

Colorado Labor Leader Found Guilty of Murder



John R. Lawson, member of the International Executive Board of the Mine Workers of America, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in the coal miners' strike, near Ludlow, Col.

Nimmo was killed in a battle between deputies and striking coal miners near Ludlow on Oct. 25, 1913. Lawson was one of the leaders in the strike.

Lawson was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the Colorado penitentiary. The defense received thirty days to file a motion for a new trial, and Lawson was released in custody of his counsel.

"They may get me, but they can't defeat the cause of labor," said Lawson after the verdict. "I'm not worrying about myself—it's the fight I have been making for the workmen that I am interested in, and that will go ahead. Even for me it's a long way to the penitentiary. My attorneys will not give up until everything possible has been done to save me."

Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the defense, said:

"I do not believe the verdict ever will be sustained. It is contrary to the evidence. I shall fight this case as long as there are courts in which to fight."

"Rockefeller's lawyers worked up the evidence against Lawson, and Rockefeller's detective testified in the case to secure conviction. The verdict is an unspeakable outrage. The conviction is a striking national telegram pouring in on us from all over the country."

130,000 Acres of Gold Courses in This Country.

In the May American Magazine Jerome D. Travers, four times amateur golf champion of America, writes a wonderfully interesting article entitled, "The High Cost of Golfing." It contains more facts in regard to the financial aspect of golf than have ever been collected before. He says that about 130,000 acres of land are devoted to golf in the United States. He writes in part as follows:

"These 130,000 acres are with few exceptions close to some town or large city and are all the center of popular residence neighborhoods. The moment a section of land is staked off for a golf course, adjoining lots all take on greatly increased value. For the 100 acres necessary for the golf club, of course, widely different prices are charged, but it is safe to say that the average acre on a golf course is worth \$600. This means a matter of \$78,000,000 worth of real estate tied up in golf, and another \$20,000,000 tied up in club houses."

"The purchase of golf territory and the enormous amounts of money required to fix up and keep a course in repair take most of the annual fund spent upon the game. For example, two good courses in the east are 'Nassau' and 'Englewood'. The land on one cost \$175,000 and on the other \$165,000. Add to this the \$50,000 or \$60,000 necessary to lay out and build up a course, and then follows the \$10,000 a year needed to keep the fairway and putting greens in good condition for play, and it is easy enough to see where the money goes. Many millions are spent each year in the upkeep of 1,300 courses."

"There may be more expensive putting green somewhere around the golfing landscape, but certainly one of the most expensive is that of the third hole at the Crescent Athletic club course. This hole overlooks the bay and is situated high upon the shore drive, Long Island. It is less than 100 feet square, and yet \$72,000 has been offered for it. So golfers who top their approaches to this green miss a very rich landing place."

MARRIAGES
Bannister-Webb. Married last Wednesday at the home of the Rev. H. P. Martin, Belton route 2, Mr. Floyd Webb and Miss Lillian Bannister, both of the Triangle section.

McClain Fowler. Married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. H. P. Martin, Belton route 2, Mr. Paul Garrett Fowler and Miss Leona McClain, both of Belton.

Society

MRS. W. A. HUDGENS, Editor Phone 37.

Mrs. C. E. Burts of Columbia is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Watson, while Mr. Burts is in Houston, Texas, attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Earle Barton is spending a few days in Belton.

Miss Hallie Pelzer of Williamston is an attractive visitor for the week.

Miss Margaret Hudson of Waxhaw, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. King at Hotel Chiquola.

Rose Hill Club.
Owing to chautauqua this week, card afternoon at the Rose Hill club will be omitted for this afternoon. It will be resumed again next Tuesday, as usual.

Mrs. John Norris of Greenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willett Sloan.

Miss Ella May Cummings has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum is at home again after a two weeks visit to Atlanta.

For Dr. and Mrs. Vines.
A very delightful party for Saturday afternoon was given by Mrs. Prue Clinkscapes, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John F. Vines, who leaves June first for their new home at Fanoke, Va.

During their stay in Anderson both Dr. and Mrs. Vines have made many warm friends, and it is with a tinge of sadness that these friends gather for a social occasion in their honor.

