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FORCED TO BATHE IN BOILING WATER AND BADLY BEATEN

Pretended Eye Doctor Hazes Jeff W. Hayes for Ten Hours—Is Given Solar Plexus and Forced to Smoke Cigarettes—Escapes Half Dead After Suffering From Fiendish Cruelty.

Imprisoned in room 222 of the Oregon hotel Friday night by a man believed to be totally deranged, Jeff W. Hayes, manager of the Hasty Messenger company says that he endured 10 hours of such fiendish torture as only a maniac could conceive and execute.

cost you nothing. I will do it simply for the sake of science."

Thoroughly impressed with the stranger and grasping at the hope that was offered, Hayes readily consented. He had heard nothing to arouse his suspicions and accepted an invitation to dine at the Portland hotel with Poes the next evening.

Warren L. Poes, a guest of the Oregon hotel, occupying room 222, is the man who is to be tried for his sanity. It was he, who, posing as a specialist on eye troubles, induced Hayes to accompany him to his apartment and then inflicted a night of torture upon his unfortunate victim so frightfully fiendish as to be almost incredible.

They met down town and started, so Hayes thought, for the Portland hotel. Instead they went to the Quelle, where Poes ordered an elaborate dinner with champagne. Then they started, as Hayes imagined, for the Portland hotel. Instead they went to the Oregon to room 222. It was 10 o'clock when they reached there, and almost 8 the following morning when Hayes, suffering intensely, succeeded in escaping from the clutches of the maniac.

As soon as we entered the room," said Hayes, "my companion closed and locked the door. I did not know at the time, but later when I tried to escape I found the door locked and the key removed. I never suspected anything until after we got down and he began to talk. He placed his chair very close to mine and whispered to me, 'Who's going to be the next president? I was startled and then my first feeling of alarm was felt.'

Poes is a graduate of Bowdoin college, holds a degree for post-graduate work from John Hopkins university, and was until recently a tutor in the university of California. It is said that his dismissal from the university was the result of his strange form of dementia. He has been in Portland for several weeks and to all appearances is a rational as anyone. He talks on many subjects as intelligently as a man of his education should do and unless one particular subject is mentioned he is so rational in his speech as to fail to arouse the least suspicion as to his sanity.

"I replied that I did not know, and again he whispered into my ear. He said, 'Guess you expressed the belief that Taft might be. He said, 'No,' and suggested that perhaps Roosevelt might run again and be elected. He said 'No' again, and placing his mouth close to my ear, whispered, 'I am to be the next president.'

His particular hallucination is that he is a specialist on diseases of the eye. He had evidently heard of the efforts of Hayes to secure the restoration of his sight, for when he met the manager of the messenger company at the home of Frank E. Colter, a mutual friend, he was introduced to Hayes as an eye-specialist and immediately began to talk of the Hayes case. Hayes listened eagerly, for Poes was apparently a man of education and what he professed to be.

"Then I knew that I was in the hands of a maniac. He is a large powerful man, and I am very slight. But I kept my composure. He said: 'I have not filled out my portfolio yet, and perhaps I might make you secretary of the treasury.' I replied that it would suit me very well if it was the best he could do. Then he said he could do better, explaining: 'I will make you vice-president, and if I don't like my job, you, see, you can step right into my place.'

Given Wine Supper. "I am deeply interested in your case," he said finally to Hayes, "and I propose to take charge of it. I have heard of accidents and the money you have spent in the hope of restoring your sight. I will restore it and it shall

"After we had talked for a few minutes he ordered me to get ready for

TITLED HUSBAND'S GAMBLING COST HER \$2,000,000 CASH



BARONESS VON ECKHARDSTEIN

HARRIMAN MUST DISGORGE LANDS

Government Will Attempt to Force Southern Pacific to Accept Named Price for Three Million Acres It Holds in State.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 28.—The Southern Pacific is still withholding 3,000,000 acres of valuable land from settlement and in spite of government demands it refuses to carry out the terms of its agreement. The president is holding almost daily conferences with Senator Bourne of Oregon, and it is possible that federal statutes will be invoked to force the road to release its grip.

