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LENGTHY COUNCIL SESSION

It is evident to all who attend the meetings of the city council that there should be two regular meetings in each month instead of one.

Last night it was after midnight when the city fathers rounded up the city business and departed to their homes from the time Mayor Slater called the body to order there was not an idle minute.

Several ordinances were introduced and two were passed. One making teamsters liable for injury to walks by backing. The other was prescribing conditions for the construction of cement walks on Depot street from Washington to Fourth and on Washington from Depot to Fourth. This was to accommodate the Commercial Club who expect to let the contract today for a seven foot walk on these two streets along the fronts of their property.

A general ordinance was passed to the second reading and referred to the street committee outlining the specifications for all cement walks in the resident portions of the city. This will be reported on at the next meeting which will be an adjourned meeting two weeks from last night.

A petition signed by the residents of the vicinity of the city jail asking for its discontinuance and that city prisoners be taken care of in the fire department building was read. This matter was referred to the proper committees.

Mayor Slater in speaking with reference to the condition of the streets that two things were apparent one was that either the present street superintendent was not provided with sufficient men and material or that he was incompetent for the position. That the streets were in a deplorable condition and dangerous and that the mayor and the councilmen might be made personally responsible for damages in case of accidents.

The report of the water committee with reference to the results of the results of the investigation of the springs

south of the city was listened to with marked attention. The report shows that they have developed 99500 gallons per twenty four hours. This does not include the Schilling spring which flows 30000 during a similar period. In reply to the question as to how much water the city used, Superintendent Gilman states that the average daily use is about 40,000 gallons or 75 gallons per day per patron, not including irrigation.

The committee have about expended the \$200 appropriated for the development of the springs and the question came up whether or not to make further investigation. Mr. Hohneokamp stated that if it was his own private enterprise he would not hesitate to proceed with the work, but before more money was spent he desired the council as a body to visit and see what had been done and what the outlook was. Not only did he desire the councilmen to visit the springs, but as many of the property owners and business men as could. After adjournment it was about decided for the council to go in a body Sunday.

After a thorough discussion it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$200 more if the water committee thought that amount was required.

Mayor Slater stated that reports of irregularities had been reported to him with reference to the management of the city engineer's office. The official was present and demanded an investigation which resulted in the street committee being ordered to make an investigation and report their finding at the next meeting.

Accuses Attorney

Wooster, Sept 7.—Taggart, when on the stand this morning, accused Smayr his wife's attorney, of using his influence as congressman to drive him from the army, before the divorce trial. The accusation was made when letters from the archives of the war department were read, one of them being one from Mrs Taggart asking the department to take action against her husband.

Visit Amoy

Amoy China, Sept. 7.—The transport Logan bearing the Corbio party arrived here this morning. Many of the party went ashore to visit the scenes of the recent riot.

JAPANESE RIOTS BECOMING SERIOUS

Tokio Said to Be Under Martial Law—Ministers' Houses Stoned and Ten Churches Burned

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The Marquis Ito, Japan's foremost statesman and for years the idol of the populace, and Edward H Harriman the great American railway magnate, were stoned on the streets here today. Neither were injured.

The demonstration is regarded as a manifestation of the bitterness with which the Japanese people receive the news of the peace terms. The crowd quickly gathered when Ito and Harriman appeared this morning and began jeering. Ito tried to cool them when many missiles were thrown. The police dispersed the mob. Ito is blamed more than anyone else for the terms granted America and is also blamed in some quarters for the loss of indemnity and this showed itself in the attitude assumed against Harriman against whom threats were made during the assault.

BURNED RESIDENCE

Tokio, Sept. 7.—A mob today burned the residence of Minister of the Interior Yoshikawa Akimasa.

Russian Riots

St Petersburg Sept 7.—Telegrams from Balakhany where many of the largest oil wells of the country are located, states that the entire place reduced to ashes and that the Czar has sent orders to the viceroy to stamp out the revolt at any cost. The viceroy has ordered troops to reinforce the soldiers at Baku and to use the most vigorous measures.

BAKU IN FLAMES

St Petersburg Sept 7.—The latest advices say that Baku is entirely in flames. The situation is hopeless.

TROOPS SURROUNDED

St Petersburg Sept. 7.—Advices from Baku this afternoon say that the government are awaiting help from Russia saying that the troops are surrounded by Tartars and will surely be overpowered unless relieved immediately.

ARSENAL BLOWN UP

London Sept 7.—A Russian firm here has received advices that the arsenal at Baku has been blown up with many casualties.

FIGHTERS REFUSE JEFFRIES

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The question of a referee in the Britt-Nelson mill is still in the air by Coffroth not having made a reply to Nolan's offer to permit Jeffries to referee if Coffroth will deposit \$15,000 as a guarantee of a fair deal. Nolan declared this morning that this is the last proposition he will make and if it is not accepted, that there will be no fight. A majority of the fighting fans are now inclined to believe that Nolan is merely bluffing and when it comes to a show down he will withdraw his objections to Jeffries. At the same time Nelson reiterates his first statement that any man but Billy Roche will do and insists that there will be a fight. Some are inclined to believe that Nolan is making a play to affect the odds. This is argued, if Nolan can create an impression that Nelson is getting cold feet, the odds will fall down to as good

POLICE QUELL MOB

Tokio Sept 7.—The mob went from the attack upon the newspaper office to the house of a minister. It was proposed to attack the houses of other ministers but the police interfered.

