

# BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI, O.

(By United Press.)  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—A fireman and a spectator were killed and ten firemen severely hurt in a fire today that did \$2,000,000 damage. The killed and injured were caught under the falling walls of the Krippendorf-O'Neill shoe company's factory. Two engine companies were buried under tons of debris.

The debris fell squarely upon the firemen, who could not leap out of danger. It was at first reported that all of them had been killed. The other companies working at the fire rushed to the aid of their comrades and removed them from the wreckage. One man was dead and 10 others severely injured. The buildings that burned were in the vicinity of the county jail. When the Krippendorf building collapsed, the crash started a panic in the cell house, and the prisoners were removed to the court house, where they were held under guard until the fire was controlled, after 7 o'clock.

## Mother of "Precious Man-Child"



MISS MAMIE CORLETTE.

She is 26 years old, and secretary to the Rev. Levi R. Lupton, the "Gift of Tongues" leader at Alliance, O., who made a remarkable assertion that he is the father of Miss Corlette's baby boy.

# NOBODY BLAMED FOR LYNCHING OF HISTORY-MAKING MEXICAN

(By United Press.)  
ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 21.—Without finding indictments and without fixing the responsibility, the grand jury which has been investigating the lynching of Antonio

Rodriguez, a Mexican, whose death caused anti-American riots in Mexico, was discharged today. Rodriguez was burned at the stake after having confessed that he murdered an American woman.

## THE NEXT STREET

Holly wreaths, smiling faces, the good-natured badinage of the red-cheeked butchers in white frocks—and things good to eat everywhere.

A bright-eyed little woman skipped nimbly from stall to stall, looking sharply at the best of the marketmen had displayed on the glistening marble slabs.

My, but the fresh pink salmon looked tempting, all banked up with crisp lettuce leaves and a tiny spray of crystal water spouting over it. Surely, that salmon would have died proud had he known what a beautiful lying-in-state was coming to him.

And, what was such handsome sides of beef as the man at the next stall had on display? It was just like a picture. And then further down the aisle we could see great piles of golden squashes, their fat sides almost to the bursting point, so much goodness there was inside 'em.

And what turkeys, and ducks, and rabbits! What an immense pudding the baker had standing right in the middle of his window like an island of plums and spice surrounded by a sea of chocolate layer cakes and frosted pies.

Who wouldn't be hungry with all that scenery stretched out before him in a seemingly unending avenue of things good to eat? Then, if a little fairy—one of those kind all covered with a silvery robe and stars—bobbed up in front of us and asked us to go along down to the next street, we'd go right along, wouldn't we? To be sure, we would. We'd think there was probably another palace of things good to eat.

But if there was an old house there, a regular shack, all grim and desolate and cold, we'd hurry back to the place where all those nice things were, eh? Of course; we would do that.

We wouldn't step inside that forbidding old house to see the little boys and girls who wouldn't have any nice things for Christmas, would we?

Ah, it's ever so much nicer to walk up and down that long avenue of clean shops, where everything glitters and smells so nice, isn't it?

# FIGHT FOR LUCKY BALDWIN'S COIN

(By United Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—When Beatrice Anita Turnbull's suit to break the will of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin was resumed today in Judge Rives' court, the plaintiff's mother, Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull of Boston, was sent back on the witness stand to submit to further cross-examination.

Mrs. Turnbull was nervous when she took her seat.

She had been given some idea of what to expect during a four hours' grilling by Attorney McNab for the defense when she was first called last Thursday. McNab at once returned to the attack.

With lightning rapidity he questioned the witness regarding her coming to California, her relations with Baldwin, her so-called honey-

moon at the Hotel Coronado, near San Diego and again brought in the name of Colonel Pope of Boston, to whose friendship for Mrs. Turnbull he had referred Thursday.

Alleged Seduction.

The suit, alleging seduction, which Mrs. Turnbull brought against Baldwin in San Francisco nearly two decades ago, again was referred to by the attorneys for the defense.

Repeatedly during the witness' recital of that suit, McNab interrupted with sudden questions relating to the story that had been elaborated upon by the witness when she appeared on the stand the first time.

It was not believed that the cross-examination would be completed today.

# RECALL FEB. 9

Containing 2,703 more names than necessary, the recall petition against Mayor Hiram C. Gill was filed with the city controller yesterday at 2:30 p. m. This assures the recall election at a date no later than February 9. Altogether, 11,373 names were signed to the petition.

Public Welfare officials declare with certainty that fully twice as many in sympathy with the movement withheld their names for private reasons, and that the election will spell a landslide victory for the recall candidate.

So far the man to oppose Gill in the recall election has not been determined upon. A conference will be held Friday to decide upon the manner of selecting the candidate. An expression of opinion from the recall signers may be asked, or a mass meeting held.

City Comptroller Bothwell has assured the league that a fair count will be made, and has invited officers of the league to be present during the counting. The comptroller has ten days to check up the names. The city council then fixes the date of election, not earlier than 30 days and not later than 45 days after the time that the comptroller certifies that the required number of signatures are enrolled on the petition.

If the election is held on the latest day possible, February 9, it will be just 12 days before the councilmanic primaries.

# 300 Killed in Mine

(Concluded.)

flames was shot from the entrance of the shaft.

Among the dead are many boys who were employed as loaders and helpers. A greater number of the bodies placed in the temporary morgue near the workings could not be identified owing to the action of the flames. Nearly all were burned beyond recognition. One survivor, badly injured, who was taken from the mine this afternoon, was unable to account for the explosion.

