

NEGROES AND GUARDSMEN IN WARPLAY FIGHT

BAYONET POINTS REQUIRED TO QUELL NEAR RIOTS

RED AND BLUE ARMIES WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Smaller Towns About Centralia Are "Held" by Two Forces Now Maneuvering for Big and Final Fight This Week—Outposts Within Three Miles of Each Other Now.

Centralia, Wash. July 24.—The Red army of the practical maneuvers, arrived at Fords' Prairie, eight miles east of Elma, today. They will remain camped until tomorrow and the Blues will remain all day at Gate City, 13 miles west of Centralia, evidently awaiting an advance of the Reds. It will probably be Friday before the main bodies go into action.

A near riot occurred between the colored regular of Idaho and the guardsmen late last night at Elma. It started through an argument and before being quelled at the point of the bayonet by the infantrymen, 150 were involved. There was no material damage done.

The outposts of the two armies were within three miles of each other this morning. The Blues are in possession of Rochester, Gate City, Mina and Independence, and the Reds hold Alme, Oakville and Ports. Adjutant General Finzer (Oregon) and Llewellyn (Washington) are at Gate City to view the maneuvers.

Wreck Blame Placed.

Cornell, N. Y., July 24.—A coroner's jury today delivered a verdict that negligence of Flagman Lane and Engineer Schroeber was responsible for the Fourth of July wreck on the Lackawanna in which 40 were killed. Warrants were issued for the arrest of both.

ADVERTISING STUNT ATTRACTS

Peare Jewelry Store Has Novel Methods of Talking Pens.

Advertising a well known make of fountain pens, an automatic machine-man has been put to work in the J. H. Peare & Son's jewelry store window. The wooden man bows and smiles and twists about and all but talks, the electric motor causing the animated piece of machinery to attract considerable attention due to its ingenious performances.

Bankers Meet Railroads.

Bankers vs. Railroaders is the title tonight of the Twilight League.

WRECK JURORS ADMIT TAMPER

BURLINGTON WRECK PROBE HAS SIDE ISSUE.

Fact That Woman Held Position in Tower Made Big Issue.

Chicago, July 24.—Admission that an attempt had been made to influence the coroner's jury in the inquiry over the Burlington limited wreck at Western Springs recently, was made today by Coroner Hoffman. He said that certain members of the jury had been asked to insist on criticizing the railroad's permitting women to hold responsible positions in the signal towers.

BITTER FEUD OUTGROWTH OF MACON GIRL WHIPPING

Terrible Suffering Endured by Pretty Girl Detailed to Authorities by Victim

Macon, Ga., July 24.—Extensive preparations to prevent bloodshed at Dawson, near here, is under way today as the result of a feud which is the outgrowth of the brutal whipping given Miss Elsie Carter, a pretty young woman, by three men last Sunday night. The girl is in a Macon hospital and may die.

Miss Carter's version of the treatment accorded her, was given the authorities today. W. S. Dozier, a clerk in the superior court, wielded the whip because he objected to her engagement to his son, Vogt Dozier. It is declared that Dozier, and son James, and another man, dragged her from her bed, took her to a grove, stripped and gagged her, and whipped her until she fainted. During the whipping she declares that Vogt Dozier was kidnapped. He now threatens to shoot his father on sight. The men mentioned by the girl are not arrested but they are under surveillance.

3 TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

TWO OF THEM AGAINST A SUIT CASE THIEF.

Wilson Ticket Case Coming up for Trial Tomorrow.

Three true bills of indictment were found and returned by the grand jury called together by Judge Knowles last Friday. Two indictments were found against one man, a fellow named Oscar Astonson, who was charged in the first instance with larceny in a dwelling—stealing some suit cases from the Bartemess store on Elm, and of alibi of a store. He pleaded guilty today to the first charge and then the second indictment was dismissed. He will be sentenced Friday. The third indictment was against J. H. Lambert, an aged man charged with forging a check and he will plead tomorrow. The trial jury is called for tomorrow with the W. J. W. ticket case up for trial.

MANY MEET DEATH.

