

# FIRST RIOTING IN THE PACKING-HOUSE STRIKE

## Negro Strike Breakers Met by Armed Men, Fighting and Firing Follows— Police Arrest the Leaders.

## Cattle Delivered to the Packing Houses by Men in Silk Hats and Dress Coats—Brokers and Commission Men Act as Drivers.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago July 24.—For the first time since its inception the strike of packing-house employees became riotous. The feeling this morning was strained to the breaking-point and a riot, in which no one was seriously injured terminated in the arrest of eight men and the disarming of two score more.

At dawn this morning there arrived at the yards a considerable party of negro workmen. As they entered the avenue leading to the yards they were jeered by a small crowd of sympathizers, which, notwithstanding the early hour, had assembled to watch the course of events.

From the yards there emerged a dozen men armed with pistols. The negroes started to run toward the yards, evading the armed men, and the entire assemblage of strikers and strike-breakers became mixed in a scuffle for the gate. Firing right and left created a panic and the strike sympathizers fled precipitately.

The police reserve, which had been collected a short distance away, charged the mob, and after a desperate fight eight of the alleged leaders of the rioting were arrested. A charge was made in the yards straightway and from 40 men, pistols and knives were taken, after which they were driven from the vicinity.

Several hundred police remained on guard and are still watching all streets and alleys leading to the yards. They opened with no apparent relief in the situation.

Three hundred strike-breakers arrived and were distributed about the yards.

**Packers Receive Cattle.**  
The independent packers received a supply of cattle this morning, and that, without in any way, regardless of the fact that the strike is still in progress. They were driven to the yards by the most startling set of drivers that has so far appeared, many being men in silk hats and cut-away coats and with patent leather gaiters. The drivers in all instances were brokers and commission men who had bought the cattle on an agreement to deliver, and in order to fulfill their contract had been compelled to summon their office forces and deliver the cattle themselves. It is doubtful if many of the broker-drivers will again offer cattle to the packers under such agreements.

It is now estimated that there are nearly 8,000 non-unionists scattered throughout the different plants, and while the operations are small the packers are getting out considerable of their product.

Despite the failure of his efforts to bring the strike to a close and the attempts of Golden, of the teamsters' union to mediate, Donnelly appears confident.

**Donnelly Remains Confident.**  
After Golden's last effort had failed, when he announced that he would not call a strike except on the authorization of the national committee, Donnelly seemed in a state of depression. He said that he had at no time expected or desired other action, but was confident that the teamsters' committee would sanction a strike and assist in carrying out the plan to make the packing plants complete union establishments.

"It is utterly useless," he said, "to try to convince the packers that they have discriminated against our men, as they would not see it that way, regardless of any evidence we might show them, consequently I have given up any hope I may have had up to tonight of securing peace. I cannot say when a settlement of the difficulty will be reached, but so far as I am concerned, I shall do nothing until such time as the packers are prepared to accept our terms unconditionally.

"This I know will be the final result, as the entire packing industry has been ordered out in sympathy with us, and it is absolutely impossible for the packers to secure sufficient skilled labor to carry on their business."

# INSTRUCTING THE JOCKEY



The Public:—"Take the lead at the start and never let 'em head you."

# WILL NOT SHAVE UNTIL GUGLIEMMO IS HANGED

True to the solemn covenant he made when he found the body of his murdered daughter, Freda, lying on the floor of his little home, Joe Garacia is fulfilling a peculiar vow with grim fidelity.

It was June 14 that Frank Guglielmo, in a passion of jealous rage, shot and killed Freda, the 16-year-old daughter of Garacia, the bootblack at Seventh and Washington streets. Since that time the father of the murdered girl has refused to shave. His beard is long and thick and by the terms of the queer covenant must not be removed till the girl's death is avenged by the death of the assassin.

Not until Guglielmo dies will the crime be atoned for and the vow fulfilled. Garacia will personally attend the execution, he says, and when Guglielmo has been pronounced dead he will shave his beard.

"Not a until he die do I shave. When I see my girl bleeding and dead I say no shave until he die man die. Then the beard it will come off."

"Will I see-a him hang? You bet-a I will. I will stand near him, where he cannot fall to see. My beard is long. I will look rough. I will look straight at his eye until he see me. Then I will laugh. If he no die August 16, then I no shave till he is dead."

The date of Guglielmo's execution has been set for August 16. An appeal to the supreme court has been taken, however, and a stay of execution may be granted pending the decision of the higher court.

Garacia lives at Sixth and Harrison streets, where the crime was committed. The girl was alone with her little brother when Guglielmo called. The child was sent from the room and the man fired two shots at the girl, both taking effect. He escaped but was soon captured.

# MERCURY TRIED TO BREAK RECORD

Portland Yesterday Was Fifth Hottest City in the Country—Only Had One Day Hotter in History.

