

"EVERY INCOMPETENT MUST GO" IS MAYOR'S SLOGAN

DRONES WILL BE DISMISSED FROM OFFICE

Entire Detective Force Is Discharged Except Captain Bruin, and Detective Hellyer

City Executive Declares All Incompetent, Lazy and Unneeded Employees of the Municipality Must Be Removed From Payrolls.

Seven little detectives banking in the sun; down dropped the fullblown. And then there was one.

The result of the beginning of the mayor's campaign for purity is that this morning six soft snags went a-slimmering and six official heads dropped into the basket. Detectives Hartman, Day, Snow, Reising, Vaughn and Carpenter are the unhappy six. They were not unceremoniously dismissed, but were told, with no mincing of terms, the reason—Incompetency, inefficiency and failure to comply with the rules and orders of the department.

Mayor Harry Lane this morning took the first radical step in what he characterizes variously as a campaign for scraping the barnacles off the hull of the good ship of Portland, of cleaning the city payrolls of lice, and of driving the drones out of the city's hives and away from the honey.

The first radical step was nothing more nor less than the discharge of the whole detective force of the city of Portland, excepting only Captain Bruin and Detective Hellyer. In the most emphatic language the mayor declared that he will not stop with the police department, but will go through every one of the departments under his jurisdiction.

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SHANKS' MARE ONLY MEANS OF LOCOMOTION

San Francisco's Streetcar Men Strike, the Whole City Walks, and Railroad Officials Declare They Will Fight the Union to a Finish.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Conditions which followed the fire prevailed here this morning. Nearly all of San Francisco walked.

Some were jarred over the rough pavements in express wagons which were temporarily converted into passenger conveyances; but the city's transportation facilities are practically flat up. Every vehicle available was pressed into service to get people to work.

The Geary and California street lines are running, but could carry only a small proportion of the public that wanted to travel.

Crowds of striking carmen gathered at the barns of the United Railroads this morning, but made no riotous demonstration, as the company attempted to operate no cars.

The union refuses to take seriously the statement of President Calhoun that he will fight the men to a finish, characterizing it as a "bluff."

The directors of the United Railroads met this afternoon.

It is expected they will approve the stand taken by President Calhoun and will lock horns with the union for a finish fight.

Mr. Calhoun this morning said the position of the company was unchanged and that it stood firmly on the decision to operate the cars today and denied that the company had brought in strike-breakers. He promised that cars would be in operation soon.

President Cornelius said he would issue a written statement later.

Killed on Way to Church.

(Journal Special Service.) Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Garrett O. Hughes started to walk to church yesterday with John Harr, and both were shot and killed by a man supposed to be the woman's husband.



Mayor Harry Lane, Who Will "Scrape Off the Barnacles."

MAZATLAN WRECKED BY RAIN

Mexican Town Suffers Terribly When the Flood Gates of Heaven Remain Open for Nearly Three Weeks

(Journal Special Service.) Mazatlan, Mexico, Aug. 27.—A large portion of this city is in ruins as a result of the most disastrous flood in the history of the port. Twenty days of incessant rain throughout this Pacific coast region has made the whole lower country a vast sea of water. There has been much suffering since the waters subsided because of the destruction of the waterworks system. The only water supply is from cisterns and wells and these are few in number. The waters of the bay have supplemented the torrents which poured down from the inland, and scores of houses which were located upon the beach have been swept away.

The broad boulevard which connected the city with the sea has been completely destroyed.

NEW RATE LAW IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Railroads Will Ask for Time in Which to Comply With Its Provisions.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 27.—Though tomorrow is the date fixed for the new rate law to go into effect, it is evident that it will be several months before the measure will have much, if any, effect on freight rates. It is not believed that the railroads intend to put any obstacle in the way of the enforcement of the law, but at the same time its various provisions call for such a complete revision of existing and established conditions that it must necessarily take some time for the new order of things to get into operation.

It is said that some of the clauses are conflicting and there is a diversity of opinion as to how other of the provisions are to be interpreted. If the railroads and express companies desire more time in which to publish their schedules of rates it is probable a reasonable extension will be granted.

The railroads are expected to comply with a general interpretation of the law as drawn up by the new interstate commerce commission. It is evident that before the law can become fully operative, the commission will have to devote much time to settling disputes with the railroads as to just what the several provisions mean.

TWO SHIPS ARE LOST IN CLEVELAND GALE

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, Aug. 27.—The schooner Agnes Potter was burned off this city this morning and the schooner William Grady foundered. The wrecks were caused when the cargo of the steamer Rhoda Stewart, which was towing them, shifted so as to endanger the ship. No lives are reported lost, although a 40-mile gale is blowing.

TELLS HOW LAND FRAUD PLOT FAILED

Witness Wells Gives Damaging Evidence in Trial of Blue Mountain Reserve Case

Relates How Defendants Made Unsuccessful Grab for Ten Thousand Acres of Timber Land Valued at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Out of the Blue mountain reserve case now comes a story of how State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson, the alleged conspirators at present undergoing trial in the federal court, made an unsuccessful grab for 10,000 acres of timber land, valued at \$300,000. This plot was revealed by testimony introduced this morning in behalf of the government.

Another feature of the half-day's proceedings was the offering of proof that in the acquisition of school lands within the proposed reserve the conspirators resorted to forgery whenever mere perjury did not serve their purpose.

The story of the timber land plot that failed was brought out by the testimony of J. L. Wells, a notary public employed by Jones as a head to induce citizens to make application for the purchase of school lands and at the same time put their signature to a blank assignment. Jones was a thrifty canny as a base for outside selections only after the reserve was actually created. The so-called conspirators could not wait. They filed applications for about 10,000 acres of indemnity lands based on the unsurveyed school lands after the reserve was actually created. There was rich timber land on Maury mountain, included in a reserve, but then open to entry. Mays, Jones and Sorenson reached out for this land.

