

"MATT" CUBBER ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE

Worn Out by Fear of Arrest, Burglar Takes Acid in San Francisco.

CONFESSES FUR ROBBERY IN PORTLAND LAST YEAR

Says McCarthy Was His Companion in the Crime - Admits Bank Robbery Also.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 3.—Worn out by fear of arrest, "Matt" Cullen, a young criminal with "fancy" surgery, surrendered himself to a policeman late last night and while waiting for a patrol wagon swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. He was taken to a hospital, where he is now expected to recover. Before losing consciousness he said that together with a man named McCarthy he robbed a fur store in Portland, Or., and that McCarthy was implicated in a bank robbery at Los Angeles. He didn't name the bank.

STRIKE AT THE FAIR

(Continued from Page One.)

They cheered loudly. At 11 o'clock the Government building was deserted. Grounds Almost Deserted. In order to reach the gate the men had to pass the Liberal Arts and California buildings. As they did so they called to the remaining workmen on those buildings to follow. The call was promptly obeyed by the large majority of workmen. However, a few were left at work on the Liberal Arts building. By noon the grounds and buildings were almost deserted. The regular force of laborers was at work scattering gravel on the paths and roadways, and other departments are as yet unaffected by the strike. Strikers assert that the contracting firm of Finkler & DeGiesen, sculptors, is the only one that remains unaffected.

Director of Works Huber declared that he had nothing to announce with reference to what action would be taken to counteract the effect of the strike. There were plenty of men available, he said, and work would soon be resumed. The trouble is the direct result of the strike on Wednesday of 30 men employed by Contractor Jacobson, who is driving piles alongside the bridge where the Trail will be located. It was precipitated because of Jacobson's refusal to discharge non-union men or to accede to other demands of the union.

Fight Over Wages.

The actual grievances, where any existed, arose from the fact that non-union wages were paid by certain contractors. On the inside inn carpenters' helpers have been employed to do the regular work of carpenters at the rate of \$1.15 a day. It is also said that they worked nine hours. The strikers also assert that agreements were made before work was begun on the fair to employ none but union men and to pay union wages. However, the existence of such agreements is denied by officials. Union men have persistently protested against the employment of non-union labor on the ground that it was only a subterfuge to get the work done. They assert that union men were forced to work side by side with non-union men. Frequent rumors and threats of strikes have been made as a result. The contractor, who is constructing the government building, has met all the demands of his employees. They insisted on the discharge of all non-union men and he yielded. They insisted that men who worked over time should be paid at the rate of one and one-half hour for each actual hour of overtime labor. He consented.

No One May Cross Bridge.

The inside inn is being constructed by the Worcester Construction Company, New York. It was on that building. It is claimed that a scale of non-union wages was maintained. One hundred men were employed on the building. At the grounds strikers have been issued to the guards to prevent anyone from crossing the bridge to the island where the government building is being erected. The guards have orders to prevent public from leaving anything that happens on the grounds. The order is obeyed as far as possible. "We had no grievances, so far as Mr. Bennett was concerned, and those of us who were employed on the government building quit because they wanted to work in and in order to enforce the unionizing of all the workmen on the grounds," said one of the strikers. "Mr. Bennett has yielded to all our demands, and there is no cause for us to quit working for him except for the reason I have stated."

WANT CLOSED SHOP.

Statement of Structural Building Trades' Alliance in Session Today.

The board of governors of the Structural Building Trades' alliance, which is the governing body of the striking workers, was in session at the headquarters, 45 North Sixth street. They gave out for publication the statement that the unions wanted to make the work at the fair a union job, that they wanted a closed shop. The action of Wakefield and Jacobson precipitated the general issue, which has been under discussion for some time. C. H. Gram, president of the Oregon State Federation of labor, said that the union men had not been treated with honesty by the management of the fair nor the contractors, as specific promises were made at the time of soliciting subscriptions that the work would be done by union labor, under union conditions, and so far as possible by home people. This he said had not been carried out. Following is the statement made by the board of governors late this afternoon: "On account of yesterday morning's report in regard to the strike at the fair, the Lewis and Clark fair, it was delayed through a misunderstanding of the representatives of the different organizations. A mass meeting was called last evening which brought the matter to a final issue this morning. It did not take 25 pickets to do the work after the men themselves learned the details that they were expected to carry out. This morning the details were carried out effectively, and at present nearly all of the men on the different jobs at the grounds are out. We expect the others to go out later, and perhaps by this evening all will be out. The board of governors will be in session at all times and will have gen-

