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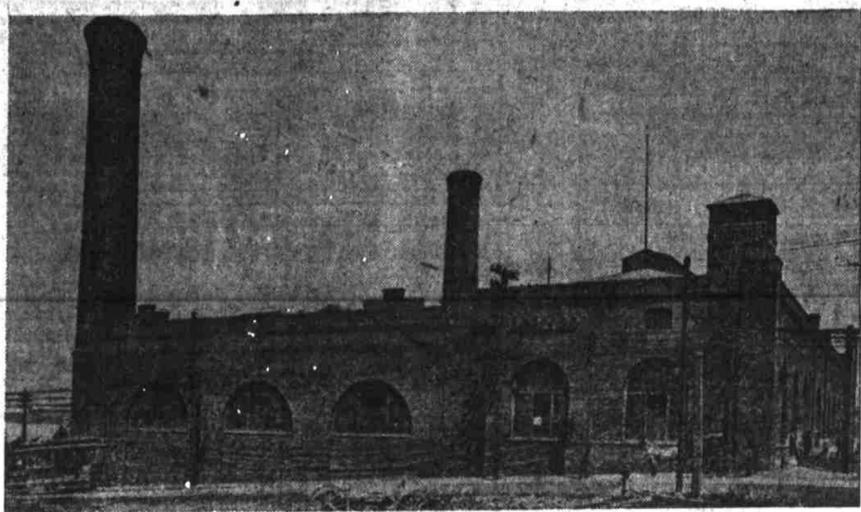
STRIKEBREAKERS BATTLE WITH FRISCO POLICE

NON-UNION MEN INCENSED OVER THE SHOOTING OF COMRADES START RIOT

OFFICERS USE CLUBS ON CARMEN

Charge Crowd of United Railroads Employes and Drive Them Back Into Car barns After Making Arrests—More Trouble.

Large Detail of Men Will Be Kept at Twenty-Fourth and Utah Streets to Prevent Assaults by Strikers or Nonunionists.



BRYANT STREET POWER HOUSE OF UNITED RAILROADS, WHERE MANY NON-UNION MEN HAVE BEEN HOUSED AND WHERE DISTURBANCES ARE FREQUENT. THE TWENTY-FOURTH STREET CARBARN IS SEVERAL BLOCKS DISTANT FROM THIS BUILDING.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Incensed over what they believe was unfair treatment on the part of the police of this city, and also worked up to a pitch of excitement over the shooting of their comrades, the nonunion men who are housed at the Bryant street power-house and the Twenty-fourth street carbarns have been making trouble for the police. The men at the carbarns started another riot last night and before quiet was restored many of the strikeworkers were severely clubbed, several policemen were more or less injured and several arrests were made.

All of yesterday the nonunion carmen were in a sullen mood. Clashes with strike sympathizers were frequent and both sides were to blame for the trouble. Strike sympathizers gathered near the barns and threw stones and bricks. The nonunionists fought back and the incident resulted in a general fight at the barns last night. Riot calls were sent into the Mission police station and were followed by calls for reserves from the harbor and central police stations.

The carmen refused to move from the front of the barns. William A. Bruce, who seemed to be a leader among them, was arrested after he had offered resistance and had been clubbed to the sidewalk by Policeman Frank Kerrigan. The police used riot sticks and used them freely. Many of the nonunion men were beaten and some of the strike sympathizers and striking carmen came in for their share of club taps.

When the reserves arrived the police charged the defiant nonunion men and drove about 50 of them back into the barns. By this time another reserve force of police arrived and an order was given not to permit the carmen to leave the building unless for the purpose of operating streetcars. They were warned to keep off the streets.

Cause of Riot.
The principal cause of the rioting is said by the police to have been caused by groups of strikeworkers gathering at the corners near the barns and sneering and insulting the officers on duty when the women walked by and yelled challenges were thrown out to Patrolman Kerrigan, who for a while was alone in front of the headquarters. Bruce was particularly offensive and Kerrigan warned him not to repeat his insulting comments. Just then two young women walked by on their way home.

