

DOOR COURT IS CROWDED Judge Cameron Has Busy Morning as Result of Saturday Night's Strike and Its Accompanying Riots

"Well, I'm thankful that strikers are not the rule in Portland or I believe that we will have for a larger courtroom and higher recompense," said Judge Cameron as he climbed down from the bench in the police court this afternoon after over three hours of strenuous labor and proceeded to mop the perspiration from his forehead.

One hundred and nine cases arising from the riots Saturday night and Sunday morning were taken for adjudication by Judge Cameron. The judge was the task that confronted Judge Cameron upon the calling of court at 9 o'clock this morning.

William Behlman, a farmer from Cornelius, who happened to come to Portland on a business trip and by mingling with the crowds landed in jail, was all ready to go back to the farm.

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A representative of the underwriters is making a survey of the wreck today in the presence of Captain Willis and Mr. Hewitt.

Members of Woodmen of the World Make Milwaukee Woman Glad.

About 30 carpenters, all members of local camps of Woodmen of the World, went to Milwaukee yesterday morning and put in the day building a house for Mrs. S. Cornut, a widow with five children, whose husband was a member of the order.

The Milwaukee Women of Woodcraft were on hand with a hot dinner for the carpenters. About 25 of the 30 men present went from Portland, the remainder were from Milwaukee and vicinity.

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MURDER STORY OF CARSTORAGE INVESTIGATED

Wife of Chester Thompson's Victim Calmly Tells Plain Tale in Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—G. M. Emory, the witness stand in the Thompson trial this morning and recited the facts of the murder of her husband on July 7 last. The story did not differ by one jot from the many recitals of the tragedy in the newspapers, except that she stated that the first bullet fired by Chester Thompson passed within an inch or so of her face.

Mrs. Emory's testimony was direct and without any effort for effect. It contained hardly an adjective. Mrs. Emory was followed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keith, who were calling at the Emory home at the time of the killing. Both of these were sitting on the porch with the Emorys at the time Chester Thompson ran up the walk and into the house.

Mr. Keith, who was on the stand for two hours, and is still testifying this afternoon, admitted under cross-examination that Judge Emory was the best friend he had on earth. He told of Chester's taking charge of the Emory children after the shooting and using them as hostages where he had barricaded himself in the nursery of the home and threatening to kill them if anyone attempted to enter the room.

Police Will Use Riot Clubs Tonight.

Chief Gratzmacker made the following statement this afternoon: "I want to warn all persons that the patrolmen under my command will be armed with riot clubs this evening."

Threaten to Dynamite Factory for Money.

Bound Brook, N. J., Dec. 17.—Unless the Valley Mining company of South Bound Brook pays \$25,000 by tonight their extensive factory, according to a letter received today, will be blown to pieces.

Themis Goes on Rocks in Fog and is Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Themis, on the coast of British Columbia, is a total loss on the Caradigan rocks at the north end of Vancouver Island.

John Ritchie Killed by Train Near Echo.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—John Ritchie, a laborer on the irrigation project at Echo, was instantly killed by an O. R. & N. freight train today at 11 o'clock.

Banquet for John Barrett.

Portland citizens on hand at the Commercial club this evening to assist in honoring the ex-Portland.

Vancouver Defeats Chehalis Debaters.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Chehalis debating team, Bertie Mitchell, Clarence Elliott and John Sumner, was defeated by the Vancouver High school team, Charles McKinley, Nellie Higgins and Fred Bennett Saturday night.

Bailey Wins Against Old Partner's Estate.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—In the decision handed down by Judge Bean Attorney B. R. Bailey is victorious in his suit against the estate of the former law partner, Judge Henry Bailey.

Binger Hermann Trial to be Set Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Owing to the pressure of other business, the Binger Hermann case was not called today. Tomorrow District Attorney Baker will call the case and ask the court to set a date for trial.

No Work to Give Out to Rat Shops.

EXTRA WORK TRIAL OF DOWNTOWN PERJURY BEGINS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Special Preparations Being Made to Care for the Big Christmas Rush.

"All our extra help for the Christmas holiday mail was put at work today. We hope to be able to handle the business better than ever before. The volume of mail is greatly increased, and we have the largest force ever at work in the office for the holidays," said Postmaster John Mintz today.

Witnesses are here by scores, anxious to testify. Many declare they can prove that they cannot get coal or send grain as the roads refuse to take up a train until enough cars have been loaded to tax the capacity of the engine.

New Station Opened.

