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SLAYER SAYS BODY WAS PUT IN RIVER

Hecker Leads in Search for Murder Victim.

DRAGGING STARTED AT ONCE

Bowker, in Sack, Is Tossed Into Calapooia.

YOUTH LOSES NERVE

Prisoner Trembles So That He Cannot Leave Police Auto—Spot Is Near Albany, Or.

ALBANY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Russell Hecker, confessed slayer of Frank Bowker, Portland musician led a party of Portland police and detectives late today to the place where he said the body of Bowker, weighted with stones and tied in a huge hop sack weighted with stones, had been thrown into the muddy, swirling waters of the Calapooia river, two miles west of Albany on the Albany-Corvallis highway.

Albany townsmen early tonight began grappling with improvised hooks for the body of Bowker.

Young Prisoner Trembles.

His face an ashen hue, his lips twitching and fingers shaking as though from palsy, young Hecker cringed in the tonneau of Chief of Police Jenkins' auto while Linn county and Portland officials were bending every effort toward the recovery of the musician's mutilated body.

Hecker, upon the advice of his attorney, Thomas G. Ryan, consented at the Portland police station early this afternoon to lead the detectives to the body of the man he killed some time last Sunday night. Throughout the drive from Portland to Albany, the youth sat with lips sealed and eyes downcast, not even daring to look into the appealing, tear-dimmed eyes of his father, who sat beside him.

Hecker Sinks Into Seat.

When Chief Jenkins' car came to a stop just at the bridge approach to the Calapooia, young Hecker sank down into his seat. His nerve had forsaken him and the smile which had played about his lips throughout his long and arduous grilling in Portland faded in an instant. Once he lurched forward and tried to point the way to the bridge at the point where the blood-soaked hop sack, weighted with rocks and its human cargo, had been dragged to the rail and heaved into the rushing current some time during the dark hours of Sunday night.

But the ordeal was too great. He could not utter a word. Once more he dropped to the seat, limp, frightened, unable to proceed.

Father Steps From Auto.

The boy's father then stepped from the machine and, walking at the side of Chief Jenkins, led the little party to the bridge center and then stepped over to the west side of the bridge.

"There's the spot," said the elder Hecker, and as he spoke he pointed the toe of his shoe to a half rotted board, stained with a tell-tale crimson. The father then turned abruptly and rejoined his boy in the tonneau of the machine.

Chief Jenkins, Captain of Detectives Harms and Identification Expert Hunter, assisted by Deputy District Attorney Mowry, then began to gather the few fragments of evidence. The beard, still clotted with the red of Frank Bowker's life blood, was chopped away and held as one of the grewsome bits of evidence.

Grappling Is Started.

A few minutes later arrangements were made to procure a boat and improvised grappling hooks. The boat was placed aboard a small cart and towed by a police auto a distance of several miles to the river's edge, where it was speedily launched and the grappling was started during the few brief moments between sunset and dusk.

Albany citizens gave every assistance possible to the Portland officers. O. A. Archibald, prominet Albany banker, constructed a rough grappling hook and, donning fishing clothes, jumped into the frail skiff and assisted in the attempt to recover the slain man's body.

If the body is not recovered tonight Chief Jenkins announced he would return to Portland and bring Hugh Brady, city grappler, with proper implements to complete the search for the body.

Youth Can't Stand Strain.

Unable to stand the strain and uncertainty of the workers on the river, young Hecker called feebly to Chief Jenkins.

"I put enough stones in the sack to sink it right where it fell," he whispered into the chief's ear.

Sheriff Kendall, District Attorney Lewelling, Coroner Fisher and Chief of Police Catlin, all of Albany and Linn county, arrived at the little bridge a short time after the Portland police and helped direct the work.

Although Hecker's confession has been made only to his father, the parent has given the police a part of the information, bit by bit, until the

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WILL H. HAYS BARS ALL ARBUCKLE FILMS

10,000 CONTRACTS WILL BE CANCELED, IT IS SAID.

Ex-Postmaster-General Declared to Control Fate of Movie Star Recently Acquitted.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cancellation of all contracts for the showing of films in which Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle appears, was announced tonight by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture producers' association. This action, he said, affected nearly 10,000 contracts.

