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LABOR TROUBLES ON IN SEATTLE

LABOR UNIONS AND FAIR ASSOCIATION IN MIX-UP.

Labor Union Will Boycott Seattle Fair President Chilberg Says Money for Fair Came From All Classes and That He "Will Play No Favorites"—A General Walk-Out Not Improbable.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Angered because the Yukon fair directorate would not bind itself to employ only union labor, the Building Trades Council last night met and called upon union men everywhere to boycott the fair and work in opposition to it. President Chilberg, of the exposition, remarked after this action had been taken:

"The money for the exposition came from all classes and the work will be distributed in the same way; we will play no favorites."

The open shop agitation in Seattle may result in a general walkout in the building trades. Several contractors have announced their intention to employ both union and non-union men if they so desire. One contractor of a \$150,000 church, put on a force of non-union men yesterday.

FRED PARKER ARRESTED.

Charged With Forgery in Baker County—Sheriff Rand Coming.

Several days ago Chief of Police Walden received instructions from Ed Rand, sheriff of Baker county, to watch for a man by the name of Fred Parker, giving a meager description. This forenoon Chief Walden thought he had the man spotted, but before making the arrest called up Sheriff Rand over the phone for details. He then felt sure that he had the man wanted and placed him in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the sheriff on the evening train.

Fred Parker, when seen by an Observer representative this afternoon, stated that he was a son of Tom Parker, a former resident of this city, but for many years has resided in Baker City and for several terms was elected county clerk of Baker county. Parker denied any knowledge of the facts leading to his arrest, for alleged passing of forged paper on a merchant at Durkee.

TAX LEVY MADE.

For County 27½ Mills, for School 7, and City 9.

The county court this afternoon fixed the tax levy for 1908 at 27½ mills. This will bring the total levy included in this city and school district to 43½ mills, the school having heretofore been fixed at 7 mills, and the city at 9 mills. This is lower than last year when the total was 46 mills.

Notaries Appointed.

Salem Jan. 4.—List of notaries

public appointed by Governor Chamberlain in the state of Oregon: L. F. Resing, Ritter; John H. Bones, Taft; C. E. Kindt, Beaverton, R. F. D. No. 3; H. C. Searns, Yoncalla; Harvey E. Cross, Oregon City; John H. Greves, Baker City; Peter Cook, Ballston; Charles N. Wait, Canby; Samuel E. Notson, Heppner.

BLUE MONDAY.

Unless a Kind Providence Removes the Principal Actor Before.

New York, Jan. 4.—Unless a kind Providence intervenes to save us from our fate, New York will have a "blue Monday" next week, when the dirty linen of the Thaw-White case will again be dragged forth and washed in public. All the nauseous details of this famous intrigue of degeneracy will be rehearsed and the public will be afforded another opportunity to revel in the pornographic particulars of "high life" in the millionaire set of New York and Pittsburg.

ATTEMPT TO WTECK A BANK

BOMB EXPLODED IN BASEMENT OF BANK.

No Explanation Has Been Offered as to Perpetrators of Crime—Wrecked Portions of Building and Injured One Man.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—A terrific bomb explosion took place in the basement of the First National bank, creating intense excitement here this morning. It wrecked a portion of the building, injuring the plumber, porter and two or three of the bank employees. At first it was thought it was an attempt to rob the bank, and as yet no explanation has been offered.

STOLE HIS OWN CALF.

Samuel Cain Must Serve One Year in the Penitentiary.

For stealing his own calf Samuel Cain must serve one year in the penitentiary at Folsom, says a Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch. This decision was rendered by the district court of appeals.

Cain pastured his calf on a tract which was subsequently sold, and when he demanded the return of his property he was refused. The new owner knew nothing of his title to the calf. Then Cain stole the animal and was arrested. He will serve the sentence.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Crummet, who died yesterday at her home in Pleasant Home addition, will take place from the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The family came here about two years ago from Oklahoma.

HENEY AND FULTON WAR

DEMANDS THAT HE MAKE HIS CHARGES DIRECT.

