

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT

GOTCH WON'T COME BACK

BIG WRESTLER ANNOUNCES THAT IT'S ALL OFF—'MY GIRL WON'T LET ME.'

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 30.—Miss Gladys Ostrich, fiancée of Frank Gotch, today put an end finally and positively to Gotch's talk of emerging from retirement.

WOUNDED, HE CRAWLS TWO MILES THROUGH SNOW

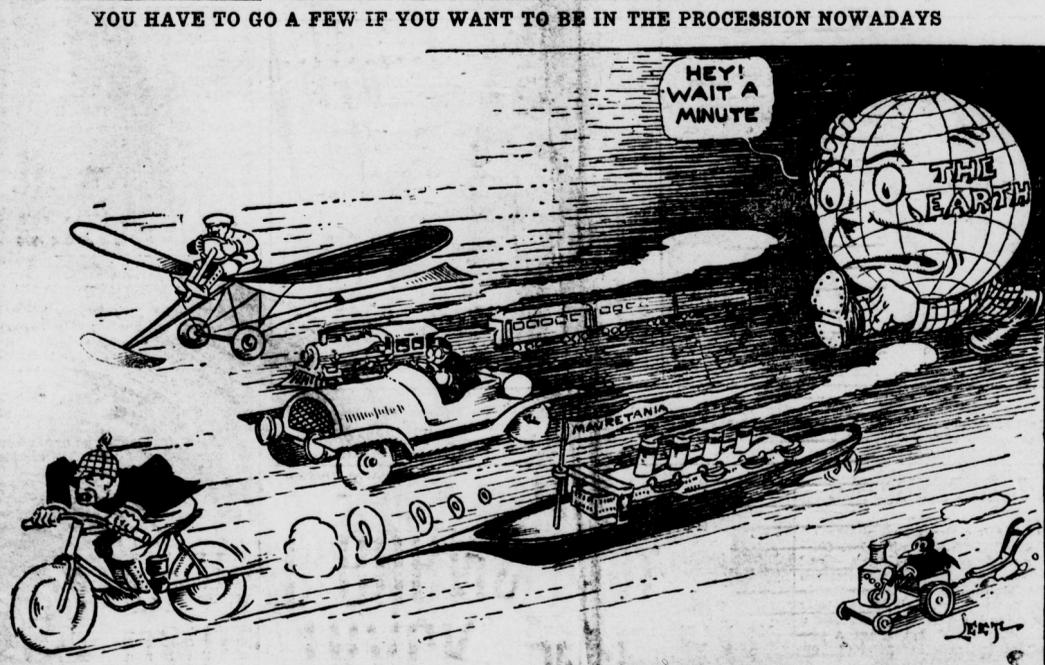
(By United Press Leased Wire.) PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 30.—Crawling two miles over the snow, George Weir, fireman of a Denver & Rio Grande locomotive, came into Mears Junction, near here, today, seeking aid for Harry Marshall, his engineer, whom he left unconscious in the wreck of their engine at Marshalls Pass.

BANKER TRIES TO SUICIDE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Falling suddenly unconscious in the criminal courts building this afternoon, just before his arraignment for the alleged theft of \$80,000 from the Northern Bank of New York, Jos. G. Robin nearly succeeded in ending his own life.

LIQUID EGGS ARE SEIZED IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Nine tons of liquid eggs were seized today by federal officers in the cold storage plant of the Merchants' Refrigerator company, Jersey City.

DESCENDANT OF DAVID SUES. DETROIT, Dec. 30.—A member of the ancient royal house of the Hebrews is a litigant in the United States court here. She is Miss Florence Ben-Oleil, and the records of her family show she is a lineal descendant of King David.



BIG RACE TRACK PLANT BURNS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out in the stables of the Jacksonville race track shortly after the first race had been run today, is burning fiercely and threatens to destroy the entire plant.

JEFF AND RACER THROWN FROM CAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Barney Oldfield and James J. Jeffries had a narrow escape from death early today when Oldfield's Knox giant broke a connecting rod near National City and went into the ditch, throwing both Oldfield and Jeffries from the car.

TWO DIE IN WRECK ON N. Y.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 30.—S. M. Hanley of Tacoma, a brakeman, was killed, and J. B. McMillan, also a brakeman was injured in a wreck which occurred a mile and a half west of Chehalis on the Northern Pacific railroad today, when two freight trains collided.

HONEST, ABLE, AND 'MAN OF THE PEOPLE'

Yesterday The Spokane Press announced its intention of aiding in the selection and support of what is hoped to be the greatest ticket of city officials ever offered to the voters of Spokane.

HANDWRITING ON WALL

Reading the handwriting on the wall, the Spokane gas syndicate has started a campaign of publicity to forestall any action toward a reduction in the price of gas.

THE FIGHTINGEST IRISHMAN OF THEM ALL—O'DONOVAN ROSSA, AT 80, TELLS STIRRING STORY OF HIS TURBULENT, BATTLING CAREER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The eyes of Jeremiah O'Donovan "Rossa" close in a mass of wrinkles and hide themselves under white shaggy brows when he smiles.

AWFUL HAVOC IS WROUGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—A terrific explosion occurred in the state powder factory at Wetteren late this afternoon.

From Aeroplane Aviator Scatters Bright Flowers

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DOMINGUEZ FIELD, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Showered with blossoms from a flower decked aeroplane that hovered over them was the novel experience of 6000 women who journeyed to the aviation field today.

Night Bulletins

Nurse of Lu Etta's Baby on Stand. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 30.—Miss Ada Smith was the principal witness in the Burke trial today.

J. Hamilton Makes Eloquent Plea. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Attacking the conviction of former Police Inspector McCann as unfair, J. Hamilton Lewis pleaded with United States Judge Carpenter to release his client.

Change Water Power Regulations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Changes in the regulations governing the granting of water power permits in the national forests were announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

U. S. Troops to Stop "Mex." Rebels. HUACHUCA, Ariz., Dec. 30.—One company of regular infantry from Whipple barracks was ordered to Huachuca today following a conference between Captain Babcock at Fort Huachuca and Miguel Torres, Mexican consul.

AFTER STANDARD OIL IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Agitation to start a suit against the Standard Oil company in England has been urged by the London Truth.

"TEN MILES IN NINE MINUTES." LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Given a straight-away course and a fair wind, I could make 10 miles in less than nine minutes," said Jimmy Radley, driver of the Bleriot racing monoplane today.

A STORY OF THE TOWN

Last night, a bent old man, unkempt and very soiled looking, stood on the sidewalk opposite The Press office.

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