Y. P. S. C. E. MEETS AT OREGON CITY

Many Notable Persons Connected With Society in This State to Be Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 3.—The session of the society of the Young People's Christian Endeavor, beginning here this evening, will be attended by some of the most notable people connected with the society in this state. The first assembling is this evening at the Presbyterian church, and the address of welcome will be made by Rev. E. S. Holinger of the local Congregational church. This duty was to have been performed by Rev. J. H. Wood of the Methodist church, but his recent illness has prevented his appearance.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert of Portland, who was the chaplain of the Second Oregon regiment in the Philippines, will be among the visitors. He will deliver the sermon this evening upon the theme, "The Place of Christian Endeavor in Our Church." Rev. Lyman E. Rockwell, the president of the State Christian Endeavor society, will preach tomorrow evening.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 3.—H. H. Newhall of Portland yesterday afternoon filed suit in the circuit court here against C. H. and F. H. Linderman for \$17,200. From the complaint it appears that the plaintiff conducts a banking business in the city of his residence, and the defendants, under the firm name of Linderman Bros., were formerly depositors in the bank. It is alleged that the defendants agreed to pay interest at 8 per cent per annum upon all overdrafts between March 1, 1903, and July 1, 1904, such overdrafts amounted to the sum for which judgment is asked. In addition to this amount, the plaintiff asks interest upon the same from July 1, 1904.

GOODE'S STATEMENT.

President of the Corporation Gives Fair Side of the Controversy.

"About a month ago, at the request of Mr. Gram, representing the Federated Trades of this city, I met representatives of several labor unions," said President Goode. "There were present representatives from the plumbers, electrical workers, plasterers and painters' unions, besides Mr. Gram. I was under the impression that the interview was asked to take up with me officially some question of wage scales or other matters of importance connected with work at the exposition grounds. I at once stated that I would be very glad to be of any assistance in that nature to the contractors. It developed immediately, however, from direct statements of one or two representatives that the only object of the meeting was to ask me to require the contractors to employ none but union labor in connection with the work at the exposition. They also requested that the exposition agree to employ union labor exclusively in the operation of the fair during the period that it will be open to the public. Naturally, it was impossible to accede to such a demand. Labor matters on the grounds of the exposition have gone along with only slight difficulties until the present. The exposition management has been hopeful that the conditions would be completed without trouble between the contractors and employes. During the last month, however, many agitators from St. Louis and elsewhere have appeared upon the scene. Many of these men make it their business to follow expositions and other large building enterprises for the purpose of making unreasonable demands upon contractors. They are not interested in the necessity of completing the buildings on specified time will result in their securing exorbitant wages. Their first efforts are to stir up the contractors. They are the only ones who exist temporarily at the fair are due almost entirely to the efforts of these strangers, who have no interest in Portland or the exposition. They have been here for some time, and many of the men who quit work today would gladly have remained, and feel quite sure that after careful consideration a majority will return to work. I asked the contractors if they were showing any preference to non-union men or discriminating in any way against union men. They emphatically replied no. But they said that they reserved the right to employ whom they pleased, and would not under any conditions agree to employ union men exclusively. Contractors also state that they are paying the best wages. First class carpenters are receiving \$3.50 for eight hours' work, and in cases of especially good workmen they receive more. There is a large amount of labor in connection with the exposition that does not require skilled help. However, these are paid more than ordinary for such work. At the request of the contractors we have opened a labor bureau in room 1 of the Administration building here on the grounds, where we have installed an employer. Applicants may go upon the ground and not be seen by others."

ORDERS OF MAYOR CAUSE DISCUSSION

Instructions to Liquormen Not to Sell to Certain Ones Are Questioned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 3.—The recent action of Mayor Sommer in giving orders to the liquor dealers of this city not to sell intoxicating liquors to certain citizens of means has provoked much discussion among the liquor dealers. Many express the opinion that the mayor has not such authority under the law, some insisting that the power to give such order rests with the city council, but the most popular view is that in such action might be taken by any authority, until the prohibited person has been declared an inebriate by some court of competent jurisdiction.

