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WOMEN RESENT HIGH PRICES

POLICEMEN AND BUTCHERS ARE SEVERELY MAULED

HIGH PRICES OF MEATS IN- STIGATE SERIOUS RIOTS

Three hundred women form a riot club and throw decayed eggs and fruit at butchers—Several policemen in the hospital following the sensational attack on the butchers and police.

New York, April 6.—An extra detail of police has been placed on 23rd avenue and 101st street on the East Side today, following the housewife riot yesterday when the price of meat jumped two cents a pound.

During the melee a number of persons were beaten and five, including two policemen were set upon by a mob of women and scratched and mauled so badly the victims were taken to the hospitals for treatment.

The trouble started when a crowd of 300 women began a fusillade of decayed fruit and eggs at the proprietors of butcher shops which had raised prices. Following this the women attacked 30 shops in the vicinity before the police reserves rescued the beaten proprietors.

Wetburg Goes Dry.

Wetburg, Wash., April 4.—This city voted "dry" today by a majority of 32 in one of the most spirited elections ever held. The "dry" forces were claiming the victory by a much larger majority than they rolled up. It is thought the result of the election in Dayton, which showed material gains for the "wets", influenced the result today.

The total vote was 262 of which the "dry" had 147 and the "wets" 115. All day the two factions worked hard against one another and nearly every voter in the city cast a ballot. The election was held in order to come under the new local option law.

Jeffries Does Light Road Work Rowardennen Training Camp, Cal., April 6.—Preliminary training of Jeffries was confined to road work with Farmer Burns as pacesetter. This afternoon Jeffries planned to play hand ball on the new courts. Bob Armstrong, sparring partner, arrived tonight.

SING AT HOT LAKE

Popular band of college boys entertain guests tonight

Hot Lake, Apr. 6.—(Special)—The Willamette Glee Club en route to Nampa is at the Lake tonight and at the special request of Dr. Phy will sing for the guests at the big resort here this evening. Herman Clark, a popular young man of La Grande is a member of the club, which has been so well received, and pleased so many audiences in its trip over the Northwest. Guests of the Sanatorium anticipate a rare treat this evening through the kindness of Dr. Phy and the college boys.

2 BANKERS SHOT DOWN

PITTSBURG POLICE ARREST FIVE SUSPECTS.

Only four hundred taken but four are instantly killed

Pittsburg, April 6.—Five suspects are under arrest today in connection with the robbery of the Victor Banking company at McKees Rocks where Ignatz Swartz, the cashier and Samuel Freedman, the manager, were shot and killed and two other wounded by four robbers who entered the bank late yesterday.

Today, detectives found two dynamite bombs in a shed near the bank believed to have been left by the bandits, who intended to use them in blowing the safe. The officials say the loss will not exceed \$400.

Milk Cows for Sale

I will have six or eight fresh broken milk cows at the Grande Ronde Meat company's yards on Friday next. Inquire at the City eMarket. F. E. STILLWELL.

HILL SURVEYORS ABOUT TO SELECT MOUNTAIN ROUTE

WELL SUBSTANTIATED RUMORS SAY CREW WILL COMMENCE WORK WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO RUN RAILROAD LINE OVER BLUE MOUNTAINS

Emissaries of J. J. Hill in the shape of engineers and surveyors will, immediately, commence the selection of a proposed route over the Blue Mountains from some point near Pendleton, tapping the Grande Ronde valley at a point somewhere between Summerville and Elgin. The statement is based on authority that may, of course, be faulty, but today appears to be without danger of dispute. The source of the news is at present a secret, but that a crew of men is coming here under the direction

of Hill's lieutenants to inspect the several discussed and possible routes over the Blue Mountains, seems authoritative. In fact, it is rumored in the city that the men are already here and tomorrow will go to the

Accused on the Stand.

Watska, Ill., April 6.—Dr. William R. Miller, accused of murdering Banker Saylor took the stand in the trial today and maintained that he shot the banker only after he, infatuated at the suspicion of his wife's infidelity attacked him with a hatchet. Miller was cross-examined exhaustively, but stuck to his story. Mrs. Saylor, accused with Miller, was later called to the stand.

It was developed today from Miller's testimony that Mrs. Saylor stood for some time near the bleeding body of her husband and showed little emotion at his death. Mrs. Saylor the prosecution alleges, dressed the trivial wounds Miller sustained while her husband was dying nearby. She is also said to have served coffee for Miller and her father after the shooting. The prosecution today announced that it held the signed statement of Charles Grice, a farmer, who said that Miller told him on the day after the shooting that Saylor did not attack him.

North end of the county to commence the preliminary surveys from this end, and it is not likely that surveyors could cross the Blue Mountains at this time on account of the snow.

Mystery seems to envelope the proceedings of these advance men. It was generally reported, from sources that cannot be traced, that the crew is already in La Grande. Another report current is that the surveyors will not be in the valley until early next week.

In any event, regardless of the exact date, the very near future will see the selection of a route that will serve as an outlet to competitive lines and no doubt some steps taken toward actual construction.

BURY RUTHERFORD THERE

Brief word received today from scene of demise yesterday

News received here today states that Conductor Frank Rutherford, a year ago in the employ of the O. R. & N. here and who with his wife and son moved to Los Angeles, will be buried in Los Angeles. News reached here last evening of the death of the popular railroader from praline poisoning. Mrs. Rutherford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Pollman of this city and a sister of Mrs. Delyle Greene. It was believed at first that the funeral services would be held here but these plans are changed.