JAPS GENEROUS TO THE BRITISH

Overlook Serious Riots at Vancouver but Condemn Small Troubles in U. S.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—The unusual generosity Japanese officials in viewing the Vancouver riots is causing Americans here to see the situation in a new light. Instead of showing displeasure, all the Japanese officials show only chagrin. They would much prefer to have had the riots occur in the United States than here. The Japanese officials say "it is not at all serious." Said Consul Morikawa today: "Nothing will come of the Vancouver incident save the adjustment of the damage done to the property of the Japanese and Chinese."

Americans in British Columbia believe that Japan did not wish to see the United States and England occupy a common diplomatic relation against Japan.

Warning to Japanese.
(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 12.—An anonymous warning has been issued to the Japanese and Chinese to leave the city. Twenty Japanese have left and 200 Chinese employed in the canneries say they will leave the city if the whites demand their departure. The Japanese are arming themselves to resist attack.

Japanese Press Quiet.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Sept. 12.—The temper of the Tokio newspapers has changed with the receipt of late advices regarding the Vancouver anti-Japanese riots. They now express intense indignation, but are still confident that the British government is able to solve the question.

LARKIN WOULD HAVE RELIGION ABOLISHED

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—"Throw religion out of the churches. Replace it with the scientific teaching of the laws of nature. Produce children who will be able to grapple with the problems that now confront the world, the greatest problems the world has ever known." Such is the latest dictum of Professor Edgar L. Larkin, the noted astronomer of the Mount Lowe observatory. His letters are being put over the old ones Tuesday night at a meeting of the Larkin's association where he was chief speaker. This, declared Professor Larkin, is not the most radical of his beliefs. "I haven't said anything radical yet. This is just a beginning," he said.

VANDERBILT IS NOT COMPETENT

Jury Decides Indian Spooks Have Unbalanced Aged Colonel's Mind.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In the Vanderbilt insanity hearing this morning the jury decided that the aged and wealthy Colonel Vanderbilt is incompetent to look after his affairs. The verdict came as a complete surprise to his wife, Mrs. Mary Pepper Vanderbilt, the medium, who is accused of having inveigled the old man into marrying her for the purpose of securing his fortune.

DOCK WORKERS CALL STRIKE AT GALVESTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Galveston, Sept. 12.—Seven hundred dock workers employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship company struck yesterday for wage increase and overtime, making the wages increase asked 35 to 50 cents instead of 20 to 40.

JAPS SEND MANY THOUSANDS HOME

Oriental Wage Earners in Portland Send Heavy Remittances Across Water.

Japanese residents in Portland sent nearly \$20,000 in good American money to their homes in Japan in August, through the government contract station in S. Ban's store, 34 North Third street. This station was established for the convenience of Portland Japs, most of whom reside in the north end, as well as to relieve the main office of the difficulty of deciphering the writing of the little brown men.

Although nearly \$20,000 was sent back to Japan by Portland Japanese through their own station, this is not all the money sent to the land of the mikado by sons of the island empire who have come to Portland to make their living. Many Japanese patronize station E. on Flanders street, where they make daily remittances through the mail to the old folks at home.

This fact is due to the estrangement between the various cliques that have located in the Rose City. Many of the Japs refuse to deal in Ban's store, and consequently are forced to make remittances through the main office or station E.

To show the immense increase in the wealth of the Japanese residing in Portland it is only necessary to compare last year's remittances with the present.

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JURY HOPES BORAH WILL ESCAPE LAW

Members of Grand Jury Did Not Know That Senator and Martin Were Included—Forced to Sign True Bill Without Reading It.

District Attorney Ruick Is Authority for Statement That President Roosevelt Demanded Indictment of Idaho Politicians.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Ida., Sept. 12.—A plea in abatement has been filed by ex-Attorney General Frank Martin, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber land. The plea is accompanied by the affidavits of three members of the grand jury returning the indictment, charging that District Attorney Ruick forced the foreman to sign the indictment without reading it to the grand jury.