"After consultation with Nicholas Schenck, representing Joseph Schenck, the producers, and Adolf Zukor and Mr. Lasky of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, the distributors," Mr. Hays' statement said, "I will state that at my request they have cancelled all showings and all bookings of the Arbuckle films. They do this that the whole matter may have the consideration that its importance warrants, and the action is taken notwithstanding the fact that they had nearly 10,000 contracts in force for the Arbuckle pictures."

When Mr. Zukor was asked if the action of the producers' association had removed Arbuckle definitely from the list of screen stars, he replied:

"We simply left the matter in the hands of Mr. Hays. It is up to him to decide in the future whether it will be proper to reintroduce the Arbuckle pictures."

Mr. Zukor said recently that three Arbuckle feature comedies had been completed before the arrest of the comedian on charges growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. The producer announced shortly after Arbuckle's acquittal that one of the films would be released as a "test" of public opinion.

NEW BANK IS AUTHORIZED

Portland to Have Stock and Land Loan Institution.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 18.—W. L. Thompson and associates at Portland, Or., have been authorized by the federal farm loan board to organize a stock and land bank.

The institution will be known as the First Joint Stock Land Bank.

Officials of the First National bank, of which W. L. Thompson is a vice-president, have not asked authority to organize a joint stock land bank, it was said last night. The step has been under consideration, but could not be authorized from Washington until capital had been subscribed, officers agreed upon and full plans perfected. This has not been done, said A. L. Mills, president of the First National.

According to Mr. Mills, it is probable that permission has been granted for use of the name "First Joint Stock Land Bank" in the event a bank of this character is organized. A message had been sent to Washington, Mr. Mills said, asking if this name could be used if he and his associates should carry out the now entirely tentative plans and form such an institution.

LAWMAKERS TO SEE CHIEF

Harding's Views on Irrigation Legislation Desired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Harding's views on pending irrigation legislation will be sought tomorrow by delegations from the senate and house, headed by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and Representative Kinkaid, republican, Nebraska, chairmen respectively of the senate and house irrigation committees.

One of the principal points to be discussed, it was said, was whether it would be possible to have passed at this session of congress the McNary bill to appropriate $350,000,000 for western and southern reclamation and drainage projects.

HISTORIC SCHOOL BURNS

Denver's First Institution Is Destroyed: Total Damage $200,000.

DENVER, April 18.—Denver's first public school building, completed April 2, 1873, at a cost of $51,619, was destroyed today by a fire which swept the Lindquist building and spread to the Club building, doing property damage estimated at $200,000.

The school building was abandoned in 1882, after being used but nine years, later being sold to owners of the Club building.

MISS McCORMICK TO SAIL

Marriage to Max Oser to Be Held in Switzerland in Month or Two.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, will sail for Europe with her father in a month or two and will be married to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, in Switzerland, Howard A. Colby, friend of the McCormick family, announced today.

FORBES ORDERS INQUIRY

Office of Veterans' Bureau at Dallas, Tex., to Be Probed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Investigation of the Dallas (Texas) office of the veterans' bureau has been ordered as a result of charges of inefficiency made by Representative Rayburn, democrat, Texas.

Director Forbes made this announcement today.

REPUBLICANS VOTE TO SUPPORT BONUS

Lineup Is 26 to 9 in Senate Conference.

EARLY ACTION IS WANTED

Committee Is Asked to Report in "Reasonable Time."

FORM STILL IN DOUBT

Senator Watson Not Certain as to How Measure Will Be Drawn. Quick Results Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Senate republicans, meeting today in party conference, voted, 26 to 9, in favor of the passage of a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress. The finance committee majority was requested in a formal resolution to report such a measure "within a reasonable time," which was construed by some leaders as three to four weeks.

Senator Watson of Indiana, a republican member of the finance committee, said the bonus bill probably would be taken up in the senate and put through immediately it was reported. He thought its consideration would require only a short time, but was not so certain as to the form the measure to be drawn by the committee would take.

Tariff Would Be Laid Aside.

Under the present plan the tariff bill, which by a decision of the party conference is to be called up Thursday "without further delay," would be laid aside temporarily for consideration of the bonus. There was a suggestion that the means of financing the bonus might be provided for in an amendment to the tariff bill.

There is a division of opinion among majority senate leaders as to whether the senate could attach a revenue provision to the bonus bill itself, because of the requirement that revenue measures originate in the house. The bonus measure passed by that body carried no means of financing. Aside from the house bill, which was referred to it last month, the senate committee has before it the bonus legislation which was recommended by the senate last July at the request of President Harding. This likewise has no revenue raising provision.

