

MILLER RETURNS TO WORK

Obnoxious Bookbinder of Department Who Was Ousted by His Union Applies for Work and Receives It.

President Says He Will Deal Impartially in Matter and Miller Will Stay if Charges Are Not Sustained.

In Case of a Strike in Government Printing Office Type-setting Machines Will Be Introduced in Office.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Miller, whose order for reinstatement as assistant foreman in the book binding department of the government printing office aroused great union opposition, appeared this morning before Public Printer Palmer and made his formal demand for reinstatement, in accordance with the order issued by President Roosevelt through Secretary Cortelyou. He was told that nothing could be done until a properly-certified order from the Civil Service Department had been received. Miller at once left the office to secure the certificate. Immediately after a union committee waited on Mr. Palmer and made a formal protest. President Proctor of the Civil Service Department in the meantime sent the proper certificate for Miller's reinstatement. Mr. Palmer had no option in the matter but to accept it. If the binders strike, each one will have to undergo an examination to secure a like certificate before he can return to work. Miller says he will return to work tomorrow morning. The suggestion that the printers may go on a sympathetic strike against President Roosevelt to instruct Secretary Cortelyou to at once make all inquiries relative to the substitution of typesetting machines, Secretary Cortelyou complied and several companies are now preparing estimates. Whether the machines will be introduced in case of no strike cannot be determined but it is certain if the men do go out they can never get back and the last stronghold of the hand compositor will be invaded by machine labor. It is calculated that the use of machines will require less than one-fourth the present number of employees. The President proposes to handle Miller's case impartially and should union charges be proved showing unworthy personal character and ability not up to the standard he will be dismissed, otherwise he will remain, even if it precipitates a strike.

GREAT INCREASE OF TRADE WITH CHINA

Bureau of Statistics Shows Wonderful Improvement in Oriental Commerce.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Bureau of Statistics statement issued today shows that American exports to China for the fiscal year, 1902, exceed \$19,000,000, including exports to Hong Kong and English possessions they exceed \$27,000,000 as against \$8,000,000 10 years ago. Asiatic trade increased more rapidly than any other section of the world.

H. SELLER DEAD

(Journal Special Service.)
BOISE, Ida., July 24.—H. Seller, a pioneer merchant of Boise and well known in Portland and throughout the Pacific Coast, died early this morning of paralysis. He was a brother-in-law of Nathan Falk, who died Wednesday. The death of two such influential citizens coming so close together has cast a gloom over the city.

DIED.

WOLFE.—At 7:30 Thursday evening, July 23, 1903, Bertram Wendell Wolfe, beloved son of Adolph and Sadie Wolfe, aged 14 years and 7 months. Funeral notice later.

HEARST STRONGEST TIMBER SAYS CLARK

The Missouri Congressman Gives His Reasons For Believing the Newspaperman Can Be Elected President by the Democratic Party.

"W. R. Hearst would be the strongest candidate for election to the Presidency on the Democratic ticket were he nominated," was the unhesitating statement of the Hon. Champ Clark, Congressman from Missouri, who has come to deliver an address at the Gladstone Chautauqua tonight. Mr. Clark was at breakfast in the Portland Hotel grill, and, with characteristic hospitality, accorded an interview. At the table were Mrs. Clark, a typical woman of the Sunny South, and a son and daughter.

They arrived this morning from Ashland, Or., where Mr. Clark spoke yesterday. He goes from here to Pocatello, Idaho, for another lecture. The day was spent in sightseeing and part of the forenoon in a reception at the Portland Hotel, where the Congressman was met by several citizens.

Before introducing the subject of politics Mr. Clark was asked his view of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

"Haven't heard much about it," was his laconic reply. "However, I cannot see how Missourians can do much objecting to government appropriations, when we get the biggest exposition appropriation ever given to any state. Doubtless the Missouri delegation, with not more than one or two exceptions, will vote for a good-sized grant of money for your fair. Probably, were we able to go back to the beginning and do it all over again we would not give money to any of them. But in 1876 we established the precedent, and it is difficult now to argue against the continuance of the plan. Certainly, no event in history has more significance to the western half of this country than the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and it is fitting to celebrate their journey and their services by an exposition of magnitude."

