

THUGS BEAT WOMAN

Five Whitechapel Brutes Assault a Missionary.

HAD RESCUED FALLEN GIRLS

Therefore She Excited the Wrath of North End Ruffians, Who Nearly Killed Her as Punishment—No Arrests.

Despite energetic efforts of the police to keep the matter quiet, it developed yesterday that five of the thugs who are now terrorizing the North End, Sunday night fell upon and terribly beat Miss Faith Stewart, a missionary, who had excited their wrath by rescuing young girls from their clutches. Two of her friends who came to look for her were also assaulted, and one man arrested yesterday for the latter crime was almost immediately liberated on his own recognizance.

From the effects of a terrible beating she received at the hands of five thugs, near First and Everett streets, Miss Faith Stewart, a woman missionary who has labored to rescue fallen girls, lies at a

and she lay in a semi-conscious condition on the ground. Not one man or woman dared to protect her in that neighborhood. The women are covered by their worthless consorts, and are regularly beaten themselves, without a murmur on their part, because they know if they complain a worse beating will follow. No police interfered.

Seeing the victim lying unconscious on the ground, the five woman-beaters ran. A young man whose name cannot be learned afterward found Miss Stewart as she was attempting to rise, and seeing she was hurt, gave her his arm. It is presumed this young man was assisting Miss Stewart to board a Third-street trolley-car to reach her home, when, about 11 o'clock, the two were met near Third and Pine streets—within two blocks of the police station—by Ensign Ada Weir and Cadet Pearl Luce, of the Salvation Army, and another young woman named Miss Bertha Branch. Miss Stewart recognized Ensign Weir some little distance away, and told the young man to bring the Ensign to her. The three friends were horrified when they saw Miss Stewart's condition, and Miss Stewart sank fainting into Ensign Weir's arms. One of the girls telephoned for a carriage, as Miss Stewart asked to be taken home at once. About this time Miss Fields and Hodson became uneasy at the East Sixth-street home, because of Miss Stewart's disappearance, and they started to search Whitechapel to try and find her when they were themselves assaulted by men in front of the elegant saloon. They had guessed Miss Stewart was kept late by important mission work in Whitechapel.

Refuses to See a Physician.

Arrived at her home, Miss Stewart begged that a physician be not sent for, stating that she had faith in prayer. Ensign Weir advised that medical aid be summoned at once, but it is stated that Miss Stewart would not consent to this, on account of her religious belief. About 3 o'clock Monday morning, two of Miss Stewart's girl friends telephoned for a carriage and drove to the police station, where they told the official on duty at

RESCUE WORKER BEATEN BY THUGS.



MISS FAITH STEWART.

community home, 330 East Sixth street, dangerously hurt. She believes in the principles of divine healing, according to the story of Miss Fields, one of her co-workers, and on that account refuses to have a physician called or medicine administered. The dastardly assault took place Sunday night, about 10:30 o'clock, but the facts were suppressed by the police, and only leaked out yesterday from information supplied by Miss Stewart's friends. The injured woman was struck and choked by the ruffians, but she will probably recover should she consent to receive medical aid.

The police have treated the case with supreme indifference, and did not think it worthy of mention until the affair was brought to their attention by people outside the department. The woman missionary was brutally beaten by five dissolute men who belong to a class of worthless loafers who infest Whitechapel and make it so dangerous that it is now unsafe for a woman to appear on any of the streets of that quarter after nightfall. After Miss Stewart was assaulted, Sunday night, two of her co-workers, Miss Fields and Miss Hodson, started around Whitechapel to look for her, and in the course of their search they went into the "Elegant" saloon, Fourth and Everett streets. They were recognized by some of the men in that resort as being members of the missionary band who have tried to persuade Whitechapel girls to leave their bad companions and earn their living by honest work. Both Miss Fields and Miss Hodson were struck and beaten by men, and yesterday afternoon the police were stirred into sudden activity, and Policeman Roberts arrested one Tony Arnold, of Fourth and Everett streets, charged with assaulting Miss Hodson. Arnold was not kept at the police station very long, being released shortly after his arrest on his promise as a gentleman to appear for a hearing at the Municipal Court.

Rescue Work of Miss Stewart.

Miss Faith Stewart came to this city from Denver, Colo., last fall further to prosecute her work among fallen women and girls. Her own sister had been betrayed and ruined, and Miss Stewart, who had been a trained nurse at the time of the tragedy, resolved to devote her life to saving erring womanhood. She came to Portland unknown, but her earnestness and blameless life soon found her friends. Her method is to seek out individual girls and try to persuade them to leave their dissolute companions and earn a living by honest work. For months she has had marked success in her peculiar line of effort in Whitechapel, and so many girls have been persuaded, by her counsel, to leave the vicious resorts in that district, that proprietors of notorious dives became alarmed and feared their prospering saloon and dance-hall trade was in danger. Threats were openly made "do her up," and several months ago she was struck by a thug in Whitechapel, and only saved from serious injury by an unknown young man who came to her rescue.

Second Attack by Thugs.

