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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., January 6.—Louis de Lario, clerk of the House Committee on Irrigation, was killed and three persons were injured early to-day by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the eastbound Los Angeles limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

The Northwestern train had got within a mile of Loveland, Iowa, when passengers in the Pullman car Redfield were aroused by smoke. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but it had undoubtedly been smoldering for some time, as the car was filled with dense smoke, which suffocated the passengers.

Louis de Lario, aged twenty-two years, who was bound from his home in Laramie, Wyo., to Washington, was dead when found. The fire had started near his berth, and the flames had reached his body, almost denuding it and causing some disfigurement.

De Lario's Washington address is 101 K Street, Northwest. The passengers in the burning car lost nearly all personal effects they had with them, most of them escaping in their sleeping clothing.

The fire is said by the conductor and several passengers to be originated apparently in one of the berths. One theory is that it started in a berth occupied by a woman who had been using an alcohol lamp to heat milk for her baby.

The car was considerably damaged.

REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA

Prominent Mexicans in San Antonio Organize Liberal Party.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., January 6.—A Mexican revolutionary junta with a constitution similar to the one existing in St. Louis, was formed here to-day by prominent Mexicans of San Antonio, who constitute the Liberal party.

Among the most enthusiastic was Trinidad Garcia, one of the revolutionaries who was discharged from the extradition proceedings instituted by the Mexican government to secure extradition of the raiders on Jimenez.

Eulalio Trevino and Aurelio Flores were elected president and secretary, respectively.

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While his injuries are serious, they are not regarded as dangerous.

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WILLIAM WINTER, fifty years old, druggist.

MRS. ANNA WINTER, his wife.

JOHN O'CONNOR, tailor.

All were suffocated. They were permanent guests at the hotel.

The fire was discovered in the apartments of Mr. Winter and his wife, on the third floor, and by the time the firemen arrived the structure was a mass of flames.

O'Connor also occupied apartments on the third floor. The other guests escaped by leaping from the windows in their night clothing.

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MISFORTUNES DID NOT COME SINGLY

Has Four Wives and Now is Sued for Practicing Medicine Without License.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 6.—John Osborne, alias Dr. Elwood J. Osborne, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with having four wives, was removed to the county jail to-day, and will be held to await the action of the grand jury. In addition to being prosecuted for bigamy he will be prosecuted by the Jefferson County Medical Society for practicing without license.

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SNEERS AT HIS FINE WAR RECORD

Calls on Cavalry Leader for Either Proof of Charges or Apology—Regrets That He Cannot Boast of Past Record for Bravery.

HASTINGS, NEB., January 6.—Ex-Senator Charles Dietrich to-day denounced Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate raider, and calls on Colonel Mosby to produce the proofs that the Senator assailed the great cattle-owners of the West to fence the government range while he was a member of the United States Senate.

Mr. Dietrich's statement is in answer to an interview with Mosby printed in Washington Thursday. It is in part:

If Colonel Mosby stated that I ever aided or encouraged any individual, firm or corporation to acquire title illegally or in any part of the public domain, he is an infamous liar.

If it is true that Colonel Mosby stated that any person, firm or corporation that has illegally inclosed public lands, or any of the cattlemen who have been indicted ever owed any money to the bank of which I was president, or ever were in any way obligated to the bank or to myself, personally, directly or indirectly, he stated that which is absolutely false.

Now, having made a frank denial as to the charges against myself by Colonel Mosby, I shall expect Colonel Mosby, if he be a brave and honorable man, to give to the public substantial proof of his charges concerning myself, or publicly apologize for having made them. I am sorry that I have not a record to strike terror to my enemies, such as Colonel Mosby refers to in his statements of himself, but, nevertheless, I again brand his charges as infamous lies, except so far as I have explained.

COL. MOSBY HAS NOT SEEN STATEMENT

It is Thought He Will Make Interesting Disclosures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Colonel John S. Mosby is confined to his bed at his home, No. 1406 L Street, northwest, this city.

