

THIRD DEGREE WORK IN INDIA

Scandalous Modes of Investigation Involving Torture of Suspects.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Calcutta, June 19.—A searching investigation is under way at the direction of the lieutenant governor of Bengal, into charges that the police have been resorting to the most brutal and even planting bombs in their houses as means of securing convictions. The cases promise to develop into a shocking scandal and to involve not only the native rank and file of the police department but high English officers as well. The latter, it is contended, are usually probably acted from what they considered justifiable motives, resorting to the methods charged against them as means of reaching supposed offenders of whose guilt they were morally certain, but against whom they lacked positive evidence. It is believed some of the native policemen were actuated, however, by motives of personal spite or the hope of blackmail. The whole affair is the outcome of the scare over the growth of anarchism among the people, and the widespread threat of a widespread mutiny against English rule. The emergency laws enacted to meet the situation, it is agreed even in official circles, have been abused in many instances.

Bomb "Found" in a House.

The investigation results directly from the expressions of the high court justices here in overruling the conviction of three natives tried before the Midnapore sessions court on charges of complicity in a bomb plot. In support of their accusation, the police offered the evidence of a large number of native informers, produced a house in which they said they found in the house of one of the prisoners and laid before the court the confession of three of the 24 men under arrest.

At the last moment a number of the prosecution's strongest witnesses admitted that they really knew nothing of the case, and the accusations virtually collapsed. The charges against 23 of the prisoners were dropped, but three who had confessed were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Third Degree Admitted.

On appeal it was shown to the satisfaction of the superior tribunal that the police forced the confessions by "third degree" methods, and that such evidence as they produced was manufactured. The defense maintained that they also planted the bomb of which the prosecution made so much, and the justices agreed that the manner in which the rest of the case had been conducted made this theory seem reasonable.

All the policemen and officers concerned in the Midnapore case have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to be summoned before the investigating commission at a moment's notice. Several who have been in the prison for short periods have been peremptorily refused, and it is promised that severe examples will be made of any convicted of the offenses charged against them.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Washington, June 19.—The week holds forth small promise in the way of big news events, and unless something unexpected should occur, either abroad or here, the week will be uneventful. June weddings and other social events will enjoy a monopoly of the news columns. Washington seems to have succeeded in its endeavor to get the bill of the tariff measure into the congressional mill, which is still engaged in hammering the tariff measure into shape.

A fight that probably will attract wide attention is promised in the state of Washington, where the legislature has been called to assemble next Wednesday in extraordinary session. The recent arrest of the adjutant general of the state militia on a charge of embezzlement and reports that public funds have been misappropriated in other departments of the state government have aroused the people to keen pitch, and a legislative investigation is demanded.

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The Oregon Conservation association, which has as its object the conservation and preservation of the natural resources of the state, is engaging in a campaign looking to the conservation and reforestation of the vast timber lands of the state. The association is being laid looking to the education of the people generally in the conservation of the forests and the prevention of forest fires, as well as the replanting of trees in areas which have been denuded in whole or in part of their timber.

Recently a notice has been sent out to the directors of the association to all of the logging camps, to the forestry wardens and to others interested for distribution and the information and instruction of the public. The poster contains information relative to the extent of the timber business in the state, its value to the whole people of the state as an asset and the desirability of keeping it unharmed by fire. Instructions are also given regarding the handling of forest fires.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the C. A. Smith Timber company in Minnesota is working in harmony with the Conservation association, as is shown by Mr. Smith in a letter written to the officers of the association. In this letter Mr. Smith, discussing the Oregon holdings of the company, says:

"In any case we want the public spirited citizens of the state of Oregon to know that we are heartily with you in the conservation movement. We have mills at Marshfield, Oregon, and Bay Point, California, although our head office is still located here at Minneapolis. We personally hold about 300,000 acres of timber land in your state and nearly the same amount in other states. Our first western manufacturing plant, however, was at Marshfield, and therefore we are more actively engaged in the business in Oregon than in any other state with the exception of Minnesota. Our timber will all be cut here within the next two or three years, and all of our energies will be centered on the Pacific coast."

