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ONE MORE WEEK OF THE GREAT CONTEST

MERCHANT GOES CRAZY SHEDS BLOOD

Wealthy Wine Merchant of Marseilles Runs Amuck In France.

KILLS WIFE AND MOTHER IN FIT OF FRENZIED RAGE

Aged Mother, Attracted by Noise of Shot Which Killed Her Daughter, Rushes to the Scene of Carnage to Be Met With Fusillade of Bullets—Then Kills the Children.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.—Suddenly possessed of an insane blood-lust, Pierre Bouvier, a wealthy wine merchant today shot and killed his wife and mother, butchered his two small daughters and a son with a razor and shot and killed an older daughter and the chief clerk in the counting house. He ended his bloody carnival by sending a death-dealing bullet into his own brain.

thy resident of this city, and was known throughout the surrounding vicinity. He arose as usual this morning, but while preparing to go to his place of business the mania to kill came upon him.

Drawing a revolver from his pocket, he shot his wife through the heart. When his aged mother, attracted by the sound of the shot rushed to the room, she was met by a fusillade of bullets, and fell dying by the side of her daughter-in-law. Running to his apartments the maniac seized a razor that lay on a dressing table, and rushed to the part of the house occupied by his two little daughters and his son.

Grasping the youngest child by the hair, he drew the razor across her throat, almost severing her head from her body. Frantic with terror, the other children fled from the room, followed by Bouvier, his face spattered with the blood of the little girl.

Cornering the children in another part of the house, the crazed father cut their throats and left them dying on the floor. Claspng the gory razor in one hand, and his revolver in the other, he rushed from the house and ran to his office.

In the counting room stood his eldest daughter and the chief clerk. When he leveled the revolver at the defenseless girl, the clerk sprang to ward him, and received a bullet through his chest.

Leaping over the prostrate body of the man Bouvier shot his daughter twice through the head, killing her instantly. He then placed the gun against his right temple and blew out his brains.

The bodies of the seven victims and that of the murderer were taken in charge by the authorities, and removed to the Marseilles morgue.

Bouvier was one of the most wealthy residents of this city, and was known throughout the surrounding vicinity.

WINCHESTER SHELLS FOR MODERN MAUSER RIFLES

This Mistake Is Probable Cause of the Defeat of the Cause of Estrada and His Followers.

ZELAYA'S ARMY MAKES INROADS UPON ENEMY

Zelaya Displays Tact That Is a Surprise to His Wily Foe, Estrada, Who Aspires to the Throne of Nicaragua—Estrada Is the Victim of Grievous Mistake of Shell Factory.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Zelaya's army, strengthened by several hundred recruits from the interior, are marching on Bluefields today, according to a dispatch from that place. The city is said to be panic-stricken.

Estrada has thrown out his outposts to meet the attacking army, but it is rumored that the revolutionary force is inferior in numbers to the army Zelaya has mobilized.

Estrada sympathizers apparently are obsessed with a fear that the city is doomed to fall into the possession of the Zelayans. All that will save the city, they claim, is the landing of marines from the American war ships.

Reports from the vicinity heretofore have indicated that the revolutionists were superior in numbers and equipment to the dictator's troops. It is known, however, that Zelaya's agents have been exceedingly active during the last two weeks, and many conscripts have been added to their ranks.

For more than two weeks Zelaya's army has been lying in the vicinity of Rama. Estrada's forces, expecting an attack, had erected fortifications and dug trenches about town, which were interspersed with tangles of barbed wire. Several minor engagements about Rama, in which the revolutionists were signal victorious led the defenders to believe that the dictator was planning a massed attack in the near future.

That Zelaya was covering his actual intent to move upon Bluefields is now evident. The defenders of the city are said to have been woefully weakened by the removal of most of their forces to Rama, where it was believed Zelaya would center his attack. The cunning of the former president was illustrated by his strategic move upon Bluefields. Couriers have been dispatched to Rama bearing news of the impending attack. It is deemed doubtful that they can break through the line Zelaya is reported to have thrown in the van of his main army.

Zelaya's army, numbering 4000 men, is expected to be within rifle range of Bluefields by tonight, and an attack is expected.

Hundreds of women and children, including many Americans, have been rushed aboard the American battleships in the harbor for protection.

Runners from the interior brought the first news of the Zelayan army's advance upon the threatened city.

Estrada, according to their reports, was completely outwitted by the unexpected movement of the Zelayans and it will be several hours before reinforcements can be rushed to Bluefields.

General Vasquez's negotiations with the revolutionists yesterday near Rama, in which he intimated that he might surrender if he was given generous terms, is now believed to have been a part of the strategy the dictator planned.

Senor Altshul, Zelaya's consular representative here is reported to have informed his chief of the helpless situation of the defenders of Bluefields, resulting from an error in the shipping of a consignment of Remington cartridges and Mauser rifles. This fatal mistake is believed to have caused Zelaya's determination to switch the center of his attack from Rama to Bluefields.

Zelaya's troops are said to be primed and eager for this encounter. Each man, according to the report, was paid yesterday, and given extra rations.

The troops are promised the privilege of pillaging the city should it fall, it is said. Thirty heavy field guns, dragged from the vicinity of Rama, can be trained upon the town almost immediately.

