

GENERAL BULKELEWELLS VICTIM OF DYNAMITERS

Prominent Figure in Colorado Labor Troubles is Hurlled From His Bed by Explosion—Though Cut and Bruised He is Not Seriously Hurt—Patrols and Arc Lights Surrounded Home as Precautions—Bomb was Placed Under His Couch in Spite of Measures Taken.

Telluride, Colo., March 28.—Former Adjutant General Bulkeley Wells narrowly escaped death or serious injury at his home at an early hour this morning, from a well planned effort to assassinate him with a dynamite bomb.

Despite precautions against such an attempt, such as patrols and arc lights about the house, a stick of dynamite or a prepared bomb was placed under or near General Wells' bed.

General Wells was sleeping, as was his habit, on an outer porch of the house, and he was hurled with the debris many feet from the wrecked house.

The side of the house was torn completely out, hardly a stick of the bed remained, and fragments of wood were scattered over the neighborhood.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT. Though badly shaken up and bruised to some extent, General Wells is said to have escaped without injury.

General Wells took a leading part in the suppression of labor troubles in this state in 1904 and 1905, and was prominently identified with the recent prosecution of officers of the Western Federation of Miners at Boise on the charge of complicity in the assassination of former Gov. Frank Steiensen.

He had been active also in securing the extradition from Idaho of Steve Adams, to be tried here on charges of murder in connection with the miners' strike in 1904.

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED. General Wells is general manager of the Smuggler-Union mines, and his home, where the explosion occurred, is located on that property, at Pandora, several miles from town.

The general appeared in town this morning with his head bandaged, but otherwise apparently none the worse for his experience.

One suspect has been arrested and held in the city jail pending a thorough investigation relative to his alleged connection with the explosion.

The entire city and county police forces are working on the case and more arrests are expected today.

I have formed no opinion concerning the affair, and, perhaps, will not until the matter has been fully investigated," said General Wells. "It is all strange to me. I was in town last night."

OPENED NAVY POUCHES BUT ALL WAS A MISTAKE Caracas, Venz., March 25, via Wilmington, Caracas, March 25.—W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, in a note dated March 21, advised Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minister, that three packages of official mail that were brought into Lagunaira on March 15 on the steamer Zulma for the American cruiser Tacoma had been opened in the Lagunaira postoffice.

The Tacoma arrived at Lagunaira March 18, and is still there. Mr. Russell said it was a very serious thing to break the seal of navy correspondence and he asked for an investigation.

Dr. Paul answered Mr. Russell's note yesterday, enclosing a report from the Lagunaira postmaster. He said the opening of the pouches in his question and was due to the fact that the seals on them were similar to those in use in the Lagunaira postoffice.

In addition, Dr. Paul said that only a prejudiced mind could call this occurrence very serious, as the contents of the pouches had not been disturbed.

PANIC ON BROAD STREET WHEN STOCKS WERE SOLD New York, March 28.—Scenes almost approaching riot were witnessed on the Broad street car market today. It resulted from the offering for sale for the first time of shares in American consolidated mining property.

Five minutes after the usual opening hour 500 brokers and messengers who had gathered in the street for a wild rush for the agents to whom the distribution of the new shares had been entrusted.

Ninety per cent of the brokers are said to have had buying orders for this stock, and in their anxiety to execute their commissions they fought wildly to reach the men who had stock for sale.

DIPLOMATIC TANGLE FAR FROM SETTLEMENT Berlin, March 28.—The foreign office is decidedly silent today regarding Emperor William's messages to President Roosevelt in regard to the appointment of a new ambassador to Berlin.

It is reported that the German government is not to be attacked, and it explains that its demands in the past few days have only been intended to make clear that no official expressions adverse to Dr. Hill have come through the usual channels of the German government at Washington.

MOIRGAN GREETED EMMANUEL. Rome, March 28.—King Victor Emmanuel today received King Ferdinand Moirgan in private audience and conferred with him on American affairs.

AS TO THE OPEN WORK. New York, March 28.—Open work today is not being done. The board of United States general appraisers has not decided. The matter hinges on the petition of a western importer who objected to paying duty on an open work stocked to paying duty as "bonny fashioned and shaped," on which the duty is a great deal less.

TWO MEN KILLED BY BOMB THROWER

New York, March 28.—It is reported that two men were killed in a battle between police and 10,000 men and women who had congregated in Union Square this afternoon to take part in a "demonstration of the unemployed."

New York, March 28.—Two men were killed and a number of persons injured this afternoon when what had been a fairly peaceable meeting of unemployed developed into an anarchistic demonstration and a bomb was thrown and exploded.

There were many women in the gathering and several speakers of local prominence had been announced to make addresses.

