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# TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF PANIC NEAR CALUMET REACH 75

### Relatives Claim Bodies, Mostly of Children, of Christmas Eve Disaster Among Miners.

## THREE ARE UNIDENTIFIED

### President Moyer Declares He Can Produce Five Witnesses to Swear That Men Who Gave False Alarm of Fire Was Wearing Badge of the Citizens' Alliance.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Relatives claimed the bodies today of the 72 victims of the Christmas panic. Most of the bodies were those of children. Three unidentified bodies remained at the morgue unclaimed. The total number of victims was 75. The funerals will be held Sunday under the direction of the Western Federation of Miners.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although he denied that he said a member of the Citizens' Alliance gave the false alarm of fire which resulted in the deaths of 72 persons, mostly children, on Christmas eve at a celebration in Italian hall at Red Jacket, President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners did assert he could produce five witnesses who were prepared to swear that the man wore an alliance badge.

"But I do not blame any member of the alliance," said Moyer, emphasizing the view that the possession of the badge did not necessarily mean the person was a member of the alliance, and then he added, "If such a catastrophe had occurred among the wives and children of the members of the alliance there probably would have been mob rule and possible lynchings."

Final preparations were being made today to bury the dead. The supply of coffins has been exhausted and more have been ordered from Milwaukee.

Despite the fact that outside aid has been declined contributions have continued to pour in. Moyer had received \$30,000 up to today. The police admitted they had no hope of finding the man responsible for the tragedy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—No federal inquiry will be made into the panic at Calumet, according to a telegram sent by Secretary of Labor Wilson to President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. The message stated the panic was in no way connected with the miners' strike.

Solicitor Denmore of the labor department, will go to Calumet this afternoon, Wilson said, in an endeavor to settle the dispute between the miners and mine owners.

## SHOOT AT SHADOW KILLS HIS MOTHER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—A tragedy marked the close of Christmas in Lincoln when Carl F. Carlson, just at midnight shot and killed his mother, who he says he mistook for a burglar. Mother and son, who lived alone, were in fear of burglars and when the mother stepped out on the porch just before retiring, unknown to the man, and he saw a shadow through the window, he fired, inflicting a wound from which his mother died an hour later.

# NEW PARCELS POST RATES ON JAN. 1

Changes in the parcels post rate effective January 1, have caused much confusion among local business men who find it convenient to mail packages from their offices without going to the postoffice to get the rates.

- Appended are the rates for three zones which take in Seattle, Spokane and other big cities of the northwest:
- The prices given are respectively for local, first, second and third zones.
- One pound—5, 5, 5, 6.
- Two pounds—6, 6, 6, 8.
- Three pounds—7, 7, 7, 10.
- Four pounds—8, 8, 8, 12.
- Five pounds—9, 9, 9, 14.
- Six pounds—10, 10, 10, 16.
- Seven pounds—11, 11, 11, 18.
- Eight pounds—12, 12, 12, 20.
- Nine pounds—13, 13, 13, 22.
- Ten pounds—14, 14, 14, 24.
- Eleven pounds—15, 15, 15, 26.
- Twelve pounds—16, 16, 16, 28.
- Thirteen pounds—17, 17, 17, 30.
- Fourteen pounds—18, 18, 18, 32.
- Fifteen pounds—19, 19, 19, 34.
- Sixteen pounds—20, 20, 20, 36.
- Seventeen pounds—21, 21, 21, 38.
- Eighteen pounds—22, 22, 22, 40.
- Nineteen pounds—23, 23, 23, 42.
- Twenty pounds—24, 24, 24, 44.

The first zone extends for a radius

## NEWS SUMMARY

### General.

J. Thorburn Ross, former banker, is pardoned by Governor West. Total number of dead in Calumet disaster on Christmas eve reaches 75. President Wilson is enjoying complete rest at Pass Christian, Miss.

