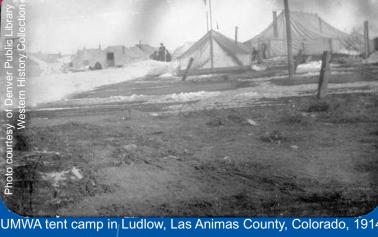
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recovered from after fire at Ludlow Tent Colony, 1914



Explosion at a mining camp in Boulder Country, Colorado, ca. 1890

UMWA ARRIVES

The United Mine

(UMWA) began

in southern

1913.

1884-1912

Workers of America

organizing efforts

there was not a

POOR CONDITIONS



October 28, 1913 The Colorado State

to disarm the

miners and keep

peace between

company mine

1913

strikers and

September 23, 1913 90% of the workers in southern Colorado went on strike. The coal companies evicted the strikers and their amilies from Colorado, although company housing. The UMWA set up strong impact until 8 tent colonies to shelter the striking families.

STRIKE BEGINS

BLIZZARD

Trinidad, Colorado, ca. 1914

December 4, 1913

While the miners were living in tents, Militia is called out Colorado experienced its worst blizzard in thirty years adding to the harsh conditions of the strike.

EASTER CELEBRATION WOMEN'S MARCH

April 19, 1914

The day before the · UMWA massacre was anized a rally i Greek Easter. The nidad with Greeks at Ludlow Iother Jones, the roasted a lamb and torious labor prepared a feast for tivist. She the entire colony. spired a group o During the day, the omen to protest colonists and the oor working and militia played ving conditions. friendly games of baseball. The celebration lasted

long into the night.

April 20, 1914

At approximately 9am, a shot rang out, triggering an exchange of gunfire between the miners and the militia.

LUDLOW MASSACRE DEATH PIT DISCOVERED

moldering embers

were all that

emained of the

ents. The bodies o

discovered huddled

ogether in a cellar.

They had suffocated

1914

women and 11

children were

April 20-30, 1914 April 21, 1914

> The striking miners responded with rage. For 10 days following the massacre, they waged a battle along a 20 mile front from Trinidad to Walsenberg. Approximately 63 people died during

the 10-day War.

10-DAYS WAR

FUNERAL PROCESSION

April 27, 1914

nourners marche n a funeral procession for victims of the Ludlow Massacre Jown Commercial treet in Trinidad.

President Woodrow Wilson called out Federal troops to end the hostilities.

NATIONAL GUARD

Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado, 1914

April 30, 1914

ROCKEFELLER PLAN

CF&I, unload supplies from a boxcar on the Colorado & Southern Railway near

mprovements to

living conditions.

1915

rall 1915 Colorado, Fuel and Iron (CF&I) created the Rockefeller Plan, which instituted worker grievance procedures and made

UMWA BUYS LAND

The UMWA

s held every year to

commemorate the

1916

MENT ERECTED 1916-present

1918 ourchased 40 acres of the Ludlow site A memorial service

A monument was erected to honor those who lost their lives in the struggle for labor rights.

ARCHAEOLOGY

1918

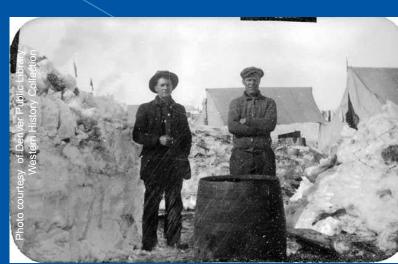
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Indianapolis; John McClena, President district 15; Bert Slocum, Boulder, Colorado; engineer Frank J. Hayes; John R. Lawson, board member district 15; John P. Cassidy, Lafayette marshall and union member; Lafayette, Colorado, ca. 1914



Members of the Colorado National Guard, called in to suppress the UMWA strike against CF&I, stand in a camp near Mount San Rafael Hospital in Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado, 1914



Colorado, 1914



Baseball game at the Ludlow tent colony, ca. 1913



Massacre victims during the UMW labor strike against CF&I, North

ommercial Street, Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado, 1914



Archaeologist excavating during the summer of 2002