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## IRON WORKERS TERROR REIGN REVIEWED IN COURT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Assaults committed by the Iron Workers' strike were investigated by the government in the cross examination of Patrick F. Farrell, New York, a defendant at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Out of \$10,000 contributed by the international union to sustain the strike in New York, Farrell admitted he furnished bonds for and paid the fines of union men. Sixty assaults in 1906, in which bottles of ammonia and revolvers were used as weapons, and in which one man was thrown in the river and a policeman who had attempted to quell a riot was killed, were charged by the government as being a part of a "reign of terror," which preceded a general use of dynamite. The strike never has been called off.

Farrell is charged, as an executive member of the board of the international union with appropriating money to enable J. J. McNamara to maintain a "dynamiting crew."

Asked about the wreck of a drawbridge at Pelham, N. Y., in February, 1908, when the draw fell into the bay, Farrell said he had written McNamara that "the high wind" had blown the work down.

"Was the wind a term used in regard to dynamite depredations against non-union work," asked James W. Noel for the government.

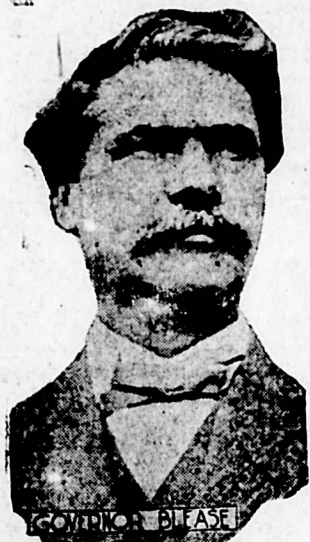
"It was not. We believed the Pelham job fell apart because of incompetent workmen," said Farrell. Farrell said he knew funds of the union were expended for which no accounting was made, but he did not know what the money was spent for. He denied all knowledge of McNamara's purchase of explosives.

Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, a former Iron workers' business agent, was the tenth defendant to testify.

Murphy was charged with "trying to find out" how much a witness knew of alleged plots to blow up non-union work in Detroit. Orville E. McManigal confessed that in 1910, under orders of Herbert S. Hockin, he took a suit case filled with nitroglycerine to Detroit, but that the orders were suddenly called off. Other witnesses testified that Charles Wachmeister had received \$100 from the Carpenters' union as the

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## Governor Blease of South Carolina Will Not Panish Lynchers



Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Governor Cole L. Blease of South Carolina takes a radical stand concerning the lynching of negroes for "the usual crime." In addressing the convention of governors here he said: "I have said all over the state of South Carolina and I say it again now, that I will never order the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits a crime against a white woman. Therefore, in South Carolina, let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman all that is needed is that they get the right man, and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial."

## ROMANIA MAKES DEFIANT REPLY TO AUSTRIA

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops on the Serbian frontier and the provocative language of the Vienes newspapers have led to renewed excitement and feeling in Serbia.

The newspaper Pravda, voicing the prevailing irritation, says:

"If Austria desires war with Serbia, it will come. It will be the most bitter fight in history. Every Serbian, man and woman, young or old, will take part in it and Austria will have to exterminate the entire Serbian nation before conquering it."

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 9.—King Charles of Roumania, in his speech from the throne at the assembly of the Roumanian parliament today, asked the legislators to give the Roumanian government the support necessary for the fulfillment of the hopes of the nation in the forthcoming congress brought about by the Balkan war. He significantly remarked that the country's confidence in the Roumanian army was fully justified, and the troops would be found ready to fulfill their mission.

"Roumania's policy," declared the king, "is for moderation and peace, within the limits compatible with the higher interests of the country."

Remarking that Roumania had preserved strict neutrality during the Balkan hostilities, King Charles proceeded:

"We have the right to hope that this attitude will give favorable results for our relations with the Balkan states in their constitution and that our interests will be respected. Roumania is an important factor in the concert of Europe, and in the definitive settlement of the questions raised during the Balkan crisis Roumania's word will be listened to."

The king also announced that the Roumanian parliament would be invited to vote increased appropriations for military purposes.

## T. R.'s Hunt Trophies Taken from Museum

Washington, Dec. 9.—When workmen today lay profane hands on the gigantic giraffe that rears its lofty head in them ain rotunda of the National Museum, the last of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's trophies of his African hunt will have been removed. The giraffe, with its other stuffed brothers will be set in a less prominent place for the rotunda is wanted for the establishment of a "hall of fame."