The guests for the afternoon were the faculty of Anderson College and a few other friends and a very charming and pleasant afternoon was spent. In the beautiful dining room bright with many flowers, an elegant course menu was served.

Beautiful and Brilliant Card Party.
The Elks Home was the scene of a beautiful and most enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Clyde F. Ross entertained in honor of her two charming guests, Mrs. Temple Roy, and Miss Lucile Bray of Richmond, Va.

The spacious parlors of this attractive home are ideally fitted for entertaining and here tables for about fifty guests were arranged. Bowls and vases of roses and sweet peas were placed everywhere filling the rooms with their fragrance and sweetness. Mrs. Ross looked after her guest with a charming graciousness that assured a pleasant afternoon for each one.

After a merry series of games, the prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Phelps Sasseen, while Mrs. W. H. Valentine with the lowest score was presented with the consolation.

The two honor guest, Mrs. Temple Roy was presented with a handsome box of stationary and Miss Bray a lovely corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

After the games the guests were invited to the beautiful dining room down stairs.

Here the center-table was covered with a lace cover, the center piece being an exquisite basket of sweet peas, with smaller baskets around the outer edge, a most charming arrangement.

An elegant sweet course was served. Mrs. P. C. Ligon assisting Mrs. Ross in her duties as hostess. Those invited to meet Mrs. Roy and Miss Bray were: Mesdames J. L. Gray, S. N. Gilmer, C. A. Gambrell, R. J. Ramer, J. E. Sadler, S. F. Parker, J. H. Godfrey, Bond Anderson, Raymond Beatty, John Anderson, Sam Prince, W. B. Valentine, H. A. Orr, John Frank, D. S. Taylor, A. S. Farmer, L. L. Rice, Carrie Patrick, P. K. McCully, W. D. McLean, T. L. Cely, M. Orr, G. B. Greene, Keith Prevost, H. Barton, M. L. Bonham T. E. Howard, J. J. Baldwin, Ed Atkinson, W. R. Wones, C. F. Greene, Phelps Sasseen, Frank Hall, K. P. Smith, H. H. Watkins, Rufus Burris, W. B. Valentine, P. G. McDonald, Misses Anna Cunningham, Jessie Browne, Ella Mas and Lorena Cummings, Mab Bonham, Louise Gilmer, Lucy Cross, Bertha Cashin, and Mary Duvoant.

How to Get Ready for This Summer's Flies.

In the better babies department of the May Woman's Home Companion appears some practical advice to mothers on various housecleaning matters. On the subject of fighting flies successfully appears the following:

"Flies breed and thrive in filth and carry it into your home.
"Be ready for them with screens and swatters.
"Repair broken screens. A hole in the screen may eventually mean a hole in your family circle.
"Flies multiply in garbage. Have your garbage can emptied regularly and keep it covered.
"After emptying the tin, flush it with carbolic acid solution, three tablespoonfuls of 95 per cent carbolic acid to each quart of hot water. This solution destroys fly life in egg or maggot form."

Why is it one so seldom see girls and women shaped like the pictures in the department store advertisements?—Houston Post.

Maybe it's because man is made of dust that a pretty woman can settle him with a few tears.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

North Dakota has fixed it so that a man can vote by mail. This will make it easier for many a man who is ashamed to face his friends when he does it.—Savannah Press.

MARKETS

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Grain and Seeds.
Ear corn, per bushel... 90c to \$1.00
Mixed peas... \$1.50 to \$1.60
Cane seed, per bushel... \$1.25
Soy beans, per bushel... \$2.50
California black eye peas, per bushel... \$2.75 to \$3.00
Dwarf Essex Rape, per pound... 15c

Seed Cotton.
Cleveland, per bushel... 75c to \$1.00
Cooks, per bushel... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Toole, per bushel... 75c to \$1.00
Mitchell Prolific, per bushel... \$1.50
Texas Hordan, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Culpepper, per bushel... \$1.00

Poultry.
Hens, each... 35c to 50c
Friers, each... 30c to 45c

Fresh Meats.
Porkers dressed, per lb. 12c to 12 1/2c
Hogs dressed, per lb... 11c
Mutton dressed, per lb. 10c to 11 1/2c

