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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1911.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CHIEF OF POLICE INDICTED, RESIGNS

Dives Left Open, Is Charge Against Cox.

CAPTAIN MOORE IN CHARGE

Mayor Simon Approves Step of His Appointee.

DENIAL OF GUILT MADE

Accused Official Declares He Has Tried to "Close" Portland and That No Jury Will Convict Him—Speedy Trial Asked.

Chief of Police Cox, who was indicted by the county grand jury yesterday afternoon for malfeasance in office, will tender his resignation to Mayor Simon tomorrow morning. It will be accepted and John T. Moore, senior captain and head of the detective bureau, will be designated as Acting Chief of Police. He will command both branches of the service, pending the outcome of the case in the courts, at least until July 1, the end of the Mayor's term, if affairs are not adjusted before then.

Chief Cox will go before Presiding Judge Gantenben, of the Circuit Court, tomorrow morning to announce that he has resigned, pending the result of a trial, and will demand that the case be facilitated and prosecuted with vigor, that he may be able to know the outcome at an early date.

In a statement yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, where he conferred with Mayor Simon shortly after the indictment was returned, Chief Cox declared that he is confident of exoneration; that he does not believe that any jury will find him guilty of malfeasance in office when all of the facts are presented fairly and squarely.

Mayor Is Surprised. The indictment, which was returned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, charges, in brief, that the Chief permitted certain disorderly houses to operate without molestation. November 12 is cited as the date, and it is charged that the houses were allowed to run until a short time ago.

Mayor Simon expressed great surprise when informed that an indictment had been returned against Chief Cox. He was out of his office when the indictment was reported, and was absent when Chief Cox telephoned from headquarters about it. Upon his return to the City Hall, the Mayor was joined by the Chief, who was attired in civilian clothing.

Mayor Simon and the Chief were closeted in the executive's private office for more than half an hour. When they emerged, the Chief appeared relieved—he had decided to resign.

Cox Denies Guilt.

"I am not guilty of the charge made in the indictment," said Chief Cox, in the presence of the Mayor. "I am the victim of circumstances; that is, I have done my duty as I have seen it, but others have sought to blame me for things to shield themselves. I don't believe there will be a jury that will convict me on the charge. After discussing with the Mayor the case as it stands, however, I have decided that I shall resign Monday morning, go before Judge Gantenben and ask for an immediate trial."

As the Chief talked with the Mayor, his voice trembled, and he was clearly under great mental strain. He seemed to feel that a great wrong had been done him. He had been up well, however, and said he did not wish to make any assertions against anyone, although he said he felt that he had been singled out as a scape-goat for political reasons.

"Task Hard," Says Chief. "I have had orders from the Mayor," said the Chief, "to keep Portland 'closed,' and I have endeavored to do so. I have done my duty to the best of my ability."

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METEORIC SHOWER SURROUNDS SHIP

FIERY BALLS FALL FROM SKY IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

One Sailor Says Meteor Smelled Like Hard-Boiled Egg—Sea Boils Where They Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(Special.)—Officers and crew of the British steamer St. George, 75 days from Antwerp, which arrived in port this morning, were treated to a meteoric shower at sea seldom seen in the life of a sailor.

While passing through the Straits of Magellan, the steamer passed through a veritable shower of fiery balls which fell from the clear sky, according to the report of Captain Sadler.

One of the sailors on watch declared that a meteor fell so close to the ship that he fancied he could smell it and that the odor was not unlike that of a hard-boiled egg.

Boatswain Murphy gave a vivid description of the heavenly pyrotechnics. He said that he and the men on watch were temporarily blinded by the transient brilliancy of the unusual display. The peculiar feature of the unusual display at sea was that the weather was not of the sort that influences such phenomena. The great balls of fire fell into the sea and sizzled, causing the water all about the ship to throw off vapor.

Members of the crew declare that the shower lasted for about four minutes. The St. George brought a large cargo of European merchandise.