Only One in Opposition.

Only one member of the finance committee, Senator Calder of New York, voted against the conference resolution declaring for passage of the bonus. The other eight senators were reported to have been Wadsworth, New York; Edge, New Jersey; Nelson, Minnesota; Weller, Maryland; Newberry, Michigan; Pepper, Pennsylvania; Sterling, South Dakota, and Moses, New Hampshire.

After the return here Thursday of Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, majority members of that committee will meet to determine procedure on the bonus. Representa-

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LANDON AND BROWN SEATTLE NOMINEES

STATE SENATOR LEADS FIELD IN SEATTLE ELECTION.

For Places on Council, Mrs. Henry Landes Far Ahead of Nearest Opponent With 14,331 Votes.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—With final returns in for the city primaries at which candidates for mayor and the city council were voted on, State Senator Daniel Landon, with 17,656 votes, and Dr. E. J. Brown, with 16,017, were the successful mayoralty candidates here tonight. Walter F. Meier, corporation counsel, was third with 15,681.

Landon and Brown will oppose each other at the city election here May 2.

For places on the council Mrs. Henry Landes, with 14,331 votes, was far ahead of her nearest opponent, E. L. Blaine, who had 6488; Mrs. Katherine Miracle, the only other woman candidate for the council, was fifth with 5041 votes.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., April 18.—As one result of the city primary election today, citizens of Seattle nominated a woman for the city council. This has never happened before. Mrs. Henry Landes is the nominee; and the primary vote which makes her one of the six candidates indicates that she will probably be one of the three new council members after the final election on May 2.

The nominee has made her campaign as Mrs. Henry Landes, instead of as Bertha Knight Landes, as she might have done. That is just one of the least of many things that might be mentioned to show the character of her campaign. In common with other Seattle women Mrs. Landes believes that women should assume more of the responsibilities of government and project women's viewpoint into lawmaking, especially in matters concerning the home, the welfare of women and children, and the moral issues. Beyond that Mrs. Landes' campaign has been devoid of particularly feministic appeal, and has been based on general common sense.

Mrs. Landes was born in Ware, Mass., and passed her early girlhood in Worcester. She has lived in Seattle since 1895, coming here a year after her marriage. She is the wife of Henry Landes, professor of geology and dean of the college of science at the University of Washington, and is a sister of Mrs. David Starr Jordan.

Mrs. Landes has devoted much of her time to general community welfare and civic service. She has been a prominent clubwoman for many years and is just closing her term as president of the Seattle Federation of Women's clubs. She was at the head of the organization responsible for the Pacific northwest products exhibition in Seattle last year and was identified with the leadership in the community chest drive.

Landon's leadership in the mayoralty race is considered a result of remarkable personal popularity. He had no organization, no headquarters, made his own speaking engagements, and, generally did everything usually done by others in a candidate's behalf. Corporation Counsel Meier carried the indorsement of the recently-organized Washington Union League club and the attacks made against him on this account by all other candidates undoubtedly cut into his natural strength and probably cost him the nomination. Dr. Brown, an unsuccessful candidate for office in many previous campaigns, draws his vote largely from the socialistic and more radical elements.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—A. V. Fawcett was nominated

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SALEM GETS SPECIAL RADIO MUSIC TONIGHT

MESDAMES HINGES AND MILLER-CHAPMAN TO SING.

Maurice Le Plat to Render Violin Solos for Benefit of The Oregonian's Wireless.

Apparatus has been installed and arrangements have been made so that a large number of Salem citizens, divided into about a dozen groups, can hear the radio concert which will be sent broadcast from The Oregonian tonight, and which is a part of the regular programme being observed for Salem music week.

Although radio concerts of minor degree have been heard in connection with other music weeks, this is the first time in the state of Oregon one has formed a definite part in the programme, as well as the first time music has been flung from one city to another in co-operation for such an event.

The programme which has been arranged by The Oregonian for tonight is in two parts. The first is a recital of four selections to be sung by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Salem soloist, who is coming to Portland today with her accompanist, Mrs. Frank Zinn, also of Salem, to sing back over the ether to the listeners who know her intimately in her own city by reason of her many concerts there.

The four selections which Mrs. Hinges has made are "Annie Laurie" (Liza Lehmann), "Flag Without a Stain" (White), "Swallows," Cowen) and "Last Rose of Summer" (Moore). This part of the programme will consume about an hour of the time allotted The Oregonian for broadcasting. Between it and the second part several announcements of important nature will be made.