Storm along New Jersey coast causes much damage. Barges sink and houses along shore are washed away. New York shipping is endangered. Sentiment in Japan favors Huerta. Dr. Hazard leaves for Walla Walla penitentiary unaccompanied by guard, the first woman ever allowed to do this.

Big pier at Venice, Cal., is washed away by heavy seas.

Local. Twenty families and 50 children had merry Christmas through relief association. New schedule of rates for parcels post goes into effect on January 1. Indians at Tutuilla visited by Santa Claus.

Dance hall brawlers fined in justice court. Ten tennis apiece is offered for rabbit pelts.

## DANCE AT BIRCH CREEK FINISHES WITH A FIGHT

As a sequel to a dance held on Birch creek last Saturday, six young men of that community this morning appeared in the local justice court and paid fines. They are Carl Newquist, Earl Newquist, Ralph Hutchinson, Frank Britton, William Gangler and Herman Butkee. Five of them were fined \$12.50 and costs while Carl Newquist was fined \$25 because he had once before been arrested on a similar charge.

The men were accused of starting and mixing in a fight at the dance which is said to have arisen over the dissatisfaction with the way in which the floor manager was running the affair. The dance was held at "Hip-ty" Hutchinson's place and it was he who swore out the warrants. They were served by Sheriff T. D. Taylor. The men claim the fight was only a "turkey fight" that is, it consisted only in pushing and shoving and much loud talk.

## PAGES ARE FEASTED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sixteen smiling faces were gathered around a large table in the national capitol, and 16 boys smacked their lips with delight at the splendid Christmas dinner provided for the senate pages by Vice President Marshall. Senator Chilton presented each of the pages with a knife and Senator Marine gave each of the boys a sum of money.

## Will Open Mine.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 26.—Sheriff Smith said he would open the Utah-Apex mine on January 1 and search again for the body of Ralph Lopez, the Mexican.

## Rebels Destroy Train.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—News has been received here that the rebels have destroyed a convoy train near San Luis Potosi, killing 34 federals.

# PRESIDENT IS RESTING FROM ARDUOUS WORK

### Wilson Enters Upon Vacation of Complete Quiet and Will Attend to Only Pressing Business.

## MUCH RECREATION PLANNED

Golf and Walks and Sleep Comprise the Program of the Day—Dr. Grayson Insists That Chief Executive Get 11 Hours Sleep Each Night—Desire for Quiet Respected.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.—President Wilson planned to devote today and tomorrow to complete relaxation from official cares and no business except of the most pressing nature will be attended to.

After a late breakfast this morning and a few urgent telegrams from Washington had been answered, the president rushed to the golf links at East Golf Port for a game with Dr. Grayson. If Dr. Grayson has his way, the president will sleep at least 11 hours each day while he is here and will devote as much time as possible to outdoor recreation. The tentative daily program has been arranged as follows: Two hours for golf; three hours for absolute rest and meals; three hours for short trips of exploration about Pass Christian, and the balance of the day in walking and other forms of recreation.

Business here was virtually suspended with the arrival of the president and will not be fully resumed until the middle of next week. Every white resident in the town has constituted himself a guardian of the distinguished guest and strangers are being scrupulously excluded. Every village "cock" his "artillery" in a handy pocket. The president's desire for privacy is being respected by everyone.

Before breakfast the president took a short walk and few persons recognized him as he passed briskly along the street. One little boy, the son of a neighbor, sided up to the chief executive and extended a tiny hand which the president grasped, smiled gravely and continued his walk.

## OFFERS TO PAY 10 CENTS FOR EVERY RABBIT HIDE

As an incentive toward killing the jackrabbits which have proved a pest in this county, is an offer of ten cents for every rabbit pelt received in a letter to the local Commercial association from E. Oppenheim of Chewelah, Washington. He declares his willingness to pay this price for every rabbit hide, properly dried and stretched, up until the middle of February.

