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30 TO 70 MINERS KILLED

EXPLOSION OF MINE DUST PROVES FATAL

EARNEST, Pa., Feb. 5.—It is feared that between 30 and 70 men were killed by the explosion in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson Clearfield Coal and Iron company here today.

READY FOR ORATORY IN HERMANN CASE

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Col. Worthington closed the defense in the Hermann trial at 11:15 this morning, and a few minutes later court adjourned until Monday, when Heney begins putting in the rebuttal testimony, which will take until Monday noon.

ADVANCE INSPECTION OF PAPERS CONCEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It was decided today that attorneys for both sides be permitted to examine all papers demanded by counsel in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

JOHN KLING LINES UP

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—John Kling, the famous catcher of the Chicago Cubs, who was outlawed because he would not play with the Cubs last season, today applied for reinstatement.

FAIRBANKS SEES THE KING

ROME, Feb. 5.—Former Vice President Fairbanks was presented to the king and queen today by Ambassador Leishman. Fairbanks is here on his way around the world, having recently visited the orient.

"CY" YOUNG TO PREPARE FOR 22ND SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Denton "Cy" Young, veteran of veteran pitchers, left San Francisco today for Portland, where he will visit his former brother before starting

AEROPLANE IS COMING HERE

DEAL CLOSED FOR CURTIS FLYER IN SPOKANE MARCH 21 WITH AUTO SHOW

Sporting Editor Press, Spokane, Wash.: Have closed deal for Curtis aeroplane that won prizes at Los Angeles for auto show, Princess rink, March 21 to 26.

ABERDEEN IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—Aberdeen is throbbing with interest over the most sensational murder case it ever had, and citizens who long kept silent while William Gohl was free, through fear, are now telling tales which cast sombre hues on his past life and connect him with crimes ranging from arson to murder.

TALES OF CRIMES

CHARLES HATBERG met his death when his back was turned to the murderer. This fact was established by the autopsy. The work of the surgeons show that the bullets which caused his death entered the brain back of the head and ranged upward.

HOW DID JEWELRY GET THROUGH DOOR?

H. P. Huffman, who lives at 21139 Wabash, went to bed in room 96 of the Spokoma hotel last night. Mr. Huffman is positive that before he rolled in he securely locked the door of his room. When he woke up this morning, the door was still securely locked, but Huffman's vest, containing his 21 jeweled watch and a few papers, was missing. Huffman searched high and low for his waistcoat but there was none to be found so he notified the police.

ANOTHER CRIGER DUE TO SHOOT AT FAME



The name of criger appears about to be perpetuated in base ball. Although Lew, the great backstop, is on the sunset side of his diamond career, his kid brother, Elmer, the South Michigan league pitching wonder, is touted as being to carry the name along for a few more years.

LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The high range of London prices induced considerable short covering during the session today. The usual week-end evening up of accounts was also responsible for a good part of the buying.

MACHINISTS MAY CAUSE BIG STRIKE

HAVE BALLOTTED ON ADVISABILITY OF GOING OUT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE SWITCHMEN

N. P. BADLY CRIPPLED

STRIKE BREAKERS FAIL IN EFFORT TO MOVE TRAFFIC IN SPOKANE YARDS

DESPERATE DEFENSE BY HUNTED MAN

KEPT POSSE AT BAY FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. SHOT MAN BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T BUY A DRINK.

BEATS DAUGHTER ON HER WEDDING DAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 5.—Because he is said to have danced a polka on his stepdaughter's ribs on her wedding morning, Peter Radanovich is in the city bawling today, charged with battery.

CLEVER ROBBER; CLEVERER POLICE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The boldest robbery in local criminal history and one of the cleverest captures to the credit of the police force are combined in the looting yesterday of the jewelry store of Emil Steinman, on the principal business street of Sacramento.

CARBOLIC ACID POURED DOWN MAN'S THROAT

Awful Murder in Seattle---Quarrel, Robbed, and Then Killed. SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Seized from behind by two or more men, garroted, dragged to an alleyway, robbed, and then deliberately made unconscious by having carbolic acid poured down his throat as he lay on the ground, was the fate that befell Charles A. Gunstead.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP GIRLS; ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Lured into an automobile and driven in the direction of Ocean Beach resorts, two sisters, Josephine and Martha Johnson, employees of the customs house, leaped from the machines at the risk of their lives today, to save themselves from insult. Josephine, aged 18, sustained a fractured ankle, while her sister, two years older, escaped injury.