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SIMPKINS WILL BE CHIEF WITNESS FOR HAYWOOD

DEVLIN GIVEN SUPPORT OF TENDERLOIN REGION IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Mayorality Candidate Got More Votes in North End Than All Others Combined.

Ferdinand Reed, Who Managed Red Light Campaign, Becomes Member of New Firm of Devlin and Reed When His Presence is Objected to.

Thomas C. Devlin, Republican nominee for mayor, was the choice of the north end voters for the office receiving 181 out of a total of 311 votes cast in precincts 4, 9 and 10 alone.

The tabulated vote, as shown by the returns for the three precincts is: Coffey, 35; Kellaher, 20; Zimmerman, 31; Devlin, 181.

In these three precincts Devlin ran far above the general ratio maintained by himself in the voting throughout the remainder of the city.

Got Democratic Votes.

In these three precincts, too, it is related by one precinct committeeman that no less than 20 men, registered as Democrats, came to the polls in a drunken condition and insisted on voting for Devlin as their choice for the mayorality.

Nine More Lines Opened in Bay City.

San Francisco, May 22.—Nine additional lines were opened by the United Railroad this morning.

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SINBAD UP TO DATE



THOMAS C. DEVLIN, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, HAS HELD OFFICE AT THE CITY HALL SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND. FOR OVER SIXTEEN YEARS HE HAS BEEN "SUPPORTED" BY THE PEOPLE.

LAND THIEVES PLANNED MURDER OF STEUNENBERG IS THEORY OF DEFENSE

SOCIALISTS WILL QUELL GUN MEN

Unionists Allege Bad Characters Have Been Imported to Boise and That Bloodshed Will Be Probable Outcome.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) (By George H. Shoff, Staff Correspondent of the Appeal to Reason.) Boise, Idaho, May 23.—"Bob Meldrum and his partner, Bovelet, both of them gunmen in the employ of the Mineowners' association, have arrived in town and are looking for trouble.

Meldrum was a partner of the notorious Tom Horn, the Wyoming cattle rustler, who was hung a few years ago for the murder of a boy named Willis Nichols.

Meldrum came to Boise a few days ago ostensibly as a witness for the state, but has put in his time loafing around the courthouse and jail, making insulting remarks with reference to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Assaulted Union Man. Tuesday at a boarding-house on the corner of Eleventh and Grove streets, this same man Meldrum, without any cause or provocation, assaulted a union man, and when he saw he was getting the worst of the encounter drew a gun.

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Simkins to Surrender in Order to Contradict Orchard Upon Witness Stand.

Great Timber Frauds to Be Linked With Case by Defense, Who Claim Assassin Was Hired by Steunenberg Knew Too Much.

(Journal Special Service.) Boise, Idaho, May 23.—Because he alone can contradict the story of Harry Orchard and they believe save the lives of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, Jack Simkins, the missing member of the quartet of federation members accused of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, will surrender to the Idaho authorities within the next few days.

Know Whereabouts. Simkins' exact hiding place is unknown to the authorities, but common report has it that he is somewhere near the state line in Washington, ready to come to Idaho upon call from the federation men as chief witness for the defense.

According to an authoritative source the defense plans to link the great Idaho timber frauds with the murder of Frank Steunenberg.

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SON'S LOVE BRINGS TEARS

Mother Would Prevent Youth Under Age From Marrying—Boy's Friend Perjures Himself to Secure License.

George R. Grayson's dream of love will be rudely disturbed if his mother catches him, and the man who swears that Grayson is 21 years of age so he could get a marriage license, will be prosecuted for perjury, according to the statements made this morning by Grayson's mother at the courthouse, where she had gone to investigate the matter.

Yesterday afternoon young Grayson and O. C. Mason, both of whom work for the George Lawrence company, went to the courthouse and obtained a marriage license, the affidavit, sworn to by Mason, showing that Grayson is past 21.

SAN FRANCISCO BEER DRINKERS FORCED TO CLIMB ON WATER CART

San Francisco, May 23.—As a result of the strike of brewery workers no more Pacific Coast beer will be sold in San Francisco after a few days.

and told him she intended to have him prosecuted for perjury for swearing to the affidavit. Mrs. Grayson learned the name of the minister who had been asked to perform the ceremony tonight, and visited him to warn him against marrying the young couple.

