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MAYOR IS GIVEN FUNDS TO CLEAN OUT NORTH END

SLEEPING REFORM IN RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Sinews of war for the campaign against the offenders of the north end district were furnished to Mayor Lane this morning when the council passed, with only two dissenting votes, an ordinance appropriating \$4,000 from the general fund for use by the mayor in employing an additional force of policemen to prevent the reestablishment of the dens in other parts of the city after they shall have been removed from their present stronghold.

Mayor Lane said that he would begin enforcing the law against the existence of the restricted district just as soon as he could get his new forces organized.

The mayor is busy organizing now and in explaining his attitude to the council this morning he said he wanted it understood that the movement which has been started is not a moral reform movement but merely his response to the insistent demand that he enforce the law. His statement follows:

Has His Doubts. "I doubt if the evil can be eradicated by the action I am going to take. It is a sociological problem and has occupied the attention of moralists for centuries without any practical cure having as yet been put into practice. I seriously question if this institution can be uprooted in this city. If Portland succeeds it will have done something that no other city of size has accomplished, but it's the law and I am going to enforce the law."

"And when I move the habitues of the north end they will stay out for all time. They cannot come back to the old roots and when they reestablish themselves in other parts of the city. When I took the oath of office the conditions here were much better than they had been for years. Since my term began the number of prostitutes has declined by 50 per cent. Whenever a robbery was committed in a respectable house or when any other infraction of the law was noted I made it my business to see that the house was closed and not reopened. In this manner it has been becoming less noticeable year by year and had I been permitted to work out the problem in this manner it is possible that in time by the process of elimination there would have been few women remaining."

The Other Reforms. Nothing has happened to change District Attorney Cameron's views on Sunday closing. The orders that have gone out will have to be obeyed. The report is that action will be taken by the fruit dealers, boot-black stands and others to see that the law shall be enforced against all at whom it is directed, this will include the baseball game, streetcars and certain amusement resorts. The question of action does not seem to be centered in any concerted action however.

According to a census which I had taken of the disreputable women of the city Portland only has between 140 and 150 as against 600 in Seattle and 1,000 in Los Angeles. As compared to other cities of this size in the United States the number of such persons is decidedly small.

Vaughn's Vote. Councilman Vaughn in explaining his vote asked the mayor if it was his intention to have the council go on record as attempting to drive the outcasts into the suburban districts. When the mayor assured Mr. Vaughn that he merely wished the council to express itself as being in favor of enforcing the law he voted yes, but declared that should the movement chase any of the undesirable into his vicinity that the residents would go after them with shot-guns and the shotguns will, perhaps, be turned on some other people as well," said Mr. Vaughn, looking directly at Mayor Lane.

ROOSEVELT'S INORDINATE VANITY MAKES HIM THE REAL CANDIDATE



"What Do You Think of the Democratic Prospects?" Asked a Friend of Mr. Bryan Recently. "All Over the Country They Look Good to Me," Replied Mr. Bryan. The Above Picture of the Democratic Candidate Would Serve Well to Illustrate Mr. Bryan Making This Prophecy.

HARRIMAN IS OUT AGAINST BRYAN

EMPLOYEES OF HUGE RAILWAY SYSTEM GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT JOBS ARE DEPENDENT ON HOW THEY VOTE IN ELECTION.

Edward H. Harriman, master mind of the vast Harriman railway system, has entered politics. Not in New York alone, but throughout the entire country. He wants his employees to enter politics as well. He wants them to vote for those candidates for public office, both "state and national," who are found to be friendly to the railroad interests of the country.

THEO. BELL IS OF ABOVE OPINION

CRATER LAKE ROAD COMMISSION MEETING

Medford, Or., Sept. 24.—The Crater Lake road commission will meet in this city this evening. Colonel C. S. Jackson, Judge John H. Scott, Will G. and F. H. Hopkins, H. S. Benson, Benton Bowers, J. F. Reddy and G. F. Baldwin of the commission are in attendance. A routing road meeting will be held this afternoon.

EUREKA FIRES BECOMING SERIOUS

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—Cooked to death, the body of an unknown man was found in the road near Fieldbrook this morning. The adjacent country is in the throes of one of the most disastrous forest fires in its history. It is feared that all the coast towns in Humboldt county to the north of Eureka will be erased by fire. Late reports say that Trinidad is wiped out. Luffenholz was burned last night.

