

## DEPUTY AND THREE STRIKERS SHOT AND WOUNDED IN CLASH

Many Shots Are Fired in Pistol

Battle at the Quincy Mine

This Morning

OFFICER AND ONE STRIKER  
ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

At Ricedale on the Copper Range

Road a St. Paul Train

Is Fired At

In a battle between deputy sheriffs and strikers at the Quincy mine this morning, Edward Barker, a deputy, and Frank Gorshe, a striker, and two other strikers, whose names are unknown, were shot. Barker and Gorshe were removed to St. Joseph's hospital and the other injured men were taken to Hancock. Officers are unable to find either of them but it is believed that they are being cared for by strike sympathizers. The shooting occurred at 7:15 o'clock directly after a parade arrived at No. 1 shaft where men were on their way to work. The marchers became enraged at the sight of the workmen and they hurled jeers and vile names at them. A shower of rocks was thrown from the crowd. Deputies who witnessed the assault attempted to arrest the alleged leaders.

Deputy Barker attempted to arrest Mike Vranach and just as he laid hands upon the prisoner a shot was fired from the ranks of the strikers. Barker was struck by the bullet and after walking a short distance he dropped. He returned the fire while on the ground, firing two shots, one of which is believed to have struck Gorshe. Barker was suffering from a wound in the hip, the bullet entering in the abdominal wall. He was rushed to the hospital.

Many Shots Are Fired.

Meanwhile a squad of ten militiamen, who were stationed north of the scene, arrived and the parade of strikers divided in two parts. One division proceeded back up the hill, and in retreating, more than seventy shots were fired both by strikers and deputies. Gorshe was struck in the leg, and that the two other injured strikers were struck in the legs was indicated by blood stains in the snow.

Barker positively identified Gorshe as the man who shot him. Vranach, Gorshe, Hendrickson, Lancel Forelli, Frank Verbanach and Dominic Bianco were arrested and taken to the county jail. Two of the prisoners, Bianco and Gorshe possessed revolvers and the remaining four are said to have passed their weapons to other strikers in the crowd. Three shots had been fired from Bianco's revolver, and all of the shells in Gorshe's pistol had been discharged. Gorshe was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where his condition is said to be favorable.

Bianco, who was an employee of the Hancock Mining company and Gorshe, both swore to statements in the presence of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nichols, which are withheld.

Bianco, however, admitted having the revolver in his possession, but as did the other prisoners he denied all knowledge of the shooting and all of the men apparently take refuge in their poor knowledge of English.

Barker's Condition Serious. Barker's condition is serious and surgeons fear blood poisoning will develop. Pending further developments the six prisoners will be held, possibly on a charge of attempt to kill.

Surgeons succeeded in removing the bullet from Barker this afternoon and they will probe for the missile in Gorshe's leg later in the day. Meanwhile, officers from the sheriff's office are searching for the other strikers who are said to be injured.

In Other parts of District.

The situation on the South Range was comparatively quiet and the only disturbance occurred this morning while a teamster was loading the furniture of a workman on a wagon, preparatory to moving his family to Bald.

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CHANGEABLE



WILL USE AEROPLANE  
IN CALIFORNIA FOR  
PRACTICAL PURPOSES.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The commercial aeroplane has arrived. Robert Fowler, aviator, has signed a contract with a power company to patrol its lines between Oakland and Oroville and will make trips twice weekly. With Fowler will ride a patrol man equipped with apparatus for repairing broken wires.

## REPORTED SUNK, IS SAFE IN LILY POND

Steamer Wyoming Not Lost in  
Storm on Lake Huron

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 17.—Information was received this forenoon that forty bodies of sailors, who lost their lives in last week's storm on Lake Huron, are on the way to Sarnia, Ontario, from Kincaid, Ontario, where they were washed ashore. Many are believed to be from the steamer Wyoming, which was reported to have been lost in the gale a week ago Sunday in Lake Huron. They passed this port, up bound, at 5:30 the morning of November 7. It was thought she was near Saginaw Bay when the storm struck. The Wyoming and large had a crew of 23.

The overturned freighter Charles S. Price, a derelict for more than a week, sank in Lake Huron at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless report.

Steamer Wyoming Is Safe.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The owners of the steamer Wyoming, reported lost in Lake Huron, stated she was safe in Lily Pond, Lake Superior.

