

HUNT MAN WHOSE 'FIRE' CRY CAUSED LOSS OF 75 LIVES

Calumet, Scene of Patrie Disaster, Mourning Victims While Police Search.

ONE FUNERAL FOR ALL.

Fifty Children Among Those Killed—Wilson Not to Order Federal Inquiry Asked.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 25.—State detective and local police are making a wide search to-day for the man who cried "fire" at the Christmas festival at Italian Hall on Christmas Eve, starting a panic that caused the loss of seventy-five lives, fifty of the victims being children.

The man is described as of heavy build and wearing a beard. In a statement issued this forenoon President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners denied that he had stated that this man was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, an anti-strike organization in this city.

"I do not blame any member of the organization named for what has happened," Moyer said. "If such a catastrophe had occurred among the wives and children of members of the Citizens' Alliance, there would have been more and possibly psychiatric in the streets of Calumet."

Moyer said he would bring five witnesses before the coroner's jury who would swear that the man who shouted "fire" was a Citizens' Alliance badge, but that he would make no direct accusations.

The victims of the panic were buried together, and the entire Western Federation will march with the hearse. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

CALUMET WANTS NO AID FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES.

"With the kindest feelings for those who offer it, we ask no outside help. These are our own people and this is our privilege to care for our dead and to comfort the living."

This was the message that was sent out to the world from Calumet to-day as the final preparations were being made for the burial of the victims.

But despite this refusal of outside aid contributions continued to pour in. President Moyer to-day held at his disposal more than \$200 for the relief of the families of the victims.

To-day the identification of all excepting three of the bodies that throughout Christmas Day lay in long rows of the improvised morgue in the Town Hall at Red Jacket was completed.

The supply of caskets in Calumet was exhausted early last night and more were ordered from Milwaukee. Twenty-five of them arrived early to-day and the bodies at the morgue were taken to the homes of relatives.

A dispatch from Washington says that a request to President Wilson by President Moyer for a Federal investigation of circumstances surrounding the horror was forwarded to-day to the President at Pass Christian, Miss., by Secretary Tamm.

Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington to-day ordered John B. Densmore, Solicitor of the Department, to Calumet, to render any assistance possible in settling the copper strike situation.

The Christmas Eve tragedy, the Secretary said, he thought was a matter for State investigation.

HOPE DISASTER MAY END THE COPPER MINE STRIKE.

While four separate investigations of the disaster were being made to-day and a dispute was being waged as to who should bury the dead, peace-makers were at work in a supreme effort to bring about an end to the copper mine strike in this region.

Over the bodies of the 75 who died, the leaders of the peace movement hoped to see an end to the labor strife which has torn the Calumet copper district for several months.

United in their grief over the snuffing out of so many young lives the warring factions—mine operators, guards and strikers—were at the copper mine strike in this region.

There was still a dispute over whether the offer of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization that has been considered hostile to the strikers to defray all the burial expenses would be permitted. Officials of the Western Federation of Miners declared that the offer would be accepted.

"We will care for our own dead," was the response to the Alliance.

UNLIMITED FUNDS PLEDGED FOR STRICKEN FAMILIES.

The feeling of hostility was not so marked to-day, when it was seen that the citizens of Calumet and other cities in the mine district were in earnest in their efforts to raise funds for the stricken families. Almost unlimited amounts of money were pledged by mine owners and merchants who have been opposing the strikers. The committees representing the operators went from house to house to-day, comforting the surviving members of families whose dear ones were taken from them in the unnecessary panic.

Tango Dancer Who Captivated Rich Student on Ocean Liner



INEZ BORRERO

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Later in the evening "Pamplio," as she called him, gave her a \$50 bill and a check for an unrecruited amount, and by that time everybody aboard was talking about the Christmas romance.

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"Perhaps."

Miss Borrero was more positive, especially when the customs man stopped her after the ship's arrival yesterday and asked to see the ring, which she valued at \$500. They made her take it off. First, she protested, then she argued, jolled, smiled and finally resorted to woman's most powerful weapon, tears. The customs man was unrelenting, however, even after being assured it was an engagement ring.

So then she went to where "Pamplio" stood beside his baggage and said something to him in Spanish. Next she pinched his cheek, but he still shook his head. Finally he said something like "It's your ring now; the duty is up to you." So she paid it herself.

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CHUM DEAD BESIDE HER WHEN SHE AWAKES

School Girl Visiting for Christmas Makes Discovery When She Calls Her Friend.