MRS. RUSTIN POLICE AT SEA IDENTIFIES "POLLY" OVER YOUNG MURDER

Widow Appears at Hearing of Rice, Husband of the Woman Dr. Rustin Loved and Whose Name He Mentioned in Death.

Mystery of Stranger Who Killed Patrolman Is Unsolved—Suspect Proves an Alibi—Chief Had Warned His Men to Go Armed.

Quinn, Sept. 24.—The preliminary hearing of Charles E. Davis, held for investigation in connection with the death of Dr. Rustin, began this morning. The police court was crowded with society women. Davis was accompanied by an attendant. His face was wrinkled and he was apparently worried. Davis' brother, Fred, vice-president of a national bank, was present with a big array of prominent counsel.

With Policeman Sam Young, who was shot to death in the saloon of W. B. Wood in Sellwood last night, died the secret of Young's murder. That the officer recognized his assailant and started to go towards him before he was shot down before the bar, there is little doubt.

Mrs. Rustin arrived after the case was called. She was dressed in mourning and was accompanied by a nurse and her mother. She fainted while climbing the stairs, but was revived in the apartments of the matron.

The only person who is positive of having seen the man leaving the neighborhood of the murder is Mrs. M. J. Been of 1786 East Nineteenth street, near the corner of Linn avenue. Mrs. Been, who is an elderly woman, fell asleep in her chair soon after 10 o'clock last night and was awakened by hearing some one running in front of her house. She went to the porch and saw a small man, wearing a dark coat and a light pair of trousers, running south and east on Nineteenth street, known as the Milwaukee road. The trousers were either khaki or corduroy, she thinks. She is not certain whether the man wore a hat or not, but he was bending over and running along the path at a rapid pace. She watched him until he disappeared behind the brush that has sprung up between her house and the Southern Pacific track.

Mrs. Rustin, following Dr. Lavender, reported the testimony she gave at the inquest, explaining that she was awakened by a shot and found her husband lying in a porch chair. Her husband declared, "A man shot me." He said he saw no pistol. She said Dr. Rustin never kept a gun in the house, and she never knew him to carry one.

Conductor Saw Man. Conductor A. Bradford on the Sellwood line was returning home from Milwaukie, cutting across the fields to Kerrigan about 10:30 p. m. on the morning when he saw a man running south on the Southern Pacific tracks. He could give no accurate description of the fellow however and owing to the length of time between the murder of Young and the time that conductor Bradford saw the man, it is not probable that the clew is of importance.

FIREBUGS WORK AT REDDING

Loss of \$100,000 in a Midnight Blaze in Business District.

Reading, Cal., Sept. 24.—A fire believed to be of incendiary origin consumed \$100,000 worth of property in this city last night. A large portion of the business district was burned over. The fire started at 11 o'clock last night and was not under control until 4 o'clock this morning. The Mount View hotel, a bottling works, three warehouses and a score of small stores were burned.

Detectives who have been working on the case since the shooting at 10:30 last night at first suspected Charles Heilig, it being known that Young who has had the Sellwood beat for

STRONG APPEAL TO METHODISTS

Sunday School Man Tells Annual Conference Methodism Is Delinquent.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 24.—Of 160,000 school children between the ages of 4 years and 20 years in Oregon, 100,000 do not go to Sunday school," was the statement made by Dr. C. A. Blake, representative of the Sunday school board of the general conference, this morning before the Oregon Methodists in annual conference here. The speaker said further that there were 2,500 school districts in Oregon and in 1,300 of them there were no Sunday schools of any denomination.

LOCAL OPTION WINS ITS POINT

Indiana Legislature Forced to Advance Bill to Second Reading.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Local optionists made a stand in the house today and won a signal victory over their opponents who have been working persistently to gain an advantage over the anti-liquor forces. The bill was advanced to a second reading after a vote which showed 51 to 48 in favor of the local optionists. The close vote does not fully signify the full extent of the victory for there were many powerful influences exerted against the anti-liquor men.

