

NO INCREASE IN PAY

So New York Central Tells Its Men.

DEMANDS ARE EXCESSIVE

Railroad Company Will Meet Employees in Arbitration—All Eastern Roads Will Take a Similar Stand.

(Special to The Evening News.) New York, Jan. 20.—The question of a raise in pay which has been agitating the minds of the employees of the New York Central for several weeks past, was brought to an abrupt termination today in the announcement of the officials that the demand would not be conceded, because the increase named was too radical and altogether excessive.

BALLINGER FUSS KEEPS SEETHING

(Special to The Evening News.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—That more trouble is in store over the formation of the Ballinger investigation committee in the house, was indicated (democrat) of Pennsylvania, and today when Representative Lloyd (democrat) of Pennsylvania, announced that he would not serve on the committee under the appointment given him by the republican caucus last night. It is probable that the democrats will hold a caucus this evening to take some action in the matter.

REAL MURDERER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

(Special to The Evening News.) Galveston, Texas, Jan. 20.—"Vale!" Jones, who has long been wanted for his connection in the murder of William Morris Rice, the New York capitalist, for complicity in which Albert T. Patrick, a well known Gotham attorney, is now serving a life sentence, is reported to have been found. Jones' whereabouts are said to have been discovered by a brother of Patrick, who has been tireless in his efforts to free the convicted man, and the confession that it is alleged will be made by Jones will clear the convicted attorney of having had any part in the murder of Rice.

COMPROMISE FOR THE CHRISTY SUIT

(Special to The Evening News.) Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Judge Smith, who has been listening to the

domestic troubles of the Christy family for the past few days, and who suggested that the little daughter of the unhappy couple be permitted to say which parent she would prefer to make her home with, intimated today that probably a compromise decree would be forthcoming some time next week. In the meantime Natalie, the child, will be kept within the jurisdiction of the court. The judge will carefully review the testimony submitted by the principals in the affair and render his decision at an early date.

AN APOLOGY OFFERED.

The genial manager of the Novelty Theater wants to apologize to everybody who patronized his place of business last night for the excuse of a show that was put up by a vaudeville sketch team that had been billed to do a wonderful stunt, but who utterly failed to deliver the goods. The work of the vaudeville sketch team was so extremely rank that the act was discontinued after the first show. To bring a complete change of picture program for this evening, and the admission has been placed at five cents since has been placed at FIVE CENTS for everyone.

ROSEBURG, ITS PRESENT NEEDS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The above will be used as the subject for the morning discourse at the following churches next Sunday, January 23: M. E., M. E. South, Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal. Everybody in Roseburg who can possibly do so should attend one of the churches next Sunday. Have the children at Sunday School and get them to remain to hear the preaching on this great subject.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jones Flourney, of Flourney Valley is a business visitor in the city today. Mrs. Belle Collins, who conducts a boarding and lodging house on Main street, has been confined to her home with illness during the past few days.

The work of installing the decorative light poles is progressing nicely, and Contractor Worthington states that the work will be completed by tomorrow evening. It is hoped to get the system in operation not later than Tuesday evening.

The committee recently appointed by the city council to solicit bids for the erection of a storage building at the rear of the city hall, awarded the contract to C. F. Scott this morning. Three bids were received in all, as follows: C. F. Scott, \$475; B. S. Nichols, \$532; Roy E. Elmore, \$625. Work on the structure will be commenced at once.

Wishing to ascertain whether or not C. W. Hadley, the individual who recently passed a worthless check upon Harth's Toggery, is in the employ of the Northwestern Sales Company, of Spokane, Washington, as alleged, Sheriff Fenton wired that firm this morning and received the following reply shortly before noon today: "Don't know C. W. Hadley. He does not carry goods. He wired for goods yesterday, showing knowledge of line. We shipped the goods as requested and are stuck for the express charges. Evidently a rascal."

WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST PHOTO MADE? THE BEST.

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EVIDENCE NOT BINDING

So the Court Instructed the Jury Today.

