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## LABOR LEADER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Thomas Conroy Shot by Gangster in Jersey City—Thugs Hired to Kill

Jersey City, Feb. 4—Thomas Conroy, prominent in the building trades council here, was shot and mortally wounded here tonight by gangsters who are believed to have mistaken him for another man. The shooting, at first regarded as a saloon row, now is believed to have connection with a labor difficulty.

The police arrested a young New Yorker, Ernest Willhaber, who told the authorities that a gangster known as "Kid Dynamite" had done the shooting.

Accompanied by Willhaber and a gangster named "Big Slim," the former said "Kid Dynamite"

came to this city and picked a quarrel with Conroy.

After the shooting two of the men levelled their revolvers at a dozen men in the saloon and made their escape. Their companion was attacked and held until the police arrived.

Willhaber told the police "Kid Dynamite" hired him and "Big Slim" on the Bowery in New York for \$50 each to accompany him here for a "job."

### STANDARD OIL MAGNATE TO BE EXAMINED

Washington, Feb. 4—Tentative arrangements have been made by the House money trust investigating committee to examine William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, Feb. 6th, at his winter home at Jekyll Island, Ga.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B.C.

## ENJOYABLE DANCE ENDS GAY SEASON

Final Dance of Daughters of Empire Series Was a Splendid Success Last Night.

One of the gayest seasons in the history of the city was brought to a close in a most fitting manner last evening when the Daughters of the Empire gave their fifth and final assembly in the McIntyre Hall. The ball room was gay with the usual decorations of the order and was comfortably crowded with a brilliantly garbed throng of dancers. The music by Gray's orchestra on the whole was pleasing, although the time was not sufficiently marked in several numbers. Delicious refreshments were served at half past eleven under the management of Mrs. Reddie and Mrs. Holtby, after which dancing was resumed until 1:30. The following is a partial list of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Naden, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore, Mr. and Mrs. McClymont, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Bainster, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Westenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. Holtby, Mrs. J. G. McNab, Mrs. Reddie, Miss Thompson, Miss Warton, Miss Reiche, Miss Johnstone, Miss Grant, Miss Du Vernet, Miss Gurd, Miss Austin, Miss McIntyre, Miss Hazlett, Miss Fisher, Miss Holtby, Miss Denison, Miss Gleason, Miss Haywood, Miss Jenns, Miss J. Jenns, Miss Haskamp, Miss Ellett, Messrs. Gamble, Crewe, Warton, Bodwell, Taylor, Harris, Linnell, Newcombe, McGee, Titus, Pogson, Peters, J. Peters, Kelly, Finnegan, Newcombe, Wallace, Doyle, Ives, W. E. Fisher, Douglas Sutherland, McCaffery, Coates, Holtby, Noble, Kissack, Basil Durant, Cooper, McFarlane.

**THE WEATHER.**  
The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.082; maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 24.

**Ash Wednesday Service.**  
There will be service in St. Andrew's Anglican Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

### SKIPPER'S ASHES TO BE STREWN OVER OCEAN

Requested Capt. "Buck" Bailey to Perform Ceremony off Columbia River

Portland, Or., Feb. 4—In compliance with the request made some months ago, the ashes of Capt. George Conway, 58 years old, superintendent of the O. W. R. & N. Company's river steamers, and one of the best known steamship men on the Pacific coast, who died Friday night, will be strewn on the ocean off the mouth of the Colum-

bia. The dead mariner desired that Capt. "Buck" Bailey, commander of the tug Tatoosh, should perform this last rite, and if Bailey can be reached in time he will be asked to attend to this ceremony for his long time friend.

Capt. Conway's body will be incinerated at the Portland crematorium tomorrow, and the ashes will be placed in an urn until Capt. Bailey, who is now on Puget Sound, can be reached. If it is impossible for him to get away, Capt. T. S. Edwards, of the local inspector's office, will take the urn out to sea and strew the ashes on the waters.

## WIRELESS DOSE CURES AT SEA

Sailor Ill, Captain Gets Prescription from Doctor Ashore, and the Tar Recovers.

Portland, Feb. 3—Coming up the coast from San Francisco, Captain Spencer, master of the Standard Oil steamship Meverick, had a sick sailor on his hands. He couldn't diagnose the case. When the vessel was off the Columbia River a heavy fog settled down and the tanker had to remain outside.

In the meantime the condition of the sick sailor was growing worse. Unable to bring the steamer inside for several hours, the skipper sent a wireless message to Dr. Tuttle of Astoria, describing the patient's symptoms and asking him to prescribe for him.

After the exchange of several messages, the physician forwarded a prescription which Captain Spencer proceeded to fill from remedies carried in the medicine chest. He gave the tar a dose and he soon recovered.

## WARMEST JANUARY IN ATLANTIC STATES

Philadelphia and Boston Report Temperature Approaching Summer Heat

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—This was the warmest January ever recorded in Philadelphia, according to figures compiled tonight by the local weather bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 42.2 degrees, while the hottest January previously recorded was in 1890, when the mean for the month was 41.8 degrees.

The highest temperature was 63, on the 17th, and the lowest was 22, on the 9th. The maximum temperature today was 62 degrees.

**Sunshine in Boston**  
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