

ARGENT CORNER BRINGS \$125,000

Charles K. Henry Buys Quarter-Block From Western Realty Company.

SITE WILL BE IMPROVED

Present Owner Has Several Plans for Corner at Fourth and Oak Streets Formerly Owned by Dr. E. H. Parker.

The unimproved quarter block, 100x100, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, was bought Saturday by Charles K. Henry, as a personal investment.

A few months ago the corner was acquired by Joseph M. Healy from Dr. E. H. Parker, and upon the organization of the Western Realty Company it was taken in as part of the holdings of that concern. Mr. Healy being one of the principal owners of the company.

The consideration in the sale effected yesterday is \$125,000 in round numbers, there being some matters relating to street work, taxes, etc., which are to be assumed and adjusted by the parties to the sale, which may make a difference of \$1000 or perhaps more in the final computation.

Deal Is Important One. This purchase by Mr. Henry has significance and will have marked effect in furnishing proof of the assertion made by individuals and newspapers that Portland valuations are not only below those in cities of similar size and importance, but offer better opportunities.

The fact that men with the business acumen of Theodore B. Wilcox and Mr. Henry are among the heavy buyers recently shows that local values are on a sound basis.

The quarter bought by Mr. Henry is directly opposite the new Board of Trade building and is vacant, with the exception of a small frame house on the south end of the plot, until recently occupied by a Japanese. This is to be torn down at once and the whole made ready for an improvement of a character commensurate with the requirements of the locality. The ground is in the very midst of some of the most important recent structures in Portland.

Three Plans for Building. As to the disposition of the property, Mr. Henry has at least three proposals under consideration. One is a building to be erected by himself of perhaps four stories for a wholesale and retail concern, that will lease the premises for a long term, the purpose being to use the first floor for a retail department and the upper floors for storage and wholesale business. The second plan concerns the premises, there will be an important addition made to the mercantile business of Portland, for it already has large houses in San Francisco and Seattle.

Another proposal is for a lease of the ground on a long term by a concern that would build to suit its own purposes, probably only on a portion of the quarter block, but would erect a number of stores along the Fourth-street front. The ground would build 40 feet long Oak street by 100 feet deep.

When Mr. Henry was asked last night about the purchase he said these proposals had been brought up to him, but that he desired to decide only after mature consideration and could not now announce what would be done. Of one thing, however, he is sure, and that is that the site would be built upon without delay, and that contract would be given this week to have the site cleared of the small house and debris.

Mr. Henry, on his return from Denver, a few weeks ago, made up his mind to buy a site in the business district and after looking over the ground and examining the possibilities of the few vacant pieces available, finally decided upon the corner purchased yesterday. After he had made up his mind it took but a short time to close negotiations with the former owners, who had their price and would sell when that was agreed upon.

From all that could be learned last night the building to be erected will be started in the near future and be ready for occupancy in a record time. The new owner of the corner has the reputation of doing things promptly when once he has made up his mind.

NEW GUN IS NOISELESS

DEMONSTRATION ALSO SHOWS IT WILL SHOOT.

Inventor Refuses Witnesses Permission to Inspect His Gun While in Operation.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A New York correspondent of the Washington Post gives the following description of the test of the new electric gun in that city:

Without any sound except the pattering of bullets as they made holes through targets constructed of pine boards, 100 shots a second were discharged yesterday morning from the new electric gun, a powderless gun in the loft of the Standard Motor Company's factory, Flatbush.

At the demonstration, which was made by the inventor of the gun, Frederick Bangarter, a mechanical engineer, of 215 Bedford avenue, were several mechanical experts, who had been especially invited to witness the test.

No one was permitted to inspect the gun, which was completely hidden by a wooden inclosure constructed around it in a corner of the loft. Not even the muzzle of the weapon could be seen. Through a hole in the casing ran a funnel-

shaped hopper, into which Mr. Bangarter dumped the steel bullets.

Before the demonstration began Mr. Bangarter explained that his invention does not require explosives of any kind, and that compressed air has nothing to do with the discharge of the bullets. This mechanism, he explained, is simple—so simple, in fact, that any one with a bent for machinery would understand it if once permitted to examine the gun.

Power From Electric Motor. Power from a 7-horsepower electric motor supplied the propelling force which discharged the bullets. This power was transmitted by a belt which ran from the flywheel of the motor through an opening in the casing and over another wheel which was connected with the gun's mechanism.

