WOMEN EXPECT TO WIN BALLOT IN CALIFORNIA

Long Fight May End Tuesday With Adoption of Constitutional Amendment; Men Have Aided in Canvassing.

(Special to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—The eyes of the country will be turned upon California Tuesday when the voters of the state will pass upon the constitutional amendment giving equal suffrage to women.

This is the second attempt that has been made by the women of the state to obtain the franchise. In 1896, after a vigorous campaign, which won in the southern part of the state by a majority of 3000, the amendment was defeated in San Francisco by 2 to 1, or a majority of 24,000, while the rest of the state was about evenly divided.

Two years ago the Democrats had a plank for equal suffrage in their platform, but with no results. Many of the women who had worked for the cause and had worn themselves out carrying useless petitions to the legislature at Sacramento, concluded that the outlook was hopeless, and all organized effort, except by the state suffrage organization in San Francisco had died out.

Braly's Good Work.

Then came the re-awakening in the southern part of the state which was due largely to the enthusiastic interest of J. H. Braly, who worked for the first three months of 1910 to arouse the interest of the leading men of the south in woman suffrage.

At a banquet given by him in Los Angeles the Political Equality league was reorganized, with the support of a hundred men, including Judge Waldo M. York, U. S. Senator John D. Works, John Willis Baer, president of Occidental college, and the pastors of nine leading churches in southern California.

Many newspapers came forward in hearty support of the movement, and enthusiasm revived in the north under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, president of the State Suffrage association, and Mrs. Horace Coffin, political manager. Today there are over 50 different organizations working throughout the state for woman suffrage.

Systematic Canvass of Candidates.

As the time for the election approached, Judge Waldo M. York sent out letters all over the state to each candidate, inquiring his opinion on suffrage. The replies showed that the progressive Republicans, the Democrats and the Socialists were in favor of it and that the chief opponents were the stand-pat Republicans. Then the women, under Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson, stepped into practical politics and set out to oppose the election of the anti-suffragists.

So successful were they that the Los Angeles county Republican convention indorsed the measure. At the state Republican convention that followed in San Francisco there was some opposition from the north, but the platform contained a woman suffrage clause. When the legislature met last January there was but one man from the south in the senate and one in the assembly not pledged to support the amendment. Half the senators were holdovers, and they as well as some of the newly elected members from the north were opposed to the suffrage measure.

Working on Legislature.

As soon as the session opened in January, 1911, all the important suffrage organizations sent committees to Sacramento. Mrs. Edson represented the women of the south. She was interested in suffrage as a member of the medical profession and as health chairman of the state federation of women's clubs.

For the first time the "antis" sent a representative, Miss Bronson of New York, to work against the suffrage measure at Sacramento. She organized all the antisuffragist societies now existing in southern California.

When the final vote was cast only five out of the 40 senators voted against the bill. In the assembly the vote stood 50 to 12 in its favor.

The Men Are Helping.

For months women have been working for the passage of the constitutional amendment giving them the right to vote. While in a sense this is a woman's campaign men are giving more and more encouragement and active support to the cause. Efforts are now being centered on the precinct work and the various organizations are cooperating under the central committee with the aid of the Men's Equal Suffrage league, lately formed and directed by J. J. Petermichel, who for 10 years was secretary of the Republican central committee.

The California campaign does not represent one class of interests but includes women of all social ranks from the society and club women to the wage earners.

HEAT FROM A FIRE MAKES TREES BLOOM

A phenomenon in the shape of orchards in bloom in October in Gilliam county has been reported and the source of the phenomenon was not figured out for some time. A farmer living on one of the creeks had built a fire after one of the recent rains on the edge of his orchard to burn some trash. The wind veered when the fire was at its height and the heat was driven directly against the trees nearby. The rains had swelled the buds which had appeared for next year and the heat opened them up into full bloom. Only the buds on the side of the tree nearest to the fire were affected.

That that county can also raise good corn was shown by samples of a crop raised on another ranch nearby. The ears measured nearly a foot in length and were perfectly formed and filled.

AUTO TRUCK WRECKS SEVEN PASSENGER CAR

A large auto truck owned by Thompson & Oaks, driven by S. K. Brady, while trying to dodge a Mount Scott car at Thirty-fifth and Hawthorne avenue at 8 o'clock last night, jammed into a seven-passenger touring car owned by P. A. Bryant, of Forty-first and Madison street, which was driven by his brother-in-law, J. M. Grillan, completely demolishing the touring car. A small boy who was riding in the auto was cut by flying glass from the broken wind shield.

2 Killed; 12 Hurt in Collision.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Two men were killed and 12 seriously injured tonight when an interurban car struck a Detroit United Railway work train near Orion, Mich.

STRIKE SITUATION IN SOUTH GROWS ACUTE; 1 MAN SHOT

Feeling Against Special Policemen Strong—One Is Fined $450 for Beating Striker—Situatino Serious.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Although Illinois Central and Harriman railway officials declare tonight that there was no disorder along their lines, reports from the south indicate that further blood has been shed in the strike of the members of the system's federation, and that the tense situation rapidly is becoming acute.