In but four cities of the United States did the thermometer reach a higher mark yesterday than in Portland. In this city it registered 100 degrees; in Fresno, Cal., 108; in San Diego, Cal., 104; in Red Bluff, Cal., 102, and in Yuma, Ariz., 102.

With one exception yesterday was the hottest day Portland has experienced since the establishment of the local weather bureau. On July 23, 1901, the thermometer went as high as 102.

So far as learned there was only one prostration caused from the heat. When the weather was at its sultriest, about 4 p. m. John Joyce, driver of a city water wagon, was overcome and fell from his seat to the pavement. He struck the pavement head first and sustained a severe gash on the left temple.

For a time it looked as though navigation of the Willamette river was going to be blocked. The rails in the steel bridge began to expand, and some little time elapsed before the draw could be opened to permit the passage of boats. Finally blocks of wood were driven between the ends of the rails separating the draw from the other sections of the bridge and by turning on more power the trolleys succeeded in opening a passage way for the craft going up and down the river. The blocks of wood were kept wedged in between the ends of the rails all afternoon and had not this precaution been taken it is said that the expansion would have been so great that the draw could not have been opened without something about the structure giving way.

District Forecaster Beals attributes the high temperature yesterday to a freak of nature. He says it is one of those unaccountable conditions which occur here once in about every 10 years. Another feature about it is the fact that the hot area was confined entirely to the Willamette valley. Beyond the Cascades fine and breezy summer weather was being experienced.

At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature stood at 69 degrees, a most welcome change from yesterday. The indications are that the hot spell is ended for a few days at least.

# NIUCHWANG IS IN JAPANESE HANDS

French Flag Floats Over Russian Buildings—Sinking of Knight Commander Is Confirmed.

(Journal Special Service.)  
London, July 26.—Lloyd's Niuchwang correspondent announces this morning that 50 Japanese have entered the town and that the French flag waves from all the Russian buildings. The Japanese advance guard is expected to arrive this morning.

The report states further that everything is quiet in the town. The action of the French in hoisting their flag over the Russian building is, in line with their former policy dealing with this question and the representatives of the French government are now transacting such unfinished business of the Russian government as may be found necessary since the departure from Niuchwang of the czar's army.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that a deadlock exists in Russian official circles as to the status of the volunteer fleet. The ministers are desiring to maintain the right of the fleet to search a vessel even if the Russian ships do pass the Dardanelles before declaring their status, and on the other hand some of them fear that if the czar's wishes are carried out, grave consequences may result.

**Balfour Stands Mute.**  
Premier Balfour refused to discuss all questions as to the status of the Russian volunteer fleet which were put to him in the house of commons today. Both governments, he said, were inquiring into the full facts in connection with the sinking of the Knight Commander.

Official confirmation of the sinking of the Knight Commander by Russians has been received, and also the statement that the crew was saved.

Anxiety for the British steamer *Hurbert* bound for Japanese ports via Honolulu is increasing. It is feared she has been captured by Russians.

The Central News' Mukden correspondent wires that a report is circulated that two Russian generals and 350 officers and men were killed in the Russian reverse at Ta Tche Kiao.

# THOMAS TAGGART IS THE CHAIRMAN

National Committee Chooses Him to Lead Campaign—Woodson of Kentucky Is Secretary.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, July 26.—Thomas Taggart was today made chairman of the Democratic national committee and Urey Woodson of Kentucky was given the post of secretary.

The outcome was not unexpected, and before the national committee met at the Hoffman house this morning to perfect its organization the prediction had been made that these two men would be given the places named. Many old wheel-horses not seen in recent Democratic campaigns arrived in the city last night to be in readiness for the meeting and when it was called to order there was a large representation.

John L. Martin of St. Louis was made sergeant-at-arms and Col. Sam Donelson of Tennessee was named as his assistant.

On the suggestion of Sheehan, who represented Mr. Parker, the question of naming the treasurer was referred with power to act to the executive committee when he will be appointed. But two names are mentioned for the place, Belmont and Guffey.

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order and M. F. Tarpey of California was made temporary chairman.

Invitations to attend a reception to the committee at the Democratic club tonight and to visit Parker at Esopus tomorrow were accepted.

Balley nominated Taggart, and there being no opposition the Indianan was chosen by a rising vote. Taggart in a speech said that with such a ticket and platform Democracy surely would win.

# FACTIONS CLASH IN THE VANCOUVER RUSH

## Wordy War Between Applicants for Homesteads Is Ended by Police Before Serious Trouble Occurs.

## Women Head the Rush and Win First Claims —Big Crush at Opening Hour This Morn- ing—Rich Sections Thrown Open.

Vancouver is the scene of a land rush today. Scores of homesteaders are thronging the land office for the purpose of filing on claims in the new territory opened this morning for settlement in Pacific county, Washington. By noon today between 60 and 60 had made their filings and a great line of people extended down the stairs leading to the land office, and far out into the street were waiting patiently for their turns.