Last Sunday night Miss Stewart and two co-workers left the East Sixth-street house to attend a mission service on East Burnside street, and she afterward walked over to Whitechapel, unattended, to see a colored girl who lives in one of the resorts along Second street near Everett. Miss Stewart talked with this girl, asking her to change the life she was leading, and told her of a position where she could earn her bread by honest work. The conference ended about 10:30 o'clock, and Miss Stewart started to go home. According to the story she tells, she was about one block away from First and Everett streets, when five white men, more or less under the influence of liquor, passed her. One of them looked at the slight, fragile figure of the missionary worker, and said:

"That's the one."

Miss Stewart was immediately attacked by the five thugs, who rushed at her, and she was struck and choked. One brutal blow at the back of the neck felled her,

that time of the outrage which had been perpetrated on a defenseless woman. It is not known that the police were aroused at that time to sudden activity by the harrowing recital. It is a common story often told of women being beaten in Whitechapel. At any rate, Detective Wetner was leisurely placed on the case, and later in the day he called at Miss Stewart's house and asked to see her, but her friends would not permit this, as they were afraid of the effect the interview would have on the sick woman.

An Oregonian reporter called at the East Sixth-street house, yesterday, and three young women he saw would not consent to Miss Stewart being interviewed. Miss Fields admitted that a physician had not been sent for, or medicine administered, as Miss Stewart believed in divine healing and the power of prayer. "We think Miss Stewart will recover," stated Miss Fields. "She is in the Lord's hands, and I have heard her say that if she were called to go through the same experience, she would gladly do so, for she is in the Lord's service. He will protect her."

"Do none of the people in this house, when they are sick, believe in asking for the services of a regularly practicing physician?" the reporter asked.

"I'm not sure," said the woman who is Miss Stewart's friend, "but I believe she does. Of course, if any of the girls wish medical assistance they can have it if they so desire." Almost immediately a woman in an adjoining room was heard to cough repeatedly and painfully.

Police Make No Arrests.

Up to late last night the police had made no arrests in the case where Miss Stewart was assaulted. In Whitechapel, when the story became known yesterday, little or no comment was made, and more than one dissolute habitue said: "What's all the row about? It's only another woman beaten." It is a question whether the perpetrators of the outrage will ever be caught and punished. They are too well protected.

Ensign Weir, of the Salvation Army, was on last night, and said: "So far as I am aware, no Salvation Army worker has ever been assaulted in Portland. I have been engaged in Salvation Army work in California, Oregon and Washington, and no person ever struck me."

"Probably your uniform protects you," said the reporter.

"Perhaps," said the Ensign; "but the fact remains we have been saved from danger so far."

TO STOP CIRCUS COMPANY

W. DeMartini Files Suit on Account of Lion's Attack on His Son.

W. DeMartini, father of Fred DeMartini, the boy who was seized and badly wounded and carried by lions in the menagerie of the Far-American circus, late last evening filed action against the proprietors of the show for \$5000 damages. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendants, which may be done under a certain section of the code in a civil action, where the parties are about to leave the state, and it was sent to the Sheriff at Pendleton for service. It is thought the warrant will reach that point in time to catch the defendants and before they move further on. The suit was filed in the State Circuit Court by Attorney Albert Peters.

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EVANGELIST DEAN HERE

WARMLY WELCOMED BY CLERGYMEN AND CO-WORKERS.

Will Immediately Enter on Extended Revival Work—Too Late for a Banquet in His Honor.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a number of ministers of various Portland churches assembled in Watson's dining parlor, last evening, to welcome John M. Dean, an evangelist of Michigan. He will conduct a series of meetings known as "The Dean Series," commencing today, and ending on May 7, at 8:30-9 A. M.—Morning prayer. Noon services, 12:30 to 12:50.

Mr. Dean is a young man of pleasing address, and an eloquent, earnest speaker. In an address made to those gathered in his honor, he urged the necessity for personal work. He said: "There are 75 men here tonight; let each man bring one soul to the grace of God. You must have a genuine interest in men, and you must reach out honestly and earnestly, desiring to help them."

Mr. Dean spoke at some length, and distributed a leaflet for use in personal work, with verses relating to the following classes:

"For the indifferent," "for the willful," "for the interested," "for the hesitating," "for the backsliding," "for those lacking assurance," "for the fearful," "for the doubter."

Secretary Stone, who presided over the meeting, commended the work of the Y. M. C. A. during the past year, and urged the members to work hard at these meetings. He announced the following committee:

Advertising—Dr. J. L. Hewett, O. L. Cox, M. F. McGeorge, N. L. Martin, E. McGee, J. A. Kerr, P. P. Patterson, E. D. Patterson, W. A. Bonine, J. G. Dodds, P. E. Heckman, Walter Rogers.

Music—C. A. Slaver, William A. Robinson, C. A. Williams.

Finance—A. L. Yeagley, J. R. Williams, C. L. Fay, John E. Davis, T. G. Ball.

Ushers—F. W. Nelson, Maurice Walton, Charles Nachand, Frank Guild, Edgar Clarke, Gus Clarke, Chester C. Walton, Vaughn Beharrel.

Personal work—R. A. Laley, George T. Merton, Alexander Ott, W. G. Trill, J. T. Collins, C. A. Lewis, J. C. Willis, W. W. Brooks.