The second part of the programme will be given at 9:15 o'clock by Pauline Miller-Chpman, mezzo-soprano dramatic singer, and Maurice Le Plat, violinist. Pauline Miller-Chapman was a pupil of Marescalchi of the Metropolitan opera with Etelka Gerster, Bologna, Italy, and G. B. Lamperti, Europe's greatest voice teacher. She has sung with many of the greatest artists, clubs and organizations, including the Chicago symphony and the Berlin symphony, where she sang under the direction of Royal Conductor Prill.

Maurice Le Plat, born in France, was educated in the Conservatoire de Paris and was a fellow pupil with Thibaud of Marsick and many other celebrated musicians. He has had a notable career as violin soloist and conductor of opera in France, and later enjoyed successes in touring Australia, New Zealand and South America.

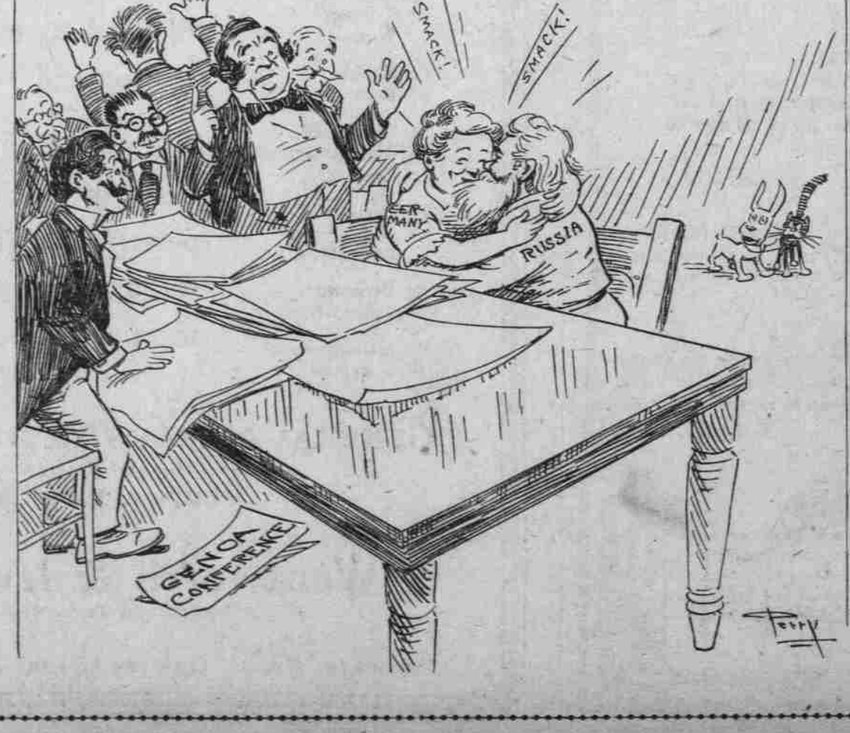
MEXICAN LOAN WANTED

Thomas W. Lamont Reaches Paris to Discuss Financial Advance.

PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., who has just arrived from the United States today met representatives of France, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland and Belgium to discuss the financing of a new Mexican loan. They discussed the conditions to be offered to Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, when he goes to New York to discuss flotation of the loan.

It was reported that all the countries involved were desirous of coming to terms to facilitate the floating of the loan and to resume financial relations with Mexico. The negotiations are being kept secret.

IT SEEMS TO BE A MATTER OF BREAKING AWAY OR BREAKING UP THE CONFERENCE.



GERMANY BARRED BY IRATE ALLIES

Pact With Russia Held Violation of Pledge.

SECRECY IS CONDEMNED

Nation Is Excluded From Further Deliberations.

DR. RATHENAU ROUSED

Exclusion Is Called Unfair—Conference to Be Continued Regardless of Others.

LONDON, April 18.—The allies have agreed that the reparations commission shall declare the Russo-German treaty null and void, said the Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail.

GENOA, April 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The representatives of the powers, which convened the Genoa conference, together with the little entente, decided tonight after an all-day discussion, to continue the economic conference regardless of the attitude of Germany and Russia.

A strong note was prepared and sent to the German delegation, which declared that "Germany's act had destroyed the spirit of mutual confidence indispensable to international co-operation," and informing Germany that she has been debarred from further participation in discussions of Russian affairs at the economic conference.

