

GASPEE USED IN BLOWING STRUGGLE

C. C. Vaughn Attacks Wife's Escort, Robert Dunkle, on Portland Heights.

FIGHT WATCHED FROM CAR

Officer Prevents Serious Result From Encounter in Which the Realty Dealer Who Has Been in Limelight Figures.

Attacking his wife's male escort last night on Portland Heights with a heavy piece of iron pipe wrapped in a paper, after the manner of Jack La Rose, the gas-pipe murderer, C. C. Vaughn, a real estate dealer with offices at 619 Board of Trade building, became involved in a bloody fight with Robert Dunkle, a laboring man. The struggle might have resulted seriously, if not fatally, for one of the two, had it not been for the timely appearance and prompt interference of Deputy Sheriff Wagner, who disarmed them and placed both men under arrest. The encounter was witnessed by Mrs. Vaughn, who is suing her husband for divorce, and Miss Helen M. White, Mrs. Vaughn's sister. The carload of passengers on a passing Portland Heights car witnessed a portion of the affair. Deputy Sheriff Wagner was a passenger on this car, at twenty-first and Spring streets he saw Vaughn striking Dunkle with his vicious weapon, and believing that a "hold-up" was being enacted, jumped from the moving car to interrupt it.

The two women were wringing their hands in a frenzy of fear and excitement and the two men were engaged in a grueling match for the possession of the heavy weapon. Vaughn's hands, face, coat and shirt were besmeared with blood, and several wounds were visible on his countenance where he had been struck by his stalwart antagonist. The other man sustained several wounds on his hands, inflicted by the sharp edge of the pipe, he said, and nursed a very painful shoulder, on which the pipe had descended in a wild swing made for his rival's head by the infuriated brawler.

A perfect deluge of words then ensued from both the men and women, in which each endeavored to explain the situation. When the officer said that the men would have to go to jail the women declared that they would go too, and boarding the same car, accompanied the prisoners to police headquarters. On arrival there a charge of "fighting" was placed against both belligerents.

"I desire to place a charge against this man of attempting to kill me," said Vaughn to Police Captain Moore. "He threatened to take my life and attempted to do so tonight, and I am not satisfied with the simple charge of fighting against him." Mrs. Vaughn here interrupted him and declared that the threats had been made by Vaughn and the first attack had come from him as well. This was corroborated by both Miss White and Dunkle.

"Captain," said Vaughn, scolding the intervention of his wife, "the trouble is that this man has broken up my family. He did it once before in San Francisco when I lived there, and now he has followed us here and is doing the same thing over again."

"Shame on you," cried Mrs. Vaughn. "Your insinuations are not true. Mr. Dunkle here is paying attention to my sister." To this her sister assented.

Captain Moore placed the ball of the prisoners at 225 East. After a whispered conversation between Dunkle and the two women, Mrs. Vaughn went out and returned in about half an hour with the money for Dunkle's release. Vaughn also went out for the necessary bail money.

Vaughn, who is a member of the Vaughn-Wilson Company, has been in the limelight several times recently. He was arrested for defrauding the Portland Gas Company by making a by-pass to a meter. The case was settled out of court. Then the case was filed by Mrs. Vaughn brought the realty dealer before the public eye. Since that case has been pending Mrs. Vaughn has charged that by continuing to sue her husband she has ruined her home and daughter, the present Mrs. Vaughn's stepdaughter, who had come to Portland from El Paso. The Vaughns came here from San Francisco two years ago.

Mrs. Vaughn lives with her sister, Miss White, at 129 Heights Terrace. With her sister and Dunkle she was on her way to this house when the encounter between Vaughn and Dunkle occurred. Vaughn had boarded the car taken by the other three and, according to the story, he rushed at Dunkle and swore to kill him soon after they had alighted.

Dunkle lives at 325 East Yamhill street. He came here from San Francisco six weeks ago. He is in the employ of a cement sidewalk contractor and was formerly employed as a laborer by Vaughn in San Francisco when he was engaged in the manufacturing business.

