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PEACE REIGNS ON DOCKS

UNION FREIGHT CHECKERS RE-INSTATED AFTER CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT FARRELL.

Portland, May 6.—With the reinstatement here of the freight checkers dismissed by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company when they presented as a union a new wage scale, peace reigned today on the Portland waterfront for the first time in a week. After hearing representatives of the longshoremen who had struck in sympathy, and a committee of dismissed checkers, President J. D. Farrell of the O. W. R. & N. company, ordered that the checkers be returned to their positions.

In San Francisco longshoremen representatives conferred with steamship operators and it is understood that a settlement of the dispute between the longshoremen here and the American Hawaiian Steamship company was reached, and that the freight checkers discharged by that company will also return to work with the arrival of the company's next liner.

Union longshoremen and practically all of the discharged freight checkers were at work today on the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company's liner Bear which is scheduled to sail for San Francisco and San Pedro tomorrow.

CHAOS REIGNS

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Rodriguez Vera Cruz has succeeded in persuading the Mexican school teachers not to serve under American direction. He planned today to collect 20,000 pesos, or about \$10,000 gold, from local business men to keep the schools open.

Word was received from the capital that the departure of another party of 500 American refugees for Vera Cruz had again been delayed.

DESTITUTE REFUGEES ARRIVE.
San Diego, Cal., May 6.—With the Mexican flag flying from her staff, the former mail liner Mazatlan arrived in port today with 200 refugees on board.

The Mazatlan, formerly the Jason, of the Japson steamship line, was chartered by the United States government

to bring refugees north from the west coast of Mexico.

The refugees came from Mazatlan, Topolobampo and nearby towns. On board the Mazatlan were 140 men, 45 women and 37 children, all of whom left their property in Mexico and hurried on board the steamer.

No threats of violence were made against the refugees, but a party of 55, en route to Topolobampo, were held up for a day by the Huerta officials and were not released until crews of the torpedo boats in port there made preparations to form a landing party and secure their release.

A number of the refugees are destitute and are being cared for by the Red Cross.

Those arriving today declare that the wildest rumors are being circulated by Huerta officials. The latest was that the Japanese navy had come to the assistance of the Huerta government and had captured three American warships on the east coast.

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**BODY OF MARSHALL DUDLEY
FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER**

Portland, Or., May 6.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Marshall S. Dudley, mining engineer and for more than 20 years a confidential agent of ex-United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, was cleared up today when a badly decomposed body was found floating in the Willamette river at Oregon City, yesterday, was positively identified as his. There was no indication of injury on the body. Speculation is rife whether or not the man was murdered.

Three sacks of rocks were tied about the waist of the body and the overcoat pockets were filled with rocks. A coroner's jury at Oregon City held that Dudley committed suicide. Friends say that if he did it was through despondency because the Mexican war had prevented him developing a mining property in the southern republic in which he had interested a number of Portland business men.

Dudley was identified through a picture of a little girl found in his watch, the only article of value found on the body. This picture was shown to Mrs. Nell Miller, cashier in a restaurant here, who said it was that of her daughter and that Dudley had carried it in his watch.

**SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES TO
WED ELEVATOR BOY**

Oakland, Cal., May 6.—Hans Peter, who claims to be the son of a prominent family of Victoria, B. C., working under the name of Eddie Jackson at the Hotel Oakland as an elevator operator, and Miss Viola Dambaker, society girl of Alameda, eloped and were married in San Francisco last night by a justice of the peace.

Peter met the girl several weeks ago when she attended a fashionable tea at the hotel.

**HOPE FOR MEXICO LIES
IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS**

"If the American troops ever occupy Mexico City," declared Dr. B. L. Steeves this morning in commenting on the situation south of the Rio Grand border, "American institutions will follow them, and the blessings of American schools will create a stable government. American schools in Mexico will be able to do more good than bayonets but the bayonets must go first."

Dr. Steeves, who is a captain in the Third regiment, O. N. G., believes that "the problem of Mexico" is the white man's burden on this hemisphere and that it must be faced first or last in a firm manner. "It is only when the United States takes a firm hand in the government of Mexico that order will be brought out of the chaos there. If America goes into Mexico and establishes a stable government, the poor, landless Mexican will be given the only square chance he ever had of getting land to live upon, and of getting an education for his children."

"It is true that Americans will go down there and settle and find opportunities for development of the country. Peace, sanitation, and education will follow the American people and give Mexico the chance her people have been fighting for so long."

"It ought not to take so very long," Dr. Steeves stated, "to restore peace throughout Mexico, establish a firm government, and introduce the American school. While many Americans would undoubtedly benefit in a commercial way, the Mexican himself would be benefitted the most. It is not like occupying a territory far distant from our shores. Mexico is contiguous and will eventually form part of the great United States of America. In a few short years, the Mexican will grow up as loyal a citizen as any."

Dr. Steeves believes that the United States should go on to Mexico City quickly. He believes it is necessary and that it will come to pass eventually.

CRIMES REPUTED TO VILLA

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Chihuahua when General Valdez evacuated the place.

"The author of the London Telegraph article says that Villa tortured Senora Marie De La Luz Gomez at Batopilas in February, 1911. Villa was not at Batopilas during that month.

