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MAN SHOOTS HIS WAY OUT THREE TIMES

Fugitive Cornered in Swamp | Activity -Posses Plan to Fire Hiding Place

Universal Service.

Drew, Miss., Dec. 14.-Two premlnent planters met instant death another is missing and is believed dead, and seven others were wounded, two of them seriously, late Friday when Joe Pullen, 40 years old, share chopper on the plantation of W. T. Sanders, three miles southeast of Drew, ran amuck with pump gun

After slaying Sanders and receiving wounds himself, Pullen shot himself out of searching parties at point blank range in three different

Late Friday night Pullen was surrounded in a swamp by 1,000 men northeast of Drew. Members of the posze carrying 500 gallons of gasoline to set the swamp on fire to burn out the fugitive, well as light the neighborhood.

The trouble started over the division of the crop, Pullen drawing a pistol during the argument and killing Mr. Sanders instantly. The dead are:

W. T. Sanders, 45 years old. R. L. Methin, 55 years old, a posse-

CLIMAX NEAR IN TRADE FIGHT

Many Nations Seeking Favor and Business of South America

Universal Service Washington, Dec. 14.-A spirited competition for the favor and trade of South American republics by the leading powers of the world will soon approach a climax in the opinion of well informed observers here.
Following are some of the devel-

1-Great Britain has dispatched a financial commission from Southampton to the South American countries, to recommend loans. 2-France has a military commis-

sion in Argentina, and seeks to extend her power and influence. 3-Italy and Spain have entered into an understanding whereby they will go after a share of South Amerss, and will combat efforts of France and possibly Brit-

4-The United States has, for some time, maintained a naval commission in Brazil and Peru, and late this month will send to Peru, Lieut. H. B. Grow to build up an aviation unit. If all these moves do not bring the Monroe Doctrine to the fore, in the opinion of observers, there will be

cause for surpise. They also mean that the South Americans are getting up on their toes and demanding a place in the sun

GERMANS WORK LONGER HOURS

Short Shifts Thing of Past-National Ownership Declared Failure

Universal Service Berlin, Dec. 14.-Germany, which heretofore has been held up as a model for successful national ownership of means of production, finds the

system going to smash in emergency. Following the move to sell the state owned railways to a private group headed by Hugo Stinnes, the denationalization movement has been given another boost by the action of the Prussian government in turning over state owned mines, smelting works and salt mines to a stock company

especially formed for the purpose. The stock remains in the hands of the government but the management is freed from bureauatic limitations and put in the hands of men drawn from business life. Great increases in profits are ex-

pected. The eight hour day which German workers held sacred as their greatest gain in the revolution, has

Agreements signed before the labor ministry, reintroduce the nine and 10 hour day as before the war in the iron and steel industry in all Germany and also in the coal mines in Silesia and Saxony.

SNOW IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 14. (U. P.)—A light snow, the first of the season fell here today melting as soon as it struck the streets The snow stopped shortly after 7 a.m.

2,500,000 Barrels Oil Pumped Every 24 Hours

St. Louis, Dec. 13.-Approximately 2,250,000 barrels of oil are gathered and transported every 24 hours by pipe lines in the United States, D. S. Bushnell, president of the Buck-eye Pipe Line company, told the American Petroleum Institute con-

vention today. The convention, which has been described as the most important held in the institute's histroy, ends tenight.

BRYAN DROPS WRENCH INTO **HOUSE PLANS**

Behind Scenes **Blocks Organization** Program

BY WINDER R HARRIS Universal Service Correspondent Washington, Dec. 14.-With William Jennings Brayn prominent in the background, democratic presidential politics was injected Friday to further complicate the organization fight in the house of representatives. Bryan's activity behind the scenes had the surprising effect of blocking plans of the republican leaders to

ganization process over to Monday More important from a political standpoint, the three-time presidential candidate's intervention has confronted the democratic leaders in the house with the necessity of following his advice or laying themselves open to his charge that they are reaction-

have the committee slates of both

parties ratified and of forcing con-

sideration of this last act of the or-

Candidates Uneasy This phase of the situation has brought the friends of William G. McAdoo and Senator Underwood, the two most active aspirants for the party presidential nomination, to the fore. They foresee grave dangers ahead for their candidates, should either be nominated, and for the party if it is given the stamp of conservatism or reactionism in the house.

The whole fight, which took this new turn Friday, revolves around the powerful rules committee. The issues are the ratio of democratic representation and the demand of the progressive republican bloc that a place on the committee be given to Representative John M. Nelson of Wisson, their chairman

Request Refused The republicans turned down the democrat's request for five out of the 12 places on the committee and also refused to put on Nelson. The bloc leader and his associates, who demonstrated their balance of power by holding up the election of a speaker until they won a victory on liberalization of the rules, charged the committee had been packed and started a fight to upset the old guard slate. They made overtures to the democrats to, join in a plan to put one more democrat and Nelson on the committee.

Bryan, learning of the situation, invited a number of his friends in the house to his hotel apartment. Among those who conferred with him was Cordell Hull of Tenessee, chairman of the national committee. Bryan urged that the democrats should join with the progressives to overturn republican control of the house at every point possible.

He gave out an interview in which he said the democrats who refused to join in such a move to overthrow republican "reactionary" should be made known to the democratic voters over the country. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the party leader in the house, and his chief liutenants have opposed any combination with the insurgents.