No sound except the whir of the wheel came from the gun inclosure when the power was turned on. Mr. Bangarter did not enter the little room housing the weapon, for once the power is turned on it is not necessary that any one should be in the room.

Into the hopper he poured the bullets, and from the hidden muzzle of the gun came the steel bullets. There was no sound from the rifle, the only sound being forced steel from the magazine. The only sound that came from the gun was the dropping of the bullets into the funnel.

Made Short Work of Targets. Within two seconds there was a big gaping hole in the center of the target. Five feet in the rear of the first target was a second target, also constructed of pine boards, and five feet from that was a third. Having demolished the first obstruction the bullet tore through the second, and when the power was turned on the third target was riddled with bullets.

Mr. Bangarter explained that the test had been highly successful. The demonstration, which was made in the second gun, constructed by Mr. Bangarter. The first discharged small shot.

Mr. Bangarter, who is 35 years old, and a native of Switzerland, has endeavored to continue his studies for a noiseless, powderless gun, by Dr. William H. Marsh, of Flatbush, whose tragic death from rifle shot he still remembers. Dr. Marsh was the president of the Standard Motor Company. After the success of the first gun, Dr. Marsh became financially embarrassed in the second. If the inventor brings a fortune to his inventor 30 per cent. of the money will go to the family of Dr. Marsh.

I have no intention of taking out patents on the gun or placing it on the market," Mr. Bangarter said. "I realize that it would be too deadly a weapon to place within the reach of every one." After the gun for the 6-inch bullet is completed I shall open negotiations for its sale. Of course, the United States will have the first chance. I have already written an offer from an English syndicate. They want me to construct a gun that will come up to the British government requirements that the bullets shall weigh 100 grains, be 1.25 inches in diameter at a distance of 300 yards.

"The gun which I shall build next will do all this and be capable of discharging 1000 bullets a second. It will be driven this gun 120 horsepower will be necessary. By the time the new gun is completed I will have ready a specially constructed truck on which the weapon will be mounted.

"Unless the power broke down it would be impossible for the enemy to capture the gun, as it is mounted on a swivel and swung to any point of the compass. Two men, one operating the engine supplied in every mine camp under its jurisdiction, could stand off 100,000 men."

MEN ARE NOT REBELS

WESTERN FEDERATION TO AID MEXICANS IN PRISON.

Miners' Organization Declares Men Arrested as Conspirators Were Organizing Miners' Unions.

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—Aid will be rendered the four Mexicans under arrest at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with inciting rebellion in Mexico, by the Western Federation of Miners. This afternoon the convention of that organization in Denver, Colo., sent cash subscriptions to the Biebee, Ariz., miners' local union to be used as a defense fund for the Mexicans. The Biebee union is made the committee to handle the fund. The best legal talent available will be furnished for the defense of the men. It is alleged that the accused men were simply organizing Mexican labor unions and not inciting rebellion.

The executive board was instructed to start a vigorous campaign for membership in every mine camp under its jurisdiction, the campaign to include the small camps as well as the larger ones. Special instructions were given regarding publicity in every mine camp under its jurisdiction. The prosecution of its officers and members having been ended, the organization will turn its attention to a constructive policy.

One new district, to be known as Alaska district, was created. This gives a total of eight districts and increases the executive board to 16 members. The question of organizing other unions than those of miners, smelters and millmen in camps where no other labor union is represented, was discussed when the convention adjourned.

HANLON AND MURPHY DRAW

Hanlon in Old Form, but Murphy Game and Aggressive.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Eddie Hanlon and Johnny Murphy fought a ten-round draw last night in Colma. The fight was a fast one and Hanlon made good his assertion that he had returned to his old form. He forced the fighting and probably had a light shade on the better.

Murphy was game and aggressive, however, and any other decision than a draw would probably have been unfair. Murphy was best at long-range fighting, while Hanlon did his best work at in-fighting.

DUTCH IRE IS AROUSED

Press Foresees Naval Demonstration Against President Castro.

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—The Council of Ministers today discussed the Venezuelan question and the newspapers foresee a naval demonstration in the Caribbean Sea. The attitude regarding the points at issue between the two countries. The situation is now accentuated by the expulsion of the Dutch Minister for personal reasons.