The dik-dik, the African deer, and other strange animals that fell before the former president's gun, all were removed, like the animals in the ark, "two by two," on Saturday. So quietly was it done that visitors failed to notice the movement. The giraffe was left in solitary state because its lengthy legs and towering neck made it impossible to get him out without the aid of a derrick. This will be resorted to today.

## TOWELS ABOLISHED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles and from stations by Secretary Mac Veagh today in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulations. This action follows closely the abolition of common drinking cups from use on interstate carriers. Towels may be used again only after having been sterilized in boiling water.

## THE WEATHER

### PHILOSOPHICAL PHELIX SAYS



I heard Maw tellin' Sis this mornin' that she believed she get me a snow shovel for Xmas an' Paw a new rug fer th' dinin' room.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Tonight fair and warmer east portion. Tuesday fair.  
**Yesterday's Temperatures.**  
Maximum . . . . . 36  
Minimum . . . . . 23  
Mean . . . . . 29  
Precipitation trace. Part cloudy.

## Colonel Goethals, Panama Canal Chief, May be Made a General for His Efficient Work



Washington, Dec. 9.—For his splendid work in building the Panama canal, Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmus canal commission, may be advanced to a full generalship in the army, with title and rank corresponding to that in the navy now held by Admiral George Dewey. The promotion would be for life and not subject him to retirement for any cause. Prominent among men who favor conferring this honor is Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, minority leader of the house, who, with a party of other congressmen, recently made an inspection of the canal zone. Mr. Mann is enthusiastic, almost extravagant, in his praise of the canal chairman. He declares that the very least reward that can be bestowed is that of general for life in the army. This honor of enjoying the rank of full general has fallen to only four other men in the history of the American army—Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

## PUJO DEPLORES REPORTS OF ROW IN MONEY TRUST PROBE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Methods of the Baltimore clearing house were described before the "money trust" committee of the house at its hearing today by William W. Cloud, president of the State Bank of Maryland. He said his bank had applied for clearing house privileges but had been refused, because it was not a member of the Baltimore clearing house, but desired to clear through another bank that was.

"Does Baltimore clearing house prescribe rules which prevent a bank making its own price for exchange on out of town checks?" asked Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

"Yes, it amounts to that," answered Mr. Cloud.

"But that is throttling competition, isn't it?"

"Well, I wouldn't say throttling."

John R. Bland, president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company, said his company had sought in vain to secure the privilege of clearing out of town checks through its banks of deposit. Within the last few weeks, however, he had been given to understand that arrangements were being made by the clearing houses to "take care of" the Trust Companies.

"As a result of the agitation of this committee your object has been accomplished?" suggested Mr. Untermyer.

"Waldo Newcomer, manager of the Baltimore Clearing House, under questioning by Mr. Untermyer, explained that the clearing house had decided that no more banks were to be admitted to clearing house privileges without submitting to the rules of the clearing house."

"If they were thus admitted," he said, "they might proceed by uncon-

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## C. & S. ORDERED TO OPERATE COMO LINE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—The supreme court of Colorado handed down a decision this morning compelling the Colorado & Southern to resume operation on its Breckenridge-Como line, upholding the order of the state railroad commission. Service on that line was abandoned more than a year ago.

The supreme court also gave its decision in the so-called water defense fund case, by declaring that the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature as a fund for the employment of lawyers and engineers in cases involving interstate water rights is not an appropriation of such class that it takes precedence and therefore the treasurer should not honor warrants drawn against the fund. The appropriation expires by limitation January 1, none of it having been expended. Suit had been brought by seven lawyers who were to get most of the appropriation, to force the treasurer to honor the warrants.

"The Colorado supreme court ruling upholding the order of the state railroad commission in the Breckenridge-Como case is the most sweeping victory gained by the commission since its inauguration," said Aaron P. Anderson, president, today.

"The decision establishes the power of the commission to regulate the operation of trains and its authority to order any additional facilities necessary to secure adequate service. Its effect will be far-reaching. The constitutionality of the commission as well as its power to regulate freight rates was established last July, and none of the commission's orders have been reversed by the supreme court."

**NEW PUEBLO POSTMASTER**  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The nomination of Nimrod S. Walpole as postmaster at Pueblo, Colorado, was sent to the senate today by President Taft.

