

### STRIKER IS KILLED IN A CLASH WITH COAL MINE GUARD

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 18.—Feeling between mine guards and strike sympathizers was at the boiling point in the Southern Colorado coal fields today as a result of the fight near Forbes last yesterday in which at least one man was killed, three others were reported to have fallen and two more probably will die.

The guard's version was that they were fired on from the strikers' camp as three automobile loads of them passed, on their way from Trinidad to Forbes, where it was asserted someone had been shooting at the mine tipples. The strikers' reply was that the guards opened on them with a machine gun without provocation. They admit that they returned the fire.

Of the strikers it was known that Luke Vahernik was killed. Reports that there were three other fatalities were denied by the strikers but the guards maintained they were sure of it. Milka Vanlori, another striker, who was hit by nine bullets from the machine gun, had a leg amputated today and the doctors said it was unlikely he would live. R. E. Bradley, the wounded guard, was reported dying this morning.

### BLAMES THEATER PLAY FOR WIFE'S MURDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Insanity due to parotic infection of the brain, aggravated by witnessing a performance of "Damaged Goods," is to be the defense, it was learned here today, of William Ellis, member of a wealthy Cincinnati family, who earlier in the week killed Mrs. Ellis and then attempted suicide. Ellis confessed to the murder at the coroner's inquest yesterday. The prisoner today flatly refused to talk to detectives. He probably will be indicted by the October grand jury.

**Burton Wheeler Named**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The nomination of Burton Wheeler to be a United States district attorney in Montana was sent to the senate today.



WILL SHE GET BY ELLIS ISLAND?

### LOUIS REES TO FIGHT ANDERSON AT OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 18.—Revenge of his sensational victory in San Francisco last night over Ray Campbell, Louis Rees of Los Angeles today was named as a substitute for Joe Azevedo, who was scheduled to meet Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon, here October 20. Rees knocked out Campbell in the closing session of their four-round bout, and jumped at the opportunity of meeting Anderson.

A growth in the mouth, which necessitates an immediate operation, prevented Azevedo from meeting Anderson.

### DUKE ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Formal complaint of manslaughter was today lodged against Lawrence Duke, son of Krodie Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, for the deaths of Al G. Farr and Thomas C. Simmons, victims of an automobile collision Wednesday night in which Duke ran into a disabled machine and its four passengers who were out of the machine on the roadside.

The formal charge followed the finding by a coroner's jury that the blame for the accident rested upon Duke's "grossly negligent driving."

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### RACING MATINEE AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY

The directors of the Jackson county fair association will hold a matinee at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon in an effort to cut down the \$400 deficit in the accounts. Albia, Doc Helms' horse that broke the state record at Roseburg, and was one of the features of the state fair racing card will be pitted against Swisher's Harry N. in a match race.

Other events will be dashes, trots, and paces between the race horses that are being wintered in this city. Nero, the bucking bull, who has been on green grass for the last month, will be brought in to be ridden. Grizzly Murphy, an unriden broncho will be introduced, with anyone invited to try and ride him. The matinee deserves the support of citizens and a good crowd should be on hand.

### FRENCH CONDOLENCES UNDER SUSPICION

PARIS, Oct. 18.—"Can France's condolences be sincere?" queried the newspaper Midi, commenting editorially today on the destruction of the German Zeppelin "L. 2."

"Germany built that dirigible," continued the editorial, "solely to drop death and destruction upon as many Frenchmen as possible, hovering over Paris the night after a declaration of war."

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