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DEAD MAN BLAMED FOR BOMB PLANTS

PRESIDENT WOOD AND HIS DEFENSE SAY LATE E. PITMAN RESPONSIBLE.

POINT TO SUICIDE CAUSE

Boston Trial of Wool Mill Trust Hears Admission That Late Manufacturer Knew of the Plot and was an Accessory, and That Financial Loss Caused Death—Collins on Stand Again.

Boston, May 22.—Strong indication that the defense intends to shift the responsibility onto the shoulders of Ernest Pitman, a dead man, is seen in the trial of Wood, Atteaux, Collins today. It came during the cross examination of Breen, the prosecution's star witness. For two hours Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux, forced Breen to repeat his story, hoping to pick it to shreds. His efforts were unsuccessful. Pitman ended his life following a conference with District Attorney Pelletier in connection with the Lawrence strike.

This connection with the case was brought out by Coakley in a series of questions establishing the fact that Breen demanded of Atteaux a loan of \$13,000 to settle damage suits for false arrests by victims of dynamite planting. Coakley asked Breen whether he hadn't told certain lawyers Atteaux should lend him money "because Pitman told him the whole story."

Breen denied he ever engaged in such conversation.

Boston, May 22.—Dennis Collins, co-defendant with President Wood of the wool trust, and Atteaux, was recalled to the stand. He denied he heard Breen, the Lawrence undertaker, say he had been given a raw deal "and intended to get back at these people."

Cross examination of Breen was then resumed. Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux, was endeavoring to show discrepancies in the direct testimony of Breen and Collins. Breen admitted his arrest ruined him financially, and also admitted he told Atteaux the mill men ought to help him out by lending him money. Breen denied he had demanded that Atteaux get Wood to help him out, or threatened to give certain information to labor unions unless Atteaux complied.

Dead Man Blamed.

During the examination of Breen the defense indicated it would admit that Ernest Pitman, a manufacturer, was an accessory party to the original plot, throwing blame on him. It also indicated the defense intends to show Pitman ended his life because of financial losses and not because of threatened prosecution for participating in the alleged planting of dynamite.

Californian Given Office.

Washington, May 22.—The nomination of State Senator Caminetti, of California, to be commissioner general of immigration, succeeding Daniel O'Keefe of Detroit, was sent to the senate today by the president.

Boise Loses Again.

The score: R. H. E.
Pendleton 4 7 3
Boise 3 11 0
Berger and Byrnes; Johnston, Pitman and Gard.

Boy Police Help Adults

PORTLAND INSTITUTES NEW METHOD OF RULE.

Boys Looking After Boys

Juvenile Police Force Becomes Effective in Portland Today.

Portland, May 22.—Portland today is probably more efficiently policed than any other city in the Nation—perhaps in the world. On the same theory that it takes one rogue to catch another rogue the city of Portland conceived the idea that it takes a small boy to keep another small boy in order. Hence the "Juvenile Police Force" of Portland comprised of 1000 proud young wearers of special "stars" and important mien, who are today stalking down school truants, window breakers and cat chasers. The boys of the "junior force" today received their assignments for "police" duty. The idea originated at a conference between Juvenile Judge Gatens and Chief of Police Slover some weeks ago. The boy policemen have a central chief elected by themselves and each precinct has its captain, lieutenant and sergeants. The miniature policemen are especially on the lookout for street corner habitués who smoke cigarettes, throw stones, and indulge in boyish pranks which do not justify actual arrest by the city police.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY TRIED

Robbers Would Seize Grip Containing Nine Thousand in Coin.

New York, May 22.—A bold attempt by four Italian highwaymen to rob James Winters, a bank messenger, carrying \$9000 to the office of a manufacturing company, was frustrated today. The attempt occurred in a crowded street. Several shots were exchanged in a battle between the highwaymen, Wintereen and the patrolmen. Wintereen was wounded in the arm, and one of the robbers was clipped by a bullet.

SINNOTT WRITES PLEADINGS.

Asks That Battleship Oregon Be Not Made Naval Target.

Washington, May 22.—Congressman Sinnott of Oregon wrote today to the navy department demanding that the battleship Oregon be given an honored old age, instead of being used as a naval practice target. The letter reviewed the exploits of the Oregon and suggested that the ship be given to the state of Oregon as a training ship.