Intermissions Are Brief.

The meeting was held at the villa Raggio, Premier Facta's home, and was continuous, with the exception of brief periods for luncheon and tea, when more intimate conversations were carried on between the various delegates.

The discussions at the meeting were calm and dignified, although considerable differences of opinion existed. Two groups formed, one led by England and the other by France, while the Italian delegates displayed conciliatory attitude. Some of the extremists are said to have proposed breaking up the conference, but a majority favored awaiting Moscow's reply to the allied demands.

Severe Attitude Advocated.

According to information from French sources, Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the necessity of adopting a severe attitude toward both Russia and Germany, but especially against Germany, pointing out that Germany had signed the Versailles treaty, whereas Russia had not.

Signor Schanzer, the Italian foreign minister, favored an attitude of moderation in the interests of the conference. Mr. Lloyd George pleaded that it was no time to display weakness. He counseled sending a note to Germany and Russia declaring they must modify their attitude if they expected to be permitted to discussion of Russian affairs at Genoa.

At the evening session there was a discussion as to the advisability of insisting that Germany either revise the treaty with Russia or be expelled from all commissions of the conference.

Germans Prepare Reply.

The German delegates were engaged tonight in drafting a reply to the note of the allies. The note will state that the allies began secret negotiations with the Russians before the Germans did and furthermore that the full conference of 32 powers, and not 11 powers, alone has the right to exclude the Germans.

The neutral countries, headed by Denmark, which are not pleased because the small powers have been almost eliminated from the conference by reason of the private sittings of the entente powers, have held several meetings, and have protested against Germany's exclusion from Russian affairs without a full vote of the conference.

Dr. Rathenau Makes Protest.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, in a statement to the Associated Press, protested against the exclusion of Germany as unfair. He declared the treaty was not a secret one and not a violation of the conditions upon which Germany had entered the conference. He had not yet decided upon his attitude, he said.

The allied note also condemned the secrecy of the treaty and called it a violation of the conditions to which Germany pledged herself in entering the conference.

"The allies proved their readiness to waive the memories of war," said the note, "but Germany's act destroyed the spirit of mutual confidence which is indispensable to international co-operation."

Disaster Declared Ahead.

Prime Minister Lloyd George himself went so far as to say the pact was a step in the direction of dividing Europe into separate camps, the very thing the conference wished to avoid.

Apparently the Germans were deeply disappointed at not being able to

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AIRMEN DEFY DANGER IN MID-OCEAN DASH

FLIGHT OF 900 MILES LEADS TO ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

Route From Cape Verde Islands Taken by Seaplane Unmarked and Without Guide Ships.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, in their flight from the Cape Verde islands for Brazil, arrived at the cliffs of the St. Paul's rocks, just above the equator, northwest of the island of Fernando Noronha, at 8 o'clock this evening, Brazilian time.

The hydro-airplane Lusitania experienced slight motor trouble and had to stop at the St. Paul's cliffs.

PORTO PRAYA, Cape Verde Islands, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Portuguese trans-Atlantic aviators, Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, hopped off at 5:50 o'clock this morning for St. Paul rocks on the third and probably most dangerous leg of their flight from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro.

Their route lay over 900 miles of water, devoid of markers or guide ships, and they expected to reach the rocks, in mid-Atlantic, in from 10 to 12 hours flying.

The aviators flew their plane here from St. Vincent yesterday in preparation for today's start, conditions here being more favorable for a successful get away.

The landing at the St. Paul rocks was expected to be difficult, as there is only a small bay or opening between the two islets on the northeast side. This bay or cove is only 56 yards across at the entrance and 100 yards long and presents some difficulties, even to vessels, except in the most moderate weather.

The seaplane is awaited at the rocks by the Portuguese cruiser Republica, which is carrying a supply of gas and oils, and which will broadcast the news of the aviators' arrival.

From the St. Paul's rocks the airmen plan to fly to the island of Fernando Noronha, approximately 350 miles off the Brazilian coast and from there to Pernambuco.

FARMER SLEEPS IN AUTO

Car Goes Over 30-Foot Bank, but Driver Is Only Scratched.

CANBY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—A. C. Schlabsch, 70, well-known farmer of Hubbard, Marion county, suffered but a few scratches on the face Monday when his auto truck went over a 30-foot embankment on the highway near Coalca rock.