Has Addressed an Open Letter to the Famous Prosecutor and Demands That He Cease Making Insinuations and Give Him an Opportunity to Answer—The Senator Says He is Ready to Answer.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Replying to Fulton's letter of last night to Francis J. Heney, demanding that he produce the evidence against him to back up his statements, of Fulton's corrupt practices, Heney said:

"When I made accusations against United States Senator Mitchell, and Abe Ruef of San Francisco, they both said the same thing, and took the same position that Senator Fulton takes now. All I have to say is that when the proper time comes I shall give the public the facts upon which I based my accusation against Fulton."

Heney Answers Fulton.

Astoria, Jan. 4.—Angered at an interview quoted in a Portland paper from Francis J. Heney, stating that Heney knew that United States Senator C. J. Fulton had indulged in certain corrupt practices, Senator Fulton last night made public an open letter written by him to Heney, in which he demanded that Heney at once make good his charges. An extract of the letter reads as follows:

"You shall no longer hide behind insinuations," stated Fulton to Heney. "Let the facts be given at once, if facts there be. I stand ready at all times to meet any charge."

WITNESSES SUMMONED.

Subpoenaed to Appear Monday Morning in the Thaw Case.

New York, Jan. 4.—Six witnesses who will testify to the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw, have been summoned to appear in court Monday. The state, it is reported, will hold most of its evidence for rebuttal.

EVENTS OF INTEREST WHICH ARE BILLED FOR THE COMING WEEK

New York, Jan. 4.—Congress will reassemble Monday and the senators and representatives, refreshed by a period of holiday cheer, will enter upon the real work of the session with renewed vim. It is likely that the reopening of congress will be taken advantage of by the friends and supporters of Speaker Joseph Cannon to formally announce his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. Scores of congressmen favor Cannon and the launching of the boom will be attended by considerable enthusiasm. Practically all of the republican members of the house who have no favorite sons in their own states are solidly back of the speaker.

An important legislative matter which will probably come up in congress next week is the Clayton resolution, declaring against a third term. The resolution will be pushed in both houses and as a majority of the Cannon adherents will vote for it, and the measure will receive the solid support of the democrats, there is little doubt of its passage. President Roosevelt's recent declaration that he would refuse the nomination for a third term has not removed the necessity for such a congressional resolution as a guide for the future, declare the supporters of the measure.

Inharmonious conditions in the navy department, which led to the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Eronson from the office of chief of the naval bureau of navigation, will likely receive the attention of both houses during the coming week. The demand for the relief of the

OMAHA AFTER THE JAPANESE

MOB ATTACKS JAPANESE QUARTER ON MURDER BENT.

Police Arrive in Time to Save the Orientals, But Entire Force Was Needed—Number of Men on Both Sides Slightly Injured—Results of Wage War.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Shouting "Hang the Japs," a mob of 150 men rushed into the Japanese quarter last night and attempted to drive the orientals out of town, and had it not been for the arrival of Chief of Police Browning, and the entire police force of the city, with the assistance of the sheriff and his deputies, there would have been bloodshed. As it was several missiles were thrown and a number of men slightly injured on both sides. The trouble followed the discharge of 30 Americans in the Southern Pacific shops and substituting Japanese at low pay.

THINK IT'S SULLIVAN.

The Man Wanted in Salt Lake for the Murder of Ford.

Portland, Jan. 4.—A man supposed to be the murderer of Officer Chas. E. Ford of Salt Lake, was arrested here today and the local police now are in communication with the Salt Lake officials. The arrested man goes under the name of Thomas Howard and corresponds, so the police say, with the description of Joe Sullivan, the alleged murderer of Ford. The man giving his name as Howard was armed with a big navy revolver and he refuses to make any statement beyond the fact that he beat his way into Portland from the south last night.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Street Car Strike is No Nearer an End Today Than Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Martial law was declared at Muncie today, and the militia will take possession at once.

Thaw will again be the principal witness for the defense.

Standard Oil Cases.

The hearing before Judge Franklin Ferris in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the \$100,000,000 parent concern of the "oil trust," will be resumed in New York Monday.

Elkins Law Test.