Friends on Scene.

With the first news of the accident, friends and relatives of the men employed in the mine rushed to the scene. When the flames poured from the main shaft many women fainted and were carried away.

The rescuers found the mine blocked, and could penetrate no further. They were forced to retreat. The work is very dangerous, as the fire is still raking in the workings, and it is feared that further explosions may occur.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Although the extent of the fire has not been fully ascertained, it is believed the whole interior of the mine is in flames.

Who Wants Kittens?

Kittens? Lots of 'em to be given away by The Star readers.

Many readers who read the appeal of "Old Maid" in Cynthia Grey's department asking for a pair of kittens have come to the front.

There are kittens galore—and all free for the asking.

Do you want a couple of kittens in your home?

If you do, here are just a few of the letters Miss Grey has received:

Miss Cynthia Grey: I saw an article in this evening's Star from a person wanting two kittens for pets. Can you give me the address of the party, as I have two fine kittens that I want to give to some one who will care for them. You can communicate with me by phone, Ind. West 399. Very respectfully,  
S. H. SLOAN.

Dear Miss Grey: The "Old Maid" can have a couple of kittens by calling at 141 22nd av. N. Phone East 6116. Yours truly,  
MRS. T. L. PERKINS.

Cynthia Grey: In last evening's Star a lady wanted some kittens given her. She can find some at 1410 16th av. If she can give them a good home.

# Olympic Plans Not Favored in Paris

(By United Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Tremendous opposition will be made to the holding of the Olympic games at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1916, by England and the countries of this continent, according to the Excelsior, a Paris sporting publication, today. The objection, the paper says, is not to Cleveland, but to America.

The announcement in Paris that the American Athletic union had endorsed Cleveland and referred it to the international committee, created a sensation in Paris and generally in French athletic circles.

# MAN PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

Claiming that he thought his life was in danger when he filled his neighbor, Walter C. Knapp of Brighton Beach, with birdshot on September 12, East William A. Copeland took the stand in his own defense late yesterday afternoon. He is charged with assault in the first degree.

Copeland testified that he had been missing his chickens and suspected Knapp. When he tried to call Knapp to account, he said, the latter made a movement as though to draw a gun. It developed during the trial that Knapp had no weapon on him at the time of the shooting.

The prosecution attempted to prove that the shooting resulted from an old feud between the neighbors.

# CAR VICTIM TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

OLYMPIA, Dec. 21.—Michael Budman, who was struck by a street car while in the employ of the Seattle Electric company and who won a jury verdict against the traction company, which was reversed by the superior court of King county, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

The supreme court says there are many points involved which only a jury can determine.

# PEOPLE WIN LOWER FARE

Patrons of the Seattle, Renton & Southern line will be able to ride for 5 cents hereafter anywhere within the city limits, provided they buy commutation tickets in lots of 20 for \$1.

This was decided yesterday by Judge Gilliam after listening to arguments all day on the injunction proceedings instituted by the company to restrain the passengers from refusing to leave the cars upon non-payment of a second nickel at Orchard Beach and a third nickel at Taylor's Mill.

The restraining order is not dissolved. But the court ruled that the Crawford interests had no right to take from the people privileges originally enjoyed.

Judge Webster, sitting in Seattle as a visiting judge, decided that the Seattle, Renton & Southern had no right to charge more than a nickel fare within the city limits. The company filed a supersedeas bond, and pending the decision of the supreme court it was allowed to maintain the old rates. Immediately the company went a step further and withdrew from sale all commutation tickets, and obtained a restraining order which compelled the suburbanites to leave the car promptly upon refusing to pay the fare declared illegal by Judge Webster.

# MRS. KERSH CONVICTED

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, found guilty of manslaughter for complicity in the murder of William Johnson, a Washington farmer, at the New Grand Central hotel June 20, will be sentenced January 5 by Judge Morrow. The verdict was returned by the jury last night at 6 o'clock, after the jurymen had been out over 72 hours. During the deliberations over 100 ballots were taken.

One Juror Firm.

It was learned today that the obduracy of one jurymen saved Mrs. Kersh from conviction of murder. D. G. Tomasini is the juror who believed the woman innocent, and he held out for acquittal until the last ballot, when his conferees, who had attempted in vain to convince him of the woman's alleged guilt, finally descended the rungs in the degrees of murder and voted "manslaughter."

When Mrs. Kersh heard the verdict she fainted, and was carried from the court room.

According to one of the jurors, the first ballot stood nine for murder in the first degree, two for murder in the second degree and one for acquittal. The second ballot stood 11 for murder in the first degree and one for acquittal. This obtained until toward the last.

# HOPE FOR TWO ENTOMBED MEN

(By United Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—The bodies of eight of the ten miners entombed in the Leyden coal mine last Wednesday have been recovered, and as a thorough search of the mine has failed to reveal the bodies of Frank and Lois Merrick, rescuers are of the opinion today that the two men may have escaped into the north workings, and possibly are alive. Search of the workings, which are a mile from the fire center, was started today.

# FAST BOUTS AT THE SMOKERS LAST NIGHT

Several fast bouts were enjoyed at various smoker entertainments held in the city this week. The Jewish Boys' A. C. had a good crowd in attendance at the first affair given Monday night. The Graystone A. C. pulled off a good entertainment last evening, and the program satisfied a big crowd of fans.

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