A POINT FOR HERMANN

Sorenson's Testimony Not Considered Binding on Defendant—Mays Said Monty Necessary to Pay Mitchell and Hermann.

(Special to The Evening News.) Portland, Or., Jan. 20.—For a few minutes this morning the testimony presented was of a nature to link Hermann with the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve conspiracy, but the judge instructed the jury that the evidence of Sorenson in this respect should not be considered binding unless later developments in the trial should prove that there was such a conspiracy. This linking of Hermann in the affair, indefinite though it was, came in the testimony of Sorenson, when he said that F. P. Mays had made a demand upon him for a portion of the school lands fraudulently obtained in the forest reserve in order to help pay for the creation of the reserve. Sorenson had inquired of Mays about the expense in the matter and contended that if he gave up one-third or one half of his holdings, he surely was entitled to know who got the money coming from his lands. At this, Sorenson testified, Mays had told him it was necessary to pay Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann for work being done by them in Washington towards furthering the creation of the reserve.

Judge Ill.

An adjournment was taken in the Hermann trial yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock because of the illness of Judge Wolverton presiding. A recess was taken earlier in the afternoon that the ailing jurist might rest. It is not believed that the trial will be delayed at any length because of the indisposition of Judge Wolverton, who may be able to resume the hearing this morning.

One Point Scored.

When the close of the ninth day of the trial of Binger Hermann, the government had not connected the defendant directly with the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve conspiracy. Es-Surveyor-General Meldrum's testimony that Hermann had advised him to invest in school lands in the Blue Mountain district is the only point scored by the prosecution.

Sorenson's Testimony.

The last witness yesterday afternoon was George Sorenson, who originated the attempt to loot school lands by procuring the creation of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve. He had just begun his recital of how the plans were made when the court adjourned because of the illness of Judge Wolverton.

It was made plain by the testimony of Sorenson that his fellow conspirators, Franklin P. Mays, H. A. Smith (deceased) and W. N. Jones, were experienced in acquiring school and government timber lands illegally and that they had associated in many deals previous to the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve coup.

Various witnesses testified that when W. N. Jones found that a large amount of the school land was embraced by the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, he engaged E. P. McCormack, of Salem, to prepare an indemnity selection list. In so doing the unsurveyed lands were used as a base, and a selection of surveyed lands, made in that part of the state, was later incorporated in the Maury Mountain Forest Reserve.

The Plot.

Sorenson said he had been a resident of Portland for 37 years. His acquaintance with F. P. Mays, D. W. Tarpley, H. G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puter and H. A. Smith extended more than 15 years in most instances, while he had always been a supporter of Senator Mitchell.

"I was in attendance at the session of the legislature in 1901 when Mitchell was elected to the United States senate," said Sorenson. "Mays was a member at that time and so was H. A. Smith, a democrat, elected from Multnomah county on the Citizens' ticket. Prior to the election of Senator Mitchell I had come across a pamphlet issued by the government and giving a lot of information about proposed forest reserves. I found that an addition to the Cascade reserve had been recommended by Forest Superintendent Ormsby. Quietly I bought up all the school lands within the proposed additions. I then had a talk with Senator Mitchell. I thought it a good idea to have the senator help the thing along and I agreed to pay him \$500 to help secure the additions.

"The additions had been hanging fire for some time and I wanted to rush the case along to get the money out of the school lands. Senator Mitchell advised me to get out a petition addressed to Commissioner Hermann and have all the members of the Multnomah county delegation to the legislature sign it. I went to some of the men, and Smith helped me with others. Alex Sweek and the whole crowd signed it. It asked the commissioner to rush action on the Cascade reserve because the settlers there desired fire protection through their work the forest rangers were doing. Mays wrote the petition for me and later sent it to Mr. Hermann. He

told me he had also sent a personal letter. Mays and Smith both knew that I owned the school lands.

"In the following summer I called on Mays at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building and proposed that we have a forest reserve created in the Blue Mountains. Mays said all right, and that it was a good idea. Mays said he would have a talk with Jones and Smith.