Passing to the national political topics, the Congressman from Pike County, Missouri, gave a brief summary of the situation from a Democratic standpoint. In answer to a question as to Presidential possibilities:

"The men most talked of are Judge Parker of New York, Tom Johnson of Ohio, W. R. Hearst of New York, and Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland. Undoubtedly Mr. Gorman would be the strongest of the lot were it not for the antagonism of the Cleveland fellows, who appear to hate Gorman as heartily as they hate Bryan."

"Mr. Hearst is the strongest. He has a very strong hold upon the labor people, and in estimating the probabilities as to national elections, something like 3,000,000 votes must be credited to the labor forces in this country. Take the totals in previous elections, allow for natural increases, and see how potent those 3,000,000 votes would be in determining the outcome of a Presidential election."

Country is Democratic.

"Mr. Clark, how do you gauge chances for Democratic success?" was asked.

DISCUSS FINANCES IN ALL ITS MANY PHASES

Washington Bankers Meet at Whatcom and Proceed with Annual Business—A. L. Mills' Pleasing Address.

(Journal Special Service.)
WHATCOM, July 24.—A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland was easily the foremost spirit in the session yesterday afternoon and last night of the Washington State Bankers' Association session here.

Mr. Mills gave a long discussion of "The Duties of the Banker," and brought out many points of sterling worth during his perusal of the subject. Finances were discussed from all standpoints and among other things Mr. Mills

said that he believed that the first duty of the banker was to safeguard the funds entrusted to his care to earn adequate dividends for the stockholders; to augment the community's commerce and to aid in molding public opinion by acts as a conservative element in that community.

Today the bankers are enjoying sightseeing about the Upper Sound, and tomorrow unfinished business will be taken up and disposed of before adjourning for the year.

EAST IS SUFFERING FROM AWFUL HEAT

J. C. Mack Returns from an Extensive Trip—He Came Back to Breathe.

J. C. Mack returned this morning from a six weeks' visit throughout the East. During his absence Mr. Mack visited the Twin Cities, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Niagara, Saratoga, St. Louis and Kansas City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mack and Mrs. W. H. Raymond.

"At every city we visited," said Mr. Mack, "we always made several little side trips to historic spots. While in Washington we went to Mount Vernon, Arlington and many other famous places near there. From Boston we also made several pilgrimages to points well known in song and story. At Saratoga I attended the annual convocation of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine, being a delegate from the Portland temple. There were 30,000 visitors at the convocation."

"Business conditions seemed to be most prosperous all through the East. The factories that I visited were working night and day, and their managers told me that they now had orders for all goods that they could produce during the rest of the season."

"But the weather was most awfully warm all the time we were away. Many times we actually suffered from the effects of the heat. We just had to come back to Portland in order to breathe."

Election Officers Tonight.

Officers for the ensuing six-months term will be elected tonight at the regular meeting of the Federal Trades Council. Those filling the several positions at present are as follows:

C. H. Gram, President; L. D. Reed, Vice President; Grant McDonald, Secretary; N. P. Jorgensen, Treasurer; John G. Hoffman, Statistical Secretary; Jameson, Conductor; F. Riley Inside Watchman.

Mr. Gram has announced that he is not

KILLED IN WRECK

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. PAUL, July 24.—Three unknown harvesters were killed in the wreck of a freight train on the Northern Pacific near Knoxon, Mont., last night.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

(Journal Special Service.)
MORRISTOWN, Tenn., July 24.—In a freight wreck on the Southern Railway near here this morning, Conductor Hall was killed.

WORK OF FIREBUGS

(Journal Special Service.)
KNOXVILLE, July 24.—An incendiary fire this morning damaged the Southern Foundry Machine Company to the extent of \$40,000.

A report received this morning by the local linenmen from the Western Confederation at San Francisco, among other things, says:

"Miss Alice Mallen and Minerva Foley are scabbing on the linenmen at Reubell, Wash., climbing poles and putting in fuses."

Officials of the union here say that nearly all their members are now employed at other occupations, having taken whatever kind of work they could get.

Strike Is On.

