

FEELING AGAINST STEVE ADAMS MAY STR TELLURIDE CITIZENS TO AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH HIM

Attempted Murder of Bulkley Wells Causes Much Bitterness in Some Quarters—Officers Alert

(United Press Leased Wire.) Telluride, Colo., March 28.—As a result of the attempt to murder Bulkley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler-Union mine at Pandora this morning by blowing him up with dynamite, the feeling against Steve Adams, Western Federationist, in jail here on a charge of assassinating Arthur L. Collins, Wells' predecessor, is very bitter in some quarters. Tonight's papers open talk upon the street that Adams should be taken from the county jail and lynched. The county jail is a strong one and there is a mystery about the difficulty in detaining Adams, should any attempt be made to give him short shrift if they are inclined to do so. Important developments in this direction are expected in the next 24 hours.

NIGHT RIDERS' LEADER FOUND

Kentucky Governor Says Troops Have Killed Sixteen Outlaws. (United Press Leased Wire.) Lexington, Ky., March 28.—A great sensation has been created here by the declaration attributed to Governor Wilson in dispatches telegraphed here tonight from Frankfort that he has got the night-riders' leader and his associates. "I expect at the proper time to arrest the chief of the movement, which has caused so many outrages throughout Kentucky of late," Governor Wilson is quoted as telling a party of men who called on him today on other matters. "I have the situation now well in hand. My men have their hands on the man behind all these disorders and his chief lieutenants. When the time is ripe, our men will act and the miscreants will all be in the penitentiary soon."

RUEF ALLEGES DUNNE WILL NOT BE SQUARE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 28.—Notice of an application that they will make to Judge Lawlor Monday for an order disqualifying Judge Dunne from sitting at the trial of Abe Ruef in the Parkside bribery indictment was filed with County Clerk Mulvey today by attorneys Henry Ach, Frank Murphy and C. Chapman.

MAD VAQUERO SHOOT'S DANVILLE OFFICERS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 28.—After fatally wounding Joseph Amante, a deputy constable, and shooting Constable George Groom of Danville through the left arm, a vaquero, name unknown, believed to be insane, is in hiding in the fastness of the hills bordering the Sycamore valley, near Danville, Contra Costa county, heavily armed, while a posse of manhunters, headed by Sheriff Venie G. Marinette, is hot on his heels. With the posse is Groom who, after having his injuries dressed, joined the pursuit of his assailant.

Governor Guild Improving

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, March 28.—The improvement in Governor Curtis Guild's condition must be at 10 o'clock today he was being comfortably.

