

J. L. Poole, Saloon Man, Tries Suicide

Despondent Because of Family Affairs, Man Sends Bullet in His Breast

LABOR LEADERS' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY TONIGHT

GOVERNMENT COMPLETES FAMOUS DYNAMITING CASE

It is believed that Court will induce the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty—jury is expected to deliberate a couple of days, because of the number of defendants who have been on trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Miller completed his argument to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Anderson immediately started his charge. His address was very concise, and it is probable that the case will go to the jury tonight.

It is expected that it will be two days before a verdict is returned. The possible maximum sentence for each defendant, if convicted on all counts, is 25 years.

been studying the subject of an appeal already. It is believed that Judge Anderson cannot prevent them from carrying the case to the United States court of appeals.

It is considered certain that Judge Anderson will direct the jury to convict some of the defendants. The court will instruct the jury at 7 o'clock this evening, after United States Attorney Miller finishes his argument. The government attorney resumed this morning, and detailed the evidence corroborating Ortie McManigal.

United Press Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—New facts in the two-fold tale of dynamiting which reached a climax in the murder of nineteen persons in the Los Angeles Times explosion, were given in the trial just ended here.

Herbert S. Hookin, former secretary treasurer of the International Association of Iron Workers, who Ortie McManigal said started him on his dynamiting career, was branded by three government witnesses and numerous exhibits as the betrayer of his fellow unionists.

The "great" detective work of William J. Burns was shown to have consisted in Hookin telling L. L. Jewell, manager for a structural steel concern, who it was that was doing the "jobs" all over the country, and Jewell.

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Daughter of Speaker of the House Would Like to be Newspaper Reporter



Miss Genevieve Clara, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is greatly interested in newspaper work. She has just celebrated her 18th birthday, but is enthusiastic in her desire for a professional career.

Court Reporter Richard M. Richardson and wife, and Harry Richardson have gone to San Francisco for a short sojourn.

Bona P. Alexander, who is teaching in the Malin country, is spending the holidays in Klamath Falls.

D. O. Williams of this city is registered at the Portland hotel in Portland.

Tom Myers returned to his Lone Lake ranch Wednesday evening, after spending Christmas with his parents and sisters.

Deputy Sheriff George Hayden and wife left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in the San Joaquin Valley.

BEARD HOME IS A TOTAL LOSS

FIRE DESTROYED RESIDENCE IN MILLS ADDITION THIS MORNING—MRS. BEARD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Fire this morning destroyed the residence of Frank Beard in Mills addition, and Mrs. Beard, who was alone with her child at the time the fire broke out, barely escaped with the little one and a few pieces of wearing apparel.

The fire is believed to have originated from a defective fuse. Mrs. Beard attempted to fight the flames, but the water tap had frozen. Before an alarm of fire could be sent in the house was a total loss.

Mr. Beard is employed by the Big Sis's Lumber company.

KLAMATH PROJECT IS NEARING FINISH

ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPORT, 75 PER CENT OF WORK ON RECLAMATION SCHEME NOW READY

According to the official organ of the reclamation service, 75 per cent of the work on the Klamath project has been completed. The report of progress follows:

Conditions were unfavorable for outside work, owing to frequent rains. Construction by government forces was discontinued for the season about the middle of November, but the sub-contractors on second unit lateral excavation continued work.

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MANY ARE ANXIOUS

THE MEN INDICATED

- Frank M. Ryan, Indianapolis, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
Herbert S. Hookin, Detroit and Indianapolis, formerly secretary treasurer of the Iron Workers' Union.
John T. Butler, Buffalo and Indianapolis, international first vice president of the Iron Workers.
Fred J. Shrimmon, Indianapolis, business agent Indianapolis Iron Workers.
J. J. McNamara, former secretary treasurer of the Iron Workers, now serving a 14-year sentence at San Quentin for dynamiting.
J. E. McNamara, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for blowing up the Los Angeles Times and killing 19 persons.
Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter and informer.
Clay Treilmoos, San Francisco, secretary of California Building Trades Council.
E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, former member of Iron Workers' Executive Board.
J. H. Munsey, Salt Lake City, business agent of Salt Lake Iron Workers.
Frank K. Palmer, Omaha, business agent Iron Workers local.
Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, former business agent.
George (Nipper) Anderson, Cleveland, walking delegate.
Frank C. Webb, New York, former member international executive board.
Paul Morrin, St. Louis, business agent.
John M. Barry, St. Louis, former business agent.
W. E. Reddin, Milwaukee, financial secretary, business agent.
Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, former assistant business agent.
Michael J. Connane, Philadelphia, business agent.
Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, business agent.
H. W. Leggett, Pittsburg, former member international executive board.
Charles W. Washmeister, Detroit, former business agent and former president Iron Workers' local.
Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, walking delegate.
R. H. Houlihan, Chicago, financial secretary Chicago Iron Workers local.
James Cooney, Chicago, one of the business agents Local No. 1.
James Coughlin, Chicago, former business agent Local No. 1.
William Shupe, Chicago, former business agent Local No. 1.
Ernest G. W. Beary, Cincinnati, former business agent, Indianapolis local.
Wm. Rohardt, Cincinnati, former financial secretary Cincinnati local.
R. E. Phillips, Syracuse, secretary treasurer Iron Workers' local.
James E. Ray, Springfield and Fortia, president Fortia Iron Workers' local.
Edward Snythe, Springfield and Fortia, financial secretary Fortia local.
M. L. Pennell, Springfield, former president Springfield local.
W. Bert Brown, Kansas City, walking delegate.
W. J. McCain, Kansas City, business agent.
Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., general organizer of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
Michael J. Young, Boston, business agent Iron Workers' local.
Chas. Deum, Minneapolis, business agent local Building Trades Council.
Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., business agent Iron Workers local.
Patrick A. Cooley, New Orleans, member general executive board of Iron Workers.
Frank J. Higgins, Springfield, Mass., New England organizer for the Iron Workers.
Fred Mooney, Duluth, former financial secretary Iron Workers local.
Edward Clark, former business agent Iron Workers local.

