

CLEVELAND POLICE FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

MOB STONES STREET CARS

Effort to Operate Tom Johnson's Municipal Lines Ends With Violent Demonstrations From Sympathizers With Carmen.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, May 16.—In two pitched battles tonight between the police and deputy sheriffs and the striking carmen, one shot was fired, by a policeman, eggs, bricks, rocks and sticks were thrown, several persons were seriously injured and a large number received scalp wounds and severe bruises.

Police under instructions to restore order after a day of rioting and to protect the property of the traction company, even though violence be used, battled at West One Hundred and Seventh street and Detroit avenue, with a crowd of 700 striking streetcar conductors and motormen and sympathizers. Another big squad of police met 500 strikers and their allies before the Lakeview barns in the opposite side of the city.

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COOLGEMEN GET LEMON FROM LANE

Mayor Accepts City Council's Suggestion and Reappoints Inman, Who Had Resigned, but Disregards Ordinance.

Auto Registers Now in Same Status as Before, as Executive Contends Council Has Not Appointive Power—Court Decision Cited.

That the council can create offices but cannot appoint office-holders is the contention of Mayor Lane, and in a message to the council filed with the city auditor yesterday, Mayor Lane confirms the appointment of R. D. Inman as a member of the automobile registry.

Inman was a member of the board when it was first established, but resigned because of differences which arose between him and Mayor Lane in respect to the East Sixth street filling.

At last Wednesday's council meeting the members amended the automobile ordinance and took the appointive power out of the hands of Mayor Lane and reappointed Inman with the present members of the board, Dr. C. B. Brown and R. G. McPherson. This was intended as a direct slap at Mayor Lane, and was for the purpose of showing that Inman would serve the city through the mayor.

Mayor Lane not only wanted Inman to remain, but the Portland Automobile club did also. Inman, however, it is said, refused to serve under Mayor Lane because of a fancied grievance and withdrew. Now it is said that he is willing to accept the reappointment from the hands of the council.

Mayor Lane, however, contends that the council cannot appoint Inman, but to show that he is still of the same opinion as when he accepted the council's appointment as a recommendation, and in a separate message certified to Inman's appointment by the mayor.

If Inman accepts Mayor Lane's appointment there will be no further trouble over the affair, but if he accepts his appointment from the council and tries to perform the duties of a board member, it is probable that Mayor Lane will refuse to recognize the board as a legal body.

Mayor Lane's position is based upon the court decision in the case of MacDonald against the city. The council created the office of bailiff in the municipal court and appointed Mac Donald.

Mayor Lane refused to recognize Mac Donald's appointment and the office was carried to the courts. The courts decided in favor of Mayor Lane. There is a difference in the case of MacDonald and the board of registry, however, in that Mac Donald was to have been paid for his services while the board serves without compensation.

Among other provisions this ordinance contains one which creates a board of examiners and names the persons who shall constitute such board of examiners or registers.

In respect to this provision of the ordinance I have to say that in my opinion the council has no authority beyond the power of the city council to

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DEVELOPMENTS MAY MAKE BULL RUN ELECTRIC ROAD

at Once Be Pushed Ahead on the Proposed Gresham Route If Condemnation Suits Are Settled.

Water From Sandy River Will Be Brought Down to Bull Run Canyon, Giving It Great Power by Tremendous Fall.

Tomorrow in the circuit court an answer must be filed by Gammans & Malarkey, attorneys for Gresham property owners, in condemnation suits brought by the Mount Hood Electric Railway & Power company, to determine the value of lands sought for rights of way.

Slowly but determinedly the company is fighting its way over obstructions between Portland and the Sandy river, its purpose being to run an electric road to the southern base of Mount Hood, and develop 75,000 horse power electric current in the vicinity of Bull Run postoffice.

The suits now in litigation are Mrs. C. Cleveland, who owns property in and adjoining the roadway part of Gresham. The right of way involved is about a quarter of a mile.

Construction awaits suits. The chief of the right of way department of the company said yesterday that the suits brought to condemn property at Gresham will end the long siege of litigation and that the troubles are ended the company will resume construction work between Gresham and Bull Run. This work once again started, it is expected that there will not be another cessation until the line is completed for the 25-mile division between Forestland and the Bull Run power house.

The route between Gresham and Portland is not yet finally determined. There are two or three routes being stretch under consideration, and the prospect now looks favorable for a section of the route entering Portland at a point south of Mount labor.

Slide is held back. Although work at the Bull Run power site of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company was begun more than a year ago, not until now has the company been ready to commence construction of the main power plant. Last fall it was thought a suitable site for the plant had been found on the conglomerate forming a strata of the canyon embankment, but after the winter rains set in an enormous slide started from above the site, and slowly crept down upon it. A bulkhead 500 feet long is being fastened to the bedrock and is being drilled and blasted to bedrock.

In a few days after resumption of work the slide will be held back by a considerable part of the bedrock is already exposed and work on the foundation can be commenced at once. A large supply of cement is being stored in storage at the site, and will be used in making concrete. The foundation will be fastened to the bedrock and then the big slide, which covers 30 or more acres, will be hydraulically under a strong flow of water from a tunnel into the river and, it is hoped, permanently disposed of. Meantime work will proceed on construction of the main power house.

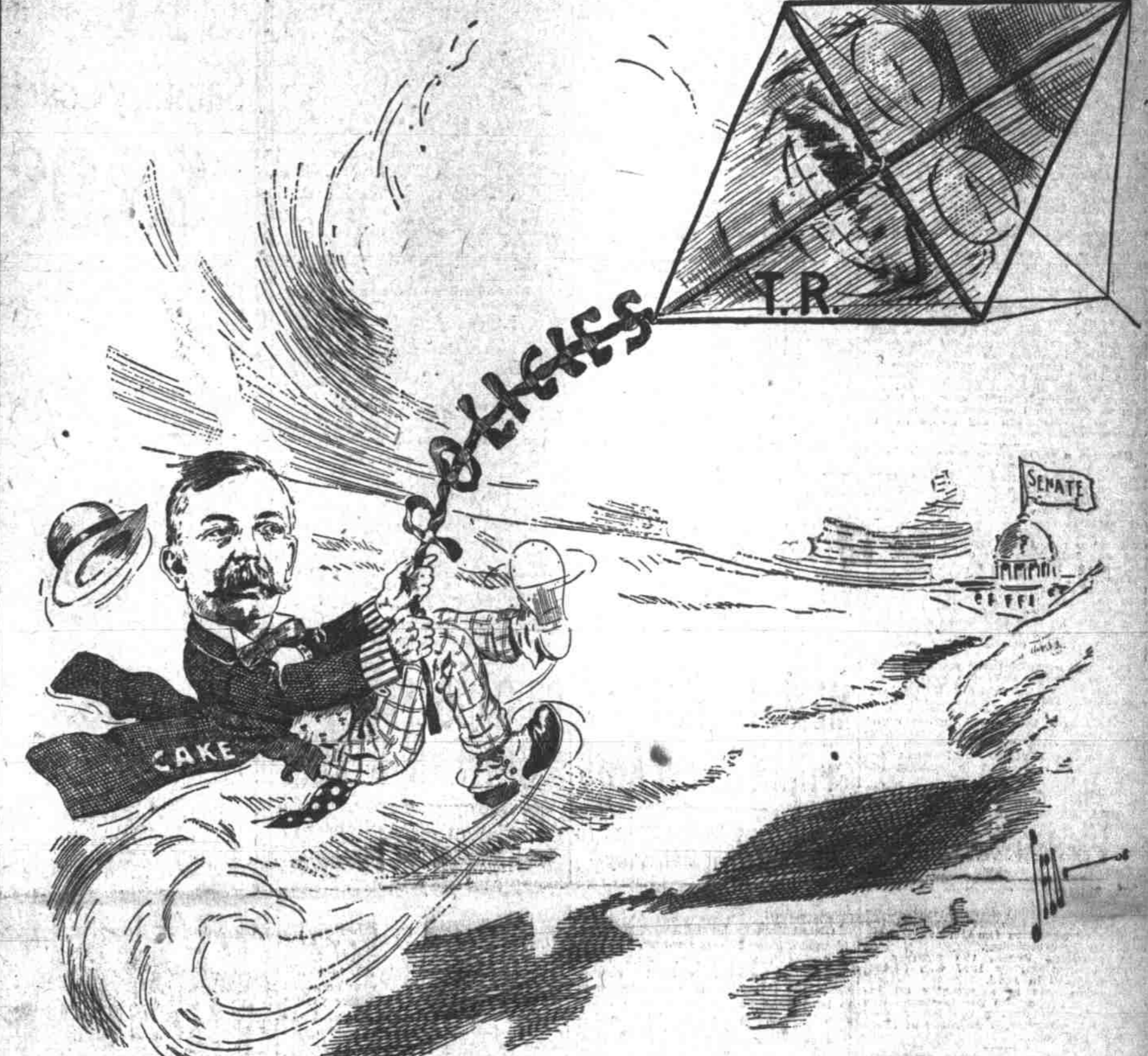
Tunnels to carry water. Tunnels will be driven up the side of the canyon for the enormous penstocks that will convey water from the reservoir on the upper plateau to the water wheels of the power plant 225 feet below. These tunnels will be run through solid rock under the slide, and by this process any possibility of further interference from the troublesome landslip will be avoided.

The diameter of the penstock will be seven feet. Through them the water will rush at an angle of about 12 degrees a distance of 1,000 feet, making the total vertical drop approximately 225 feet from the reservoir to the water wheels. The first installation will be 125 horsepower.

Mountain water harnessed. Within the power house, a two-story building 400 feet long, the generating machinery will be set on the solid bedrock of the lower floor and the transformer plant will be installed on the upper floor, 25 feet above the ground floor.

The company has harnessed water from the hills and built a novel power structure into one of the cliffs of the canyon immediately above the water of Bull Run, a short distance from the main power plant, and is here generating electricity used for lighting the village of Bull Run and supplying current for other purposes.

HANGING TO THE TAIL OF THE ROOSEVELT KITE



CAKE'S SOLE HOPE

ARREST TWO FOR MURDER

New Jersey Police Hunting for Clues to Evidence of Guilt of Men Who Slew Shepherds and Their Servant at Wickatunk.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wickatunk, N. J., May 16.—With two suspects under arrest on suspicion of the murder of the Shepherds and their servant, the authorities here hope soon to have the brutal killing of William D. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd and their servant, Jennie Bundy, solved, and the murderer under arrest.

While it is generally believed revenge caused the killing, there are several circumstances that are puzzling. The fact that the house had been ransacked, bureau drawers emptied and Shepherd's pockets emptied, is held to indicate robbery as a factor, but just what was secured has not yet been ascertained.

The fact that the slayer used Shepherd's own repeating shotgun and fired a shell into the cradle of the sleeping infant of the couple has stirred the community to such a pitch of fury that it is doubtful if the murderer can be kept in any jail in the county. In fact it is openly asserted by the better class of citizens that a lynching will result if the identity of the fiend is disclosed.

Because of this, the sheriff and Chief of Police Sneaker of Atlantic Highlands, who are leading the search, decline to make any statements as to progress made in investigating the crime.

Frank Kasper, an employe about the farm, one of the men under arrest, was taken into custody merely because he made several conflicting statements to the police. It is not believed he was murdered, but will recover. Sneaker thinks he knows more than he will tell, and has put him through several rigid cross-examinations without getting any new light. The name of the other man is withheld by the police.

John Huron, who formerly worked for Shepherd and who is being sought by the police, will be under arrest in a very short time, according to Sneaker. He was discharged by Shepherd and the police alleged threatened to "get even" with Shepherd. No formal complaint has been lodged against Huron. He is merely wanted on suspicion of knowing who killed the three persons.

CAKE HAS NOT A WORD TO SAY

Corvallis Disappointed That Candidate Side-Stepped Statement No. 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, May 16.—Statement No. 1 Republicans here who went to the court house last night hoping to hear H. M. Cake speak out in defense of their favorite measure, went away disappointed. Mr. Cake was as silent as a Sphinx on the subject of Statement No. 1.

After his zealous championship of the measure from the same platform a few weeks ago, in which he devoted a large part of his address to Statement No. 1, his complete silence on the subject last night left the men who voted for him against Fulton much mystified. Some of them were asked today what they thought of Mr. Cake's attitude, but they had nothing to say.

It is believed that many of them have the impression that Mr. Cake only used his advocacy of Statement No. 1 as a means of getting Senator Fulton out of his way, and that as far as the principle itself is concerned, Mr. Cake cares nothing about it.

Mr. Cake had an audience that filled the court room comfortably. His address was devoted principally to the effort to prove that the only way for Oregon to secure big influence in the senate is to elect him.

VASSAR GIRLS PLAY POLITICS

Taft Nominated for President by Beautiful Delegates.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Foughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—Vassar held a national convention tonight and nominated Taft for president.

WHOLE STATE PROFITED BY WORD'S EFFORTS AS SHERIFF, SAYS LEAGUE

Portland Municipal Ass'n.

In a statement complimenting Tom Word in the highest terms and declaring him to be the most fit candidate for the office, the Portland Municipal association has come out strongly in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Word for sheriff.

On every hand Mr. Word is meeting with encouragement and enthusiasm. Mr. Word has opened headquarters in rooms 7 and 8, Canterbury building, 265 Washington street. The statement issued by the Municipal association is: "To the Voters of Multnomah County—Gentlemen—We esteem it a privilege to endorse the candidacy of T. M. Word for the office of sheriff of this county. His record during his previous occupancy of this most important office of the state, and we are reaping the benefits of it today in the higher moral tone and the greater respect for law which pervades the community."

"During the past two years few if any arrests have been made by the present sheriff for infraction of the gambling laws, either within or without the city limits, though it has been apparent that more or less secret gambling has been in progress, especially during the past year. Cigar and money-playing slot machines have been tolerated, and other vicious practices have not been prohibited outside the city limits."

"Tom Word, when in office, made his fight on vice when it meant great sacrifice to prosecute privileged evil."

"Sheriff Stevens has made his fight on the question of feeding the county prisoners, going the length of having an act passed by the last legislature to carry his point and this act which is now before the people under the ref-

erendum, invoked by the county court, must be voted upon at the forthcoming election. "We believe that the man for the office of sheriff is he who has demonstrated his superior fitness for it by an acknowledged record of usefulness in the past, to the highest interests of the people; and with the utmost confidence in his ability, integrity and conscientiousness, we urge the election of Tom Word."

CAKE AND THE CONVENTION

The committee on platform in the late Republican state convention turned down and suppressed a resolution indorsing the primary law and Statement No. 1, thereby virtually putting the convention—though of course not the Republicans of the state—on record against that law. In fact, there is no doubt that the leaders or dominating spirits of the convention were opposed not only to Statement No. 1, but to the primary law as a whole, and to the initiative and referendum also. While the convention was in the hands of Fulton's friends, it perfunctorily indorsed Cake for senator, yet it turned down the very principle and political policy upon which Mr. Cake won the nomination, and to which he still professes adherence.

What are voters to conclude? Is Mr. Cake in sympathy with the convention in opposing the primary law and all other reform movements and efforts? Or is he, though a candidate for the highest office to be conferred by the state, utterly without influence in a state convention of his party? There seems to be no escape from one horn or the other of the dilemma.

BURROWS HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Republican National Organization Honors Distinguished Veteran.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 16.—United States Senator Burrows of Michigan was tonight chosen as temporary chairman of the Republican national committee, and John R. Mallory of Columbus, Ohio, as temporary secretary.

This action was taken tonight by the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee now in session, and Senator Burrows is an honored veteran of the civil war and has served years in congress before.

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