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MILLIONAIRE'S SON MURDERED BY MEXICANS

VIOLENCE IS FEARED AT CALUMET INQUEST AND SPECTATORS BARRED

Excitement Due to Promise of Judge Holton, Miners' Lawyer, That He Would Produce Witnesses Who Would Positively Identify the Man He Charged With Giving False Fire Alarm--Coroner Fears Trouble if Evidence Is Given, and Transfers Hearing to His Own Office.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Red Jacket, Mich., Dec. 31.—Coroner William Fisher was so much afraid of violence today at the inquest on the 75 victims of the Christmas eve fire panic in Calumet that he transferred the hearing to his own office and said he would admit no one but witnesses, jurors and lawyers.

Thousands had previously tried to force their way into the hall where proceedings have been held heretofore. The excitement was due to the promise made by Judge Hilton, the miners' lawyer, to produce witnesses positively

identifying the man he charged with giving the false fire alarm. If the evidence is produced, the coroner gave it as his opinion that trouble almost certainly would ensue.

Hilton was not ready with his witnesses when the hearing was opened today, however, and at his request proceedings were delayed. Up to noon no further testimony had been taken.

At Hancock the grand jury which was expected to investigate the circumstances attending the expulsion of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners from the copper country, resumed its work.

PENDING SUITS AGAINST TRUSTS ARE TO BE PUSHED VIGOROUSLY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 31.—Pending suits against alleged violators of the Sherman anti-trust law will be pushed to a conclusion in the court, unless new overtures are made by the corporations. No compromises are pending at this time.

This idea was expressed by both Attorney General McReynolds and Assistant Attorney General Todd today in reply to persistent report that various suits, notably that against the sugar trust, will be terminated by agreement out of court.

"The department is not negotiating any settlement in cases that have already been called, although I cannot say what the future will bring. I will say we do not look for a compromise in any of the cases," said the attorney general. "The suit against the sugar combine, so far as I know, will now take its regular course in the courts and will be vigorously pushed."

SCHMIDT WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL NEXT MONTH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 31.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman announced this afternoon that he would put Hans Schmidt on trial again about mid-January for Anna Ammiller's murder.

The news came as a surprise, since it had been thought an insanity commission would examine Schmidt first, and that he would be sent to Matteawan instead of being tried a second time, if found mentally unsound.

The first Schmidt jury, discharged last night because it could not agree, was said to have stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Will Squander Big Sum in Debauchery While Poor Starve

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 31.—Clearing skies and moderating temperature gave promise today of an atmospherically ideal eve for New Years. Advance preparations indicated 1914 will be ushered into the greater city with a lavish ex-

penditure, perhaps never equaled. At midnight, when the glasses clink in the costly restaurants, the star of hope, the idealist's beacon of good will be turned on for those unfortunate on the Madison Square benches. The tango will be allowed in exclusive cafes for the first time.

TERRIFIC STORM IS RAGING ALONG COAST AND DAMAGE HEAVY

Furious Wind and Rain on Land and Sea--Flood Situation Serious.

RAILROAD TRACKS HIT

Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific Tracks Torn Out and Much Damage Inflicted Elsewhere.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 31.—A terrific storm prevailed today along the California coast, and the interior also was lashed by a furious wind and rain storm. Heavy damage resulted on land and sea.

A rapid rise in the tributaries of the Sacramento river caused that stream to swell rapidly, and at noon it was still rising 12 inches an hour. Unless the rain ceases Sacramento and other towns along the river banks will face a serious flood situation before tomorrow night.

The entire eastern section of the town of Napa was flooded by a sudden rise in the Napa river. Scores of families in the low lying districts are marooned. James Clark, a truck man, was drowned while attempting to rescue women and children in the flooded district.

Most Violent in History.

The oldest inhabitants of Marin county say the storm is the most violent ever experienced here. The lower section of San Rafael is under water. Larkspur, Kentfield and Ross are isolated, the water in this section being over the railroad tracks.

Trains on the Northwestern Pacific were several hours late all day.

Reports from Redding told of a terrific storm there last night, which continued today. Five inches of rain, it is declared, fell in 24 hours, ending at 5 o'clock this morning, and the down-pour continued.

Southern Pacific Blockaded.

The Shasta route of the Southern Pacific was blockaded by landslides. About 1000 feet of track between Copely and Central Spur was buried, the slides slipping directly across the track. At Cantara, seven miles north of Dunsmuir, the situation is worse. About 2000 feet of track is reported buried there. Every available man has been rushed north to clear the line. It will require at least 24 hours to complete the job.

The northbound Shasta limited is held at Redding. The river at Red Bluff reached a 24-foot stage at noon, and was rising rapidly. The town can only stand a stage of 26 feet, and the residents are preparing for a flood.

Light Plant Wrecked.

