Attempted to Assassinate Roosevelt

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FIVE ANYOX MINE STRIKERS WILL GO TO HIGHER COURT

Five Shots Fired at President-Elect Last Night But None Hit Him Although Others Injured

MAYOR OF CHICAGO BADLY WOUNDED AND FOUR OTHERS HURT BUT ROOSEVELT ESCAPES UNHURT—HAD JUST COMPLETED ADDRESS FROM AUTOMOBILE AT MIAMI.

MIAMI, Feb. 16:—A determined gunman, with a poor aim, attempted last night to assassinate President-Elect Roosevelt but the shots seriously wounded Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago and four others and Roosevelt was not hurt.

The assassin told the police he was Joe Zingara of New York and that he had attempted to kill the King of Italy some years ago.

"I am sorry I did not kill him," the gunman told the police. "I want to kill all presidents and officers."

President-Elect Roosevelt returned from a fishing cruise from the Bahamas last night. Enroute to the train, at 9:30 he stopped amid a huge throng at Bay Front Park to speak a word of greeting. He had just concluded when the shooting started. Roosevelt waved an assuring arm to those around him and to those near him said: "Tell them I am all right."

Each of the five shots into the crowd around the Roosevelt's car took effect. Pandemonium broke loose while officers pounced on the struggling shooter. Men and women milled around but quietness was soon restored.

Mayor Cermak was shot in the breast the bullet lodging in his back, his condition being serious.

Zingara questioned by police said that he had purchased the pistol three days ago with the original idea of assassinating President Hoover but changed his mind when he read that Roosevelt was coming and decided to go after him. He insisted that no one had encouraged or prompted him and that he had discussed the crime with no one.

The President-Elect probably owed his life to the fact that he was just lowering himself into his seat in the car following the address.

President Hoover, on hearing the news, at once telegraphed that he was shocked at the dastardly deed and was rejoiced that no injury was done to Mr. Roosevelt. Other congratulations poured in from every corner at the wonderful escape.

MIAMI, Feb. 16: (later)—Physicians stated that Mayor Cermak has more than a fifty-fifty chance to recover. The condition of Mrs. Joseph Gill who was shot in the abdomen, however, has taken a critical turn. The three others who were taken to the same hospital as Cermak are reported to be out of danger.

Resting on the lap of Roosevelt in the President-Elect's car Cermak said to Roosevelt: "I am mighty glad it was me instead of you. I wish you would be careful, the country needs you. A deep expression of agony showed in the sustained face of Roosevelt as he bent over the wounded man and replied: "We need you and men like you."

Meet Mr. Technocracy

What do you suppose?—why it's Mr. Technocracy. Sure thing. Kid Erg in person as the canners see him—resplendent in all his metallic perfection. Julia Ryhan will give you a "knock-down."

Cut of 20 and 25 Per Cent in Assessment of C. N. R. Properties Presages General City Reduction

The court of revision at its session yesterday decided to make a reduction in the assessment on the Canadian National properties, following a long conference with P. R. Nichol, representative of the company who was in the city and leaves tonight. Waterfront properties are reduced 20% and the subdivision between the Prince Rupert Hotel and Edge's store were dropped 25%.

The court continued its session this morning hearing several more protests against the established rate but no decision was arrived at.

While no definite announcement can be made until the court has gone over the whole city in detail with a view to equalizing any assessments which may not appear just, it is expected that there will be an average reduction of between 20% and 25% to bring it in line with the cut made the C. N. R.

U. S. Co-operation Against Japan on Manchurian Situation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Full co-operation with the League of Nations will be given by United States in its action against Japan, in regard to the Manchurian policy.

GRANBY IS TO REOPEN

Operations at Anyox to Commence Immediately Says Assistant General Superintendent

W. B. Maxwell, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, announced here today that the mine and smelter at Anyox would reopen immediately. He had nothing more to say in that regard except the bare announcement that operations would commence.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16:—Wheat was quoted here today at 46½c.

CUTS MADE SALARIES

Reductions in Teachers Pay From 5% to 15% Totalling Large Sum

The estimates for the cost of education in Prince Rupert have been reduced about seven or eight thousand dollars by the school board. At their meeting Tuesday they recommended estimates amounting to $65,867.45. From this the provincial government is expected to pay approximately $15,000 so the net cost to the city should be $50,867.45.

A slash is made in all salaries and the reduction is to date from February 1. The reductions are graded according to the amount the teacher receives. Those on low salaries are reduced only 5% but those with higher pay checks get a larger cut, the highest being 15%.

Trustees present were W. O. Fulton, Harry Breen, D. C. Schubert and A. Brooksbank.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS BEING PLANNED

Al Smith Expected to Head Reconstruction Organization and Be Given Free Hand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16:—An extra session of Congress is likely to be called by the new president directly after his inauguration to deal drastically with the present situation. Al Smith is likely to be given charge of the reconstruction department which it is proposed to be established and will be given a free hand. The extra session will open the first week in April.

