

POLICE SERGEANT HELD AS GRAFTER

E. W. Cole, on Force for 20 Years, Suspended When Mayor Files Charges.

50 MAY BE INVOLVED

R. P. Williams, Patrolman in North End, Also Accused — Veteran Surrenders Star Awaiting Trial—Shakeup Pends.

Accused of grafting by Mayor Rushlight in person, Police Sergeant E. W. Cole, a veteran of 20 years, was relieved from duty by Acting Chief of Police, Mayor Rushlight, yesterday afternoon. Mayor Rushlight will be tried by the Civil Service Commission and if the charges are proved, a criminal complaint will be filed against him. Similar action on similar charges was taken last night by Captain Keller against R. P. Williams, a patrolman on duty in the North End. Fifty police places or more are said to be in the balance and a shake-up of the whole department is impending. The action of yesterday is the culmination of a feeling of discouragement manifested by Acting Chief Slover and his superiors, after the first month of the new administration, during which the officials have learned many things regarding individuals and the organization in general.

Lack of diligence in carrying out orders is the mildest and most general of a long series of complaints which the Chief has made to the police committee of the Executive Board and to the Mayor.

Brand-New Force Wanted.

"If things do not improve, I shall have to ask the Mayor for a new police force," the head of the department is quoted as saying recently. Semi-public statements from Mayor Rushlight are to a similar effect, carrying intimations of discovered graft in a large number of cases.

Yesterday was a busy day in the police department, beginning with a series of extended conferences in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, where the Mayor was closeted nearly all morning with members of the police committee and Acting Chief Slover. Mayor Rushlight and the accused Sergeant Cole appeared at the order of the Mayor and had a private interview. The charges against him are between Mayor Rushlight and the accused Sergeant, not even the Chief being informed of their tenor, according to a statement made by Slover last night.

Star Is Surrendered.

After noon, the scene of activity shifted to the police station, where Chairman Coffey spent most of the afternoon conferring with Chief Slover. Sergeant Cole was called in and was requested to surrender his star. As he complied, he told the Chief that Mayor Rushlight had accused him of grafting.

Cole has served 20 years in the department and has for a long time been a Sergeant. He was at one time a Sergeant of police in the Boston department, worked in the Federal Secret Service and served for a time in the United States Army. Prior to the beginning of the present administration he was in charge of the South End, and it is there, it is said, that the grafting of which he is accused was committed.

None of the officials would discuss the question of further removals, but when pressed with the direct question, none would deny that the department is about to undergo the most severe shake-up in its history. When Chief Slover was seen in his office yesterday, he had before him a list of the names of the men on the force, from which he had extracted a number of names, and these are probably the names of men who are to be investigated.

Changes Are Numerous.

Suspensions and resignations under fire have been numerous since the new administration took office, there being at present three military law hearings on charges of improper conduct, in addition to the two removed yesterday. No record has been kept of the men who resigned rather than face charges. Sweeping shift of men about the city, and from one relief to another, has been made, and the orders issued by the Chief cover an extensive field.

For the first week of his incumbency, Chief Slover issued order after order, but their effect has not been telling. It is admitted that only the cumbersome procedure enjoined by the Civil Service code has prevented wholesale dismissals. Although the amended charter provides that the burden of proof shall be upon an accused officer, who must show that charges against him are based on religious or political grounds, opinion of the City Attorney is that the formality of a trial must still be observed, with the recurrence of appeal to the courts. For this reason, the administration is proceeding cautiously.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Simon, an attorney of Baker, is at the Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Kalama, Wash., are at the Imperial.
George J. Hardy, a real estate dealer of Madras, is at the Imperial.
Fred Trumbull, a lawyer of Ione, was registered at the Perkins yesterday.
W. N. Matlock, a mining man of Pendleton, was at the Perkins yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawley, of Hermiston, are registered at the Cornwell.
A. MacQuodale, a railroad man of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.
J. Cohn and family, of Wallace, Idaho, were registered at the Seward yesterday.
Percy Long, of Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Long, is registered at the Cornwell.
E. G. Potter, an insurance man of San Francisco, was at the Portland yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Austin, of Kallispell, Mont., were registered yesterday at the Oregon.
Theodore Richards and family, of Honolulu, were registered at the Portland yesterday.
A. S. Reed has returned from Astoria and again taken up his residence at the Imperial.
W. H. Cochran, a merchandise broker of Spokane, was registered at the Oregon yesterday.
R. W. Hilligoss, a timber dealer of Aberdeen, Wash., registered at the Perkins yesterday.
A. Geiser, a mining man of Baker, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Cornwell.
C. D. Hartman, of Spokane, was

