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MONARCH OF INDIANS AT RESERVE

Superintendent Covey of Warm Springs Accused of Ruling as Tyrant—Reds Call for Assistance of Government Authorities.

Subjects Say Instructors Are Forced to Serve as Lackeys at Agency—Their Property Rights Are Not Respected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Madras, Or., May 31.—Living in luxury and ease, surrounded by lackeys and down-trodden subjects, Claud C. Covey, superintendent of the Warm Springs reservation, has established a monarchy within the borders of the state of Oregon as complete as that of the czar of Russia...

Charges Against Covey. Among the charges contained in the protest are the following: (1) That since the abolishment of the position of agent and the substitution of a bonded superintendent, they are ruled as though by a tyrannical king, who is apparently not even subject to reprimand, cloaked as he is under the civil service.

Mad Sanitation. (3) That the healthy children are kept in school under bad sanitary conditions, the water supply being taken from a reservoir accessible to snakes, insects and animals, and that this reservoir has never been cleaned out since the present superintendent took charge.

CAPITALIST IS BADLY BEATEN



HENRY J. CROCKER.

BRAKEMAN WHIPS HENRY J. CROCKER

Millionaire Is Thrashed by a Railroad Man Until He Admits He Has Enough.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 31.—Henry J. Crocker, clubman, merchant and millionaire, was badly worsted in an encounter Wednesday evening with E. G. Buchanan, a brakeman on the California Northwestern railroad, at Asti in Sonoma county.

According to Buchanan and Johnson, the fight was urged and insisted upon by Crocker himself. The latter was a passenger on the 8:30 o'clock boat to Tiburon, on his way to his Asti home. Brakeman Buchanan was fixing the overhead lamps in the car that Crocker boarded.

TAR AND FEATHER FORAKER IN TEXAS

St. Louis, May 31.—A party of Brownsville citizens en route to Washington to testify before the senate committee which is investigating the riots passed through here today. L. B. Covner, a member of the delegation, says: "If Senator Foraker should ever go to Brownsville he would be tarred and feathered."

GRIEF KILLS HUSBAND AFTER BRIDE'S DEATH

Riverside, Cal., May 31.—Mrs. Guy Gleason, a bride less than a year ago, died suddenly at Corona last night. A few hours later her husband in a frenzy of grief suffered a hemorrhage of the brain and died almost instantly.

ALL BLAME DEVLIN FOR BOND FIZZLE

Auditor Responsible for Failure to Print Election Notice in Official Newspaper When He Had Posted Proclamations.

Councilmen Assert That City Fathers Are in No-Way Responsible for Neglect Apparent, as It Was Routine Matter.

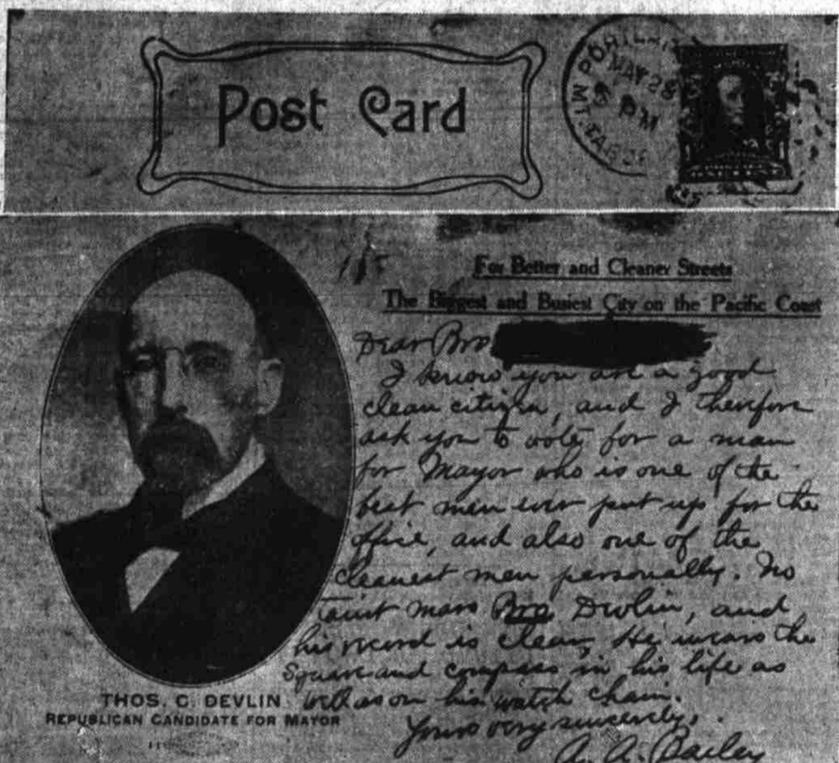
Lawyers, politicians and councilmen were emphatic this morning in placing on the shoulders of City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin the larger part of the blame for failure to publish notice of the election next Monday and the consequent additional expense to the taxpayers for another special election.