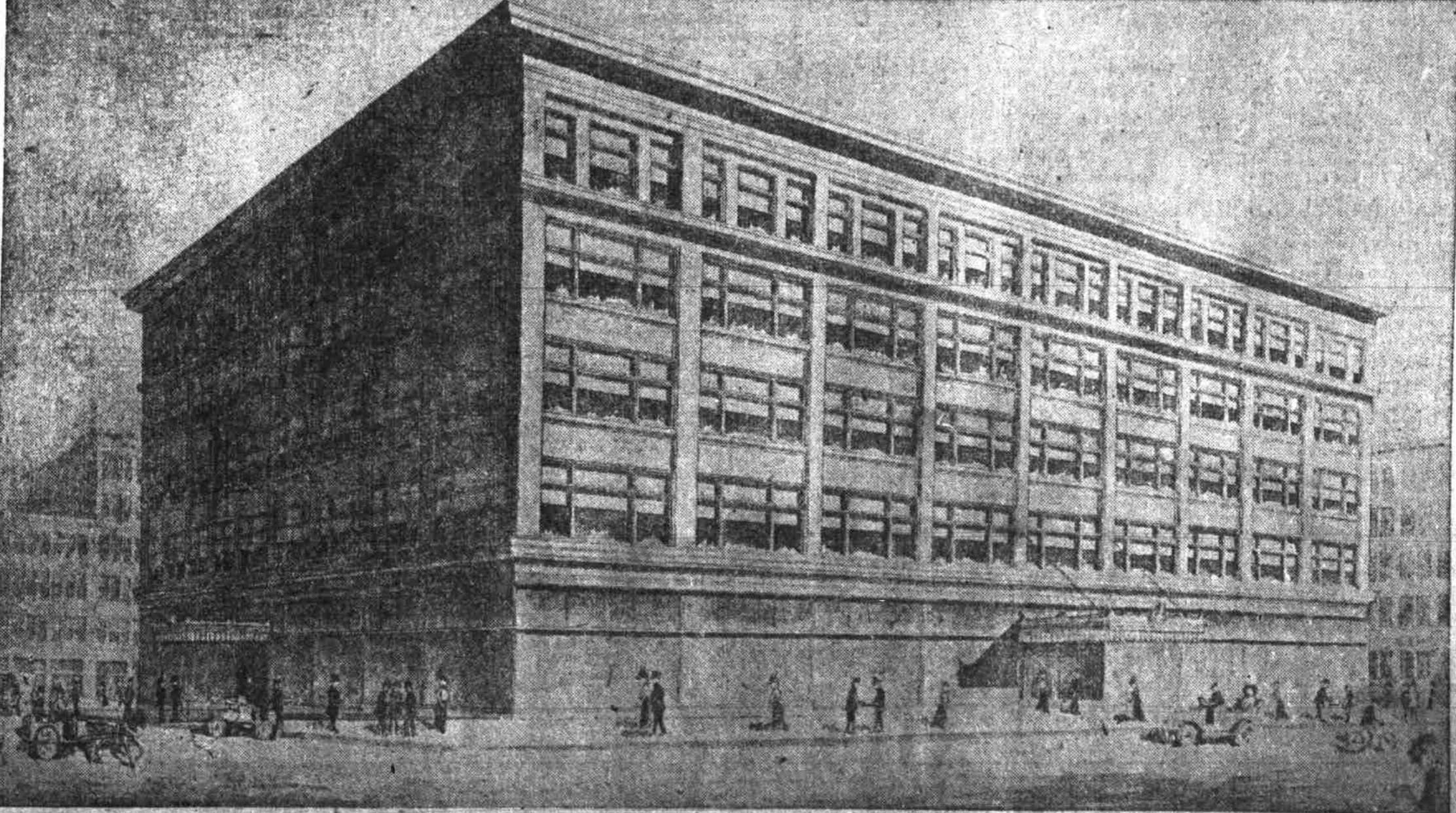
MILLIONS FOR OREGON

Coming of Paul Morton to Portland Confirmation of Story That Equitable Will Use State as Field for Investment.

President Hodson, of the Portland Commercial club, last evening received by telegraph a reply from Paul Morton, on route to Portland, who has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Commercial club. Mr. Morton will be called upon at the Portland hotel Monday morning by a committee from the club, and arrangements will be made for his entertainment. Mr. Morton, who is president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, one of the largest aggregations of capital in the world, comes to Portland for the purpose of looking over the field and determining upon the class of securities that will best appeal to his company for the investment of capital. Some weeks ago an exclusive journal story announced that the Equitable Life would place about \$12,000,000 of capital in Portland investments. The coming of Mr. Morton is confirmation of that news article. The Commercial club will show Mr. Morton the city and furnish him with a fund of authentic information regarding the resources and development of the city and state. It is believed that he will be unable to avoid the conviction that business conditions in Portland and Oregon at this time surpass those of any other section in the country, and that the Equitable life cannot find a better field for profitable and safe investment of its funds. The placing of so large a sum of life insurance money in Oregon at 5 and 6 per cent is expected to be a severe blow to prevailing practices of charging exorbitantly high rates of interest for loans on staple securities.