## WADE BRACKETT DIES IN DENVER

Wade Brackett, pioneer rancher and citizen of Raton, New Mexico, and uncle of W. L. Brackett of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a sanitarium in Denver, after a three months' illness. Mr. Brackett was stricken with paralysis in the early fall, and was taken to Denver, accompanied by his daughter, June, where he has been in the constant care of specialists. After two months' sickness, a vast improvement was noted in his condition, and it was thought he would recover, until a complication of diseases set in, Bright's disease eventually causing his death.

Mr. Brackett was 53 years of age, and one of the best known and successful cattle men of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, and has made his home on his large cattle ranch near Raton for the past 27 years. Wade Brackett was a native of Riceville, Tennessee, and when a boy of 15 came west to make his fortune, settling on a ranch near Raton in the year of 1875. During the earlier years of his life Mr. Brackett accumulated a small fortune by hard work. During his life he was one of the most respected and prominent citizens of Raton, and was well known throughout this vicinity. A year ago last May, his wife died in Raton after a short illness with pneumonia poisoning.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, June Brackett of Raton; brothers, Joe Brackett of Denver, Gus Brackett of Raton and Isaac Brackett of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Curtis, of Raton, and nephew, W. L. Brackett, of this city, all of whom will be present for the funeral. The remains of the deceased will pass through Trinidad tomorrow morning on Santa Fe No. 1 en route to Raton where interment will take place. The body will be accompanied from Denver by Miss June Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brackett and Joe Brackett, all of whom were present with the deceased when the end came. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but will be announced later.

## PROGRESSIVES GATHER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Progressives in Chicago prepared to welcome Theodore Roosevelt and 150 other men prominent in the party from New York and New England today. The train bearing this delegation was expected to arrive at noon.

A preparatory reception had been arranged for the delegates who tomorrow and Wednesday will attend the national Progressive conference, at which more than 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

State delegations from all over the country were expected to arrive today, many women being among them.

National Chairman Joseph M. Dixon and Secretary O. K. Davis were reported to have left Washington in time to join the special from the east. George W. Perkins, Gifford Pinchot and his brother Amos Pinchot and former governor Miguel Otero of New Mexico are among the delegates here.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt at the head of the eastern delegation to the Progressive conference, which begins here tomorrow, was met by a fair sized crowd when the Bull Moose special arrived here this afternoon.

"He can come back," and "Hurrah for Teddy" were some of the exclamations which greeted the Colonel.

Dressed in a black campaign hat and a heavy overcoat of the same hue, the Bull Moose leader was carrying a heavy suit case when he alighted from the train.

Will g hands were stretched out to carry it, but the Colonel replied: "Guess I'm strong enough to handle it."

This he did for a hundred yards or more before he relinquished the burden to an admirer.

## CHARITY WORK TO BE PLACED ON BUSINESS BASIS

Immediate steps will be taken by the Associated Charities of Trinidad to raise a fund that will enable the association to carry on the organized charity work. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and the plans for the year were discussed. It was decided that the finance committee consisting of W. H. Howell, J. E. Kane and Isadore Sanders proceed to finance the charities along the same lines as the charity associations are cared for in the cities. A canvass of the city will be made and everybody will be given an opportunity to contribute. Membership cards will be issued to all donors. The officers of the Associated Charities are W. M. Jamieson, president, Sol H. Jaffa, vice president, Ensign G. W. Case, secretary and E. J. McMahon, treasurer.

The purpose of the Associated Charities is to put the giving of relief and help into the hands of an organization that will relieve the individual business man, clergyman or citizen of the responsibility of investigating cases coming to their attention, many of which are worthy and many of which are not. It will care for all cases where immediate assistance is necessary. All donors to the association will be given big cards which shows them to be members and when an appeal for aid is made to them, they can refer the applicants for help to the secretary who will make an investigation and if the case is found to be worthy, will give the relief needed. This work is one in which all people can cooperate.

From time to time business men have been victimized, by various kinds of imposters, subscription solicitors and what not. By having all persons seeking charity investigated by the secretary, the great percent of these unworthy cases will be discovered. Ensign Case of the Salvation Army who is secretary of the Associated Charities cites many instances in which individuals have been made the victims of imposters.

He tells of one case recently where a well dressed young man came here and succeeded in securing financial assistance from a local minister. He told of being of the same religious faith as the minister, that he was on his way to Lamar and had lost or been robbed of his pocket book in New Mexico. He told a straightforward story and his manner convinced the minister. After being helped he went to another minister of different denomination and told the same yarn. A few days afterward Ensign Case found that the immaculate young man had told the same story to a minister at Raton and the minister had taken an interest in the case and paid the fellow's fare to La Junta where he said he lived.