When Jennie Gordon, an eighteen-year-old high school girl of Patchogue, L. I., awakened this morning and turned to awaken her chum, Grace Baker, with whom she had been sleeping, she found the other girl dead. The two girls, who were of the same age, were staying in the Baker home with little Maurice Baker, thirteen years old. The father of the dead girl, Maurice Baker, had returned to the Blue Point Life Saving Station, of which he is second officer, the preceding afternoon. Mrs. Baker is visiting in Ireland.

On Christmas night the two girls and Miss Baker's little brother attended a moving picture show. Later they had a party in the Baker home. Then, at 11 o'clock they went to bed, the two girls in one bed and the little boy in another room. When Miss Gordon awakened this morning she shook her friend, and, getting no response, ran for the neighbors. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

Died in His Sleep. Special to The Evening World. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Arthur R. Treat, the builder of New Haven's \$2,000,000 court house and who had just started work on the \$1,500,000 post-office here, died in his sleep early to-day. He spent Christmas with his grandchildren and had apparently never been in better health.

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TAXI KNOCKS POLICEMAN OFF HIS FIXED POST

Thompson Tries to Escape, but Is Captured After a Chase.

James Thompson, twenty-five years old, a chauffeur of No. 37 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, was arrested early to-day after his taxicab had knocked Policeman Abraham Cohen from his "fixed" post at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway. He is charged with reckless driving and with having a man on the seat with him.

According to Policeman Cohen the taxi came south at a good rate of speed and one of the mud guards knocked him to the street. When the chauffeur saw the policeman bowled over he tried to get away, according to Cohen.

Police whistles were sounded and nightsticks beat a tattoo on the asphalt, and at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue Thompson was captured. The policeman suffered from cuts and bruises, but remained on duty.

Only One "BROWN QUININE" That Is LAXATIVE, BRONCO QUININE, Laxative, Cough Cure, etc. See Box.

MASKED MEN FELL AND BIND THEATRE GUARD; GET \$2,000

Four Armed Bandits Strike Down Orpheum Watchman and Tie and Gag Him.

Four masked men rose from the shadows of the balcony seats as John Rind, night watchman in the Orpheum Theatre, No. 10 East Eighty-sixth street, made his rounds about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The light of Rind's lantern showed revolvers in their hands. A gruff voice commanded: "If you make a sound I'll shoot."

Rind halted, while one of the men stepped behind him. Then there came a crashing blow on his head and he dropped senseless to the floor.

A terrific pain in his head, an ache in his wrists and ankles and a sensation of intense cold woke him up. Rind was lying in a little store room on the top floor of the theatre, about 100 feet from the ground. Through an open window, a cold wind was whipping drops of rain into his face. His hands were bound tightly behind his back, another rope held his ankles tightly and his mouth was stuffed with a handkerchief.

The watchman was almost helpless. He found he could wiggle his legs. He lay beside a steampipe which rose through the floor. By rubbing his legs against it he finally frayed the cord that held his ankles until he was able to break it by a sudden kick. His hands were still held tight, but his gag had worked loose in his mouth and by working his tongue and contorting his face he finally got it out. He crawled toward the open window and cried for help.

Amin and again he yelled, his voice growing weaker with each effort. He did not know whether he was heard for he was too exhausted to raise himself and peer out the window. Finally he faintly.

In the street below Policeman Cox of the East Eighty-eighth street station, heard the first cry but could not tell whence it came. He stepped for help and Policemen Waitt, Shafer and O'Connor joined him. They finally located the cries in the upper window of the theatre building.

They tried the Eighty-eighth street entrance and found it locked. There is another entrance in Third avenue and they went there. The door was open. With matches they searched out a way upstairs and entered the little room where Rind lay senseless. They unbound his hands and chafed and rubbed them, slapped him on the chest and worked over him with all the means at their disposal. Then they heard the story of the four masked bandits.

Hind led the way back downstairs and switched on the lights. In the promenade behind the orchestra chairs lay the safe of Aaron Bernstein, the house manager. It was on its side and it had been ripped open with a "canby" and its contents lay scattered about the floor, but a bag in which Mr. Bernstein had put about \$2,000 before he left the theatre, was gone.

Lieut. Ticho, in charge of the detectives of the East Eighty-eighth street station, examined the safe without finding a single finger print. He decided the burglars must have used gloves.

