

SAN DIEGO CITIZENS WILL FIGHT I. W. W.

Word Quietly Passed for Big Demonstration—Thousands to Mass at Courthouse.

CONTEMPT CHARGE DENIED

Moore Told to Take Warning From Treatment Given Rutman—'We Are Fighting for Homes, Only Troops Can Stop Us,' Cry.

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—Plans for a significant demonstration of feeling against the Industrial Workers of the World and any persons connected with them were made quietly today by many citizens of San Diego.

'Be at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and wear an American flag,' was the word quietly passed about from man to man, and it was said that a crowd of several thousand probably would be the result.

The time chosen was that set today by Judge Guy, of the Superior Court, for J. M. Porter, realty operator, and alleged vigilante leader, to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, on the charge made by Fred H. Moore, attorney, that Porter had interfered with Moore's defense of a client implicated in the I. W. W. riotous march on San Diego to court without the issuance of a writ.

Word Passed Quietly. Shortly after the court proceedings the plan for the demonstration at the courthouse was set afoot. It was said that many leading citizens would respond.

'I told Moore,' Porter said, 'that he must get a bunch of himself from the treatment given Dr. Benjamin Heitman, manager for Emma Goldman, if we were careful not to commit contempt of court.'

'We are fighting for our homes; we don't care about Weinstein or Governor Johnson. Only troops can stop us.'

'The right to protect our homes is a fundamental law,' said Leroy A. Wright, State Senator. 'If it is necessary to assist the officers in the enforcement of the law in San Diego men will be formed for that purpose. Hereafter there will be no vigilantes. If they worked only at night, if the new and larger organization is formed, its members will work openly and by day. There will be no secret legal means employed to maintain order here.'

Attorneys and Defense. 'To show the feeling of the members of the bar about the charges against Porter, I want to say that five or six of the most prominent attorneys in San Diego will become associated with me in his defense.'

Attorney Moore, who said today his only fear was that he remained in San Diego was that 'there would be paid gun play by paid gun men,' said: 'This is not an I. W. W. fight, but Mr. Weinstein in his report has made it so.'

No outward movement on the part of the Industrial Workers was made today. Their attorneys said there were too few in town other than those in jail, for them to do anything, even if they wished to do so. Chief of Police Wilson said there were many here, but concealed by their attorneys.

Chief Wilson, who rode about in an automobile with a rifle and a belt full of cartridges in the innkeeper, a precaution he had never taken before, said more Industrial Workers were on the way here, and that the police were on the watch for them.

The San Diego branch of the Socialist party held a meeting tonight and adopted a resolution instructing the secretary of the organization to send a telegraphic appeal to Governor Johnson asking that a member of the force of the State Attorney-General be sent here to prosecute the vigilantes.

BRUTALITIES ARE DESCRIBED

Reitman Says Vigilantes Subjected Him to Indignities.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, in relating here today his experience with the San Diego vigilantes, said that the coat of tar and feather leaves he received was mild treatment compared to other things that happened to him.

He asserted that he had been subjected to gross indignities as a result of which he is suffering acute intestinal pain from an injury that he regards as serious. Reitman said that he was stripped and then was forced to submit to 'atrocities' too vulgar to be generally credited.

Just before he was released, he said, lighted cigars were used to burn the letters 'I. W. W.' on his bare back.

FEDERAL PROBE UNDER WAY

San Diego Citizens Appear as Witnesses at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The Federal grand jury probe into the organization and workings of the Industrial Workers of the World was continued today.

Four citizens of San Diego appeared as witnesses and Special Prosecutor Leidy R. Robinson announced that at least 20 more witnesses, several of them from the East, would be called to testify.