PICTURE EXPOSED HIM

ACCUSED PICKPOCKET ADMITS BAD CAREER EAST.

Trio Released on Bail, Plans of Police to Nab Gangs Are Frustrated.

Identified by Captain Baty and Detectives Tichenor and Howell as Reginald Dunn, a notorious pickpocket from the East, John Williams, one of the trio which fell into the police net Tuesday night, was forced to admit his identity yesterday morning at police headquarters. Confronted by pictures of him which the detectives brought to view in their rogues' gallery, the prisoner made admissions which, combined with the suspicion that the trio arrested is part of an organized gang of pickpockets, which came to Portland to operate during the French sessions, led to the belief that the trio are active. Added to this information was obtained by deputies in Sheriff Stevens' office to the effect that the gang includes five more men and two young women, who are still at large and believed to be operating freely about the postoffice and other parts of the city where crowding is common. This attaches some importance to the capture by the local sleuths.

Plans set by both the police and Sheriff Stevens' deputies to identify and arrest the other members of the gang have been frustrated, it is said, by the action of Judge Van Zante, of the Municipal Court who yesterday admitted the entire trio, Williams, Burdette and Fisher, to bail at \$300 each. This was

supplied readily, and the men were released.

The police say their plans were ruined through the action of Judge Van Zante, to whom the situation was explained, but who seemed to place no particular importance on the representations of the police. The other two men, the police say, are well known in San Francisco, where they have records. Dunn, the apparent head of the gang, is notorious in the East. He is known under many aliases, principal among which are Joseph Garry, John Howard, Frank J. Kenny, William Carey and James Murphy.

His picture is in the rogues' gallery of nearly every Eastern city of any size and the local police have data concerning him. Dunn is a tall, thin man, who has been in the city for more than five years. In Cambridge, Mass., in 1906, he was arrested for picking pockets on a street and forfeited a cash bail of \$500. Other instances are recorded where he deposited cash bail under similar charges and forfeited the bond rather than stand trial.

The police say his release was a mistake and operated against the effectiveness of the Police Department's work. Another incident pointing to the presence of many professional criminals in Portland at present occurred last night at the Imperial Hotel. Ex-Detective P. J. Maher saw two men in the hotel lobby whom he recognized as Smith, alias Carey, and McKern, alias McClure, who were well known expert pickpockets along the Pacific Coast during the Klondike rush. The men were not arrested, were ordered out on the sidewalk, where Maher became engaged in a conversation with one of them because the "dips" refused to move on. Maher had a pocket watch in his hand and the two pickpockets left hurriedly.

TANGLE UP TO COURT

H. A. SMITH ESTATE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Suit Involves \$18,803—False Accounting Alleged—Defendants Say Records Show Legality.

The suit of R. F. Smith against A. F. Fiegel and W. N. Jones, executors of H. A. Smith's estate, was taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Higgins yesterday. It involves about \$18,800. Smith demands that the executors pay him \$18,803, asserting that they paid this amount to E. P. McCormack when he presented no claim to the estate and nothing was due him. But the executors say an escrow agreement existed and that they paid McCormack under its terms.

The plaintiff complains further that the executors in their inventory reported that the estate had a third interest in 25,000 acres of land, which the executors say was "about 25,000." He accuses the executors of having sold 6700 acres of land in November, 1908, to H. J. Biddle for \$800 without obtaining an order of the County Court, and of having reported only \$990.50 for this amount. He also states that the 25,000 acres were not accounted for at all. He objected to their final account in the regular way, he asserts, but says Judge Webster refused to hear his objections.

TUG SEA LION IS SUNK

RAMMED BY OCEANIA VANCE UNDER FULL SAIL.

Crew Picked Up Without Loss and Craft May Be Raised Without Difficulty.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—The schooner Oceania Vance, arriving from San Pedro this afternoon, brought the shipwrecked crew of the tug Sea Lion, which sank as the result of a collision between the two craft at an early hour today four miles east of Race Rocks, on Vancouver Island.

