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FATAL QUARREL WITH AN OFFICER

PORTLAND GERMAN SHOT BY NIGHT OFFICER.

Herman Shaffer, a resident of Portland, shot and killed before the eyes of his guests at a birthday party, by policeman who resented back made when he asked for "less noise"—witnesses say shooting was entirely unwarranted.

Portland, March 2.—Nathan H. Sulter, a policeman, shot and killed Herman Shaffer last night in the kitchen of Shaffer's home, because of an altercation due to the amount of noise Shaffer's guests were making at a birthday dinner which Shaffer was giving in his wife's honor.

A policeman was summoned to the Shaffer home by a neighbor who declared that the birthday party was causing too much noise. Sulter answered the call and stepped into the house and requested that the noise cease. Most of the dozen guests, the host and hostess, most of them Germans and Russians, could not clearly understand the meaning of the visit.

Sulter then left, returning to the station for further orders. He was told by the captain to return to the house and await assistance. Upon Sulter's return, the policeman states, Shaffer grew angry and threatened to throw him out of the house. Sulter then declared the entire party under arrest.

At this the dispute arose which resulted in the shooting. Sulter claims that Shaffer struck him and he shot in self-defense. Mrs. Shaffer and the guests assert that Sulter shot without necessary provocation, beyond a wordy dispute.

Sulter shot and seriously wounded a commercial traveler last November while making an arrest. The inquest will be held today.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE.

Church Could Not Hold the Vast Congregation.

Paterson, N. J., March 2.—Three thousand persons who were unable to enter the St. Benaventura church, waited in the rain during the funeral of the late Father Leo Heinrichs, who was slain by an Italian anarchist at the altar of a Denver church. Father Blake celebrated requiem mass. Father McNulty delivered the eulogy. Fifty priests of the diocese, and Bishop O'Connor of Newark, N. J., were present.

Thousands followed the hearse to the cemetery. It was rumored that a demonstration of anarchists would occur during the funeral, and the police were on the alert, but no outbreaks or disorder of any kind occurred.

Temperance Campaign in North State.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—In churches throughout the state yesterday special services were held in accordance with the plan to make March "temperance month" in North Carolina, and similar meetings will be conducted on succeeding Sundays. Governor Glenn is taking a prominent part in the prohibition campaign, and over 200 other prominent North Carolinians have tendered their free services as stump speakers in the crusade against the "rum demon."

Ohio Solid for Taft.

Columbus, O., March 2.—Secretary Taft will go to Chicago with a solid Buckeye delegation of 46 behind him, as a result of the state convention to be held here tomorrow. The state convention will be solidly for Taft, as every one of the 815 delegates is instructed for the secretary. Little interest is manifested in tomorrow's convention, as the program will probably be carried out without opposition.

Open St. Gaudens Exhibit.

New York, March 2.—With an inaugural reception this evening, in which many prominent artists will participate, the memorial exhibition of the works of the late Augustus Saint Gaudens will be opened at the Metropolitan museum in Central Park. The exhibition will remain for six weeks.

BITTER FIGHT OVER MAYORS

SEATTLE ABOUT TO END FIERCE CAMPAIGN.

One Man Supported by Open Town Element and the Other Standing for Reform Policy, the Two Candidates for Seattle's Mayorality Are Fighting Hard at the Finish—Campaign Has Degenerated into Underhanded Work by Both Factions.

Seattle, March 2.—The fiercest municipal campaign of years is just on the eve of closing here and today the best prophets cannot tell with any justification what the ultimate result will be.

The campaign has degenerated into one of innuendo, insinuation and charges of underhanded work on the part of both factions.

Both men will go before the people as even-money choices. John F. Miller is being accused of favoring an open town, and the new chief of police and Moore, the present mayor, are being supported on his reform policy.

fatal quarrel with an officer

German Tortured by Russians.

Berlin, March 2.—Trouble between Germany and Russia has been threatened on account of the torture of Edwin Levin, a correspondent, now a prisoner at Minsk. His release, an indemnity, and punishment of the persecutors will possibly be demanded by Germany.

Will Eat No More "Whents."

