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TRY TO ASSASSINATE LORD FRENCH

"GOVERNMENT MADE NO COMPROMISE"—PALMER

WON FIGHT TO PREVENT THE STRIKE

Cases Against Mine Officials May Not Be Pressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Coal production has been resumed to an extent which is now greater than the average production at this time in 1917.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The government made no compromise with the miners in the settlement of the coal strike.

The government started out to prevent the strike and it has won its fight.

Will not press case. The department of justice will not press the case against the leaders of the striking miners.

Production near normal. The miners are returning to their work and coal production will soon be normal.

As far as I could learn, Dr. Garfield made no objection to the president's statement.

The attorney general said he and Dr. Garfield had agreed that perhaps a new face might lead to a settlement.

The terms of the agreement reached atty. Gen. Palmer and the officials of the United States Mine Workers and drafted while they were traveling together on a train from Washington to Indianapolis.

This agreement was approved by the president, according to the attorney general, before it was submitted to the miners' conference.

The agreement drawn on the train was as follows: In accordance with the request of the president as contained in his statement of December 6, the miners will immediately return to work with the 14 per cent. increase in wages which is already in effect.

In a general resumption of operations, which shall be in all districts, except that on Oct. 31, 1919, the president will appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom shall be a mine owner, an operator in active business, which commission will consider further questions of labor and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices of coal, readjusting both wages and prices.

Whiting tax case on trial in Gary superior court. The city of Whiting claims it cannot survive on the site of the levy appointed by the state commission.

MAESTRO CAMPANINI DIED THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, maestro of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., died here shortly after 7 o'clock today.

Campanini has been ill since the opening of the opera season here and has been unable to take an active part in the Chicago opera company's productions this season.

The great maestro contracted a cold while returning to this country from Italy last fall. This shortly developed into pneumonia and despite the efforts of several specialists he continued to grow weaker.

Madame Campanini was with her husband when the end came.

JITNEY OWNERS OF GARY HIT BY NEW ORDINANCE

Jitney drivers in Gary were heading another body blow at the special meeting of the city council in Gary last night.

An ordinance prohibiting jitneys from operating on Broadway, Washington, Adams, Massachusetts and Connecticut streets was taken to its second reading and with its final passage it will practically put the jitneys, who have been operating on Broadway for several years, out of business.

Jitney owners are indignant and are pulling every wire to keep the ordinance from going to its final passage.

If the jitneys go out of existence and these five thoroughfares, it may be possible to put into effect a one way traffic idea which is in vogue in a number of larger cities and has proven very successful.

LAWYERS ARGUE INTRODUCTION OF NEWS' CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19.—With Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the murdered girl, gravely ill as a result of her ordeal on the witness stand, the battle between opposing counsel over the introduction of the murderous confession of Harry S. New, slayer of Freda Lesser, began today when the trial was resumed before Superior Judge Craig.

In seeking to block the introduction of New's confession made shortly after he is alleged to have killed the girl, Atty. Lecompte Davis, chief counsel of the defense, contends that it had not been established by independent facts that New fired the fatal shot.

The plea at issue today on which the introduction of New's confession depends was the establishment of the corpus delicti. Under this rule of law, the prosecution must prove the facts independent of the confession, that the girl was slain by New. Until this point is established, it is said, the confession cannot be introduced and it cannot be used in the order of proof of the crime.

SULLIVAN BOOSTS PRICE OF PAPER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Because of the "extremely high cost of everything that goes into the production of a newspaper, and especially the print paper situation," the Sullivan Times announces an increase in subscription rates.

CHANGED MIND

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EXTRA

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three persons, including the captain, the first mate, fourth engineer and wireless operator, were all drowned when the steamship Manxman foundered in mid-Atlantic on Thursday, said a wireless message received here today.

TWIN CITIES STILL UNDER TROOP RULE?