Mayfield of Texas Will Oppose Attempts to Oust Him

Washington, Dec. 14 .- (U. P.)-Senator Earl B. Mayfield of Texas will retain his seat in th evbgkqjbgkq

upper house of congress. Breaking his long silence on the attempts made to oust him, Mayfield

told the United Perss Friday: "I am here. I am duly and legittmately elected senator from Texas

by a majority of 132,000 votes. "I intend to continue to serve the interests of the people who elected me to the best of my ability."

Although Mayfied does not wish to be placed in the position of taking cognizance of the attacks made against him at this time, it is learned on indisputable authority that he will present a vigorous defense to the proposed senate investigating com-

Mayfield will base his defense on the following points: 1.-Before the primary contest for

the senatorship he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan but he resigned and is not now a member

2.—Campaign expenditures certificates now on file with Tex as state officials show disbursement in Mayfield's campaign of only a little more than \$9,000 when \$10,000 is permitted by law.

3.-The name of his opponent, George E. B. Peddy, was not on the election ballot because courts held that as Peddy was not in the primary contest he had no right to a place on the ballot.

4.-In two primaries and in the regular election he defeated all opposing candidates.

Merchandise Worth \$3,000 Stolen From Craig Store

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14. (Special)-The Miller and McDonald general store at Craig, Neb., was robbed of \$3,000 worth of clothing Thursday night, according to advices received Friday by state enforcement officers. The only clue discovered Friday morning was two pairs of gloves, which were identified as the property of a man at Oakdale from whom car was stolen Thursday.

LOYAL TROOPS **ROUT MEXICAN** REBEL FORCES

Federal Soldiers Recapture Capital of Nayarit-Indians Offer Services

Universal Service El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.-Loyal soldiers commanded by Gen. Heriberto Caras have recaptured Tepic, capital of the state of Nayarit, on the west coast from rebels, who have retreated toward Guadalajara, says a dispatch to Mexican Consul General E. D. Ruiz from Consul J. Terrazas at

Gov. Alejo Bey, of Amora, reported state of Sinaloa without disturbances. He said that the Yaqui Indian Chiefs Mori and Mapun have offered the services of 2,000 Yaquis to the government to be moved wherever wanted.

Gen. Alfredo García, who rebelled against Obregon in Zacatosas and marced the garrison to join Estrada's rebels at Guadalajara, forced a loan of 80,000 pesos upon property owners and took with him every available automobile in Zacatecas and a carload of gasoline.

Friday's federal advices said loyal troops of the Amaro command has routed Estrada rebels 50 miles east of Guadalajara and were moving rapidly to invade that capital.

ARMISTICE PROPOSED

Universal Service Tampico, Dec.:14.-- A dispatch from Mexico City to the newspaper El Tiempo here Friday night stated that deputieis representing the Huertistats and the federal government have proposed an armistice pending efforts to arrange a settlement of the revolu-

In the event that the proposals to concillate are accepted by President Obregon and the government, immediate steps will be taken to extend the movement to the entire nation in the hope of restoring immediate peace.

While the news of the proposed armistice was received with considerable skepticism in some quarters, there is a genuine expression of hopefulness of early fruition of the project.

The initiaters of the movement state they desire to prevent bloodshed throughout the nation." It is pointed out that the proposal was probably inspired by the though of the imposing struggle between the opposing armies when they meet in the region of Guadalajara, which meeting, if not prevented, will likely result in great loss of life.

Rebel Leader Surounded Skeptics say the acceptance of the proposal by President Obregon might be construed as weakness on the part of the government, adding that it is necessary to quell by force once and for all, the uprising. On the other hand it is declared

that a cessation of hostilities and a settlement of political differences will have an influence on the congress of the United States in considering the conditions for recognition of Mexico. Reports from Linares state that Lopez De Lara, abdicating governor of the state of Tamaulipas, is hiding in the mountains surrounded by federal troops, and that e cape is impossible. He is reported as being in a half dozen different places at the same time, however, and his present

Revolt Spreading Reports from inland sources state that Colonel Marquese, in the state of Durango, has joined the rebels, as also has Gen. Romula Figueroa, in the state of Guerrero, but both are said to have only a small following.

whereabouts are in doubt.

Woman Who "Staked" Miner Given \$20,450

Jury Returns Verdict in Suit for Estate of Colorado

Man

Universal Service. San Francisco, Dec. 14.-- A jury in the federal court late Friday handed down a decision in the suit of Miss Sadie W. Pritchard against the estate of the late Fred G. King, Colorado mining operator, awarding her \$20,450. Miss Pritchard sued for half of the million dollar estate

left by King. Miss Pritchard testified she had "grubstaked" with King with \$30,000 more than 25 years ago when he was a penniless mining engineer in Denver and she was a thrifty dressmaker, and that he had made milions out of that grubstake. She introduced scores of letters writ-ten by King to her up to the time of his death in support of her claim that he acknowledged their "grubstake partnership," The letters teemed with endearing terms and with references to "our \$400,000" and "our \$1,000,000" and it was upon these allusions to alleged "partnership property" that Miss Pritchard besed her claims upon the estate. An appeal will be taken by lawyers

Verdict in Sioux City Paving Case Reversed

for the estate.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.4 (Special) -The verdict in the suit of Humbolt county against Dakota City in the matter of a special assesment for the construction of paving in Floyd Park addition, owned by the Sloux City Stock Yards Company, was reversed by the Iowa Supreme court Friday.

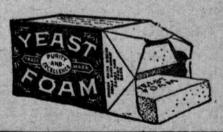
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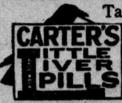
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