

## MOYER SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED, BEATEN AND SHOT BY ALLIANCE MEN WHO PUT HIM ON A TRAIN

MINERS ARE AROUSED AT HIGH-HAND METHODS AND MAY WORK FOR REVENGE

Reported President of Western Federation of Miners Says He Will Return to Calumet, Despite Threats of Death—Was Shot Three Times—His Story, Told in Milwaukee, Indicates Attack Was Prearranged.

United Press Service

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Suffering from two bullet wounds in his shoulders and one in his head, President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived here today. He came direct from the Calumet and Hecla copper country, whence he says he was expelled last night, after being shot, frightfully beaten and subjected to gross indignities, he asserts, by members of the Citizen's Alliance.

"Hell will pop in the copper country," said Moyer today. "The miners are thirsting for revenge, but I hope to return in time to prevent them from doing anything to injure the cause."

When asked concerning the attack and expulsion following his charge that a man wearing an alliance badge gave the false alarm of fire that resulted in the fatal Christmas eve panic at Calumet, Moyer made the following statement:

"Organizer Tanner and myself were in our room at the Scott hotel when Sheriff Cruise called and demanded that we accept the money collected by the Citizen's Alliance for the families of the Christmas eve horror victims. We refused, and the officer left.

"Five minutes later the mine whistles began to blow, as by a pre-arranged signal. As they blew, 150 members of the Citizen's Alliance invaded the room. We were seized and held by some while other men danced in front of us, striking our faces and kicking our bodies.

"Some one stepped behind me and shot me. I fainted then, and don't remember the second and third shots.

"When I recovered consciousness, Tanner and I were being passed from one man to another, down the hotel stairs. As we passed along, we were struck repeatedly.

"Between the lines of shouting and

dancing members of the Alliance, we were ushered to the station. Two deputies bought tickets, and accompanied us on board.

Moyer is on his way to a Chicago hospital. Tanner is badly bruised.

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Organizer Reiley of the Federation has received a wife from Moyer telling of the attack, and saying he and Tanner were put on a Milwaukee bound train after being threatened with death if they returned.

Reiley expects Moyer to return to Calumet as soon as he is able.

United Press Service

CALUMET, Dec. 27.—Sheriff Cruise today issued a denial of the story that Moyer was shot, assaulted and expelled from the town. He said it was a "frame-up" to gain sympathy for the miners. He makes no attempt to explain the gunshot wounds in the back.

Moyer's account is generally believed, however.

The striking miners are intensely excited over the expulsion of Moyer. Threats of vengeance are freely made.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO TACKLE ALUMNI

BASKETBALL GAME IS ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY EVENING. MANY STARS AMONG THE GRADUATES

The annual Alumni-High School basketball game will be played Tuesday night at Houston's opera house. The Old Grads are already practicing for the game.

Included in their lineup will be some of the following: Motachbacher, Telford, the Lap, Van Riper, Garrett, Siemens, Nail, Yaden and Hayden. All of these understand the basketball game from "a to lizard," and they promise to make things interesting for the school five.

The largest motor vessel in the world is the Siam, recently built at Copenhagen, with a displacement of 13,200 tons.

## SAYS LAWYER KEPT PENSION

W. J. SHAYER IS ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF MRS. IVAN DANIELS—WILL BE GIVEN HEARING TUESDAY

Charged with keeping a widow's pension warrants, W. J. Shayer, a local attorney, was arrested Friday. He was released on bonds, and will be given a preliminary hearing on Tuesday morning.

The complaining witness is Mrs. Ivan Daniels, whose husband was killed last July. She alleges that for the last four months Shayer has drawn and kept the warrants issued her by the county court. She says she engaged Shayer as her attorney to make the application for the pension.

## CHICAGO WOMEN TO PICKLE EGGS

WINDY CITY WILL BE NO MORE IN THE GRASP OF THE COLD STORAGE TRUST—WILL BEAT THEM TO IT

United Press Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Caroline Riley, who organized the egg boycott that caused the big Chicago egg men to plead for mercy but failed to make any perceptible dent in the high cost, began laying plans today for another campaign against high egg prices, looking twelve months into the future.

Mrs. Riley intends to beat the cold storage man at his own game by making every housewife in Chicago a little cold storage proprietor of her own. She wants them to revert to the method of "barreling" eggs invented by their grandmothers.

The Chicago Clean Food Club, of which Mrs. Riley is the president, and the organization which started the recent campaign in Chicago with a slogan "we want 32-cent eggs," will send to thousands of housewives copies of the following recipe for "pickling" eggs while they are cheap and preserving them for the winter:

One pound of lime, one pint of salt, three gallons of water. Slack the lime, add the salt and water, and mix thoroughly. Let stand for two days before using, stirring occasionally. Drop the eggs into this brine, and when the grocer offers you eggs at 50 cents a dozen, give him the "ha-ha" and pluck twelve of your pickled gems.