VESSEL TIPS II NEAR BANDON

SIZE, IDENTITY AND OTHER DATA MISSING.

Two Men Reported Hanging to Rigging Off Rogue River.

Marshfield, Ore., May 22.—According to a report here a sailing vessel was overturned at the mouth of the Rogue river near Wedderburn. It is rumored two men are hanging to the rigging, but wires are down and details are unavailable as to casualties, the size or identity of the vessel. Bandon life savers have gone to the scene.

MIKADO ILL AND JAPANESE SHOW ALARM

PNEUMONIA GRIPS YOSHIOHITO, THROWING EMPIRE INTO GENERAL TURMOIL.

HOURLY BULLETINS ISSUED

In Tokio and Other Cities of the Empire, General Alarm Is Spread by Serious Illness Which Grips the Mikado—Few Details as to When the Crisis Will Come Published.

Tokio, May 22.—Stricken with pneumonia, Emperor Yoshihito is in a serious condition and all Japan is in terror that the illness will prove fatal.

Crowds in this and other cities of the empire surrounded bulletin boards and newspapers, and the greatest anxiety is evident in governmental circles.

Hourly bulletins of the mikado's condition are posted in the palace where a great throng of anxious nobles is in attendance.

There are no details of when the crisis in the illness will come.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Walla Walla	18	8	.692
Boise	16	9	.640
Pendleton	14	11	.560
North Yakima	90	14	.417
La Grande	9	15	.375
Baker	8	18	.308

COUNCIL MEETS PROBLEMS IN STREET ASSESSMENT THEORY

Problems confront the city council in the way of improvements now contemplated, which it seems, the courts of the state must decide before a satisfactory settlement of improvement assessments can be made. At the regular meeting of the council last evening steps were taken to improve residence districts which yet are sparsely settled, when cement walks and sewers and even paving were pushed west from Fourth and First streets and L avenue was ordered improved East of Sixth street.

Mayor Hall and all councilmen were present and after running over the routine matter went into a formal discussion of the several problems facing the council in assessment matters.

Mrs. Zuber's protest against prohibitive water charges of a week ago came back in the form of a recommendation for a rebate of \$5.00. Matters of apology for alleged assertions that she had been "stealing" water came up but no official action was taken. It appears one meter indicated about \$9.00 for one residence in a month wherein the family washing was done elsewhere and the water committee admitted the charges were too high and ordered a new meter installed which indicated a similar figure for a month's time. The apparent leak in the pipe cannot be found, and there was some objection to rebating the \$5.00.

City Attorney Rush ruled that a bond should be entered into for protection against the city of threatened suits by the Union Trust company of St. Louis against the Studebaker people because the street flusher used

CHURCH AIMS GUNS AT VICE IN AMERICA

PRESBYTERIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOULD FERRET OUT WHITE SLAVERY.

GENERAL PROBE IS URGED

Atlanta Conclave of Presbyterians Hears Initial Movement in Efforts to Put Stop to White Slavery—Chicago Delegates Spur the Committee to Action, Getting Results.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 22.—Investigation of the whole question of white slavery was strongly urged today on the Northern Assembly of the Presbyterian church by its committee on bills and overtures.

Spurred to action by the efforts of Chicago delegates the committee prepared a resolution ordering the appointment of a special committee of nine to consider the "enormous violations of the seventh commandment and the church's duty toward youth and family life of the nation toward those whose foul interests are corrupting and threatening the very life of the nation."

The assembly is expected to give unanimous support to the movement looking toward such a widespread fight on the vice that in the end, the sanguine believe, the crime will be driven to bay. Efforts to co-operate with the government forces will be made.

Conan Doyle Is 54 Today

FAMOUS SHERLOCK GREETED BY MANY FRIENDS.

Admirers Call on Him

Famous London Sleuth-author Passes 54th Birthday Anniversary.