The Sea Lion was towing to Grays Harbor the large charger heavily loaded with stone for Government construction work, a dense fog and stiff breeze prevailing. Suddenly out of the gloom loomed the prow of the Vance and before any action could be taken, the schooner, bowing under the weight of the tug, struck the tug on the starboard side, about the wheel-house.

The tug gave a heavy lurch and when she heeled back, commenced to settle. The crew lost no time in scrambling to the rigging on the jib boom and had barely reached safety when the steamer struck beneath the waves. The hawser attaching the tug to the charger was now and held taut, thus anchoring the Vance at the scene of the accident. The Oceania Vance headed for here and arrived this afternoon, debarking the shipwrecked tugboat men, many of whom were asleep and escaped almost devoid of clothing.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN

Ambassador Jusserand Will Be Guest of Honor at A.-Y.-P.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, one of the best-known diplomats in the world, will be given a reception at the Washington State building on the Exposition grounds at 8:30 o'clock Monday night. Invitations have been issued to all the stockholders and bondholders of the Exposition, but besides these the invitation list will be limited to the official representatives of the Federal Government and the various states represented at the Fair.

Maryland Steel Men Raised.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The Maryland Steel Company has announced that the wage scale which was cut 30 per cent April 1, will be restored in all departments on July 1. Two thousand men are affected.

Office of Portland Gas Company Closed Today.

The office of the Portland Gas Company closed today, the 10th. Tomorrow, the 11th, positively the last day for discount.

WILL READJUST WESTERN RATES

Interstate Board to Hold New Hearing on Spokane and Coast Rates.

HAS SUSPENDED DECISION

Relation Between Rates From Missouri River to Interior and Rates From Pacific Coast to Interior Points.

(Continued From First Page.)
Jobbers and manufacturers and given to Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis.

But now it is a truce and a practical return to former conditions, with a broad intimation that the "experiment" of the commission in ratemaking will not be seriously heard from hereafter.

Hold Hearings in West.

The Commission announced that early next Fall, probably in September, it would hold a series of hearings bearing not only upon Spokane's protest against the commodity rates proposed by the Commission and the railroads, but as well upon the complaints of Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other Coast cities against the existing discriminatory rates which are now enforced or proposed to be enforced against their manufacturers and jobbers. It is probable the hearings will be held in Spokane, Portland, Seattle and in other cities that have already or may hereafter enter complaint.

Spokane and Portland Heard.

The hearing this morning was opened by H. M. Stephens, attorney for the Spokane complainants, who expressed his approval of the rates proposed to be inaugurated by the railroads. While some of those rates were lower than the rates now in effect, substantial raises were made in other instances, particularly rates from Chicago, while the through joint rates from New York were entirely done away with.

J. N. Teal, representing the Chambers of Commerce of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, said that those cities claimed no interest in the proposed rates, but they were opposed to the basis of rate-making which led up to the interior rates with a coast rate, and could never consent to a basis which proposed an interior point but 75 per cent of the rate which coast points were paying on the basis of water competition. He also took the position that rates from the coast to the interior should be fixed in this same proceeding. He said the time had come when the manufacturing industries of the Pacific Coast were entitled to have their rates bound east as Eastern manufacturers received bound west.

Instance of Discrimination.

He quoted the rate on chairs to illustrate his latter contention. Chairs, Portland to Seattle, about 50 miles, paid \$1.35 per 100 in cartons; chairs from Chicago and common points to Portland, over 200 miles, like a rate of \$1.35.

He said that the complaints had already been filed by Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other coast points and would be filed by Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, Reno and Phoenix involving all commodity rates west of the coast. Mr. Teal suggested that the Commission consider all these rates at one time and after its hearing, make a general rate-making applicable to that entire territory. Mr. Wheeler, of San Francisco, substantiated Mr. Teal's statements.

Representatives of the Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Chambers of Commerce unexpectedly appeared at the hearing and announced they might desire to intervene at the proper time.

Suspend Changes Till Hearing.