Live Stock.
Beef cattle, per lb... 4 to 4 1/2c
Veal calf, per lb... 4 to 5 1/2c
Hogs, per lb... 8 to 9c
Sheep, per lb... 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c

Provisions.
Country hams, per lb. 15c to 17 1/2c
Eggs, per doz... 17 1/2c
Butter, per lb... 20 to 25c
Sweet potatoes, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10
Turnips, per bu... 60c to 85c
Turnip Greens, per bu... 80c to 7c
Spring onions, per bunch 3c to 3 1/2c

COTTON

Local cotton... 9 1/2c
New York Markets.
Open high low close
May... 9.25 9.30 9.04 9.18
July... 9.59 9.59 9.18 9.37
Oct... 10.00 10.00 9.50 9.71
Dec... 10.22 10.22 10.70 9.92
Spots 9.70.

Liverpool Cotton.
Open close
May-June... 5.16 5.16
July-Aug... 5.20 5.27
Oct-Nov... 5.52 5.49
Spots 5.25.
Sales 7,000.
Receipts 10,300.

Cotton Broke Badly.
New York, May 10.—Cotton broke badly just before noon today, losing in all 57 points as result of alarming rumors which reached brokers from Washington and elsewhere. Reports were promptly denied and market quickly rallied, regaining in a short time 10 to 20 points of loss. One of rumors said an extra session of congress will be called. At the opening today prices were 11 to 17 points higher.

A Good Way to Teach Boys How to Invest Money.
In the May Woman's Home Companion appears a page entitled, "An Experience Meeting." On this page various mothers relate interesting and profitable experiences with their boys. One woman tells in part as follows how she interested her boys in the study of the investment of money:

"When my three sons were come to an age when they were commencing to earn spending money, I put into practice a scheme I had long been formulating. Each boy was presented with an account book and told to consider himself in possession of \$10,000.

"This imaginary money was to be invested, on paper, each saw fit, but detailed accounts were to be kept of purchases and sales, deductions of brokers' commissions, and interest.

"For the first few weeks after my announcement the conversation in our home was entirely of the stock market, and the postman put in a daily appearance overburdened by prospectuses.

"Our first quarterly meeting brought some interesting things to light: Bob was overstocked with what I knew to be 'wild cats,' although his faith in them was implicit; John had proved a conservative, with nothing paying over five per cent on his list; whereas Max had several pages filled with often changed investments.

"The next meeting found Bob a bankrupt, with several assessments to meet; John had been caught on a down market, and in his apprehension had sold many of his best holdings at a loss; while Max had suddenly taken it into his volitive head to experiment with the 'put all your eggs into one basket, then watch that basket' idea. By common consent we voted Bob an imaginary \$200 with which to begin all over again.

"The boys gradually learned their own weaknesses in regard to some profitable conclusions. It was John who won the prize money. The other two boys congratulated him heartily, but insisted on continuing to play the game on a revival 500 imaginary dollars each, since they found it too good fun to abandon.

"Two years later, by strange coincidence, the boys did come in for an inheritance of \$10,000 apiece and time has proved, that, thanks to our timely experiment, they were well prepared to take care of it."

Says a Man in Love is Dizzy.

In the May American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, the famous wit and artist, does an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled, "Wives." Following is an extract descriptive of a man in love:

"There is an impression in some circles that a man in asking a woman to marry him is paying her the highest compliment in the power of Tommyrot! A man is generally dizzy in the head when he proposes. He is the vaguest idea of being complimentary—he just wants the lady to leave her home and live with him in a manner to which she is entirely unaccustomed."

An Important Word About Spring Foods.

In the better babies department of the May Woman's Home Companion appears considerable practical advice to mothers on various house-keeping matters. One bit of advice about spring foods follows:

"Patronize the markets which protect fresh green groceries from dust.
"Remember that all uncooked vegetables like radishes, onions and lettuce must be washed thoroughly before serving; also all berries, cherries, etc.
"Never buy stale or wilted fruits and vegetables. Germs of decomposition lurk in them."

Wins Trap Shooting Championship of U. S.