"Eggs are just as good when preserved in this manner as when first received," said Mrs. Riley. "I know a number of women who used this recipe with excellent results."

## WATCH PARTY AND NEW YEAR DINNER

UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD NEW YEAR'S EVE—FOLLOWING DAY THERE WILL BE HELD A BASKET DINNER

There will be a Union Watch Meeting at the Methodist church on New Year's Eve, beginning at 9 o'clock. Speakers and singers from the various churches will take part. A luncheon will be served at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

There will be a New Year's dinner at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock on New Year's day. All members, attendants and friends of the church are asked to bring a basket dinner and their friends. A program will be rendered and a social afternoon enjoyed.

The same species of flower seldom shows more than two of the three colors, red, yellow and blue. Roses, for instance, are found red and yellow, but never blue; verbenas are red and blue, but not yellow.

## SAYS THE PAPER WAS ERRONEOUS

MAKES EXPLANATION OF HIS STATEMENT BEFORE COUNTY COURT'S HEARING HELD YESTERDAY

The following statement is made by C. K. Brandenburg, relative to remarks made before the Honorable County Court:

"In this morning's issue of the Northwestern I am quoted as saying that I am in favor of losing the money that has been spent on the court house now under construction.

For the benefit of those who may be in doubt as to my stand relative to the construction of the new court house, I wish to say that I am not now, nor have I ever been in favor of losing one cent of the money that has been spent for court house construction. Nor have I ever at any time favored a policy that would lose any part of this money to Klamath county.

"Several tax payers were before the Honorable County Court on the 26th inst., for the purpose of discussing the budget. I, as one of the tax payers, said among other things that I believed the budget to be out of proportion to the income of the county, and that I believed that we should keep our taxes within our ability to pay. I said, if necessary, I would be in favor of dispensing with the court house levy. I might have spoken to several of those who were present at the time, including County Commissioner John Hagelstein, and none understood me to be opposed to the construction of the new court house as planned.

"I said there is a money stringency at present, and that it should be taken into consideration in making the tax levy.

"I am now, and always have been, in favor of public improvements, but I believe that we should make them as we are able to pay for them. Public business should be as carefully managed as private business.

"Respectfully,  
"C. K. BRANDENBURG."

## 18TH ANNUAL IS NEXT ON TAPIS

JOHN V. HOUSTON IS MAKING SOME GREAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUE BALL

With his eighteenth annual masquerade ball only a few nights off, John V. Houston is making some great arrangements for the big New Year's Eve event, and he says it will surpass anything given since the first annual in 1895.

Houston recently found the music albums used at the first dance, and he will have some of these numbers rendered. Included in the list are "Smoky Mokes," "Memories of Home Waltz," "Ethel May," and some of the others that we all used to step off with about two decades ago.

There will be one thing missing this year, and that will be Chap Graves, who has acted as announcer at every annual dance. His place will be taken by Cale Oliver, who has also been present at about all of these.

Houston has arranged with the House of Berry to carry costumes. Prizes will be awarded the maskers. Music is to be furnished by the Star theater orchestra, consisting of six pieces. A band parade will be held in the afternoon.

Sugar cane in Argentine this season is expected to yield 200,000 tons of sugar, the largest crop the country has had.

Telegraphic dispatches tell of the damage of \$250 to a millinery store. Two or three up-to-date hats must have been slightly singed.

An Iowa woman has married her daughter's divorced husband. She probably wants to show his how to manage a man.

## Ex-Governor of Chihuahua and His Two Daughters



If the order of General Pancho 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. Villa, who is now supreme in Chihuahua City, the capital of the state, after his march from Juarez, has announced he would confiscate the estates of the Terrazas and Creel families, the richest in that part of Mexico. The Terrazas family, fearing death from him, fled on his approach to the city.

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.

Word has been received from Seaside of the death of Mrs. Hansberry, wife of Captain Hansberry, who formerly was an Upper Lake Navigator. Death was due to complications. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hansberry is survived by three daughters.

Somewhere in the bible it reads: "In that day seven women shall take hold of one man." They must have held church fairs when that was written.

"Shorty McCabe" says that the reason they have music at the swell dinners all over the land is to make a noise so that the other guests cannot hear the newly-rich eat their soup.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. White, rector of an Episcopal church in San Francisco. The couple will return in a few days to reside.

Both "Van" and his wife are well known here, and they are very popular with the young people. Mrs. Van Bellen, whose home was Petosky, Mich., has taught in the local schools for two years.