In discussing the conservation of timber, Mr. Smith says:

"We have, however, for years been advocates of the principle of reforestation and resolved on beginning our operations in Oregon to carry out this ideal we had set for ourselves. We have studied the matter thoroughly, are conversant with the efforts in this direction in this country, know from personal observation what the success has done at Biltmore, North Carolina, in this line, what the state of New York is doing in the Adirondacks and what the states of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are doing with their boundaries in a small scale, and we have made a study of the methods of reforestation undertaken by lumbermen. We know of none who have continued either for lack of enthusiasm or for want of competent advice on the subject. However, we feel that we are competent to undertake this matter and to that end we had the United States government look over our Coos, Curry and Douglas county holdings last year, and they advised that reforestation of our cut-over lands was perfectly practicable in that territory."

Believes in Vigorous Campaign.

Mr. Smith believes that the work should be pushed vigorously in Oregon and in treating of this phase of the subject he says in his letter:

"Now, to get to your letter. We believe that everything possible should be done to save the forests, not only of the state of Oregon, but of the country as a whole. This does not mean to keep the timber from being manufactured, but means that the reforestation should be established as fast as the old growth has been cut and removed from the land, assuring a continuation of our magnificent timber woods."

"As a matter of fact, it will be necessary along the coast to burn over the land before replanting can be done now, on account of the luxuriant growth of salal and alder, which cover the coast country to such an extent that all light is shut out and the germination of seeds of the fir and other trees prevented. We shall burn these over, cutting them over and then set out new trees. Further back toward the mountains this growth of underbrush is not so thick and there we shall use the natural method of reforestation, leaving mature trees to furnish the seed for the new growth."

The officers of the Oregon conservation association are: Frederick W. Mulkey, president; Russel Hawkins, first vice president; J. N. Teal, second vice president; Albert B. Wastell, secretary; and D. M. Monteth, financial secretary.

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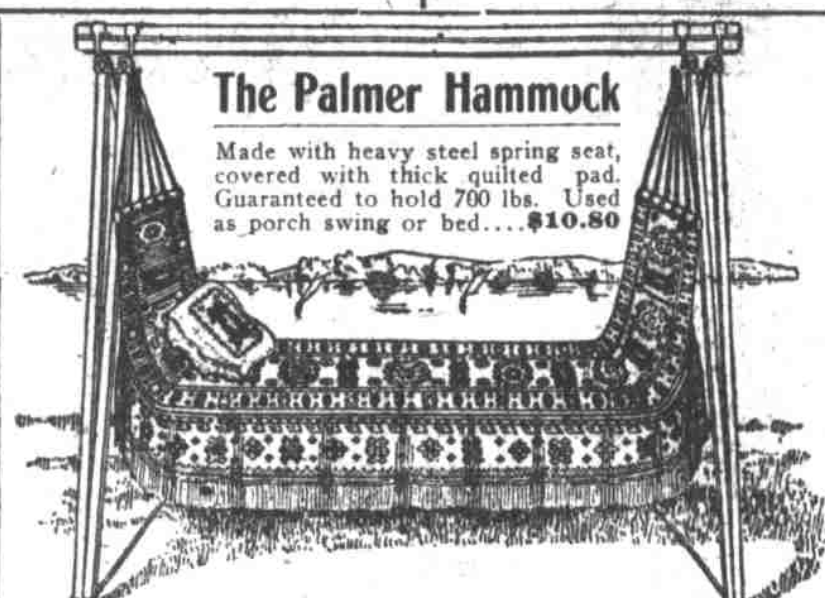
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DEEP WATERWAY LAKES TO GULF

Engineer's Report on \$158,000,000 Project Will Encourage Federal Action.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, June 19.—Efforts for the Lakes-to-the-Gulf deep waterway were given great stimulus by the failure of the Chicago association of engineers to report to congress that the deep channel was impracticable as had been feared because of the known prejudices of the military engineers. With the matter of cost, estimated at \$158,000,000, the only great barrier in the official records, active efforts will be renewed by the deep waterway organizations to get congressional action to enable the great task to begin.

