

DRUNKEN REVELS IMPLORER EVERYONE TO END HIS MISERY

Richard Nicholson Conscience Stricken After Carousal Which Resulted in Incineration of Companion and Burning of Business Block at Troutdale Beggars People on the Streets to Shoot Him

Crying with pain of his burned flesh and a stricken conscience, and imploring everyone whom he met to shoot him, Richard Nicholson rushed through the streets of Troutdale yesterday morning, while flames spread through a block of the most valuable buildings in the town. Nicholson, after a drunken carousal, had gone to bed with a lit cigarette in his mouth. An hour later he woke to find his room in flames and a companion already burned to death in bed.

As a result of the flames, W. J. Smith is dead and fourteen business firms are burned out. While the ashes are still smouldering business men are preparing to rebuild with more substantial structures. The dead man, Smith, was a companion of Nicholson in the drinking bout Saturday night. He was in the employ of the Union Meat company at Troutdale, where he had been a resident only a few weeks. Little is known of his antecedents. The total losses from the fire amount to approximately \$10,000, on which there was \$11,500 insurance. The firms that suffered were as follows: Harlow, Blaiser & Harlow, grocery, loss \$6,000, insurance \$6,000; Troutdale hotel, loss \$2,600, insurance \$1,000; Union hotel, loss \$2,800, insurance \$800; S. S. Logan, store building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$500; James Allison, hotel fixtures, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; Louis Heilmann, hotel fixtures, loss \$1,250, insurance \$850; Weinhard estate, loss \$500, no insurance; Richard Latour, saloon contents, loss \$1,000, no insurance; Larson Bros., saloon, loss \$200, insurance \$800; Aaron Fox, postoffice building, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500; Robert White, store building, loss \$600, no insurance; G. N. Reynolds, meat market, loss \$500, no insurance; Osborn Bros., store damaged, loss \$100, fully insured; Richard Latour, livery, loss \$500, no insurance; James Allison, proprietor of the Troutdale hotel had \$300 cordoned under the carpet in his room. He was unable to save the money and this added to the hotel equipment makes him loser of upwards of \$2,000. P. M. Harlow, the postmaster, was out of town, but Mrs. Harlow saved all the mail and valuables in the office and at 3 o'clock the following morning had an office opened on time for business. The safe in the postoffice contained stamps and books and they were found intact after the fire. The burned block and will immediately be rebuilt. Until

HAYWOOD IS IN DANGER

Stupid Lawyers' Blunders Make Conviction Almost Sure - Richardson Makes a Strong Appeal to Class Prejudice.

(By John Nevins.)
Boise, July 22.—There is a rapidly growing sentiment here that the jury in the trial of William D. Haywood will return a verdict of guilty, but in a lesser degree than charged in the indictment, and the real reason for that fact is the absolute assiduity of the attorneys for the defense.

The old statement that "too many cooks spoil the broth" has never been better exemplified than in the present instance, and is a result of the mistakes made by Richardson and Darrow the case of the state, which was originally one of the weakest ever presented in an important murder trial is today materially strengthened.

Appeals to Class Prejudice.
As an instance, Richardson's argument today, summarized and dissected, was nothing else than an appeal to class prejudice. How else explain his frequent dragging in of the Standard Oil company as the chief owner of mining properties in the Coeur d'Alene and in the Cripple Creek district and his declarations that with a Rockefeller on one hand and a man with a dinner pail on the other, troubles must result and "fit all ye can while yer getting in."

Depends on Judge.
Richardson talked from 8:30 until 11:45 o'clock and then it was decided to take a recess until 6 o'clock tonight. Judge Woods' instructions to the jury are now the chief topic of discussion here, and it is generally believed they will be unfavorable to the defense. His rulings so far have hurt Haywood's case and he is expected to still further prejudice it by ordering the jury to disregard much evidence introduced in his behalf, but which, viewed in the light of later events, has turned out to be improper.

Richardson's Address.
In his address to the jury, Richardson said:

begged to be shot.
Nicholson was insane with pain and anguish as he rushed through the streets begging others to shoot him. He cried to his dead companion, "Bill, you are burning me to death." He was in such great pain that Dr. W. C. Belt, whose home and family were threatened by the flames, deserted them to alleviate the suffering of the demented man.

HITS W'DERMOTT KNOCK-OUT BLOW
Congressman Knocked Down by Official of Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, July 22.—During a meeting of the Commercial Telegraph union yesterday, at which the action of the national executive board in the settlement of the Oakland and San Francisco strike was ratified, Congressman James T. McDermott had a seat on the platform with E. M. Moore, chairman of the local executive committee, who was seated next to the presiding officer.

