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POLICE INTERFERE; BOYNOTRETURNED

Whitla Leaves \$10,000. Which Is Untouched.

KIDNAPERS FEAR DETECTIVES

Told to Deposit Money, but to Go Alone.

SPOILS SCHEME

Orders Out Force to Watch Park Where Cash Is Left, but No One Comes to Get It and Agreement to Bring Boy Is Broken,

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.-The full story of the frustrated attempt to pay over \$10,000 in ransom for the return of Willie Whitla became known today.

J. P. Whitia, the father, was instructed n a letter from the kidnapers to leave money in Flattron Park Saturday night. If no detectives were about, the kldnapers promised they would secure the money and deliver the boy safely to the father in a hotel at Ashtabula at 3 o'clock this morning.

Whitla deposited the money, as requested, but the Ashtabula police learned of the plans to pay the ransom and went to the park. The kidnapers are supposed to have seen them, for at 6 o'clock the money was intact and not a man had approached the spot where it was left.
Whitla had a score of detectives and members of the Pennsylvania constabulary in readiness in this city to start a search for the kidnapers as soon as he had recovered the boy

Fears Kidnapers Are Frightened.

Whitle fears that the failure to effect settlement with him last night will frighten the kidnapers so they will not ommunicate with him again, The letter from the captors of the boy

came to the boy's parents in Sharon, Pa., Friday. Instructions were given Whitla to go alone to Ashtabula Saturday night and place the \$10,000, at 10 o'clock, under a rock at the base of a gorge in the park. If the money was obtained by the kid-napers, they promised, the stolen 5oy would be sent to the Smith Hotel, in Ashtabula, unharmed, at 3 o'clock the following morning. Whitla was instructed specifically that he was to be accompanied by no one when he went to deposit the money.

Immediately on receipt of the letter Whitia called in private detectives in his employ. They wanted to place a decoy package of bills at the designated spot, but Whitla would not agree to this. He tured about 2 o'clock today at Tunlatin. finally consented to permit the detectives to accompany him to this city and await his summons to begin a search for the kidnapers.

Mayor Orders Out Police.

Whitla left Cleveland for Ashtabula at \$ o'clock. He was accompanied by Detective McCabe. The latter was to act as his bedyguard, but was not to go with Whitla to the park. In keeping with 'the promise made in

their first letter, the kidnapers sent a second letter a few minutes after 2 o'clock, addressed to C. A. White, care of the Smith Hotel, Ashtabula,

When no one had called for the missive half an hour later, the clerk became curious and opened the envelope. Mayo Cook and Chief of Police Laskey were apprised of its contents. The Mayor ordered all of his police to institute search for the captors. Whitia left the package of bills in the park promptly at 8 o'clock. He went to the designated spot feeling certain that his compliance with the request of the kidnapers would prove the means of sending his boy

Finds Money Still Untouched.

Three policemen, who had been sent out from the Ashtabula central station, saw Whitla leave the money in the park They told Chief Laskey of their discovery and received instructions to remain guard at the park and capture the kidnapers should they appear.

Whitla returned to the city in the meantime and had established communication with his detectives in Cleveland. They advised him to go to the hotel for his boy exactly at the time set. He premised to observe orders.

Whitla started after his boy five hours later. On the way a policeman informed him that three of their number had been on guard at the park and no one had d for the money.

Whitla was overcome at this news. He went to the park and found his package of money undisturbed. During the remainder of the night and all day today the officers scarched in vain the country around Ashtabula.

KNOW NO MORE THAN BEFORE

Parents of Kidnaped Boy Begin to Feel Hard Strain.

SHARON, Pa., March 21.-J. P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, the kidnaped boy, returned today from a fruitless trip to Cleveland.

"We know no more now," said Mr. Whitla, "than we did before." . It is the general belief here that the abductors, realizing to what an extent

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BRIDEGROOM HELD PRISONER IN HOTEL

H. W. ABELES SPIRITED AWAY AFTER WEDDING.

Friends Play Practical Joke on Traveling Man Who Marries Miss Ida Savransky.

