TAKEN BY DEATH

Matt Starwich, King County jail superintendent and one of King County's most colorful police officers, died at 11:22 o'clock last night in Swedish Hospital. He had been in the hospital since early last week, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Starwich, known affectionately for years as the "Little Giant," had been in failing health since March 7, when he fell five feet on the roof of the County-City Building during Seattle's test blackout.

If you've read so much about defense preparations that you expect a bomb to crash through your roof any night, you may rectle the above the World War and the present the World War and the present the World War and the present the work of a lecture tour mission to interpret "The possibility of a Japanese air attack on Seattle or other Pacific of the County-City Building during Seattle's test blackout.

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Starwich later moved to Marshfield, Or., and from there to Ravensdale in 1901, when there was little law in that mining community and less demand for it. Shootings, stabbings and free-forall fights were almost a daily occurrence there. The residents of the town used to brag about "riding" law-enforcement officers out on a rail.

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In 1902 Starwich obtained his first law-enforcement experience when he was pressed into a posse hunting Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, who spread death and terror in Washington before he was killed.

It was Mr. Starwich's membership in this posse which caused the Board of County Commissioners to name him deputy sheriff for Ravensdale and surrounding areas. They gave him a badge and \$1. He worked his regular shift in the mines and in off-time he was a deputy sheriff.

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It was at that time that Star-It was at that time that Starwich gained the name of the "Little Giant." He was 5 feet 4 inches tall and almost as broad. He did his job and he did it well. Miners soon learned not to "tangle" with him. He packed dynamite in his fists and when the occasion arose, he used his fists to good advantage. The old-timers in Ravensdale will necessary to the defense of London and helped his government; form the light rates over Gerhardy, and restanting the rate and Australian-born Wing Commander H. I. Edwards, who won the Victoria Cross for a daring daylight ratio or a daring daylight ratio

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He Subdued All Five

One story concerns five laborers who took a day off at Kanasket, in newspapers. Giant" was called. He went walk-Giant" was called. He went walking down the railroad right of way unarmed. He entered the station and methodically knocked the five men "cold"—one by one. Then he handcuffed them and took them to jail.

Ravensdale old-timers like that one, but the one they really like to tell is the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impossible to the story about Lawrence Poiznsk later sentenced to life impos

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prisonment.

Poiznsk killed two brothers in a Ravendale saloon. Fleeing from a mob, he took refuge in a vacant dwelling. Townsmen, afraid to approach within pistol range, called Starwich.

Dodged Three Shots

Starwich had no such fears. He walked to the door of the house and ordered the killer to come out. The killer refused. Starwich The killer refused. Starwich kicked down the door and entered. Poiznsk, according to newspaper accounts, was hiding behind a bureau. The slayer levelled a pistol at Starwich and fired three shots. Persons outside feared the consequences until out came Starwich, dragging the unconscious slayer after him. The officer had shots and t the slayer out. Then he had to quiet the mob, which wanted to lynch Poiznsk. He succeeded.

There was an occasion later when Starwich, then sheriff, was informed that bandits planned to loot the Carnation bank. Mr. Starwich hid in the bank at night killed one of the robbers and arrested three others.

Reputation Lived On



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To Speak Tonight

Air Attack Hazardous

ox. His great joke, when sheriff, was to give a friend a present and then have deputies "arrest" the friend as the latter was leaving the office. He also delighted in picking man up with one hand, grasping his clothes at the waist and hoist-

ng him high in the air.

Matt Starwich never backed away from danger, and because of this he has left a lasting imprint on King County history.

New Head of N.A.M. Asks for 'Fair Play'

NEW YORK, Saturday, Dec. 6.-William Porter Witherow, new president of the National Associaion of Manufacturers, said tonight that prospective anti-defense strike legislation "should not destroy

legislation "should not destroy labor rights."

Pleading for "fair play" among all groups as "the only way to national unity," Witherow declared that industry was prepared "to make the United States safe behind the greatest mercandustics. hind the greatest mass-production of armament the world has ever

There's another story about Starwich quelling a riot in Ravensdale. He arrested so many men the jail wouldn't hold them. So he stopped the next train, commandeered a coach and took all his prisoners to Seattle.

Ravensdale sobered up as times changed. But the reputation of Matt Starwich carried on. In 1920 he was elected sheriff on the Re-

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Seattle Safe From Bombing 17TH HOTEL IN Attack, Says R. A. F. Flyer S. F. IS STRUCK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 6.-(UP)-United States Commis-Dec. 6.—(UP)—Striking A. F. of L. sioner Martin C. Epstein of Brook-notel workers tonight announced sioner Martin C. Epstein of Brookthey will extend their walkout to-lyn said tonight that the Federal Howard R. Goold tonight and morrow to the Manx Hotel. The Bureau of Investigation was ready, nounced Tacoma's 38 schools, closed in the protracted strike.

the Washington Hotel today, but now under surveillance. he San Francisco Hotel Employers' Epstein addressed a Association said all of the hotel's

and East Spring Street.

F.B.I. Ready To Seize Spies If Jap War Breaks SCHOOLS MONDAY

(UP)—City School Superintendent A picket line was placed around arrest scores of "enemy agents" American Federation of Labor now under surveillance.

Epstein addressed a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is chief denuty erand charaller.

Association said all of the hotel's the Knights of Pythias, of which he employes remained on the job. The Washington, as did all other picketed hotels, remained open and in operation.

The dispute centered over demands of the A. F. of L. culinary workers, bartenders and service employes for higher wages and a closed shop.

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Demo Club Will Elect

Officers will be elected at a meetng of the 37th District Democratic
Club Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in
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Books for Christmas.

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The Sun is My Undoing

by Marguerite Steen

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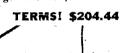
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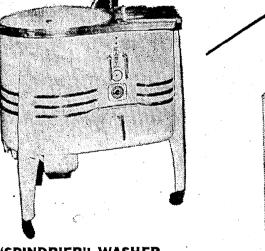


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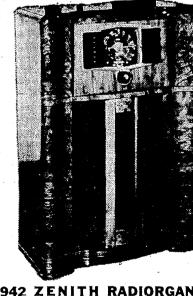




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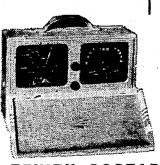
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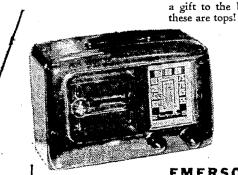
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