

PLOT TO DISRUPT MILITIA REPORTED

Counsel for United Mine Workers Accused by Colorado Court of Inquiry.

WOMEN SLEUTHS INVOLVED

Alleged Conspiracy Also Said to Have Been Directed at State Officers and Mineowners. Hearing Is Postponed.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 1.—A conspiracy to disrupt the National Guard of Colorado and to secure wholesale indictments of state officers and coal mine operators was charged in a partial report of the military court of inquiry, made public last night by order of Governor George A. Carlson.

The alleged conspiracy, according to the report, was entered into by a party of detectives under direction of A. M. Belcher, of West Virginia, general counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, and C. D. Elliott, ex-adjutant-general of West Virginia.

Party Active Since May. The portion of the report just made public was issued by Lieutenant-Colonel Edward J. Boughton, a member of the military court investigating various charges against Adjutant-General John Chase and other officers of the National Guard of Colorado. It was a part of the partial findings which already have been reported to the Governor.

According to this report, the Belcher party arrived in Colorado on or about May 18, 1915. It consisted of Belcher, Robert Carruthers (also known as R. W. Coats), C. D. Elliott and several women, including a Miss Florence Jenkins. The report includes a letter signed by Coats, dated August 14, which reads in part:

"The total operators employed at present are 23 mine, seven female."

Compulsory Replies Possible. A letter signed by Belcher, included in the report is addressed to "Mr. R. W. Coats, alias Carson, alias Carruthers, alias Carter, and then some aliases."

The military court halted its work today to await an opinion by Attorney-General Farrar as to the authority of the court to force witnesses to answer questions.

AUTOS HIT ROPE BARRICADE

Two Machines Damaged by Striking Workmen's Guard Line.

Bicyclic automobiles were damaged and a rope barrier which was stretched across the end of a bridge leading over Sullivan's Gulch along Union avenue, while repairing the foundations of the bridge.

Patrolman Adams detailed the accidents and his own efforts to keep the barricade in position, and Captain Circle. The man on the bicycle hit the rope and sprang in the dust.

Next a small automobile ran into the rope, bending a front fender and breaking one of the lights and the rope.

Rich Chinese Found Dead. Ah King, of Seattle, Shot After Making His Will.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—Ah King, president of the King Chong Lung Company and probably the richest and best known Chinese in the state of Washington, was found dead in a room in a hotel at Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday while on a visit to the head, according to dispatches received by local Chinese.

Ah King left Seattle two weeks ago unaccompanied by his friends and he was going on a yacht trip. He did not say where he was going or how long he would be gone. On the day before his departure he went to the office of his attorney and made his will, leaving most of his estate to a 19-year-old son now in China.

ESTACADA FAIR IS SEPT. 8

School Exhibit Will Follow East Clackamas County Show.

ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The East Clackamas County Fair will open here September 8, and will continue for three days. Many prizes are offered for farm exhibits that will range from farm products to those of needlework in the home. Special exhibits have been arranged for the juvenile exhibit entries.

All display entries, except livestock, must be made by September 7, and that may be entered the morning of September 8.

The Estacada School Fair will be held on February 22, and the George Community Fair will open at George on September 6.

TRAFFIC CHIEF ON VISIT

E. O. McCormick, of Southern Pacific, Predicts Heavy Travel.

E. O. McCormick, traffic vice-president of the Southern Pacific, is in Portland on business for a few days. Mr. McCormick arrived yesterday in company with John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific in Portland. The officials previously had visited in Victoria and Vancouver.

"Travel to the Pacific Coast will be heavy through the fall and winter," commented Mr. McCormick yesterday. "The Exposition rush will continue for more than a month yet, but a steady flow of Eastern people will continue through Portland until the close of the fair."

ORPHEUM OFFICIAL HERE

Charles E. Bray Announces Plan to Raise Standard of Shows.

The Orpheum Theater will open here September 12 under the exclusive management of the Orpheum circuit, offering to theater-goers of Portland the same line of acts that are offered in all of the houses in the regular circuit, according to Charles E. Bray, the representative of Martin Beck, who arrived here Tuesday. He will remain until Saturday conferring with the local managerial staff and getting things in readiness for the opening.

"We have brought Carl Hasker here from Seattle and placed a new man in charge of the house in that city and it is our intention to bring up and keep up both houses at the same complete Orpheum standard," said Mr. Bray. "We are determined to give the people of Portland the very best of popular prices and we believe that they will appreciate it."

The prices in the Orpheum will be 19 and 25 cents, matinee and 10, 25 and 50 cents, evening prices. Manager Reiter announced yesterday that the Orpheum staff for the theater, Thomas Huffaker, who is general manager, Frank Harwood, leader of the orchestra and Al Krause, treasurer. These are the respective positions when the Orpheum closed last Spring.

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AERO CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Northwest Body's Object Is Service for Defense.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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WOODARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. A BOOK OF S. & H. GREEN STAMPS SAVED IS SEVERAL DOLLARS EARNED. Woodard Clarke Co. ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK - MARSHALL 4700 - HOME 4671

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J. S. Kennedy, Salesman, Slugged. J. S. Kennedy, a salesman, was slugged on the head Tuesday night near the Army, at Tenth and Couch streets. The thug fled without robbing Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Looking Forward to Motherhood. Experienced mothers everywhere are recommending "Mother's Friend," a wonderful help to all expectant mothers. It is gently applied over the muscles, makes them pliant to accommodate expansion without the usual strain and pain.

GREAT GLORIOUS DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION. By the O.-W. R. & N. Ocean Club on the Splendid Ocean Steamship.

BEAVER. Down the Willamette and Columbia and Back TONIGHT. Music and Dancing - Varied Amusements, Delicious Refreshments.

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ANTI-KAMMIA TABLETS FOR Locomotor Ataxia. In a very interesting article on Locomotor Ataxia, Dr. Henry C. Story says that drugs have practically no beneficial effect in these cases. He says that rest should be insisted upon, and there should be no worries or troubles. Plenty of fresh air and moderate exercise must be insisted upon, but over-exercising is injurious.

To Have Wavy Hair Like Nature's Own. Here's a brand new recipe, of unquestioned merit, that I advise you to make note of, unless you are one of the few possessors of naturally wavy hair. It's very simple, for all you need to do is to apply a little liquid saleratus at night—about a coffee-spoonful—and in the morning you will find this has dried in the sweetest curls and waves imaginable. They will be just like Nature's own, having no resemblance to the effect produced by a hot iron, which is so obviously artificial.



Hurrah! They're Here! The New Post Toasties—a delicious sweetmeat with all of the true corn flavour! A flake that won't mush down when cream is added—a flake that stays fresh and crisp.

NEW Post Toasties are made of selected white corn by a new process that brings the fragrance of the sunny corn fields to your table.

Notice the little puffs on every flake, put there by the unique methods of cooking and toasting. It's the only method that gives you the full, rich corn flavour.

To test the taste, try a handful of Toasties direct from the package, without cream or milk. Here are flakes that don't depend upon cream and sugar for flavour.

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