Kidnaped by friends after his wedding esterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Harry Winslow Abeles, a New York traveling nan, was taken to the Hotel Portland where he was locked in a room and held a prisoner until late at night. The perpetrators of the practical joke kept guard



arry W. Abeles, Bridegroom Who Was Kidnaped After Wedding and Held Prisoner in

of the room to see that he did not escape until they were ready to release him. Mr. Abeles was married to Miss Ida Savransky, daughter of Isane Savransky, a Portland clothing dealer, by Dr. N. Mossesohn, at 435 Tenth street. As soon as an elaborate dinner, attended by 89 guests, had been completed Mr. Abeles was rushed to a carriage and spirited away to the hotel. There he was allowed to send notes to his bride, but these wer ensored to see that he did not make his whereabouts known.

David Pallay, the best man, and four other men who attended the eeremony participated in the kidnaping. They first declared that they would keep Mr. Abeles as their prisoner until this morning and then return with him to the Savransky home for a wedding breakfast. A little before midnight, however, they relented and-conveyed him in an automobile to Mrs. Abeles and her parents who were much worried by his disappearance.

INDIAN RUNAWAY DROWNS Attempt to Escape Pursuers Fatal to Chemawa Lad.

CHEMAWA, Or., March 21 .- (Special.)-Four Indian boys who ran away from Charles Walton, an Alaskan, one of the number, broke away from his captors, and in attempting to cross the Tualatir River in an old boat was drowned. He had no oars and paddled with his hands. His clothing and heavy shoes weighted him down so he was unable to make the shore. There was no boat at hand for those on the farther shore to go to his His body was recovered, but life was extinct. The body was returned to the school this evening.

13 WARSHIPS READY IN 1912

Germany Gives Out Programme of Big Gun Vessels.

BERLIN, March 21.-In view of the asertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany, in the Spring of 1912 would have 17 warships, all of them of the big-sun type, the Navy Department authorizes the statement that in the Autumn of 1912 Germany will have 13 such vessels.

NOT LOOKED FOR

PORTLAND.

Injunction Decision Will Settle Question.

MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

Los Angeles Speculates Over Division of Votes.

EARL BEFORE GRAND JURY

Again Will Be Called to Testify. Oswald Apparently Has Disappeared, Although Sheriff Says He Knows Where He Is.

BY RICHARD MERRILL WHITNEY. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—(Spe lal.)-Whether Los Angeles will have a recall election next Friday is still an open question and will remain so until Judge Bordwell, of the Superior Court, announces his decision on the petition now before his court, asking for an in-Regardless of what the spe cial grand jury has done or will do, this decision is the most important single point in the entire three weeks' recall fight, including Mayor Harper's resignation, forced mysteriously and secretly E. T. Earl, and the resulting chaos that has been straightened into order only after sensation after sensation had been disclosed.

Two injunction sults have been filed by H. S. Jones, a businessman and tax-The first was to prevent city officials from completing the work preparatory to the election. The second suit strikes at the payment for work already done and brings the matter in a more concrete form before the court. Arguments in petition will be heard tomorrow by Judge Bordwell and a decision is expected Wednesday or Thursday.

Election Not Expected.

It is the general belief among party soliticians who have looked carefully into the matter that the court will decide against holding the election. This belief s based on the opinions of eminent lawyers who have studied the provisions of the charter and who are satisfied that an unexpired term is an unexpired term, and that the language and intent of the charter cannot be changed,

Some of the wiscacres give to Alexander, in the event of an election, the vote that went to Lee C. Gates, the nonpartisan candidate for Mayor, a little the canyons. more than two years ago. In round num-bers this was 5000. Dr. Lindley, the Recan candidate, had about 9000 votes and Harper received about 11,000, Wilson, the Union Labor candidate, reselved about \$500 votes, the Socialist can didate about the same, with less than 2000 for the Prohibition candidate,

The city vote this year is estimated at 35,000. Wheeler, the Socialist candidate, is assured of probably 4000 that cannot b swerved. He may corral several thousand more in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards and scattering throughout the city, from persons who want to vote someone, but who will not vote for Alexander.

20,000 Votes Uncertain.

What will become of the great Demoeratic vote that elected Harper? For whom will be cast the 9000 Republean votes that went to Lindley at the last municipal election? Here are 20,000 votes upon which no one

can count with certainty. It is predicted by experienced politicians that a great proportion of this vote will not come next Friday, should the election be held, Meanwhile the work of the special grand (Concluded on Page 3.)

NO TRACE OF LOST **BALLOON AMERICA**

OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OVER MOJAVE DESERT.