CANADA FOUND TOO COLD

Mackenzie, Millionaire, Will Move to Southern California.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 29.—(Special.)—Citizens were greatly surprised to learn this week from intimate friends of Roderick J. Mackenzie, eldest son of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, that he contemplates disposing of his personal interests in this city to remove shortly to California to reside.

Mackenzie, who is reckoned a multi-millionaire, became interested in California oil fields a year or so ago and invested heavily and so successfully that friends predict that some day he will be worth \$100,000,000. Mackenzie a year ago married a Southern California beauty, and that also had something to do with his decision, as his wife much prefers life in that climate to the severity of the Northern latitudes.

Mackenzie is in complete charge of the Canadian Northern Railway interests in Western Canada, is a very public-spirited citizen and recently laid out a racetrack at a cost of \$250,000. He recently disposed of his string which has a continental reputation. His sister is married to Count de Lesseps, the aviator.

6-BARREL PISTOL FOUND

Pleasant Hill Ploughman Uncerth Old "Pepperbox" Revolver.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—W. L. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, while plowing in one of his fields last week turned over an interesting relic of pioneer days in the form of an old cap and ball "pepperbox" revolver, of the type used by the earliest settlers.

The old weapon, which has six barrels, and is about as easy to handle as a piece of field artillery, was unearthed on the site of the Tempieman cabin on the Coast Fork of the Willamette, one of the earliest structures in this part of the valley. It is believed the weapon was lost more than 50 years ago.

BISHOPS STUDY NEW IDEA

Methodists Asked by Protestants to Join General Conference.

WINONA, Minn., April 29.—The most important business to come before the Methodist Episcopal bishops today was the reception of a communication from the Protestant Episcopal convention on the faith and order of the church, asking for a general convention in which all denominations shall be represented. This was referred to the committee on general reference and will come up later.

M'NAMARAS SOON TO FACE ACCUSER

Defense Is Ready With Reply to Charge.

EXPLOSION IS LAID TO GAS

Dynamite Alleged Incapable of Igniting Gas, Ink, Oil.

BRYCE AGAIN IDENTIFIED

Bellboy of Hotel Says James W. McNamara Is the Man—Alleged Denial of Confession Is Denied by McManigal.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Attorneys for both sides in the dynamiting case completed arrangements today for the early arraignment of John and James McNamara and Orrie McManigal.

The appearance of the prisoners in court will not be deferred later than next Wednesday, by which time it is expected Clarence Darrow and Attorney W. J. Ford, who has been named to assist District Attorney Fredericks, will be arraigned in the city. Detective W. J. Bryce is also supposed to be on his way here, and there are reports that his appearance here will be the signal for further arrests in connection with the Times explosion.

Job Harriman, the Socialist attorney who has been retained in the interests of the alleged dynamiters with Darrow, had a three-hour conference today with the two McNamara brothers, after which he declared that the two accused men had been informed of the confession alleged to have been made by McManigal, and that there was nothing in it which the defense need fear.

Defense Says Gas Did It.

In connection with this, Mr. Harriman declared the defense would hinge on the state of the McNamara confession, and whether the wrecking of the Times building and the consequent death of three men was caused by gas or dynamite. He also said that Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, would be one of the chief witnesses, called to uphold the contention that gas and not an infernal machine caused the explosion of the newspaper plant on the morning of October 1 last.

James McNamara Again Identified.

One of the most important developments of the day from the viewpoint of the prosecution was the identification of James B. McNamara as James B. Bryce by Trevor McCachren, a bellboy who was employed in the Argonaut Hotel in San Francisco last September. J. B. Bryce, the man who is alleged to have purchased the dynamite that destroyed the Times, lived at that hotel.

James B. McNamara was led into the jail office today with a number of other prisoners and, according to officials of the District Attorney's office, the lad quickly picked out McNamara as the man he had known as Bryce.

Two registers of the Argonaut Hotel were brought here today for the purpose of identifying the handwriting of Bryce's signature as that of McNamara. They also contain the signatures of Caplan and Schmidt, who have also been identified.