Taft Refuses to Discuss Haskell

Addresses Citizens of Beloit, Wis.—Suffers From Severe Sore Throat.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 24.—Judge Taft, arriving here this morning, was greeted at the depot by a crowd of 2,000 citizens. He delivered an address in which he briefly discussed some of the issues of the campaign. Beloit is one of the several Wisconsin points where the Republican presidential candidate was scheduled to speak on the present trip, which will take him as far west as Denver, where he is due on October 2. He will make his next big speech tonight at Milwaukee, where arrangements have been made for a large gathering.

LEE JOHNSON MAY NOT HAVE DIED

Officials of Nome Suspicious of Reported Suicide of Murderer.

Nome, Sept. 24.—In the hope that Lee Johnson, who is charged with murdering his wife in Nome, is still alive and that he might have been stowed away in the hold of the ship, officers of the steamship Victoria today ordered a fumigation of the vessel. Since the arrival of the Victoria rumors have been sent forth that Johnson, who was arrested at Seattle and shipped for this port, did not leap overboard as reported from his home, and secreted himself in the ship's hold.

THREE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Frisco Train Bound for St. Louis Goes Over Embankment.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Three persons are dead and several injured in a train wreck near Carthage early today, according to a message received at Webb City. The report says a Frisco train bound for St. Louis plunged over an 80-foot embankment into Spring river. A relief train has been sent to the scene. The train was making about 30 miles an hour when the accident happened. The locomotive and tender followed by the baggage and mail cars left the rails, then rolled down the embankment.

BRYAN WILL NOT REPLY HASTILY

Says He Will Very Likely Answer Every Query of President's.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Before he left his bed this morning, William Jennings Bryan carefully read President Roosevelt's reply to the Commoner's recent telegram concerning charges against Governor Haskell, but begged to be excused from commenting upon it at present. "I'll be very likely that I'll be able to answer any question the president asks," said the Nebraskan. "But I must have a little time."

RESULTS

The returns from newspaper advertising are invariably commensurate with the publicity obtained through the particular medium. The testimony of scores of Portland advertisers to the superior value of The Journal in reaching the homes is a good proof that this paper is the popular paper of the masses as well as the classes. No better test can be made than to advertise some household commodity in the press and watch results. The Journal gives positive proof of its superiority because it enjoys the greatest circulation in Portland and in Oregon.

WHAT THEY SAY

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 23, 1908. Oregon Daily Journal: Gentlemen—Without solicitation we are frank to say The Journal classified "liner ads" pay. A few days ago we started a "liner" concerning our celebrated "Star Inverted Gas Light"—we get results directly every day. 360 East Morrison street. STAR LIGHT CO.

Expels Two Brokers. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 24.—The special committee appointed by New York stock exchange to investigate the dealings of A. O. Brown & Co. stock brokers, recommended the expulsion of A. O. Brown and L. H. Young from the exchange.

United States Senator Thomas P. Gore will reach Portland tomorrow morning, and will address the Democratic rally planned for Friday night at the Armory. He will be met at the train by a reception committee, headed by Governor Chamberlain, and will be quartered at the Imperial hotel during his stay in the city.

The Gore meeting at the Armory is to be the biggest Democratic meeting of the presidential campaign, according to the present plans. Senator Gore is a speaker of national reputation, and took a prominent part in the national convention at Denver. He has been one of the leaders in the present campaign, and, in fact, took a prominent part in framing the national platform. As an orator he has few equals in the country, and for that reason alone it is expected that the Armory will be crowded to its capacity by those anxious to hear his address.

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From reports coming in at the Democratic headquarters, there will be a large number of people come to Portland from different parts of the state to hear Senator Gore speak. The prominent Democratic leaders of the state will be in attendance and will have places on the platform. It is planned to have seats for all of the precinct committeemen of the Multnomah county central committee also provided for on the platform.

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Sept. 24.—The supreme court today held valid the anti-cigarette law, reversing the superior court's decision, of Spokane county, which had declared the law unconstitutional. The law makes the sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor, imposing a fine of \$10 to \$100 for the first violation and from \$100 to \$500, or six months imprisonment, for each subsequent offense.

GORE TESTIFIES FOR HASKELL

Senator Says Governor Has Been the Friend of the Common People.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.—In an interview here last night, Senator Thomas P. Gore declared that Governor Chamberlain's administration was a success. He had personal acquaintance with Governor Chamberlain, and was sure that the people of the state were benefited by his administration. Gore said he had no doubt that Chamberlain's administration was a success.