

BANDIT KILLS WATCHMAN

George W. Laporte Shot by Sam Morie at Corona, Cal.

ALSO WOUNDS TWO POLICEMEN

Bandit, Who Had Twenty-Three Sticks of Dynamite Tied Around Neck, is Killed by Officers.

CORONA, Cal., March 21.—George W. Laporte, a Santa Fee railroad watchman, was killed early today by Sam Morie, a bandit found in a box car. Morie afterward was riddled with bullets by two policemen, both of whom he wounded before he fell dead. Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found upon the body of Morie, who, according to papers found in his pockets, came from Los Angeles.

Laporte was examining box cars on a siding when he came upon the bandit. He ordered Morie out of the car. The bandit's reply was a bullet that pierced the watchman's heart.

Chief of Police Ramsay ordered a search and Frank Ewing and Charles Sherman, the town night watchmen, came upon the stayer as he fled along the railroad tracks. Ewing ordered the man to halt. Morie had his hands in his coat pockets and fired his revolver through a pocket. The bullet hit Ewing in the leg and as he fell he drew his own weapon and opened fire. One of the bandit's bullets struck a rib in Sherman's side, which deflected the missile from his heart. Both policemen emptied their revolvers at the bandit and eight bullets hit the target.

The dynamite found on Morie's body was strung around his neck. There were twenty-three sticks of 80 per cent nitro-glycerin.

American Wife of Chinese Physician is Given Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Mrs. Elvira C. Cheng, white wife of Emseng W. Cheng, a Chinese physician of Boston, was granted a divorce in the superior court yesterday on the grounds of extreme cruelty. After six years of married life, during which she endeavored to adapt herself to the oriental modes of life, Mrs. Cheng admitted to the court that so far as she was concerned, intermarriage of the white and yellow races was a failure.

Mrs. Cheng was allowed \$100 a month alimony and permission to resume her maiden name of Nielson. Dr. Cheng made no contest to his wife's suit, but wrote a letter to Mrs. Cheng's attorney, advising him how to conduct the case, saying, among other things:

"Be decisive, earnest and fight for all you are worth. I will not contest this suit, for it is a batch of lies. Handle the case so that there can be no warning given by the presiding judge. You will have to work hard for my money if you get it. Snap cases does not mean snap money."

The letter was introduced as evidence.

DEATH RECORD

John Schroeder, Sr., FAIRBURY, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—John Schroeder, Sr., died at the city hospital after a three weeks' illness. He was born in Germany and located on a homestead in this county in 1889, making his home here about forty-five years. He is survived by nine children, including Mrs. Ernest McLane and Mrs. Dale Gier of this city; John P. Schroeder, Gladstone; Ernest, Clay county, Nebraska; Otto and Conrad, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Emma Ols, Clay county; Mrs. Lizke Knape, Thayer county, and Miss Lena Schroeder, Lincoln.

Death from Scarlet Fever

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The 11-year-old son of Theodore Luckhaason died Friday morning of scarlet fever. As a result the Sisters' school of St. Mary's parish, which he was attending up to Monday evening, was temporarily closed.

Four Tecumseh Teachers Resign

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Miss Evaline Hesselbine and Miss Esther Warner, teachers in the Tecumseh high school, and Miss Ada Phillips and Miss Helen Swan, teachers in the grades, recently re-elected for the coming year, have resigned the tendered positions. The school board has elected Miss Bertina Weiss of Omaha and Miss Frances Chubburn of Lincoln for the positions in the high school and the grade teachers are yet to be named.

Stella Opens New School House

STELLA, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Friday was the last day for the high school students in the old high school building and they celebrated the event by wearing black crepe. At 2:30 p. m. the school was dismissed and as the pupils marched out the bell was rung. The pupils marched to the new high school, carrying their books, cheerfully and giving their high school yells. The pupils were led to the new high school, a distance of about one-half mile, by Superintendent Best.

Report on Berlin Relief Fund

NEBRASKA CITY, March 21.—(Special.)—R. H. Buck and others who handled the tornado fund for the Berlin sufferers whose homes were destroyed by a tornado on March 21, 1913, have made their report and show they received from the people of this city, county and at large \$7,663.13 and from the state appropriation \$4,969.94, and thus disbursed the \$12,633.07 to aid those who suffered the loss of their homes and belongings. Everything is in detail.

Triangular Debate

CRETE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Doane lost to Cotner here last night in the seventh annual triangular debate by a two to one decision of the judges. The question for discussion was the substitution of a tax on the rental value of land for the general property tax in cities of 2,500 or over. For the locals West, Wishart and Noves presented the affirmative. Colby, Malloy and Cope upheld the negative for the visitors.

Traveler Woodmen Insurgent

HEBRON, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Modern Woodmen will send a solid insurgent delegation to the county camp and the county will send a solid insurgent delegation to the state camp.

Fellowship Club of Y. W. C. A. Gives Play for the Deaf



Left to Right, Back Row—Ellen Erickson, Ruth Anderson, Winnie Swenson, Mr. Harry Pierson, Sigrid Hendrickson, Gerda Swenson, Mather Nordeen, Eunice Johnson, Mr. Goodward Dickerman, Middle Row—Anna Erickson, Minnie Giesen, Clara Giesen, Ruth Dutcher, Mr. Karl Abbott, Charlotte Gehris, Anna Johnson, On the Floor—Carrie Nagle, Adaline Castleton, Dorothy Edwards, Hevie O'Donald.