ANOTHER TITLED MARRIAGE FAILS

Baroness Von Eckhardstein Did Not Win Happiness by Marrying Into Nobility—Husband a Worthless Spendthrift.

(Herald News Service.) London, May 28.—"I paid \$1,500,000 to settle my husband's gambling and stock exchange debts. My father once furnished \$330,000 for the same purpose. The baron, my husband, also had an annual allowance of \$15,000."

HENEY IN COURT ROOM ROW

Attorney for Schmitz Almost Comes to Blows With Prosecutor and Is Threatened With Imprisonment by Judge

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 28.—During the examination of the taxmen in the Schmitz trial today, Thomas Blanchard, under oath, declared that soon after the earthquake Frank Maestretti, the president of the public board, forced him to give up \$400 in order to secure Maestretti's signature to a bill Blanchard had before the board. Heney and Barrett, Schmitz' leading counsel, almost came to blows while Blanchard was being examined as a result of Barrett's charge that Maestretti was one of the prosecution's chief informers. They shook fists at each other's faces. Then the court threatened to send Barrett to jail and the trouble subsided. No jurors were passed this morning.

gas rate case, was continued this morning until Friday. Nearly \$1,000,000 was given in bail yesterday by the men indicted here for municipal graft, the total sum in actual figures being \$910,000. Schmitz, De Sable and John Martin each put up bonds for the sum of \$140,000, while Frank Drum posted the cash amount of \$70,000. This bail was on the indictments charging them with bribery in connection with the 35-cent gas franchise. Umbson, Green and Brobeck posted bonds for \$140,000 each on their indictments for connection with the overhead trolley franchise bribery. Industrial depression resulting from the graft investigations and disclosures has led to the appointment of a committee of 10, which will take steps toward the formation of a citizens' body, object of which will be to re-

GOVERNOR DECLARES FOR LANE

Corporation and Slum Opposition Should Cause His Reelection, Says Chamberlain

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 28.—"The people of Portland should reelect Mayor Lane, both because of his good record and because of the character of the opposition which is arrayed against him," said Governor George E. Chamberlain in the course of an interview today. "The corporations and the interests are doing their utmost to defeat him and the disorderly elements are solidly against him."

WATCHMAN DROWNS IN STORM ON GREAT LAKES

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Bert Kable, a watchman on the steamer M. A. Hanna, was washed overboard and drowned as a result of Monday's snow storm. The schooner Enaida is stranded at North Manitou and will be a total loss.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES



But Who Filled the Sack?

PLUMBERS TURN DOWN T. C. DEVLIN

Agent for Mayoralty Aspirant Is Given the Cold Shoulder at the Regular Meeting of the Union.

Portland union plumbers turned Thomas C. Devlin down cold at a meeting held last night, when an attempt was made to secure the indorsement of the union for the Republican candidate. Bartholomew D. Coffey was the agent of Mr. Devlin's undoing, so far as the indorsement of the union is concerned. Mr. Coffey is a plumber who at one time in the past aspired to be plumbing inspector under the administration of Mayor Lane, but was refused an appointment, among other things, because of lack of ability to fulfill the duties of the office.

OMISSIONS COVERED UP BY DEVLIN

Report Upon Office of Auditor Written by Devlin Himself as Testimony Shows

Thomas C. Devlin, city auditor and Republican candidate for mayor, has reasons for great feelings of thankfulness and gratitude towards the Republican council which stood by him in whitewashing the reports of Experts Clark and Buchanan appointed by Mayor Lane to make an investigation into the methods of keeping the books of the city auditor's office which method was characterized by Mayor Lane as being "loose at both ends and defective in the middle."

When Mayor Lane, following his pro-rogative, put the experts to work on the books of the auditor's office, he aroused the animosity of Mr. Devlin who at once entered into consultation with the various members of the city council. The report of the experts found the method employed by the auditor to be antiquated, unsatisfactory and lax. Various changes and improvements were suggested.