Pearl Geller, the girl, is only 17 years old. She has lived across the street from the Graysons with her grand parents for some time.

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OLD FRIENDSHIP ENDS IN WEDLOCK

Romance Begun Forty Years Ago Culminates in the Marriage of Mrs. Crowell to Vincent Cook.

An interesting wedding that brought to a satisfactory culmination a friendship of some 40 years standing was celebrated very quietly Tuesday noon at the home of Dr. J. S. Giltner.

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WHERE DID DEVLIN GET CAMPAIGN SACK TO SECURE ELECTION?

(From Senator Gearin's Open Letter to Thomas C. Devlin.) "It has been currently reported for weeks on the street and at least once in the public press that a large campaign fund was being raised in your interest and to promote your election, and that rich corporations, commonly referred to as 'the interests,' were contributing or were expected to contribute to that fund."

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LANE AND DEVLIN ONSAMEROSTRUM

Both Candidates for Mayor Will Speak Before the East Side Club—Politics, However, Will Be Chloroformed.

Peace, like an angel, will brood over the east side tonight, according to the program when Mayor Lane and City Auditor Devlin meet upon the same platform to discuss before the East Side Business Men's club the various questions of interest to that district.

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MAYOR LANE ON FRANCHISES

Executive's Record Shows That He Believes That "the Peoples' Property Belongs to the People," Which is the Reason Public Service Corporations Oppose Him.

(From Mayor Lane's Annual Message, January, 1907.) "Being strongly imbued with the idea that the interests of the people of the city at large are of greater importance than are those of the individual, and being firmly convinced that such rights of the city in respect to grants and franchises and the use of vacation streets and other public property of this city have not received the consideration at the hands of this city's representatives to which they are entitled, I take this opportunity to again protest against the scant consideration which has been given to this important subject."

grants and franchises to the use of streets in part and in whole; rights to the use of the surface of the streets; rights to the use of the earth below the streets; rights to the use of space above the streets; rights of streets in full width, outright, and for all time; petty pickings and clippings from off 'sidewalks have each and all been 'dished out' with a free hand, with little or no consideration shown for the interests or rights of the people in the same.

to them alone, and their rights are sacred as are those of the individual, and under no circumstances should they be parted with without due and careful consideration of the value of that for which they are exchanged, and that value should be a full equivalent.

FLOUR FAMINE FACES COAST

Portland Mills Denuded by Continued Demand From Orient—No Wheat Available in Northwest—Second Flour Advance Promised.

Famine of flour threatens the entire Pacific coast. There is not a single barrel of flour available for foreign shipment during the next month from any of the Pacific coast milling centers.

The great shortage is due entirely to the enormous oriental demand. In former seasons there have been times when oriental flour orders came in faster, but the drain has never, since the milling industry of the Pacific coast became so enormous, been so great and steady as this season.

One reason for this great and unusually heavy demand from the orient is the fact that when this year's wheat crop was being ground into flour the orient's supply of flour was practically exhausted.

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into that country than usual, and shipments from here were augmented by a similar condition in China. Millers are still attending to this part of the business and are being switched off to relieve the starving Russians.

Coast Will Suffer. The people of the Pacific coast must pay penalty, according to the most reliable estimate, for the loss of not more than 4,000,000 bushels of wheat in the entire Pacific northwest—Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Most of the mills of California have already closed down because they have no wheat to grind. They will remain idle until the new crop is ready for market.

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NEWLY WEDDED PAIR SPEND HONEYMOON IN BOXCARS AND PRISON

(Journal Special Service.) Santa Barbara, Cal., May 23.—Because they wanted to spend their honeymoon in a boxcar "bobbing" over the country, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoyt, who were married a few days ago in Pasadena, were arrested here and taken to the police court.

woman of middle age. Recently Miss Carrie Moore of Philadelphia, niece of the landlady, arrived and Hoyt married her after a short courtship. Miss Moore is said to be of wealthy parents in Philadelphia.