The Associated Charities aims to do away with the pernicious giving of alms. It will look after all cases of destitution where immediate need is apparent and give such relief as the conditions warrant. It relieves the business men and residents of the constant annoyance of being interviewed by all sorts and conditions of solicitors and every case that comes to their attention may be referred to the organization and the secretary will investigate.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF New York, Dec. 9.—Richard H. Townley, a retired naval officer and one time state comptroller of Nebraska accidentally shot and killed himself today while cleaning a gun preparatory to a hunting trip.

## GOVT. SUIT AGAINST THE WEST ESTATE

Evidence in the case of the United States vs. Mrs. Flora H. West, widow of the late Edward West, was taken before United States Commissioner A. L. Stone, acting as special examiner today. The government charges that the late Edward West secured possession of 160 acres of land near Hoehne in this county by means of fraud, using a dummy entryman whose identity has never been established. The government was represented by E. H. Lacey of Denver, Deputy U. S. District Attorney and the West estate was represented by Attorney A. C. McChesney. The government seeks to prove by witnesses that no such person as the entryman never lived and asks that the entry be cancelled. The case will come before the United States district court.

## BLOW STRUCK BY LOCAL FIGHTER PROVES FATAL

Unconscious for fifteen hours from the effects of a blow alleged to have been delivered by Ben Chacon, a local prize fighter, Esquill Pacheco, a native of Old Mexico died at the hospital shortly before six o'clock last night. A post mortem conducted at the morgue revealed that the dead man had suffered a concussion of the brain. Tony Catolina, better known as Tony Caponi, another local prize fighter and Ben Bartholomew were placed under arrest and lodged in the city jail early yesterday morning. Ben Chacon, after evading the police officers all day went to the city jail and surrendered himself at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the county jail where he is being held on a charge of murder. In a statement made at the city jail, Chacon admitted that he struck the blow that caused the injury which proved fatal.

The assault took place on West Main street near the corner of Santa Fe avenue about one o'clock Sunday morning. Passing along on his rounds Police Officer Waller found Pacheco lying across the sidewalk and partly in a gutter, apparently dead. He had been struck in the mouth and knocked down, his head striking an iron manhole cover. Rushed to the city jail he was attended by the city physician and afterward removed to the hospital. The injured man never regained consciousness. Papers found in his pocket gave his name as Esquill Pacheco.

The trouble that resulted in the assault is said to have started in a dance hall on Santa Fe avenue, and the men had been ordered to leave the place. Chacon was accompanied by Ben Bartholomew and Tony Caponi and one other. Officers say that Pacheco had come out before them and was standing on the corner when he was accosted by the bunch. Blows were struck and Pacheco fell backward and lay unconscious until he was found a few minutes later.

After the fight the four men hurried from the scene and the west end officers set out to locate them. They gave the policemen a lively chase but Bartholomew and Caponi were finally apprehended and taken to the city jail. They both declared they had not taken part in the fight. Chacon made his getaway and remained at large until four o'clock yesterday afternoon when he gave himself up and admitted having struck the blow.

Chacon, Bartholomew and Caponi are all known in local prize fight circles and were members of the Red Mill baseball team the past summer. Chacon was a catcher and at the end of the season was awarded the trophy offered for the player with the best batting average. Caponi was the pitcher of the club and Bartholomew was an infielder. They are frequenters of west end resorts and are said to have been drinking heavily up to the time of the trouble.

When advised that the man he had struck had died at the hospital, Ben Chacon broke down and sobbed. Gripping the bars of his cell in the county jail the pugilist recited the story of the affair and declared that he did not intend to injure Pacheco when he hit him.

An autopsy was performed on the

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## ASK TAFT TO 'CLEAN UP' THE CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft was appealed today to take some action looking to the purification of the national capital and the suppression of "brothels and certain hotels." The request is the outcome of a mass meeting last night presided over by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, author of a pending bill which would eliminate the segregated district here.

Several ministers and women spoke at the meeting. Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe said that extravagance in dress on the part of well to do women caused the backsliding of many a poor girl, who sought to emulate the styles. She also condemned the indiscriminate erection of monuments and other marks of respect to public men.

"There are statues in this city," she said, "raised to men whose private lives make the angels weep."