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COMMISSIONERS SAY DETECTIVES WERE RIGHT

STAR CHAMBER DECISION AFFECTS FOUR OFFICERS

Resing, Snow, Day and Carpenter Discharged By Mayor, Should Get Jobs Back, Say Civil Service Commissioners

Detectives Snow, Day, Resing and Carpenter have once more won in their fight with the police committee of the city executive board because of the decision of the city civil service commission which is that the charges were not sustained. This amounts practically to a reinstatement of the deposed detectives and opens up the case again.

While the decision has not been made public it is said that the members of the civil service commission arrived at this conclusion Wednesday. Although Wednesday was a regular meeting day of the commission no session was held and it is believed that the commission met in a private meeting to discuss the arguments advanced at the last hearing of the case.

LAVA AGAIN BOILS AT TERRIFIC RATE, IN PIT OF KILAUEA

Honolulu, June 6.—Lorrin A. Thurston, who has just returned from the volcano at Kilauea, says that the disturbance there is by far the greatest since 1894, when the bottom dropped out of the lake, forming the present pit. The pit of lava is boiling and bubbling at a terrific rate and there are continual explosions at intervals of about a minute.

The light from the boiling pit can be seen 35 miles away. He says the lava lake is in the shape of a figure eight, about 800 feet long and averaging about 400 feet wide.

KING EDWARD WILL BE WELL PROTECTED WHILE CZAR'S GUEST

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The czar has taken every precaution to provide protection for King Edward during his visit to Reval next Tuesday. More than 100 detectives have been employed especially for the occasion and a flotilla of torpedo boats has been sent to meet the English king's yacht.

While they are anchored at Reval, no vessel will be allowed within 1,500 feet of the royal yachts.

FIFTEEN BLOWN TO ATOMS IN AUSTRIAN FACTORY EXPLOSION

Vienna, June 6.—Fifteen men were killed and many badly hurt in an explosion in a celluloid factory here today.

The suffering was terrific. Fire destroyed the plant immediately following the explosion and some of the bodies were burned.

GET THE HABIT OF READING THE Sunday Morning Journal TOMORROW IT WILL CONTAIN:

"A Treeless Land in Twenty Years." Uncle Sam may be as bald as his eagle when the country is two decades older.
"At Home," a short story by M. Bower.
"John Gilchrist's Madonna," short story by Kathrine White.
"Royal Horse Trainer Is Now a Sailor." An interesting narrative of a tar who is now in port.
Boys' and girls' page, two women's pages, full set of comics, funnier than ever, and full press report by two leased wires.
Best fashion pages in the northwest, containing the very latest Paris creations and text by leading writers on fashion subjects.
Ask for the Sunday Morning Journal

King Alphonso and Little Son



Snapshot Showing King Alphonso Carrying on His Arm His Little Son, Prince of the Asturias, past a File of Soldiers for the Unique Ceremony of Having the Future King Kiss the National Colors.

ENLISTED MEN CAN'T BUY OUT

No More Discharges by Purchase Until Atlantic Fleet Makes World Trip.

Under Navy regulations enlisted men on showing good cause why they should be discharged are allowed after one year's service to purchase their discharge through refunding a certain sum to the government. The abrogation of this regulation is taken as evidence that the government purposes holding every experienced man in the service until after the mobilization of the fleet at Manila this fall.

WILL REPLY TO RUSSIAN DOUMA

Czar's Marine Minister to Answer Scathing Attack Made on Navy.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The ministry of the marine is today considering an answer to a scathing attack made in the Douma Friday night on the Russian navy in which it was charged that the terrible lessons taught by the war with Japan had not been heeded by the government.

RENO NEWSPAPERMAN ASSAULTS AN EDITOR

Reno, Nev., June 6.—Alfred Lindley Smith, a newspaper man now on the Reno Gazette is under arrest today for an assault made last night on Managing Editor Mel A. Bley of the Reno Daily American.

WILL TEST ACTION OF COMMITTEE

Legality of Republican Convention Seat Contest Will Probably Be Tried Out in Court as Result of Tabling Resolutions.

Frank H. Hitchcock's Status in Doubt—Work Being Rushed That Session May Be Held Tomorrow—Taft on First Ballot.

Chicago, June 6.—The national committee this afternoon seated the Taft delegates at large from Florida and also the Taft delegates from the second congressional district of that state.

6,000 WOODMEN MARCH IN LINE

Lodges From Many Towns of State Represented in Big Parade.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the parade of the Woodmen of the World, with 6,000 members of the order in line and drilled by uniform ranks from some of the best-drilled camps in the country, took place.

EVANS LOSES AGAINST OWENS

Los Angeles Physician Guiltless of Blackmail Says Jury Hearing Case.

Los Angeles, June 6.—Dr. J. S. Owens, accused of having attempted to blackmail J. Wayne Evans, capitalist of Portland, Oregon, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court today.

Deadly Wash Tub Claims Another.

Spokane, June 6.—The 3-year-old son of J. P. Donohue of Albion, Washington, fell into a tub of boiling water and will die from the effects.

Bryan Buttons Now in Denver



William Jennings Bryan. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

HAVOC IN PATHS OF TORNADOS

Several Sections of Country Devastated—Kansas Town Deluged With Water and Sand Sucked From Bed of Stream.

Scores Injured in Oklahoma Where City of Enid is 20 Feet Under Water—All Communication Cut Off With Section.

Enid, Okla., June 6.—Twenty houses have been washed away and scores injured as the result of a flood following the most severe storm in the history of the state today.

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EXPLOSION MAIMS TEN PATIENTS

Gas Pumping Station Blows In Side of Infirmary at Indianapolis and Creates Panic Among Inmates—Shock May Kill Many.

Tanks Thrown Three Blocks by Force of Explosion—Firemen by Heroic Effort Save Lives of Many of the Sick.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.—Ten persons are known to have been seriously injured and deaths may result from the explosion early today of the Prestolite gas pumping station, which blew out one side of the St. Vincent infirmary adjacent to the gasworks.

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