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Burial of I. W. W. Organizer Who Was Lynched After Reds Killed Four Ex-Service Men in the Armistice Day Parade, Nov. 11th



This photograph shows an improved coffin containing the body of Wesley Everett, I. W. W. organizer, who was taken from jail and lynched at Centralia, Wash., after a volley fired from the I. W. W. hall killed four ex-service men in an Armistice Day parade.

Bulletins

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—The state tax board today in announcing changes made in assessments at the fourth session, disclosed that the valuation of the Grand Steel Co. of East Chicago was increased from \$14,840,600 to \$18,610,000.

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Other holdups which Tolman and Corzine have confessed to but the dates of which they do not know are: holdup of L. W. Simpson, holdup of a foreigner on Columbia avenue, holdup of Sigmond Waxman, holdup of drunken man on Morton Court, holdup of man on Claude street and robbery of a house on Douglas avenue, West Hammond.

When Vincent returned from the kitchen the stranger was gone. A few minutes later he casually picked up his overcoat to remove the money when he found that his guest had already taken it to him.

Mrs. Horst, a most popular lady among her large circle of friends, had been sitting for the past four or five months, and after a most vigorous resistance to gradually approaching weakness, succumbed at 10:25 o'clock Thursday night.

The deceased leaves four sons, Joseph, Edward, William and Peter Horst, and two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Knoeizer and Mrs. Peter Austgen. Also eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Horst was seventy-three years old, the widow of Edward Horst Sr., member of the A. R. who took an active part in the Civil war and also served as the first marshal of Hammond when the town was in its infancy.

Funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Ladies Rosary Society. Undertaker Emmerling in charge.

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COMMANDS TROOPERS STATIONED IN IRELAND

Civilian Killed and Constable Wounded By Flying Bullets.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made to assassinate Lord French, commander of the British troops in Ireland, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard today.

Several shots were fired, one of them wounding a constable who was escorting Lord French.

The attempt upon Lord French's life was made while he was on his way from the viceroys' lodge in Dublin to Ashtown.

Lord French has been in charge of the repressive measures since the proclamation was recently issued suppressing the Sinn Fein. He was commander-in-chief of the British armies at the outbreak of the war, being supplanted by Earl Haig.

Official announcement was made at the office of the chief secretary for Ireland this afternoon that Lord French was uninjured.

It developed that the attack was made by more than one gang.

When the shooting began the military escort of Lord French returned the fire, killing one of the attackers. His body was found lying at the side of the road later.

Lord French was in a motor-car at the time. Two of the bullets penetrated the hood of the machine.

According to the Dublin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph a motorcycle policeman who was accompanying the automobile was struck as a bullet in the foot.

A civilian was struck by a stray bullet and killed, the Dublin correspondent of the Central News telegraphed. The attack was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon, according to the Central News.

The would-be assassins were hidden in bushes fringing the road. According to the Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard, there were three or four men in the party. A bomb was found upon the dead man.

The attack created the utmost excitement in Dublin. Reinforcements of troops and policemen have been ordered out to round up suspected persons among the Sinn Feiners.

A dispatch from Dublin to the Evening Dispatch late this afternoon says that bombs were hurled at Lord French's automobile in addition to the shots being fired.

According to the Exchange Telegraph there were about 15 men in the attacking party. One of the shots wounded the driver of the second car following the French car.

"The storm is rising in Ireland," said the Star in commenting upon the attack. Today's outrage is the latest fruit of Dublin Castle's policy of coercion against the Irish.

Times news service is the best that money can buy and honest effort can furnish.

SUPREME COURT RULES NO-LIEN CONTRACT VALID

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—A decision that may have an important effect on the future operation of the lien law has just been handed down by the state supreme court, in reversing the finding of the Lake superior court in the case of the Baldwin Locomotive Co. against the Hines Lumber Co., and others, involving the question of a mechanics lien.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM DESERTER

Alleging that her husband had run away with a sixteen-year-old Pullman girl nearly three years ago and had not been home since then, Mrs. Anna Chalfoux of Hammond has been granted a divorce by the Hammond superior court.

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