

# TELLS INSIDE OF MINERS' STRIKE

### Gov. Ammons of Colorado Intimates That All State Officers Were in Conspiracy Against Him.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Elias M. Ammons, governor of Colorado, Wednesday told the federal commission on industrial relations and a crowd that packed the state senate chamber, the "inside story" of the Colorado coal strike.

Gov. Ammons intimated that all the state officers, with the exception of Atty. Gen. Fred Farrar, were in a conspiracy against him and tried to bully him into actions against his will.

"At one time," he declared, "a deputy in the state labor commissioner's office told me that he would give me just five days to recall the troops from the strike zone, and in the event of my failure to do so, he would see that a petition for my recall was placed in circulation."

"The state auditor, in refusing to cooperate with me in selling the certificates of indebtedness for the militia's maintenance, I am reliably informed, was advised by attorneys for the United Mine Workers of America."

### Blames the Union.

He blamed the union for the continuation of the strike, declaring that if it had waived recognition the difficulty would have been settled long ago. He complained that early in the strike he had expressed the fear that it would ruin his administration saying:

"I begged both sides to allow me to work the situation out through a strict enforcement of law. But the mine workers assured me they wanted to get control of the southern coal fields and that they would attend to the law enforcement after that."

Later on, referring to strike-breakers, he said:

"I neglected to enforce all of the laws only because I was desirous of a settlement."

In closing his testimony Ammons said the strike was not a local, but a national matter and for this reason he believed the federal government ought to share the expense of maintaining peace. He further said that the state is now in a position to resume control of the situation and that he has found a place where he can raise a million dollars to support the militia in the field.

John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of Victor-American Fuel Co., and most adamant of the operators in the fight against recognition of the United Mine Workers, defended the position of the owners, admitted that they bought machine guns and said that if it becomes necessary, he will quit the coal business rather than recognize the union.

George A. Carlson, governor-elect of Colorado, criticized some of the existing state laws, declaring that violence by either side to an industrial dispute never can be justified and advocated the centralization of industrial regulation in competent boards aided by experts.

# IS AFTER INVESTIGATION

### National Security League Would Know of U. S. Defenses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—If congress-refuses to pass the Gardner resolution for an investigation into the adequacy of the army and navy, the new National Security league, organized Tuesday by more than 200 representative citizens of New York will undertake the work itself.

This new league is to be a militant body, it was learned Wednesday. It proposes to work on congress through the people.

# LOOP THE LOOP IS FATAL

### Thomas A. Hill Killed in 3,000 Foot Drop at Venice.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Aviator Thomas A. Hill fell 3,000 feet and was killed at Venice Wednesday while flying in a new machine in an attempt to emulate Lincoln Beachey's "loop the loop" feat.

# GIVES NEUTRALITY DINNER

### Guests Talk on Anything and Everything But the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson gave the first of a series of "neutrality dinners" Wednesday night when mention of the war was tabooed by common consent.

Among the guests were the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, the Duchess de Chaulnes, Miss Isabel May, Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Detroit, Prince Hohenlohe, Mr. Bingham and Haniel von Heimhausen of the German embassy.

# EXCLUDE MODERN DANCES

### First Municipal Event is Staged at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In the presence of 3,000 persons, as many as possible of them joining, Mayor Carter H. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison led the grand march at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the first municipal dance ever given by the city of Chicago. Many prominent society people attended. None of the modern dances was permitted. Only the waltz, two-step, three-step and siren waltz were danced.

Five policemen were in attendance to look after the welfare of the young women present.

# FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. Any one wanting a copy of this book can get it at the drug store free. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

# MANY MEN IN CITY LOOKING FOR WORK

### More Than 175 Men Fed at First Presbyterian Church in Three Days.

More than 175 men were fed in the last three days at the First Presbyterian church's free lunch counter, most of all of whom were out of town men who came to this city in search of work.

There were also 15 mothers with children, fed, and 62 children who came without their mothers.

Monday the number fed was around the 100 mark, this being the largest number of people fed up to that time in any one day.

The majority of men fed are those who have been sent or drawn here believing that work was plentiful in South Bend.

# ASK DIVORCE AFTER MANY YEARS MARRIED

### Petition Filed by Mrs. Mary Wynn, Who Says She Was Wedded in 1879 and Has Six Children.

After a married life of 35 years Mrs. Mary Wynn has filed a petition in the superior court seeking a divorce from Eli Wynn to whom she says that she was married in 1879. Her allegations are that her husband has been cruel to her in that he has at time hit her and has called her vulgar names. She says that she has had to support herself during the last six years. According to the petition there are six children as a result of the marriage and all are of age except Agnes, who is 13 years old, and whom the petitioner wants to retain in her custody.