Schlabsch fell asleep while driving his car down a grade, when his car went over and landed upside-down near the Southern Pacific railroad track. The accident occurred near a curve where there was no rail guard.

98,000 VOTERS ENROLLED

Estimate Made at Close of Registration Period.

Though no figures were available last night at the close of registration for Multnomah county, it was estimated in the office of the county clerk that approximately 98,000 voters were registered for the primaries May 18.

Long lines of last-minute registrants curled about the corridors of the courthouse all day yesterday.

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20,000 JAM PARK FOR OPENING GAME

Baseball Crowd Record for Pacific Coast.

BEAVERS DEFEATED, 4 TO 1

Middleton and Arlett Stage Pretty Pitching Duel.

OAKS RALLY IN NINTH

For Eight Innings Teams Battle Brilliantly With Tallies 1 All. Portland Hurler Weakens.

The official attendance at yesterday's baseball game was announced by Secretary Rivers of the Portland club late last night as 20,167. That number of persons passed through the turnstiles and were registered. The total does not include passes.

Mr. Rivers said that between 1000 and 1500 others, in the jam and confusion at the gates, climbed the fences or pushed their way in without paying. All told, fully 21,500 persons saw the game. At least 2000 more were turned away at the gate.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

Say it no more in tones of apology and doubt that Portland will come back as a baseball town. Rather, tell it to the world that Portland has come back.

Spread it on the winds, shout it through the streets how yesterday a turnout of 20,000 men and women and children, the greatest crowd by far that ever saw a ball game in this city or in any city on the Pacific coast, thronged grandstand, bleachers and playing field to welcome home the Portland Beavers in their opening game against Oakland.

Beavers Lose, 4 to 1.

The Beavers lost, 4 to 1, but that is just an incident of the story. The great outstanding high light of that game was not the score, but the crowd.

Twenty thousand is only an estimate, a conservative one at that. The ticket collectors on Bill Klepper's staff were borne down before such a rush of enthusiastic fans as to be swamped, overwhelmed, buried in a shower of silver.

The game was supposed to start at 2:45 o'clock. It was a long 38 minutes later before it got under way. At 2:45 o'clock grandstand and bleachers were full to bursting with people. Even the aisles were crammed. The overflow had boiled over onto the playing field and from second base to deep center field was a mass of human beings, constantly augmented by additions from outside.

Thousands Denied Entrance.

In the street other thousands were clamoring to get in and couldn't. The main entrance to the park was choked by humanity—all these thousands drawn by the magic magnet of baseball, enhanced by the balmy charm of a beautiful spring afternoon.

Far back in the old days, a throng of 16,401 persons by official count once flocked through the turnstiles at Recreation park to see an opening-day ball game. That was in 1910, the year Judge McCredie built the present baseball plant. Since that day this attendance mark of 16,401 paid admissions has stood as a Pacific Coast league record.

The overflow spectators were parked in the outfield then, as yesterday. But the old timers who saw both crowds, declared there was no comparison. Yesterday's was much larger.

Boys Perched in Rows.

There were dozens of policemen at the park, but it took them half an hour yesterday to get the people on the field backed up behind ropes stretched around the outfield. The cops even had to rope off a flock of enthusiasts who stood five and six deep along the first-base line.

So it was well past 3 o'clock before the opening ceremonials began. Governor Olcott, who was to pitch the first ball, and Mayor Baker, who was to catch it, peeled off their coats and recklessly exposed themselves in shirt sleeves. The mayor also exposed a pair of old-fashioned suspenders, though much that worried him.

Petite Actress Batter.

Presently the field was cleared, the governor achieved a fearsome windup and cut loose with a pitch, Viola Dana, a petite actress, swung at it with a bat, the mayor caught it, Judge Gatens as umpire ruled it a strike—and the game was on.

Portland lost, 4 to 1, but though a defeat, it was never a rout. Rarely has so spectacular and well-played a game of baseball been presented here on opening day. There was a thrill for almost every inning, and time and again both teams dug themselves out of bad holes by superlative playing.

For eight innings it was an old-fashioned pitcher's battle between Middleton for Portland and Buzz Arlett for the Oaks. Portland had drawn first blood with a run in the first inning when High was driven home by Jimmy Poole's big bat. Oakland had tied it in the fourth. From then until the first of the ninth the score stuck right there at one-all, by

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