Attorney General Bonaparte will probably make his first appearance in the United States supreme court as the government's chief law officer on Monday, when the rebate case against the Great Northern, in which the railroad company is under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000, is to be argued. This is the case in which the company seeks to test the Elkins law, under which the fine was imposed, the attorneys for the defendants urging that the law was repealed by the railroad rate law passed by congress. The supreme court has also set for argument next week the case involving whether the land owned by the Uni-

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BAWCAN SUES GOV. GOODING

INCLUDES BOISE STATESMAN IN \$50,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Says the Governor Labeled Him in an Interview—The Result of the Pettibone-Haywood Trials—Interesting Developments Promised.

Boise, Jan. 4.—Alleging that he was libeled in an interview from Governor Frank Gooding in the Boise Statesman, in which Gooding replied to an article signed by state auditor, Bragaw, in regard to a controversy over the fund to pay the expenses in the Pettibone and Haywood trial, Bragaw today brought a suit against Gooding and the Statesman for \$50,000. Bragaw's article appeared in the Capital News.

AN UNUSUAL STORM.

Fresh Snow to a Depth of Four Feet Fell in Parts of Grant County.

Heavy snows last week played havoc with the travel in all parts of Grant county, and in some localities much damage was done to timber. James Tracy, who operates the stage line between Canyon City and Isee, reported three feet of fresh snow in the Snow Shoe country, and for miles the public highway was blocked by timber broken down by the weight of snow. Drivers on the Burns and Austin mail routes report a like experience.

The snowfall in the Austin, Whitney and Sumpter mountains reached almost four feet, and the regular trains on the Sumpter Valley railroad on Thursday were delayed 24 hours. All mail routes are again open and mails are arriving on time.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

PETTIBONE IS FREE MAN NOW

JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Jury Was Out Over 14 Hours—Jury Stood 10 to 2 for Acquittal Until Almost Last Moment—Looked Like Hung Jury—It Is Not Thought That Moyer Will Now Be Prosecuted—Pettibone Formally Released.

Boise, Jan. 4.—The Pettibone jury has been out almost 14 hours, but when Judge Wood convened court this morning no intimation as to how the jury stood in regard to the case had passed through the closed doors, behind which the jury was imprisoned. During the long hours of the night the jury discussed, argued and voted. This much is known by the little group of watchers that remained in the hope of receiving the news of the verdict, who could hear the high raised voices which at times filled the air in angry dispute.

Pettibone was laying back in his chair, heavily wrapped in steamer rugs and was so pale and weak that he was not able to do more than move his hands and occasionally whisper. He remained in court until midnight, then under the orders of his physician he was carried back to the hospital. Moyer and a few friends remained at the court house until morning.

Verdict of Acquittal.

Later.—(11 a. m.)—George A. Pettibone was acquitted today of the charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor George A. Steunenberg, by a jury of Ada county citizens, after a prolonged deliberation of over 14 hours. The first ballot was taken last night at 9 o'clock, resulting in a vote of 10 for acquittal to two for conviction. The obstinate two stood out for the balance of the night, declaring, so state several of the other jurymen, that they would hang the jury. Finally, however, they came over to the side of the majority at 10:45. When they announced that a verdict had been reached, Judge Wood sent for the attorneys and principals in the case and at 11:05 the jury filed into the court room and amidst a hushed silence read the short sentence that meant so much to the pallid defendant sitting beneath them. Pettibone was at once surrounded by a group of friends who congratulated him warmly. The verdict occasioned no surprise. It had been generally expected, and doubt as to the ultimate result was rarely expressed in Boise until the jury remained out so long. It was then thought that a hung jury might be the result.

It is the general opinion that there will be no prosecution of Moyer and that he will probably be released from bail at once and with Pettibone will return to Denver.

Pettibone was formally released by Judge Wood, and he was taken back to the hospital.

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Comparative Statement as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency

Date	Deposits	Amount
September 6, 1900	Deposits	\$179,324.05
September 30, 1901	"	156,108.60
September 15, 1902	"	194,041.94
September 9, 1903	"	226,904.70
September 6, 1904	"	184,443.64
June 18, 1905	"	141,879.65
June 18, 1906	"	143,225.34
June 21, 1907	"	218,731.09

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