among the out-of-town visitors at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parr, of Grants, Sherman County, were registered at the Oregon yesterday.

W. F. Dean and sister, Miss Dean, of Pueblo, Colo., were registered at the Bowers yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. David H. Jones, of Boise, Idaho, were registered at the Seward yesterday.

C. A. Schibred, lawyer and prominent Republican politician of Marshfield, is at the Imperial.

C. W. Kennedy, Lieutenant-Colonel, stationed at Fort Seward, Alaska, is registered at the Bowers.

C. J. Brower, a merchant of McMinnville, accompanied by Mrs. Brower, is registered at the Perkins.

F. E. Marshall and family, of New York, are at the Bowers. They are touring the United States by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lellis, of Minneapolis, Minn., were among the Eastern tourists registered at the Bowers yesterday.

Charles L. Springer, business manager of the Gazette-Times, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Corvallis.

Dr. Howard McBride, accompanied by Mrs. McBride and daughter, Miss Laura M. McBride, are at the Seward from Philadelphia.

A. Frank Moss, of San Francisco,

MOTHER OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY CLERK LAIN TO REST.



Mrs. Lucinda Fields.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda Fields, mother of County Clerk Lucinda Fields and L. R. Fields, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, who died Friday, were held yesterday from the Mount Tabor Methodist Church, and the burial was made in Lone Fir Cemetery by the grave of her husband, Samuel H. Fields, who died several years ago. Rev. C. C. Rarick, the pastor, conducted the services.

Western representative of an Eastern furmery establishment, accompanied by Mrs. Moss, is at the Seward. They are on their honeymoon.

Mrs. J. L. Longthorne and daughter, Miss Longthorne, and Miss K. C. Simpson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were registered at the Seward yesterday. They are en route home via Alaska after spending the winter in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(Special).—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today: Miss Lucia Morris, M. L. Woodward, Alexander Lambie, J. L. Batcher, Arthur Edwards, James F. Morrison.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(Special).—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels:
From Portland—Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller, at the Auditorium; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Lockwood, at the Great Northern; H. M. Bush, A. C. Churchill, at the LaSalle.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 29.—(Special).—C. S. Jackson, of Portland, and party who are touring Southern Oregon in an automobile, stopped here and paid a visit to the Commercial Club. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss Whitney, F. C. Jackson, R. L. Jackson, and Charles Hoyt. From here they went to Medford.

Washington Farmer Killed.

TACOMA, July 29.—While driving across the railway tracks at the edge of the city today John L. Eddy, 49, a retired farmer, was instantly killed.

NOTED BARITONE PROVES ABILITY AS SWIMMER BY WILLAMETTE PERFORMANCE.



Saul Roselle.

Saul Roselle lays claim to be a swimmer as well as a singer. Judging by his performance in the Willamette River Friday evening, he is entitled to the former claim, while the latter is settled by the fact that he is the baritone in the Metropolitan Opera Quartet at the Oaks this week.

His title as an aquatic performer came through a chance conversation with Manager Corday. Roselle said he had navigated the famous Danube. "I'll bet you \$100 you can't swim across the river here, rapids or no rapids," snapped the amusement one. "Bet you three to one in hundred I swim across and back three times without stopping," declared Roselle. Immediately after the performance Friday afternoon the start was "pulled" off. Roselle started from the natorium and swam the half mile of river. Although he was carried somewhat down the stream, he returned to his starting point, touched the boom and was off again; again he touched shore and finally made the third round trip, his time from start to finish being one hour, four minutes.