A new station, to be known as E, was opened today at 324 Flanders street. Adolph G. Ott is the clerk in charge.

Local Zionists Withdraw from Rule of Church's God.

Dr. Hoy Explains Action by Saying That Voliva's Boss Rule Will Not Be Countenanced by Members of the Sect Anywhere in the World.

The movement throughout the world to overthrow the rule of Rev. W. G. Voliva, Prophet Dowle's successor, has reached Portland. Yesterday afternoon the local branch of the Church of Zion at its meeting in Alisky hall, passed resolutions to withdraw from the main church until a new government had been set up in place of Rev. Voliva.

Changes in Cabinet Take Place This Morning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Victor Metcalf was sworn in as secretary of the navy this morning, and received official employees of his department.

Mother Dies from Shock on Learning of Baby's Death.

Overcome by the nervous shock brought on through learning of the death of her 4-month-old daughter, Mrs. J. W. Montag died last night at the Open Air sanitarium. The child passed away at 8 in the morning at the Baby Home, near Richmond, and 10 hours later, a short time after the news had been conveyed to her, the mother died.

Perjury Charge Against Reported Disagreement Settles Attorney Over Tillamook Road.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—George F. Rossmann, a local attorney, who has displayed during the last three years considerable activity in the prosecution of personal injury suits, was arrested in the corridor of the court house this morning by Deputy Sheriff McGuire on a warrant charging perjury.

Death of a Noted Dalles Pioneer.

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 17.—The body of Benjamin E. Selnes, a noted pioneer, has been buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery here. He died at Seattle last Wednesday. He was a pioneer resident of The Dalles, having come here in 1857.

Wounded Woman Dead from Husband's Bullet.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Haefner, who was shot by her husband in a saloon on First avenue Saturday night, died early this morning. Roy Garratton, the woman's companion, who was also shot by the angered husband, will probably recover.

Crowds of Catholics Follow the Cardinal.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard left his residence this afternoon to obey the noon summons of the government. He went to the residence of Denyscochin, where he will temporarily reside.

Mine Magazine Blows Two Men to Pieces.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 17.—As a result of the explosion of the powder magazine at the Western Zinc company's mine at Silverado canyon this morning, J. L. Brown and a man named Williams were blown to pieces.

TRIAL OF DOWNTOWN PERJURY BEGINS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Second of Sellwood Election Fraud Trials is Opened and Jurors Accepted Before the Noon Hour—Many Are Excused From Serving.

R. F. Boynton's trial on a charge of perjury was begun in Judge Frazer's department of the state circuit court this morning. Boynton was formerly assistant superintendent of the O. W. P., but is now general claims agent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Two jurors, C. Shepherd and Alfred L. Beels, were accepted this morning. Shepherd is occasionally employed by the O. W. P., as was shown by his statements when examined as a juror in the suit of W. J. Baynes against the Portland Electric company in Judge Gantenbein's court Friday.

Shepherd said that he had always worked with W. P. Kealy, right-of-way man of the O. W. P., striking rights-of-way whenever Kealy had any such work to do. He was excused by Baynes' attorney.

These facts were not developed in his examination at the Boynton trial this morning. Shepherd said that his regular occupation was that of farming on a farm Upper Albina which he had purchased for the past 15 years.

Ten jurors were excused this morning, all by the defense. E. F. Reynolds had read the newspaper accounts of the trial of J. W. Reed, and had formed an opinion as to the Sellwood transactions. F. Willard favored local option and prohibition. George Zimmerman thought every precinct ought to be dry. Henry Nigrah had an opinion that would require evidence to remove.

Mike Bene was excused because his name was not on the tax roll. Alex McCune said he was "not a testator," but was of the opinion that frauds had been committed at Sellwood. Frank Richey was not a prohibitionist, but was excused. D. A. Smith said he had formed an opinion from reading the papers that would require evidence to remove, and was excused. L. O. Larkin also had an opinion already formed. M. O. Matcalf was firm in an opinion that was based on the truth of newspaper stories.

Boynton is accused of perjury in swearing to an affidavit declaring that Harry Young, whose residence was given as Sellwood hotel, was a resident of Sellwood precinct, when he in fact was not. Five others who signed the affidavit with Boynton are under indictment for perjury. They are A. E. French, T. E. Halkitt, T. C. Holstad, W. P. Jacks and G. Flass. Their trials will be held later.

The work of drawing the jury to be continued this afternoon.

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Gas Pipe Thug Pleads Guilty to Murder.

Revolutionists with Bombs are Captured.

Platte River on Rampage.