Many Flowers Hanson Funeral Held Yesterday

Many friends, both of Oona River and the city, attended the funeral of the late J. P. Hanson, well known fisherman of Oona River, which took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers.

Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated and pallbearers were: C. Ivarson, T. Axelson, H. Hanson, Gus Quist, Bert Hanson and George Swanson, all of Oona River.

Those sending flowers were: Mr and Mrs. C. Jackson and family, J. and D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson, Freda Bryan and Thelma Johnson, Mrs. S. Norberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rosang, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheddon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pullen, Grade VIII, Division 11, Booth School, A. Clapperton and son, the Family, Sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fossum, the Morse family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Norberg and family.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Langara—Overcast, light south-

Triple Island—Cloudy, light west west wind; moderate sea.
wind, smooth sea.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.12; temperature 42; light chop.

Police Tell Story of Treatment Received From Striking Mob

Constables Say They Were Beaten, Kicked and Jumped on By Angry Mob of Men and Had to Go to Hospital To Receive Repairs

Two of the seven men arraigned before Magistrate McLeod on a charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly walked out free yesterday afternoon after they had been dismissed by the court. They were Tom Bradley and John Rodoman, whom the crown witnesses failed to identify as taking part in the strike demonstration. The other five, Joe Sarvich, Kenny Montgomery, Matt Yjurgevich, W. R. McIver and George Sandedo were remanded for eight days when they will be committed for trial, their counsel, L. W. Patmore saying he could not deny there was a prima facie case against them. There is no county judge in the city and the men are out on bail awaiting the arrival of Judge Fisher who was recently appointed and who, it is presumed, will sit on this as his first criminal case.

Evidence in the afternoon was partly for the purpose of identifying the prisoners. However, Constables Greenhough, Gilker and Weir, told of the rough treatment they received from the crowd who threatened to kill them.

Constable Greenhough of Vancouver told of being with Constables Smith, Scott, Murphy, Martin, Gilker and another on the bridge between the mine and the beach in the early morning before daylight when they saw a large crowd coming. Constables Smith and Gilker met them and conversed with the leaders, urging them to send a committee to do the picketing. The men said they were going to the beach to show the strength of the mine strikers.

When Constable Smith urged that a committee be sent, Joe Sarvich turned to the crowd and explained what the police wanted. The answer was: "We're all on the committee." Then weapons were flourished in the air. There must have been nearly five hundred in the crowd at that time.

Asked for his opinion of the crowd witness said there was a large number. They were organized, some of them wore miners' hats and carried weapons. The crowd shouted: "Let's rush 'em. Let's rush 'em." One striker forced him back and others surrounded him. When he turned to rejoin the other police some suggested they kill him. A revolver fired about this time took attention of the crowd and he scrambled out to join the others.

The word went around among the constables that two of their number were missing so several shots were fired. A voice from the crowd: "I've got a rifle and I can shoot too." Constables Weir and Roberts then emerged from the crowd. Blood was streaming down Weir's face and he was almost unrecognizable. The trouble ceased and Smith after sending the injured men to the hospital decided to let the men go and the police preceded them to the beach.

Mr. Patmore: "The crowd did not strike at you?"

"They knocked me down."

Asked as to the efforts of Sarvich to try to stop violence, the constable said the crowd would not listen to him. No blows were struck while the police were being pushed back.

Witness said in reply to Mr. Patmore that he had been pushed down but it was hard to say how many had hold of him. The only time he saw clubs wielded was while the police were among the crowd.

Tried to Pacify Crowd

Constable Gilker who was with the other officers, said he went along the side of the crowd to try to pacify them. He was pressed against the side of the bridge and received a heavy blow which cracked two ribs. He was advising the men to be peaceable.

Constable Weir who had been posted on the electric railway with four others left his post with Con-

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TO DISCUSS WAR DEBTS

Spirit of Co-operation Will Prevail Says Premier of Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 16:—Premier Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons yesterday that all questions affecting the world economic problems would be discussed with United States in a spirit of co-operation.

As soon as Ambassador Lindsay reaches United States he will have another interview with President-Elect Roosevelt and lay before him the views of the British government in regard to war debts and other matters.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS AT ANYOX

Assistant General Superintendent Explains Position of the Company and Wages Paid

A visit was received this morning from W. B. Maxwell, assistant general superintendent at Anyox, who is in the city today. He stated that he had heard a lot of tales about conditions at Anyox and he thought the people here should know the truth in regard to the matter.

In regard to wages paid, which were criticized, the visitor said the surface men were getting only $2.40 a day but there was not more than 13 paid that low at the mine and possibly fifty at the smelter. The lowest paid underground was

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late J. P. Hanson of Oona River wish to thank all their friends for their kindness, help and sympathy in their recent bereavement and to the provincial police for their consideration and kindness.

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Many people are offering bargains. Here is an offer of advertising free. Just to test it out the Daily News will during the next few days give a free classified advertisement up to 25 words for anyone wishing to exchange articles.

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