Secretary Cranston has written to him for further particulars and has suggested to him that no one may be tempted to go into the rabbit killing business for the price offered. Inasmuch as the killing is done any way in order to rid the west end of a pest, he thinks there is a probability that some farmer boys may be glad to make a little money by skinning the carcasses.

# INDIANS ENJOY A SANTA CLAUS XMAS

### 250 Red-men of the Reservation Are Made Happy Through Receiving Presents at Tutuilla Church.

Santa Claus does not draw the color line, a fact that about 250 Indians on the reservation will testify to gladly for there were 250 Indian hearts made joyous last evening when a real white-haired, jolly-faced, round-bellied Santa Claus distributed presents at the Tutuilla church. Beneath his whiskers a keen eye might have detected the genial face of Rev. J. M. Cornelison but his disguise was not penetrated. Discovery seemed inevitable, however, when his fat stomach, which he had solemnly assured them had resulted from eating fat Chinook salmon, threatened to drop off.

A good deal of merriment was caused when, after speaking to the Indians present in English and having his speech translated by an interpreter, Santa Claus suddenly switched into the Nez Perce tongue and used it fluently. The interpreter, not a bit discomfited by this turn of affairs, immediately began translating into English.

The services last evening were perhaps the most successful in the history of the church. The house was crowded to capacity. Every Indian present, whether a member of the church or not, was given a popcorn crisp, an apple, an orange and a box of mixed candies and nuts. Every member of the congregation of 200 received in addition a present. Parsons Molanie acted as master of ceremonies during the evening and called upon a number of the members for short speeches.

Rev. Cornelison and the members of the congregation feel themselves greatly indebted to the merchants and townspeople of Pendleton who contributed so that they might have an enjoyable Christmas. The holiday services at the mission will continue through the week, with services every evening. Rev. William Wheeler, the Indian pastor, will conduct the services. On Sunday a communion service will be held.

Already the Indians are planning for a big New Year's celebration for the turn of the season is to be red men one of the most important times of the year. A big feast will be prepared and everybody invited to partake.

## PROJECT WORK TO BEGIN SOON AFTER JANUARY 1ST

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon will be partly relieved in a few days by the commencement of work on the first 10,000-acre unit of the West Umatilla irrigation project, according to E. G. Hopson, government supervising engineer, who is here today.

"We have received orders to begin work and are now purchasing provisions for our camp equipment. We expect to commence work soon after New Year's day. The government will employ a large force of men at fair wages. We plan to select the force from people living in the vicinity of the project," said Hopson.

A man is mentally strong at 60—if he can avoid falling in love with a silly female of the species.

# STORM LEAVES 150 HOMELESS ON N. J. COAST

### Damage is Estimated at More Than Million Dollars—New York Shipping Also Endangered.

## SEVERAL CRAFTS ARE LOST

Houses Along Shore Are Overturned and Fishermen Flee to Safety—Lifesavers Report Two Barges Sunk—Feared That Many May Lose Their Lives in the Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A storm which caused damage estimated at a million dollars and rendered at least 150 persons homeless raged along the New Jersey coast last night and struck New York today, menacing the shipping, and causing great damage along the waterfront. So far as known no lives have been lost, but the crews of several vessels are reported to be in great danger. It is feared that loss of life will result before the storm has abated.

All the way from Long Branch to Highland Beach on the Jersey shore, houses were overturned and the summer homes of wealthy persons were inundated. Many fishermen were driven from their homes.

Seabright suffered the most serious damage. The lighting plant was put out of commission. The sea going tug Ice King was driven on the beach but the crew made its way ashore in safety. The lifesavers at Porked River, N. J., reported two barges had sunk off shore. One man was seen clinging to the rigging before the craft sank from view.

With Attack Directorates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An attack on interlocking directorates of big corporations has been generally agreed among congressmen will form a feature of President Wilson's forthcoming address to congress on the trusts which will be delivered after the holiday recess.