Wilmington, Del., March 2.—As the result of an operation for appendicitis, Wilbur Steele, champion buckwheat cake eater of Delaware, has been forced to relinquish his title. His latest feat was the consumption of 25 cakes, each the size of a plate, and two pounds of butter.

RAILROADS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

NO EXTENSION ON TIME OF NINE-HOUR LAW.

New Nine-Hour Law Becomes Effective Next Wednesday Despite Petitions to Have the Time Extended—Impeachment of Judge Wiley Was Asked for on Grounds Purely Revengeful—President and Judiciary Committee Exonerate His Actions.

Washington, March 2.—The interstate commerce commission has unanimously decided to deny petitions for extension of time to comply with the law limiting hours of service by dispatchers and telegraphers to nine hours daily. The law becomes effective next Wednesday.

Liability Bill is Weak.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prospects for favorable action by the house judiciary committee on the new employers' liability bill, is very slim, say democratic members of the committee.

Wiley is Innocent.

Washington, March 2.—A letter from the house judiciary committee to the president denounces the men who ask for impeachment of Judge L. R. Wiley of the United States court at Shanghai, China. A report from Secretary Root accompanies, saying original charges were unwarranted.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Secretary Root, forwarded to the house, concurs in finding Judge Wiley innocent. It says the attack was made because he has done good, and calls the assault an impeachment of decency.

Criticizes Navy Construction.

Commander William S. Sims criticized the navy construction methods before the senate investigation committee today. Open ammunition hoists were pronounced a grave source of danger. Sims said marksmanship at Santiago was disgraceful. "The missed as often as they possibly could," said Admiral Capps, who was present. He declared his statements were facts and not erroneous impressions of ship officers.

Taft to Speak in Hub.

Boston, March 2.—Secretary William H. Taft will be the principal speaker at the 18th annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, to be held here this evening.

BAD WORK IN THE COVE

NIN WINDOWS BROKEN IN TRIPPEER BUILDING.

Boys Returning From a Dance, Aided by Intoxicating Beverages, Lose Restraint and Destroy Property—New Snow and Cold Nights Prevail and Under Present Conditions No Light and Power Possible.

Cove (March 1.—(Special.)—On Friday night last at the conclusion of a dance in the vicinity of Nibley, about five miles west of this city, several boys rode into Cove and after an over-indulgence in wet goods, broke nine large panes of glass out of the Joseph Trippeer building and in the room occupied by Anderson's hardware store. As yet no arrests have been made, but there undoubtedly will be, as Mr. Trippeer has offered \$100 in cash for evidence that will procure conviction.

Cove in Darkness.

The Cove, like other towns of the valley, remains in darkness and will continue to until warmer nights prevail. During the past few days new snow has fallen and the thermometer drops below freezing each night at the altitude where the water to operate the Cove plant must come from. There will be plenty of water when the thaw does come.

DENIED BY COURT.

Injunction as Prayed for by Fish, is Not Sustained.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the request for an injunction as prayed for by Henry Lishman, attorney for Stuyvesant Fish. The injunction was to restrain the Union Pacific from voting Illinois Central stock. The stockholders met this afternoon and postponed action until 3 o'clock tomorrow to give the proxy committee time.

Will Endorse Foraker.

Jackson, Miss., March 2.—A meeting of the negro republicans of Mississippi convened here today for the purpose of nominating a Foraker delegation to the Chicago convention. Appearances indicate that two sets of delegates will be named in this state.

YOUNG WIFE IS ARRESTED

HUSBAND FOUND MURDERED DURING THE NIGHT.

Police Claim They Have Damaging Evidence—Couple Frequently Quarreled—Wife Refuses to Talk—The Motive Was Jealousy—Hitchcock Trial Postponed—Great Plow Manufacturer Dead—Dispute Between Russia and Italy Settled.

Clinton, Iowa, March 2.—Fred Dolph, aged 26 years, was murdered at his home last night while asleep. His 17-year-old widow has been arrested, charged with murder. The local authorities claim they have damaging evidence against her. She refused to talk. The couple was married a year ago, and they have quarreled frequently. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive.

New York, March 2.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian indicted for abusing young girls, has been postponed until March 10, by Justice Blanchard.

