

LOPEZ SEEN IN MINE TWICE BY SHIFT BOSS; "WILL DIE FIGHTING"

Assassin Trapped in Levels Declares He is Determined to Make Place His Grave. COULD HAVE KILLED MORE Would Be Happy if He Could Take Lives of Two Betrayers.

OVERHEARD PURSUERS' PLANS MURDERER OF HALF DOZEN SAYS HE WILL NOT COMMIT SUICIDE

SHERIFFS BELIEVE THE STORY Accept Statements of Sam Rogers that He Converses with Outlaw as Authentic—Searching Continues.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 12.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told to the sheriffs early today by Shift Boss Sam Rogers, who said he had seen and talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued today.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF GRIDIRON CLUB.



Edgar C. Snyder, who was yesterday elected to be vice president of the famous Gridiron club of Washington, has been a member of The Bee staff for nearly twenty-four years. He worked as proof-reader, reporter, dramatic editor and railroad editor of the paper for many years, and in 1897 went to Washington to succeed Perry S. Heath as Washington correspondent. For sixteen years he has served The Bee at the national capital, and now stands as dean of the corps of correspondents there, being the oldest man in point of continuous service on duty at Washington.

STORES TO OPEN EVENINGS

Big Retail Establishments to Start Late Hours Thursday Night. CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BRISK

Congestion of Christmas shoppers became so great Friday and Saturday that the retailers have decided to keep their stores open evenings, beginning Thursday.

AGED SALOON PORTER IS FUGITIVE FROM KANSAS

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 13.—When old "Jack Johnson," veteran of the boom days, a saloon porter at 80 years, dropped dead last night, a search of his shabby clothes solved the mystery of the disappearance of a wealthy manufacturer of Wichita, Kan., more than forty years ago.

RECEPTION GIVEN MINISTER GONZALEZ AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—A brilliant reception was given last night at the American club in honor of William E. Gonzalez of Columbia, C., United States minister to Cuba, and his wife. President Menocal was one of the guests.

MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—John Strub, charged with the murder of John Wehr, chief of police of this city, on the night of July 12, 1910, was acquitted today by the jury being out two hours. He was taken to Chester penitentiary this morning from where he was paroled about four years ago.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER ORDERS AMERICANS TO LEAVE TAMPICO

All Foreigners Are to Leave Tampico City. NO CESSATION IN THE FIGHTING Admiral's Report Says Situation is Hourly Getting Worse. ALL FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE Both Sides Said to Be Executing All Prisoners.

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Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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Dictator for Americans

Gridiron Club Mexicanizes United States Government. BRYAN IS FIRST ON DECK He is Quickly Followed by Clark, Hearst, Roosevelt and the Politicians—Shots at Wilson's Policies.

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Poincare May Pay Visit to America

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Raymond Poincare has talked unofficially with Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States; Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and others of the possibility of his paying a visit to the United States during his term of office.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: If any of the readers of The Bee have any secondhand talking machines or music boxes, the Victor or Columbia, or any other kind, that they do not care for, if they will let me know I will be glad to come and get them and fix them up and give them to some poor children to make them a happy Christmas. I have a sick wife myself and three small boys, but will try to do that much. In repairing the talking machines I will need springs and wheels, such as come in alarm clocks. If anyone has any such work and will drop me a card I will be glad to call. A. R., 1058 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Pankhurst is Again Under Arrest

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was rearrested today on the train on which she was traveling from Dover to London. She returned to England from France this morning, after a stay of several days in Paris with Miss Christabel Pankhurst, her daughter, who accompanied her to Calais.

M'HUGH BEATS THOMAS FOR TEACHERS' HEAD; MEET NEXT IN OMAHA

Canvass of Votes Cast in State Association Takes Place in Capital City. OMAHA PRINCIPAL LEADS BY 984 Vote Cast for President Stands 1,734 to 760. OMAHA FIVE HUNDRED IN LEAD Twenty-Five Hundred Votes Cast at Referendum.

CLINE CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT

J. T. Matthews of Grand Island Chosen Treasurer by Large Majority Over Martin of Nebraska City.

Garage Owner is Killed by Explosion

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frank Madia, owner of the garage from which Robert Webb, leader of the band of automobile bandits which terrorized Chicago last winter, obtained his car, was killed almost instantly today by the explosion of a gasoline tank in the garage. Madia's head was almost torn from his body. He was 38 years old. His evidence against Webb was important.

Protest Against Denison MAY BE RESULT OF SPITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The source but not the nature of the charges which a subcommittee of the senate is investigating before Winfred Denison is confirmed in his appointment by the president to be secretary of the interior of the Philippines, was made known to Mr. Denison in a telegram filed to him last night by Senator Hitchcock. Former General Appraiser Sharkey, the message said, is the protagonist.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Fair, no important change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Seattle Man Shoots Woman and Himself

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—J. Orville Blakeley, a bootlegger, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Grace Hovey, and then killed himself in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Hovey and her mother, Mrs. G. Laughlin, at midnight last night. Mrs. Laughlin told the police the tragedy was caused by Blakeley's insistent attentions to her daughter, which displeased the young woman.

The Highest Degree of Excellence

What a wonderful revolution there has been in the last decade in the marketing of the scores of different foods and household supply products. In the short space of ten years, householding has seen marvelous changes, innovations and improvements that have greatly increased the bodily health, comfort and well-being of the public. Production on a large and scientific scale is constantly improving our food stuffs—and honest advertising is teaching us how to recognize the best. Likewise in every other department of household activity something better is constantly being developed and put on the market. Do you read about these things each day in The Bee's advertising columns? It is astonishing what a wealth of interesting information these advertisements contain.

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