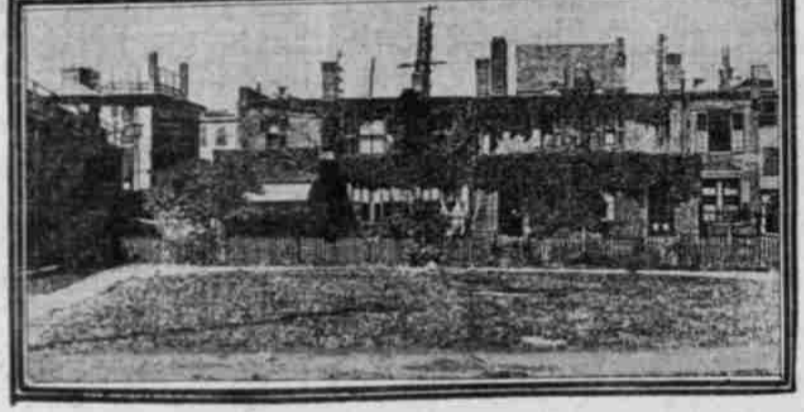
OFFICERS GET APPOINTMENTS

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Captains Henschel Tapes, First Infantry, Edwin S. Hartshorn, Fourth Infantry, Edmund S. Sawyer, Jr., Twenty-first Infantry and William H. Bennett, Jr., Twenty-fifth Infantry, are among the officers detailed to enter the next class at the Army school of the line at Fort Leavenworth, August 15.

Morris Bros. Buy Bonds

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Morris Bros., of Portland, Monday purchased the \$20,000 bond issue of School District No. 24, which is in Canby.

PREACHER SLAYER ELECTROCUTED EARLY THIS MORNING, HIS VICTIM AND PLACE OF EXECUTION.



ABOVE, REV. CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON AND MISS AVIS LINNELL—BELOW, IVY-COVERED DEATH HOUSE AT CHARLESTOWN, MASS., PENITENTIARY.

PASTOR IS EXECUTED

Richeson Calm to End Which Comes at 12:17 A. M.

CURRENT ON 7 MINUTES

Crime for Which Penalty Is Paid Is Deliberate—Clergyman as He Goes to Electric Chair Retains Composure.

PASTOR REMAINS CALM

Then he said: 'I'm ready,' and walked on. He was dressed plainly in a black velvet suit, a frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turned-down collar, and a black bow tie, with gold studs in his shirtfront and with low black shoes brightly shined. His head was shaved down to the middle.

The party then entered the chamber. Richeson, accompanied by the clergymen, followed soon after, the unfrocked minister appearing as calm as either of his companions.

Among many letters addressed to Richeson which were opened by Warden Bridges was one which was found to contain cyanide of potassium. It was mailed from Station N, New York, on May 18 at 3 P. M.

It contained no clue to the sender, the powder being enclosed in a small sub-envelope marked 'headache powders.' An analysis of it showed that it was poison of the same nature which was used in killing Avis Linnell.

Attorney Morse advised Warden Bridges to make public the receipt of the powders. Richeson was innocent of any knowledge of the sending, the attorney said.

Girl Black to Marriage

The crime for which Richeson was sentenced to die in the electric chair was the confessed murder of his former sweetheart, 19-year-old Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, a pupil in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Richeson at the time of his arrest was pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Cambridge.

In the way of Richeson's marriage to Miss Violet Edmonds, a society girl and heiress of Brookline, both through an engagement which still existed between the two and because of a condition in which Miss Linnell found herself.

The girl was deceived into taking a poison given her by Richeson, which she believed would remedy that condition, and died in her room at the Young Women's Christian Association, on the night of October 14, 1911. On that day invitations had been issued for the wedding ceremony for Rev. Mr. Richeson and Miss Edmonds.

Resignation Is Forced

As pastor of a small church in Hyannis, Mass., Richeson had become interested in Miss Linnell, who was an exceptionally pretty young girl of 17. Friction developed between Richeson and his deacons in 1910 over the minister's impetuous manner and the loss of \$40 left in his study. It was learned

that he had sent a money order for a similar amount to a woman in Salt Lake City. His resignation followed and he accepted a call to the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge.

It was learned also that Richeson had had entanglements with women. He was expelled from college for cheating in examinations. The disclosures leading up to the arrest of Richeson for the murder of Miss Linnell were of the most startling and conclusive nature.

RUMORS OF LIFE CURRENT

Richeson entered Newton Theological Seminary in the fall of 1896, and graduated in 1899. During his course he earned money by working in restaurants and shoe stores. He was called to the Hyannis church in 1908 and remained there until June, 1910, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cambridge.

