

BULLET CARVED FROM BACK OF STRIKE LEADER

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Moving Picture Film of Funeral of Panic Victims Stolen From Photographers—Inquiry Demanded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was operated on today at St. Luke's hospital here. A bullet was removed from the muscles at the left side of his back. Dr. William Marsh of the hospital had previously located the lead slug with X-rays. The operation was pronounced a success.

"The patient is weak," bulletined the surgeons after it was over, "but we think he will come all right."

The doctor gave it as his opinion that Moyer was out of danger of death from his wound, but said he thought partial paralysis might result. The patient passed a comfortable night and was in a cheerful frame of mind today, declaring he would return to Calumet as soon as he could travel.

The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted resolutions at a meeting yesterday demanding a federal investigation of the Michigan strike situation. They were forwarded to President Wilson and the members of congress.

The federation received word today from Calumet that the moving picture film showing Sunday's funeral here of victims of the Christmas eve panic in which seventy-five lives were lost, was stolen fifteen minutes after the photographers placed it in their rooms. The strikers had planned to exhibit the pictures throughout the country.

A message from Big Rapids, Mich., quoted Governor Woodbridge Ferris as saying that the state could take care of its own labor troubles, and that federal interference was unnecessary.

However, John Bennett, agent of the federal labor department, called on the governor, conferred with him and then left for Calumet.

The governor said he should not personally investigate the Moyer incident.

ANDERSON BETTER THAN AT LAST FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—That Bud Anderson is fifty per cent better today than upon the occasion of his first disastrous meeting with Leach Cross is the verdict of the fans who saw the Medford battler go through his Sunday training stunt at Vernon.

Anderson has developed more speed since his last appearance here and seems as rugged as before his appendicitis operation. In spite of the admitted fact that his work generally is as unfinished as ever, many fans believe he will meet the Cross colors when the men meet here on New Year's day.

There has been practically no betting on the match, Anderson being a slight favorite, but even money at ring time has been predicted.

APPLE PRICES AT EASTERN AUCTION SALES

The Northwest Fruit Exchange report today shows the following fruit prices in the east:

Philadelphia—Hoag River Spitzenburgs, car, \$1.80 to \$1.90; another car, same, \$1.45 to \$1.55.

Boston—Car Wenatchee Winesaps, fancy and extra, \$1.60 to \$1.75.

St. Louis—Car Wenatchee Jonathans, \$2.05.

Detroit—Car Yakima Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, \$2.05 to \$2.15.

New York—Car Washington apples, mixed varieties, sold \$1.34 to \$1.65.

INQUEST LEAVES CAUSE OF PANIC STILL A MYSTERY

Reports That Member of Citizens' Alliance Shouted Fire Not Borne Out at Coroner's Inquest—Panic Began Before Cry of Fire.

Girl Fainted and Call for Water Evidently Caused Misunderstanding and Rush.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—Reports that a man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button gave a false fire alarm, resulting in the panic which cost seventy-five lives at a Christmas eve celebration by the families of striking copper miners here, were not borne out by testimony at the inquest which Coroner William Fisher began today.

There seemed some doubt, indeed, if it was not the panic which caused the cry of fire, rather than the cry of fire which started the panic.

Paul Spehar, a boy of 10, was one of the first witnesses. He watched the rush, he said, from the top of the stairway. He heard someone near the door shout "Fire!" but could not see who it was.

Mrs. Annie Clence and nine others who had been quoted as saying that the alarm was given by a man wearing an Alliance badge, refused to swear to it on the witness stand.

A boy of 15 testified that the cry of "fire" was not raised until after the panic began. A girl fainted, he said, and a call for water followed. Several persons rushed to get it. Evidently misunderstanding the commotion, he thought, someone in the hall shouted "fire." A general rush for the exits ensued.

RAMPOLLA'S WILL PRODUCED BY SISTER

ROME, Dec. 29.—The late Cardinal Rampolla's sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla-Pezanna, finally produced the dead prelate's will in court today. How it was found was not made public. Inability to find it sooner caused something of a sensation. It was said, however, there was no doubt of the document's genuineness. It was drawn in 1889.

The property was left to the baroness and another brother, but the latter has since died.

SHOT WIFE WITH "DEVIL IN HER EYES"

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Robert Maroney, aged 26, an actor, today shot and killed his wife and his daughter Frances as they slept in the Hotel Walton here. He was arrested.

"I killed my wife because she had the devil in her eyes," Maroney told the police. "The baby would have the devil in her eyes had she lived, so I killed her, too."

TRUNK CONTAINS BODY STRANGLER MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A cheap trunk dumped from a cart on Pitt street here early today as found to contain the body of a man who had been strangled. His hands and feet were tightly bound.