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MILLS ADDITION DANCE LEADS TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

PHYSICIAN WOULD GIVE NEWS OF POOLE'S CONDITION

Dr. L. W. Clifton stated this afternoon that unless Poole is given prompt medical attention, he probably will not survive. The bullet entered an inch above and to the right of the heart, and lodged just under the skin to the right of the shoulder blade.

Dr. Clifton will bring for the bullet this evening. Despondent because of his wife and 14-year-old daughter, Poole went to a party in Mills Addition last night, where he danced with August Lacey, J. L. Poole's daughter-in-law. Poole shot himself this afternoon with a .38-caliber bullet, wounding him in his left breast, and is now hovering between life and death.

"I'm going to kill myself," Poole said to his son, Albert, while the two were conversing in a bedroom in the building house on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, and which has been conducted by Mrs. Poole. The young man ran into an adjoining room to tell his mother, and he never had to be stopped through the doorway, but the bullet ran straight through the door, and struck Poole in the chest, but without consciousness. Dr. Clifton was hurriedly called. A family examination showed that the bullet had entered the breast about half way between the nipple and the outer breast.

"August Lacey—wife—Mills Addition dance," gazed Poole. "That's my girl."

An examination of Poole was taken to Klamath Falls hospital, where a more thorough examination of the wound was made. It was found that the bullet had passed almost completely through the chest.

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York Would Go Into Realty Game in City

Smooth Confidence Man Expects to be Released From the State Penitentiary Next Month

T. E. Yorke, sent to the state penitentiary from this county for defrauding a bank, expects to get out of jail next month. His sentence was two to twenty years, and on January 30th the two years will be out. "I expect to get out next month," Yorke told Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes a few days ago, while the officer was visiting in the Salton prison, "and I think I will go to Klamath Falls and get into the real estate business. Think I can make it go!" Yorke is said to be one of the cleverest confidence men in the county.

Santa Claus Visits Homes of the Poor

Women's Civic League and Lodges Help Many to Enjoy Christmas. Misunderstanding Does not Prevent the Carrying out of the Original Plans

Eighty children were made happy Christmas with presents of toys and candy, and five wagon loads of groceries were distributed to the deserving poor through the earnest efforts of members of the Women's Civic League, and this in spite of a misunderstanding which prevented a member of the league being present in person when the gifts were distributed. At one home visited by the representative of the Elks lodge the children were found to be without shoes or proper winter wearing apparel, the woodbox was empty, and there was no food in the pantry, but there were eight sacks of flour in the house. Needless to say, wood was provided, and other things brought in to make it possible to use the staff of life, which had been generously but unwisely given.

In addition to the work of the league, the different lodges carried on Santa Claus' work and assisted in relieving the stress of many. Arnold Goes to Berkeley. Ord Arnold leaves on this afternoon's train for Berkeley, Calif., where he goes to enter the University of California. He will take a course in journalism. Young Arnold is a graduate of the Klamath county high school, and is one of the city's best known musicians. He has been connected with the reporter staff of the local papers.

A Christmas Quarrel is Cause of an Assault

"Tex" McCullum Seriously Injured as a Result of Blows Alleged to have been Dealt by Angolia

As a result of a quarrel in the county road camp at Wilson's bridge last night, Wm. M. (Tex) McCullum is seriously injured and E. C. Angolia is confined in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Word of the affair was received here this morning, and Dr. Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff John Schallert proceeded at once to the scene. Angolia made an attempt to escape, and was taken into custody. McCullum was given medical attention, and it was stated that he would recover. He has a severe wound on his head, inflicted by Angolia with a stone pitcher. It appears that the two men had engaged in a quarrel over the county work. Later, at the bridge, the two men were seen in the road, and Angolia struck McCullum on the head with the pitcher. Up to a late hour this morning, McCullum was in the hospital, and it is believed that the wound will heal with a minimum of trouble. McCullum has been in the hospital since he was struck by the pitcher in the building work, and is now in the city. Angolia is being held in the county jail.