Another holiday wedding was that of Fred Moulton of the Oregon-California Auto company. He will arrive this evening from Eugene with his bride, and a host of his friends are arranging an automobile procession and reception for him.

To Address Young People.

Rev. E. M. Wilson, a missionary from India, who is visiting his brother, Arthur Wilson, will address the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 6:30. Rev. Wilson will also fill the pulpit at this church at both the morning and evening services.

The mosquito that sings is the male and he doesn't bite. He merely sings to divert the attention of the victim, while his wife drinks a dipper of blood.

## WOMAN BEATS UP ARMED MAN WHO WOULD ROB BANK

KNOCKED GUN FROM HANDS WITH A BROOM

After Being Belabored With a Broomstick, Bold Bandit Finally Jumps Through a Window—Woman's Screams of Alarm Arouse Citizens, and the Fabled Bold, Bad Man Is Placed Under Arrest.

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Confronted by an armed bandit when she entered the Eagle Rock Bank today to open it for business, Miss Ida Carr, the assistant cashier seized a broom and knocked the revolver from the man's hands.

With the broomstick she then soundly belabored him, until he escaped by jumping through a window. Citizens, aroused by the girl's cries, pursued the bandit through the streets and captured him.

## A NUT COLLEGE ALUMNI STARTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THIS, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN AN ASYLUM FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—An association of ex-lunatics, detention in an asylum for six months being the qualification for membership, is one of the latest ideas of the numerous freak social organizations for which Germany is noted.

Another bears the title of "Society for the Promotion of Good Manners Among the Poor," while a third has for its object the unification in the bonds of friendship of all Germans who wear pointed beards.

Still another proposes the more general use of Wilhelm as a Christian name, presumably in compliment to the emperor.

Illustrative of the German "joining habit," the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, boasts of twenty-two different societies.

Did you ever notice that when a baby isn't saying a blamed thing, almost any mother can tell you exactly what it is saying.

## School Expense Budget Explained by Official

By FRED PETERSON  
County School Superintendent

School expense budget submitted December, 1913, \$40,000.  
School expense budget submitted December, 1912, \$41,000.

The first impression that one would get from the above comparison would be that the schools of the county were to be a greater burden to the tax payers during the coming school year than during the present one.

Such, however, is not the case. The increase in the general school budget is the result of making the cost of public schools, in a larger measure than heretofore, a county expense.

In the matter of schools it is a generally accepted tenet that the wider the distribution of a tax the more equitable it becomes. If we place the cost of maintaining schools on each district, no matter how small or poor it is, then we have no longer a public school system, but a semi-private one.

One-half the valuation of Klamath county is located in districts that have something like 100 as an annual enumeration. In the other half of the county we have the same val-

uation, but an enumeration of some 2,500. In one case we have a taxable valuation of about \$42,000 per pupil; in the other, a valuation of about \$3,000.

An equal levy in the various districts gives one set of districts four times as much money for purposes of education as the other poorer districts. An arbitrary district boundary line ought not, in justice, to deny the opportunities of education to one child to less than that of some other child who happens to be a little more favorably located as regards district valuations.

Taking these things into consideration, the district school boards in their annual convention requested that the county court include in the budget the amount of \$41,000 for school purposes. The school boards of Klamath county are responsible for the increase in the school expense budget.

The expenses of the common school of the county for the school year ending June 10, 1913, was \$35,326. Of

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## Uncle Sam Starts a New Herd of Buffalo

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A new herd of bison has just been established by the agricultural department. There are now five herds under government supervision, totaling a few more than 330 animals. The new herd was produced by the Society for the Preservation of the American Bison from the Bronx Park herd in New York city, and was shipped to Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota.

This latest acquisition includes 15 animals, the youngest being 2 years old. Forty acres of the park have been fenced for a pasture. The size will be greatly increased next spring. Hay will be provided for the herd during the winter, as the grass on the forty acre space will very soon be eaten off. Contracts will soon be let for fencing 4,000 acres of the 10,000 comprising this national reservation, and the herd turned loose in it next spring, after which they will forage for their own food altogether.

Latest figures furnished the United Press place the number of bison in the United States and Canada at more than 2,000. A few years ago less than 100 were known to exist in the world. One government herd, started in 1909 with thirty-seven animals, has increased to ninety-six.

The bison herds owned by the government are now distributed in Wind Cave National Park, Niobrara National Park, Nebraska, Montana National Park and Wichita forest reserve in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The largest herd owned by the government is the Yellowstone Park herd. The last reports of the war-deer showed 143 fenced animals and forty-nine wild ones. Dr. Henry W. Henshaw, chief of the biological survey, believes the abnormal increase of the fenced animals is because the tamer animals steal the calves of the wild animals.