

sion as received here, the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners planned the assassination of every prominent man connected with the em-ployers' side in the famous Couet d'Alenes mining strike and that one of d Alenes mining strike and that one of the attempts to commit murder took place in this city. On Nov. 17, 1904, Frederick W. Bradley, superintend-ent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivau mine, was living in this city in a flat at 1100 Washington street. He had just at 1100 Washington street. He had just returned from a five months' trip of inspection and on the date named had been home only \$40 days. On the moring of the 17th, at 7.45 of clock, Brad-ley opened his front door to step into the street to go to his office. As he was opening the door he ignited a match to light a cigar. Instantly a terrific ex-plosion followed. Bradley was hurled into the street, hadly burned and bruised. He was so severely hurt that for a time it was feared he would die. for a time it was feared he would d A gas grate had been leaking in the flat and the only plausible theory ad-vanced at the time was that the ex-plosion was due to the accumulation