The storm played havoc with the Northern California Power company's plant, and Redding, Anderson, Cleo and Red Bluff will be dark tonight. Scores of bridges over various streams in Shasta county have been washed out, and the monetary loss will run into the thousands.

Stages are stalled everywhere in Northern California.

Six vacant houses at Keswick were unroofed.

The river at Redding is 15 feet above normal, and still rising.

The warm rain is melting the snow in the Sierras, thus swelling the rivers.

LITIGATION IS INCREASED TO LARGE EXTENT DURING YEAR

Litigation in the Marion county circuit court this year has increased noticeably, according to the records in County Clerk Gehlbach's office. The registration book shows that up to the present time, 606 complaints have been filed since the first of this year. In the year 1912, however, only 361 complaints were recorded. Most of the 1913 actions are of an equity nature.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Leach Cross was a 10 to 8 choice today, with indications that this price, which seems justified because of his previous knock-out of Anderson, would prevail at the ringside. Advance seat sales indicate a fair holiday house.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—Conditions from a flood standpoint, in this city and in all points north of the Feather river were considered menacing today by the United States weather bureau here and warnings are being sent out. At 10 o'clock the Sacramento river here registered 18 feet and was rising one foot an hour.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Dec. 31.—Among other New Year's titles conferred today by King George, a viscountcy went to James Bryce, ex-ambassador to Washington.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tampico, Mex., Dec. 31.—A report was current here today that the Norwegian steamship Atlantis had been blown up at sea. With 14 passengers the Atlantis left here yesterday for Galveston.

GOVERNOR WEST PARDON AGENT WHO GAVE AWAY WHISKEY

Governor West this morning issued a pardon and remitted the fine of Colorado Glantz, who was convicted of selling liquors in Wheeler county, in violation of the local option laws. It seems that Tom Kay was sent to Wheeler county on account of numerous complaints being made that the local option laws were being violated, and in order to secure evidence of these violations, Glantz purchased and distributed whiskey to others. On this a complaint was filed and several arrests made, but when it came up for trial, the others were discharged and Glantz was indicted, he having confessed to the act. He was found guilty and fined \$250. The governor came to his relief and issued the pardon, which also remits the fine.

WILL RESENTENCE FARISS FRIDAY AND LAWYERS PLEAD INSANITY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Judge Gavin Craig, of the superior court, will resentence Ralph Fariss Friday morning for the murder of Horace E. Montague, whom he shot and killed while robbing a train near El Monte December 2. At that time attorneys for the bandit will plead that he is mentally unsound and that his offense could not, therefore, constitute first degree murder. If Craig again sentences Fariss to the gallows, it was regarded as probable that the youth's attorneys would appeal directly to the state supreme court, which may set aside the sentence and send the case back to the superior court for trial.

Paris was overjoyed at the lifting of the death sentence hanging over him. He apparently has been made to believe that his chance to live is very bright.

The Weather

THIS WEATHER HAS GOT MY GOAT. The Dickey Bird says: Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Thursday; brisk to southwest and Thursday; brisk to southwest winds along the coast.

PACIFIC COAST TO BE SCENE OF AWAKENING WITH CANAL'S OPENING

London Times Predicts Great Things for This Section of Country.

BIG SUPPLEMENT ISSUED

Fifty-Four Pages Tell of Pacific Coast and Great Increase in Traffic Is Predicted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Dec. 31.—With the object of presenting to Englishmen the effects on the west part of the United States of the opening of the Panama canal, the London Times today issued a 54-page supplement devoted entirely to the Pacific coast.

"So far as the general carrying trade of the world is concerned, it is tolerably certain that British ships will make more use of the canal than the Americans," the Times says editorially. "For America its chief value will lie in extension of its coastwise traffic. The American mercantile marine is infinitely larger than is generally realized by the people of this country."

Referring to the Pacific coast states, the editorial says: "They stand on the eve of a renaissance in commerce, and in all the arts and industries of civilization, owing to the opening of the Panama canal."

The supplement also devoted considerable space to Alaska.

ODDS 10 TO 8 ON SMITH FOR FIGHT TOMORROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, heavyweights, rested today, preparatory to their scheduled 20-round clash tomorrow afternoon at Daly City. Both were reported as fit as hard training could make them, and eagerly awaited the sound of the gong. The bout is scheduled to start at 2:40 p. m.

Promoter Coffroth was confident today that clear weather will prevail New Year's afternoon, although rain was pouring down at noon today.

Both fighters were confident of victory. What little betting there has been so far has been at odds of 10 to 8 on Smith.

SOLDIERS ON HAND TO PREVENT BLOODSHED AT NEGROES' TRIAL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chestertown, Md., Dec. 31.—With four companies of the Fifth Maryland regiment irritating the residents of Kent county, trouble was expected when the trial of two negroes for the murder of James T. Coleman began today.