The U. S. watchman at the Lake Superior ship canal this afternoon confirmed the above Buffalo dispatch.

Freighter Taken Off Reef.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 17.—The freighter Schoonmaker, which ran ashore off Mission river, has been released. It is only slightly damaged.

## SUFFRAGISTS CALL ON WILSON TODAY

Receive Encouragement on Matter of Amendment

Washington, Nov. 17.—Sixty-five suffragists of New Jersey visited the white house today and were promptly received by the president. They asked the president to include in his annual message support for the constitutional amendment now pending in the Senate, to grant women the right to vote. They also asked the president to use his efforts to have the committee on rules of the House appoint a suffrage committee to push the consideration of the amendments.

"I was just talking the other day," said the president, "with some gentlemen of the House about the appointment of a committee, and we have the matter under consideration."

"Oh, thank you," chorused the women.

The suffragists were no regalia of color, but as they left the white house flags and pennants broke out as they prepared to storm the capitol.

## SWEETING INVESTIGATION OF ANTHRACITE CARRYING ROADS

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.—What promises to be the most sweeping investigation ever conducted by any government agency into the affairs of anthracite railroads was begun before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Marble. Rates and practices of hard coal carrying roads will be looked into.

SPOKANE'S APPLE SHOW.

Carloads of Choice Orchard Products Are Exhibited Today.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Carloads of the choicest products of the orchards of the northwest were placed on display here today at the opening of the sixth national apple show and fruit products congress. The exhibition will continue through the week. Following last year's successful innovation, the apple show is to be combined with a congress a Pacific northwest fruit growers, bankers, transportation experts and business men, who will discuss financing, marketing, storage and other problems of the fruit growing industry. Many delegates are already in the city from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

## THOSE PRICES DON'T COME DOWN



## FLAYS PASTORS WHO ASK STRIKE INQUIRY

Governor Ferris Tells Them to  
Read the Newspapers

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 17.—Governor Ferris unleased a storm of sarcasm on two Lansing ministers, Rev. O. J. Price and Rev. W. Steensma, when they approached him to urge an investigation of strike condition in the upper peninsula. Rev. Steensma was formerly pastor of the Chassell Congregational church.

The ministers said there was no use for an investigation beyond what had been made.

"Read the newspapers," ejaculated the governor.

"I do read the newspapers," retorted Rev. Mr. Price, with heat.

"Well, you don't talk like it," snapped the governor. "All these facts that you ask for have been printed time and time again in the newspapers of this state."

Says They're Behind Time.

Being well warmed up, the chief executive switched to another point of attack.

"You ministers ought to stop preaching the doctrines of 50 years ago and catch up with the times. Anyhow, you ought to talk along labor legislation lines."

"Have you been attending church lately?" queried Rev. Mr. Steensma, with a note of sarcasm.

"I went last Sunday," replied the governor, "and was disappointed," he added.

"Why," asked the pastor.

"Because I had been waited on by a committee of clergymen, who asked me to designate last Sunday as 'Purity day' in Michigan, and the pastor didn't touch the subject. I guess you preachers do not pay any attention to my proclamations."

Can't Publish Reports.

During the conversation, the governor informed his visitors, who came as a delegation from the Lansing Ministers' union, that he had all the government reports, but could not publish them yet as the government was preparing to issue them, and wanted the facts withheld until they ordered their release.

"Well, if you have these reports," said Rev. Mr. Steensma.

"If" shouted the governor. "Am I not telling you I have them. You are the most skeptical man I ever saw. Here, wait a minute." He jabbed a button viciously. A clerk appeared.

"Bring in those government reports on the strike."

The clerk came with an armful. The ministers then admitted that the government had plenty of reports and said they had forgotten, or did not know that an investigation had been made.

"That's it exactly," said the governor, and that ended the interview.

SENTENCE MICHIGAN BANKER.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 17.—Ralph Jossman, the defaulting cashier of the E. Jossman state bank of Clarkston, was sentenced to prison for seven to twenty years in the state prison at Jackson. He admitted he appropriated to his own use more than a hundred thousand of the bank's funds. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

## ABDICATION BY KING FERDINAND IS NEAR

This Is Believed to Be Probable  
Outcome of Crisis

Berlin, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is passing through such a crisis, according to well informed circles in Coburg and Berlin, that his abdication of the throne, in favor of his son, the young Crown Prince Boris, is possible and even probable. The king is residing at the palace in Coburg, where he arrived today. He spent the morning in prayer at the graves of his ancestors.