George C. Lyon is now the trap shooting champion of America, having won the title at the tournament held at Travers Island, New York. He made a total of 192 targets from a possible total of 200. That is the best score in the past ten years during which the competition has been held. R. L. Spotts, the old champion, failed to show form. He made only 183 targets and was fifteenth in the competition.

Lyon was hard pressed for the crown throughout the competition. In spite of the hard pace he was setting, A. L. Chamberlin of Bridgeport, A. E. Conley of Bucale, Newcomb of Philadelphia, an ex-champion, and E. A. Randall of Portland, Me., kept right after him. When the 150 mark was reached Conley was in the lead by one target, but on the next string Lyon picked up and had a score of 165, three better than his nearest competitor. Chamberlin manager to pull out ahead of the others in the last string and finished second to Lyon, only two birds behind him. The field was made up of 143 gunners.

A Woman's Reasons Against Further Armament.

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters on the subject, "Shall We Arm?" The following is an extract from a strong letter against armament, written by Mary S. Markham of Sioux Falls, South Dakota:

"Shall we arm? My answer is in the eternal motherhood of all nations from an economic point of view.
"For every man that lives a woman has gone through eight hours (I take an average rate) of the most intense and agonizing pain to bring him into the world, spent sleepless months in care and nursing through the days from babyhood to boyhood, helped and stood by him past the measles, mumps and broken bone age, till he becomes a 'big man' of 15 to 18 years, when he usually has passed the need of mother's care, and safely reaches maturity, 21 years, when he can vote and fight like a man.

"For every 100 men shot down on the battlefield it means that 800 hours or 33 days of the most severe suffering has been passed through by women, just to bring them into the world. Fifteen centuries in time have been spent in constant care and devotion to bring those 100 men to the fighting age, to be shot down. This is only 100 dead.

"Shall we make ready to kill? Would the economic manufacturer allow that much energy to be thrown away if he was paying two dollars an eight-hour day for it? But that's loss of money! If suffering is not considered, perhaps dollars and cents may be talked. Suppose for every man that is killed in battle, women were to demand five dollars a 24-hour day for giving them one man to kill: \$27,375,000 for 1,600 men killed in one day. Would they still go on killing if it was paid in dollars? Would they still arm ready to kill? I wonder! Nearly \$28,000,000 per thousand to kill them. I wonder! Would they? And that might be for less than a day. Two hundred million dollars, perhaps a week. Would they still kill? I wonder! Would they?"

Lander College.

On Monday afternoon the library was the scene of a very interesting ceremony when the Senior class gift was formally presented to the college. A handsome brass plate is engraved to tell visitors "The Class of 1915 renovated the library and presented the electric lamps and fixtures." The room is lighted by two electroliners in the ceiling and a reading lamp on each of the tables. At the close of the exercises most of those present donated books and one hundred and forty-nine were added to the library. The next feature was the frolic around the Maypole and a delicious picnic supper out on the lawn. Dr. Epling sent up strawberry ice cream to complete the feast.

Mr. Holland, of Utica, N. Y., is staying at the college while he builds the pipe organ in the auditorium. The work is progressing rapidly and the organ will be ready for use before commencement.

Thursday afternoon the Domestic Science class entertained at dinner the parents or friends of the town girls who are taking this course in home economics. Miss Harriot McLees made an admirable hostess and her guests enjoyed the dinner party.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, dropped in to tea on his way from Lanford where he laid the corner stone of the new Methodist church.

It was a pleasure to show through the college Monday Prof. and Mrs. Goode, of the faculty of Anderson College.

Mr. Edwards made an address to the students of the Bailey Military Institute at their Y. M. C. A. meeting Thursday evening.

Dr. Willson preached on Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer, eight miles from Greenwood. He found several old Lander girls in the congregation.

Miss Helen Byrd of the class of '14 was a visitor at the college one day this week. She has just returned from New York where she has been studying art all winter.

By request of the students, Mrs. J. W. Kilgo, of Columbia, came and reorganized the Lander-Tarbox Missionary Society which had been a few years ago merged into the Y. W. C. A. On Sunday morning after a brief talk by Mrs. Kilgo, the officers were elected and everything was arranged for the society to go to work next September.