FIGHTING IS CURBED

Rushlight Warns Participants That Violence Must Stop.

MAN BEATEN APPEALS

Mayor Orders Police Chief to Protect Ironworkers and Slover

Acts Promptly — Patrolmen Guards Placed.

Mayor Rushlight has instructed Chief of Police Slover to see that non-union workmen are protected from assaults by union or alleged union pickets, and has given his word that he will stop such acts as the beating two days ago of W. D. Conn, who is employed in the Hicks machine shop at East Third and East Oak streets.

With both eyes blacked and his face badly beaten, Conn appeared with a delegation at the City Hall yesterday morning and called upon the Mayor. Police Sergeant Smith accompanied them. They sought to lay before the Mayor the facts leading up to the assault, which, they declared, was made by union workmen or sympathizers when Conn was on his way home from his work.

Mayor Takes Up Cudgel.

"I have no sympathy with this kind of business," said Mayor Rushlight to the delegation, which was headed by O. E. Helms, of the Pacific Iron Works. "Every man has a right to work and he has a right to protection from assaults. I will not tolerate such lawlessness and will instruct the Chief of Police at once to make a full investigation of this case and to prosecute the offenders."

While the delegation was waiting to see Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover arrived, and some of the members asked him what he would do if he were a workman and was assaulted as Conn had been.

Slover Acts Promptly.

"I am not going to tell you what I would do," replied the Chief, "but I know what I would do. I wouldn't be assaulted more than once, and probably not once. If I wanted to work, I would work and I would protect myself, too. I consider that any man has a right to work where he pleases, and that no one has any right to molest him. I am not opposed to unions, properly managed and conducted, either. I do believe in them when they are run right, but I have no use for any man, union or non-union, who would beat up a man as Mr. Conn is beaten up."

Chief Slover instructed Captain Bailey, in command of the first night relief of police, to detail policemen to see that protection was afforded workmen at the Hicks plant.

BOND MARKET IS NOW LOW

Time Propitious for Municipal Investments, Say Railroad Men.

Municipalities in the Northwest should take advantage of the present favorable tone of the bond market and the low interest rates to provide improvements in streets, erect public buildings and establish public utilities, advises the immigration department of the Great Northern Railway in communications sent to the commercial bodies of various Oregon and Washington cities.

"The present is a most propitious time for making such improvements as never before has there been so great demand for municipal bonds at so low a rate of interest. The extraordinarily low prices of pig iron which now prevail can hardly continue for any great length of time. While these conditions exist, it would seem desirable to take advantage of them to as great an extent as possible," is the suggestion offered.

"Municipalities are improved and made more attractive through extensions of water mains and other improvements of similar character. As this company is one of the largest interests in each of the towns or cities which it traverses we are naturally as eager for their substantial growth and advancement as any one else, and that is what has prompted us to call attention to this condition and opportunity, of which advantage might be taken where improvements are being contemplated."

Information is sought by the Great Northern on the quantity and kind of public improvements in progress or contemplated in the Northwest this year.

DAY'S CONCERT ANNOUNCED

Brown's Band Will Play Today at Mount Tabor Park.

Brown's Park Band will play at Mount Tabor Park this afternoon, the concert to begin at 2:30 P. M. Mount Tabor Park is reached by taking the Mount Tabor car to the end of the line, walking one block south and three blocks west to the bandstand. Following will be the programme:

Grand march—"Hercules".....Hockelman
Waltz—"Moonlight on the Hudson".....Herman
Excerpts from "Erminie".....Jakobson
Miserere from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Avant chorus from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Scenes from "Chocolate Soldier".....Strauss
Grand selection—"The Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
Rag—"Swing on the Hudson".....Harker
Waltz movement—"Flirtation".....Speck
A Hunting Scene, descriptive.....Busch
Two-step—"The Bronco Buster".....Sweet

The midweek concert will be held at Holladay Park next Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

BEATS THE BAND!

Military Band Organ at Council Crest.