Madam Caillaux Tells Court About Motive for Murder

PARIS, March 21.—Madame Caillaux, crowned in black, sobbingly gave her version of the killing of Gaston Calmette before Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, today. The court room was protected from any disturbances by a heavy guard.

Mrs. Caillaux began with a brief history of her married life. Then she remarked:

"I always took great interest in the public life of my husband, sharing the pleasures and the cares of politics."

The prisoner's recital was suspended temporarily when she burst into a fit of sobbing. On resuming her testimony she said, speaking slowly:

"For two years an abominable campaign was directed against my husband, who was attacked on every occasion, notably on the charge that he had secretly ceded a portion of the French Congo to Germany, and in connection with the Agadir incident in Morocco. I was deeply grieved by these calumnies, which became particularly venomous at the time of the formation of the Doumergue cabinet. The feeling of hostility I noticed especially at receptions. My indignation was aroused, because I had implicit faith in my husband's probity."

Madame Caillaux was taken from the jail to the law courts in a taxicab, preceded and followed by other taxicabs containing policemen. As she descended from the cab, she hid her face with a large muff. The journey of the prisoner was kept as secret as possible, and very few of the public were aware of it.

Speaker Clark Takes Shot at Mr. Bryan's Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Murray of Oklahoma endeavored today to call up his resolution requiring the State department to transmit to the house a report on the recent Monroe Doctrine speech of Ambassador W. H. Page in London. He contended that the resolution was privileged.

After considerable argument Speaker Clark ruled that as the resolution called for "opinions and conclusions" from the department, it was not privileged. "I don't know," said the speaker, "whether the State department knows what its policy is or not, or whether it knows what its policy will be tomorrow, or next year, or fifty years from now. Certainly a statement on this point could be no more than an opinion."

ONLY ONE CITY TICKET IN FIELD AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Two city conventions were held last night, the regular democratic and the citizens. It was generally understood that some of the prominent bull moosers were behind the citizens movement. The following were nominated: For the school board, Carl Kramer, republican; Al Plagemann, democrat; Frank Hudat, democrat, were nominated for councilmen. First ward: James Haney, democrat, Second ward: I. Brock, republican, Third ward: C. F. Hines, democrat, Fourth ward: L. F. Rector, republican. These nominations were endorsed by the democratic convention and there will be but one city ticket this spring.

Building Plans at Burwell

BURWELL, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Indications are that Burwell will have

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more than the average amount of building during 1914. Plans are about completed and arrangements all made to erect the new \$3,000 library building, and a proposition is out and will soon be voted on to erect a new \$16,000 high school building and at least four business buildings are contemplated.

Dry Slate Named at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The progressive temperance party has nominated the following ticket: Mayor, E. G. Phillips; clerk, J. D. Hamilton; treasurer, W. S. Huston; councilmen, M.

Bolton, William Hoack, E. Taborak, Lisle Cumberland; Board of Education, W. E. Propst, J. T. Davis.

MINERS' JOINT SCALE CONFERENCE IN DEADLOCK

CHICAGO, March 21.—The joint conference of the United Mine Workers of America and the bituminous coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, adjourned today until Tuesday, having so far accomplished nothing toward a new wage agreement to replace the present one which expires April 1. The conference adjourned to

enable the men to go home over Sunday. One thing that has been accomplished, apparently, as the situation now stands, is to demonstrate that good feeling between the disputants has not been imperiled and that agreement is possible without danger of a strike.

Woodbine Lets Water Contract.

WOODBINE, Ia., March 21.—(Special.)—City officials have awarded the contract for the extension of the water mains and the erection of a new water tower to the Rock Island Steel and Iron Works company. The improvements will cost the town about \$3,000.

A Sale That Presents Some Very Remarkable Values in Extension Tables
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LOT 15—Large 54-in. Colonial Base Tables, quartered oak, elegant table, \$42 value, price now only..... 28.75

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LOT 22—Extra Massive Tables, 54-in. top, patent locking device. Very fine table, priced now at..... 32.50

LOT 7—48-inch Table, quartered oak, golden finish, shaped barrel, colonial base, about half value, now only..... 25.00

LOT 24—Solid Oak Tables, golden oak finish, very massive, 48-inch tops, wonderful values at only..... 16.75

LOT 5—Heavy Mission Tables, quartered oak, different finishes; while they last at only..... 19.75

LOT 9—Handsome Quarter Sawn Oak Table, Mission design, extra well made, now only..... 14.75

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Fatalities in Coal Mines Increasing

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The year 1913 was more fatal for coal miners in the United States than the preceding twelve months. A report issued today by the bureau of mines showed an increase of fatalities of 43 over 1912, and twelve deaths for every working day in the year. In the army of 728,355 underground workers 2,873 perished, a fatality rate of 1.32 in every 1,000 men employed as compared with 1.27 in 1912. Six thousand more men were employed

in 1913 and the increase in production was between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons. Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau, in commenting upon the record for the year said: "We can find little comfort in the suggestion that this increase may in part be accounted for by the occurrence during 1913 of four large mine explosions. The statistics show an increase in fatalities during 1913 from all the underground causes except mine fires and surface accidents." The states in which the greatest number of deaths occurred were: Pennsylvania, 1,237; West Virginia, 237; New Mexico, 223; Ohio, 166; Illinois, 164; Alabama, 124, and Colorado 102.

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