"I have not read the interview with Dietrich, in which it is alleged he said I was an infamous liar," said Colonel Mosby to-night. "I do not care to make any statement until I have read the interview."

It is probable that Colonel Mosby may be well enough to make a statement to-morrow. It is believed he could disclose facts which came under his observation while acting for the government in the fight against thieves in Nebraska several years ago which would be very embarrassing to Senator Dietrich.

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Will Come Through Richmond With Man Who Held Up Train.

RING WAS STOLEN FROM MILLIONAIRE

Owner is F. K. Bull, of Racine, Wis., Who Will Be Summoned as Witness—Martin Consents to Come Without Requisition Papers.

Detective A. H. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Agency, left Richmond at 11 o'clock last night for Huntington, W. Va., to bring back Percy Martin, the young white man who was arrested by the chief of police there as a suspicious character, and who has confessed that he was one of the men who held up the passengers on the Seaboard Air Line train early last Monday morning near La Crosse, Va.

Detective Baldwin communicated with Chief J. J. Dawson, of Huntington, last night, and learned that Martin had consented to come to Virginia without requisition papers. Chief Dawson also said that the man had made a complete confession, and that this had been taken down by a stenographer.

In the confession Martin stated positively that Powley was the man who went through the train, and held up the passengers, and that Powley gave him a part of the spoils after the robbery.

Owner of Ring. Martin's sharo was a diamond ring that he says was stolen from Mr. F. K. Bull, a millionaire, of Racine, Wis. Mr. Bull, who occupied a lower berth in the Pullman, was en route to Camden, S. C., when the ring was taken from his finger by the robber who is alleged to be the man now in the jail at Boydton.

With Mr. Baldwin last night was Detective J. P. Mills, of the Savannah agency, who is to go to Boydton to-day in search of evidence against the two prisoners—Martin and Powley.

Mr. Mills was out at once upon the Powley case, and will, so it is said, establish beyond successful contradiction, that the statement made that the two men walked from La Crosse to Norfolk, is without foundation. He claims that the distance could not have been covered in the time that the men were in the car. It is 123 miles between the two places and a man could hardly walk this far in two days.

"It is my impression," said Detective Baldwin, "that the men boarded a Southern train within an hour after the robbery, and that they went to Norfolk or to some station along the line. They, of course, separated, and when they were caught they were, as you know, miles apart."

"We will be able to prove that both men were implicated. The confession of Martin, which was unanimously adopted, and the necessity of proving that the witnesses who have volunteered in Powley's behalf have made false statements. The burden of proof has been shifted, and now Powley will have to prove his innocence, whereas before it was up to us to show that he was guilty."

Told Him Where It Was. Chief of Police Dawson did not tell Mr. Baldwin the details of the recovery of the diamond ring that was stolen from Mr. Bull. He simply said that, at that time, the man arrested, had confessed, and had told him where the ring could be found, and that he (Dawson) had gone to this place and recovered the ring.

Mr. Bull will be summoned as a witness against Martin and Powley, and may be in Boydton on Thursday. Meanwhile the greatest interest is manifested here and throughout the State over the outcome of the trial of the alleged train robbers.

Mr. H. M. Smith, of Richmond, is counsel for Powley, and will leave on Tuesday for Boydton to defend his client on Thursday.

SHOT THEIR VICTIM AND THEN ROBBED HIM

LAMPSON, MISS., January 6.—R. L. Forberry was shot and probably fatally wounded late last night by two white men, who then robbed him. The robbers were frightened away by a negro before their work was completed. Citizens for miles around formed a posse, and are looking for the men, threatening to lynch them.

The Shah is Better.

TEHERAN, January 6.—The condition of the Shah was slightly improved to-day.

RAILROAD MEN WILL GET INCREASE

General Manager Southern System Says There Will Be No Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The annual conference between the operating officials of the Southern Railway and the trainmen employed by the road, which has been in session here since last Wednesday, probably will reach a decision to-morrow regarding the wage scale for the present year. The conductors and trainmen are urging an increase in wages because of the increased cost of living.

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