Elmontown, Penn., July 24.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad this afternoon confirmed the reports that 14 miners were drowned in the Frick coal mine at Evans station. A later report changed it to "fourteen probably lost their lives." Although certain that 40 or 45 were endangered, the wires are down and it is difficult to confirm.

Attell Will Fight Murphy.

San Francisco, July 24.—Abe Attell again matched to fight "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, today. After Attell's disagreement with his manager, Billy Nolan, he called the contest off, but today he reconsidered his decision.

SUNDAY EXCURSION PLANNED.

Opening of Big Hospital at Baker May Draw Many From City.

It is probable that a special train will be run to Baker next Sunday when Eastern Oregon's largest hospital will be formally opened at Baker. Already sufficient people have identified their intentions of going to testify negotiations for a special train. Those wishing to go should make the fact known to J. H. Peare, W. H. Casey or M. B. Donohue.

FLOODS SWEEP LARGE AREAS

DAMS BREAK IN THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

Houses Picked up and Moved Far by Damaging Flood Waters.

Wausau, Wis., July 24.—Scores of farm houses were washed away and carried down stream and property in the surrounding rural districts damaged to the extent of a million dollars by the breaking of two dams early today in the Wisconsin river north of here.

Although no deaths are reported here, it is feared that fatalities occurred in the outlying districts. Telephones are crippled.

Reports this afternoon say the big power dam 20 miles north broke and four bridges are down, and communication is severed.

TENTATIVE FAIR PROGRAM HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY DIRECTORS

Construction of a new pavilion, and horse barns, stock stalls, ticket offices and fences on the inside of the race course at the fair grounds—Athletic park site was commenced this morning. Contractor Kohl has the work in charge and buildings needed first will be built first, but all are to be ready by the time the county fair opens. This last task is the consequence of assured funds subscribed by farmers and city folks alike, placing a widely scattered interest in the fair. In addition to that ordinarily taken. The grand stand is now virtually finished in every respect. These added holdings are going to make a village of buildings within the big enclosure with better facilities, and a larger grand stand than any of its kind outside of Portland.

Last night a tentative program was drawn up by the directors of the fair association, the "races provided for being arranged on the strength of entries already filed with the secretary. Misunderstanding of entry laws in some instances required a refund of money and more particular generally from the entrymen, hence the entry dates have been extended until August 31. But there are now entries enough to fill several races. The tentative program as outlined last night, provides for the following attractions and racing meet program:

RECOVERY OF MIKADO SAID TO BE SURE

JAPANESE REJOICE AT BULLETIN OF ENCOURAGEMENT

SOLIDS TAKEN WITH CARE BY EMPEROR

Conditions Point to Speedy Recovery of Mikado Who Has Been Seriously Ill for Several Days, Death Being Expected for Days—General Rejoicing Throughout Nation.

Tokio, July 24.—An official bulletin today announces the mikado's condition is much improved. He is expected to be out of the critical condition in three or four days.

Feeling throughout the empire is one of general relief and confidence in his ultimate recovery.

The bulletin states that the mikado had taken about half a pint of milk and light gruel within the last 12 hours and that his diabetic condition is much improved.

CRIME BREWING OVER SCANDAL

OTHERS OF NEW YORK ARE SAID TO BE SLATED FOR DEATH

Such Is Conclusion Reached—Prosecutor Is Nervous.

New York, July 24.—That other murders may follow the killing of Rosenthal to prevent revelation of alleged complicity of the New York police with a gamblers' ring, is generally believed here today, following the alleged attempt to "wipe out" Attorney Levy, counsel for Louis Libby and Wm. Shaplow, now in the Tombs charged with complicity in the Rosenthal crime.

Levy, who clients are believed to have confessed, declares that late last night, his house was jimmied and ransacked. He believes his life was sought. The burglarizing of Levy's

Second Johann Hoch Indicted on Murder Charges

Chicago, July 24.—Suspected of having caused the death of at least nine persons—mostly by poison—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, a seeress and spiritualist, is charged in a grand jury indictment with the murder of her 15-year-old son, Arthur. Forty-five counts are contained in the indictment, the greatest number of counts returned in a murder indictment since the days of Johann Hoch.