At a meeting of the Painters' Union last night the strike which was inaugurated on April 6, was officially declared off. A committee that had been appointed at a prior meeting to organize a central labor body, was affiliated with the American Labor Union reported progress, but announced that the work was not yet completed.

ONE LONELY CHINK STILL A CAPTIVE

All Japanese Passengers on Indrasamha Have Been Allowed to Land.

There is a forlorn-looking Chinese aboard the big steamship Indrasamha, who is very much desirous of becoming a resident of the United States, but who has not yet received the needed permission of the authorities.

He came over from his native heath on this trip of the Indrasamha, but his case has not been thoroughly inquired into as yet, and he has to remain aboard the vessel.

He speaks English fluently and claims to have lived in Seattle until a few months ago, when he paid a visit to his relatives in the Flowery Kingdom.

The examination of the Japanese passengers was completed yesterday, and they have all been released. A majority of them left immediately for San Francisco.

A Chinese was arrested yesterday by Customs House officials, just as he alighted from an O. R. & N. passenger train, because he had no passport entitling him to a residence in this country. He claimed to be from Walla Walla, but unless he can prove to the satisfaction of Inspector Barbour that he has mislaid the precious papers he will probably be deported. He will be given an examination by that official today.

It is expected that the cargo of the Indrasamha will be discharged this afternoon. In the morning the vessel will move over to the flour mills to receive outward freight.

Shipbuilding Slack.

Scarcely "anything is doing" around the several Portland shipyards. Joseph Sussie is building a scow, and a small boat, the cabin of the steamer Spencer is being repaired at the Irving dock, and work on the hull of the Telephone is still progressing at the foot of Clay street. This is the total amount of work in the shipbuilding line which is being done here at present.

The Spencer is being fitted up to go on The Dalles run, but it is not yet known where the Telephone will be placed in commission. She is owned by the Arrow Navigation Company. The steamer Arrow, built here recently by that firm, is now being operated on Puget Sound, but a number of local waterfront men are inclined to believe that the Telephone will be run between Portland and The Dalles, in connection with the Spencer.

The O. R. & N. coast liner Columbia is due to arrive in Portland at 8 o'clock this evening from San Francisco. Before going out on the return trip she will be inspected by United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine left down the river last evening for Astoria.

PRINCE LEAVES THRONE

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garia will be regarded with the gravest alarm as tending to open the Balkan question. The Bulgarian army, once out of hand, would undoubtedly declare war on Turkey and endeavor to relieve a lot of the Sultan's Christian subjects.

Abdication Denied.

VIENNA, July 24.—The newspaper Korrespondenz Wilhelm says it is authorized to state that Ferdinand of Bulgaria has not abdicated, but is on a visit to the grave of his father at Coburg, on the anniversary of the latter's death.

ROSSI FINED \$50 FOR BITING MORAK

Charles Rossi, a man of large physique and bulldozing manner, was in the Police Court charged with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and after the complaining witness Joe Morak had told his story Rossi was fined \$50 by Judge Hogue.

Morak is a small man and said he feared Rossi would kill him, as he had threatened to do so. The trouble occurred yesterday in a saloon at Couch and Second streets. Rossi became disorderly and shoved a cuspidor at the bartender. Morak interfered, whereupon Rossi turned on him, burying his teeth in Morak's right arm and biting out a piece of flesh as large as a half-dollar.

Rossi claimed he had thought Morak had a knife and concluded he would disable him by biting him. The defendant had been in trouble before, so Judge Hogue imposed a heavy fine.

Four stitches were taken in Morak's arm, and while the wound is painful the physicians anticipate no serious complications.

Grind in Police Court.

A. S. Paulson was found guilty of stealing a set of tools from P. G. Kester and was fined \$50.

W. M. Morgan, who pleaded guilty to stealing a check from Henry Flighter, was fined \$50.

BATTLED ALL NIGHT TO SAVE A FRIEND

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT LAKE, July 24.—Ross Wells, after battling with the waves in the great Salt Lake for 12 hours in his effort to save his bathing companion, Roy Barker, who was on the beach of Antelope Island, eight miles from the bathing resort by a searching party this morning. He is blinded by salt water and is in a pitiable condition, but will recover. Barker was strangled to death by salt water. Wells heroically stayed with the body all night, drifting with the gale.