Phenomenal Suit Sale.
The Chicago Clothing Co., 69-71 Third st., are selling all their \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 summer suits at \$7.50. Now it's up to you to purchase while the opportunity for selection is best.

GIRL KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN
New York, July 22.—Madigan died this morning as the result of an accident in which she and her fiance, Dr. Edward Gallagher, while riding in an auto, were struck by a train.

Officers of Tam-a-Lum Camp.
Milton, Or., July 22.—At a meeting of Tam-a-Lum camp No. 675, W. O. W., the following officers were installed: Consul commander, U. J. Groom; advisor, Lieutenant, W. W. Bridgewater; escort, Charles B. Baker, banker, L. T. Berry; clerk, S. D. Peterson; watchman, Dennis Groom; sentry, W. B. Beaumont; manager, F. A. Sikos.

SHOOTS BRIDE AFTER MONTH'S HONEYMOON
Camden, N. J., July 22.—Bert Bruce today shot and killed his bride of one month, who was 22 years old, then fatally shot himself, following a quarrel.

COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE DROWNS WORKMEN
Loraine, Ohio, July 22.—By the collapse of a steel bridge over the river here 20 workmen were hurled into the water this morning, three being drowned. All were employees of the American Ship-building company.

Accused of Threatening Wife.
LA Grande, Or., July 22.—Constable I. W. Faulk has returned to the city

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'Weddings and Strikes'

are the bane of a telephone manager's life," said one of the afflicted the other day in our office. "It's hard enough to get operators, anyway, and just when they begin to be worth their salt they start something doing. One day this spring I learned that two of my best operators were going to get married soon and that a bunch of the worst ones were framing up a labor union."

'That Set me thinking'

about how much we are at the mercy of these girls. And then they are harder to get from year to year. I figured it all out—what we spend for the operator hire, for training them and for the extras for their comfort, and how little we get for all this, and I decided that if automatic equipment would wipe out these two items and the worry that accompanies them, it was

'me for the automatic'

How many managers are in the same fix? Don't all speak at once, but think it over, and remember that the automatic switches never get married or go on a strike; they are never tired, or peevish, or unruly; but they "are all there all the time," as an enthusiastic automatic exchange manager said recently. Their maintenance is small—\$10.24 for repair parts on 8,000 switches in a year and a half, in one instance—and, taking it all around, they are the most efficient and economical operators a manager can get.

'It might interest you'

to know that the total maintenance expense of parts for our entire plant of 3,000 switches for the past sixteen months has been \$10.24," writes Superintendent J. A. Duncan of the Sioux City Telephone Company, Sioux City, Iowa. (This company operates the AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.)

'A like sum'

would perhaps take care of the repair cost on operators' chairs in a manual exchange of the same size," adds Mr. Duncan.

It occurs to us

that the one item of switchboard cords alone for a manual exchange of 3,000 lines would amount to at least \$150 in eighteen months. That is fifteen times the cost of all repair parts on the Sioux City automatic exchange.

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LOUIS J. WILDE
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FEDERAL BAN ON WOMEN CLERKS

Cannot Act in Future as Private Secretaries in the Agricultural Bureau.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, July 22.—Women clerks of the agriculture department cannot hereafter act as private secretaries for male chiefs of the divisions or bureaus. This dictum, harsh as it may seem, stands as law in that department. Secretary Wilson has issued it and he means business.

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FOUR HUNDRED JAP MINERS ARE KILLED
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
London, July 22.—Four hundred miners were killed by an explosion in the Toyooka mines in Japan today, according to a despatch from Tokio.

Idaho's Corporation Tax.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., July 22.—It is estimated by State Treasurer Hastings that this year the state will derive a revenue of \$600,000 from the corporation tax provided for at the last session of the legislature. Only about one fifth of the corporations of the state have remitted the tax to date.

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PROFESSOR UMBACH AT JENNINGS LODGE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 22.—Local churches of the Evangelical association enjoyed two sermons yesterday delivered by Professor S. L. Umbach of the chair of historical and practical theology in Union Biblical seminary, Naperville, Illinois. Professor Umbach, who is one of the leaders in that denomination, will be one of the speakers at the Evangelical association convention and general convention to be held at Jennings Lodge, two miles below Congress City, from July 23 to August 3, where such attractions as will give biblical instruction.

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