

MOYER SHOT, WOUNDED, BRUISED AND DEPORTED FROM CALUMET BY ALLIANCE

STRIKE LEADER CHASED OUT BY ALLIANCE MOB

President of Miners' Federation Attacked in His Room, Shot Once in the Back and Frightfully Beaten and Put Aboard Train.

Gunmen Escort Deported Leader Out of Copper District—Action Precipitates Crisis in Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dr. C. B. Milton made an alarming report this afternoon concerning the condition of President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners.

He made a rapid examination of the wound in the labor leader's back, without locating the bullet. Then he ordered the patient to St. Luke's hospital for an x-ray examination.

"It is barely possible," he announced, "that the ball struck a vital spot and may prove fatal."

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was on his way here from the Michigan copper country today, his body a mass of bruises, his scalp torn by a bullet and a shot wound in his back—deported from the mining region, he said, as leader of the strike, which has been on there for months.

With Moyer was Organizer Tanner of the federation, a Californian, as badly bruised as his chief, but unharmed by bullets.

Attacked by Mob

Moyer said the attack on himself and Turner occurred in their room in the Scott hotel at Hancock, Mich. He charged that about 150 men were concerned in it. After they had been frightfully kicked and beaten, he asserted, someone shot him in the back. He fainted and was unconscious when shipped out of the copper district. He said two "gunmen" accompanied them as far as Channing to see that they did not turn back.

Both Moyer and Tanner said their assailants were members of the Citizens' Alliance. This body consists of copper country business men who banded together, according to their statement, to keep order in the district during the strike. The strikers have asserted all along, however, that the alliance was bitterly hostile to the miners, and the miners, in turn, were bitter against the alliance.

Attorney Heads Gunmen

Asked concerning the attack on him and his expulsion, Moyer continued:

"Organizer Tanner and I were in our room in the Scott hotel at Hancock.

"Sheriff Cruze called. He demanded that we accept for the federation the funds the Citizens' Alli-

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LOS ANGELES YOUTH HELD FOR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Louis Bundy 19 years of age, was held without bail today to be tried for the murder of Harold Ziesche, 15 years of age, a druggist's delivery boy.

Bundy, the police say, confessed that he killed the boy to get \$20 with which to buy a Christmas present for a little girl of Ventura. He lured his victim by means of a telephone message to a deserted street and beat him to death with a pick handle and a rock.

Bundy was the star athlete of the Occidental College preparatory school. His baseball work had been watched by scouts for the Pacific Coast League.

LUIS TERRAZAS, EX-GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, WHO FLED FROM THE STATE



If the order of General Panchito Villa, constitutionalist conqueror of Chihuahua and ex-bandit, is made good, Luis Terrazas, the richest man in northern Mexico, will be stripped of all his possessions within his native country.

For many years, for generations, the Terrazas family has been the leading one in the state of Chihuahua. Their wealth can only be guessed. It has been estimated as high as \$50,000,000. To the ex-bandit this prize was one too great to give up.

CALUMET SHERIFF DENIES MOYER'S STORY OF ASSAULT

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Cruze of Houghton county issued a positive denial today that President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was assaulted, shot and expelled from the copper country. The whole affair, he declared, was a "frame-up" to gain sympathy. He had investigated carefully, he said, and had failed to substantiate the mine leader's story.

Moyer's account, however, was generally believed here. The deportation, it was said at union headquarters, was planned two weeks ago, and it was asserted that two previous attempts had been made and failed.

The first of the funerals of the Christmas eve tragedy's victims was held today, Mrs. Mary Peteri, 61, and three sons of Philip Heikinen, a Finnish miner, being buried at Yellow Jacket.

Seventy-one other funerals were set for tomorrow. Five thousand miners will march in the processions and services will be held simultaneously at Calumet, Laurium, Wolverine and Red Jacket.

NEWPORT BEACH SWAMPED BY TIDE

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 27.—A ten-foot tide, driven by a strong southwest wind, played havoc on the waterfront here today. Several docks were submerged and a goodly portion of the south jettie tramway went out, as did some of the sidewalk on the bay beach. The bay is filled with drift. Tides as high as the one today are unusual here. The gasoline schooner Patsy, rather than the harbor and docked safely before the tide reached its height.

