

DUEL

With Pistols Results in Death of Fellow Who Terrorizes a Fashionable Section.

WOMEN TAKE A HAND TOO

An Escaped Inmate of Reformatory Where He Was Serving for Robbery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Herman Zastrow, 18 years old, who has terrorized the residents of the fashionable East Side for four months, lies dying in a hospital here from a bullet wound received early today in a pistol duel with Albert Arendt, watchman at the summer home of W. O. Goodrich.

FIVE OPINIONS

Are Handed Down by the Supreme Court of West Virginia in Cases.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—Yesterday was the last day of the special term of the supreme court. The regular January term began today.

But five opinions were handed down yesterday. Four of the five were from the Kanawha circuit, they were:

Kanawha Gauley Coal Company vs. Sharp, from Kanawha county; judgment reversed, verdict set aside and new trial awarded.

Good v. Walker, from Clay county; reversed and remanded with direction.

Terra Cotta Company vs. Moore Construction Company, from Kanawha county; affirmed.

Beary vs. Fayette county; affirmed.

President Poffenbarger announced that petitions had been allowed in the cases of Harry C. Miller vs. Cora L. Whittington, from Monongalia county, and Levina Hix vs. Exchange Bank of Littleton, from Wetzel county.

CAGE DROPS

Hundred Feet in a Mining Shaft and Three Miners in It Are Killed.

MULBERRY, Kan., Jan. 14.—A cage carrying six miners to their work in mine No. 7 of the Spencer-Newling Coal Company here, was dropped a hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft by the breaking of a cable today and three of the miners were killed. The other three men were injured probably fatally.

BRUTAL MURDER

Of a Man Prominent in Coal Mining Circles Indicated by Frozen Body.

SORANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—The frozen body of Robert Friderman, prominent in coal mining circles, was found in the Green Ridge section today. The head was battered and the circumstances pointed to a most brutal murder. Searching parties were sent after Mr. Friderman when he failed to return home after being absent since Monday morning. He was 56 years old.

FIRE DRIVES

Family from Home and Its Members Walk a Mile in Intense Cold.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Driven from their homes by flames before daylight, without clothing or shoes, and with the mother and two children suffering intensely from dangerous burns, the family of Casper L. Mason, father, mother and four children, of Buckhill, this county, were compelled to walk a mile through a blizzard to reach the shelter of a neighbor's house.

They awakened to find their home in flames, and it was only by the most desperate work on the part of the parents that the four children were taken alive from the burning building.

Mrs. Mason was burned about the face and breast and the children about the backs and shoulders. Although in a serious condition, it is believed all will recover.

The house and contents were totally destroyed, with no insurance.

BROTHERHOOD NOTICE

The social meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, announced for Thursday in the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be deferred till Friday evening.

MEXICAN GIRL SAYS SHE'S NOT WHITE SLAVE; DECLARES MINE OWNER SAVED HER



Miss Laura Leon.

Miss Laura Leon, a Mexican girl who came to the United States with Donald Scott, a mine owner, angrily denies that she is a white slave. She says Scott brought her to America because her life was not safe in Mexico. Scott has been arrested in Chicago by federal authorities on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act. He denies his guilt.

FIRE BURNS DOWN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Priests and Students Escape But They Save But Few of Their Effects.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The large wooden building on the bluff overlooking the Hudson river near Catskill Point, occupied by St. Anthony's catholic college and novitiate was destroyed today by fire. The priests and thirty students escaped but only a few of their effects were saved.

A temperature of twenty below zero made the hydrants useless and the firemen stood helpless.

The building was erected forty years ago as a hotel with rooms for 100 guests. The Franciscan fathers bought it five years ago and converted it into a provincial house in charge of Fathers Lagorio and Viola, of St. Anthony's church, New York City. The loss was estimated at \$100,000 with \$20,000 insurance.

MEXICO TO REQUEST

United States to Return Federal General and Troops to That Country.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—A formal request for the return to Mexico of General Mercado, who commanded the federal troops at Ojinaga together with his comrades who crossed into America territory, is to be made to the United States government by General Balmori, Mexican minister of war, according to an announcement by him today.

FIREMAN KILLED

By a Falling Wall at a Fire Which Destroys a Boston Department Store.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Joseph A. Hackett, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall in a fire which destroyed the department store of W. and A. Bacon on Washington street early today. The blaze which caused a loss of \$150,000 was fought under difficulties seldom encountered here. With the temperature at ten below zero water instantly turned to ice and the firemen had to work in relays stopping frequently to break the ice which encased their suits and helmets. Frozen hydrants hampered the firemen in many instances.

MURDER

With An Axe is Discovered during the Progress of Youngstown Fire.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 14.—During the progress of a fire in East Federal street today the firemen broke open a door which had been securely padlocked and found the body of a man, apparently foreign born, lying on a bed with the skull battered in. An axe was lying nearby. From the condition of the body the murder must have been committed several weeks ago. Identity of the body has not been established.

THEFT

Of a Package Containing \$13,000 Sent from Pittsburg to Connellsville by Express

NIGHT CLERK AT OFFICE

Of the Company at Connellsville is being Looked for by Detectives.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—It became known today that a package containing \$13,000 was stolen from the office of the United States Express Company at Connellsville, Pa. last Monday night.

The money had been sent by a Pittsburg bank to the Second National Bank of Connellsville.