# 20 FAMILIES MADE HAPPY THROUGH EFFORTS OF RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Twenty families enjoyed a Christmas dinner yesterday that otherwise would have had none and 50 little boys and girls received bundles of toys, candy and apples who otherwise would have had a joyless Christmas, as a result of the benevolence of Pendleton people and the activity of the Pendleton Relief association. Through the donations from the people, the Relief association was able to bring happiness into the homes which Santa Claus had overlooked. The manifest joy of the recipients was reward enough for anyone, the

## BIG WASH OUT PART BULKHEAD AT VENICE

VENICE, Cal., Dec. 26.—Mountainous surf washed away practically the entire "old bulkhead" on the ocean front today and damaged a portion of the new bulkhead under construction. Seven summer homes on the front are being undermined by the tides and it seemed certain they were doomed to collapse. It is estimated the damage already done will be more than \$100,000.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 26.—A dozen planks in the flooring of the Pine avenue pier were torn loose by big ocean swells today when the tide rose more than seven feet. No other local damage has been reported.

## WILSON CONGRATULATES MADDOO UPON CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo received a Christmas present from President Wilson with the following letter: "My Dear McAdoo: We all unite in sending you the warmest Christmas greetings, and I want to add to these greetings my expression of sincere gratitude and admiration for the work you have done in connection with the currency bill. I do not know what I should have done without your constant watchful efforts in this great piece of business.

"Faithfully yours, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

## TRAMPS THREATEN WHEN FOOD STOPS.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Residents of Fresno refused to furnish additional food or clothing for the "army" of unemployed men, numbering 192, now camped at an old brick kiln on the outskirts of the city. The men demanded to be fed and declared they had no intention of moving on until early next week.

"There are more ways than one of getting food," they told the sheriff, "and we are not going to starve while thousands of others in Fresno have more than they need. You people have fed us for a couple of days and we are grateful.

SIUSLAW JETTY REPORT TO GET QUICK ACTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The war department has ordered Major Morrow at Portland to forward his report of the Siuslaw jetties direct to Washington, in order that no time may be lost in deciding what should be done.

# SENTIMENT IN JAPAN FAVORS PRES. HUERTA

### Visit of De la Barra is Occasion for Demonstration Among the Rank and File of Japanese.

## IS RECEIVED WITH CHEERS

Crowd Constantly Surrounds Legation Where Mexican is Staying—Spanish Officers of Cruiser Carlos V Will Visit Huerta—Dictator Distributes Bread Among Poor.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Whether or not it was with a view of gaining an alliance with Japan that Senor De la Barra, Mexican minister to France, came to Tokio, there nevertheless is no question of a pro-Mexican sentiment with the rank and file of the Japanese. A crowd has constantly surrounded the legation where the Mexican envoy is staying and every time he showed himself he was greeted with enthusiastic "banzais."

VEBA CRUZ, Dec. 25.—Officers of the Spanish cruiser Carlos V are planning a visit to Mexico City to see Huerta and confer with Spanish Minister Coloma.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The news of massacres by followers of the rebel bandit Zapata, south of here, has created another a panic in Mexico City. An attack is hourly expected on the capital.

Fighting has been reported in the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis, Pototo, Sinaloa, Coahuila and Jalisco. By orders from Huerta free bread was distributed to the poor of the city today. Unless something is done to relieve the distress among the unemployed, food riots are feared. Business men generally resent Huerta's refusal to improve the situation by retreating. A grand clash of local banks seems inevitable.

## WARD FAMILY GIVEN \$5,000,000 BY WILL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Montgomery Ward, mail order house head, who died at his home at Highland Park, Ill., recently left all but \$250,000 of his \$5,000,000 estate to his wife and daughter, Miss Marjorie Ward, according to provisions of his will made public. The \$250,000 is to be divided among 15 other relatives.

Ward made no bequests to charity, but provided that if his daughter does not marry, and leaves no will, her share of the estate, estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, reverts to Mrs. Ward, who will use it to establish a home for working girls. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ward, the widow, received from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the estate.