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VILLA PLANNING GENERAL ATTACK UPON FEDERALS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—In anticipation of a decisive battle with the federalists at Torreon, Mexico, it was reported here today General Villa, the rebel leader, had abandoned his proposed trip to Ojinaga, where he intended to conduct the expected clash with the federal garrison which fled from Chihuahua City about two weeks ago, and instead probably would go to Noe, near Torreon, to prepare for a general attack on the government troops.

Negotiations were opened in El Paso today between Luis Terrazas, one of the richest men in Mexico, and representatives of General Villa looking to the release of Terrazas' son, who has been held by the rebels for a ransom of \$500,000.

HIGH TIDES DAMAGE LOS ANGELES BEACHES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Although the highest tides of the year swept the beaches near Los Angeles today, absence of wind or ground swell prevented a repetition of the heavy damage caused by high seas yesterday. High tide was passed safely at 8:26 a. m.

At Venice, where yesterday's damage aggregated \$150,000, hundreds of persons watched the waves that were dashing fifty feet over the remaining portions of the bulkheads. Several houses were moved from the path of the tides by donkey engines. Santa Monica and Ocean Park were reported safe, although waves were dashing over the Nat Goodwin pier at Ocean Park.

The Standard Oil company's \$400,000 pier at El Segundo was reported unsafe and no one was permitted on the structure. Many supporting piles were torn out during the night.

TRAIN ROBBER MUST HANG FOR KILLING VICTIM

John Bostick, the El Monte Bandit, Sentenced to Be Executed After Pleading Guilty to Murder of Passenger Agent Montague.

Weeps When Sentence is Passed—Real Name is Ralph Faris—Speedy Justice Follows Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bandit "John Bostick" confessed to Sheriff Hammel late today that he is Ralph Faris of Bakersfield, Cal.

"Bostick" broke down and told Hammel his real name when shown a telegram from Bakersfield which said that his mother had fainted when she saw his picture in a newspaper under the caption, "The El Monte Bandit."

"Yes, I'm Ralph Faris," the boy sobbed, clinging to the officer. "You know all about me now, but, oh, God! I wish I might have gone through to the end without my mother learning this."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—John Bostick, "the El Monte bandit," pleaded guilty in the superior court today to the murder of Traveling Passenger Agent Horace E. Montague, and was sentenced to be hanged.

He will be taken to San Quentin penitentiary within ten days. The death penalty, according to the sentence passed by Judge Gavin W. Craig, must be inflicted within ninety days.

Bostick was arraigned before Justice Young, held to the superior court, and brought to trial and sentenced to death within fifteen minutes.

Weeps at Sentence

When the sentence had fallen from Judge Craig's lips, Bostick bowed his head and wept silently. He did not utter a sound, and he shook his head when the court asked if he wished to speak.

The crime for which Bostick, who is but twenty-two years of age, must hang, was committed on the night of December 1. He boarded the Southern Pacific's Sunset Express at Pomona, held up the passengers of the rear Pullman and shot and killed Montague, who he thought was about to resist.

Bostick left the train at El Monte, walked several miles to Onocenta Park, and boarded an electric car for Los Angeles. The following day he went to San Francisco, where he had been living with a young woman

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SOUL WIDOW SEEKS SECLUSION

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Declining numerous theatrical offers, one of them of \$500 a week from a New York manager, Miss Adelaide Brance, "soul widow" of Melvin Couch, announced today that she would retire to seclusion, but refused to divulge the place of her retirement. She said she expected to leave this afternoon.

Miss Brance's strange relationship to Couch was revealed through the latter's death last week, when a secret apartment back of Couch's offices was discovered. Although she had occupied this room, which was completely furnished, for about fifteen years, no one in the town ever suspected her presence until last week, when Couch, a former associate of Judge Alton B. Parker, died suddenly in his office. Mrs. Couch fainted when informed of her dead husband's double life.

