

PASSENGERS WRECK CARS RATHER THAN PAY DOUBLE

MANY INJURED IN RIOTS ON CONEY ISLAND LINE--SUPERINTENDENT NEARLY LYNCHED

TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED TO CONEY

Rebate Checks Given to Be Cashed in Case Courts Decide Against the Company

Nineteen Cars Are Smashed by Mob Which Indignantly Resists Attempts at Ejectment--Many Arrests Made and Police Now in Control of Situation.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 15.—The trouble over the charging of a double fare to Coney Island by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company culminated this morning in riots by passengers in which many were injured. If cars wrecked, a number of persons placed under arrest, while the superintendent barely escaped lynching at the hands of the infuriated mob. As a result all traffic has been suspended. Application has been made at Albany for revocation of the company's charter on the ground that it had violated its provisions. The struggle is important as it is the opening skirmish in the battle for lower fares, about to be waged here.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit and city officials this afternoon agreed upon a 10-cent fare, but the company is to issue rebate checks which will be good if the courts finally decide against the company, the company promising to bring suit to test the case immediately.

The riot this morning was caused by assaults on passengers who refused to pay a second fare to Coney Island. Zeigfried Guggenheim, a passenger, refused to pay and Inspector Lewis started to throw him off. Guggenheim threatened to "blow his head off." Captain Evans ordered the passenger arrested and others took a hand. Before the riot was quelled one man was dangerously wounded and several arrested and the car sidetracked because a number of passengers refused to pay. General Superintendent Smith learned that three women were aboard the car who had paid a second fare. He went to the car in an automobile and took them off, headed off a train for New York to put them aboard. The crowd learned Smith's identity and nearly killed him before the police rescued him.

Nineteen cars were sidetracked, loaded with passengers who refused to pay a second fare and who at once proceeded to wreck them gleefully, smashing the cars to pieces.

The company has given no indication when it will resume its surface car service to Coney Island over the seven lines that follow the Culver route. If there is any indication that there will be more trouble the service will be annulled.

Police Inspector Adam A. Cross and a hundred police hope to have the situation so well in hand today that there will be no repetition of violent scenes. The attitude of the police is that they will not interfere with the ejectment of passengers by the company's employees, unless more force than is necessary is used in getting the passengers off.

Thousands of persons have been ejected from the cars during the past three days and bloodshed is feared.

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.



Miss Dorothy Stephens, Elected to Reign During the Carnival at Tillamook.

OREGON BEAUTY CHOSEN QUEEN

Miss Dorothy Stephens, Honored by People of Her City, Comes to Portland to Procure Her Royal Robes in Which to Reign in Regal Splendor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., Aug. 15.—Miss Dorothy Stephens, the young woman just elected by a large majority as queen of the carnival to be held here August 23, 24 and 25, is one of the most beautiful and intelligent young women in Oregon. She is the daughter of J. S. Stephens of this city, where she was reared. However, she is not a native of Tillamook county, having been born near Rooster Rock, Multnomah county, 19 years ago.

Miss Stephens has left for Portland, where arrangements will be made to procure her royal costumes, which will be superb.

Miss Stephens, by virtue of her position as queen, will occupy the central place of entertainment during the carnival.

WIFE OF HYPNOTIST SEEKS MURDERED HUSBAND

Mrs. Mahon Travels From Portland to Insure Faithless Spouse Decent Burial.

Oakland, Aug. 15.—Ignorant of the fact that the parents of her murdered husband had already arranged for the disposal of his body, and wishing to be sure that his remains would not be consigned to a pauper's grave, Mrs. Anna Mahon, wife of the man who was slain by Mrs. Lola Reed in the office of Dr. Luella Cool Walker a week ago, arrived in the city this morning from Portland, Or., to arrange for the funeral of her husband. Although cruelly deceived, and finally deserted by Mahon, the faithful wife still maintains enough of love for him to journey hundreds of miles, and if necessary furnish funds that he might be properly laid to rest. Mahon practiced hypnotism.

Mrs. Mahon, like the parents of the dead man and relatives of the slayer, is unable to throw any light on the cause of the terrible tragedy which ended two lives. She informed the coroner that she had twice been married to Mahon, the first time two years ago. After living together for less than a year the couple were divorced, but were afterward reconciled, and a year ago once more united in marriage. Mahon lived with his wife until a few days before the earthquake of April 15, when he suddenly deserted her a second time.

Dead Woman's Death.
London, Aug. 15.—At Mrs. Craig's inquest today a verdict of natural death was returned. The coroner found evidence of weakness of the heart, otherwise all was normal.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS 208; INQUESTS 22

County Records Reveal Truth About Conduct of the Office of Coroner Finley

Office Pays Flat Salary and Not Fees, and Cost of Conducting Inquest is Small--Statute Requires Coroner to Examine Into Suicides.

