

STRIKE MAY BE A RAGE RIOT

WAITERS WILL NOT PERMIT NEGRO HELP

HEAD OF UNIONS WARNS ALL HOTEL PROPRIETORS.

Importing of Strike Breakers in New York, Especially Negroes, Causes the Unions to Grow Hostile—The Hotel Men Refuse to Recede From Their Position and Claim They Can Win Out.

New York, June 1.—Vice President Daschner, active head of the waiters' union, informed all hotel proprietors today that if they continued to import strikebreakers, particularly negroes, he feared a race riot might result. Daschner urged arbitration of the differences but the hotel men stood pat and declared there was nothing to arbitrate.

Waiters Win First Victory.
New York, June 1.—In the waiters' strike the strikers won the first victory today when Murray's restaurant granted demands, averting a general strike of the restaurant help. The cooks and waiters in the Fifth avenue restaurants struck today, and other restaurants are expected to be affected tonight.

Workers May Settle.
London, June 1.—Early settlement of the strike of the British Transport Workers, affecting 100,000 men, seemed likely today. Officers of the union ordered men to take a referendum vote on the suggestion of the government for the establishment of a conciliation board to pass on the disputed points. It is believed the strikers will vote favorably on the suggestion.

Congress on Tariff Revision.

Washington, June 1.—The house ways and means committee today instructed Chairman Oscar Underwood to introduce the cotton tariff schedule revision bill. The measure will be identical with that submitted last year comprising reductions of 25 to 40 per cent. It is believed that the decision

FLOWING WELL NEAR IMBLER

W. E. RUCKMAN STRIKES ARTESIAN AT 260 FEET.

IS EIGHTH IN VALLEY

Water Is Cold and Soft—Ruckman Delighted With Result of Efforts.

A flowing well has just been brought in on the ranch of W. E. Ruckman near Imbler by R. A. West, a well driller, who has always claimed it was possible to obtain artesian water in the Grande Ronde valley. The well is 260 feet deep and water flows over a casing that extends six and one-half feet above the ground. The water is cold and soft. Mr. West in speaking of the well said: "There has never been any doubt in my mind as to artesian water in this valley. The Ruckman well is the fourth one I have drilled around Imbler and out of thirty-six wells drilled in the valley this is the eighth artesian well brought in."

to continue the fight for tariff revision means the hope of adjourning congress prior to the convening of the republican national convention has been abandoned.

Big Battle Near.

Washington, June 1.—That a decisive battle which will either crush General Orozco's rebel forces or indefinitely prolong his ability to defy the Madero government is imminent today, is the expressed belief of the state department officials here.

Official reports say the rebels have concentrated at Laredo near Torreon, Mexico, while it is claimed that General Blanquet, federal commander, has succeeded in cutting off Orozco's right wing under command of General Campo and has it surrounded in a valley. The federals are preparing for a general assault from the rebels.

Still After Lorimer.

Washington, June 1.—Intimating he might demand immediate disposition of the case of Senator of Illinois, who was recently exonerated by the senate investigating committee on the charge of having bought a seat in the senate, Senator Kern of Indiana, announced in the senate today that he will defer until next Tuesday a speech he intended to deliver Monday against Lorimer.

MORE CONTESTS TO BE FILED

Chicago, June 1.—With 217 contests between Taft and Roosevelt already filed, and a score more being planned, it appears quite probable today that the fight for recognition at the national convention will occupy the entire time of the republican national committee from June 6 until nearly time for the convention to begin June 18th.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—A sweeping victory for Champ Clark as the favorite for democratic preference as

bearer of the party colors is shown throughout Rhode Island's returns today which are almost complete. Clark will get all ten of the delegates to the Baltimore convention. The vote as tabulated shows Clark 5,712, Wilson 1,530 and Harmon 728.

This came as a surprise to the Wilson element of the party for the close location of Governor Wilson to Rhode Island made many hold to the belief that he would without doubt line it up for him.

SWIFT ON HIS WAY TO CHICAGO

Arthur V. Swift, who was elected delegate to the national republican convention, was in La Grande last night on his way to Seattle and from there he will go to Chicago and be ready for the great convention. Mr. Swift had little to say as to the procedure at Chicago, for he explained that at this time, there was nothing definite to talk about.

"I know I am going to vote for Roosevelt and I know I am going to carry out the instructions of my state to the letter," he said to a reporter for the Evening Observer. "As to organization I, nor no other man, knows

exactly where things are at. I want to see Roosevelt named as presidential candidate, but I also want to see the republican party preserved." Mr. Swift was the only farmer elected on the delegation hence he carries the strength of the farmers of Oregon with him, and he is one of the substantial, honorable and sensible men of Eastern Oregon. In the opinion of every republican who knows Arthur Swift there could have been no better representative of the people selected for the high honor and to discharge the duty of importance to the Oregon voters.