London, May 22.—"Sherlock Holmes" received hearty congratulations today from friends and admirers all over the world, on the occasion of his 54th birthday. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh. He was educated for the medical profession and practiced at Southsea between 1882 and 1890, afterwards abandoning medicine in favor of novel writing. His first "Sherlock Holmes" story, "A Study in Scarlet" appeared in 1887, and with "The Sign of the Four," published two years later, attracted considerable attention. But it was "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" which appeared in 1893 in the Strand Magazine which established his reputation. The character of the famous detective was drawn from Doyle's old teacher, Professor Bell, who, according to the author possessed extraordinary powers of deduction and observation. Doyle married Miss Jean Lockie in 1907, and has one son. King Edward created him a knight in 1902.

property lines, constructing wood curbs on both sides and a concrete sidewalk on the south side. The walks and curbs follow the whole length of the improvement. At the intersection of Seventh street and L avenue a piece of unusual construction is to be carried out following an adoption of plans and specifications drafted by City Engineer Neil. At this point, the street falls 27 feet between the two property lines and to avoid deep cuts it will be divided into halves, so that traffic may travel into two different ways on two different grades on the same hill, and will avoid injury to any property affected as much as possible.

Quandary Presents Itself.

Spring avenue and Pennsylvania improvement has reached the stage where commissioners have been appointed but as there are 12 different grades of paving that may be installed, and how to go about it at this point is the quandary before the council. One plan suggested and which seems most feasible, is for the commissioners to advertise for bids on the 12 grades of paving, and with that data at hand the property owners can meet and select the grade of

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CZAR REACHES BERLIN COURT

KING, EMPEROR AND CZAR HUG AND KISS.

Gathering of Royalty at Berlin to Witness Louise's Marriage.

Berlin, May 22.—The czar of Russia, unaccompanied by the czarina, arrived today to attend the marriage of the kaiser's daughter, Victoria Louise. The reception was more effusive than that extended to King George yesterday. The kaiserin and Queen Mary were not at the depot on account of the czarina's absence. The kaiser and Nicholas embraced

JAPS ADMIT DISLIKE FOR BRYAN REPLY

LEAVES NO ROOM FOR ARBITRATION IS COMPLAINT FILED BY JAPAN.

JAP LABORERS RETALIATE

Bryan's Reply Said to Deny Treaty Was Violated by Bill and Japs Answer By Giving Her Interpretation of the Treaty in Question—Government Individuals Agree.

Tokio, May 22.—Strong dissatisfaction is expressed by the government as well as individuals with the American reply to Japan's protest against the California bill because it gives no leeway for arbitration. The reply from Bryan denies the anti-alien act violates the existing treaty. The foreign office today cabled China to give the American state department Japan's interpretation of the treaty which Japan claims was violated.

Jap Laborers Retaliate.

Sacramento, May 22.—That Japanese laborers in this part of the state have initiated a boycott against those legislators who took active part in securing the anti-alien land act and against their families, and that even more serious retaliatory measures are expected, is the news brought to Sacramento by Senator Bradford of Bruceville. Bradford is the man who conducted Bryan through the Japanese colonies at Florin. Within the last few days fifteen Japanese at the Bruceville winery and vineyards owned by the Bradfords, left the place and went without explanation. Bradford said, "I am convinced the plan was to make us feel our dependency upon Japanese help as well as show us what retaliation might be taken."

ESCAPED AVIATOR HURT

Man Who Crossed Border With Monoplane Meets With Accident.

Nogales, Ariz., May 22.—A message from Hermosillo today stated Aviator Didier Masson, who eluded the American border officers and escaped into Sonora with the aeroplane to aid Constitutionalists in the proposed attack on Guaymas, fell in a trial flight and was painfully injured. According to the message the machine was badly shattered.

FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOL ROOMS

Superintendent Stout Places Large Flag in Each Room.

To further carry out the teachings of patriotism and love of country Superintendent Stout has just completed the placing of a large wool bunting regulation American flag 8x5 feet in each school room of La Grande.

and kissed, King George and the czar doing likewise. They were escorted by troops and the royal party proceeded to the palace. The depot was surrounded by secret service men.

Before the czar's arrival the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland arrived from Rathenow. This necessitated the appearance of the kaiser in the uniform of a British officer. The emperor was then forced to do a quick change act, owing to the arrival in a few minutes of the czar. He hurried to a private room at Anhalter station and donned a Russian uniform.