Records on file in the office of the county auditor reveal the fact that, during the year ending June 30, 1906, though 208 violent or mysterious deaths were brought to the notice of Coroner Finley, only 22 inquests were held in that time.

In the county of Multnomah no fees are attached to the office of coroner, the official receiving a flat salary of \$1,000, whether he works or not.

Deputy Coroner Arthur Finley still refuses to hold an inquest over the body of Wallace Sherrod, who was killed last Monday while at work on a pole of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. He claims that the death was plainly an accidental one and that no blame could possibly be fixed upon any person or corporation. Nevertheless, there are many citizens who believe that an inquest in this and similar cases might show criminal negligence on the part of the Portland General Electric company, and who would like to have the facts at least presented to a jury. They believe that the facts are such as to warrant their being given over to the deliberations of a jury and that they should not be passed upon offhand by the coroner.

What the Statute Says.

Section 1045 of the Bellingham and Cotton Annotated Statutes of Oregon reads as follows:

"A coroner has power and it is his duty:

"1. When he is informed that a person has been killed or dangerously wounded by another, or has suddenly died under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground to suspect that his death has been occasioned by criminal means, or has committed suicide, to inquire, by the intervention of a jury, into the cause of the death," etc.

According to this statute, the coroner does not seem to hold an inquest in cases where there is no reasonable ground to suspect that death has been occasioned by criminal means. Evidently he could not be compelled to hold an inquest over the remains of Wallace Sherrod, as he claims there are no such reasonable grounds. Nevertheless, his judgment as to this point is called into question, there remains a doubt and it would seem that to be on the safe side he should hold an inquest. The coroner evidently uses his snap judgment very often, as is seen by the disparity between the number of violent deaths and the number of inquests. As will be seen by a careful reading of the law the coroner is given no discretion in the matter of suicides. He is required to hold an inquest in all cases of suicide. The deputy coroner stated that his death has been occasioned by a practice of holding inquests over suicides, and what is more, that he does not intend to do it.

Deputy Coroner Talks.
"I want my position to be plainly understood," said Deputy Coroner Arthur Finley today. "I hold inquests only in cases where there are suspicious circumstances."

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PIRATE M'LANE LED RECENT RAIDS UPON ST. PAUL ROOKERIES

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—To "Red" McLane, the only living pirate, is attributed the recent raid on the seal islands near St. Paul, in which five Japanese poachers were killed and many wounded by natives under orders from the department of commerce and labor. Dispatches from Dutch Harbor state that the raid was planned and led by McLane, who is the original of Jack London's "Sea Wolf." He has been operating with skill and daring on the seal grounds almost since the passage of the laws to save the seals from extinction.

McLane made his escape and is still at liberty. Warrants are out for his arrest and have been for over a year. He has sailed alternately under Mexican, British, American and Japanese flags.

Preparing to Skin Seals on St. Paul Island.



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Captain Alexander McLane, the Notorious Seal Pirate, Who Is Said to Have Led the Japanese Raid on the St. Paul Rookeries.



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RUEF WINS REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Boss in Complete Control of Party in Frisco. Hearst Forces Defeat Gavin McNab

Contest on for Governorship--Ruef Pledged to Hayes--Herrin Supports Porter of Santa Cruz but Congressman Gilet or Pardee May Win.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The expected happened in yesterday's primary election. Abe Ruef, Republican political boss and adviser of Eugene M. Schmitz, the Union Labor mayor, won a sweeping victory. Of the 15 assembly districts in this city Ruef carried 17. The lone district that went the other way was the thirty-sixth, where Ex-Superior Fred Eggers scratched out a victory. Ruef had the aid of William F. Herrin, political director of the Southern Pacific, and the combination had practically a walkover in most of the districts. In the thirty-seventh Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk, who has been making Democratic gains in the district, objected to Ruef robbing him of that pleasure and put up an opposition ticket, but the combine ran over him and flattened him out.

Herrin and Ruef made their plans long ago, in fact just after the fire. The burned district was industriously colonized and by establishing the registration bureau in a remote section the vote was heavily reduced and made it easy for the combine to control the situation.

Labor Party Also.

Mayor Schmitz and Ruef ran Union Labor tickets for delegates in all the districts. Ruef has every man in the convention of that party. This means that Ruef now has a handful of legislative inducements to give to faithful followers and allies.

The Democratic fight resulted in what will soon develop into a victory for William R. Hearst. Gavin McNab, who has kept an iron grip on the Democratic organization for 10 years, was beaten yesterday in 15 out of the 18 districts. Several times in previous years Hearst has made an open fight against McNab and failed. This time he induced J. J. Dwyer, the shrewdest politician in San Francisco, to wage a quiet campaign against the boss. Dwyer, who won his spurs years ago by organizing the fight that laid Boss Buckley low, did his work well, and now Hearst has the upper hand on his old-time enemy.