Rumors of his interest in women while at the seminary were current. Miss Edmonds, upon the arrest of her fiancé, left Cambridge to escape publicity and, it is said, has been engaged in charity work.

Interest in the case was intensified on December 29 when it became known that Richeson had mutilated himself in his cell at the Charlestown jail. The public apparently lost all sympathy for the prisoner following his strange act, which was interpreted as a confession of guilt. At Hyannis, the home of Avis Linnell, the minister was hung in effigy, with a placard on his chest reading 'GUILTY. READ LUKE 17:2.' In Boston a conference of Baptist ministers was called and Richeson was formally deprived of his title of Reverend.

RICHESON MAKES CONFESSION

Richeson confessed his guilt in a statement written by himself on January 3 and given out by his counsel on January 6. The confession was addressed to his counsel and read: 'Deeply penitent before my sins, and earnestly desiring as far as in my power to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-interest or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial for whose purpose young life I have destroyed.

'Under the lashings of conscience I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering within me. I could wish to live only because within some prison walls I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

'You are instructed to deliver this to the District Attorney or to the judge of the court. Sincerely yours, Clarence V. T. Richeson.'

NEGRO IN COMPULSION

Richeson was taken into court on January 3, pleaded guilty of the murder of Avis Linnell and was sentenced to be electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison in the week beginning May 19.

A negro murderer, Henry H. Butts, has been the constant companion of Richeson since his act of self-mutilation. The negro has taken a certain pride in serving Richeson, who has become so attached to the attentions of Butts that the negro has been allowed to remain, although his crime calls for imprisonment at Charlestown.

The counsel for the condemned man bent their efforts during the past few weeks to securing support for a petition for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. The ground alleged is insanity due to abnormal traits, which, according to the lawyers, would not constitute legal insanity, but have a unique character of their own warranting clemency.

Richeson, on April 24, sent a petition for commutation of sentence to Governor Fox. It read: 'I respectfully request that the sentence of death pronounced against me by the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk be commuted to imprisonment for life, and I leave the presentation of this request and the reasons in support thereof with my counsel, Clarence V. T. Richeson.'

WOMAN FIGURES IN ARCHBOLD INQUIRY

Stenographer Tells of Relations Between Judge and Chief Witness.

NOTES READ TO PROBERS

E. J. Williams Is Credited With Saying That He Had Seen Brief in Eric Case and With Calling Jurist Grafter.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The relations of E. J. Williams, one of the leading witnesses in the House Judiciary committee inquiry into alleged Judge Archbold of the Commerce Court to the judge was the subject of testimony given today by Miss Mary Boland, stenographer in the office of W. F. Boland, of Scranton, accused of the jurist.

Miss Boland swore that instead of W. F. Boland having dictated the letter of March 12, 1912, in which a reference was made to a "silent partner," in the Katydid culm bank deal, now said to have been Judge Archbold, that Williams was the author of it. Williams corrected his testimony Friday so as to make it appear that Boland dictated the letter.

Circumstances Are Related. Miss Boland said that Williams asked her to write the letter one day when Boland was absent, told her what he wanted to say; that she complied with his request, and the next day submitted the letter to him for his approval. She said he signed it.

Miss Boland read to the committee memoranda she had dictated down in her notebook the last few months of remarks Williams had made as he dropped into Mr. Boland's office. The notes were not stenographic reports, but mere memoranda.

Many of them credited Williams with saying he had just left Judge Archbold's office after talking about culm bank deals, or was going to see someone at the judge's request about culm bank deals.

On September 20, 1911, Miss Boland testified, "E. J. W. told W. F. B. he was going to Judge Archbold to look at a few decisions that would 'make them sit up and take notice.' On November 22 he was credited with saying that he 'had sent the judge on an errand,' that meeting and that 'he had not gotten back yet.'

On January 13, 1912, Miss Boland said Williams told her he thought it was a bad idea for him to be associated with Judge Archbold any longer, that the judge was "no good and a grafter."

WILLIAMS TALKS OF DECISION

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WITNESS ADMITS HE NEVER THOUGHT OF SAVING OTHERS AND CARED ONLY FOR OWN LIFE—NATION AMAZED AS FACTS COME IN.