Later the body was identified as that of a laborer named Druckman. Two men who unloaded the trunk from the cart disappeared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Officials of the state, war and navy departments scoffed today at the Mexican war ministry's charge that rebels in northern Mexico were using United States ammunition.

ARMY MUTINEES IN CHINA REVOLT

HONG KONG, Dec. 29.—Army mutineers in southwestern Yunnan were reported today to have declared the province independent in ex-President Sun Yat Sen's name.

The outbreak was said to have had occurred at Lifu, where the officers who resisted the mutineers, a professor in a local Chinese college, and several of his students were said to have been killed.

The authorities were understood to be making desperate efforts to crush the revolt, which it was recognized might easily spread speedily, in view of the people's discontent with President Yuan Shi Kai's rule, through all of southern China.

Picking Scene, Hollywood Orchard—One of Many Similar Scenes New Year's Issue



The following is the yield for the Hollywood orchard since it first started to yield:

1907—4 boxes Bose pears, 1 908—48 half boxes Comice, 39 half boxes Bose.
1909—500 half boxes Bose, 119 whole boxes Bose, 664 half boxes Comice, 88 full boxes Comice.
1910—419 half boxes Comice, 47 full boxes Comice, 224 half boxes Bose, 148 full boxes Bose, 296 Spitz, 867 Newtowns.
1911—1683 halves Comice, 2 04 full Comice, 435 halves Bose, 23 0 full Bose.
1912—4632 halves Comice, 4 58 full Comice, 672 halves Bose, 785 full Bose, 426 Spitz, 1185 Newtowns.
1913—2231 halves Bose, 838 full Bose, 6635 halves Comice, 106 1 full Comice, 997 Spitz, 4666 Newtowns.

The age of the bearing orchard is now from 8 to 11 years. I have received returns this year from Comice \$2.21 per box, Bose \$1.84. Newtowns at \$1.74. Spitzenburgs at \$1.58. All f. o. b. Medford, though the pools are not closed. There are 1752 Comice trees, 360 Bose trees, 851 Newtown and 86 4 Spitzenburg trees in the orchard. One hundred and forty-eight Bose pear trees yielded this year 148 0 boxes of pears.

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DR. HAZZARD NOW CONVICT NO. 7113

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29.—Dr. Lina Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist, became convict No. 7113 at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was assigned to quarters in the woman's building. Her commitment papers arrived about 2 o'clock and she was advised by telephone. She immediately went to the penitentiary in a taxicab and surrendered to Warden Drumm.

She had been here since Saturday morning waiting to begin her sentence of from seven to twenty years for manslaughter.

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COUNTY COURT FIXES TAX LEVY FIFTEEN MILLS

State and County Estimates Unchallenged and Are Adopted by Court—No Road Levy Made, But the Amount Included in General Levy.

Under Plan Adopted, Ashland Will Pay Along With Balance of the County—State Tax Over 4 Mills.

The county court Monday fixed the state and county levy for the coming year at 15 mills. Although the estimates had been printed in detail as required by law, no one was on hand to protest and the levy was made in accordance with preliminary estimates.

On account of the supreme court decision in the Ashland road tax case, whereby the city of Ashland was exempted from the road levy paid by the rest of the county, no road levy was made, but the road expenditures included in the general levy, this proceeding being authorized by a recent decision of the supreme court in the Lane county case. Had the road levy been made, it would have exempted Ashland from even paying interest on road bonds. Instead the court will make an order segregating the amount to be used for road purposes, about three mills.

The state levy is over four mills, the county about the same as a year ago. The levy will raise about \$570,000.

OUTLAWS WELCOME TINKER AND BROWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"So far as I am concerned, I would let both Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown go to the outlaws. They have seen their best days."

This was the statement today of Ban Johnson, president of the American league, commenting on the report that Tinker and Brown had jumped to the Federal league.

"The matter, of course," Johnson added, "is a National league affair, but I think their contracts with the National clubs are strong enough to hold them if the case is carried into court."

President Gilmore of the Federal league left today for New York. It was reported, and generally believed here, that the object of his visit is to establish an outlaw club there.

Neither Tinker nor Brown would say what he intended doing.

KANSAS CITY FIRM TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 29.—The bridge-building firm of Waddell & Harrington of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen by the interstate bridge commission today to plan and supervise the construction of the Pacific highway bridge across the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. The company will be compensated on the basis of 5 per cent of the money expended.

EX-COMPTROLLER GRANT INDICTED FOR PERJURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Ex-Comptroller Grant of New York was indicted today charged with perjury. As president of the Union Bank of Brooklyn, the indictment said, he made a false report of the institution's resources to the bank superintendent. Cashier J. P. Ashley was indicted with him.