We Guarantee

That the 1914 New Year issue of the Medford Mail Tribune will be the finest issue of a newspaper ever printed in southern Oregon.

It will surpass all previous efforts both in illustrations and material.

The year has been a prosperous one for the grower. Photographs of orchard and farm are accompanied by the yields and returns to the producers, with signatures attached.

The Pacific highway, Gold Hill cement plant and other developments of the year are given in detail in the profusely pictured story of the year.

The 1914 New Year's issue, 10,000 strong, has the punch, will deliver the goods, and deserves the hearty support of the community. It will be the best advertisement of the valley ever put forth—not excepting the Medford pamphlet.

The object of its issuance is to help put the Rogue River valley on the map for the world's fair tourist of 1915—but while the paper is willing to await future development of the valley for its profit, it should not be penalized by being made to bear the entire cost of the enterprise.

We ask the hearty co-operation of the community and the 1914 New Year issue will be worthy of it. This co-operation has been refused by some of those most vitally interested—the railroads, for instance, thereby emphasizing the fact that Medford's growth is dependent entirely upon Medford's efforts—and this is a Medford enterprise.

Every merchant, manufacturer and artisan should have at least his card in the 1914 New Year's number, not only to co-operate in its issue, but to help convince the world of the enterprise of Medford's citizens.

To this end, we ask co-operation.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.
By G. Putnam.

PRESIDENT VAIL OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY GIVES UP WESTERN UNION



President Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company and Attorney General McReynolds are chiefly responsible for the agreement by which the telephone company will give up its stock in the Western Union Telegraph company, which it

controlled. Rather than stand a suit under the Sherman law, which would likely have been brought by the attorney general, Mr. Vail has consented to sell the stock of the telegraph company held by the telephone company.

HANS SCHMIDT CASE GOES TO JURY MONDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was expected today that the case of Hans Schmidt, on trial for killing Anna Amuller, would reach the jury Monday. No session of court was held today, but the testimony was all in. It was understood that the arguments would be brief and that the judge's charge would amount to little more than an explanation that the verdict should depend entirely on the question of the prisoner's sanity.

Smallest Midget Dead

LONDON, Dec. 27.—John William White, confectioner, 25 inches tall, said to be the world's smallest adult man, is dead at South End today, aged 53.

FEDERAL PROBE CALUMET STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"Conditions at Calumet have come to such an outrageous pass that a federal investigation should certainly be made at once," said Senator James Martine here today, commenting on the reported wounding and deportation of President Moyer and Organizer Tanner of the Miners' Federation from the strike district of Michigan.

"Unfortunately we have been so busy with currency legislation that we have not had a chance to discuss the Michigan strike. Our hands are now tied until the middle of January. I discussed the matter with Senator Kern before the holiday recess and he agreed that something should be done."

PRESIDENT DELAYS APPOINTMENTS FOR RESERVE BOARD

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 27.—President Wilson has not taken up the matter of selections for the federal reserve board, though he expects to do so soon. It was understood he would not consider geographical locations in making the appointments.

The president received a long letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo expressing surprise, among other things, at the rush of banks for membership in the reserve institutions under the new law.

As organizing committee for the new system, it was stated that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston of the treasury and agricultural departments would visit several important cities during February to investigate their various claims for regional banks. Those on the secretaries' itinerary were New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Houston, Atlanta and New Orleans.

The commandant of a Confederate soldiers' home, twenty miles from Pass Christian, invited the president last night to visit the home. The veterans, he said, were dying at the rate of about one weekly, few of them had ever seen a president and all would like to see President Wilson. It was understood the chief executive probably would accept the invitation.

QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY WIPES OUT FAMILY

GLENDALE, La., Dec. 27.—quadruple tragedy, in which an entire family was wiped out, was revealed here today when neighbors found the corpses of Henry Knell, 38 years of age; his wife and their two children, Henry, aged 12, and Tian, a baby of 22 months. The police believe that Knell first shot his wife, then locked the two children in a room and after turning on the gas shot himself. All four were dead when neighbors broke into the house.