LONDON, May 20.—Admitting that he never thought of saving any person in the water after the sinking of the Titanic and that he had left others to drown while saving his own life, Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon underwent a bitterly hostile examination at the Board of Trade inquiry into the sinking of the Titanic.

GAS FATAL TO THREE

WYOMING MEN SUPPlicate IN WYOMING MINE.

Thomas G. Smith, One of Victims, Known as Members of Legislature at One Time.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—Thomas G. Smith, manager; William Horn and Joe Johns, were suffocated by gas in the Williams' Luman Mine at Shoshone, Wyo., yesterday, according to advices received here today. The bodies were found by Engineer McQuarrie and Smith formerly was a member of the Oregon State Legislature.

The engine-room in the mine is at the end of a 200-foot shaft, where the gas engine operates a hoist. The gases from the engine usually were carried out through a bore in the mountain, but on Wednesday night the bore was blocked, killing the two workmen, Smith, who went to their rescue, also was overcome.

Horn's home was at Lincoln, Neb. Smith, Horn and Johns were for many years members of Wyoming well known to the miners of Eastern Oregon, where they followed their vocation in Grant County. For a number of years Smith was active in politics in this State. At one time he served as State Senator in the Oregon Legislature from the State of Washington and formed a part. Telegrams conveying news of the deaths were received in this city yesterday by Angus McQuarrie and Phil Meteshan, Sr., of the Imperial Hotel.

"BETTER ROADS" IS TOPIC

Two-State Development League to Devote Whole Day.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—According to L. M. Brown, of this city, who is secretary of the Southeast Washington-Oregon Development League, the quarterly meeting at Walla Walla on June 4 will be devoted entirely to the subject, "Better Roads," and at that time a movement will be launched which it is hoped will result in every county in this section of the State of Washington and Clatsop County, in Oregon, taking up the good roads movement and building improved highways.

Gov. M. B. Hay, Highway Commissioner Roberts, P. H. Parks, of Colville, president of the Inland Empire Federation of Commercial Clubs, and C. C. Carter, of Vancouver, of the Oregon Development League, will be present.

Vancouver Berries on the Market

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Two crates of strawberries, the first of the season in this county, were offered for sale today at a local grocery store. They were grown and picked by L. N. Lund, on Kaufmann Avenue Extension.

Boy Slayer Must Be Shot

SALT LAKE, May 20.—The Board of Pardoners refused today to commute the sentence of Julius Sirmay, condemned to be shot on Wednesday for the murder of a schoolboy whose home he was robbing.



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DUFF-GORDON ANGRY

Women Cheer as Pitiless Questions Are Hurlled.

BRITON AIDED NO OTHERS

Witness Admits He Never Thought of Saving Others and Cared Only for Own Life—Nation Amazed as Facts Come In.

MAN GOES FISHING; MISSING

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Oscar Johnson, aged 27, of the city light department, went fishing Friday and today his rowboat, half full of water, was reported found Sunday off Dupont wharf. Johnson's coat, his watch and some other articles were found, but no trace of the man himself.

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BODY IN BAY IDENTIFIED

Bernard Rein Thought to Have Been Slain for Money at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The body of the man found floating in the inner harbor yesterday with a fractured skull and his hands tied to a heavy iron bar, was identified today as that of Bernard Rein, a sheet metal worker from Detroit. The identification was made this afternoon by Frances Anna Rein, the widow, and by S. J. Evans, an insurance man.

Rein came to Los Angeles from Detroit in February and went down to the harbor May 1 to take a boat for San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing machinery. When he disappeared he had about \$100 and valuable jewelry in his possession.

Mrs. Rein said that the clothing found on his body had been substituted for his own.

CLEANUP DAYS BIG SUCCESS

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The annual cleanup days, Friday and Saturday of last week, proved more than the city administration had bargained for. The cleanup men were to haul away all rubbish put out on the streets in boxes, but several teams could not do the work. Vacant lots have been cleared, lawns made more presentable, sidewalks fixed, and the city put in shape for the reception of thousands of visitors who will attend the Rose Festival in Portland and who will wander across the Columbia River to see what they can see in Washington.

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