HUNTINGTON SELLS LINES

Harriman Purchases Electric Roads From Former Trolley Magnate. (Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Henry E. Huntington, quondam trolley magnate of Southern California, is no longer a factor in the steam or electric railroads of this city and state. The entire interests of Huntington have been taken over by Harriman and Huntington has retired permanently from the field. Today this statement was fully and positively substantiated. This means that Harriman and his lieutenants will dictate every move in the future made by the Pacific Electric, Los Angeles Pacific, Los Angeles Railway company, Los Angeles Interurban Railway company and Los Angeles and Redondo Railway company, and that Harriman will own absolutely all franchises, rights of way, rolling stock and everything else connected with what is considered to be the largest and most complete trolley system in the world.



Magnificent Five-Story Building Soon to Cover the Entire Penoyer Block to House the Department Store of Olds, Wortman & King.

FIGHT TO HEAR BRYAN

Wheeling Police Forced to Beat Immense Crowd Back With Clubs—Commoner Blames Republicans for Financial Panic.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Wheeling, W. Va., March 28.—William Jennings Bryan was given a cordial greeting by 15,000 people here today, when he stopped off for two hours on his way from Pittsburgh and Parkersburg. Thousands lined every street on his route from the depot to an open-air stand, where he made a half hour speech. He was cheered continually. The police had to use their clubs at times to force the crowds back. At the stand 10,000 citizens assembled to hear him on the coming campaign issue. He declared the tariff, proper regulation of railroads, giving the people their fair share of benefits at reasonable rates and protection of American workmen's interests would be three of the paramount issues of the campaign. President Roosevelt, he said, had indicted the Republican party in a recent message, and whatever conditions were brought about in the last year, following a season of unparalleled prosperity must be charged up to them in the indictment.

BOSTON NEGROES AGAINST TAFT

Black Voters Angry Because Colored Troops Were Dismissed From Army.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, March 28.—An appeal to the 8,000 negro Republicans of Massachusetts to "rise to the full stature of their manhood" and cast their votes against the Taft delegates, was sent out tonight by the negro men's league of Massachusetts. The address lauds United States Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts as a "true friend of the negro race," and asks the support by negro voters of the unpledged Crane ticket for state and district delegates. An appeal is made to pastors of negro churches to remind their congregations tomorrow of the summary discharge of the twenty-fifth negro infantry, following the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) South Deerfield, Mass., March 28.—John Ockinton of South Deerfield, Massachusetts, and two others were killed today by an explosion of a gas tank. The explosion severely injured three other men, wrecked one building and broke half the windows in the town.

LITTLE BOB IS GAINING

OREGON

La Follette Organizers All Over State Go Quietly to People to Talk About Wisconsin Man's Merits—Senator Shows Strength.

Movement in Favor of Fighting Senator Who Is Battling Against Railroads' Rule of Country Likely to Cause Surprise.

"Robert Marion La Follette of Wisconsin for president and Oregon for La Follette." This is the sentiment that is being preached in the highways and byways of the state quietly, patiently, persistently, effectively. Out of the Commercial building in Portland where the La Follette Republican club has its headquarters, and where it has had its activity for the past month is going a continual stream of literature telling of the virtues of "Little Bob" of Wisconsin. Throughout the state three men are making their way organizing Wisconsin and La Follette clubs, working for the election of a La Follette delegation to the national convention which is to meet in Chicago, June 16.

Organizers at Work. For the past month a band of faithful friends of the Wisconsin senator and presidential possibility have been hard at work with Portland as the center of its activities. At the head of the La Follette Republican club is a man who for many years was the right bower of La Follette in his battles in Wisconsin. This man, then the leader of the La Follette forces in Wisconsin, has since taken up his residence in Portland.

Gathered about him are a number of former friends of Senator LaFollette and admirers who are bound to him by his course in the United States senate. These men have formed the nucleus of an organization and movement which already has gathered portions of the state into the La Follette camp and is hard at work on the remaining districts. So quietly has the work been carried on that but few have realized the spread of the La Follette movement in the state. Here and there Wisconsin clubs have been formed. Some county conventions have been held and at these the Taft sentiment has been bottled up to wait for the state convention. By that time the La Follette leaders hope to be able to take their battle onto the floor of the convention and win the day.