COUNTLESS NURSES DOGS.

Had Brief Success as "Canby," Then Man Barber Shop.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Countess de la Queriere, who in 1907 appeared as the first woman cab driver in the streets of Paris, has since then twice changed her "profession."

After a brief success as a "canby," the Countess, who at one time was very wealthy, but is now forced to earn a living, became a barber's assistant. She then opened a barber's shop on her own account, but this venture did not last long. A few months ago a third change took place and the Countess became a nurse in a Paris hospital for dogs, cats and birds.

AGED 109, ATTENDS FEAST.

England's Oldest Woman Presides at Son's Wedding Breakfast.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—England's oldest woman, Mrs. Rebecca Clark, aged 109, of Woodgreen, near London, presided yesterday at the wedding breakfast of her only son, Harry, aged sixty-seven. Cold weather prevented her from attending the wedding.

At the breakfast she proposed the health of the newly married couple, ate the first slice of wedding cake and recited a few verses of her own composition about her pet dog, that she held in her arms. She concluded the eventful day with a Christmas dinner party in the evening.

EXHIBIT FANCY FOWL.

Cats to Come to the Poultry Show Next Week.

The twenty-fifth annual Poultry Show began to-day at Madison Square Garden with phenomenal attendance. Eight thousand chickens, pigeons, waterfowl and cage birds occupied all the exhibition space in the Garden. G. D. Tilley, the Connecticut naturalist, wanted to send two ostriches, but the offer was declined because when it was received every inch of space had already been assigned.

The Cat Show will be made a part of the Poultry Show next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, with the largest assortment of felines which has ever been gathered under one roof in this country.

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SCHMIDT IS A SANE, CLEVER CRIMINAL, SAYS DR. McDONALD

Alienist Declares Aumuelier Slayer Is Putting Up Bluff at Being Mentally Unsound.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, specialist in mental and nervous diseases, retained by the State to prove the sanity of Hans Schmidt, the confessed murderer of Anna Aumuelier, to-day gave it as his opinion that Schmidt was sane, was shamming insanity and was "the cleverest and most cunning criminal" the physician had observed. The answer was not in response to the usual hypothetical question but cited Dr. MacDonald's direct examination by Assistant District Attorney DeShanty.

"I found him unusually intelligent," said Dr. MacDonald, "well educated and well read. At first he bungled, in my opinion, his effort to prove himself insane; but he rapidly learned the essentials of insanity and adapted himself to them."

The defense had prepared a 20,000 word hypothetical question which was to read to all the jurists together at the conclusion of Dr. MacDonald's cross-examination.

POLICE HUNT JOY RIDERS WHO KILLED WOMAN

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when they reached Sixty-sixth street and started across the highway knock on the west side of Broadway.

Col. Harvey, being unimpeded, hurried into the knock ahead of the others. He thought they were close behind, and a train being ready to pull out he jumped in, thinking they were following. He returned to the Lee apartment house of the steady that had occurred only a few feet over his head.

The maroon limousine was coming down Broadway at good speed, some say thirty miles an hour. That part of the street has been known for some time as a sort of "open road" for night joy riders, especially on a rainy night when motorcycle policemen are not supposed to be as busy as at other times.

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NEW GRAFT WITNESSES UNDER EXAMINATION

Later They Are to Be Called to Testify on Campaign Contributions.

District Attorney Whitman said to-day he was examining a number of witnesses on campaign contributions who are to appear later in the John Doe proceedings. He was asked whether he would have before him Charles F. Dillon, former Secretary of the State Highway Commission.

"No," he replied, "because as I understand it Mr. Dillon is not in a condition to talk to-day."

Dillon collapsed on Tuesday last after testifying before the Grand Jury. He had been giving testimony in reference to the \$100,000 contribution to the Democratic State campaign fund in 1912 by Madison Aldrich, a Foughkeepsie contractor. Aldrich's contribution followed a talk by Dillon at the door of State Engineer Bessel's office.

GOLDEN'S LUNCHEON

DINNER SUPPER

Have You Tried It? Makes Hot and Cold Meats Tasty. Adds Flavor to Stews, Soups, and Fish Sauces by adding vinegar. Sold by Delicatessens & Grocers. 15 CENTS. READY TO USE.

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LOST, FOUND & REWARDS. LOST—Handing certificate and money. Return 415 E. 5th St.