Governor Goldborough, at the request of the judges and State's Attorney Vickers, last night called the four companies from the ball of the crack military regiment. Judge Constable, chief of the circuit court, explained that trouble was expected at the trial. The negroes, according to General Butt, cannot be hanged because they are under 21 years of age, and have confessed. This idea is so widespread that it was feared another attempt to lynch them would be made.

BIG STRIKE ENDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The garment workers' strike here ended yesterday afternoon. It had been in progress for six months. The balloting showed that 617 strikers favored returning to work and 519 opposed. Only about one-third of the strikers voted.

WILSON WILL NOT WATCH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pass Christian, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will not watch the old year out tonight, but will retire at 9 p. m.

TERRAZAS SLAIN BY REBEL ARMY

His Cousin Is Also Put to Death According to Advices Received at El Paso--Generals Mercado and Castro Shot, Following Terraza's Protest Against Such Action--Huerta Secures \$50,000,000 Loan in Paris--Rebels Demand Surrender of Nuevo Laredo by Daylight Tomorrow--Battle at Ojinaga Still Rages--Many Killed--Rebels Are Gaining Ground.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—Alberto Terrazas, son of Luis Terrazas, Mexican multi-millionaire, has been murdered by Salazar's troops at Ojinaga, according to advices received here today by his father. Terrazas' cousin, Alexander Cully, also was reported killed. The message to the elder Terrazas said that his son and nephew were slain when they protested against the proposed execution of Generals Mercado and Castro, deposed federal commanders at Ojinaga.

Morongo and Castro then were shot, the dispatch said.

At noon no confirmation of the reports had been received. Terrazas, Sr., was reported today to have agreed with General Villa on \$250,000 as the ransom for his other son, Luis, Jr., who has been a prisoner in Chihuahua City ever since its capture by the rebels.

Demands Surrender. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 31.—General Gonzalez, commanding 1000 rebels, today demanded the surrender of Nuevo Laredo by daylight tomorrow. It was believed the federal garrison would resist, since it was reported that General Quinlan, with 1200 federal troops, was on his way from Lampasas to reinforce them.

Raises \$50,000,000 Soon. Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Finance Minister De La Palma, recently sent abroad in an effort to raise loans for the Huerta government, cabled today from Paris that he had obtained \$50,000,000 from French financiers.

Marcel and Jose Esperanza, brothers, arrested last night, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate President Huerta at the New Year's reception he will give, were released today.

Battle Still Raging. Presidio, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fighting was resumed at Ojinaga at dawn today. The firing was heavy. On both sides men were falling thickly. The rebel column about the town was tightening. The defenders were abandoning their outer entrenchments gradually.

A rebel victory seemed certain. A slaughter of federal prisoners was looked for when the town finally fell. At no time were the rebels expected to spare captured officers, but today it was said they would butcher the rank and file, too. It was believed all who could escape would fly for the American side of the border where, though they will be made prisoners and disarmed, their lives will be safe.

Dynamite Soldiers' Train. Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 31.—News was received here today of the dynamiting by rebels of a federal troops' train 170 miles south of Mexico City. It was said many men were killed.

Mexico City Surrounded. Mexico City, Dec. 31.—It was reported in Mexico City today that President Huerta was about to resign.

Rumor was that he would take personal command of a campaign against the rebels. Zapatas have the capital practically surrounded; there was fighting with them only 30 miles away.

John Lind was expected at Pass Christian, Miss., to report to President Wilson; according to some accounts he was bringing word of Huerta's resignation plan.

LINCOLN BEACHEY'S FEAT WINS HIM GREAT PRAISE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Aviation experts declared today that Lincoln Beachey's yesterday's flight in the machinery palace at the exposition ground here was the most remarkable piece of airmanship since the aeroplane's invention. The interior of the great building is a network of girders and arches, and absolutely perfect steering was necessary to avoid disaster. The steering was perfect, however, and the aviator threaded the maze apparently with as little difficulty as would be experienced in an ordinary open-air flight.

The only mishap was some trifling damage to the front wheel, which skidding as the machine was landing, struck the wall at one end of the building.

DR. GLADDEN RETIRES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, nationally prominent for his books on Sociology, and who refused a donation from John D. Rockefeller, "because it was tainted money," today served his last day as active pastor of the First Congregational church, where he has preached for 31 years. Advanced years caused the withdrawal. Rev. Dr. Carl S. Patten, associate pastor will succeed him.

Some Unemployed of Los Angeles Do Not Want Work

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Acting Mayor Whiffen said today that he will ask the city council for an additional fund of \$3500 to furnish work in the city parks for the unemployed. His appeal will be endorsed by President Milbank Johnson, of the municipal charities commission. That many of the unemployed here do not want work apparently is proved by the experience of the municipal charities commission, which offered to place 100 unemployed married men on its temporary pay roll, but less than half this number responded. As a result of the Christmas day riot in the plaza, Chief of Police Sebastian has endorsed a plan to provide a forum for speakers.