CINCINNATI BOYS . . . HOODLAW ATTIRE

Dressed in Flags and Bunting for Taft's Notification Day.

CANDIDATE REACHES HOME

Many Demand Handshake on Journey Through Ohio—Southern Democratic Governors Send Messages of Good Will.

CINCINNATI, O., July 26.—"Notification day" seemed suddenly to become a realization in this city today with the arrival of William Howard Taft. The work of planning and of general preparation for the event has been going steadily forward for some time, but it took the presence of the candidate to exhilarate the city by the unfurling of the flags, the draping of bunting and the general breathing of life into the preparations, all of which is to culminate Tuesday in official functions.

The reception of Mr. Taft as he stepped from the train which had brought him from New York could not have been more simple. It had been purposely planned to avoid any suggestion of function. Charles F. Daly and one or two other standing near the station to greet the candidate. A crowd stood back of the station gate and could not resist a modest demonstration of approval, and a few friendly expressions were shouted here and there as the two brothers made their way to a carriage.

All Ready for Notification. During the drive to C. P. Taft's residence on Pike street, a glimpse of the holiday attire of the city was had, and when the old colonial horse was reached there were decided evidences of the coming event. Two large temporary porches just being completed on either side of the pillared entrance showed the necessity for providing for the notification committee and the local reception and arrangements committees.

Directly in the center of the stone steps protruded a speakers' platform, which looked out on the right and left to the spacious lawn and the room for 1500 persons will be eagerly sought Tuesday and perhaps many times during the coming campaign. On the south lawn is a sleek new automobile, which is mounted a gilded eagle, erected to bear the flag which Mr. Taft's enthusiastic Filipino friends have sent to be raised daily during the campaign. When it is raised for the first time Tuesday morning amid a general salute of guns and whistles, it is to be the occasion of a brief address of acceptance by C. P. Taft. This flag-raising begins the ceremonies for the day.

Enthusiasm for Taft. After his arrival today Mr. Taft spent the afternoon and evening quietly at the home of his brother. He received few callers and gave himself to rest and reading and the society of his immediate family. The trip from New York was without important incident. Here and there knowledge that Mr. Taft was about and the crowd would draw into a station resulted in cheers and a demand for handshaking and for a speech. This was so at Erie just at daybreak and the crowd was disappointed. At Springfield the populace fared better and many men climbed over the car platform and were cordially greeted for their effort. At other places Mr. Taft bowed through the window and smiled his appreciation of the enthusiasm.

Good Will From Democrats. In his enthusiasm for Mr. Taft and for Cincinnati the local arrangements committee sent invitations to be present to the many state Governors, and the selection included both Republican and Democratic governors. Among the answers was one from Governor Comer, of Alabama, who said he would not be able to be present, but with the least possible damage to Mr. Taft, as we like him.

"But mark you, I want to see Mr. Bryan elected, but with the least possible damage to Mr. Taft, as we like him," Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, said. "I regret that I cannot be with you, as it would give me pleasure as a citizen, but not as a politician, to show any respect I could to Judge Taft, as I have a strong opinion in his favor."

A reply received to an invitation sent to Senator Foraker and signed by S. C. Chenoweth, said that "on account of the Senator's absence from the state it will not be possible for him to be present."

GAINS IT NEGRO VOTE

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR MAY HELP DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Managers Plan to Use It in Doubtful States, Where Colored Vote Is Large, Notably Ohio.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—It is impossible at this early day to determine just where the negro vote will land in November. In years past the negroes have very generally supported the Republican ticket, but the Brownsville incident promises to have some effect upon the colored vote. This Fall, and the Democrats contemplate using that question in doubtful states where there is a material negro element, especially in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

At one time, when Foraker was bitterly attacking Taft and making all manner of threats against him, the negro question promised to be a vital issue, but after Taft was nominated, Mr. Foraker promptly announced that he would support him, and forthwith the Brownsville issue was heavily discounted. Many negroes who looked upon Foraker with utmost admiration, quickly declared that if Foraker was for Taft, they would support him also. Others, who had felt unkindly toward the late Secretary of War, looked over the situation, and concluded that they could expect nothing from the Democratic party, as the Democrats would be very likely to turn upon them once Roosevelt was out of the White House.