Austrian statesmen are doing their utmost to discourage the proposed surrender of the throne because they consider Boris is likely to be influenced by the element friendly to Russia.

Ferdinand is receiving little encouragement from Germany. Emperor Wilhelm and the German government have expressed themselves openly unfriendly to Greece.

Thirty minutes after the announcement that the strike was ended, the idle wheels began to turn in the Houston railroad yards.

Sixty-Seven Grievances.

The strike, beginning November 13th, at 7 p. m., continued for three days and a half, during which not a freight wheel moved on the 2,499 miles of track and no act of violence was reported. Company officials secured men enough to keep a dozen passenger trains in motion.

The trouble was due to, sixty-seven grievances, some dating back two years. The four unions involved were the trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen. The question of wages was not involved except for the firemen.

Textile Mills Firemen Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 17.—Four hundred and fifty union firemen went to the textile mills this morning, pulled the fires and then struck for an eight-hour day. Should the strike be of long duration thirty-five thousand operatives will be forced into idleness, owing to the law which prohibits the operation of a manufacturing establishment more than one week without licensed firemen.

Mr. Warren predicts that such a convention will be held in March, 1914, at which many of those who left the party after Taft's renomination will return.

"If members of the party are at variance," said Mr. Warren, "it is best that we should meet and adjust our disputes. We must formulate campaign plans for returning a Republican congress to power, in the fall of 1914."

Many Republicans in Washington, according to Mr. Warren, favor Justice Hughes for the presidency, and Senator Cummins of Iowa, or Borah of Idaho, for the vice-presidency.

China proper has less than 0.1 mile of open railway to every 190 square miles of territory, and estimating the population at 327,000,000, there is 0.14 mile of line to every 19,000 inhabitants.

FORMER MAY SUTTON  
MOTHER OF EIGHT-  
LB. TENNIS PLAYER.

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 17.—Nathan Bundy, eight pounds, has arrived at the home of his parents, Thomas Bundy and Mrs. Bundy. The latter was May Sutton, the world's champion woman tennis player. Thomas Bundy, with Morris McLaughlin, holds the national doubles championship.

PROWLER NEAR THE WHITE  
HOUSE ARRESTED TODAY.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Prowling in the shadows of the shrubbery south of the white house early today, a man giving the name of Clyde Wythers, address this city, was arrested by the white house police. He could give no explanation of his presence so close to the executive mansion. He will be examined as to his sanity.

## HOPEFUL OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE MEXICAN CONTROVERSY

## FACES TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Head of Indiana Veterinary College Accused of Slaying  
Woman Physician

SOCIETY LEADERS BEGAN PROBE

Evidence Points to Relationship

Between Defendant and  
the Victim

SAY ESTRANGEMENT EXISTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Dr. William B. Craig, president of the Indiana Veterinary college, will be placed on trial at Shelbyville next Friday for the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe, who was one of the most prominent women in Indiana.

On the morning of October 24, 1914, Dr. Knabe was found dead in her apartment with a deep wound in her throat. Life apparently had been extinct for several hours when the doctor's office girl, Miss Katherine McPherson, made the discovery.

The police made a number of arrests, but in the absence of any known motive for the crime, all the suspects were released. The public was not satisfied with the police theory of suicide and the case was presented to two Marion county grand juries, both of which failed to take action. In the meantime, Coroner Durham had been conducting an investigation of his own, and he reached a decision that Dr. Knabe had been murdered "by unknown persons."

Various rewards were offered for information leading to the arrest of slayer or slayers, but these failed to bring results. Friends of the woman finally induced the local council of women of Indianapolis to raise a fund with which to conduct a further investigation of the mysterious case.

Harry C. Webster, a private detective employed by the council, worked for nearly a year on the case and in December, 1915, he presented before the grand jury information on which the indictment against Dr. Craig was based. A. M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, also was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Evidence Is Circumstantial. Craig's attorney asked a change of venue, and the case was sent to Shelby county, where the trial was set for November 28. The date for Ragsdale's trial has not been set.