CLARA NORRIS IS CAPTURED BUT HER LOVER HAS ESCAPED

Plucky Girl and Her Lover Reach the Flora Country to be Arrested by a Rancher--Lover Escapes

Miss Clara Norris, who fled from Elgin with her sweetheart because the parental blessing would not shower, and stayed in the hills with her Mr. Hobson, has finally been captured. A rancher by the name of Hotchkiss, who lives in the Flora country, met the eloping couple, and having heard of the remarkable romance, he immediately telephoned to Elgin to ask if he should arrest them.

Official word was sent back to arrest the pair by all means. The rancher did so, but alas, he did not catalogue that Hobson boy right, for after being shot at three times by Hotchkiss, Hobson gathered his wits and took French leave of the man who was near him.

But Miss Clara could not get away. She was detained by the newly made officer. Thus was the parting of lovers—one in the toils of the law and the other depending upon the fleetness of limb to make good his escape.

Father After the Girl.

Mr. Norris, father of Clara, was on his way to Flora this morning to bring home his daughter. The posse which has not yet been disbanded is also scouring the mountains toward Flora in the hope of intercepting young Hobson.

May be Made Interstate.

Fearing that the young lover, in his mad desire to evade the law, would plunge across the state line, which is but ten miles from Flora, Sheriff Childers has wired officers in all Washington counties adjoining the Oregon border to keep an eye for the feeble, heavy hearted lover who is still at large.

Should Hobson escape into Washington it is very doubtful if the governor would issue requisition papers, according to the opinion of several who have discussed the case today. They argue that such love affairs interest the relatives and near friends but officialdom, especially as high up as the gov-

ernor's chair, would merely hear the story and then with a smile urge the young people to go and live happily ever after.

Just how determined the parents of Miss Norris will be to have young Hobson punished is not known, and just how much the young lady will repent when surrounded by the home folks at the old fireside, is also a matter of conjecture.

This much is certain, however, Miss Norris thought a great deal of her lover Hobson else why should she have pulled off a romance that has sent the story into every newspaper of the northwest.

Further developments in the case will be watched with intense interest for it is a case that brings back the history of knights of old and girls with iron will.

MURDERS TWO; KILLS HIMSELF.

Young Man Thinks Wife's Family Caused His Troubles.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—Believing that his wife's family influenced her to leave him Ernest Staples today murdered his mother-in-law and fatally wounded his wife after which he committed suicide. Staples had quarreled with the Browns a week ago. Today he went to the Brown home and after killing Mrs. Brown shot his wife while she slept. He then chased his father-in-law through the fields but failed to catch him. When Staples was certain he could not murder Mr. Brown he shot himself through the head.

Portland Woman Shoots Husband.

Portland, June 1.—Following a quarrel Mrs. E. S. Reachin shot her husband, Sergeant Reachin of the Portland police force, as he lay beside her in bed in their home at Wichita station. She then turned the revolver on herself and committed suicide. The husband is probably fatally wounded.

FLORAL COMPANY LODGE PLANS IS ORGANIZED A BIG TIME

A. B. CHERRY AND EMIL NEIDERER WILL ERECT MODERN CONCERN

Take Over Adams Avenue Greenhouse And Will Build Another.

The talk about a genuine, first class greenhouse for La Grande has finally taken shape and the La Grande Floral company with a capital stock of \$5,000, shares at \$10 each, was today organized by Emil Neiderer, president, and A. B. Cherry, secretary and treasurer.

The new company will take over the Adams avenue greenhouse and build two more of equal or greater size. The work will begin at once which insures a first class institution of the kind for the future. Mr. Cherry has been contemplating a project of this nature for some time but has been delayed for various reasons. Now he has associated with him Emil Neiderer, a florist of many years' experience in Germany and a man who thoroughly understands the growing of plants and flowers. Mr. Neiderer will have complete supervision of the growing department and Mr. Cherry will attend to the business management.

Pope Seventy-Seven Old.

Rome, June 1.—The pope will be 77 years old tomorrow. He was born at Riese on June 2, 1835.

WORK IN THREE DEGREES IS TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Knights of Pythias Will Have Big Feed and Talk Good of the Order

Red Cross lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have a big event tomorrow when visiting brothers from almost every lodge in Eastern Oregon arrive. It is planned to have work in three degrees in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a banquet for members of the order. This will be held in Castle Hall and each member of the Red Cross lodge is "cautioned" to be present.

Invitations have been forwarded to every "brave" man in the Eastern Oregon country and many have replied that they are coming to participate in the Red Cross festivities. It is to be one of those K. of P. events which act as a revival and a tonic to lodge and widens the personal acquaintance of every member.

