

WORKERS MOBBED BY FRESNO CROWD

Members of Industrial Order Forced to Flee for Lives From Camp.

SEVERAL ORATORS BEATEN

Agitators Display Guns, but Throng Charges Them and They Do Not Shoot—Jail Is Restored, but Without Result.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Following an order given by the Chief of Police to all patrolmen to allow members of the Industrial Workers of the World to speak unmolested on the streets of Fresno, and a statement that the citizens might do as they wished, a large mob gathered in this city tonight about 7 o'clock, attacked and severely beat a number of Industrial Workers who sought to speak, then marched to the Industrial Workers' camp, outside the city limits, and burned a big tent in which the members lived, together with all the supplies kept there.

The members of the Industrial Workers of the World sought to make a resistance, threatening to shoot if the mob crossed a certain "dead line" near the camp, but broke and ran when the crowd of men and boys surged across. Some were forced to flee in their underclothes, carrying their outer garments in their hands.

HIGH MASONS WILL FEAST

Annual Banquet Will Be Spread at Commercial Club Tonight.

Washington Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will assemble at the Portland Commercial Club rooms tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the occasion being the annual banquet. The entire main dining-room has been reserved. Seats will be provided for from 25 to 250 guests. The room will be handsomely decorated. The music will be under the direction of F. W. Frazer. Addresses will be delivered by some of the best talkers among the Masons of Oregon.

The list of toasts follows: E. G. Jones, high priest, toastmaster; Charles E. Wadsworth, "Faith, Hope and Charity"; Penumbra Kelly, "Reminiscences"; D. A. Groat, "Secrecy"; Hopkins Jenkins, "The Mark Master"; Frank J. Miller, Albany, "The Prosperity of the Order"; H. B. Thielson, Salem, "Capitular Masonry at Home and Abroad"; William M. Calk, "What We Have Done"; "This Evening"; H. B. Adams, "The Traditions of Masonry"; W. J. Clemens, "We Are How Little More We Know"; J. H. Richmond, "Why We Hold Banquets"; M. C. George, "The Masonic Acadia"; Dr. Norris R. Cox, "Religion in Masonry"; J. H. Hall, "The Friendly Tie"; W. A. Cleland, "Chapter Masonry"; Harvey Beckwith, "The Old-Timers".

Steward Mays will supervise the menu. Harvey Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club, and W. J. Hofmann, secretary, are members of Washington Chapter, and both will attend.

High Priest E. G. Jones requests all members and guests to report at the parlors of the club not later than 8 o'clock. Seats at the banquet will be reserved only for those whose acceptances reach the secretary of the chapter today at noon.

SUIT FOR LIBEL IS HEARD

O'Malley Sues Attorney Jeffrey for \$15,000 Damages.

M. G. O'Malley is suing Attorney John A. Jeffrey before a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's department of the Circuit Court for \$15,000 damages for libel. O'Malley says Jeffrey falsely accused him of forgery in the Supreme Superintendent at Los Angeles of a fraternal brotherhood of which O'Malley was state organizer. The attorney's complaint was, according to the testimony given in court yesterday, that O'Malley had illegally signed the name of Dr. Manion, medical examiner for the order, to applications for membership. Mrs. Bessie Rehberg, district deputy, said on the stand yesterday it was she who signed Dr. Manion's name, expecting the certificates to be ratified by the physician later. O'Malley is state organizer for the order.

JAPANESE LOSES HIS SUIT

Claim for Damage From Forest Fire Is Not Established.

A verdict for Albert Bahl was read in the Circuit Court yesterday morning in the case wherein George K. Kunitake, a Japanese, sued him for \$13,500 because of damage to his cordwood in the big fire near Gresham last August. Kunitake said that Bahl set fire to a slanting his property, and that the fire spread to Kunitake's wood. Bahl said he saw a fire in an old stump by the side of the road a day or two before it began to spread, but as he had a large amount of work on hand he did not take time to put it out. He said that he notified Kunitake, who had about 15 Japanese working with him, and asked him to put it out. A high wind came up the next day and spread the fire.

Kirchner Gets 12 Years.

Walter Kirchner was sentenced by Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon to serve 12 years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of highway robbery upon two counts, together with Pat McClure, F. G. Arata was a complaining witness. Kirchner declared himself not guilty, and asserted his conviction was the result of a scheme on the part of Detectives Snow and Coleman to put him behind the bars.