The defending force is small and unless marines are landed from the American ships in the harbor, Estrada sympathizers deem it certain that Bluefields will be in the hands

of the dictator within a few hours after the actual fighting begins.

The report that the soldiers will be permitted free range when the city is captured has created consternation in Bluefields. Every effort to take the women and children to places of safety is being made. It is thought that Zelaya's order permitting his men to sack the city, is intended to result in the establishment of a horrible example for future revolutionary leaders.

The turn in affairs has led to the belief on the part of many persons in touch with Central American affairs, that the recent reports from Zelaya that he was ready to resign, was only part of his crafty policy and was designed to lead the revolutionists into over confidence.

HORRIFYING SCENE IS SALVATION

After Three Years of Mental Oblivion Man Is Brought Back to His Sense.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A honeymoon delayed three and a half years by the shock of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, was resumed here today when William S. Meyers told the remarkable story of how he lost his identity during the earthquake and how it was suddenly restored recently by the horror of seeing a man ground to death under a train at Tama, Iowa.

Meyers who formerly was a contractor here, was married in April, 1906, and two days after his marriage was forced to take a sudden trip to San Francisco to attend to some business. He had worked all night and was still at work on the morning of the 'quake.

Something struck him on the head, Meyers said today that he believed he was sandbagged and robbed. When he awoke he was in a hospital and could not remember his identity.

Meyers' bride became convinced that he was killed in the 'quake or lost his life in the fire and for more than three years she has mourned him as dead.

Now suddenly she has been transformed from the widow of three and a half years back to the bride of two days, who bade her bridegroom farewell on the memorable April of 1906.

"I have only a hazy recollection of what happened to me after the earthquake," said Meyers today. "I traveled around aimlessly throughout the west, going from one place to another without any definite purpose and without any realization of my true identity. I was so hazy, however, my lack of knowledge on that point did not bother me."

"Finally I drifted into Tama, Ia., and there I happened to see a man mangled beneath the wheels of the train. The horror of the sight and the blood and the man's cries, must have re-awakened my mind. I think it must have caused the same mental impression that was upon my mind just before I was struck on the head in San Francisco.

"However, it may be and whatever the scientific cause, I had recovered my mind and my memory and at once knew who I was. My first thought was for my wife and I think I must have been thinking of her when I was struck and wondering how I would get word to her. I hurried here immediately and to my great joy found my wife very easy. She had thought that I was dead. You can imagine whether it was a deliciously happy reunion."

Meyers and his wife started south today on their belated honeymoon.

FEDERATION STANDS BACK OF WOMEN

Will Carry Case of Miss Flynn to Highest Tribunal for Final Determination.

MINERS' UNION GIVES LIBERALLY TO CAUSE

Miss Flynn Certain That She Will Be Acquitted of the Charge of Conspiracy to Violate the Law Governing the Use of Speech in Washington—Will Take Case Higher.

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Western Federation of Miners today notified counsel of the Industrial Workers here that their organization will stand behind the defense of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, convicted Thursday night of conspiracy in connection with the Spokane free speech movement, and with its own personal funds will carry her case to the highest tribunal in the land, if necessary.

For the purpose of assisting the girl in her fight for an appeal \$500 was received by her consul today from local No. 1 of the Miners' Union of Butte, Mont.

Miss Flynn is much encouraged today by the words of good cheer contained in messages which she has received from all over the country.

"I am certain that I ultimately will be acquitted," she said this afternoon. "I was convicted on false testimony, which was claimed by officers as being wrong from me immediately after my arrest. As a matter of fact, I admitted only a small part of what was used against me in my alleged confession. The other parts of it came from other prisoners of whom I knew absolutely nothing."

"The jury was prejudiced against me and industrialism by the jingoism over the American flag used by District Attorney Pugh. He prejudiced the jury with scathing charges against our members and the declaration that our red flag, which has been the symbol for ages, is the symbol of anarchy, thereby working on the jury's patriotic sentimentalities."

"Let the prosecution of the working class continue and the United States will soon be in the same condition regarding its labor organizations as Russia and Spain is today."

"I would willingly go to jail if I believed that the industrialists, and my father, who is a workman in New York, would be benefited by my incarceration. But my punishment would do them no good. Our workers may be compelled to cease fighting for a while, until the men recuperate from the effects of the suffering they have endured from the lack of nourishment, but they will never give up, and we are bound to win."

Mrs. Flynn's real name is Mrs. J. A. Jones, and her husband is an industrialist organizer of Missoula. He has remained away from Spokane to avoid arrest, at the request of his wife, who is out on bond of \$5000, pending her appeal to the superior court.

One hundred and twenty industrialists are still in jail. As no arrests have been made in the last five days the police believe they have the situation well in hand.

DIED.

GREISLER—Thursday night, December 9, 1909, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Casebere, Mrs. Christian Frickey-Greisler, aged 50 years.

Her only daughter preceded her to rest April 26, 1907.

She leaves one brother, Mr. William Frickey, of Fossil, Oregon, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Casebere and Mrs. Emily T. Jory, of Salem, and Minnie Frickey, of Washington, D. C., besides many friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services will be from the First M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., W. H. Sellock officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

PETERSON—At the Salem Hospital, Saturday, December 11, 1909, at the age of 21 years, Miss Eva Peterson.

The remains will be shipped to Dallas for interment, at which place her parents reside.

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