ACTION OF JUDGE IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, March 3.—There is some anxiety among interested parties over the probable action of Judge McBride upon the affidavit yesterday filed by Henry W. Trembath, charging T. J. Gray with acts which might be construed as resistance to an officer in the execution of his duty. There are two very distinct sides to the controversy. Gary contends that he resisted the officer because the latter was a trespasser. At the same time Deputy Sheriff Trembath went upon the premises in the necessary execution of the court's order. A very nice legal question is incidentally raised, to-wit: Is an officer a trespasser, when in the execution of the court's order, he enters upon the premises of some person who is no party to the suit in which the order was issued.

NAN PATTERSON CAN'T SEE DYING SISTER

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 3.—Nan Patterson's father called on Assistant District Attorney Rand today and asked permission to take Miss Patterson to Washington, where her sister, May, is dying. Rand refused. The father's appeal to District Attorney Jerome also was a failure. The old white haired man left the office in tears.

KING CANCELS TOUR TO AWAIT CABINET CRISIS

(Journal Special Service.) Birmingham, March 3.—The Post learns that King Edward has canceled his arrangements to tour the Mediterranean, owing to the possibility of a crisis in English politics. The downfall of the Balfour ministry is threatened.

OREGON SAILS SOUTH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eureka, March 3.—The steamer Oregon sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock. The wreck report filed by Captain Warner of the Oregon and Captain Pillsbury of the marine underwriters with the collector of customs this morning shows the damage to the vessel is \$40,000 and the damage to the cargo \$25,000.

FOUR KILLED.

(Journal Special Service.) Pikeville, Ky., March 3.—In a railroad camp south of here today four men were killed, two fatally and four seriously injured, by an explosion of dynamite. The dead: Will Van Hoos, foreman; Hans Adkins, Anderson Robinson and Will McGuire.

MATRIMONIAL BOND BROKEN.

Divorce decrees were granted today by Judge Sears to A. T. Nairn from Agnes A. Nairn; to William Politt from Lela B. Politt; to Almira J. McLaughlin from W. N. McLaughlin; to Winna Leppitt from L. Leppitt, and to Eliza E. Bernig from A. C. Bernig.

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ROCKPILE GANG EATS HEARTY BREAKFAST

Threatened to Strike and Went to Bed Supperless Last Night.

Though a strike of the city prisoners working on the rockpile was expected this morning, it did not show its head. The men objected to the food served them for supper yesterday and went to bed without eating a bite, after Dr. Zan, the city physician, and Chief Hunt had pronounced the food perfectly wholesome. "The Mulligan stew is sour," protested the prisoners. The chief took a bite of it and pronounced it "all right."

CONTROL OF CANAL IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

Senate Passes Resolution Enabling Roosevelt to Change Commission Personnel.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 3.—The senate this afternoon passed the resolution extending for another year the powers conferred upon the president by the Spooner act, in reference to the construction of the Panama canal and the government canal zone. Under the resolution, if approved by the house, the president will be able to make any changes he sees fit for the canal commission. The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Will A. Newcomb, of California, to be receiver of public moneys at Sacramento.

PATROLMEN ARREST POLICE STOOLPIGEON

Detectives and patrolmen clashed last night when William Watson was placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, and though a truce has been patched up temporarily, trouble will follow as soon as the case of William Gee is disposed of in the police court. Watson was arrested last night by Patrolman Galbraith. He declared that he was a witness against Gee, accused of a number of offenses of a serious nature, and if imprisoned would not testify. Chief Hunt was roused from his slumber at 2 o'clock this morning and after hearing of what had occurred, instructed Captain Bailey to release Watson on his own recognizance. It appears that Watson knows Grace

RUSSIANS RETREAT TOWARDS TIE PASS

Kuropatkin Fighting Desperately to Get Away—Losses Are Seven Thousand.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 3.—Reports from Manchuria indicate that the fighting is now general and of the most desperate character. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to withdrawing the army to Tie Pass and is fighting a rear guard action. Russian losses up to last night were unofficially placed at 7,000. The Japanese have not only driven in the Russian left, but a column is reported to have crossed the Hun river at East Aushan, and at Pushan. The enemy is pressing the Russian center under cover of heavy siege guns. While efforts of the Japanese to en-

BELIEVED IMPOSSIBLE TO SEAT PEABODY

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Col., March 3.—The general assembly is holding a joint session hearing the arguments of the governorship dispute. A vote is expected to be reached Wednesday, or possibly sooner. It is now conceded that the Republican majority in the legislature is hopelessly divided, and that it will be impossible to seat Peabody. It is proposed by the Republicans to declare the office vacant and seat Lieutenant-Governor McDonald, but such action is unlikely.

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