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MAYORALTY FIGHT COSTS ONE \$133,000

ONLY \$3000 LEFT IN MERRIAM FUND AFTER BATTLE.

Contributions of Chicagoans for Their Favorite Range From One Cent to \$19,600.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special.)—The total receipts of the Charles E. Merriam Mayoralty campaign fund were \$133,191.65, and the expenses incurred during the campaign of the Republican candidate were \$129,254.80, according to the final statement made today by Alfred L. Baker, treasurer of the campaign committee.

The defeated Mayoralty candidate's managers state they spent \$19,600.46 in the organization of his forces and managing the polls. The greater part of the expense incurred was for printing, advertising, hall rent and expense in connection with the maintenance of headquarters.

The contributions range from \$19,600, given by Julius Rosenwald, head of the mail-order house of Sears, Roebuck & Company, to one cent sent in by an anonymous supporter. Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Daily News, the report shows, contributed \$10,000, and Harold F. McCormick and James Fatten, the "wheat king," contributed like amounts.

VETERANS TO MARCH HERE

Puget Sound ex-Warriors Coming to Rose Festival.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Carrying at their head a big banner advertising Olympia, John R. Gridley Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, will march from Olympia to Vancouver on the Columbia River in June to attend the big encampment of the organization at Vancouver June 8, 7 and 8 and will put in two days at the Portland Rose Festival, taking part in the big parade.

The local veterans in some instances have not done any "hiking" for ten years or more, but they all say they are able to foot it from the Sound to the Columbia in heavy marching order, carrying 75 pounds of equipment, including rifles, to the man. It is proposed to have other camps join them from points in the Southwest and it is said that when they march into Vancouver they will have 100 men or a full company in "hike." The affair is in the nature of a great lark and a number of entertainments and banquets have already been arranged. They will merely make 20 miles, the regulation distance, every 24 hours. The camp has been armed ever since the border maneuvers and ready to be called if needed.

GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL

Montclair, N. J., High School Misses Given Permission to Enter Field.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 29.—Baseball as a sport for girls has received the official approval of the High School authorities here. It is to replace basketball on the athletic calendar. Several teams have been organized and interclass games will be arranged as soon as they have engaged in sufficient practice. Games with other schools are a possibility later in the season.

Baseball was introduced widely as a pastime for school girls several years ago but the sport was decided to be too strenuous at that time and it was abandoned.

CRISIS COMES AT OTTAWA

Reciprocity Fight Causes Grey's Recall to Capital.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 29.—The critical situation at Ottawa has resulted in the sudden recall of Earl Grey to the capital from Winnipeg. The Governor-General has cancelled all his engagements for next week and will leave tonight for Ottawa.

The determination of the opposition to fight reciprocity with the United States all Summer, if necessary, as outlined by Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, yesterday, thus preventing Sir Wilfrid Laurier from attending the imperial conference and coronation, has caused a crisis in political circles.

TEACHERS' TRAIN WRECKED IN EAST

Three Die, Eight Missing, 50 Injured.

FIVE EXCURSION CARS BURN

Holiday Jaunt Ends in Death and Disaster.

INJURED WOMEN HEROINES

Several Pinned Beneath Debris, Who Cannot Be Accounted for, Believed to Have Perished in Flaming Pile.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—Out of 169 passengers, seven are missing, two are dead and more than 50 were injured when an excursion train carrying school teachers was wrecked this afternoon on the Belvidere-Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railway at Martins Creek, N. J., eight miles north of here.

It is believed all the missing are dead, while of the injured several are expected to die. The more seriously injured are being cared for in the hospital here. The dead:

- CHARLES M. FERSON, conductor, Stroudsburg, Pa., skull fractured, died after operation. MISS KLEANOR F. RUTHERFORD, Union, N. Y., face and head crushed, internal injuries; died in hospital. The missing: MISS MARGON BROWN, MISS BESSIE WALKER, MISS SUSAN SESSION, MISS SARAH JONES, MISS MARY ALLEN, MISS SOPHIE KNOCK, MISS LOUISE LINESMAN.

