orchard officers, arose in the federal court today when the taking of testimony in the case began, and asked the privilege of pleading guilty. His plea was accepted. This makes the second of the five men accused,

to plead guilty. R. H. McWhorter, being the first. W. E. Delarm, the principal and G. C. Hodges have never been captured. Delarm was reported to have died in California. A. J. Blithe, charged by the government with being closely associated with Delarm in the operations, which resulted in the throwing broadcast on the Pacific coast nearly four million of alleged worthless bonds, is now the only man on trial before the federal tribunal. In his prosecution about 200 witnesses have been summoned from all parts of the Northwest. The taking of testimony to prove the alleged fraud began today.

## WOMEN AFTER THE MIDDLEMAN

### National Housewives Leagues Want Produce Direct by Parcels Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Apples, fresh eggs, and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs, is the newest plan announced by Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewife League. Mrs. Heath plans to eliminate the middle man. Other farm products may be handled in a similar way, she says.

## TWO DIE IN FIRE IN HOTEL

### Unknown Men Victims of Los Angeles Blaze—Five Others Are Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death and five other persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire that destroyed a North Main Street lodging house, late last night. The five injured were hurt by jumping from the windows. Olga Waters, a fifteen-year old daughter of the proprietor, is believed to have been fatally injured.

## XMAS PRESENT FATAL TO WIFE

### San Francisco Woman Killed by Faulty Connection of Electric Heater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The first time Elvira Lubatti used the Christmas present that her husband gave her, it killed her. She is dead at her home from failure of a weak heart, overtaxed by an electric shock. Anxious to test the present, a submersible bath heater, she filled the tub, turned on the current, there was a faulty connection, and the water became highly charged. Hearing a moan, her husband broke into the room and received a sharp shock when he lifted his wife's body from the tub.

## HANGED WHILE WISHING JOY

### John S. Rogers Executed at San Quentin—Protested Innocence.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 27.—Protesting his innocence and wishing all the newspapermen a happy New Year, John S. Rogers was hanged here today for the murder of Benjamin Goodman, a San Francisco jewelry salesman, Nov. 21, 1911. Rogers killed Goodman with a hatchet and robbed the body of jewelry worth \$2500, and hid the body in the cellar of a building where he was employed. He worked not ten feet away from it for three days.

### AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Jay Mahoney is reported improving, much to the gratification of many friends.

Stephen Lapp, who was operated on yesterday at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, is 78 years old. He is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. Z. O. Doward, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is reported somewhat improved.

J. C. Jones, manager of the Coos Bay Steam Laundry, is confined to his home as a result of a strain.

Mrs. W. F. Irish, who was operated on at Mercy hospital this morning is reported doing nicely.

### EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

Members of Doric Chapter and visiting members entitled to privileges, are requested to be present at 8 p. m., Friday evening, December 27, at which time through the courtesy of Blanco Lodge, A. F. & A. M. the officers elect will be installed jointly.

By order of  
WORTHY MATRON,  
FRANCES McLEOD, Sec.

## FINAL ACTION ON COOS BAY BRIDGE PERMIT NEXT WEEK

## BULGARIA TO RESUME WAR

### Little Nation Summons All Able-Bodied Men to the Colors Again.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume war, according to a special dispatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says that the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors. Large supplies of munitions of war have reached Rustchuk on a Russian vessel.

### MORE WAR TROUBLE.

### Uncle of Khedive of Egypt, to Claim Rule of Albania.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Faud, uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops to proclaim himself prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of the origin of the dispatch is not given.

## CHRISTMAS HAS A SAD ENDING

### Chicago Man Kills Wife for Her Holiday Kindness to Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Accusing his wife of extravagance, because she gave him a small Christmas remembrance, and last night served beef steak for dinner, Pasquale Montague stabbed his wife to death in the presence of their 19-year-old son.