Whitewashed Himself. This report was referred to the ways and means committee and after a short time a report was made to the council criticizing the mayor and practically repudiating the report of the experts as of no account. It became known that Mr. Devlin had written this report himself, thus personally whitewashing the defects of his own administration. This and many other things forced the council to appoint a special committee to make investigation of conditions in the auditor's office. This committee, however, was disbanded by the council without being given an opportunity to either finish its investigations or to make partial report.

CONDUCTOR KILLED IN HOLD UP

Bandit Robs C. L. Nevius Before Murdering His Victim in Aisle of Coach.

Working quietly and silently, intent upon securing money even at the cost of life, a masked bandit armed with an automatic revolver, held up the crew of car No. 138 on the Rose City Park extension of the East Ankeny street line at 9:40 o'clock last night. As a result of the conference Mr. Coffey appeared at the meeting last night armed with a letter from Mr. Devlin asking for the indorsement of the plumbers and pledging the union special consideration during his administration should he be elected.

Motorman Hull Fights Bravely Until Stunned by a Bullet in the Hand.



MOTORMAN B. L. HULL.

The crime, which ended in the murder of Nevius, the wounding of Hull and the successful escape of the assassin was one of the most sensational and heinous affairs on the police records. The bravery of Motorman Hull in battling with the desperado in the face of almost certain death is looked upon as an act worthy a Carnegie medal.

SAUCE IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

While her husband, Harry Dixon, stood in the hallway outside the door of the courtroom listening to the proceedings and refused to defend himself Mrs. Lena Dixon testified that Dixon had beaten her and otherwise mistreated her, and was granted a divorce by Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning. When asked why her husband beat her, Mrs. Dixon replied: "I wanted some cranberry sauce to eat and he did not want me to have it."

face she cried: "That's the way you sell out your lawyer! That's the way a client goes back on a lawyer who is trying to win a case!" "Oh, well, I am glad to get rid of a nuisance shot at the doghouse as long as I get rid of that woman. It was cheaper to let her have the divorce than to fight it. Anyway, if I had fought it, the judge would have thrown the case out of court, and neither of us would have had a divorce. I am glad to get rid of her. I am much obliged to Judge Sears. I never wanted to marry her in the first place."

When asked why he had married Mrs. Dixon if he did not want her, Dixon explained: "Well, she was just an old acquaintance, and I guess I got in a hurry. She wanted me worse than I wanted her, anyway." Dixon and his wife were married in Portland in November, 1901. Mrs. Dixon testified that her husband frequently beat her, called her vile names and falsely accused her of adultery. She said she had earned her own living for two years and that she had had to go to the neighbors to get food.

START WORK ON MEAT PLANT

Construction of Swift Packing House Begins Within Week—Dredge Nearly Completed. Sloughs to Be Filled First

Actual operations toward the construction of the Swift packing plant on the peninsula will start the fore part of next week. The dredge which is to fill some of the immense sloughs and open channels in others is being completed at the shipyard at the foot of Belmont street above the Morrison street bridge. It will be moved at once to the site of the packing plant.

known as Smith's lake and the deepening of the Oregon slough, which is really a part of the Columbia river. The high water at this time is favorable to operations and is the principal cause of rushing the work. The Oregon slough, which incloses Hayden's island, has a strong current and its depth affords an excellent location for the dredge.

ARMY OF STRIKERS THREATEN VIOLENCE IN SANTIAGO CITY

(Journal Special Service.) Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—With 1,000 soldiers patrolling the streets in an attempt to preserve order, hundreds of citizens backing them up with firearms and the striking dock workers threatening outbreak at any moment, Santiago today has the appearance of the seat of a war.

strikers, were plotting to blow up the whole place with gigantic charges of dynamite. Meetings were held today by the strikers to determine a line of action with a view of gaining their ends without a direct clash with the troops. The cooler heads among the dock workers counseled patience, but there is a large element which is displaying impatience and a desire for bloodshed, which, it is feared, will cause serious trouble. The troops have orders to preserve peace at any cost and in event of serious rioting there will be bloodshed.