Council Crest again to the front, showing one of the newest attractions ever shown the public in Portland, equipping large Wurritzer military band organ. This band organ supplies music equivalent to a 25-piece band, and has the following instruments: bass and snare drums, cymbals, 32 heavy brass pipes, 16 brass clarinets, 28 open pipes, 16 brass trumpets, 16 brass piccolos, 25 stop pipes.

This instrument was purchased by Council Crest this week from Messrs. Kohler & Chase, 215 Washington street, this city, who, as well as handling a complete line of pianos, player-pianos, etc., are Pacific Coast distributors for the famous Wurritzer line of goods, which include band organs, orchestras, electric pianos, sextettes, etc.

Having a seating capacity for 40,000 spectators, and standing-room for another 20,000, the stadium at the Turin exhibition is the largest of its kind in the world.

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FAIR PLANS EXTOLLED

HY ELLERS TELLS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO HAS ACHIEVED.

People of Bay City Pleased With Solution of Exposition Site Problem, He Says.

Hy Ellers, active head of the Ellers Music House, has returned from a business and vacation trip through California. As a member of the ways and means committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition he attended ground-breaking exercises for the exposition which San Diego also is undertaking for 1915.

"San Diego now has the assurance of more capital in her undertaking than did Portland," said Mr. Ellers yesterday. "I cannot conceive that a city of barely 40,000 people can produce anything to approach what we achieved in 1905. The spirit of unselfish and splendid optimism which displayed at San Diego is an inspiration to every visitor and San Diego will profit tremendously."

"San Francisco is not only satisfied but thoroughly happy in the Fair site selection, as announced last Wednesday, and nothing could be more indicative of the thoroughness with which the Fair directors have entered upon their work than is shown in the solution of this perplexing problem."

"The delay in deciding earlier re-



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STORM RUIN DESCRIBED

LIQUIDE VICE-CONSUL WRITES TO BROTHER IN PORTLAND.

Coronation Day Celebration in Chilean Town Ends in Turmoil When Hurricane Strikes.

Asserting that house tops were blown off, tin roofs whirled about like paper, windows blown in and ships in the harbor of Iquique, in which he is American Vice-Consul, driven together and wrecked, Edward E. Muecke has written to his brother, G. Muecke, 295 East First street, North, Portland, telling of the ravages of the storm that swept the west coast of South America recently.

Mr. Muecke said: Just now a terrible rain has ceased and there is danger of electric light, so I will write this by the light of a candle. You will have learned from your newspapers that once again a disastrous catastrophe has visited us. The twenty-second of June was "Coronation Day," which was celebrated all day by the English colony and culminated in a grand ball. The affair was

very animated, when suddenly at 11 midnight, a terrific hot wind commenced to blow from the Pampa, carrying with it almost incredible masses of fine sand. The wind storm increased in force rapidly and a hurricane, the windows rattled and broke from the roofs the tin and corrugated sheet iron were flying about like loose paper. Suddenly all lights in the city went out, and this produced a terrible impression and consternation. All the ladies, of whom many had small children at their homes, fell into hysterics and fainted, as nobody could cross the streets for fear of being killed by the tin, iron and boards falling from the houses. So all of us were imprisoned in the ballroom and had to wait three long hours before we could go out, and home. In the pitch-dark streets we had to crawl over wire, tin, iron, boards, boxes, dead dogs, etc., before we reached our home, where we found our roof intact, but all the rooms and furniture were covered with dirt and sand one inch thick. Many houses and church steeples have collapsed. From many houses the roofs were smoothly blown off. It is the way all the ships collided with each other, one sank immediately and two others are sinking even now.

About 90 big lighters, many of which were loaded with cargo, have vanished; either sunk or driven out to sea or thrown upon the rocks. Glidemasters' large steam tug has also vanished. It was a heart-rending sight to look upon the many poor people who have lost everything. The amount of damage by the hurricane and rain is estimated at several millions of dollars.

Many photographic views have been taken. I have not seen any yet, but as soon as I get some, shall send them to you.

Of Interest to John A. Merritt.
If J. A. Merritt will write immediately to Box 104, Condon, Oregon, he will learn something which will be of interest to him.

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