Rancher Reports Seeing Craft Crossing Second Range of Mountains in Northerly Direction.

PASADENA, Cal., March 21.-No word as come today from the balloon Amerca, which went up at Tournament Park at 3 o'clock yesterday, with Captain Mueller as pilot and five prominent men

of this city as passengers. It was learned in a roundabout way



Mrs. Harry W. Abeles, Who Was Miss Ida Savransky and Whose Husband Was Kidnaped by

that the balloon was seen by a rancher rossing the second range of mountains north of Pasadena early this morning. When last seen the balloon was going in a northerly direction and the wind was 40 miles an hour.

A storm struck here late this afternoon and deluged southern California. It is believed here that Captain Mueller threw out sufficient ballast to rise above he storm clouds and clear the mountain and that he has landed on the Mojave Desert, in some place remote from civilization

Reports from Barstow, Mojave and other desert towns are that no sight of the balloon has been had.

The balloon ascended yesterday for no longer than three hours, but two days' provisions were taken. The passengers were R. C. Halsted, L. C. Gillain, Sidney Gray, Harold Parker and Edward Duschutz, the latter an automobile dealer in this city. Gillain is a guest at the Hotel Maryland and Halsted is a merchant.

Charles A. Coey has offered his balloc Chicago to search for the America. Goverament rangers will start from Mount Wilson and Pasadens to hunt through

SPEAKER DOES NOT APPEAR

Joseph Medill Patterson Disappoints Two Big Audiences.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- (Special.)-Two audiences which gathered this afternoon to hear Joseph Medill Patter son lecture on Socialism were disappointed. One was held at Forty-eighth and Paulina streets and the other assembled in Workmen's Hall, West Twelfth street and Waller avenue.

Large display notices and handbills, calling attention to addresses which were to be made by Mr. Patterson had circulated in the two localities, and at the time set for the meetings today, both halls were filled. Several hours of waiting, however, falled to reward the audiences with the appearance of Mr. Patterson.

Both meetings were addressed by A. M. Simons and Seymour Stedman. Mr. Simons said that the meetings had been called at Mr. Patterson's suggestion, and he declared that he was unable to explain the speaker's failure

Published Letter May Break Off Match.

MOTHER SHOCKED AND FURIOUS

Hints of Tar and Feathers Again Heard.

LETTER VERY ENDEARING

Miss Emery Solicitous for Welfare of Brown Lover-Maps Out Programme of Life With Mother on Bread and Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-(Special.) -The act of Gunjiro Aoki in selling to San Francisco newspaper, as it is believed here, letters written to him by Miss Helen G. Emery, may result in breaking off the engagement between the At any rate, Mrs. Emery, the young girl's mother, expressed great indignation today when told that a letter rom her daughter had been published. If her looks and actions were any indication, she will now range herself with Archdeacon Emery in opposition to the proposed nuptials.

"I have not seen the letter which I am told has been published," said Mrs. Emery this afternoon, "but whatever it may have contained I can say that it was given out without either the conknowledge of myself or my daughter. Beyond that, I have no state-

ment to make for the present."

While Mrs. Emery would neither affirm nor deny that her daughter's engagement with Aoki was likely to be proken off because of the publication of the letter, it was plain to be seen that the indiscretion of her former house servant had produced a considerable revulsion of feeling in her.

Denles Portland Wedding.

As for Aokl's alleged statement that the wedding would take place during the present week at Portland, Mrs. Emery declared that she knew of no such plan. The resentment against the Japanese on the part of the residents of Corte Madera since the announcement of the en gagement was greatly increased today when it was learned that in order to get money he had made public letters written to him by his sweetheart. Had Aoki ome here today, as was expected, he would have been made the object of some unpleasant attention. Among some of the younger men of the town the disposition is strong to administer a coat of tar and feathers when the Japanese makes his appearance.

One of the letters is published fac simile and the following extract indicales how solicitous Miss Emery is for the Japanese's safety: "I have been having all sorts of hor

rible fears that perhaps you had been nurt or killed or kidnaped, and sent away somewhere where I could never see you again."

Girl Swears Undying Love.