Collection of life insurance money is said to have prompted the alleged crimes.

STATE "MASS" MEETING NEAR

PROBABLE STEPS TAKEN ARE HARD TO FORECAST.

Portland Meets for Friends of Roosevelt Party This Week.

Portland, July 24.—The National Progressive party of Oregon will come into being tomorrow, when a mass convention is called for a choice of five delegates to the national convention at Chicago, meet in Portland. Aside from the election of the delegates, action of the meeting is difficult to forecast.

Some of the leaders want a full ticket, nominating candidates against all other republican nominees who fall to declare for Roosevelt. Others consider it would not be a wise policy and favor nominating only an electoral ticket, U. S. senator and congressmen. The convention will be called to order at ten o'clock by Dan Kallahan of Portland, president of the National Progressive club here.

home followed receipts of various threats by anonymous persons to District Attorney Whitman that unless his fight on the police be dropped, something would happen. These communications are causing Whitman uneasiness.

ROMAN FORUM DESECRATED

Rome, July 24.—Eighteen persons were severely injured today when a street car jumped the track and plunged into the Roman forum, and mounted the ruins of the rostrum where Marc Antony delivered Caesar's funeral oration.

Stranger Shoots New Yorkers.

New York, July 24.—Hiding his identity in silence, other than saying his name is Conway, a man arrested for the fatal wounding today of Joseph Frettrech in the offices of Frettrech, Sullivan & Seybel, realty dealers. The man walked into the offices, shot Frettrech and wounded Norman Bergh, a clerk, but did not attempt to resist arrest. He refused to give any reason.

Moyer Accuser Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 24.—Charged by Moyer with attempting to turn the organization against officers of the Central body, Thomas Campbell, of Butte, has been expelled from the Western Federation of Miners by a vote of 232 to 16. Campbell preferred the charges against Moyer alleging that Moyer and other officials are guilty of corrupt practices in the management of the Butte local. The charges were unsubstantiated.

More Delay Occasioned.

Los Angeles, July 24.—Juror Leavitt is still unable to resume his box in the trial of Darrow and the case was again postponed until ten o'clock tomorrow.

PROGRESSIVES CREATE CLUB

SILVERTHORN AND GEDDES SENT TO PORTLAND.

R. J. Greene Wanted as National Delegate—County Politics Shunned

Formation of a National Progressive party club with national and state politics their field of action, took place in this city last night. Delegates to the Portland mass meeting tomorrow and resolutions that outline and strike the keynote of the campaign as it will be carried out by this club were selected and passed upon. A. S. Geddes and O. E. Silverthorn were chosen as delegates to the Portland meeting tomorrow. Mr. Silverthorn going last night and Mr. Geddes this morning. These two men will present the name of and work for the selection of Attorney R. J. Greene of this city as a delegate to the national organization meeting to be held in Chicago in August.

County Politics Untouched.

The meeting decided that the local organization would take no part in politics whatever, but its delegates to the Portland meeting were instructed to work for a plank in that platform that will demand that every candidate for a national or state office express his affiliation for the National Progressive party or expect opposition. A ticket will be placed in the field, if the local club has its way, only where the present primary candidate is an enemy of Roosevelt's party or reticent in establishing his position.

A. S. Geddes was chairman of the meeting and there was some discussion as to the name of the club but the cognomen, National Progressive party, was finally decided upon as the most fitting. That Eastern Oregon is entitled to a delegate was the sense of the meeting and R. J. Greene's name was ordered presented to the Portland mass meeting.

MASSACRE OF WHITES FEARED

AMERICANS IN MEXICO AGAIN IN DANGER.

No Escape for Hemmed-In Fugitives Is Report Brought North.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—Fears that a massacre of Americans may be the outcome of the situation in Sonora and Chihuahua state, were intensified today when word was received that 100 millions Mexican rebels had arrived there and that efforts were made to send American women and children out of the region, have failed. Rebels, it is reported, are looting the homes of Americans and threatening to kill all who resist.