The Commission said it was impressed with the fact that much the same issues were involved in all the cases, and it was possible, would like to get the entire matter settled as early as practicable. Then, at the suggestion of Commissioner Frouty and a conference participated in by J. C. Stubbs and R. B. Miller, of the Harriman system, D. Miller, of the Great Northern, and J. H. Hamilton, of the Northern Pacific, it was agreed by all parties present that the above order be issued. The railroads agreed to withdraw the rates they recently proposed.

In view of today's action, the settlement of rate troubles west of the Missouri River is probably not possible for a year, for after hearings in the Northwest next Fall the cases must be brought to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is understood that cases will be brought involving the rates from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Reno, Salt Lake and other interior points.

Through the efforts of William R. Wheeler, representatives of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Eastern cities, who are present at the hearing, as they will be affected in the same manner as Coast cities.

TICKETS NOT UNDER RULING

N. P. Injunction Has No Effect on Sale of Sound Bookings.

OMAHA, Neb., June 9.—At the Union Pacific headquarters it was stated that

the fact that the injunction against the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific to open the Portland gateway for passenger business to Puget Sound points north of Portland, did not in any way affect the sale of tickets to that territory. The Northwestern, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and C. & N. Co., and their Eastern connections may continue the sale of tickets with side trips, the same as prior to the commission's order.

Vancouver Has Protest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night the members present agreed that an expert be employed to go into the question of alleged unfair discrimination against local merchants in favor of Eastern merchants. The expert will be required to make out a report on which Vancouver merchants may base their case before the Railroad Commission at its next session. An attempt will be made to secure the cooperation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Greatest Play of the Age. "The Girl of the Golden West," which Baker Stock Company is presenting for the first week this season at the Bungalow, is without doubt the greatest play of the age for all classes of people. The play is a sensational and a season of the Northwest's famous stock company closes on Saturday at 2. No one seated within the curtain is up.

A Matrimonial Mixup.

The Imperial Musical Comedy Company is making hit this week at the Lyric in the screamingly funny farce, "A Matrimonial Mixup." The play is a sensational and a season of the Northwest's famous stock company closes on Saturday at 2. No one seated within the curtain is up.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

James Thornton at Orpheum. If you would enjoy your visit to the "City of Roses" and have a few good laughs, to remember the city by, go to the Orpheum Theater. There is no work on the handling more laughs to the minute than anyone in the City of Portland. His songs are good and his stories are told in such a manner that even the sores of people cannot resist them.

Farce at Pantages Theater.

There is an amusing farce comedy on the bill at the Pantages Theater this week. It is "The Story of the Rose," in which the comedian will be opened to the audience in howls of mirth. Robert H. Baker, who has charmed millions with her delightful voice. Her repertoire embraces selections from the classic to popular ballads.

Distinguished American Soprano.

Miss Marie McKinley, the distinguished American soprano, is the leading attraction of the current vaudeville entertainment at the Grand Theater. There is no work on the American stage better known than Miss McKinley, who has charmed millions with her delightful voice. Her repertoire embraces selections from the classic to popular ballads.

Star Theater Moving Pictures.

"La Tosca," a Pathé film, showing Sardou's great tragedy, is positively the greatest motion picture ever presented in this city. Other pictures are "The Legend of Erling Keep," a very interesting romantic story, "The Story of the Rose," and "The Story of the Rose," a very interesting romantic story, "The Story of the Rose," and "The Story of the Rose," a very interesting romantic story.

Burns-Johnson Fight Pictures.

The famous Burns-Johnson fight pictures, taken in Australia, will be depicted at the time of the fight, will be shown at the Grand Theater. There is no work on the American stage better known than Miss McKinley, who has charmed millions with her delightful voice. Her repertoire embraces selections from the classic to popular ballads.

Original Madcaps Coming-Orpheum.

Eight remarkable dancers will appear at the Orpheum next week under the name of "The Eight Original Madcaps." They all possess beauty and uniform agility, and their performance is marked with precision not obtained by any of the numerous "dancing" troupes who are now on the stage. They were formerly a feature in "A Knight For a Day."