# WAR TAX RUSH AT END

### Shipments Will Not Be Delayed For Lack of Stamps.

The rush attendant upon the payment of war taxes has ceased in the office of J. P. Butler, revenue collector. There are however the few who find it necessary to pay a penalty because of delinquency. This penalty in the case of the war taxes is a penalty of 50 per cent and in some instances comes to a considerable amount.

In answer to a call for more stamps, Mr. Butler has received instructions to the effect that as long as he is unable to supply documentary stamps for bills of lading the shipments can be made and a record kept so that the stamps can be attached later.

The war revenue act of 1914 being essentially similar to the revenue act of 1898 copies of schedule A of the former act have been sent to Mr. Butler for distribution among the lawyers. This schedule explains fully the taxes that shall be paid on various legal documents.

# COMMON PRACTICE TO DRINK TO EXCESS

### Attorney Denounces Life at Army Post in Plea for Woman Client.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—John K. R. Scott, counsel for Mrs. Charles J. Naylor, U. S. A., recently secured a divorce, in arguing for setting aside the divorce declared that Lieut. Naylor conspired to get rid of his wife by introducing her, an unsophisticated girl to army post life "where it was a common practice for the officers to drink to excess."

"Drunkenness seemed a part of the post's social life, according to the testimony before the master who was John M. Patterson, now judge of common pleas court No. 1," continued Mr. Scott. "Army officers kissed each other's wives. Pseudo love notes were exchanged between the men and women. There was no restraint."

"It was into the vortex of such a life as this that this young woman was hurled. She believed it was right that she should participate and followed the example set for her."

# ADMITS WOMEN LOVE HIM

### Actor Tells Court He Just Can't Help It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Henry Sannew York, Dec. 2.—Henry Sannew York, actor, admitted that the women love him and he just can't help it if they do.

"I acknowledge," he stated today in answering his wife's action for a supreme court separation, "that Jeanette Sherwood and other women have expressed an affection for me, both verbally and in writing, but this is an incident to which most actors are subjected I have never been guilty of any misconduct."

Mrs. Olga Sany stated in her complaint that she suspected her husband and Miss Sherwood of being a trifle too friendly.

# PLAYGROUND EXPERT ADDRESSES HIGH BOYS

### Says South Bend With Large Amount of Ground Should Lead Others.

Stereopticon slides given by F. B. Barnes, supervisor of play grounds, of the city, was the feature of the evening in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at the high school boys' Bible meeting.

Among the slides shown were playgrounds, swimming pools, skating rinks, and other amusements for the young. The slides showed the children and their environments in the different parts of the country, comparing them with those of South Bend. In showing how the fields and grounds can best be used, he showed slides of schools in New York and other large cities, where they are forced to build their playgrounds on the roof of the school. He said if play is so essential that these large cities build on the roof, surely we with our large amount of grounds for the children should have the best that can be had.

He is endeavoring to interest the patrons as well as the young people in such amusements as folk dancing, tennis playing and volley ball.

Preceding the lecture the boys were given their weekly supper.

At their next meeting Wednesday night E. G. Everhart of Mishawaka, will lecture to the boys.

# PURE MURDERERS BY HOUR OR JOB

### Less Risk in Killing Man in New York Than in China is Statement of Police Commissioner Wood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—New York is engulfed in a crime wave of appalling proportions. Murderers can be hired like taxicabs for the day, hour or job. To take an unmuzzled dog on the street, whether leashed or at large, is to invite arrest and a heavy fine, but to hire a murderer neatly and expeditiously done involves less risk of detection and punishment than to carry a lighted cigar into the subway.

Police Commissioner Wood is responsible for the statement that there was 72 murders in September, October and November with 623 felonious assaults, any one of which might have resulted fatally in the same period.

He admits that murder can be done cheaper in New York than in the wilds of Arizona, supposedly the haunt of the "bad men" and that a murderer takes less risk in New York than he does in China.

Bomb throwing also is flourishing and the police are almost powerless to check it. Between September 16 and November 26 there were 19 bomb explosions and only four men were arrested, three in one case and one in another. The perpetrator of the other 15 bomb outrages are still at large without a clue to their identity.

The murder last week of Barrett Buff by hired gunmen was the latest example of the slayers of Herman Rosenthal, was followed a few days later by the killing of a gangman in a saloon and this murder in turn was still the chief topic of conversation in England when two Brooklyn gunmen met in a crowded, brilliantly lighted street and emptied their revolvers into each other so effectively that both were picked up dead.

Commissioner Woods admits that the raids of gunmen are the chief evil his department has to fight at present, but makes the astonishing statement that things are not as bad as they have been. He says the growth of murderous gangs is attributable, directly to several police administrations with too liberal ideas of personal liberty.