Go to People First. La Follette's managers in the state have been pursuing a new order of campaign. Instead of beginning their battle with the leaders they have gone directly to the people, just as La Follette has done in his contests in his own state. Out in different counties the traveling organizer for the Wisconsin candidate has appeared quietly and held conference with a few of the leading men of the county or the section, known to be friendly to La Follette. Then the advance man has faded away into the distance and soon afterwards has sprung into existence the Wisconsin or La Follette club. About this nucleus are formed the La Follette adherents of the different sections and from them will come the delegates to the state convention if the leaders of the movement can secure their election.

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NEW YORK POLICE FEAR "REDS" WILL MAKE TROUBLE, THEY MEET AT MURRAY HILL LYCEUM TODAY

BRAVE MEN MEET DEATH

Wyoming Miners Killed While Trying to Rescue Entombed Comrades—A Long List of Dead From Fire-Damp Explosion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hanna, Wyo., March 28.—While a rescuing party of 50 daring miners were taking out the bodies of Robert Warburton, James Knox, Gus Ralme and Peter Munson, at 10:30 o'clock tonight, a terrific explosion occurred in the shaft of mine No. 1, completely burying the rescuers. It is feared all are dead. It will be many hours before the rescuers who arrived late tonight from neighboring towns, can reach the entombed relief party. But unless they are reached soon, all will be killed by after-damp, if they survived the explosion, which was even more terrific than the first one which killed 20 men.

The lives of 20 men were sacrificed this afternoon when an explosion of gas and dust in the No. 1 mine of the Union Pacific Coal company completely wrecked the workings, shattered the timbers and outside buildings, rocked dwellings and business houses in town. But for the fact that this was an idle day in the mines the loss of life would have been much greater. The men who are buried deep in the bowels of the earth, and among those who were burned to death by the fire now raging in the workings, if they were not killed outright by the explosion, are: Alexander Briggs, mine superintendent; Joseph Burton, foreman of mine No. 1; James Knox, foreman of mine No. 3; and Alfred Dodda, foreman of mine No. 2.

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Reported at Washington Senator's Daughter Will Not Wed Foreigner.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, March 28.—It is reported here upon excellent authority today that the Duke D'Abruzzi will not become the husband of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the West Virginia senator. According to the report, Miss Elkins firmly declined the duke's proposal just before he sailed back to Europe. She is said to have thanked the duke for his proffer of his name and his heart, then she reminded her royal suitor that she is herself an American girl of a family rooted to the soil of its native land and to its peculiar ideas. Whether the young woman also informed the duke that she did not love him anyway is not known, but it is understood that, while she assured him of her high esteem, she considered her Americanism quite a sufficient reason for rejecting him.

CASTRO IN DISREPUTE

Tampering With Malls Results in Recall of American Minister to Venezuela—Situation Is Regarded as Serious.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 28.—Instructions were cabled from the state department today to W. W. Russell, United States minister at Caracas, to make a complete investigation into the tampering with American mails in Venezuelan waters, after which the minister is to go aboard the cruiser Tacoma at La Guayra, Caracena, where he will take passage to the United States to make a personal report on the entire Venezuelan situation to Secretary Root and President Roosevelt. Minister Russell was already packing for a visit to Washington under the guise of leave of absence, expecting to sail April 14. The keen situation that has developed over the position taken by the United States in relation to the decision of the Venezuelan courts against the claims of American citizens and the apparent effort of the Venezuelan authorities to secure interesting documents bearing upon the subject, has led the officials here to treat the situation seriously. When Russell leaves Caracas, it is possible, owing to the present trend of conditions between this country and Venezuela that this will mean the temporary severance of diplomatic relations with that country. The presence of the Tacoma in Venezuelan waters for the past two weeks has been a mystery. Today it is reported that it is for the purpose of being used as a dispatch boat to carry important mail between La Guayra and Caracas and that the vessel has been under orders of the state department, as an intimation was given some time ago by Russell that the mails were not safe.