It is pointed out that the city auditor as early as May 4 caused notices of the election to be posted on telegraph poles and other conspicuous places and that he should at that time have prepared the notice for publication. Moreover, the attention of his office was called to the required notice for publication shortly following the posting of the printed notices in public places and in plenty of time for the newspaper notice to be prepared but this was ignored.

Councilman Vaughan is one of the members of the council who takes a very radical view of the matter. He is emphatic in his position that the council is in no way to blame for the negligence apparent and that the city auditor should have attended to the matter the same as he has to various other routine details which he performs by virtue of his office as clerk of the council.

Similar expressions were made by both politicians and lawyers. Attorney Thomas G. Greene said: "It is a fact patent to everyone who has followed municipal affairs that the council has been guided in all matters of routine for years past by City Auditor Devlin. Even the annual appropriation bill passed by the council was drawn up under the personal direction of the city auditor."

MASONIC SQUARE AND COMPASS USED TO FORCE VOTES FOR THOMAS C. DEVLIN



FACSIMILE OF POSTAL CARD BEING SENT THROUGH THE MAIL IN DEVLIN'S INTEREST.

LOST FOR SIX DAYS IN WOODS

Fairfax School Teacher and Pupil Are Found After Wandering Helplessly.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., May 31.—After having gone through six days of starvation and suffering which would have been the death of most people, Brent A. Lindsey and 11-year-old Lawrence Mack, the school teacher and pupil who were lost in the woods at Fairfax last Saturday, were found yesterday near Carbonado.

DEFENSE WINS POINT ON JURY

Objection of Lawyers to Class of Talesmen Called Is Heeded by Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 31.—The new panel which filled the available space in Judge Wood's court when the Haywood trial was resumed today was the best appearing yet summoned. Apparently the protest of the defense had weight, as farmers no longer constitute the majority, but there was a goodly sprinkling of laboring men, merchants and mechanics.

DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE

If good citizens go to the polls and vote next Monday, Lane's election is assured. There will be no stay-at-homes among Devlin's supporters, for the machine is thoroughly organized and prepared to get but all its votes.

MICHIGAN GIVES TEDDY OVATION

President Greeted Along His Route to Lansing Where He Speaks.

(Journal Special Service.) Lansing, Mich., May 31.—Following a reception at the governor's office this morning, at which the president complimented the soldiers, he addressed the legislature. He said he knew the difficulties, temptations and responsibilities of legislators, having been a member in New York himself, and he thought conscientious work was too little appreciated by constituents.

JUMPS IN FURNACE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, May 31.—Either a most atrocious murder or a remarkable suicide was revealed in the furnace-room of the Ryan soap factory this morning when Engineer John McDermitt dragged the charred body of an unidentified man from the fire. The flesh was burned from the face and head and the arms burned to stumps.

LABORER WHO REFUSED TO SUPPORT FAMILY MAY GO TO ROCK PILE

Joe Ursi, an Italian laborer employed by the street railway company, will be the first man to feel the weight of the new law providing that husbands who fail to support their families shall be sent to the rock pile while the county pays his family \$1.50 a day for his work there, if Mrs. Ursi carries out the plans she formed this morning.

Mrs. Ursi appeared in juvenile courtrooms this morning and complained that her husband had beaten her and then left her on Wednesday because she had asked him for money with which to pay the rent and buy food. Deputy District Attorney Adams was called in from another courtroom and to him the woman told her story. She is Italian, cannot speak English and told of her troubles with the aid of an interpreter.

FAIR TRIAL FOR HAYWOOD

Stories That Citizens of Idaho Are Thirsting for Gore Unfounded—All Try to Dodge Jury Duty—All Socialists Demand Duncan's Punishment.

(Special Commissioner for Denver Post and Oregon Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 31.—It is to laugh indeed and indeed it is. We may have been thirsty in pretty Boise, for the weather is dusty and warming up, and we may have been weary of the waiting, and the coming of the trial drags slowly, but we have had our amusement. The magazine highbrows from the far east are disappointed and given to sad-

WALSH'S PAPER QUILTS BUSINESS

Chicago Chronicle Suspends Publication—Never a Paying Proposition.

Chicago, May 31.—In an editorial signed by Horatio Seymour, editor of the Chicago Chronicle, announcement is made this morning that the paper suspends publication with the issue and will not reappear. The announcement is brief, and attributes suspension to the unprofitable business of continuing the paper.

The Chronicle began life 12 years and four days ago as a Democratic organ. It bore the free silver cross, and later fought Hearstism and other "isms," eventually landing in the Republican fold as a staunch Republican advocate, bringing with it a following of conservative Democrats. The paper is owned by John R. Walsh, whose name recently failed, and who has sunk some money in it.