## STUDENTS ARE PERPLEXED

### Are Endeavoring to Ascertain Home of Prof. Grannis and Bride.

The Marshfield High school students are making a strenuous effort to ascertain where Prof. F. L. Grannis and his bride will live. They are anxious to do a little "decorating" before Mr. and Mrs. Grannis reach here next week. They will be married in Salem Dec. 29, and will go to Portland and take the Breakwater to Coos Bay, reaching here next Thursday, probably. So far the High school students have not been able to solve Mr. Grannis' secret, aside from the fact that he and his bride will spend a few days at the F. E. Allen home in South Marshfield. The Salem Statesman has the following about Mr. Grannis' arrival there.

"Frank Grannis, a teacher in the Marshfield high school arrived in Salem early Sunday morning. His business in Salem will conclude next Sunday afternoon when he will be united in marriage to Miss Anetta Wilson, a niece of President Homan's. The bride and groom will depart immediately for the Coos Bay town which they will make their home. Miss Wilson has been the nurse at the Oregon state training school for the last year."

### TO BAR FAKE SALES.

The Portland Journal says: "Portland ad men are interested in an ordinance which the Boise Ad club seeks to have adopted by the Boise city council. It would bar fake fire sales. It would make it a misdemeanor to misrepresent the place of manufacture, quality or amount of goods. Fictitious price placing would be made illegal. Oregon has state regulation, and ad men believe specific municipal enactment would strengthen the law and their campaign against fake advertising."

### General Bixby Recommends That Secretary of War Grant It.

### MUST EITHER KEEP DRAW OPEN OR RAISE

Southern Pacific to Be Required to Keep Tug There if Necessary.

### PETITION TO GIVE TERMINALS TO S. P.

Dr. E. Mingo today was circulating a petition to the Terminal Railway Stockholders, asking them to turn the terminals in Marshfield over to the Southern Pacific.

A meeting of the Terminal directors was to be held this afternoon.

L. J. Simpson of North Bend last evening received a telegram from Senator Bourne in which the delay over the action of the War Department on the Southern Pacific's application for a permit to bridge Coos Bay is partly explained. In his wire, Senator Bourne says that Gen. Bixby, head of the United States Engineers, had signed the recommendations to the Secretary of War, favoring the granting of the permit, and Senator Bourne further states the permit will probably be granted on the return of the Secretary of War, next Monday or Tuesday.

In his wire, Senator Bourne confirms the story printed in The Times a week or two ago about the conditions that would probably be attached to the permit. These are as follows:

If the bridge is only twelve feet above high water mark, the draw must be kept open all the time, except when trains are passing.

If the bridge is twenty-four feet above high water, the draw can be kept closed all the time, except when large vessels are to pass through.

If necessary, the Southern Pacific must maintain a tug at the bridge to convey vessels through the draw.

Southern Pacific must dredge away any shoals that may be due to the construction of the bridge.

It is presumed that the stipulation for a tug will provide free towage through the draw.

Whether or not the permit will contain a "common user" clause has not been stated and this probably will be taken up with the War Department by Coos Bay people before next Monday.

## BIG BOUT IN FRISCO TODAY

### Gunboat Smith and Frank Moran Ready for Go; Moran Is Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—"Gunboat" Smith, a local heavyweight, and Frank Moran of Philadelphia, will go into the ring here tonight for their 26-rounds fight, with Moran a ten to nine or better favorite. Smith has the reputation of being an "in and out" fighter, and therefore has not the confidence of ring followers, despite the fact of his recent Eastern tour netting him 16 decisions out of 17 contests. The winner of tonight's battle will be matched with the winner of the McCarthy-Palzar fight in Los Angeles New Year's Day.

## TRAGIC END OF BOY AND GIRL

### Youthful Lover Kills His Girl Sweetheart and Commits Suicide.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 27.—Aster Clara Lemany, aged 12 years, was entering the cotton mill where she was employed, she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, aged 15-years, who then shot himself, dying shortly after. The police say the cause of the tragedy was jealousy. The mill employees were so disturbed by the shooting, that the management closed the plant for the day.