ALLOW BILLS TODAY

Co. Commissioners meet with Judge Henry to go over bills.

In the county court this afternoon the bills presented against the county for the month of March are being gone over by the county commissioners who are in session with Judge Henry for that purpose. It is reported that the amounts due are not heavy for the term, considering the court business which lasted for 22 days and tried 16 cases, instead of 14 as was announced in the last report of the amount of business handled by the circuit court.

Walla Walla Warrants Stolen.

Walla Walla, April 6.—Warrants to the amount of \$4080 have been stolen from the Rich & Harris Construction company's office in the city hall, according to Secretary Case of the company. The police are working on a clue. News of the theft leaked out last night when the council passed an ordinance issuing new warrants.

PETERSON BROUGHT IN

Sheriff finds man indicted last month for selling booze.

Edward Peterson, who was jointly indicted with J. R. Thompson on the 8th of March for selling intoxicating liquor at Kamela was brought in for trial by Sheriff Childers this morning.

Soon after the indictment was returned against the men, Thompson was found, but when the charge was presented against him he plead guilty, receiving a fine of \$250 and a sentence of 30 days in jail. He is serving his time now, but his partner, Peterson, has not been up for trial as the authorities were unable to locate him until recently.

Strange and Fatal Accident

Butte, April 6.—Engineer Elmer McNabb was decapitated late yesterday by a section of a hoisting reel that got beyond his control and was broken into a thousand pieces, sending a rain of iron through the roof and the sides of the engine house. The engine, which cost \$100,000 was totally destroyed. Three hundred men had just been lowered to the bottom of the shaft. Chunks of iron weighing 300 pounds were thrown a quarter of a mile. The havoc wrought is without a parallel in the camp. The accident will close the mine for several months.

Tacoma a Wide Open Town

Tacoma, April 6.—Tacoma has followed the example of San Francisco and Seattle and signified a desire for a wide open town. A. V. Fawcett who ran on such a platform is mayor-elect today winning by a majority of 200 over six other candidates in the first election under the commission plan.

PAVING WAR NEAR CRISIS

WARREN REPRESENTATIVES BELIEVE BARBER IS MINUS

Council will act on paving proposition this evening

Paving will doubtless be one of the important matters to be considered at the council meeting tonight and the controversy which arose at Baker City between the Barber Asphalt people and the Warren Construction company (bitulite people) will likely be renewed here. Mr. Walker, representing the Barber people, who verbally promised to put down their paving for \$130 here, promised to have a bona fide bid in by tonight in which event the council will likely readvertise for bids, as the regular time for opening them was set some time ago. It is known that the Warren people cannot put down their grade of paving for that price, and they have a representative here today in N. C. Olson, who went through the Baker City squabble about paving. M. Olson affirms that in his belief the Barber people will not have a bid in tonight, for when the Baker City council had held the matter over for a week to give Walker time to bid, they found that he had not accepted the opportunity.

To decide upon which class of paving they want and to take final action on the bid question, are some of the things to come before the council this evening. If Walker does not have a bid here as he promised, one result will likely be anyway that the Warren people will have a bid lower than is usual for such work.

"It will take us less than three months to complete the contract here should our bid be accepted tonight," said Mr. Olson today in speaking of the matter.

CATHOLICS IN RUFFLED MOOD

PROMINENT CATHOLIC SAYS INCIDENT "HURT"

ROOSEVELT HAS MET HIS WATERLOO AFFIRMS FATHER

Rome correspondent on other hand says "utation of Cardinal Merry Del Vals is injured as a diplomat—Washington circles are highly excited over the statement coming from Hannon

Washington, April 6.—"Roosevelt

the politician has met his Waterloo." These words, uttered by Rev. Father Eugene Hannon, pastor of St. Martins Catholic church, have created a sensation here today.

"Like the bull in the china shop," said Father Hannon, "He attempted to jump into the Vatican and override the etiquette of the Most August court ruling over Rome. The Court of Rome is not given to exploiting of Rome is not given to assisting political exploitations and surely will let Roosevelt know it in no uncertain manner.

Father Hannon concluded by saying "Roosevelt in his usual manner now comes forth and denounces the Methodist minister who came to his defense. Why? So that the American Catholics will be appeased. But this will not suffice Roosevelt, the greatest press agent the world has ever seen. He can expect little from the Catholics in this country in the future."

Vatican is the Loser.

London, April 6.—The London Telegraph's Rome correspondent in a cable this morning concerning the Vatican-Roosevelt incident says: "The affair has added strength to the campaign against the Vatican when the Holy See needs all the forces it can muster to resist the enemies' onslaughts. The general opinion is that the reputation of Cardinal Merry Del Vals as a diplomat is shattered."

Will Re-route Honeymoon

Desiring to re-travel the route taken 24 years ago on his honeymoon Col. Roosevelt today asked the correspondents accompanying him to temporarily withdraw from the party and meet him again at Geneva April 13. So strong is the Colonel's desire for seclusion and abandonment of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt to tender memories that even Kermit and Ethel will not accompany them from Spezia to Genoa.

Roosevelt plans to leave Rome tonight.

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