For a time this morning trouble seemed imminent, but through the tact of Register W. S. Phillips of the land office, Marshal Bateman and C. B. Reynolds, the chairman of the organization of claim-seekers, which organized last Friday, all difficulty was averted. Last night a large party came into Vancouver from Pacific county. It was composed of people who have been located in this district for some time waiting until the day came for filing on the land. They took their places in line in front of the door of the land office, organized with John Laughlin and John Kelley as their leaders, and when masses were counted it was found that there were 30 of them. They agreed to stand by each other and not recognize the claims of the other organization, the members of which they said forfeited their places in line when they left.

**A Wordy Dispute.**  
A wordy altercation took place between different members of the rival organizations and soon a great crowd gathered, and as the dispute grew warmer the crowd increased, although it was near midnight. Night watchman Martin came upon the scene. He ordered the men all in line. He then gave each of the tickets, on which was a number corresponding to the order's place in the line, and told them that he would see that they had their rights as citizens this morning, and that they would go into the land office according to the numbers he had given them, regardless of the claims of the rival organization.

The members of the new organization remained at their posts all night, while the members of the other were all asleep in bed, with the exception of five or six, who were detailed on watch during the night, and to give out numbers to any who desired to join their organization. When the action headed by Mr. Reynolds heard of the opposition this morning and the attempt the newcomers were going to make to retain their places in the line, there was a little excitement.

**March to the Bescana.**  
Marshal Bateman was summoned, and the register was interviewed and the homesteaders were given to understand that the first organization would be recognized, and that if it would first get into the office. This satisfied them and they said nothing, but lined up and waited.

As the time drew near for the opening of the office the crowd grew larger, until the sidewalk for nearly a block was jammed and people were crowded far out into the street. Little groups were gathered here and there talking excitedly, the one subject of the conversation being what the opposing organization was going to do. They asserted that they were going to hold their places, as they did not hold any, and they were preparing to rush into the office, regardless of numbers, as soon as the doors were thrown open.

**All Have Equal Chance.**  
Promptly at 9 o'clock Register Phillips made his appearance, accompanied by the marshal and a constable. The register opened the door leading to the stairs of the office and then made an announcement:

"I will recognize those of the organization who have been given numbers," said Mr. Phillips. "All others who desire to file will please get into line. On the other hand, we will recognize all filings as being simultaneous."

This last announcement that the filings would all be considered simultaneous was received with much appreciation by the members of the organization who had come in last night. It means that if two or more individuals file on the same piece of property that the second or third individual stands just as good a chance of securing permanent possession of the land as the first. The final settlement taking place at a hearing 60 days after the filings are made. The first filing is given no more preference than the last.

After the announcement the doors were thrown open and one by one the land seekers took their places on the stairs and along the sidewalk, according to their numbers, and on only one passed into the office and made their filings.

**Women Lead the Rush.**  
Mrs. C. B. Reynolds and Mrs. Rose Fowler of Centralla were the first to make their entries. They have been in line several days—since 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and have been at their places most of that time. Four other women were members of the organization. They were Mrs. S. Sutherland and Miss Rhoda Hudson of McMinnville, Mrs. L. B. Windus of Grays River, and Mrs. Frances Beard of Vancouver. Two women were among the settlers who came in from Grays river district last night. All of these women filed on timber land in the Grays river district and some of it is very valuable.

**Many Homesteads Taken.**  
One thing in particular was noticeable, and that was the large number who had taken up as homesteads. At first very few had planned to take up homestead claims but owing to the fact that the state of Washington holds a prior right to any portion of the land except that taken up as homesteads, many wanted to change their minds at the last moment.

At the expiration of 60 days, the state will have selected all the land that it desires and then the land will be open to the public. If any of this land chosen by the claim seekers is included in the portion retained by the state they lose all right to it and will have to make other filings on other land or do without.

Homesteaders' rights are recognized, however, especially when they have taken possession of the land. After 14 months, paying \$2.50 an acre a homesteader may prove up on his property. It was stated by C. B. Reynolds, an attorney from Centralla, that in all probability the state will not make any choice from this land.

At the end of the 60 days allowed for the state to make its choice of the land, the filers will be called to the land office and if two or more have entered upon the same property, a hearing will be had to decide which is to have possession.

From inquiry among the settlers it was learned that several will enter on the same claim and as all the parties have filed on timber land, many have resided on the premises for different periods during the past two years, the right of possession will have to be decided in the courts.

When the doors were opened today there were about 175 claim-seekers at the office and many others arrived during the day and took their places in line.