The work in the three degrees will be put on by the local team unless otherwise decided at the last moment, for it is possible that some of the outside lodges may have members here skilled in the different parts of initiation and if so, they will be invited to assist in coining Knights out of the untried neophytes.

JUDGE FINN TO LECTURE

ABLE ATTORNEY TO SPEAK ON MERITS OF SINGLE TAX.

MANY WANT TO HEAR

Single Tax Issue Will Be Discussed at L. D. S. Church Tomorrow.

Consenting to appear before the Mutual Improvement association at the L. D. S. church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Judge C. H. Finn will lecture on the merits of single tax. He has made the subject a deep study and will no doubt offer much light to those who have only a passing familiarity with it. Single tax is but one of the many subjects to be taken up by the association and it is the intent of the officers to have every initiative amendment brought before the society before the coming election.

CHINESE MERCHANT MURDERED

Might Have Been Mistaken for a Tong Victim.

Seattle, Wn., June 1.—Charles Kee, a prominent merchant and Chinese passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, was shot and wounded fatally today by an unidentified Chinaman. Kee died three hours later and when dying told the police he was not a member of any tong but might have been mistaken in the dark by tong gunmen for a victim.

Resolution.

Passed by the Alert Class, Island City, Ore., May 31, 1912.

WHEREAS, Our Father has seen fit to call from our midst a friend and brother; and,

WHEREAS, the deceased, Clinton Irwin, was a member of our class;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Alert class extend their deepest sympathy to the members of the family for the loss which they have sustained.

(Signed)
BLANCHE CLARK,
LOU PERRINE,
JOHN H. RUDD,
Committee.

Former Carrier Boy Graduates.

Mrs. King of South La Grande, has received an invitation to attend commencement exercises of the Washington University on June 12th at which

DARROW CASE RESTS TODAY

DEATH OF JUDGE McNUTT ADJOURNS CASE

BENCH WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR IMPORTANT WITNESS.

F. F. Skillon, friend of J. B. McNamara, is badly wanted as a witness against Clarence Darrow—Thought to have been approached by those who are alleged to have furthered the conspiracy.

Los Angeles, June 1.—Out of respect for Judge Cyrus McNutt, associate counsel for the Darrow defense, who died suddenly last night, there is no session of the Darrow trial today.

Up to a few days ago when Judge McNutt was taken ill he was actively associated in the Darrow case. He was also associate counsel for the McNamaras.

F. F. Skillon Is Wanted.

A bench warrant for F. F. Skillon, issued by Judge Hutton at the request of District Attorney Fredericks, is in the hands of the sheriff today. He is wanted by the state as a witness in the Darrow trial. It is reported that Skillon is a firm friend of J. B. McNamara and that he was in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion of the Times building. He is looked upon as a very important witness for the state.

The prosecution intimates that it will endeavor to show that Skillon was approached by agents of the McNamara defense in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.

time her nephew, Llewellyn Phamason, graduates. The young man was raised in La Grande and formerly was a carrier for the Observer. Mrs. King also received an invitation to the wedding of Burdette Phamason to Miss Laura Kalberg which takes place in Seattle June 12th.

Pays Respect to Wright.

Dayton, O., June 1.—All commercial and industrial activity halted for 15 minutes this afternoon during the funeral of the late Wilbur Wright.

DEMANDS REMOVAL OF HANFORD

Washington, June 1.—Plans for a nation wide demand for removal from office of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford of Seattle, were announced today by Congressman Victor L. Berger, socialist representative from Wisconsin. He plans to ask Attorney General Wickersham to investigate the career of Hanford. Berger characterized Hanford as "unfit both judicially and personally to remain on the bench" and said he would show affidavits

proving Hanford's unfitness. He also said he would complain to Taft if he found it necessary to continue the fight on the floor of the house.

Freeman Named as Attorney.

Washington, June 1.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of James W. Freeman as United States attorney for the district of Montana.

MUSICAL EVENT TUESDAY EVENING

Preparations are going steadily forward for the Open-Air Concert to be given at the home of Mrs. Scroggins by the Lyle Tuesday Musicals. The La Grande band, the ladies quartet and the male quartet will give an attractive program, the numbers of which will be announced later.

The ladies are planning to make this the first of a series of annual events, in which the town may show its appreciation of the club, at the close of its year's work, by joining in a May festival of flowers, music and social pleasure.

This may develop into one of the

best attractions of our rapidly growing city, and is deserving of a cordial and generous patronage from the entire community. Unless the weather is unfavorable the event will take place during the ensuing week. Watch for the date.

Consuls Are Surprised.

Washington, June 1.—The United States consuls in Cuba today in their reports to the state department expressed complete surprise at the stories sent from Havana reporting alarming conditions as prevailing in the Island republic from the negro rebellion.