

LOPEZ SEEN IN MINE TWICE BY SHIFT BOSS; "WILL DIE FIGHTING"

Assassin Trapped in Levels Declares He is Determined to Make Place His Grave. COULD HAVE KILLED MORE Would Be Happy if He Could Take Lives of Two Betrayers.

OVERHEARD PURSUERS' PLANS MURDERER OF HALF DOZEN SAYS HE WILL NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

SHERIFFS BELIEVE THE STORY Accept Statements of Sam Rogers that He Converses with Outlaw as Authentic—Search-Ing Continues.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 12.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the sheriffs early today by Shift Boss Sam Rogers, who said he had seen and talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

While others that have told of seeing Lopez were doubted, the sheriffs accepted the statements of Rogers as authentic. Rogers said he had agreed to meet and talk with Lopez again today, and the time when he was to enter the Andy tunnel was awaited with expectancy. Rogers said the fugitive had declared he would die fighting.

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where Lopez killed two deputies on November 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by the use of bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

AGED SALOON PORTER IS FUGITIVE FROM KANSAS CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 13.—When old "Jack Johnson," veteran of the boom days, a saloon porter at 80 years, dropped dead last night, a search of his shabby clothes solved the mystery of the disappearance of a wealthy manufacturer of Wichita, Kan., more than forty years ago.

RECEPTION GIVEN MINISTER GONZALEZ AT HAVANA HAVANA, Dec. 13.—A brilliant reception was given last night at the American club in honor of William E. Gonzalez of Columbia, S. C., United States minister to Cuba, and his wife. President Menocal was one of the guests.

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The Weather Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity. Fair to important change in temperature.

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday, 51. Lowest today, 24. Mean temperature, 42. Precipitation, .02.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF GRIDIRON CLUB.



Edgar C. Snyder, who was yesterday elected to be vice president of the famous Gridiron club of Washington, has been a member of The Bee staff for nearly twenty-four years.

STORES TO OPEN EVENINGS Big Retail Establishments to Start Late Hours Thursday Night.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BRISK Crowded Condition of the Stores for the Last Two Days Causes the Associated Retailers to Extend Time.

Congestion of Christmas shoppers became so great Friday and Saturday that the retailers have decided to keep their stores open evenings, beginning Thursday.

Only nine more shopping days remain before the holiday, which probably accounts for the fact that many shoppers are hastening to fill their want lists before the large stocks are picked over and depleted.

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Admiral Fletcher ordered the Navy department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships.

Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua to prohibit all telegraphic communications to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels, who was late getting back from Baltimore.

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Colorado and Brazos Rivers Join; Flood is Forty Miles Wide WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The revenue cutter Windon, is being rushed to Velasco, the town nearest the inundated section in Texas.

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Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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"I think this bill has many beneficial features which ought to be enacted into law," he said. "It is unfortunate circumstances under which the bill comes to us hither discussion. It is unfortunate the action on the measure was not delayed until the bill had been thrashed out in the senate."

Predicts Big Expansion. Predictions of a big expansion of business that would threaten an over-expansion of credit and currency under the new law were made by Senator Root.

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M'HUGH BEATS THOMAS FOR TEACHERS' HEAD; MEET NEXT IN OMAHA

Canvass of Votes Cast in State Association Takes Place in Capital City. OMAHA PRINCIPAL LEADS BY 984 Vote Cast for President Stands 1,734 to 760. OMAHA FIVE HUNDRED IN LEAD Twenty-Five Hundred Votes Cast at Referendum.

CLINE CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT J. T. Matthews of Grand Island Chosen Treasurer by Large Majority Over Martin of Nebraska City.

NEW TEACHERS OFFICERS. President—Miss Kate McEugh. Omaha. Vice President—E. C. Cline, Sidney. Treasurer—J. T. Matthews, Grand Island.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—By a vote of 1,734 for Kate McEugh of Omaha and 760 for Dr. A. O. Thomas of Kearney, the former was elected president of the State Teachers' association, according to a canvass of votes made by the executive committee of the State Teachers' association at the Laddell hotel this evening.

Garage Owner is Killed by Explosion CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frank Madia, owner of the garage from which Robert Webb, leader of the band of automobile bandits which terrorized Chicago last winter, obtained his car, was killed almost instantly today by the explosion of a gasoline tank in the garage.

PROTEST AGAINST DENISON MAY BE RESULT OF SPITE SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The source but not the nature of the charges which a subcommittee of the senate is investigating before Winfred Denison is confirmed in his appointment by the president to be secretary of the interior of the Philippines, was made known to Mr. Denison in a telegram filed to him last night by Senator Hitchcock.

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