Reno Hutchinson spoke of the season's work, telling of the increase of the num-

ber of Bible classes from eight to 15, with 20 members; the increase attendance at meetings, and many other things of an encouraging nature.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn spoke impressively and entertainingly on the subject, "How Can the Church Use the Association," explaining the numerous benefits derived.

The programme of "The Dean Series" is as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 30, May 1, 7:30 P. M.—Popular Bible exposition. (Association Auditorium.)

Saturday, May 2, 9:15 A. M.—Boys' only meeting. (Association Auditorium.)

Sunday, May 3, 9 A. M.—Devotional meeting. (Association parlors.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 5 to 7, 7:30 P. M.—Gospel addresses to men. (Association Auditorium.)

Every day (except Sunday), April 30 to May 7, at 8:30-9 A. M.—Morning prayer. Noon services, 12:30 to 12:50.

ROAD FUND GROWS SLOWLY

Only \$650 Subscribed for Thunder Mountain Project.

The fund grows slowly which Portland merchants will give to build a wagon road from Warren to Thunder Mountain. So slowly does it grow that there is apprehension that it will fall far short of the sum which was asked for. Last week a committee of Weiser merchants conferred with Portland jobbers, asking their aid toward opening up a route to the new gold district. In return for this favor Weiser merchants were to throw business toward Portland.

Two committees are soliciting subscriptions of money to the fund. They are composed, respectively, of W. A. Mears and George J. Lawrence, Jr., and Hugh McGuire and Ed Lang. Only \$650 has been obtained, and nearly all the field has been covered. Not all the jobbers are interested in getting trade with Thunder Mountain, and, besides, some of them are slow to come forward on account of reports of other routes that are going through to the district, and that would draw away from Portland. However, the committees are working assiduously, and are endeavoring to work up as much interest as possible. The committee from Weiser said merchants of that town expected to raise between \$1500 and \$15,000.

Pack Train at Thunder Mountain.

SALMON CITY, Idaho, April 28.—One hundred and ten loaded pack animals from this city reached Thunder Mountain Sunday. A return messenger announces their safe arrival in the new gold camp. The route of travel via Salmon City is now open and passable for loaded pack animals.

The famous "Koh-i-Noor" pencils are made in 17 degrees to suit all purposes.

PILOTS GIVE THEIR SIDE

DENY THAT THEY SPREAD FALSE REPORTS AS TO BAR DEPTHS.

Chamber of Commerce Receives Their Statement—Trustees Will Not Mix Up in Market Dispute.

The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce listened to the letter yesterday from the Oregon Bar Pilot Commission. The letter denied the plausibility of the report that the bar pilots had said there was only 17 feet minimum depth in the Columbia bar channel. The Pilot Commissioners believe the report got started through misunderstanding. The letter admitted that the pilots had telegraphed to the Pacific Export Lumber Company to load down a ship, which was to pass out to only 25 feet, but did not see how the message could convict the pilots of saying there was a depth of only 17 feet. "But we do find," said the letter, "that the captain of the Quito told the pilot that the depth was only 17 feet, but that his ship was drawing 17 feet, and that the pilot kept him out for two hours. We do not blame a pilot for taking all necessary precautions to avoid such serious results as can happen by a vessel striking on the bar, and fall to see what harm was caused by his taking this precaution, or what benefit he (the pilot) could derive in doing so more than to have the credit of bringing the vessel in in perfect safety."

Captain Shotton, of the Quito, wrote that he did not mean to say the pilot told him there was only 17 feet, but that his ship was drawing 17 feet, and was kept out for two hours, for a better tide. As Captain Shotton's first statement has been submitted to the trustees by the Pacific Export Lumber Company, they decided to refer to that company the letter from the Pilot Commission.

A letter from George Cornwall, editor of the Oregon Timberman, urging the appointment of an industrial and commercial agent to superintend the Consular service of the United States in China, was referred to the committee on Oriental affairs.

The trustees decided not to mix up in the city market squabble. They regarded the question as outside the sphere of the chamber. Resolutions for postponement of the lease by the city of the property designed for the market were presented, but were not taken up. A letter from O. V. Monroe was read, asking the chamber to investigate the work and plans of the Portland Sanitarium. The letter suggested that the committee appoint Frank C. Miller and Arthur Finley a committee to inspect the Sanitarium. The trustees thought to accede to the request would not be entirely

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within the work of the chamber, but decided to ask the two persons named to make the inspection.

The local Japanese Vice-Consul, S. Takagi, wrote a letter asking for closer commercial relations with his country. The letter was referred to the Oriental committee.

President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., wrote that the delay of the Strategist in getting a pilot to enter the Columbia was not due to the towage service. A week before, Captain Gordon, of the steamship, submitted a complaint of the delay to the chamber. One copy of the complaint had been sent to Mr. Mohler and another to the Pilot Commission. The trustees voted to inform Mr. Mohler that they realized the fact as given in his letter, and had merely sent the complaint to him for his information.

Farm Land Changed Hands.

Several farms changed hands the past week in the vicinity of Pleasant Home.



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