Negro Leaders Interviewed. Within the past week a number of prominent negro leaders have been interviewed upon Taft and the Brownsville affair, and from the statements quoted below it would seem that many, at least, of the negro voters intend to support the Republican ticket.

Bishop George W. Lee, of this city, while not a voter, is in touch with his people. He said:

"The negro had better give the Republican party another chance as the only party that promises him anything. I believe the Brownsville affair will cost the

party many votes, unless it can give him some assurance of a favorable settlement. I shall cast my destiny with the G. O. E. once more, trusting it will redeem itself from any error that it has made. Over in Philadelphia, Bishop T. J. Coppin, another influential colored man, expressed this view:

"The conservative leaders among our people do not hold the Secretary of War responsible for the unfortunate Brownsville affair, and they will advocate the election of Mr. Taft to give him an opportunity to act in the interest of a larger and equal justice for all, as expressed in the Republican platform. Mr. Bryan and his party do not want and do not deserve our support."

Atlanta Bishop Talks. From Atlanta, Ga., comes the following statement of Bishop H. M. Turner, a negro:

"A large portion of the colored people will vote and support Mr. Taft for party sake. But more will not vote at all, and others will vote for Bryan. The contest between Taft and Bryan will be close. Thousands of colored voters are indignant over the disfranchisement of the negro by whole states."

A much more radical view is taken by J. Milton Waldron, president of the National Negro American Political League, who resides in Washington. Dr. Waldron, also a minister, recently telegraphed Bryan giving assurance that he would receive 75 per cent of the negro vote of this state. This assurance is discounted, however, because practically all the members of the organization of which Waldron is president reside in Washington, and have no vote, and this association has no branches extending out over the country.

Bishop Waldron was one of the hot-headed negroes who undertook to bulldoze the Senate last session into voting with Foraker on the Brownsville matter. The bishop says he is "sorry" because he feels that the intelligent, self-respecting negro knows that he will be read out of the Republican party if Mr. Roosevelt's policy triumphs next November and Mr. Taft is his vice.

His View Not General. How many negroes are willing to join Bishop Waldron in jumping into the hosannas of a yet to be demonstrated, Bishop Waldron's view does not entirely coincide with that of his fellow bishops in other cities.

The views of colored churchmen, who stands at the head of his race, and is more influential than the biggest churchman in the city, are of a different class, and to a great many of that better class, who, however, are themselves in the minority. Booker Washington up to the present writing has been a warm supporter of President Roosevelt, and has failed to find sufficient excuse to justify him in changing his political faith. When Washington will be able to look for a general stampede.

Meanwhile both parties are playing for the colored vote, and there is little doubt that the year this year than in any previous campaign.

AUSTRIAN SHOTS HIMSELF

THEN DECLARES HE WAS VICTIM OF HOLD-UP.

Police Discredit Story of Frank Linck, Who Dies Later at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Frank Linck, an Austrian, shot himself yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the steps leading up to Portland Heights, at the head of Porter street, and died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The bullet entered in the region of the heart and for three hours the man moved from place to place with his life's blood oozing away. Finally he staggered to the grocery store of W. H. Smith, 275 Hooker street, and asked for aid. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

At the hospital Linck, who had first refused to give his name, declared that he was the victim of robbers, having been held upon the Third-street carline by a man whom he had never seen before. He said that he had \$150 at the time.

No credit is put in this story by the police, who believe that he tells it because he is unable to explain the shooting of his own life. Linck had a watch and \$2 in his pockets when taken to the hospital and it is believed this is all the money he possessed.

Linck was first seen by two little girls, about 2 o'clock, sitting on the steps. He did not speak to them, but sat as one depressed, with his head resting on his hands. About this time B. O. Sawyer, who lives at 703 Third street, heard what he thought was a muffled report of a firearm. He walked about in the neighborhood a little, but not discovering anything, dismissed the subject from his mind. At 2:30 o'clock, as he passed down Third street, he saw Linck lying on the grass in front of 720 Third street. The man looked as though he might be drunk and beyond opening his eyes and speaking, he was unable to do so.

R. Huffsmith, of 211 Porter street, passed him still lying there at 3:45 o'clock. At 5 o'clock Linck staggered to the street, and was taken down, apparently in front of the door. He refused to tell what was the matter with him or what his name was, but said that he would allow himself to be taken to a hospital.