SIX HURT BY CRASH OF TRAINS IN STORM

Passengers in Collision at Syracuse While Heavy Snow Fell—Traffic Hampered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—During a heavy snowstorm which raged here early to-day there was a rear-end collision in the New York Central yards that resulted in the injury of six persons and a big loss in merchandise and lumber. Three freight cars had been detached from the main train when passenger train No. 12, bound east, came along and crashed into them. The freight cars were badly damaged and their contents were strewn along the tracks.

Oscar Wiles, engineer of the passenger train, was the most seriously injured of the six. He could see but a little way ahead because of the snow.

The snowstorm was one of the most severe that has struck Syracuse in many years. Nine inches covered the ground at daylight and the feathers were still falling.

Trains on the New York Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were behind time and there was considerable trouble to traffic on the local trolley and interurban lines. The Niagara power system also suffered to a certain extent.

10,336 TAILS TURNED IN AFTER BIG RAT HUNT

One Terrier Kills Over 2,000 in Farmers' Five Weeks' War on Pests.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 25.—A five weeks' rat hunt in Union Township ended last night, when the 215 men and boys engaged in the contest produced 10,336 rat tails, which were counted by the judges. The losers in the contest gave a dinner for the winners.

One of the most remarkable figures in the slaughter was a small rat terrier owned by J. M. Hartman. More than two thousand tails were taken from rodents killed by the terrier, which made a record of thirty rats in one shack of corn.

Another township hunt is on, and it is believed that when the series of contests has ended 50,000 rats will have been killed in Hancock County.

DROP IN MARRIAGE RATES.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 25.—Christmas marriages are cheap in Champaign to-day. Justice Smith posted a notice in his window offering to unite loving couples for thirty-eight cents.

Justice Coffman glimpsed at the notice and asked another, offering to officiate for nothing. Not to be outdone, Justice Armstrong announced that he would perform the ceremony free and give a present to each bride.

REBELS DYNAMITE TRAIN; KILL 34 FEDERALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Word reached the State Department to-day that a large force of revolutionists on the National Railway, sixty miles north of San Luis Potosi, dynamited a Federal convey train yesterday, killing thirty-four Federals. Traffic north of San Luis Potosi is suspended. It is reported that the situation at Tampico is unchanged.

Philip McLaughlin and his mother, for whom injury was made by the State Department, are reported to be safe at Chihuahua.

OSBORNE BACK AT WORK AS AN INVESTIGATOR

James K. McGuire Put on Stand—Refuses to Waive Immunity.

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McGuire refused to sign an immunity waiver, so it was decided to question him only regarding his asphalt deals with Carlisle.

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DELAYED MAIL DROVE SUITOR TO SUICIDE

Victim—Hardly Gold When Expected Letter From Sweetheart Arrives.

The fact that Albert Schwitzer, a pale, melancholy little postman, was and killed himself today in the building at No. 41 Wittenhill street is not of particular news interest for he was in New York. But the suicide gains news interest from the fact that it would not have happened had a letter which was received at the building today reached there yesterday.

Schwitzer came here from Hanover about two years ago, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Miss Herze. From relatives at home he learned a short time ago that she had not married, and he determined to write and ask her to forget the past and allow him to return to Hanover and claim his mail.

"I made up my mind," he told John Delvental, the proprietor, who knew about the girl in Germany, "that I would wait until Christmas. Then if I did not hear I would know she had forgotten me. The letter didn't come."

Delvental tried to entice Schwitzer and many drinks were consumed in the process. When Schwitzer retired he appeared to be almost cheerful. But he was found dead in bed at noon today with a pistol in his hand and a bullet in his head.

Two hours later a letter arrived from Miss Herze asking him to come home and marry her.

FEDERAL LEAGUE OFFERS TINKER \$12,000 SALARY

Reported in Chicago That Ex-Manager of Reds Will Sign With Outlaws.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The \$25,000 transfer of Joe Tinker from the Cincinnati Baseball Club to the outlaws is in imminent danger of going up in smoke. The famous shortstop, after he had threatened to back out of the deal for several days, met President Gilmore of the Federal League in this city late this afternoon, and it was unofficially announced that Tinker would sign with the outlaw organization. President Gilmore, after an interview with the former Cub, said that he had met Tinker's demands.

If Tinker signs with the Federal, it is understood here that he will receive \$12,000 a year to manage one of the clubs in the new circuit as well as getting a big piece of stock in the organization.

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