CHURCHES BURNED

Tokio Sept 7.—Ten Christian churches and missions were burned by a mob Wednesday night. No one was injured.

SATO PHILOSOPHICAL

New York Sept 7.—Sato says he knows nothing of the riots in Japan except what he has seen in the American newspapers. When shown the latest dispatch he said: "It true it is indeed serious, but I anticipate no disturbance upon my return. But if a few lives are lost in the interest of peace it is nothing compared with the 200,000 who fell on the battlefields."

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

London, Sept 7.—Advices from Tokio say that the city is under martial law.

as 5 to 7. Jeffries left Los Angeles this morning and will arrive late tonight. It is not believed that the champion will refuse to referee in the face of Nolan's objections, despite the efforts of the boiler maker's friends to have him step out and permit an adjustment of the question and a satisfactory settlement. It is likely a conference between Coffroth, Willie Britt Nolan and Jeffries will be held immediately after the latter arrives. Britt and Nelson are taking things easy today. Both are in the pink of perfection and within bounds of weight. Practically all hard work has been cut out and neither men are doing much boxing not caring to take chances of injuring their hands. Road work of a light nature and enough gymnastic stunts to keep the muscles from stiffening is about all the fighters are indulging in. The betting continues ten to seven.

Los Angeles, Sept 7.—James J. Jeffries left for San Francisco at eight o'clock this morning and is due to arrive there this evening. Before he left he said, "I am ready to referee the fight unless all parties object. I shall not consider Nolan's objections at all."

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Nolan made statement this morning that unless Promotor Coffroth places \$15,000 as a forfeit that Jeffries will give a fair deal, another referee will be chosen. Nolan is strong in his demands for Siler of Chicago and it is believed that Siler will be the third man in the ring.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Coffroth, who came back to the city this afternoon, says he put up \$35,000 if necessary that Jeffries gives a fair decision. If Nolan stands by his statement regarding the forfeit, the fight is assured.

Albuquerque, Sept. 7.—Counsel for former sheriff Hubbell appeared before the court. Judge Abbott asked for an injunction restraining Perfecto who was appointed sheriff from taking possession of the office. Everything today looks as though both sides abide by the decision of the court and will not resort to force.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Two women were killed and several hurt by being run down by a train in this city this morning.

Embezzlement Charge

Portland Sept 7.—Letter carriers convention rejected the invitation of the American Federation of Labor to affiliate with the latter organization. The report of the executive committee brought forth the fact that charge had been filed against secretary Cantwell charging him with embezzling \$23,000. The investigation proved the charges to be groundless. John Hoover of Syracuse states he will resign because of the white wash of Cantwell and alleges his minority report was stolen from his grip. President Frank Keller stated because of the dissention that he would not become a candidate for reelection.

Trial Again Postponed

Portland Sept 7.—The Williamson trial was postponed again on the account of continued sickness of the co-defendant Biggs. The court appointed three physicians to report this afternoon.

Ira F Wade, who was recently indicted for land frauds on the Siletz reservation, pleaded not guilty. Arguments were heard for a demurrer filed by Bluder Herman.

Two Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Otto Bayer of Bliss, Idaho, retired last night in the Hotel Grace with an unidentified friend. Both men were found dead from asphyxiation this morning.

Struck Milktrain

Winnipeg Manitoba Sept 7.—The passenger train struck a milk train near Regina last night and killed Engineer Emerson.

Fatal Fall

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—In the presence of thousands of visitors at the state fair late this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F R Seventhal of Euclair, Wis., fell from the upper car of a Ferris wheel to the ground a distance of nearly 100 feet. Mrs. Seventhal was instantly killed and her husband so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards. The accident created a scene bordering on a panic. The car was descending and the seat in which they were sitting broke, precipitating them to the ground.

DEATH MET IN WRECK

New Castle, Pa. Sept 7.—Two excursion trains on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, loaded with passengers enroute to the fair at Stonepoint, collided ten miles from this city this morning. It is reported that twenty one were killed and seventy five are seriously injured.

Equitable Troubles

New York, Sept. 7.—The investigation today took up the Equitable. William Alexander, brother of the ex-president, was the first witness. The fact was revealed before the Hyde stock was transferred to Ryan that Hyde made a codicil to his will, binding his heirs for \$2,500,000 if the transfer was repudiated.

Desperate Attempt

Albuquerque, Sept 7.—L M Stewart, of Burton, Kansas, a passenger on the east bound Santa Fe train made a desperate attempt to commit suicide this morning shortly before the train reached this city. He slashed both wrists with a razor. He was taken to a hospital but will probably die. He has a wife and four children and has been to California for his health. Running out of money he became despondent and committed the dreadful deed.

Flock of Babies

Fort Worth, Sept 7.—Mrs Jackson, aged 17 years, wife of John Jackson, aged 19, today gave birth to five girl babies the heaviest of which weighs five pounds. All are living.

Blanket Injunction

Pueblo Col., Sept. 7.—Judge Vertices today issued an injunction all over Colorado on ticket scalpers, enjoining them from dealing in so called G A R transportation brokers had expected to reap a harvest.

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