The Chronicle has always been a clean, ably-edited paper, strong in its individuality, but never popular. It sought the labor unions for support, otherwise supporting them. It was sold by H. M. Reynolds and his associates with the intention of making it a paper with a wide circulation and with all obligations.

MINISTER WHO FELL DECAPITED

Rev. Mr. Wingert of Portland Presbytery Suddenly Departs From Tillamook, Fearing an Investigation, and Leaving Unpaid Bill

Among Other Things Missing Wearer of Cloth De-frauded Parishioners and Failed to Pay Board of Two Months' Standing.

Fearing immediate exposure at the hands of his brother ministers of the Portland Presbytery, Rev. A. E. Wingert, who is charged with all sorts of financial irregularities, was forced to decamp from Tillamook, Oregon, leaving unpaid debts amounting to several hundred dollars, including a two months' board bill, a tailor bill, a livery bill and about \$150 in small sums borrowed from his confiding parishioners.

From minutes in the hands of Rev. E. M. Sharp, stated clerk of the Portland presbytery, it appears that the Rev. Mr. Wingert's operations in this state were more child's play compared with his performances when connected with the presbytery of Fort Dodge, Iowa. While pastor of a small church near Fort Dodge last July he is accused of having collected several hundred dollars of church funds, borrowed small sums from his members and friends and disappeared, leaving a wife and young babe. He turned up in Portland last April, and presented to the Portland presbytery a church letter from the Fort Dodge presbytery, apparently signed by the moderator and clerk, stating that he had been honorably dismissed from that presbytery to the Oregon synod.

Being a man of pleasing address and unquestioned ability, Wingert was at once recommended to the Presbyterians at Tillamook and was immediately engaged as pastor. After his departure for his new charge, the officers of the Portland presbytery began to hear of numerous sums of money that he had borrowed from local ministers during his brief stay in this city and his apparent unwillingness to repay the same. An investigation was instituted by Rev. E. M. Sharp of the Mount Tabor Presbytery church, who wrote a letter of inquiry to the officers of the Fort Dodge presbytery and received in reply the information that the church letter presented by Wingert to the Portland presbytery was a forgery, that he had deserted his wife and child and had seriously embarrassed his church by appropriating about \$400 of church funds in addition to leaving a cloud of unpaid debts.

The letter to Rev. Mr. Sharp also said that several of Wingert's former parishioners, whom he had swindled, were anxious to apprehend him and turn him over to the officers of the law. The immediate cause of Wingert's flight from Tillamook was a letter that he had received from Rev. E. M. Sharp, secretary of the Portland Presbytery, summoning him to Portland to explain the Iowa charges. He replied to this letter by postal, promising to be in Portland May 21, but nothing has been heard from him since.

The Portland Presbyterian ministers are chagrined over Wingert's imposition and are anxious that he be checked in his career. Rev. E. M. Sharp gives the following description of Wingert: Height about 5 feet 3 inches, weight 160 pounds, age about 35, brown eyes, dark hair and nearly all of his upper front teeth are gone.

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WESTERN UNION READY FOR STRIKE

Superintendents Summoned From All Parts of Country to Meet Strike.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 31.—General superintendents from the south, west and middle west have been summoned to New York by President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Three have arrived and others are said to be on their way. Superintendent Jaynes of San Francisco arrived today, and Superintendent Levin of Atlanta, Georgia, and Superintendent T. P. Cook of the Chicago division have been in New York for several days.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

H. Collins, Concrete Worker, Placed in Toils for Killing Conductor Nevius—Unable to Explain Whereabouts Night of Crime—Blue Mask Found.

H. Collins, a concrete worker, was taken into custody at the Barr hotel, Sixth and Glisan streets, at 11:45 o'clock last night by Inspector Bruin, Captain Slover and Patrol Driver Graves, on suspicion of being the desperado who murdered Conductor C. L. Nevius and wounded Motorman B. L. Hull, during the holdup of a car on the Rose City Park branch of the East Astoria line last Monday night. A temporary charge of vagrancy was filed against the prisoner, in order to hold him pending further investigation.

STUDENT IS INSANE OVER GRAFT INQUIRY

San Jose, May 31.—John H. Bunyon, a Stanford university freshman, who is the son of a wealthy fruitgrower at Santa Ana, is in Red Cross hospital strapped to a seat, because of his insane ravings over the graft cases in San Francisco. According to his statement, a speech of Francis J. Heney before the students at the university is responsible for his condition.

Bunyon tried to file dispatches to President Roosevelt, calling his attention to the "horrible condition of affairs." The local telegraph offices held the messages up. He seems sane on every subject except that of graft.