Train's Speed Great.

The train was a special of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Eastern, and left Union, N. Y., this morning, carrying school teachers from that city and Syracuse for a holiday at Washington, D. C. The train was traveling 50 miles an hour and when the locomotive struck a sharp curve where men had been repairing the tracks, it jumped and ran along a hillside, carrying four of the five cars with it. All of the cars took fire and burned like tinder. Not a splinter is left.

When the train reached Stroudsburg, Pa., a Pennsylvania railroad crew took charge and was to have run it through to Philadelphia. The passengers were enjoying the early Spring scenery along the picturesque Delaware River Valley when there was a sudden jar and the excursionists in each car were thrown together in a heap.

Oil Runs Over Wreckage.

Hardly had the train come to a stop before the fire started and spread so rapidly that some of the imprisoned passengers are believed to have burned to death. As the train left the track it broke a tank of oil, which ran over the wreckage and added fury to the flames.

Physicians were called from this city and every town within a radius of ten miles and went to the scene in automobiles and special trains. Twenty minutes after the accident there was a score of physicians on the ground. Every farmhouse near was quickly transformed into an improvised hospital and farmers' wagons were pressed into service as ambulances.

Injured Display Heroism.

Many of the injured remain with the farmers and at Martins Creek Hotel. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn away and for some time it was impossible to reach the outside world. Willing hands speedily began the work of rescue. Unconscious victims, pinned beneath the wreckage with the flames leaping toward them, were rescued at great risk to their own lives by the less seriously injured.

One young woman was found in an hysterical condition, singing and dancing on the railroad track half a mile from the scene of the wreck. She was cut, bruised and burned.

LACK OF MEMORY EXCUSE FOR THEFT

ARMOUR ROBBER DREAMS BONDS ARE IN KENNEL.

She Arises in Night and Finds Them. Shortage of \$50,000 Still Exists — Arrest Threatened.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—The case of the young woman who recently stole \$150,000 worth of securities from her employer, Mrs. S. B. Armour, is declared by her attorney, Joseph G. Stacey, to be one which would interest the alienists. The attorney avers his client does not know positively now that she ever took any of Mrs. Armour's property. The young woman, he says, is suffering from an extreme lack of memory.

"She told me," said Mr. Stacey, "that one night she dreamed that she saw \$12,000 worth of bonds hidden in a dog kennel near the Armour house. So greatly was she exercised by this dream that she arose in her night clothing and without waiting to dress went to the kennel. The bonds were there, just as she had dreamed they were. She does not remember having taken them from the safety deposit vault."

Shortly after the thefts were discovered the young woman told attorneys for Mrs. Armour that there was a bundle of bonds in the kennel. They were found there and restored to their owner. Investigation by Stacey of his client's accounts at a local bank today showed that in the last three years she had deposited \$12,000.49. The bonds in the dog kennel were worth \$12,000. Her salary for the three years was about \$4000. It was concluded therefore, that the original estimate of her thefts, \$150,000, is correct. Several times the account was overdrawn, but afterwards she always made large deposits. She drew a check for \$10,000 on December 15, 1910. It is presumed this money was spent for Christmas presents.

It was announced today that, unless the woman made good a shortage of \$150,000 she would be arrested and Mr. Stacey has been trying to raise money for the purpose but found her affairs badly tangled. He says his client does not wish to keep the stolen bonds.

DOCTORS FLEE; CHIEF DIES

Dancing Medicine Men Drive Away Whites; Little Jack Passes.

PENDLETON, Or., April 29.—After three white doctors from Pendleton had been driven away from the scene by dancing medicine men, Little Jack, a famous Indian chief, died on the Umatilla reservation tonight. Had not the men been accompanied by Major Swartzlander, agent on the reservation, Indians would have attacked the physicians, against whom they were much incensed.

Medical men from all over the Northwest were brought to the bedside of Little Jack, who was suffering from articular rheumatism, and although they danced for 36 hours continuously around the bed, their efforts were useless.

