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## ANARCHIST TALK WAS INCENTIVE

### MORE ARRESTS IN THE SHIPPY INCIDENT.

A Russian Jew Has Been Added to the List of Suspects in Plot to Assassinate Chief of Police Shippy—Sister of Dead Anarchist Explains That a Bitter Speech by "Red Flag" Member Was One Incentive to the Rash Act.

Chicago, March 3.—One more arrest has been made as the result of the anarchists' attempt upon the life of Chief of Police Shippy, and his son, Harry, and driver, yesterday morning. Isidore Maron, a Russian Jew, was arrested at the home of Lazarus Averbuch, the dead would-be assassin. The police believe that he knows the details of the plot against the life of Shippy.

Olga Averbuch, a sister of the dead man, who was arrested early last evening and who identified the body, is being held at the Harrison street police station in care of a matron.

### Anarchistic Address Responsible.

At times the woman is hysterical. She has told the police that her brother was deeply dependent and greatly influenced by a bitter speech recently made in Chicago by Anarchist Lucy Parsons. He became wildly wrought up over the attitude of the police towards the proposed demonstration of the unemployed by Ben L. Reitman and thought at that time he made up his mind to kill Shippy. The direct incentive to the attack was Shippy's order suppressing a meeting at which Emma Goldman was scheduled to speak.

### Personnel of the Subjects.

Five suspects are now under arrest charged with complicity in the anarchistic plot to kill Chief of Police Shippy. They are: Isidore Maron, Russian Jew, aged 30, alias "The

Curly Haired Boy"; Edward Berman, cobbler, 573 West 12th street; Mary Adams, saloon keeper, 40 Canal street; Tony Korintra, boarder in Adams' house; Olga Averbuch, sister to the dead man.

### Shippy is Improving.

Official bulletins from Augustina hospital state that the chief, and Foley, the driver, are improving. Both spent a good night and slept soundly. Harry Shippy, son of the chief, has a good chance for recovery. He slept well and awoke greatly refreshed.

### Not Certain of Suspects.

The police are not yet certain that any of the arrested people were accomplices of Averbuch. Maron was his companion at an anarchistic meeting on Sunday afternoon. At this meeting the police were denounced. Censorship on Literature.

"Rose," the sweetheart of Aver-

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## PORTLAND COP FACES CHARGES

### MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Policeman Who Shot and Instantly Killed a Longshoreman Sunday Night While Attempting to Quell a Disturbance, Has Been Reduced From the Ranks and Must Stand Trial for Murder in Second Degree—In Prison Cell Today.

Portland, March 3.—After 10 minutes' deliberation by the coroner's jury, Policeman Nathan Suiter was held for the shooting of Herman Shaffer, a longshoreman, Sunday night. He will have to face trial on a charge of murder in the second degree, according to District Attorney Manning.

He was arrested, the star taken from him, and he was placed in a cell of the city prison. Suiter shot Shaffer while attempting to quell a disturbance at a birthday party given by Shaffer in honor of his wife.

## LOOKS DARK FOR FINANCIAL BILLS

### FOWLER BILL GROWS IN FAVOR OVER ALDRICH'S.

The Emergency Financial Measure Drafted and Proposed by Senator Aldrich Has the Sanction of Roosevelt and Cannon—Fowler's Bill is Popular With the Masses—Democrats Unable to Seize Golden Opportunity.

Washington, March 3.—There are shoals, and plenty of them, in the course of any proposed financial legislation in this congress. A disagreement in the house over the rival measures, the Aldrich and the Fowler bill, is predicted by careful observers.

Unless some compromise is soon entered into Speaker Cannon and the banking committee of the house will be locked in a conflict that may put an effectual end to all hopes of legislative relief during the present session.

### Cannon Favors Aldrich Bill.

Speaker Cannon favors the Aldrich emergency relief bill, which also has the endorsement of President Roosevelt, and it is believed, the majority in the senate.

### Fowler Bill Growing in Favor.

The Fowler bill, which is supported by the banking committee of the house and which is more popular with the people at large, is rapidly gaining strength in the house and an attempt to substitute the Fowler bill for the Aldrich measure is almost certain when the latter is brought before the representatives.

### Democrats, Too, Are Ruptured.

With the republicans split into two factions over the measures, the democrats would be in a position to direct legislation, but the minority is also racked by disagreement, and is unable to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

## LAW EFFECTIVE AFTER TOMORROW

### NINE-HOUR LAW IS A NATIONAL ONE.

O. R. & N. Slightly Affected by New Law Which Becomes Effective Tomorrow—Peculiar in That Each Trick is More Than Eight Hours—Rumored Strikes Will Be Avoided, It is Believed—Cut in Wages Will Be Bitterly Fought at Any Rate.

Washington, March 3.—The national 9-hour law, governing railroad employes, becomes effective tomorrow. The Baltimore & Ohio and a few other roads have already adopted the system.

The law limits the hours of service of all classes of train operatives, particularly locomotive engineers and firemen, train dispatchers, railway telegraphers, tower men and signal operators.

Many objections to the new law have been filed with the interstate commerce commission, and threats have been made by railway officials that the operation of the law will necessitate a reduction in wages.

It was pointed out that nine hours constituted an unusual and awkward period, as duties of that kind have to be performed 24 hours every day. If two shifts of train dispatchers, telegraph operators and signal men each worked nine, there would be a period of six hours in every 24 which could not be covered satisfactorily, either to the men themselves or to the railroads.

It was indicated that tricks of eight hours might be better for all concerned, but for such a period of work the men could not be paid wages which they would regard as adequate for their needs. And, in addition, it might be difficult to obtain the services of enough skilled men to make up three shifts every 24 hours on all of the railroads in America.

