

DRUNKEN REVELLERS IMPROLES EVERYONE TO END HIS MISERY

Richard Nicholson Conscience Stricken After Carousal Which Resulted in In- cineration of Companion and Burning of Business Block at Troutdale Begg 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 smoldering 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 \$19,000, on which there was \$11,500 insurance. The firms that suffered were as follows:

Harlow, Blasier & Harlow, grocery, loss \$6,000, insurance \$6,000; Troutdale hotel, loss \$2,600, insurance \$1,800; Union hotel, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,800; S. S. Logan, store building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$500; James Allison, hotel fixtures, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; Louis Helming, hotel fixtures, loss \$1,250, insurance \$850; Weinhard estate, loss \$500, no insurance; Richard Latour-elle, 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-elle, livery, loss \$500, no insurance; James Allison, proprietor of the Troutdale hotel, had \$300 contained 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 will be 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.

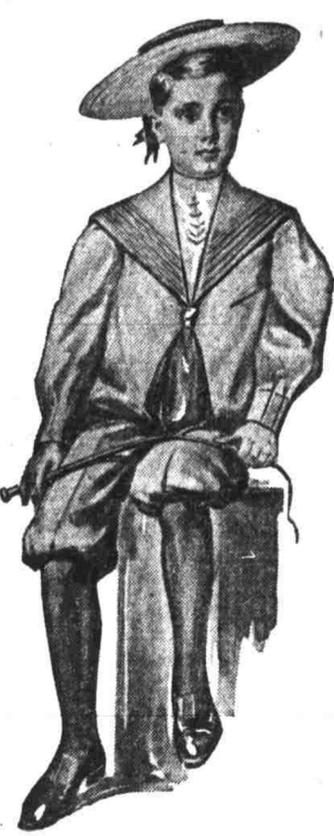
As an instance, Richardson's argument today, summarized and dissected, was nothing else than an appeal to class prejudice. How else explain his frequent dragging in of the Standard Oil company as the chief owner of the mining properties in the Coeur d'Alene and in the Cripple Creek district and his declarations 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 ye're getting it." And this sort of argument to a jury of farmers, all of whom own their own property.

Mr. Richardson's argument can only have one effect and that is to further muddy matters, and his attempt to claim the vindicator explosion, which killed McCormick and Heck, was due to the accidental discharge of a pistol in Heck's pocket, a pistol which was blown to atoms while the man carrying it was in no way mutilated, was putting a premium on stupidity and this jury is by no means so stupid.

Depends on Judge.
Richardson talked from 9:30 until 11:45 o'clock and then it was decided to take a recess until 1 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:
"Are you going to hang this defendant on the unsupported evidence of a self-confessed murderer? It has been his fortune to stand in the very front of the worst labor union in this state. His attitude might have been right, possibly wrong, I cannot say, but when a man is charged with a crime committed every day in the country, and the jury is told that death by bomb was due entirely to the governor's action at the Coeur d'Alene in 1899. Some persons have attempted to justify the killing, but we gentlemen of the jury, declare right here and now that there is no justification for this dastardly dynamite, but let us remember, gentlemen, whence comes this accusation against the federation? It comes from mine owners who have vainly tried to break up the organization. Why, from the president in the White House down to the humblest woodsman in the wilds of Oregon, the same statement is being upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, although none knew anything about the merits of the case, and nothing about the evidence, which from the first has been carefully guarded by the Pinkerton detective agency."

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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 3,000 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 eighteen 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 costs 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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		Marion, Ind.	Richmond, Ind.		

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.

By the terms of his order, no woman clerk under him shall in the future be assigned to any chief of division or bureau in the department. The order is a direct result of the Holmes Cotton case, in which M. Harlow, secretary of the department, was charged with having 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 will be immediately be rebuilt. Until

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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 Tokyo.

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.

MUST GIVE BOND FOR HER MONEY

Homer M. Street's Widow
Collects on Policies
Conditionally.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., July 22.—The widow of Homer M. Street will receive \$4,000 from the Bankers' Life Insurance company. A policy for that amount was carried by her husband, who was blown into the Molen river March 30 of this year. A check has been received by the Crook County bank for the full amount of the policy, and it will be held until it is released by a surety bond of \$8,000, of five years' duration, as no trace of the body of the unfortunate man has yet been recovered.

The United Artisans, of which order Street was a beneficiary member, will send \$2,000 to the widow in a few days which will be secured in the same manner as the payment of the Bankers' Life company.

Homer M. Street was a retired minister of the Christian church and settled on the ranch where he was killed, about five years ago. The Street homestead is on the south side of the Matches river about 60 miles west of Prineville and is especially adapted to truck raising and berry culture, at which Street spent his time.

Story of Street's Death.

Early in March Street bought a quantity of dynamite with other necessary supplies to construct an irrigating ditch on his place. Before reaching the house on his return he told a man who was with him that he was afraid to take the explosive to the house, fearing some of the children might tamper with it. He stopped some distance from the house and hid the same distance down the river bank, and Street, hearing the dogs barking, went to the place on his horse. Not seeing the squirrel he rode around the tree and his horse stopped on a stick of the explosive, which had been dragged there by some wild animal. A terrible explosion ensued, throwing horse and rider into the air.

The water is very swift at this point and although the mutilated body of the horse was found some distance down stream, all efforts to locate the body of the unfortunate man has been fruitless, although the services of the Warming Indians was secured and a standing reward of \$500 is offered by the widow.

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.

Congressman McDermott is a member of the union and in response to loud calls for a speech he stepped forward to make an address. Moore objected that Congressman McDermott was not in good standing, having forgotten to pay his dues.

The chairman sustained the point and McDermott, flushed with anger, had to take his seat. As he did so, he made a remark derogatory to Moore's character. Moore jumped up and landed a blow squarely on the congressman's face, knocking him down and out.

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 is up to you to purchase while the opportunity for selection is best.

GIRL KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

(Journal Special Service.)
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.

SHOOTS BRIDE AFTER MONTH'S HONEYMOON

(Journal Special Service.)
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.

Officers of Tam-a-Lum Camp.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
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; scout, Charles B. Biss; banker, L. T. Berry; clerk, S. D. Peterson; watchman, Dennis Groom; sentry, W. E. Beaumont; manager, F. A. Sikos.

COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE DROWNS WORKMEN

(Journal Special Service.)
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.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., July 22.—Constable I. W. Faulk has returned to the city

from Kamela with C. C. McFall, who will be tried for threatening the life of his wife. Last fall Mrs. McFall filed a suit in the circuit court for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, but the husband promised to be kind in the future and the case was withdrawn.

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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 convening and convention to be held at Jennings Lodge, two miles below Oswego City, from July 23 to August 1, where such attractions as will give biblical instruction.

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