Little Jack's squaw died a few hours prior to his passing. Little Jack was well known on every Indian reservation. In later years he has been a great gambler, a year ago winning his late squaw in an Indian gambling game from another red man, to whom she was attached. His estate is large, probably totalling \$50,000 in value.

MISS CADDIGAN EVICTED

Sister of ex-Manager of Hoffman House Put Out of Annex.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—The furniture and goods belonging to Miss Anna Caddigan, who followed her brother as manager of the Hoffman House some time ago but who later severed her connection with the hotel, were put out of the Hoffman annex today.

"It lay in a pile on the street awaiting the arrival of a truckman to move it away to a place where it could be sold at auction. Miss Caddigan's gifts from relatives in Honolulu was a large table of oak wood wonderfully carved, from Miss Graham's grandmother, Mrs. Conroy. Mr. Vos' gifts to the bride and bridegroom were portraits of themselves which he has recently finished, that of the former being now in the Paris salon.

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YOUNG JAY GOULD WEDS PRINCESS

Annie Douglas Graham Becomes His Bride.

GIFTS MANY AND EXPENSIVE

Marriage Is Third in Gould Family in 18 Months.

FEW INVITED TO CEREMONY

White Satin With Brussels Lace Forms Bridal Gown—Couple Will Go to Adirondacks and Then to Visit the Decies.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting of the Easter weddings, that of Miss Annie Douglas Graham, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos, to Jay Gould, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Thomas Church.

This is the third wedding in the family of Mr. Gould within a year and a half. His daughter, Miss Marjorie Gould, was married in April of last year to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and last February another daughter, Vivian Gould, was married to Lord Decies. Owing to the recent death in Honolulu of Mme. T. Montserrat, sister of Mrs. Vos, invitations to the ceremony were limited and the reception, which was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vos at 15 West Sixty-Seventh street, was small. The decorations of the church were elaborate.

Bride Wears White Satin.

Miss Graham was attended by Mrs. Snowden A. Fainstocck, who was Miss Elizabeth Bertron; Miss Marjorie Gould, of this city, and Miss Anita Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, the last two her cousins.

She wore a princess gown of white satin, draped with old Brussels lace and a veil of the same lace. Her only jewel ornament was a collar of pearls, which was worn by her paternal grandmother, for whom she is named. She carried a bouquet of white roses and natural orange blossoms.

Her attendants wore ivory white marquisette, draped with shadow lace. Mrs. Fainstocck's hat was of black, topped with plumes of the same color. The other attendants wore hats to correspond with their gowns. All carried large clusters of Dorothy Perkins roses. They were as souvenirs of the bride Louis XIV bowknobs of pearls.

Gifts Many and Handsome.

Mr. Gould chose for his best man his brother, Kingdon Gould, and for his ushers his brother-in-law, Anthony J. Drexel, Harvey Gaham, brother of the bride, Messrs. T. Chesley Richardson, Jr., Rush Estee, J. Henry Alexander, Jr., and Julius W. Noyes.

Miss Graham has received many handsome gifts, but they were shown only to relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. George Jay Gould's gift was a long double chain of diamonds with interlaced pendant of emeralds and diamonds, and from Mr. Gould there is a head ornament of diamonds in laurel leaf design, which also can be used for a corsage ornament. Miss Helen Gould sent a Louis XVI bowknot of diamonds with pear-shaped pearl pendant.

Mrs. Gould Hawaiian Princess.

Miss Graham's mother belongs to a distinguished family in Hawaii, which reigned long before the late dynasty. One of the most interesting of the gifts from relatives in Honolulu was a large table of oak wood wonderfully carved, from Miss Graham's grandmother, Mrs. Conroy. Mr. Vos' gifts to the bride and bridegroom were portraits of themselves which he has recently finished, that of the former being now in the Paris salon.

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PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS ARE SHED ON SOME NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK BY HARRY MURPHY'S PEN.

