

GIBSON FOUND GUILTY

VERDICT OF INVOLUNTARY
MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST
GOLDFIELD DEPUTY.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of former Deputy Sheriff Gibson, charged with having murdered C. H. Maunsell, at noon today came in with a verdict of involuntary manslaughter.

The penalty for this crime is from one to ten years imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The time for sentencing Gibson was set for Monday, but his attorneys gave notice of appeal, and have asked for a stay of sentence. Judge Langan's decision on the appeal will be rendered on Monday, which will also settle the stay of sentence.

The crime for which Gibson has been found guilty was committed last year on the edge of the tenderloin. Maunsell, a mining engineer, and a party of friends were slumming, and asked a woman for some information. The woman, with another courtesan, was in the company of Gibson, and the latter affected to take umbrage at the party for having the hardihood to address the notorious woman. Maunsell took the part of his friend whom Gibson was abusing, and the two men clinched. They were separated, and then Gibson shot Maunsell, the young engineer expiring a few minutes later. According to the testimony, Gibson threatened to "do" the other members of the party. Maunsell, the murdered man, stood high in the community, and for a time it was feared in Goldfield that Gibson would be lynched.

CONSOLIDATED IS AIDING FLORENCE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Feb. 7.—The Consolidated Mines Company has taken up the fight of the Florence Mining Company against the Western Federation of Miners. The pickets of the latter organization succeeded in getting the miners at work on the Florence, and the various leases of the company, to quit. A number of the men who walked out in response to the requests of the pickets, declared that their reason for so doing was that no protection had been offered to them, and that they did not care to risk life and limb with no outside help.

Detective Sage, head of the detectives of the Consolidated Mines Company, was today put in charge of the police force of the Florence, and the announcement was made that all the leases on the Florence would be started up again on Monday.

SENATOR NIXON TO REPRESENT NEVADA

(Special to the Bonanza.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—With complete harmony of action, the joint caucus of Republican Senators and members, held in the chamber of the House of Representatives tonight, elected members of their Congressional campaign committee. Representative Sherman of New York presided, and James C. Needham and Senator George Nixon were elected to represent California and Nevada, respectively.

HAS HEAVY LIABILITIES.
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Stegmund Friedburg, private banker and owner of a financial newspaper, "The Investors' Advisor," has disappeared. He is said to have liabilities amounting to \$400,000.

RECALL OF TROOPS SET FOR MARCH 7

Governor Sparks States that
Police Will Be Ready for
Duty Within Thirty Days.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Nev., Feb. 7.—United States troops will be retained at Goldfield until March 7th, according to a telegram received by Governor Sparks. Sparks replied to Roosevelt's message and stated that the State police force would be ready for duty within thirty days. The Governor stated this afternoon that a number of appointments on the police force had been made and that thirty-five men will be immediately selected for duty, and who would be sent to Goldfield as soon as equipped. Thirty reserves will also be named, who can be called upon for field service at any time. W. L. Cox received the appointment as superintendent, and A. U. Cahlan has been appointed inspector.

Great Auto Race to Circle the Globe

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The first of the foreign teams scheduled to start in the New York to Paris automobile race Wednesday next, arrived today. The team represents Germany. Four French teams and one Italian team will arrive tomorrow. The start will be made from the New York Times Square, Forty-second street and Broadway, next Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The route lies across the American continent to San Francisco, where the machines will be transported by steamer to Seattle, thence to Valdez, Alaska. Debarking at Valdez, the racers will set out over the snow packed roads and ice covered rivers of Alaska for a 1100 mile trip to Nome. At Nome it will be necessary to ship on another steamer across the straits to East Cape, Siberia, where a stretch of 11,450 miles faces the drivers. All told about 18,000 miles will be covered by the machines. The autoists will pass through Winemucca and Reno on their trip to San Francisco, which, it is expected, will consume not more than twenty-six to thirty days.

SAILORS WOUNDED BY AN EXPLOSION

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French naval forces in Moroccan waters, telegraphs that fourteen sailors were wounded, five seriously, as the result of an accident to the boilers of the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, off Tangier today.

STOCK MARKET CONTINUES SLOW

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A heaviness almost reaching total stagnation, continued the characteristic of all departments of the security market today. There was no evidence of any participation in dealings outside the narrow professional circles, which trades habitually without regard to developments affecting the properties, the shares of which are bought and sold. Bonds were irregular.

JAPANESE PIRATES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—News received by the steamer Kaga Maru, arriving from Japan, says that pirates are again active. The Japanese fishing schooner, Yosa No. 1, was looted, her crew of seven being killed. The vessel has been missing since December 29, and was discovered shortly before the Kaga Maru left Yokohama, aground on the beach near Kunimi village.

LARGE FORCE TO BE RE-EMPLOYED

(By Associated Press.)
LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company today posted notices that it would start its pipe and rolling mills at Columbia, near here, and the rolling mills at York next Monday. About 1700 men will be benefited.

REPORTER DIES IN PRISON CELL

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 7.—William J. Lee, wanted in Goldfield, Nev., for forgery and held to answer here for burglary, was found dead in bed at the county jail this morning. Lee confessed he forged a check for \$100 in Goldfield last summer. He was a hard drinker, and while on a spree robbed a drug store in this city in broad daylight. He was 42 years old and had been a court reporter in San Francisco.

TO FIGHT CHRISTIANS.
TANGIER, Feb. 7.—Advices received here from Fez say that a letter from Mulai Hafid has been read in the mosques, in which he announces that in prosecuting the holy war he would drive the Christians out of the ports, recapture Oudja and restore the ancient frontier line.

VETOED SMOKING ORDINANCE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen forbidding women to smoke in public places was vetoed today by Mayor McClellan. The Mayor stated that the Aldermen have no power to make such a law.