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"You are a traitor and I denounce you, Fred Warren," he said, dramatically, after reaching the pulpit and turning so that he faced the man he was accusing. "You despoiled my home, won the love of my wife when you were my guest, and I have waited long for this opportunity to denounce you."

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Some of the applications for indemnity lands were introduced in evidence this morning and when the defense made objection Special Assistant Attorney-General Heney told of the effort to use unsurveyed school lands as a base.

"These applications for indemnity lands were presented to the district registrar of the land office," he added. "When they were rejected Mays asked that the applications be passed and permitted to go to the general land office. This was done, and the state made selections for the applicants. These selections were introduced in evidence."

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SCIENTISTS GATHER IN OLD COLOGNE

Cologne, Aug. 27.—The congress of scientists assembled tomorrow. The delegates are nearly all here. They are less than the number present last year, when 200 were present, making the transaction of business clumsy. Forty will probably be all that will attend this year. This is the first conference since the schism between those favoring acceptance from the British government of autonomous government in Africa.

HELL FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

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"There is but one church," continued Elder Petterman, "and that is God's church. Members of denominational churches think more of shining in their special denomination than shining in heaven. In God's church God rules, and when his spirit moves us to preach his word we do it; when he says pray, we pray; but not until we receive divine orders. In his own church is the only brotherhood of man and his spirit hovers over and directs all our work. Join the Church of God and you will be happy forever."

"There are no sinners in the Church of God. It is the formal man-made church is our home and we are all brothers and sisters. Our mother lays down the law and our father executes the law."

"If you are a member of the Church of God, God will take care of you. It is his spirit that says 'Let him talk, let him walk, let him sing or pray.' It isn't us, it's him. He will help us to fit the place he has prepared for us. We are each a stone in his building; it's only sectarians that won't stand having that age not willing to fill the small places in God's temple. We know our place and fill it whatever it happens to be."

"If we are hammering and happen to hit our finger, what do we say? We say 'Praise the Lord,' that's what we say and mean it, too."

"God wants us to speak to him if the spirit prompts us. Instead of saying 'Good morning' or 'Hello,' we say 'Glory to God' or 'Praise the Lord.' That's the way we feel, so why shouldn't we say it?"

"This is the Church of God, founded on the book of God, and God says, 'There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.'"



Rev. C. M. Smythe, Who Has Roused All St. Johns.

TAKES REPORTER TO CHURCH

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TITANS FIGHT FOR TRADE OF COAST

War in Wall Street Has for Its Object Control of the Pacific States Commerce

Hill, Harriman, Morgan and Foreign Capitalists in Greatest Financial Battle of Modern Times, With Treasury of St. Paul Road as a Prize.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 27.—The Journal says the greatest financial war, according to Wall street records, that has ever been waged on that battleground of multi-millionaires, is now raging, and, judging by the action fought on Saturday, it is likely to reach a climax this week.

The immediate object of the fighting is the possession of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad with the \$25,000,000 extra cash to be added to its treasury from the sale of new stock issued. The real stake, which is of far greater importance, however, is the Pacific coast trade.

The opposing forces consist of J. P. Morgan, J. D. Hill and their friends, the foreign capitalists, on one side, and E. H. Harriman, the practical owner of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, with Sir William Van Almon, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the controllers of the vast Canadian Pacific system, and their friends on the other. Those remaining neutral for the time being, but who are inclined to throw their weight in, are James H. Smith and William Rockefeller, as principal stockholders in the St. Paul road.

On the outcome of the war depends whether the St. Paul road is to be extended to the coast (for which purpose \$25,000,000 worth of new stock issue was voted) in a northerly direction, and so seriously injure the traffic of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, or southerly, to impart the future profits of the Union and Southern Pacific roads.

CUBANS KILLING EACH OTHER IN LIBERTY'S NAME

Government and Rebel Troops Meet and Many Are Left Dead on Bloody Battlefield—Palma's Forces Recover Money Taken From Looted Town.

(Journal Special Service.) Havana, Aug. 27.—The government is allowing valuable time to pass, and is giving the insurrectionists a chance to make recruits. Many towns that were considered loyal to Palma have sent men to join the rebels, and other towns are giving aid and comfort to the opponents of the government.

It appears that wherever there is a chance to help the rebels without risking Palma's vengeance, the people are doing what they can to assist the uprising.

There have been many small engagements, in which some of the rebels and government troops have been killed. Major Gomez reports that he met a detachment of rebels within a few miles of this city, and that after a sharp engagement he compelled those left alive to flee.

It is possible that in the very near future a censorship will be established at the request of Acting State Secretary Montalvo, who is bitterly opposed to giving any news of the movements of troops or reports of engagements with rebels.

It is reported by the government that ex-Congressman Carlos Mendota, one of the strongest men in the republic, and leader of the insurgents in the province of Santa Clara, has been captured with \$5,000.

A few hours before the insurgents to the number of 100 made a quick raid on Las Lajas, looted the public treasury and carried off \$5,000 and all the horses in town.

Secretary Montalvo today issued a bulletin in which the government offers amnesty to all rebels who go home and give up the revolution, but the government officers who are not allowed amnesty will be held until the courts determine what disposition to make of them.

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STANDARD IS INDICTED TEN TIMES BY GRAND JURY

More Than Six Thousand Counts Against Trust Found by Inquisitors.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Aug. 27.—The first grand jury returned 10 indictments, with 6,428 counts, against the Standard Oil company this afternoon.

The second grand jury is ready to report.

Two juries were required to investigate because of the recent division of the district in which the violations are said to have occurred.