Hayes for Governor.

Ruef's victory in the Republican primaries will give him a big swing in the state convention of that party. On the governorship he is pledged to J. O. Hayes of San Jose, known as "Black" Hayes, brother of "Red" Hayes, congressman from the Fifth district. Hayes will also have the Santa Clara delegation, but his chances for nomination are not bright. Herrin is standing in with Ruef, not because of any common interest, but because he fears him. Herrin cannot afford to help Hayes because the nomination of the dark San Josean would be looked upon by public and politicians as a great Ruef victory and reduce Herrin to a second-rate political power.

Herrin's favorite candidate is Warren

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CZAR'S OFFICERS PUBLICLY WHIP JESTING WOMAN

Girl Who Joked at Army Is Seized and Threshed Until Clothes Are Torn and Great Welts Raised--Emperor Cheered as He Inspects His Troops.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Mademoiselle Smirnova, a refined young woman, while walking the street with companions, remarked as a squadron of crack Chevalier Guards rode by:

MONEY FAMINE IN SMALL BILLS IS THREATENED

Shortage of One, Two and Five-Dollar Certificates Reported and No Way to Increase Volume--Only Six Millions Now Available in Treasury.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—The New York National bank last week applied to the treasury for \$30,000 in \$1 and \$2 certificates, and offered in exchange three \$10,000 gold certificates. The bank did not get the small notes because the

BURBANK OFFERS NEW CREATIONS OF PLANT LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Five new creations of the work of Luther Burbank have been prepared for market, and according to a bulletin received by Professor E. J. Wickson of the department of agriculture at the state university, will be commonly grown within a year. The new plants are listed in the catalogue just issued by Burbank and his experiments have been carried on on such large plans that a stock of seeds of the new creations has been prepared and will be at once placed on the market.

First and most wonderful is the new creation of the improved Australian star flower. The variety just perfected by Burbank is of unusual beauty and color and is of the nature of the old-fashioned everlasting flowers.

The Shirley poppy, which is commonly grown in California gardens, is made larger and more beautiful than anything which has ever been offered, and the colors, particularly, are blended in a new manner.

The California wind poppy is another variety of the common cultivated poppy, differing slightly from the Shirley poppy. The Heuslers Christiana is a new foliage plant, which is considered by Burbank one of the most wonderful of his creations. It has large leaves of peculiar shape and brilliancy and is one of the most striking foliage plants known.

The Patagonia vegetable squash is a variety of garden vegetable which has been imported from Chile by Burbank and greatly improved. It is an apple-shaped squash, very sweet to the taste, and is expected to be a favorite garden squash.

CHASED MAN AROUND WORLD TO SECURE WEDDING

Faithless Lover Ran Away Day Set for Ceremony, but Woman Finally Caught Him.

(Journal Special Service.)
Meriden Conn., Aug. 15.—Pauline Crooks, who followed Frank Sumbros almost around the world to make him marry her, after he had backed out of the ceremony that was arranged for them in Chicago, secured the accomplishment of her desires when the couple were married by a judge in the city court here today.

Frank ran away just before the ceremony in Chicago and went to California. The girl, who was greatly humiliated by the desertion, followed him. The man kept on across the Pacific, and the girl stayed close on his track. At Trieste, Austria, where both were born, she was only a few days behind, but he had started for the western coast of Europe and soon sailed for San Francisco again, coming by way of New York.

The girl kept on and upon reaching New York learned that Frank had come to Meriden, and she soon located him. She quietly procured a marriage license and hunting the police looking for them. They brought the man to the room and the knot was soon made.

THREE THIEVES Routed BY WOMAN 104 YEARS OLD

Saves Her Stocking Full of Gold--Has Smoked Since She Was Seven Years Old.

(Journal Special Service.)
Brookport, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A burglary case in the courts here has developed the fact that Mrs. Mary Dean, 104 years old, is probably the most active independent centenarian in the world. The testimony given today shows that when three men entered her home in an attempt to rob her of a stocking full of gold, she threw a lighted lamp at them and then rushed to the home of a neighbor and summoned aid. The men fled after a quick search for the money, but secured nothing.

Two of the men have since been arrested. When asked what was the cause of her fine health, Mrs. Dean replied:

"I think it is due to the fact that I have spent much of my time out of doors. Some persons would say that this would hurt me," she continued, as she held up her black clay pipe, "but I have smoked ever since I was 7 years old."

RYAN GOES TO SPAIN

General Special Service.

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