Two Postmasters Are Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Arago, Coos County, William C. Cutler; Summerville, Union County, David R. McKenna.

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LAWYER ADMITS FRAUD

BOTH SIDES IN SUIT SERVED; USURY CHARGED.

Court Used as "Bluff" in Effort to Swindle Client Unfamiliar With American Methods.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a hearing after the conclusion of a case in court at Shelton, in Mason County, Charles H. Gray, a Seattle attorney, admitted he had acted as attorney for defendants against whom he had brought suit; that he had charged them usurious interest on money advanced; that he knew a complaint he drew was false and that he merely intended to use the court as a bluff to force the other creditors to settle, so he could get the property.

Judge John R. Mitchell, who listened to the testimony of Gray, at once appointed T. F. Flett, prosecuting attorney of Mason County; D. F. Wright, prosecuting attorney-elect, and Attorney George Israel, of Olympia, to act as a committee to bring disbarment proceedings and to prosecute the case. Gray is cited to appear December 30.

The suit was that of the American Savings Bank & Trust Company, of Seattle, against Ericson. Gray admitted that he was aware that Ericson was unfamiliar with American business methods; that he had advanced money on Ericson and taken notes and a mortgage greatly in excess of them as security, which he placed in the bank as collateral for the loans. In regard to the complaint Gray said:

"I knew it to be false at the time I swore to it."

When asked why he had done it, he said he never intended to let the case come to trial, but merely to use the court as a bluff and get the other creditors to settle for a small sum so that he could get the property.

OTIS COMMITTEE NAMED

Editor and John Kirby, Jr., to Be Received by Portland Men.

The following citizens have been requested by the Employers' Association to serve on the reception committee to entertain Harrison Gray Otis and John Kirby, Jr., who are to visit Portland next week: Brigadier-General Marlon P. Mann, U. S. A.; Major Henry C. Cabell, chief of staff; General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired; John F. Carroll, editor Telegram; Edgar B. Piper, managing editor Oregonian; B. S. Josselyn, president Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; W. H. Corbett, president Williams Iron & Steel Works; Hugh Hume, publisher Spectator, and A. L. Fish, business manager Journal.

BRIDGE LAW ASSAILED

STATE THRESHERMEN START LIVELY SESSION.

Committee on Legislation Will Demand Inspection of Boilers and Bridges in Oregon.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Before the Oregon State Thresh-

UNIVERSITY MEN TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT.

The annual concert of the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin Clubs will occur tonight at the Hellig Theater.

The clubs this year are said to be the best this well-known college has yet sent on tour. Quite a few of the members of the two clubs come from this city, and their friends intend giving them a record-breaking house this evening, as the previous concerts have always been one of the year's events, both socially and musically. Following is the programme for this evening: "Oh, Oregon" (Strong), Glee Club; Esperanza (Hope), Mazourka (Palacios), Mandolin Club; Suffragette Trio, Messrs. Geisler, Curtis and evening; "The South Wind Blows" (Cox), Glee Club. "At Dope Center"—A sketch introduced by the Glee Club and the individual members in ensemble and specialties.

MILLER WILL BE FREED

"MYSTERIOUS" MAN WINS SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Police, Jailers and Detectives Are Severely Scored for Brutality in Handling Prisoners.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court at Olympia today set aside the conviction in the King County Superior Court of the "mysterious Peter Miller," a highly educated man, who was tried for burglary a year ago and whose sensational allegation of police brutality started the agitation against the police department. Miller, who conducted his own defense with much skill, refused to give his true name, but denied that he had a criminal record.

The court takes up the allegations of Miller that jail officers, police, detectives and prosecuting attorney abused and threatened him and says the record "plainly indicates that the sacred rights of citizenship had been invaded by officers of jail, police and the detective department."

FIGHT FILMS CONTINUED

Vancouver Injunction Against Interference Made Permanent.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Despite the protests of Mayor Kiggins the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight pictures are being shown in a theater here. The restraining order issued from the Superior Court yesterday was made permanent today, when neither the Mayor nor Chief of Police appeared in court.

The pictures were exhibited today to full houses, many women being present. J. P. Stapleton, County Attorney, said tonight that he had seen the pictures but could find nothing bad in them and knew of no law in the county or state whereby they could be stopped, as there is nothing in the statutes prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of prizefights.

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