Executed Saloon Keeper.
Villa never murdered Ignacio Oyola at Ciudad Juarez in May, 1911, but he did execute a saloonkeeper named Mestas. Mestas was a follower of Diaz and during the assault on Juarez, although he was a civilian, he barricaded himself in his saloon and 'sniped' Maderistas during the battle. After the fight was over one of the Villa men asked Mestas for a drink and the reply was a curse and a pistol bullet in the arm. Villa then court-martialed Mestas and executed him. I was there at the time and saw his body placed in a store building and held for burial.

"At Chihuahua, after the close of the Madero war, Villa was made a colonel and opened up a number of meat markets there. Although I saw him daily I never heard that he killed anybody but a gang of bandits who were captured raiding ranches after the close of hostilities."

"Villa took Casas Grandes a few months after the murder of Madero. He established order there and killed only a few of Salazar's soldiers who had turned traitor to Madero the year before and had murdered American citizens.

Never Executed Prisoners.
"The story that he executed 150 prisoners at San Andreas in 1913 and that he shot them after lining them up four deep is absolutely silly. He killed no one save those who had turned traitor to Madero. The Arenillo boy who was held for some months by Villa is a son of a follower of Diaz and a man who was sentenced to prison under the Diaz regime for government frauds. The boy was merely held as a hostage to prevent the father from contributing money for the support of Huerta."

"Jose A. Yanez, an attorney of Chihuahua, was killed because he was known to have conspired against Villa. Yanez had a reputation of being one of the biggest crooks in the state."

"Villa has killed many soldiers formerly in Madero's army who were guilty of treason, but he has done this because the federals have murdered every prisoner they have captured. At Gallego 90 soldiers who refused to join Huerta when he murdered Madero were executed by 90 rifle shots in less than 30 minutes. These men were formerly in Villa's brigade and many of them were his lifelong friends."

"Villa has proven a friend of the Americans and I think he will always remain one. He has broadened out a great deal in the last few years owing to the teachings of Madero and has but two aims in life—to restore the Mexican national government and to obtain revenge on those guilty of the murder of his former chieftain, Francis I. Madero."

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS TO
BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY**

Eight grade examinations will be held throughout the school districts of Marion county Thursday and Friday of this week. Questions formulated by the state department of education have been sent out by County School Superintendent Walter Smith and everything is ready for the annual test. There are about 700 students who will take the examination. Some of the sixth and seventh grade pupils will write for exemptions in geography and physiology. Examination papers will begin to be received at the county superintendent's office Saturday. They will be marked next week.

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POULTRY RAISERS ARE UP

ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES WILL BE GIVEN HEARING IN JUDGE WEBSTER'S COURT.

There will be a lively session in Judge Webster's court tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock, when the hearing of William Artz, Asa Tindall and Albert Quartier will be held on the charge of chicken stealing in the Fruitland district. Albert Quartier was the man first under suspicion by Sheriff Eech and when questioned here implicated the other two men in the thievery, which is said to have been going on for a long time.

Chickens that in the aggregate are valued up in the hundreds of dollars have been stolen from the people in the Fruitland district and for a long time no clues were obtainable on account of the fact that the thefts were reported from a week to ten days after they had been perpetrated. Handicapped by cold trails, Sheriff Eech worked two months before he got a clue that led to anything. The amount of chickens sold by one of the men is wholly out of proportion to the number he had on hand or could raise with his poultry plant, and the officers became suspicious of the fact and investigated, with the result that arrests followed.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd of Fruitland people present in the justice court tomorrow afternoon to act as witnesses in the case. Larceny is the charge, and conviction carries a jail sentence or fine.

**PROHIBS ADOPT PLATFORM
AFTER SPIRITED VERBAL WAR**

Portland, May 6.—After a spirited fight the state prohibition convention here today adopted a platform included the following planks:

Declaration for the safeguarding of the initiative referendum and recall; abolition of useless commissions; gubernatorial veto on separate appropriation items, and semi-annual payment of taxes.

The party also went on record favoring additional legislation for the suppression of traffic in girls.

DEATH DUE TO STRIKERS.

Boulder, Colo., May 5.—The coroner's verdict, returned here this afternoon, held strikers responsible for the death of Peter Steinhoff, who died a few days ago from wounds received in the battle at the Hecla mine at Louisville.

"THE TRAFFIC"
By Rev. C. F. Aked, D. D.

"The Traffic" was given night by night at the Savoy theatre in this city. The San Francisco chief of police had too much sense to dream of suppressing it. I saw the performance. Like it one could not. One might as well talk of enjoying a murder trial. But it gripped by sheer power, sympathy and essential truthfulness. I should not myself say that it points the moral which Miss Green (secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association) in it, "the sad ending to which any young girl will come who enters a sporting life." Rather I should say that it sets on fire a passionate pity for the victim and a passionate hatred for the evil system which throws her under the feet of the trampling towns. The sweating den, starvation wages, the whole accursed "white slave" system, red with the blood of the myriads of girls wrecked, ruined and destroyed. And all that feeds the system and is fed by it.

A play which does this for young men and young women, even though its colors are lurid and its voice sometimes rises to a shriek, is not a bad play. "Immoral" or "vicious" or "naughty." The theatre manager who produces it is doing a service to the community. The chief of police who suppresses it only shows how completely he is out of touch with the best thought of the day we live in.

When the teachings of elementary physiology was introduced into the curriculum of the London School Board, a woman in strange alarm wrote to the school mistress: "Dear Miss—Please do not touch our Mary any more about her inside. It is not respectable."

The original play of "The Traffic" will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night, May 9, with the same excellent cast and production that has met with unbounded enthusiasm throughout the larger cities of the east.

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