Erskine College.
Due West, May 10.—The 1915 Erskine college annual, is out. This is a handsome volume bound in olive and gold, and is a tribute to the energies and abilities of the Senior class, by which class it is published. It depicts well the college life and is probably the neatest annual ever gotten out at Erskine.

Erskine closed a most successful baseball season last week. All three games played during the week were won. The record for the season is eleven won and four lost. McDaniel led the team in batting with a percentage of .404, while for other merit over the three hundred mark. Third baseman Galloway was not credited with an error, while Barron on first had only two out of 145 chances.

The examinations of the Senior class will begin on May 13 and close the 21st. The other classes will begin May 18 and close May 27.

The contests for the Kirkpatrick medal in swimming will be held on Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. The following invitation has been issued to the members of the Senior class:

CAPTAIN TURNER HAD BEEN WARNED

Winston Churchill Says Lusitania's Captain Was Warned by Admiralty.

London, May 10.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord admiralty, stated in the house of commons today that Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, had acknowledged the receipt of messages from the admiralty giving him warning and directions for the course he was to take.

Lord Churchill added that the board of trade inquiry would determine the circumstances attending the loss of the Lusitania.

"Meantime, it is premature to discuss the matter," he continued. "But I must make it plain that in no circumstances will it be possible to make public naval dispositions for patrolling our coast. Our resources do not enable us to provide destroyers as escorts to all mail and passenger ships."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

Thirty-three Men and Sixteen Women Graduate.

Chicago, May 10.—Thirty-three men and sixteen women received diplomas from The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago at the graduating exercises of the winter term. They represented seventy-two different States from Massachusetts to Washington and Minnesota to Texas and eight foreign countries.

Besides these, sixty-two completed courses in the correspondence department, who represented twenty States and nine foreign countries. The graduating address was delivered by the Rev. Wm. Hay F. R. G. S. of Winnipeg, on "The Demands of the Spiritual Conscience," emphasizing the imperative necessity of evangelism and missionary enterprise in the name of Christ.

It has now been sixteen years since the death of D. L. Moody and the Institute has grown steadily year after year. Twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty students have been trained in its day and evening classes, and its correspondence department, several hundred of whom have entered the foreign mission fields under the various denominational boards.

150,000,000 Russians on the Water Wagon.

In the May American Magazine Captain Granville Fortescue writes an article entitled, "Battling for Warsaw." It is an account of the great war on the eastern frontier of Germany. Following is an extract:

"When Russia went to war the czar with a stroke of his pen put one hundred and eighty million people on the water wagon. And, believe me, this water wagon 'kon' is no bluff. It is harder to get a drink in Russia today than it is at Lake Mohonk. How wise was this edict of the ruler of Russia is now shown in the condition of his army. Their fighting effectiveness is higher than that of the French and fully equal to the English, measured by the physical fitness of the units composing the forces. On the other hand, the German soldiers nearly all carry flasks of whiskey or other spirits. Even the Siberian knows this, and I fear that the famous edict has sometimes broken when a batch of prisoners is gathered in. The flasks are certainly contraband of war."

Piedmont Lake Open to Swimmers.

Atlanta, May 10.—Swimming in Piedmont Lake begins this week, with all the unreasonable and puritanical restrictions of last year's park board removed.

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Drugs Excite Your Kidneys, Use Salts

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Lame Back.
Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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U. S. WILL NOT DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

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rights and duties of citizenship. It is expected that the president will refer to the Lusitania, although not divulging definitely the course the United States will adopt.

The president is expected to present his ideas of what the United States policy should be when the cabinet meets tomorrow. It is certain that he does not intend calling an extra session of congress.

This disposes for the present of the suggestion that the United States might be drawn into the European war. Many officials believed that the United States' disapproval of Germany's action will be expressed in a manner more effective than a declaration of war. The withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard without an actual severance of diplomatic relations has been suggested, as an indication of the feelings of the United States. Others suggest a complete severance of the relations until Germany has made complete reparation and an apology. This probably would meet the public opinion in America.

It is expected that the United States will send Germany a note, demanding reparation under the United States' warning that she would hold Germany strictly accountable for the loss of American vessels and lives. On Germany's reply, will depend the United States' next step.

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