"It will be a magnificent investment for the country," said E. S. Conway, chairman of the deep waterway committee of the Chicago association of Commerce and the first president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association. "The only trouble is that the public seems to fear a direct tax. The amount the engineers believe will be needed to construct the ship canal seems large when the thought of direct taxation comes into a person's mind, but if the people of America stopped to think that \$250,000,000 were paid to railroads as an indirect tax each year, the United States would realize how beneficial the canal would be."

"More Traffic Than Railroads."

"Now, when the canal is finished, the waterway will handle more traffic than 40 railroads possibly can and at a much cheaper rate, and the Federal engineers spent \$205,000,000 during the past four years in improving its roadbed between Chicago and New York and during the same period of time the Harriman lines have expended \$300,000,000 for improvements. Now, can any one complain about a national expenditure of only \$158,000,000 which will give us the greatest inland waterway system in the world."

Profits Not Considered.

"Chief Engineer Marshall says the canal will not prove profitable. Now, what does an engineer know about transportation or commercial problems? Do not business men and traffic managers of big corporations and mercantile houses know more about the advantage to be derived by a new system of transportation than an engineer whose only training is in construction work?"

"Business men and traffic managers are interested in the construction of the deep waterway and all assert that the building of such a canal will be of great benefit to the people of the country, and especially to the people of the states bordering on the Mississippi river."

Congress to Initiate Movement.

Congressmen from the Mississippi valley, those taking a leading part in the projected deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf, are willing to abide by the recommendation of the engineers, upon the engineering problem, but insist that congress must determine the commercial feasibility of the waterway improvements. They predict that congress at the next session will make an appropriation to commence work on the 14 foot channel.

The report in the finding that the project is practicable is what I have expected," said Senator William Lorimer, who has been the foremost advocate of the deep waterway. "In my opinion the commercial importance of the proposed deep channel will warrant congress expending upon it \$100 for every dollar we are putting into the Panama canal. It will be found when the waterway is available that large fleets will be put upon it, seaworthy upon the lakes and ocean."

Tomorrow (Monday) is positively the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

PIONEER JURIST DIES IN OLYMPIA

Career of T. J. Anders, Long on Washington Supreme Bench, Closed.

Olympia, Wash., June 19.—The death of Judge Thomas Jefferson Anders, 71 years of age, an old pioneer of the northwest and elected at the first state election, in 1859, to the Washington supreme bench, where he served continuously for 15 years, occurred at his home in this city today. Failing health caused him to abandon his law practice about three years ago. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home. Members of the supreme bench will act as pallbearers. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery here.

Judge Anders was born in 1838 in Bloomville, Ohio. He graduated from the law department, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in 1861, and after teaching school for a time crossed the plains to Montana in 1864. In 1871 he moved to Walla Walla, Wash. Here he practiced law and was elected to the first state supreme bench, being re-elected last in 1887. He gained wide distinction on the bench. He was always an active Republican.

Judge Anders was a charter member of the first Knights of Pythias lodge organized in Washington, Ivanhoe lodge No. 1, instituted at Walla Walla in 1858. He leaves a widow and four children—William H. Anders, assistant supreme court reporter; Thomas J. Jr., draughtsman, living here; Miss Grace Anders, residing at home, and Mrs. Oscar Bowen, of Spokane.

CHICAGO LAD INHERITS STRANGER'S MILLIONS

Chicago, June 19.—Though the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, five-year-old William McClintock was left an orphan with nearly \$5,000,000. A strange sequence of events led to the making of the young millionaire, for the bulk of the money was made by a man who never knew or heard of the boy or his mother.

McClintock married Mrs. Sarah Hokins, a widow, who inherited \$4,000,000 from her first husband. She died and left the estate to McClintock, who then married Emma Nelson, of Topeka, and the son William was born. McClintock was killed in an automobile accident, May 11, 1907. Attorney Washburn says the estate is largely in realty.