# THEIR PRECAUTION PROVES DEATH TRAP

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
Seattle, Wash., July 26.—Tied in the rigging of their upturned fishing sloop, the bodies of two men were found by the steamer Arrow in extreme southern waters last Thursday. The men were in the hope of saving themselves in a frightful storm and believing the winds would carry them in safety to the shore, the two, J. Malone and Charles Thurnburg, lashed themselves to the spars of the little craft. It capsized in the heavy sea. Their precaution proved a death trap. Thurnburg's mother lives in Medford, Or.

The fishermen had been cruising all summer on the fishing banks. A week ago they left Lowe inlet for a short trip. Then the weather gave promise of being good, but a hard blow that night carried them far out of their course, and it was probably at the height of the storm that they, as a last resort, lashed themselves to their boat. The captain of the Arrow cut them free, and the two corpses were taken to the nearest port and given to the justice of the peace.

# REVELATIONS ASSUME STARTLING NATURE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
Seattle, July 26.—Still other startling revelations have been made in the scandal unearthed in the county commissioners' office of King county. The sum of \$1,043.10 has entirely disappeared. It was given into the hands of prosecuting attorney W. T. Scott and H. H. Eaton, the special attorney appointed by the commissioners to carry out the executing of estates in the county, for which work he was to receive half of all the property he handled.

This latest disclosure has resulted in a search of the county treasury and the treasury of the state of Washington, but without result. The money has vanished completely. Eaton received \$7,900 for the execution of the Lawton estate, occupying half an hour of his time. The administrator refused to turn the cash of the estate over to Eaton without the signature of the prosecuting attorney. This was obtained, and the money transferred months ago. None of those into whose hands it passed volunteers an explanation.

# VEST IS SINKING.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Sweet Springs, Mo., July 26.—Former Senator Vest passed a restless night. He is still conscious, but his mind wanders and there is no hope for his recovery. He is gradually sinking toward the end.

**CAB SHOP'S BURN.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Two Harbors, Minn., July 26.—The Duluth and Iron Range railroad car shops burned this morning. The loss was \$300,000.

# GEN. KUROPATINE REPORTS.

Admits That the Russians Were Outflanked and Defeated.

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, July 26.—General Kuropatkin, reporting the Russian reverse at Ta Tche Kiao, says that the fight lasted from July 23 to July 25, when the Japanese outflanked the Russians' right and left.

A third banking movement was prevented by the arrival of reinforcements, when the Russians retired and the Japanese occupied Phanby pass.

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# THINGS BOOMING AT ESOPUS.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Esopus, N. Y., July 26.—It is evident that the little town of Esopus will have a great deal for which to thank its distinguished citizen, Judge Alton B. Parker. Scarcely was the news flashed from St. Louis telling of Judge Parker's nomination than the West Shore railroad went about making extraordinary preparations in the way of terminal facilities at Esopus station, constructing a new waiting-room, sidetracks and other improvements for the accommodation of a large number of people.

Acting on its belief that the home town of the presidential candidate will be the mecca for Democrats and other visitors from all parts of the country during the summer, the West Shore announces that it will make special rates for parties and that all regular trains will hereafter stop at Esopus station with a view to accommodating visitors to the place.

**DAVIS DENIES ENGAGEMENT.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Bedford Springs, Pa., July 26.—Nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for president.

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# ATTORNEY BURROWS ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, July 26.—Alexander Burrows, the well known attorney, was found dead in his apartments this morning, having committed suicide. Attendance attracted by the small of gas escaping from the room burst in the door but were too late to save the lawyer's life.

Dependancy over the death of his wife was the cause for the suicide. Burrows was one of the best known attorneys on the coast and was engaged at times in prominent mining litigation.

# REPORTS ARREST OF MEXICAN MURDERERS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, July 26.—United States Consul Kaiser at Mazatlan, Mexico, reports to the state department that the assassin of the two American, Way and Lattimer, has been arrested.

No statement has been made as to whether Torres, the official who is said to be responsible for the murders and who is a nephew of General Torres, is included among those arrested. The presumption is that he has been detained together with the soldiers who were sent to make the arrests of the Americans, but who instead of following such instructions, assassinated them.

# KURDS MASSACRE THE ARMENIANS AT MUSH

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, July 26.—Die Tagesblatt reports that the town of Mush, in Armenia, is in flames and that Kurds massacred a large number of Armenians. In addition to the information, news confirmatory of that received yesterday was included, showing that there is a wholesale uprising against Christian Armenians and that murder, outrage and pillage marks the course of the tribesmen.

# SALT LAKE SELLS A NUMBER OF PLAYERS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Salt Lake, Utah, July 26.—The announcement of the sale of Wood, Mullins and Fisher, together with the Salt Lake club to the Shreveport club today is said to be the commencement of the liquidation of the Pacific National baseball club.

The *Butte-Bell* club, owned by the same people, is believed to be the next to be sold.