HISTORY OF ARCH ASSASSIN

SCHOOLMATE OF MAN WHO
KILLED CARLOS RELATES
LIFE STORY.

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 7.—The life story of Buissau, leader of the band that assassinated King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luis Philippe at Lisbon last Saturday, has been obtained here from a Portuguese clerk in a commercial house, who was a schoolmate of the regicide. He says the assassin's full name was Manuel Silva Buissau, and was born at Vinhae, a district in the province of Braganca Traz-Cs-Montos, Portugal. He had nine brothers and one sister. Manuel was not the first criminal in the family. One of his aunts killed a servant in her employ when she found her husband making love to the woman. She was arrested and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Africa. As a boy Manuel was quarrelsome and audacious, but cowardly. The life he led in Braganca made it necessary for his father to put him into the army and he was consequently enrolled in the Seventh cavalry regiment at Braganca. Although even in the army he was hard to control, he gained the grade of sergeant. He continued his dissipated mode of life, and was transferred to a regiment on frontier duty. He had a serious brawl with six soldiers. For this offense he was courtmartialled and condemned to serve a term in prison, after which he was expelled from the army. Buissau then returned to his native village, where, through his father's influence, he was given an opportunity to become a school teacher. After a year he went to Braganca, where he graduated from the district school. He was soon given a professorship and obtained a diploma. After this he was sent to the National college at Lisbon as a professor, a post which he filled until his death. During the last few years Buissau was a republican in politics and had friendly relations with members of his party.

Buissau's friend, who supplied the foregoing information, does not think he accepted money for the commission of the crime. Manuel Buissau was vicious and wicked in many ways, but was above taking money for murder. His family are wealthy and still live at Vinhae.

SIX COAL MINERS CRUSHED TO DEATH

PORT HOOD, N. S., Feb. 7.—Six coal miners were crushed to death today as the result of an explosion in the Port Hood mine of the Port Hood Richmond Railway Coal Company. Whether the explosion was due to gas, fire damp or gunpowder, remains to be determined by a coroner's jury. Property damage was slight.

WILL MANAGE TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An announcement was made today of the approaching retirement of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. He will assume the management of the active campaign of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The exact date of retirement has not yet been determined definitely, but will be probably about the 15th of the present month. Hitchcock's successor will be Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who has been chief of the bureau over which Hitchcock presided.

STATE BANK BUILDING IS ATTACHED

New York Belting and Packing
Company Want Money
For Supplies Furnished.

The State Bank and Trust Company building was yesterday attached by the New York Belting and Packing Company for \$6,736.88, alleged to be due for tiling and other work done in the construction of the building. The claim was assigned to Gaston Ashe, an attorney of San Francisco, who was in Rawhide at the time. Mr. Ashe arrived here yesterday, and conferred with Attorney L. A. Gibbons, who got out the attachment. Preceding the claim of Mr. Ashe, is the lien of George Holesworth, the contractor, for the construction of the building. The lien is for \$5000. The investigation of the Grand Jury was commenced yesterday into the affairs of the defunct bank. Cashier Cushman and Bank Examiner Miller were the only witnesses called before the inquisitorial body, ex-President Rickey having been excused until Monday, when it is said he will be here to answer the questions that may be propounded to him by the body of inquisitors.

Past Week in Trade Reported as Quiet

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Failures in the United States for the week ending February 6th, were 272, against 359 last week. Canadian failures were 50, against 44 last week. R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "While retail trade in some lines has been helped by the coldest, stormiest weather of the winter, other branches of trade, industry and transportation has been interfered with sufficiently to make the week, as a whole, a rather quiet one the country over."

NOVEL DECISION IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 7.—"If fire, originating through carelessness, destroyed adjoining property, innocent losers can recover from the person responsible for the fire." This, in effect, is a unique decision rendered in the Superior Court today by Judge Oster, in awarding the Rialto Orange Company \$6180 damages against the California Citrus Union, whose lemon curing house was destroyed last May by an exploding stove, left unguarded in the building, the fire sweeping to adjoining packing house occupied by the plaintiff.

OPERATORS WILL FIGHT THE TRUST

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Col., Feb. 7.—The News today says: Mine operators are planning to establish smelters independent of the trust. The movement has been endorsed by the American Mining Congress as the only solution of high rates exacted by the smelting trust. James F. Calbreath, Jr., secretary of the American Mining Congress, returned to Denver yesterday, after attending meetings of miners interested in the independent smelting movement and held during the past three weeks in Helena, Seattle, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. He says that the mine operators in all these districts have their plans well prepared and are at the point of erecting plants of a later and more economical type than those operated by the trust.

MANY ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS

RENO, Feb. 7.—Daily attempts to wreck the Nevada, California and Oregon Railroad express that runs from Likely to Reno have been reported at the offices here, and the management has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the perpetrators. Track walkers have discovered rails placed across the track at dangerous points, and at other places boulders have been dropped where the train, in passing a curve, would be wrecked. The finding of an obstruction pinioned to the rails at High Hot Springs trestle caused the officials to place watchmen along the track.

NEW EXPRESS FOR WESTERN FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The Bulletin says that negotiations that may result in another National Express Company entering the Western field are now being conducted with the Western Pacific Railroad Company. The United States Express Company is mentioned as the prospective competitor of Wells, Fargo & Co., which has enjoyed a monopoly of the business of the West for 33 years. At the offices of the Western Pacific Company it was stated today that nothing definite had been decided upon as to which company was to come here through that company. The officials denied that negotiations with the United States Express Company had reached such a stage that they were about to be closed, but they admitted that the names of several companies which now do business in the East had been mentioned.