## WOMAN LEAVES FOR PRISON UNACCOMPANIED BY GUARD

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, a fasting specialist, will leave Seattle for Walla Walla without guard this afternoon to commence a sentence of from two to twenty years in the penitentiary. She will be accompanied to the gates of the prison by friends, Miss Marlon Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Edwards.

"I will be the first woman in the world, so I'm told," said Dr. Hazard, ever to go to prison unguarded." Mrs. Hazard was convicted on a charge of manslaughter for having caused the death through ignorance and without intention of Claire Williamson, an English woman, who was a patient.

## GRESHAM MAN KILLED IN QUARREL IN NEVADA.

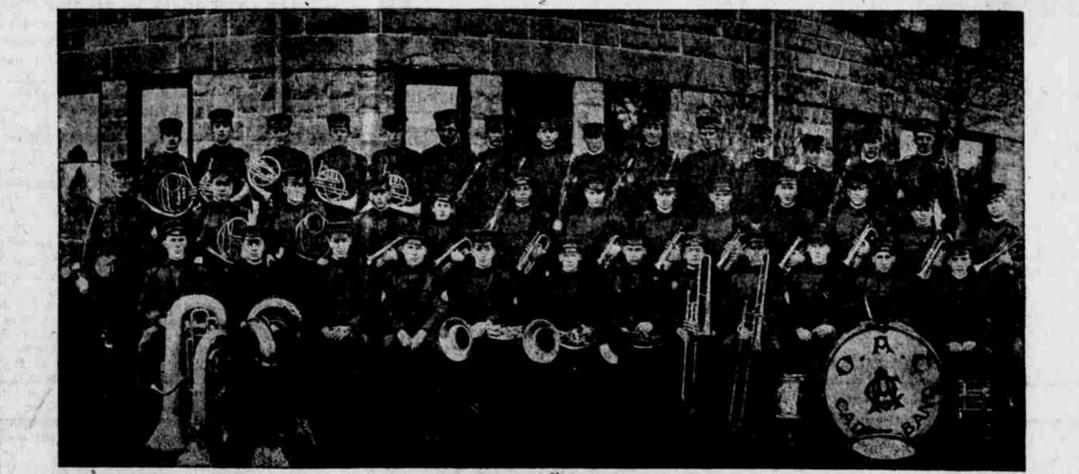
RENO, Nov., Dec. 26.—Shot down in a quarrel with a fellow employe, N. J. Welty of Gresham, Oregon, is dead and his alleged assailant, S. C. Robinson, is in jail charged with murder.

Welty and Robinson were connected with the construction gang of the Southern Pacific on the Fernley & Lassen branch at Wadsworth. Welty was rebuked by Robinson for turning out a blink light and pleaded ignorance of the rules, and in an argument that followed was shot twice by Robinson with an automatic revolver. Welty was hurried to a hospital here and died after making a statement to the district attorney.

## Five Men Die in Fire.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—While celebrating Christmas a lamp was overturned in the house of Mrs. Samuel Newhouse and five men were burned to death.

# THE O. A. C. CADET BAND WHICH WILL PLAY HERE MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH HAS CONCERT WELL WORTH HEARING



The O. A. C., which is to play here Monday evening is now upon its first tour of eastern Oregon and last night filled an engagement in La Grande. In past years the band has been touring only the western Oregon counties owing to the heavy expense

of the eastern Oregon trip for such a large organization. The O. A. C. band is directed by Captain H. L. Beard, a capable instructor. Comments on the performances rendered in Portland and elsewhere this season show the band has a splendid

program, well worth hearing. The concert in Pendleton is to be given at the high school auditorium and following the concert a dance will be given at the Eagle-Woodman hall, music for which will be provided by the band and an orchestra composed of members of the organization. The

dance will be open to the public. Upon their arrival here Monday the cadet band will be greeted by a committee representing the Umatilla County O. A. C. Alumni association. This committee is composed of all the active O. A. C. students who are home for the Christmas vacation.