Any attempt to cut the wages of the railroad men will be bitterly fought by the American Federation of Labor and allied organizations. In regard to the threatened reduction, President Gompers said: "The wages of the railroad men cannot stand a reduction. The cost of living has been increasing faster than the wages which, in fact, have not been increasing at all."

Under the Erdman law the president has empowered the interstate commerce commission to make an immediate investigation and to report

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## BARTLETT TRIAL IS ON

### NO DESIRE ON PART OF DEFENSE TO HOLD BACK

Eight Jurors Selected at the Morning Session Out of Sixteen Examined—Sheriff Ordered to Secure a Special Venue of 12 to Be Ready at Four O'Clock—Attorneys on Both Sides Careful With Their Interests.

The second trial of E. W. Bartlett commenced this morning in the circuit court before Judge William Smith of Baker City. At the first trial E. W. Bartlett and S. A. Gardinier, who were councilmen of the city of La Grande, were charged with attempting to extort money from J. C. Smith and J. N. Klein, saloon keepers, to be permitted to operate gambling in their places of business. While Smith and Klein were the only saloon men named in the indictment, it really meant that if they were permitted to allow gambling, other saloons would be granted the same privilege. The defendant were convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the county jail. Gardinier served his time and Bartlett took an

appeal to the supreme court on errors and was granted a new trial.

The case is progressing rapidly. As soon as called there were no motions or demurrers filed, and the work of selecting the jury began.

The defense is represented by Samuel White and John L. Rrand of Baker City, and the state by District Attorney Ivanhoe and C. H. Finn.

The regular jury panel became exhausted at 1:30 and the court issued orders to the sheriff to have 12 jurors ready by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Up to the time of adjournment for noon, eight jurors had been selected as follows: Solomon Seamon of Union, J. A. Fraker of La Grande, H. H. Huron and G. I. Wade of Summerville, Tony Hempe of Union, William Fine of Elgin, E. C. Reese of Cove, and William Wigglesworth of Telocasset.

The following jurors were examined

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## M'COURT'S NAME IN CONGRESS

### HE AND CORVALLIS MAN ARE DISCUSSED.

Oregon Delegation Has Tentatively Decided to Bring Up McCourt of Pendleton, as Federal Attorney—Interstate Commerce Commission Will Take Evidence in Rate Case Tomorrow—Many Witnesses There Already—Rates Are Exorbitant.

Washington, March 3.—It was reported here today that after informal conference, the Oregon congressional delegation is considering the names of John McCourt of Pendleton, and E. R. Bryson of Corvallis, as possible candidates for United States district attorney to succeed Bristol.

### Take Rate Evidence Tomorrow.

The interstate commerce commission will begin taking evidence tomorrow on the lumber freight rate increase case which the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest are pressing against the transcontinental railroads that tap their territory.

Many lumbermen are here as witnesses. The railroads deny any combination to raise the rates, but the lumbermen insist the rates are exorbitant.

### Assistant Appointed.

Portland, March 3.—Upon the motion of United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol, Walter H. Evans and Robert Tucker were appointed assistant United States district attorneys today. They will proceed to clean up the criminal docket of the federal court at once, when all cases but land fraud matters will be taken up.

A federal grand jury will be called March 16.

### Two Spaniards Killed.

Boise, March 3.—Two Spaniards were killed yesterday by the explosion of dynamite near Jordan Valley. The men were engaged in irrigation work.

## TACOMA MAYOR CALLED CRAFTER

### MAYORALTY RACE IS REASON FOR ATTACK.

Before a Large Body of Citizens a Candidate for Mayor of Tacoma Makes Direct Charges of Graft Against the Present Mayor—Accused Calls the Speaker a Liar and Applies Same Title to Other Collaborative Speakers.

Tacoma, March 3.—Charges of graft were hurled at Mayor Wright last night when Charles Drury, a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor, in opposition to Wright, faced 1500 excited partisans and asserted that Wright had accepted a \$6000 bribe from the Barbar Asphalt company two years ago, to further the making of a paving contract.

Wright was in the hall when Drury made the charge and took the platform when his accuser finished, and declared Drury to be a liar, and asserted he had never taken a cent of graft and that Drury's charges could not be proven.

Drury dared the mayor to sue him for libel.

### More Charges of Graft.

Ex-City Attorney Anderson also spoke and stated that he believed Wright to be a "grafter." The mayor answered his attack as he had Drury's, dubbing the attorney a liar, and declaring he had lost his position as city attorney because of incompetency.

### More Favorable Testimony.

Washington, March 3.—Commander Fletcher, Lieutenant Commander Chase, Philip H. Alger, professor of mathematics at the naval academy, and Lieutenant Commander Strauss were witnesses before the senate naval committee today. They declared the dangers from the hoist as explained yesterday, were exaggerated, real dangers being eliminated. They declared further, that the gunnery at Santiago was good. The standard of the work has been raised since then, they said.

### Take Home Captured Ship.

Tokio, March 3.—Fourteen Japanese vessels are proceeding today to Macao to take possession of the Japanese steamer Saisu Maru, captured by the Chinese. The fleet includes the destroyers Otowa, Arake and Matsui. The rest are battleships and torpedo boats.

### Indiana Mineworkers.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 3.—Celebrates from all the 159 locals in the 11th district, United Mineworkers of America, assembled this morning in Germania hall for the 19th annual convention. A joint session with the operators will be held to arrange a wage scale and settle other differences.



## WHITE CARNIVAL

The opening day of our White Carnival was a carnival day indeed—Grows 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

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

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25c India Linon 20c **\$1.25 Waists 95c**  
30c India Linon 25c  
35c India Linon 30c

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

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La Grande Oregon