He has hinted that he will soon abolish the ban on the use of night sticks and set his patrolmen to work breaking up incipient gangs by clubbing their members into submission.

# AGREEMENT IS REACHED

### Case of Bacon Versus Miller Settled By Affidavit.

Judge Van Fleet Wednesday refused to grant a temporary injunction in the case of Florence T. Bacon against Ryele T. Miller and others. The suit had been brought for the purpose of restraining the defendants from moving an old house onto a lot owned by the defendants and lying adjacent to a house and lot on Portage av., owned by the plaintiffs.

The order of the court followed when the defendants filed with the court an affidavit in which it was agreed to remodel the house complained of so that it would be a modern and sanitary dwelling. P. C. Ferguson was attorney for the plaintiff.

# GIRLS TELL EXPERIENCES

### Miami Campfire Members Entertain Little Children.

A meeting of the Miami Campfire girls was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. building for the purpose of relating the experiences of each girl at the party given last Friday for 50 little children. The party was in the nature of a Thanksgiving party and the parlor at the Y. W. C. A. was decorated appropriately. Former members of the group who are now with the Kindergarten Training school, assisted in entertaining the little ones, while Miss Laura Fuller told their stories. The children were brought in automobiles and taken home by the girls. They were presented with boxes of homemade candies. The girls are planning a pastry sale soon to raise funds for their Christmas work. They are at present sewing for a sick girl.

# WIFE GETS DIVORCE; MARRIAGE IS DENIED

### Paul E. Muhlemann Claims He Never Married Miss Etelka Rombauer.

KIRKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Etelka Muhlemann obtained a divorce here late Wednesday from Paul E. Muhlemann, son of Eugene Muhlemann of Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, former secretary of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. The divorce was the final chapter in a remarkable marriage mystery which began an alleged secret marriage last spring.

Muhlemann has steadfastly denied that he ever married the girl and reiterated his denial Wednesday night. Mrs. Muhlemann was Miss Etelka Rombauer, daughter of M. P. Rombauer, a wealthy coal operator and a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic French families of St. Louis. They live on an estate at Novinger, Mo.

At the marriage, according to a letter Miss Rombauer wrote to her mother while at sea on her way to Europe last summer, took place in East St. Louis, Ill., Mar. 4, and was performed by Rev. George W. Allison. The records show this. Her engagement to Muhlemann was announced at a reception Mar. 14, ten days after her wedding. Muhlemann later denied both engagement and marriage. Muhlemann at the time was a student at the American College of Osteopathy at Kirksville.

Mrs. Muhlemann was awarded \$100 a month alimony and her maiden name was restored.

All of the persons concerned in the case are prominent in St. Louis and suburban society.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—The coroner inquests over the remains of James Callaway, who was shot and killed early Wednesday, completely exonerated W. B. Carhart, who testified that he killed Callaway, mistaking him for a burglar.

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# ADMIT WILLS TO PROBATE

### Administrators of Estates File Their Bonds.

The wills of Charles A. Burmeister, Leon Kaminski and Michael Muchlicka have been filed for probate and administrators have qualified. The administrators and their bonds are as follows in the order given: Mary A. Burmeister, \$5,000; Stanislaw Kubisicki, \$2,000, and George W. Kalazynski, \$1,000.

# ALLEGED DEBT

Jan Jennings has brought suit in the superior court against Blanche Clark and Guy S. Clarke to collect \$265 alleged to be due on a note.

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# Talks on Temperance

By JAMES C. KELLY

TEMPERANCE is essential to good government. A recent demonstration of this fact was the "watchful waiting" of the Federal administration during the Mexican crisis. In that particular instance governmental temperance was fully vindicated, as all of us, excepting Capt. Hobson, will agree.

Nations, like individuals, are addicted to intemperance in their youth. Our wise old forefathers recognized this fact and, when they made the Republic, they put into the structure our national temperance, more commonly known as the Constitution. It works like the governor on an engine. If we go too fast, it checks our speed and if too slow, it spurs us on to a more complete realization of our constitutional liberties.

Perhaps no other great government is as much tempted to intemperance as is ours. This is a land of reforms, or movements which are more properly labeled "isms". All these turn their batteries and their armies of agitators upon our Federal and State governments. Year after year their forces have been dashing themselves to fragments against that solid old rock, the Constitution. And when the wreckage has drifted away into oblivion we utter a prayer of thanks for our national temperance.

American religious and business institutions are founded on the guarantees of temperance contained in our written constitutions. Remove these guarantees or amend them without the consent of those affected, and you will destroy the foundation of our religious and property rights. A constitution is our political self-restraint, for it represents the accepted principles of all the people.

The difference between a temperate government and an intemperate government is the difference between the United States and Mexico.—Adv.

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