Express detectives and the police are looking for Ralph Warr, night clerk at the express company's office at Connellsville.

DAMAGE SUIT

Against the Corona Coal and Coke Company is On Trial in Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Wednesday E. F. Garrett was appointed special receiver in the chancery cause of Carl L. McGoror against C. L. McGoror et al. The object of the receivership is to receive funds decreed to be paid by W. K. Kahler, of Huntington, garnishee.

Della McKeen's suit against the Corona Coal and Coke Company arising from mining across a property line was on trial.

All jurors except those in the box were excused until Friday morning. Answer was filed in the cause of J. Philip Clifford et al against Annie C. Brennan et al.

Confirmation of partition of the estate of Hezekiah Stuck was made in the cause of Julia F. Cowgill et al against Lillian D. Isenhart et al.

Suits were dismissed as follows: Karol Kavelda against Paul Romano, the Philadelphia Company of West Virginia against Ida S. Cain, Walter A. Hambleton against E. W. Wells, Walter A. Hambleton against E. W. and H. L. Wells and Jacob B. Whitteman et al against George Hart.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of Laundry Company Elect Board of Directors and Manager for Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sanitary Laundry Company held in the company's office on Elk and Pike streets Tuesday evening the report of the manager for the last year was read. It was satisfactory, as the company had a very profitable year.

Directors were elected following the reading of the report of the manager. The old directors, E. M. Brown, W. A. Harrington, C. A. Osborn and J. L. Connell were all re-elected. The new directors elected are John O'Hare, D. B. Carper and W. J. Parkhill.

The new board of directors held a meeting and elected W. J. Parkhill, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company for the ensuing years.

SHERIFF DEFIED

By a Man Barricaded in His Farm House and Very Heavily Armed.

MAYSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 14.—Edward Beardsley, of Summerdale, barricaded in his farm house, and heavily armed today, successfully defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse of twenty men to dislodge him. He is wanted for the shooting of J. W. Putnam, county overseer of the poor, who went to the house yesterday on an errand of mercy and was shot twice.

BONDS DROP

Heavily in Berlin as Result of a Suspension of the Payment of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Wilson conferred today with congressional leaders on trust legislation. He talked in the forenoon with Chairman Newlands and Democrats of the Senate interstate commerce committee and reserved the late afternoon for a second conference with Chairman Clayton of the House judiciary committee. To the latter committee the president had given an outline of the ideas before Congress ceased three weeks ago. Today the president was prepared to discuss with the committee, which will be in charge of trust legislation, specific points in his program.

MRS. LEE DEAD

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Mrs. George C. Lee, widow of a Boston banker, died here today, aged 82 years. Her daughter, Alice, was the first wife of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the mother of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

ABE ATTELL THINKS HE'LL COME BACK WHEN HE MEETS JOHNNY KILBANE FEB. 22



Johnny Kilbane (left) and Abe Attell.

Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, says he's going to put up one of the greatest fights of his career when he meets Champion Johnny Kilbane on the Pacific coast on February 22. Abe actually believes that he's going to win the championship back. This causes amusement to Kilbane.

LITTLE BOY IS HIT BY A STREET CAR

Six-Year-Old Edward Winners Suffers Injuries When He is Struck by Street Car.

Edward Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winners, of Harrison street, Broad Oaks, suffered painful injuries a few minutes before noon today when he was struck by a Broad Oaks street car and knocked from the track. An ugly scalp wound was inflicted in the little fellow's head but it is not thought that his injuries are serious.

From what can be learned it appears that the little fellow was walking along beside the track and just as the car approached him from behind he stepped on the track. The motorman was unable to bring the car to a stop and the boy was struck.

Medical attention was immediately called and the boy was removed to his home. It was stated this afternoon that he was getting along as nicely as could be expected.

While section 4 of the act of October 3, 1913, continues in force, the special excise tax law for the period including the month of February 28, 1914, January 1, 1913 to the period of the corporation excise tax law, but Collector Hays is in receipt of the ruling from the department at Washington stating that such is not the case.

The income tax law has generally been construed to mean that corporations would have a specific exemption of \$333.33 for the months of January and February, or one-sixth of \$5,000, total exemption under the corporation excise tax law, but Collector Hays is in receipt of the ruling from the department at Washington stating that such is not the case.

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MURDER

Or Suicide is Theory Advanced Concerning Death of Cook and Companion.

BODIES FOUND ON FLOOR

Woman is An American But She is a Stranger on the Stephenson Estate.

ROSLYN, L. I., Jan. 14.—When the Elmer Stephenson family started to learn why no breakfast awaited them they found Masuki, their Japanese cook, dead in his room with the body of a young American woman lying beside him. Both had been shot and a revolver lay on the floor.

There was little to explain whether the two committed suicide or were murdered. Nobody on the estate recognized the woman. She came here yesterday afternoon from New York and was last seen going toward Masuki's quarters.

REFUGEES

From the Volcanic Disturbance Section of Japan Say Many Lost Way and Perished.

MIYAZAKI, Japan, Jan. 14.—A party of refugees from the stricken island of Sakura in the gulf of Kagoshima arrived here today. They reported that the inhabitants of 300 houses composing the village of Soro on that island lost their way in trying to reach the seashore and probably all perished together.

The refugees declared that hundreds were drowned in trying to swim across the gulf. They all that the volcano has completely changed its form. A great new crater having opened.

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