TEMPERANCE REFORM

BY REV. H. J. TALBOTT, Superintendent of Missions in Utah, Methodist Episcopal Church.

The "News" editorial on "The Fruits of Temperance" is timely and strong. Utah will very soon have to face the temperance question on its own merits, as it has been met in other states.

But the present temperance movement is perhaps more distinctly economic than moral. It is none the less worthy the support of all public-spirited citizens on that account.

Experience has shown that the most practicable method of arriving at such a control of the liquor business as its moral and economic effect upon community demands lies along the Anti-Saloon and Local Option route.

It may well be hoped that the "News" editorial will bear fruit; and that a measure of such manifest public utility as the Anti-Saloon and Local Option measure has proven itself to be will soon engage the support of a majority of our fellow-citizens.

TWO PEOPLE SHOT BY CONGRESSMAN

Washington, March 28.—The shooting of Louis Lundy, a negro, and Thomas McCreary, a white man, in the Pennsylvania avenue street car last night, by Congressman Thomas J. Hefflin of Alabama, created a sensation in Washington.

Mr. Hefflin authorized his colleague, Representative Clayton, to prepare a statement giving his version of the affair and in accordance with this wish, Mr. Clayton late last night gave out the following:

"The facts as I have gathered them are substantially as follows: Congressman Elberle and Hefflin were riding down Pennsylvania avenue in the direction of the capitol about 6:30 o'clock.

Elberle observed before he left the car at the corner of Sixth street two negroes drinking whisky and cursing in the presence of a lady who sat on a seat with them.

"He remonstrated with the two negroes about their cursing and swearing. After this occurred, Representative Elberle got off the car on the west side of Sixth street to go to the Metropolitan hotel, where he boarded a taxi.

"Mr. Hefflin saw his revolver to defend himself, and struck one of his assailants on the head. One made a motion as if to draw a weapon from his pocket and at that moment both rushed at Mr. Hefflin. They struggled to the platform and the representative forced both of them to the street.

"When off the car the two negroes renewed the vile oaths and turned with the evident intention of renewing their attack. Mr. Hefflin fired two shots with his revolver through one of the car windows, He did not aim at either of the

NINE TO ACQUIT ON LIBEL CHARGE

Older and Crothers Have the Best of Suit Brought By Tevis.

San Francisco, March 28.—After having deliberated four and a half hours, the jury in the trial of R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and managing editor, respectively, of the San Francisco Bulletin, charged with criminally libelling Wm. S. Tevis, brought in a verdict last night of not guilty.

The alleged libelous article was published in May, 1907, and repeated in January, 1908, that Tevis had entered into a corrupt bargain with Abraham Ruef by which the latter was to purchase the Bay cities water project as a municipal supply, for \$10,500,000.

Ruef did not continue in the matter until three months after the publication of the article and Tevis, the millionaire president of the water corporation, was never indicted. The trial lasted four weeks.

PEACE MEETING BEING HELD HERE

Committees from Striking Rio Grande Men and Commercial Club Confering.

Acting in line with striking unions, on other points along the Rio Grande, local bodies of shopmen have a committee meeting this afternoon with the arbitration committee of the Commercial club.

The conference is similar to those being held or arranged in other points. The unions hope by enlisting aid of commercial and other public bodies to bring about an end to the strike.

PILFERING AT THEATERS

Men, Women and Children Open Candy Boxes With Bogus Slugs.

Petit larceny is being carried on in Salt Lake's playhouses to the amount of \$10 every day in the week.

The matter was brought to light today when two small boys were before the juvenile court, charged with having been caught in the act of using slugs to open candy boxes in the Maxie and Isis theaters.

Scarcely had the lads left the courtroom when Judge E. F. Colborn appeared before Judge Gowans and laid the extent of the illegal practice before the court.

Pennies, filed to the dimensions of dimes, are frequently found in the boxes, stated Manager F. J. Grisold of the Isis box company, who accompanied Judge Colborn.

Mr. Grisold said that the boys are not the only ones taking this means of getting something for nothing in the way of buying candy at theaters.

MAKES GOOD TIME

First French Car Travels 90 Miles in Four Hours (Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 28.—The first French car left Ogden this morning at 7:30 with Pilot Charles Sweet on board. Mr. Sweet will take the car as far as Ogden, Nevada, where Jim Pierce will take charge as far as Ely.

Ogden, March 28.—In the police court this morning two young men by the name of Nelson appeared charged with fast driving; one of them was fined \$10 by the justice, which he paid.

ABSENT AND FORGOTTEN

"Doc" Gibson, Found in County Jail To Get Hearing After Many Days.

On Monday morning next, "Doc" Gibson, a local celebrity in police circles, will have a preliminary hearing on the charge of burglary in the second degree.

WEALTHY TOLEDONIANS MUST NOW GO TO JAIL

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