FIRE CAUSES LOSSES

BAKER CITY, July 24.—The store and postoffice at Rock Creek, belonging to Caster Bros., was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The loss is \$5,000 and the insurance \$2,000. A large mill, the property of W. H. Shumaker, valued at \$10,000, was also burned.

Why not make the trip to the famous Yellowstone National Park? You can do so at a very moderate expense. Special excursion tickets are on sale daily at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 245 Morrison street. This is the best month in the year to visit the Park and the Park Association are fully prepared to take care of all tourists desiring to make the trip. Call on the office, No. 245 Morrison street, for Park literature and full particulars. All arrangements will be made for you prior to starting on the trip.

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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED BOY BURGLARS PAY PENALTY OF DEATH

Commissioners. There is a murmur of discontent from the better element of the citizens of Portland and unless the Police Commissioners take some quick action to put a stop to the lawlessness now rampant there is every reason for believing and an undercurrent of facts to substantiate this statement that the citizens of Portland will take the matter in their own hands and cleanse the city even of the officials who fail to do their duty.

Detective Day's Troubles.

The official conduct of Joseph Day, one of the best-known of the city detectives, is under investigation today because he recovered for Miss Grace L. Pickard a valuable diamond ring with the promise that there would be no prosecution.

Miss Pickard is employed in a local department store. Several days ago she left three rings on a washstand and when she returned they were gone. Suspicion was directed towards a young woman, but Miss Pickard refused to make complaint against her, as the detective had requested. Soon after the officer told Miss Pickard that the diamond ring would be returned if the prosecution were dropped. The agreement was made and carried out.

According to the story Miss Pickard called on Chief Hunt to see if the other rings could not be secured. They were of gold, but not so valuable as the other. Detective Day says that there is no reason why he should be censured, for the other rings were thrown away and could not be returned.

The matter is more or less shrouded in mystery for those interested will not discuss the details. However, it is reported that the chief demanded of the detective the name of the man who returned the ring, but this Day pointedly refused to do, as he promised to keep it secret.

Chief Hunt Gets Angry.

"Will there be a meeting of the Police Commission today?" Chief Hunt was asked this morning.

The head of the police force admitted that there would be and in answer to a second question stated that charges would at that time be preferred against the detective.

"Is it true, chief?" was asked, when, with an excited gesticulation and an angry glare, the chief turned around and poured out a tirade.

"Now, don't ask me any questions," he roared. "I won't talk and I refuse to be interviewed. I don't want you to fool with me any longer. You can get what general news you can, but don't ask me for any."

Then the chief thief catcher turned to his desk and resumed work.

Detective Day states that there was no chance to convict the thief and that the proposition to return the ring was made by a reputable man whose name he promised not to reveal. The officer says that Miss Pickard and even Chief Hunt agreed that it was best to accept the ring and drop the prosecution.

"I had the chief's consent," the detective added.

It is a fact that there has been some friction between Chief Hunt and Detective Day for some time. This has been intensified since the chief complained to the commission last week that Detective Day was unruly and would not obey orders. Friends of Day claim that the chief is anxious to have the latter removed and they propose to fight the matter out.

THIEVES THERE, BUT NO POLICE PRESENT

Pickpockets worked without police interference at the Woodmen's Street Carnival last evening and at least three persons are known to have been badly held up by them. Early in the evening in the presence of Mr. Edward Darr, a well-known Portlander, a man tried to snatch a purse from the hands of a woman. Darr went to the rescue and when he did so he was approached by a burly ruffian who told him to mind his own business or he would get hurt. In the rumus that followed the thugs escaped. Later on a thief tried to snatch a purse from a woman who was standing near the merry-go-round. The woman's hand was badly hurt by the rascal, as she had the chain of the purse wrapped around it, fearing some sort of move by pickpockets.

Charles Ray, a prominent Elk, was approached by two men, one of whom tried to blind him by throwing a lot of confetti into his face. The other grasped his Elk chain and attempted to steal it and the watch attached to the chain. Ray, who is a powerful man, felled the thief with a swift punch. A row ensued and the thieves escaped. No today the police made no report of the cases. Several other robberies were reported. The police arrested no one.

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