"The Isle of Zanz."

Next week, beginning Sunday matinee, the Impetuous Musical Comedy Company will present at the Lyric "The Isle of Zanz," with a lot of songs, dances and a very pretty chorus work ever seen in Portland. There is no work on the American stage better known than Miss McKinley, who has charmed millions with her delightful voice. Her repertoire embraces selections from the classic to popular ballads.

Russian Entertainers.

The great Makenko troupe of Russian singers and dancers will head the program at the Grand coming next Monday afternoon. Mann and Frank, a team of popular entertainers who have many friends on the Coast, will return. Clara Troop, the famous and ex-louise star, will be on the list.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story that has been told in many a newspaper. "Brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. When I went to California, I was cured and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cures and now I am as well as ever. For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cures and now I am as well as ever.

FACULTY IS STIRRED

Idaho Regents Censured for Dismissing French.

JUGGLING FUNDS HINTED AT

Agricultural College Council Defiant Toward President MacLean and Inclined to Side With ex-Director—Buildings Ordered.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 9.—(Special.)—While there is much speculation over the outcome of the request of Professor Hiram French for permission to withdraw his resignation as director of the Agricultural College, which was called for at a meeting of the regents six weeks ago, it is evident the matter will be regarded as a closed incident by the regents.

The controversy has created much dissension among members of the faculty, and most all members of the experiment station staff remain loyal to their former chief, Professor French. The Council of the Agricultural College, at its meeting, passed resolutions resenting the Regents' charge of incompetency against Professor French. It expresses an attitude of defiance toward President MacLean and the regents, and Dean Elliott, who was made acting director of the experimental station when Professor French resigned. It suggests wrongful use of the Government, Morrell and Hatch funds by President MacLean and the Regents.

So far the regents have not disclosed what their action will be relative to those members of the faculty. Members of the staff go so far as to challenge the accounts as disclosed in the Bureau's office against the Government funds relative to the cost of certain apparatus, notwithstanding, said, these vouchers are O. K.'d by the former director, Professor French.

At this afternoon's session the regents ordered completion of the northern wing of the new administration building at the approximate cost of \$85,000. Bids will be advertised to be opened in about two weeks. The central section of this building, just completed, is to be inspected and taken over from the contractors at this session.

TRIBES WOULD FIRE HIM

H. G. WILSON, KLAMATH AGENT, IN INDIAN DISFAVOR.

Redmen Circulate Petition Asking Removal—Illegal Land Transfers Alleged—Modocs Join.

Complaining that H. G. Wilson, Indian agent for the Klamath reservation, is opposed to the best interests of the Indians and has made no effort to advance the tribes educationally or otherwise, a petition has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior asking for his removal. It is asserted that Wilson's administration has been unusually offensive to the Indians—so much so that the tribe is said to have ceased to progress and is experiencing a retrograde movement.

Wilson is charged with leasing the Indian lands to stockraisers without receiving permission from the owners. The fact is made that the petition is not brought from any personal reasons, and that the Modocs and Klamaths, the tribes concerned on the reservation, are in perfect agreement regarding Wilson's removal.

Among the Indians there was a desire to be represented by a front and brass band at the Rose festival, and it is stated that Wilson by his prohibitory mandates prevented this red men's display.

Illegal transfers of land and transfers made without obtaining the permission of the Indian proprietors are a further complaint made. It is said that Wilson has not made adequate attempts to enforce the liquor laws, and has permitted hunting and fishing on the reservation in a manner directly contrary to the regulations. Jeff Riddle, an intelligent halfbreed Modoc, spoke yesterday of the action taken toward Wilson's removal. He endeavored to make it plain that it was solely for altruistic reasons and purely for the good of the tribe that he was taking an active part in circulating and forwarding the petition. He is assisted by H. E. Mann, a white man in the government service, and Henry Hoover, an Indian Justice of the Peace.

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