"A few days later we all met and talked the thing over, deciding where we would place the lines, etc., and we agreed on a division of the work. Each one was to do his part. Smith and Mays said they would take care of the Washington end and have the reserve recommended by Mitchell and Binger Hermann. Jones said he would do what he could and I was to attend to buying the land and getting up the petitions."

TEN TRAINMEN MEET THEIR DEATH

(Special to The Evening News.)

Denver, Col., Jan. 20.—A freight train on the Moffatt railroad ran wild down the grade this morning and finally was wrecked, and in the pile of broken timbers and twisted iron, all that was left the train, three trainmen were buried and instantly killed. Two other men were badly hurt. This late fatality brings the total number of men killed in railway accidents in the Rocky Mountain region within the past five days up to ten, while sixteen were injured during the same period.

The grand jury returned one lone indictment this morning, but owing to the fact that the person charged is at large the officers refuse to reveal the contents of the document. It is surmised, however, that the party wanted resides in the vicinity of Glendale and is accused of a statutory charge.

MANY GIRLS MISSING

Work of Recovering Bodies From Yesterday's Fire.

MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Refugees from Burned Building Widely Scattered Over City—First Estimate of Death Large.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Chief Baxter, of the fire department, firm in his belief that a number of bodies are lying beneath the ruins of the Ellis building, is personally directing the search today, and five bodies of victims have already been recovered.

Reports from the various hospitals where many of the injured were taken show that a number of deaths will result among those who jumped from the windows and were wounded in their attempt to escape from the fire trap. During the night an attempt was made to secure a list of all those who were in the building and to compare it with those who are known to have escaped, but on account of the whereabouts of many of the injured being at present unknown to the authorities, it was impossible to accomplish this work, and consequently it is impossible to tell the exact number that is missing. Within the next day or two this fact will be fully ascertained, but the chief is authority for the statement that the estimate given yesterday of those who were thought to have lost their lives in the flames is large, and possibly that more than

thirty met death in the building. Searchers in the ruins fully expect, however, to find a number of bodies beneath where the front stairway stood, as it is known that many rushed to the front of the building when the fire occurred, and were cut off from escape by the rapidly with which the flames spread, and it is believed that the bodies of these victims will be found in the basement, which is yet filled with a smoking pile of ruins.

RADICALS WILL HAVE THE LEAD

(Special to The Evening News.) London, Eng., Jan. 20.—Although the Conservatives made a total net gain of 55 seats in Parliament over and above the gains made yesterday, there still remains no chance for them to get control of the next parliament.

YOUNG SHIBLEY DIES FROM WOUNDS

(Special to The Evening News.) New York, Jan. 20.—Arthur Shibley, who was recently shot by unknown assassins in the High Bridge Park, died this morning, despite his mother's heroic efforts to save her child by the transfusion of her blood to his veins. The lad failed to rally from this treatment, which was thought to be the only way possible to save him.

W. A. Collamore, representing Marshall Wells & Company, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and will make Roseburg his headquarters for his company for Southern Oregon. As soon as convenient Mr. Collamore will move his family to this city.

Don't Delay Buying One of Those Good Harth's Toggery Suits

Table with 2 columns: Suit Price and Discounted Price. Includes items like \$15.00 Suit for \$11.25, \$18.00 Suit for \$13.50, etc.



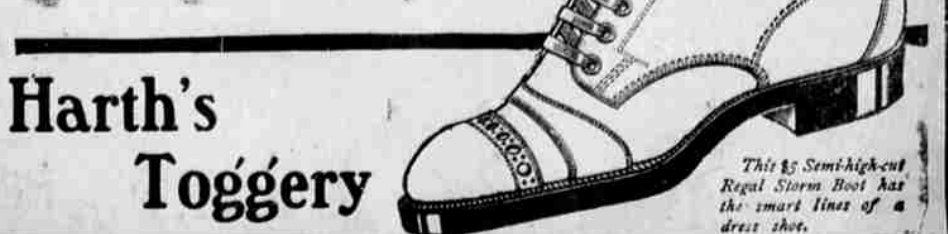
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