The affidavits also declare that the signers did not know that Senator Borah and Martin were included in the indictment, that Ruick refused to leave the grand jury room while the jurors conferred and that Ruick made a long speech in the course of which he said that President Roosevelt had instructed him to see that the indictments were found.

WOMEN BATTLE FOR INSURANCE MONEY

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—A story with elements of mystery, intrigue and death has been unfolded before Superior Judge Monroe. Two women are battling for the \$2,000 life insurance money of a lover and son, Frank Wilcox, who was found with a bullet in his brain two years ago.

One contestant was aged Mrs. Inez Wilcox and the other Carrie Waring, or Wilcox, young, handsome and statuesque, who claimed to be the dead man's widow, and who at the time of his mysterious death, in the room where he and she lived, was present. She claimed he was shot by burglars. The insurance company claimed the man committed suicide, and refused payment.

The court branded the alleged widow a perjurer, found that Wilcox did not commit suicide and ordered the insurance money paid to the mother.

At the same time the district attorney's attention was called to the matter.

OFFICIALS BLACKMAIL THE CHINESE

St. Louis Attorney Declares Orientals Are Robbed by Immigration Officers Who Use Government as Cloak for Extortion.

Celestials Are Said to Be Arrested by Wholesale and Frightened Into Paying for Freedom by Dishonest Agents of United States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—L. C. Dyer, a St. Louis attorney, representing Joo Hon Yee and other Chinamen of St. Louis, has laid before Commissioner of Immigration Sargent charges of graft and persecution of Chinamen by officials in the immigration service, and asks for an investigation, which will cover the greater part of the United States.

In general, the charges are that the immigration inspectors have been arresting Chinamen by the wholesale on the grounds that they are not entitled to be in the country, and that these arrests have been made in many cases without cause and without evidence against the Chinamen involved. It is then alleged that in numerous instances the Chinamen have been terrified into paying money in order to "square the case."

WATERFRONT TO BE SWEEPED CLEAN

City Will Get Out Municipal Broom and Cleanse Entire District.

The city government is to take immediate and emphatic steps toward cleaning up the horrible condition of the Portland waterfront, according to the plan decided upon by City Attorney Kavanaugh, City Health Officer Pohl and Harbormaster Speirs. According to the plan the city attorney intends to ask the mayor for an executive order directing that the conditions along the waterfront be abated at once.

As soon as this order is issued and becomes effective it is the intention of the city attorney working with the physician and harbormaster to see to it that all nuisances and unsanitary conditions be overcome as fast as it is possible for the work to be accomplished.

Every street leading to the waterfront will be opened clear to the edge of the river and will be cleaned of rubbish and other debris and the tenants of the buildings adjoining them will be instructed not to litter them as they have done in the past.

The tons and tons of refuse and waste of every description that have been dumped along the edge of the river will be removed under the direction of the city authorities and failure to obey the instructions of the health department will be met with prosecution.

But the crusade will not end with the clearing up of the street-ends. It will extend into the properties fronting the river and all vacant spaces along the river, all refuse heaps under the docks will be cleaned up and kept clean.

"I have not made a personal investigation," said City Attorney Kavanaugh this morning, "but from what is reported to me by Dr. Pohl the conditions there are terrible. I will ask the mayor for an executive order and as soon as it is issued will see to it that the entire district is cleaned up and kept clean."

FRENCH KILL MANY MOORS IN BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Sept. 12.—An official message from General Druce, commanding the French forces in Morocco, states that he has captured and burned the rebellious Moors' camp at Taddert.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Moors, while the French lost one killed and six wounded.

EVANS BACK FROM SCENE OF TROUBLES

Railroad Promoter Declares That Much Has Been Said About Him Which Is False by Those Who Hound Him.