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—James Oliver, who revolutionized farming methods by the invention of the chilled plow and founder of the largest plow factory in the world, died here this morning.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The dispute between Russia and Italy has been settled. When it was found that the supposed Italian, who was shot as a terrorist, was really a Polish Jew, the Italians mutually apologized.

DIED FROM GOUT.

Young Philadelphian Passes Away in Foreign Land.

Paris, March 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, died this morning in this city at the Hotel Liverpool. The physician ascribes his death to rheumatic gout. Young Wanamaker held large interests in Philadelphia.

BLACK HAND IN CHICAGO

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CHIEF OF POLICE SHIPPY.

Called at House and After Shooting Coachman and Chief's Son, Stabbed Chief—Is Thought to Be Member of Black Hand Society—Chief, Though Wounded, Shoots His Would-be Murderer—Wife Sees Tragedy and Informs Police.

Chicago, March 2.—An attempt was made this morning at 9:15 by what is thought to have been a member of the "Black Hand" society, to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy. As a result of the attempt upon the chief's life, the chief, his son and his coachman are now in the hospital seriously wounded and the assassin is in the morgue. The assassin was evidently an Italian, and it is thought he belonged to the "Black Hand" society. Shippy was about to leave his home for his office at the city hall and had ordered his carriage. James Foley, his driver, had entered the hall and was waiting for the chief to put on his overcoat when the door bell rang. Harry Shippy, the 19-year-old son of the chief, admitted a man of dark complexion, aged about 40. The man pushed past the young man and offered a letter to Chief Shippy. The chief was about to tear the letter open when the stranger with an oath pulled a revolver. Harry Shippy seeing that his father's life was in danger, leaped forward to save him and received three bullets, which were intended for his father. The driver, Foley, then attempted to save the boy and in turn was shot in the breast by the unknown assassin. The stranger then stabbed the chief twice in the arm. As soon as the chief was able to free himself from his overcoat he drew his revolver and promptly shot his assailant through the temple. Mrs. Shippy, who saw the tragedy, was prostrated, but retained her presence of mind sufficiently to call up the police department and inform them of the facts. It is thought that the son and the driver will both die. All are now in the hospital, but it is not thought that the father's injuries are of a very serious nature.

The Chicago police have ordered the arrest of all anarchists and Black Hand suspects after a notice to leave had been issued. Assistant Chief Schuetler has been unable to identify the assassin by the initials "D. A." on the underclothing. Lozenges bearing the name Meadville, Pa., were found in one pocket.

Chief Shippy received two threatening letters Sunday.

Late this afternoon hospital physicians report that Foley may recover.

J. W. Messner and Attorney Samuel White of Baker City, reached La Grande this morning, to transact business here.



WHITE CARNIVAL

The opening day of our White Carnival was a carnival day indeed—Crowds everywhere—even those who came out of curiosity couldn't resist—they bought, smiled, and even pointed out to their friends the hundreds of snowy white, dainty and irresistible Undermuslins which are on display from one end of the store to the other.

If you have any WHITE GOODS WANTS come, if you are an admirer of dainty white goods, come—They are displayed where you can see and examine without feeling that you are troubling yourself or anyone else.

Come! Come! Come!!! Only Two Days More
Of Dainty Undermuslin Selling at Magnetic Prices

\$1.75 Skirts \$1.19

Dainty Skirts with 16 to 18 inch flounces of embroidery and rows and rows of lace and tucking **\$1.19**

75c Gowns 49c

made with V yokes with alternate rows of tucks and fine torchon lace insertion **49c**

The 48c Table a special point of attraction all day opening day. Here are values unsurpassed in dainty corset covers, trimmed in ribbon drawn embroideries and laces, embroidery and lace trimmed drawers and skirts in goodly variety—Could write a page full about this table alone, but won't. Come; see, you will be amply paid for your trouble.

25c India Linon **20c**
30c India Linon **25c**
35c India Linon **30c**

Hundreds of yards of these dainty materials all at special carnival prices.

\$1.25 Waists 95c

Embroidered pleated and front linen waists, special this carnival sale at **95c**

The Fair

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Remember You Have Only Two Days

Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compounding of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon