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WHAT TOM JOHNSON WANTS DYNAMITERS

SERIOUS RIOTING IN PROGRESS

Strike Seems to Be Broken, But Union Officials Say They Have Something Up Their Sleeve, Perhaps Boycott.

Police and Detectives Search for Explosives — Crowds Gather About Barns, but no Serious Clash Takes Place.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Rioting on a scale that threatened to result in death and serious injury to many was resumed this afternoon by strike sympathizers who are trying to advance the cause of the striking street car men.

In one instance a mob attacked a conductor while he was turning a switch. Trying to dodge hundreds of rocks, chunks of wood and other missiles, the conductor rushed for his car and locked himself in. He was suffering intense pain from the injuries inflicted by the sharp edged rocks. Not content with having injured him the crowd wrecked the car. The police stopped the rioting.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Indications early today pointed to the fact that the streetcar employes have already lost their strike against the Municipal Traction company. The best evidence of this is that cars upon all lines are in full operation and that there were no early disorders.

Mayor Johnson has emphatically declared against use of dynamite and threatens reprisals. The report by President Du Pont that more than enough men are on hand is denied by the union. The union men say there is no truth in the report that many have returned to work.

The state board of arbitration took steps today looking to a settlement of the trouble but it is making little progress. All this morning crowds gathered about the barns and threatened the police and specials when the cars were sent out. The police escort was strong enough to prevent any serious disorder but there was a lingering fear that dynamite would be used as it was yesterday.

The detective force was busy all last night trying to locate dynamite but did not find any more than the package of sticks located last evening. The union officials say that they are prepared for a new move and that they will call out every man working on traction work directly or indirectly. This would mean a boycott of the 3-cent lines by the unions similar to that which was attempted in San Francisco but which eventually failed.

Mayor Johnson says that he will not place his hand to coffin, either in the name of the strikers use dynamite. He said this morning that he would at all costs prevent further violence and that dynamite would not be tolerated for a moment. All the police of the city and a thousand specials will be kept out if necessary to prevent mob rule.

Pittsburg, May 18.—From time to time preachers, wishing to induce big crowds to attend religious services, have carried out ingenious schemes with varying success, but it has remained for Staff Captain Trevet of the Salvation Army to originate the oddest idea of them all. And it was a whooping success.

OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Five Jurors for Suittter Selected This Morning and Taking of Evidence Will Probably Begin Tomorrow — Talesmen Excused.

Policeman Shot Host at a Birthday Party—Presence of Witnesses Who Will Swear Suittter Fired Without Cause Makes Bad Case.

Nathan H. Suittter, former patrolman in the police department, went on trial today in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court on the charge of murder of Henry Schaffer in the second degree, growing out of the killing of Henry Schaffer on the night of March 2. Schaffer was killed in his home, where he was entertaining a party of German countrymen, he and others in the house being under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Five jurors were accepted by both sides this morning for the trial of the case, and the taking of evidence will probably begin tomorrow morning. Three talesmen were excused on peremptory challenge by the defense and one by the state. Several of the men examined had formed slight opinions, but the judge said, but these opinions were gathered from newspaper reports and common report. The jurors accepted were H. C. Hardman, Thomas J. McNamee, L. H. Beardorf, Robert Kennedy and William Harder.

On each side there are three attorneys. District Attorney Manning and Deputy District Attorney Adams are to be assisted in the prosecution by Henry E. McGinn, who has been retained by friends of Schaffer. Occupying the seat at the prosecutor's table is Agent Paul the longshoremen's union, the longshoremen being interested in the case of their late comrade, Dan J. Malarky, John P. Logan and John A. Jeffrey make up the defense.

The defense is expected to justify the killing of Schaffer, claiming that the officer was in a threatening mood, and that the officer, alone in the room, where he had remained to guard Schaffer and his companions while another officer went to call assistance, had reasonable cause to fear that his life was in danger. The difficulty in this defense is the lack of corroborating evidence, with several witnesses on the other side to swear that the officer used his weapon without cause.

The men arrested with Schaffer at the time were attending a birthday celebration at the house, and complaint had been made to the police that the party was too hilarious. They were given a hearing in the municipal court a few days later and were discharged, the evidence being insufficient to hold them on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Only a few weeks before the affray at the Schaffer home, Suittter shot a man named Burkhardt while the latter was resisting arrest. Burkhardt was shot from the chest and died. Suittter was convicted of resisting an officer in the lower court and allowed to go, but is now being sued for damages for his arrest and injury.

Convicted as charged, Suittter may be sentenced to from 10 years to a life term in the penitentiary. The court-room was well filled this morning by the tedious examination of the jury was going on, friends of the accused man and of the dead man mingling as they listened to the selection of the jury.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 18.—Professor J. H. Coyner, who was a prominent college educator at Salt Lake City and Los Angeles for several years, died today a victim of grip. He was 70 years old. For some time he had toured the country lecturing against Mormonism. Realizing that he did not have long to live, Professor Coyner several days ago selected the casket he desired to be buried in.

WELCOME. PAYS FOR HARDSHIP

Governor Chamberlain Is Physically Worn by His Campaign in Mud and Rain, but Happy Because of Attitude of People.

Throughout State He Has Been Cordially Greeted and Promised Support of Men Who Wish to See Will of Voters Recognized.

Tired with campaigning in the rain and mud but heartened by the splendid welcome and enthusiastic attention which had been given him throughout his week-long journey, Governor George E. Chamberlain reached his home in Portland Sunday morning, Sunday night he left for southern Oregon to continue his tour through the state.

During the latter part of last week Governor Chamberlain visited the towns and rural districts of Washington and Yamhill counties and everywhere that he spoke or appeared he was given a most cordial welcome. In spite of the inclement weather packed houses greeted the governor whenever he had a meeting and at these times the attention given him was close and the endorsement of his principles was shown by enthusiastic applause.

A wave of Chamberlain sentiment has followed the governor throughout his trip, not in the valley counties alone, but throughout the eastern part of the state. Governor Chamberlain has been recently returned. Reports coming in from the different sections of the state show a great growth in his strength and on every hand the prophecy is made that he will come into Multnomah county with a goodly majority, while it is practically conceded even by the opposition that the governor will lead in the coming election.

The following is the itinerary of Governor Chamberlain during the remainder of his tour: Monday (today), Medford, 2 p. m.; Ashland, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, Gold Hill, 2 p. m.; Grants Pass, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Roseburg, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Junction City, 2 p. m.; Eugene, 8 p. m.; Friday, Coquille, 2 p. m.; Oregon City, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Macleay picnic, 11 a. m.; Woodburn, 2 p. m.; Salem, 8 p. m.

Not His Party's Choice. Charges are being made by Republican papers that many Democrats registered as Republicans for the purpose of voting for Calkins in the primaries, and that Calkins won his victory over Fulton by Democratic votes. The charge is palpably and ridiculously false, as the registration rolls show, but what if it were true? If the facts were as these Republican organs state, the only possible conclusion is that CAKES IS NOT THE CHOICE OF HIS PARTY.

Chicago League Awaits the Death of Emperor Franz Josef to Revolt. Chicago, May 18.—A civil war if necessary, seizure of the reins of government and the establishment of a socialist republic in Austria are parts of a movement started here today by the Austro-Hungarian league, the first steps looking to the actual consummation of the plan to be taken when Emperor Franz Josef dies. The revolution is being organized by 2,600 members of the league here who are in direct communication with the revolutionary leaders in Austria.

The league hopes to accomplish its object without bloodshed, but fears that a civil war will follow when the seizure of the reins of authority is attempted. Simultaneously with the announcement of the revolutionary movement the league issued a statement to the effect that it had allied itself with the Socialist National party and that the national committee of the party will send 500 organizers into the field today to spread the propaganda and secure recruits. The report of the national propaganda committee declares that the universities are "teeming with social students."

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS PICTURE AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU'RE IN OREGON



The above photograph, taken for Collier's Weekly, gives some idea of what a tornado can do to your home in the east when it gets busy. The scene is in Amity, Louisiana. The south and middle west have suffered severely from cyclones and tornadoes. The loss of life is counted in the thousands and loss of property in millions. After all, Oregon is a pretty good country to live in. Don't you think so?

PREACHER KILLS BEAUTIFUL WIFE

Revivalist Declares He Went Insane, But Regained Reason After Crime.

Farimont, W. Va., May 18.—At the conclusion of a revival meeting which he conducted, the Rev. G. S. Cossman, 50 years old and a prominent clergyman, returned to his home today, seized a butcher knife and cut the throat of his beautiful young wife. She died instantly.

Cossman insists that the crime was committed during an attack of temporary insanity, and that as soon as he gazed at the body of his wife on the floor before him he regained his reason. Mrs. Cossman was 30 years old. The couple were alone when the tragedy occurred.

Many Contests at Chicago Convention. Chicago, May 18.—Notices of 30 contests have already been received by Secretary Dwyer of the Republican national committee, and he expects 88 more before the time limit expires on May 27. Seven of them will be state contests and the remainder district contests. A committee will be appointed at once to decide them.

Governor Sparks' Health Improves. Reno, Nev., May 18.—John Sparks, governor of Nevada, who has been ill with neuralgia since last December and who it was feared Sunday could not live, rallied last night and rested well. His condition this morning showed marked improvement.

Austrians Plan Socialist War. Sacramento, Cal., May 18.—Police are today looking for Harvey Williams and George E. Smekert, two of the torpedo boat Preble's crew. The men are missing and are supposed to have hit out for the woods.

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FLEET LEAVES FRISCO HARBOR

Battleships Start for Puget Sound Without Formal Ceremony.

San Francisco, May 18.—Enveloped in a slight haze and with a light but steady rain beating down upon them, 14 ships of Rear-Admiral Elyan's original fleet and the battleships Wisconsin and Nebraska, which joined the armada upon its arrival here, sailed out of San Francisco bay today for Puget sound.

Led by the flagship Connecticut, from whose peak the blue pennant of Rear-Admiral Sperry fluttered, the great fleet sailed slowly and quietly through Golden Gate and pointed their noses to the north. The departure was without ceremony. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Connecticut gave the signal to up anchors, the great mud hooks were hauled up and the start for the north was made. Some of the merchant ships in the bay hung out the "farewell" signal and good-byes were shouted, but beyond this the leave-taking was without demonstration.

Make-Up of Fleet. The fleet as now made up is as follows: First squadron, first division, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont; second division, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island; second squadron, third division, Louisiana, Virginia, Ohio and Missouri; fourth division, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Kentucky.

The fleet will arrive in Puget sound on May 21. Eight vessels will then visit Bellingham bay, four will go to Port Angeles through the straits of Port Townsend and one will go straight to the dry dock at Bremerton. On May 22, 15 ships will rendezvous near Port Townsend and at once proceed to an anchorage in the vicinity of Seattle. On May 27, 12 of these ships will proceed to Tacoma, but only four will remain at that port, the other eight continuing on out of the sound and proceeding to San Francisco.

Wife Murderer at Emeryville Track. San Francisco, May 18.—M. A. E. Froembling, a Montana wife murderer, is believed to be in this city, and a description has been given each detective to keep a sharp lookout for him. Froembling was a gambler in Lewistown and his wife possessed considerable money. After leading a life of dissipation, refusing to work for a living, Froembling killed his wife last December by shooting her when she refused to give him money to continue his idle life.

A man answering the murderer's description has been a hanger-on around the Emeryville race track for several days and detective has been sent down to that place to arrest the stranger if he makes his appearance.

America and Japan Prevent Limitation of Naval Armament. London, May 18.—Limitation of naval armament may shortly be agreed to by the European powers, according to a statement made by a high British government official, who said: "While England has no immediate intention of issuing invitations to a congress for the reduction of warship construction, nevertheless, work is being done to bring about an understanding among the powers to this end. The efforts that are being made are unofficial and considerable headway already has resulted. Within a year, it is very probable, the ground will begin to be cleared for an understanding."

SHRIEKING GIRL IN GRIP OF JAP

Assault Attempted by Brown Man at Corner of Second and Harrison.

Feeling has reached an acute stage among citizens living in the neighborhood of Second and Harrison streets because of two attempted assaults on young girls within a space of 30 days, the would-be assailants in both cases being Japanese. The nature of the latest attack, Sunday night, has aroused the police department to its fullest energy and it is believed the fellow's arrest will shortly follow.

Sunday night the 16-year-old daughter of a family living in the neighborhood of Second and Harrison streets—the names are withheld from publication—was returning home about 9:45 o'clock when, within a few blocks from her home, a Japanese jumped out from behind a tree and threw his arms around her. The attack took place in a deep secluded spot and the girl was almost overcome with fright.

She attempted to scream for help, and instantly he clutched her throat, choking off her cries. Then he breathed in her ear not to cry but to come with him. By this time the girl had recovered her self-control and she fought him desperately, striking and scratching him repeatedly. Freeing his grasp on her throat she screamed for help. This frightened the brown man and he broke and ran rapidly away.

The girl reached her home with difficulty, being weakened by the intense reaction from her fight. Officer West was notified by the girl's mother and he reported it to police headquarters immediately. The Japanese is described as being a trifle over 5 feet in height and of slight build, about 15 pounds. The attack a month ago happened in almost the same place as the one Sunday night and was of a similar nature. At that time two young girls were going home after dark and when the Japanese jumped out to grab them they were rescued by a policeman on the street. This frightened the assailant and he made a rapid exit, escaping capture.

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FAKE ORDER SUGAR THIEF IS IN JAIL

Frank Thompson, Former Employee of Knight Packing Company, Used That Firm's Name to Obtain Many Sacks of Sugar.

Member of Once Notorious Boggess Gang — Young Man Unsuspectingly Meets Wagon Containing Policeman and Agent of Firm.

Confessions from Frank Thompson, arrested this morning at the moment when he expected to receive 20 100-pound sacks of sugar, obtained by fraudulent representation from Allen & Lewis, lay bare one of the most audacious frauds perpetrated in Portland in several years. Certain wholesale firms are enlightened as to the reasons for a recent unexpected slump in business.

Early this morning a telephone message, supposedly from the Knight Packing company, came in to Allen & Lewis. Twenty sacks of sugar were wanted immediately by the Knight Packing company, for which an expressman would call. Because of the arrest Saturday of W. A. Cecil, an expressman, charged with obtaining sugar by illicit methods, the firm felt suspicious and decided to verify the order. At this moment the expressman called and was refused. He departed and shortly after his partner came and told the firm that he believed the telephone message was a fake.

Thompson Meets Wagon. W. F. Greer, one of the office men, and Patrolman Goltz accompanied the expressman to the place where the sugar was to be delivered, Sixth and Couch. Arriving there young Thompson was arrested as he walked over to meet the wagon.

A "sweating" at police headquarters by Detectives Coleman and Price he confessed, but not until he had been taken to the station, where the alias "Peanuts" with the notorious Charles Boggess gang in 1905, when he served time in the reform school for burglary, was known to the police.

Many Firms Swindled. In all Thompson has secured 45 sacks of sugar from Portland firms. May 14 five sacks were sent to the Knight Packing Co. and on May 15, 15 sacks were sent out in answer to similar order. These 20 sacks were sold by Thompson to the O. K. coffee house, First and Madison street, at \$3 a sack. Lang's price is \$6.45 a sack.

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Residents along Gladstone avenue from East Thirty-third street to the city limits at Forty-second street were made happy today by the action of the water board in extending a six-inch water main along the thoroughfare. The board received a petition several weeks ago asking for a main along Francis avenue from East Twenty-sixth street to Forty-second. After investigation the board decided to extend the main on Gladstone, which is one block away from Francis, because a larger number of residences would be connected. The water board will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.