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**OFFER PEACE TERMS**

**Federation of Labor Sends Rep-  
resentative to Nevada.**

**MINE OWNERS ON DEFENSIVE**

**Counsel Hilton Refuses to Say What  
Terms Are But is Empowered by  
President Moyer to Deal With Opera-  
tors' Association.**

**GOLDFIELD, Dec. 18.**—O. A. Hilton,  
of Denver, general counsel for the In-  
dustrial Workers of the World, and  
special counsel for the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, arrived here today em-  
powered by President Moyer to make  
terms of peace with the mineowners.  
Just what the terms are Hilton refused  
to say, but declared they were such  
that the mineowners' association will  
be put on the defensive. The officers of  
the mineowners' association say they  
cannot tell whether the offer of the  
Western Federation be accepted until  
after the meeting with Hilton. General  
Funston will leave for San Francisco  
tomorrow.

**BLACK HAND CONSPIRACY.**

**Discharged Employees of Seattle Electric  
Company Arrested.**

**SEATTLE, Dec. 18.**—Pelia-Di-Ria, said  
to be affiliated with the "black hand"  
society, was secretly arrested here to-  
night, together with two other dis-  
charged employees of the Seattle Electric  
Company, with conspiracy to kill Tony  
Restov, foreman of the construction  
gang of the company, who discharged  
the men for incompetency. The men  
were overheard planning the alleged de-  
tails of the proposed murder of Restov,  
who it is asserted was to have been  
killed Wednesday night. When searched  
at the prison all three were found to  
have razors in their clothing.

**BLOODSTAINED GARMENTS.**

**Bullet Holes Show Walker Was Shot  
From Behind.**

**DENVER, Dec. 18.**—The bloodstained  
garments worn by Secret Service Agent  
Joseph A. Walker when he was killed  
at the coal mine near Hesperus, Colo.,  
were exhibited on a dummy figure today

to the federal grand jury which is in-  
vestigating the killing.

By location of the bullet holes in the  
clothing and by the testimony of the  
surgeons who held the post mortem ex-  
amination of the body of Walker, the  
government expects to prove that Wal-  
ker was shot from behind. It is under-  
stood that District Attorney Earl Cran-  
ston will ask for indictments against  
seven men, including Joseph Vanderweide,  
who claims he shot Walker in self-de-  
fense and William Mason, who was  
with Vanderweide at the time on the  
charge of conspiracy to kill Walker.

**BISHOP OF EASTERN OREGON.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—Rev. Robert  
Lewis Paddock was consecrated Episco-  
pal missionary bishop of the diocese of  
Eastern Oregon today. Bishop Tuttle  
was the consecrating prelate, assisted  
by Bishops Potter and Satterlee. Bishop  
Scadding presented the candidate. Bishop  
Paddock takes up his new duties in  
January.

**MESSAGES FROM FLEET.**

**SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.**—The Savannah  
De Forrest wireless station this after-  
noon was in communication with the bat-  
tleship fleet. Many of the official and  
private messages being sent to Norfolk,  
Washington, from officers of the fleet,  
were caught. Messages showed the  
wireless telephones were being used on  
the trip and proved successful. At Wed-  
nesday noon the fleet was 550 miles  
southeast of Jacksonville.

**INFLUENCE OF DISASTER.**

**Immigration Attracted Rather Than  
Repelled By It.**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 18.**—In a lecture on  
"Immigration" to the Germanic Society  
of Chicago last night, Prof. J. Hanne  
Deiler of Tulane University, New Or-  
leans, said:  
"Every great catastrophe, no matter  
what it is or where it is, attracts rather  
than repels immigration. The most ter-  
rible yellow fever epidemic that ever  
afflicted New Orleans was in 1853 and  
it was followed by the landing in 1854  
of 40,000 German immigrants, the great-  
est number that ever landed in the city  
in any one year."  
He suggested that the president be  
authorized by the congress to designate  
the states and territories where im-  
migration is needed and allow immigrant  
ships to land only at ports contiguous  
to such districts.

**LOOKING UP A HOLD-UP.**

**Northern Pacific Officials Doing Detective  
Work.**

**SPOKANE, Dec. 18.**—A special train  
loaded with officers left here at 1 o'clock  
this morning, to investigate what is  
believed to have been an attempt to hold  
up Northern Pacific passenger train No.  
3 near Trent, a few miles east of Spo-  
kane. As the train approached a point  
this side of Trent, a signal was seen  
waving. As several signals have been  
seen here the past week, and always  
proved to be false alarms, the engineer  
decided not to stop. There was no ac-  
cident to the train. Arriving here the  
incident was reported to Special Agent  
Hindman, and he secured Sheriff Doak

and a posse to go in a special train and  
investigate.

**NORDICA AN ACTRESS.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—Mme. Lillian  
Nordica whose contract with Oscar  
Hammerstein of the Manhattan Opera  
House has just been cancelled, will  
make her debut as an actress January 1.  
She will appear in a very small part—  
that of a maid—in a one-act play en-  
titled "Mrs. Van Vehten's Divorce  
Dance" at a private performance at the  
Plaza Hotel. Mrs. George J. Gould, who  
before her marriage was Edith Kingdon,  
will be known as an actress, will appear  
in the leading part in the playlet. Kyrie  
Bellow will complete the star cast.

**WELL KNOWN WRITER DEAD.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—Mrs. John R.  
MacMahon, a western writer, well  
known by the non-de-plume, Margherita  
Arlina Hamin, is dead of pneumonia in  
New York. She was 50 years old and  
was formerly the wife of William Fales,  
at one time a United States consul in  
China from whom she was divorced in  
1890.

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**BROKER EXPELLED.**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 18.**—Directors of the  
board of trade, by unanimous vote, yes-  
terday expelled Daniel C. Wright, who  
recently pleaded the gambling act as his  
defense in an action brought by a grain  
commission house to recover money due  
from him.

Wright was declared guilty of dis-  
honest conduct in testifying under oath  
that board of trade transactions were  
gambling, thereby reflecting on the good  
name and dignity of the board of trade,  
whose rules do not permit gambling.

**FATHER CONRADY ILL.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—Rev. L. L.  
Conrad, the priest who administered  
the last sacraments to Father Damien at  
the Leper Colony at Molokai, Hawaiian  
Islands, and took up the work there  
after Father Damien's death, arrived in  
New York from Chicago last evening, ill  
with the grip. Advanced in years and  
his powerful frame shaken from the ef-  
fects of an attack of the Asiatic cholera  
which he suffered some years ago, the  
physicians say Father Conrady's condi-  
tion is serious. He came to America to  
attempt to raise \$30,000 which is badly  
needed for his leper colony near Hong  
Kong.

**CLEVELAND AS DELEGATE.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—There is a  
movement on foot to send Grover Cleve-  
land to Denver next summer as one of  
the delegates at large from New Jersey  
to the Democratic National Convention.  
Robert Davis, Democratic leader of Jer-  
sey City, is heading the movement and

says that by thus honoring Mr. Cleve-  
land, New Jersey would honor itself  
and would be a means of cementing any  
breaks there might be in the party and  
placing it in a strong position.

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