Patrolman Lytle went to the scene and in response to his questions Linck could give nothing but a faint and rigid silence. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he afterwards regained consciousness.

The police made a search of the neighborhood in which the shooting is supposed to have taken place, but could find no trace of the weapon. It is thought that Linck threw it into the brush on Porter heights and that it will be found later.

SHAH'S BROTHER PRISONER

KEPT IN FORTRESS TO FOIL PLOT OF ANTI-ROYALISTS.

Vainly Attempts to Escape Guards. Liberal Editor Impaled for Political Crimes.

TEHRAN, July 26.—Abd Fath Mirza, the second brother of the Shah, who has been kept a prisoner in one of the suburbs an palace, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape a few days ago. Following this failure he was transferred to a fortress. One of them obligingly stuck out his foot and Kildall tripped headlong. As he picked himself up, the breathless Miss Carlin pounced on him. "Come with me," she exclaimed, as she seized his arm. "Leggo my arm, I'm coming," said the burglar, meekly. Then, single-handed and indignantly denouncing assistance, Miss Carlin marched him back to her house and up stairs and locked him in the bath room. Then she telephoned the police. Miss Carlin weighs 130 pounds and Kildall 165.

GREAT PAGEANT IN HONOR OF PRINCE

Actors in Play Produced on the Plains of Abraham Number 3500.

DRAMA IS HISTORICAL

Depicts Romantic Stories in Annals of Old French City—First on This Side of the Atlantic.

QUEBEC, July 26.—The Prince of Wales occupied the royal box on the Plains of Abraham yesterday to watch the pageant depicting the romantic history of Old France in Canada. It was a production after the style of old-time mystery plays, presented on a scale of vast magnitude, with over 3500 actors taking the many roles. It was also the first appearance of the so-called historical pageant on this side of the Atlantic.

Frank Lascelles, who got up the notable Oxford pageant portraying the history of the famous English University town, came over here as master of ceremonies, and it was under his direction that the huge drama was enacted today before the Prince and an audience of 1500 persons.

The early scenes showed hundreds of Indians camped on the early site of Quebec and the landing of Jacques Cartier and his band. Later the scene changed to the French court at Fontainebleau and the Louvre, where Champlain was commissioned to set out for Quebec. The court scenes were given by upwards of 1000 courtiers and court ladies, drawn from the leading families, and several hundred horses, with the open plain forming the stage on which this army of players appeared.

The final scenes showed the armies of Wolfe and Montcalm, in numbers almost equaling the original armies, marching in a parade in the streets of Quebec. The Prince followed the production with much interest.

REVIEWS NATIONS' WARSHIPS

Prince Visits Each Vessel of British, American and French Navy.

QUEBEC, July 26.—The Prince of Wales today reviewed the international fleet of warships in the harbor, embarking at King's Wharf, and passing down the line of British, French and American ships. A royal salute from the citadel announced the passage of the Prince through the town on his way to the ships, and combined salutes from the wharves were fired as he entered the double column of the battleships.

The fleet presented a handsome appearance, with the British lying ahead, the American second, and the French astern, flags flying from stem to stern, and the blue-jackets lining the rail, tops and rigging. A continuous bombardment proceeded as the Prince went from ship to ship. From the wharves and all available places on the heights thousands of people watched the review as it proceeded. The same things happened aboard the Santa Clara and both boats were forced to sail without full cargoes.

GIRL CAPTURES BURGLAR

OVERTAKES HIM AFTER RACE DOWN STREET.

Compels Brute to Return to House, Locks Him in Bathroom and Calls Police.

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ENJOINS UNION MEN

Federal Judge Takes Hand in Longshoremen Strike.

DELAYING COAST TRAFFIC

Steamship Companies Appeal to Courts, Alleging Threats of Physical Force Have Been Made Against Nonunion Workers.

REVIEWERS NATIONS' WARSHIPS

Prince Visits Each Vessel of British, American and French Navy.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Federal Judge Hanford today granted an injunction restraining the Puget Sound Council of Longshoremen and the Pacific Coast Federation of Longshoremen from interfering with the work of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, on the ground that the strikers were affecting commerce between the states, in violation of the Sherman law.

The complaint alleged that the longshoremen have entered into a conspiracy to monopolize the handling of freight on the wharves and to restrain commerce between the States of Washington and California and the Territory of Alaska, compelling ship-owners to employ members of their union.

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