Then the girl goes on to say that she and her mother sat up all one night to rush to the rescue if the Japanese sh be assaulted by the townspeople. One of the gushing extracts says:

"And, Oh, my sweetheart. Mother and

could be so happy with you, even if in only one room and eating nothing but bread and water, with an occasional dish of macaroni for a treat. It is so hard, my Gunjiro, to have you away and not what is happening to you. I do try to be patient. I don't want to worry you or to be foolish, but if we could (Concluded on Page S.)

COSGROVEREADYTO TAKE HELM MAY 1

HAS CONQUERED DISEASE, SAYS DIRECTOR SAWYER.

Governor Himself States, Except for Weakness, He Never Felt Better in His Life.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal. March 21 .- (Special.) - That Governor Cosgrove is improving so rapidly he vill be able to leave for Washingto by May 1 to assume the reins of government in that state, is the opinion of Dr. F. W. Sawyer, managing direct



Governor Cosgrove, of Washing-ton, Whose Physician Says He Will Be Able to Resume Du-ties by May 1. ******************

give out are highly encouraging. "Governor Cosgrove was in my of-

fice for an hour this afternoon," Dr. Sawyer, "and he told me that, aside from the natural feeling of weakness, he never felt better in all his life. When the weather permits he walks about the hotel and yerandas quite frequently. He has had some of his meals in the public diningroom and is getting so that he thoroughly enjoys himself.

"There is no question in my mind but that he has overcome his disease and, with six weeks for recuperation, will be in condition to get down to work. He is naturally anxious to return to Washington as soon as pos-sible, but reslikes the necessity of re-

maining here for some weeks." Guests of the hotel who have seen Governor Cosgrove about the place speak in the same way of his looking The Governor is now confident that he will soon be fully recovered.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUE IS UP

Reclamation Agent to Meet Harriman Engineers.

ington, March 21 .- It is understood that Supervising Engineer D. C. Henny, of the reclamation service, will leave mediately for Oregon to confer with Harriman engineers and engineers of the proposed Oregon trunk line, and endeavor to adjust the question of railroad right of way through the Deschutes Canvor

Henny, who has personal knowledge of the Deschutes situation, is already in possession of ample facts to enable him to adjust this matter with the railroad engineers if they will agree to terms satisfactory to the Government.

BOY IS HAZED TO DEATH

Strung up by Ankles to Sapling and Left Too Long.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.-Charles Stintston is dead as a result of hazing by fellow-students at the White School. It is said they strung him up by the ankles to a sapling and left him hanging so long that he died a few hours after he was taken down.

PARTY TIES CUT IN TARIFF FIGHT

Contests Make Bill Local Issue.

LEADERS PREPARING FOR FRAY

Payne and Clark Open Headquarters in Capitol.

LUMBER DUTY STICKLER

Lower House Working on Principle That Every Member Shall Look Out for Interests of His Individual Constituency.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- That there will be a lively coniest over the tariff bill is evidenced by the preparations that are being made by the sponsors for the

bill and by those who oppose it. Chairman Payne, supported by his chief lieutenant, Representative John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, and the other Republican members of the House ways and means committee, together with Representative Broussard, Louisiana, the newly ap-pointed Democrat, will be resumed with thousands of documents and communi-cations for the defense of the provisions of the Payne bill.

Leaders Open Headquarters.

The committee's old room is on the House floor of the Capitol, and yesterday "field headquarters" were established there by Mr. Payne.

Directly beneath the headquarters of the Payne forces are the headquarters of the enemy, the Democrats. Champ Clark has taken possession of John Sharp Willlams' old room, and was today occupied with the preparation of the report of the minority. The Democratic members have held "councils of war" for the past few days in the Clark headquarters.

Democrats Fight for Revenue.

They will make a strong fight against every protective duty in the Payne bill unless it is a revenue produc

While the Payne and the Clark forces will be lined up against each other on many questions, there probably will be several duties on which they will join n fighting other opposition. This is due to the fact that Mr. Payne is not a high tariff man.

Tariff Is Local Issue.

When an amendment is offered to increase the duty of one dollar a thousand er by the Payne bill, Mr. Payne and Mr. Clark will stand together in oposition to the increased duty, and each will find that his trusted aides bave deserted him. This illustrates the feeling that prevails throughout the membership of the House -that every member shall work for the interests of his individual constituency and that the tariff question is a local

There is one point about the new bill on which little controversy is expected in (Concluded on Page 4.)

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