After the indictments were returned, Webster admitted that the case he had constructed was entirely circumstantial and that he had not witnessed to testify that either Dr. Craig or Ragsdale were in Dr. Knabe's apartment during the night on which the woman met her death. In the alleged relations of Dr. Knabe and Dr. Craig, however, he claimed to have found a motive for the crime.

In his report to the Council of Women, Webster reviewed the friendships between the two physicians, which began in 1905, when Dr. Knabe was assistant pathologist in the laboratory of the state board of health. In support of his lesser circumstantial evidence, Webster made the following disclosures:

A bitter quarrel is alleged to have followed alleged attempts of Dr. Craig to end a relationship which had become objectionable to him.

Dr. Craig is alleged to have been positively identified by Harry W. Haskett as a man he met coming out of the awayway between the Vendura flats and the Delaware apartments, where Dr. Knabe lived, shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of October 27.

Dr. Craig is alleged to have known of the death of Dr. Knabe on the morning of October 24, before anyone outside the apartment had been informed of the finding of the body.

Late on the night of October 24, Dr. Craig is said to have returned to his home and to have made a complete change of clothing. Webster said this information was furnished him by Dr. Eva B. Templeton, who claimed to have been told by Mrs. Lydia Tennant, housekeeper for Dr. Craig.

The wound in Dr. Knabe's throat could have been inflicted only by a person familiar with the human anatomy and with a wound known to butchers as the "sheep nick" and described medically as being "an incision in the throat which insures death by

President Wilson Says Embassy  
at Mexico City Has Not Been  
Ordered Closed

HUERTA CONTINUES PLANS  
TO ORGANIZE CONGRESS

Feeling in Mexico City Now Is  
That a Severance of Relations Is Inevitable

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson does not regard the Mexican situation as having reached any such stage as requiring the closing of the American embassy. Discussing the reports that were in effect today, he said O'Shaughnessy neither had been given his passport nor told to come back, that although details as to persons had changed, the main circumstances remained substantially the same as when the president previously expressed a favorable view of the situation.

Summing up, the president indicated that while the personal attitude of Huerta might have changed, the circumstances on which Washington bases its conviction that Huerta's elimination is inevitable have not changed. "The mills of the gods grind slowly," expresses the purpose being pursued.

It was made plain at the white house that the peremptory resignation of Minister Aldape of Mexico did not affect materially the American plan, and it was pointed out that no scheme this government might have could very well depend on the permanency of any member of the Huerta cabinet. The president made plain that changes in the situation, though they appeared kaleidoscopic in detail, had not impaired the confidence here in the ultimate solution of the problem by peaceful means. Official denial was made of the report of pan-American mediation. No mediation of any kind had been offered to either faction.

Bryan Silent on Situation.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Bryan was at his office early today reading over the night dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City. The secretary declined to indicate what the next move will be or how soon developments might be expected.

Reports that the embassy will be closed and O'Shaughnessy withdrawn were persistent again today, but there was no confirmation. The forced resignation of Minister Aldape is regarded with deep interest.

Secretary Bryan has ordered an investigation of the executions of Mexican federal officers at Juarez, but has been unable to reconcile the conflicting reports.

Mexico Expects Break Soon.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—An early severance of relations between the two countries is regarded here as inevitable. None of the newspapers, English or Spanish, published more than the briefest dispatches today touching on the situation, and there was no indication in those of the intentions of Washington.

Whether the United States embassy will remain or be immediately withdrawn appears to be a matter over which O'Shaughnessy himself is uncertain. The staff of the embassy is ready to leave at moment's notice, and little surprise would be felt here. Although much alarm would be caused, in case O'Shaughnessy and his aides should take the evening train to Vera Cruz.

Minister of War Blanquet is said to have had a misunderstanding with Huerta which may cause him to leave his post.

Huerta Continues Plans.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—General Huerta regards his part in the recent severance of communications with the United States as finished. He expects no difficulty in consummating his plan to bring the new Congress to a full organization tomorrow, and he continues planning his military campaigns and carrying out his policy of pacification.

It was reported unofficially today that Chihuahua has been captured.

The exodus of foreigners, especially Americans continued today. Trains to Vera Cruz were jammed.

It was asserted at the American embassy.

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ALABAMA NAMES EDITOR  
TO FILL UNEXPIRED  
TERM IN U. S. SENATE.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News was today appointed United States senator by Governor O'Neil to succeed Senator Johnston, whose term expires in March, 1915.

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