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Anarchist Silverstein Intended to Blow Up Squad of Mounted Patrolmen—Many Trampled in Panic.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 28.—The police tonight are preparing to meet serious trouble tomorrow. Commissioner Bingham was notified that tonight arrangements have been completed for a mass-meeting of Socialists and revolutionists to be held at the Murray Hill lyceum. In view of today's outbreak in Union square, every precaution will be taken to see that tomorrow's gathering is kept within bounds. Announcements of the meeting state it is to commemorate the death of Gersulin, a Russian revolutionist, who died last week. Hailed as one of the martyrs of the Russian revolution, it is feared the praise of the Russian hero may go to lengths the police cannot tolerate. It is likely that at the first words of violence the police will interfere.

General Bingham has declared he will allow no speeches which might be an incentive to acts such as those of today's bomb throwing. As a precautionary measure, an extra platoon of men was kept in reserve in each police station until nearly midnight tonight. General Bingham, fearing Silverstein's mad act today might prove an incentive to other anarchists to emulate his example.

The bomb intended for the police prematurely exploded in the hands of Selig Cohen, also known as Silverstein, in Union Square park today, and Cohen, as well as a comrade, who stood beside him, were blown to pieces. Twenty-five policemen, the intended victims, who were marching within 15 feet of the spot where the bomb was exploded, had a miraculous escape. Cohen's comrade, whose identity has not been established, was instantly killed. The bombthrower's right arm was blown off, his eyes were torn out and he was otherwise badly injured. His death is expected at any minute. He died later at the hospital.

Half a dozen other men, principally policemen, were wounded in the excitement which followed the explosion, and a panic such as the New York force has rarely been known to handle was precipitated, in which scores were trampled by horses or cut and bruised by the heavy sticks of the police in the effort to clear the way. Through literally hacked to pieces by flying fragments of the bomb, Cohen, who is a Russian about 25 years old, never lost consciousness. Being on the ground near the fountain in the park where the explosion occurred, and later in Bellevue hospital, he told the story of his act.

"It was for the police," he cried a minute after the first police had reached the scene, "that I threw the bomb at the police because I thought they assaulted me one day. I had to do this, he groaned. At first he declared the bomb had been made for him, but later at the hospital he said:

Bought Explosive.

"I bought the nitro-glycerine for the bomb at a drug store at Clark street and Broadway, Brooklyn. I made the bomb myself from a piece of gas pipe. Throughout he showed the most remarkable fortitude. He refused to make any disclosures as to his accomplices, if he had any, but in a rambling way told the police that he had a wife and two children in Russia and had been in America in connection with his work. He had been employed by a tailor named Goldstein in Eldridge street, near Broome. It was not until late tonight that the police secured definite information about the man. Then they located at No. 82 Beaver street, Brooklyn, a Mrs. Jacob Alexander, who admitted that Cohen was her cousin.

The clouds broke away and the balmy sun came out, making the weather ideal for an open air meeting. By the thousands the crowds flocked to and around Union Square park, so that by 2 o'clock a situation of extreme delicacy presented itself. The interior of the park was rapidly becoming congested and on the outside thousands awaited back and forth.

Police Make First Move. The police made the first move, when they placed under arrest the drivers of three trucks from the tall ends of which orators had attempted to speak. The mob growled and snarled at the orders came to clear the park. Probably 5,000 persons were assembled there at that time. The order came suddenly and no time was allowed anyone to move. The mounted police, having cleared the park, took a hand. The mob, without a leader and deprived of their meeting place, hesitated, but a shout about for what to do and finally found an outlet for their pent up feelings in a group of about a hundred being taken the strains of Marseillaise, and suddenly thousands of it was there, there came a tingling air of that revolutionary anthem.

Some men formed a line and others quickly fell in and they moved toward the four sides of the park and moved, single as they moved forward. Silverstein's Statement. The plea written statement received from Silverstein was given substance.

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