Makes Reply to Owens in Signed Statement Which Shows, He Says, That He, Not the Doctor, Made Letters Public.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Returning from Los Angeles, where he spent two strenuous weeks commencing the prosecution of Dr. J. S. Owens for extortion, J. Whyte-Evans today was at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building. He arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Evans said that statements printed to the effect that he would not come back to Portland were entirely groundless, and that he has no intention of making any other place his permanent home.

Regarding the troubles he has had with Dr. Owens, and the stories printed concerning the legal proceedings instituted by him against the doctor, he declined to give out other than a signed statement. Asked regarding the press dispatches concerning his case, he said there was one thing true and that was the reference to his services at San Quentin, and he added that he had for 30 years been trying to live down this record, and expected to continue the effort to the end. Mrs. Evans is at the present time visiting friends in New York, and will return to Portland in a few weeks.

The following was the statement dictated by Mr. Evans:

I consider it my duty to the many friends who are well known to our friends here as he is in the city of Los Angeles, there would be no need of my presence here.

His character cannot be better judged than by the many malicious attacks he has made on Mrs. Owens, formerly his wife. Not one satisfied to do him wrong against me and make it a man-to-man fight, he brings his former wife into the matter and forgets there is such a thing as a fair trial.

My former wife, whose physician he was, in a letter written to me, seven years ago, told him of my act of indiscretion occurring over 20 years ago. Before marriage I had told her. Since then I have never written her again. At these times I paid him. Still getting bolder, I finally treated his demands with silence, until he brought suit for a large claim, believing I would rush to his attorney and again make good for "part or secure the amount claimed." My wife and I, after taking counsel with several of our friends here and in Los Angeles, determined to end it, and I have.

The interviews Owens has been giving out are true, then he has reached to a lower point of depravity than I dreamed it possible. Regarding the world known of her conduct, domestic trouble—teaching late and early to support herself and daughter, and finally securing her freedom through the aid of Mrs. Owens, I have no explanation. I received many telegrams from friends.

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ROOSEVELT PUTS BAN ON MEN WHO SEEK OFFICE BY DOING POLITICS



BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oyster Bay, Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt has appointed Clarence S. Merrill postmaster at Berkeley, California, on recommendation of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and over the recommendation of Congressman Knowland, who had forwarded the name of C. E. Thomas. The fight over the postman-

tership in the California college town has involved most of the foremost Republican politicians about the bay, including Senator Perkins and Senator Flint.

The action of the president is almost unprecedented in American political history, and it is said that a like action, with one or two exceptions, has not occurred during the whole history of American self-government. It has always been the unwritten law of the party in power that the congressman

of the district had the virtual appointing power over the postoffice in his constituency.

Merrill had the backing of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, F. J. Heney and many of the business men. Thomas was supported solidly by the political element and had many friends in the business world. He was denounced by the university crowd, however, as an office-seeking politician, who declared that they wished the Berkeley office to be taken out of local politics.

FRIGHTENED HINDUS SWARM TO VANCOUVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—Vancouver is overrun with blackfaced, red and white turbaned Hindus. Nine hundred just landed from steamer Montague. They present a curious sight. First, a crowd of 200 passed down Main street, not knowing where they are going, but they are in an awful hurry. Then comes another bunch on a run, overtaking their predecessors. The whole crowd then rushes back to later appear again in a side street, much like a herd of frightened sheep.

The authorities prohibited the big Jiu Jitsu match tonight, fearing an anti-oriental demonstration, so that new posters are being put over the old ones announcing the contest as a "catch can" event. Otherwise the situation is normal today.

SURGEONS MAKE NEW EYELID FOR WOMAN

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 12.—That she might be enabled to close her right eye, a delicate skin grafting operation, making a new eyelid, has been performed upon Mrs. Walter Floyd, who was seriously injured in a gasoline explosion several weeks ago.

Mrs. Floyd was horribly burned about the face, and when the wounds began to heal the skin over the forehead drew so tightly that the right eye was kept open all of the time. The unfortunate woman suffered terrible agony, but when an operation without the use of opiates and sleep was decided upon.