In a riot in New Orleans today, John Alberts, a Burns' detective employed to guard the Illinois Central's property here, shot and seriously wounded George Gallagher, a striker. A crowd attempted to mob Alberts, accusing him of protecting strikebreakers. He drew his revolver and held at bay 100 men, until rescued by municipal police.

Feeling against alleged "strong arm" methods of special policemen employed by the Illinois Central is becoming strong and late today reached a climax at Centralia, Ill., when Special Railroad Officer J. L. Smith was fined $450 for assault and battery and carrying a revolver. The special policeman was arrested while beating a striker.

The railroad officials, following their policy of appealing all matters to federal courts, so that federal troops may be called for in the event disturbances become general, immediately secured from the federal courts an injunction restraining city policemen from patrolling the railroad station platform or setting foot on Illinois Central property.

SEATTLE CLAIMS CREATING MIRTH

Precedence Over Portland in Manufactories Not Upheld by Government Census.

Portland manufacturers are somewhat amused by the latest effort of Seattle to claim precedent over Portland as a manufacturing city. In the current issue of "Washington Manufactures," a publication devoted to boosting Seattle's manufacturing interests, a lengthy article announces that Seattle manufactories have passed Portland's records, according to the government census reports. It advises all loyal Seattleites to keep the table for reference and "to silence knockers."

The table places the value of Seattle manufactories during 1909 at $50,500,000 and Portland's at $40,861,000. This, in spite of the fact that the government figures give Portland $46,861,000. Seattle only cuts $6,000,000 off Portland's figures as given by the national census.

The national census report calls special attention to the fact that during the last five years Seattle has "nearly doubled its area and that the rates of increase shown are to a considerable extent due to the annexation of populous suburbs, in which manufacturing establishments already existed." Portland during the same period did not annex a single factory, according to the figures of the industrial bureau of the commercial club. In the area equal to Seattle would be included St. Johns, with the largest woolen mills on the coast and other big industries, Linnton, with its huge sawmill, and the great manufacturing plants in the peninsula district. It is claimed that not a single plant outside Seattle draws its employers from the city of Seattle, while all the large plants just outside Portland's limits draw their employes from this city.

Notwithstanding these things, the census gives Portland a larger percentage of wage earners than Seattle, Portland being given one in 17 and Seattle one in 20. The figures show that Seattle employs 11,331 wage earners and Portland 12,214.

RUDOLPH SPRECKLES ILL, BUT CRISIS PASSED

(Special to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Rudolph Spreckels became seriously ill on Tuesday while on a train from Chicago to San Francisco. After an alarming crisis last night his condition is so greatly improved today that doctors who were prepared to operate have decided to wait for at least a week.

Mr. Spreckels arrived here Wednesday evening and has been confined to his room since then. On Friday his condition was critical. It was announced today that there is no cause for alarm. During a visit to New York, Boston, Springfield and other eastern cities Mr. Spreckels suffered from indigestion, but refused to alter his plans because of it.

CASE OF S. F. KELLY CALLED; CONTINUED

(Special to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—The case of S. Foster Kelly accused of conspiracy in the alleged kidnaping of the children of Mrs. Ivy May Henry in this city several months ago was called by police Judge Shortall today and continued until October fourteenth. Kelly did not appear in court.

Dies While Preparing Supper.

Monmouth, Or., Oct. 7.—Mrs. H. K. Sickofoose died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday while preparing supper. She had been in her usual health and had remarked during the day that she was feeling quite well. She was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, 54 years ago, and was married to H. K. Sickofoose 36 years ago. She leaves a husband and two sons.

She was a member of the Christian church and a Rebekah.

Boston Broker Arrested.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Lewis Gavett, 50, head of the firm of Gavett & Porter, stock brokers, was arrested this afternoon charged with larceny of $500,000.

Journal want ads bring results.

BORDEN'S CABINET WILL REPRESENT MONEYED CLASSES

Personnel of New Canadian Government Announced—Laurier Relinquishes Reins of Government.

(By the International News Service.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—The personnel of the new Canadian government under the leadership of R. L. Borden was officially announced this afternoon. The portfolios to which the various ministers have been assigned will not be made public until Monday, when they will take the oath of office. It is a notable fact that the majority of the new cabinet represent the moneyed classes. The interests that were responsible for the election of Mr. Borden were not to be denied.

W. T. White, president of the National Trust Company of Toronto, who led the fight against reciprocity, is almost certain to be minister of finance. Mr. White is without parliamentary experience, although a lifelong Liberal. He is a noted financier and a brilliant platform orator.

The Nationalist followers of Henry Bourassau, who contributed largely to the defeat of Laurier, are well represented in the new cabinet. F. D. Monk and W. B. Nantel, who will hold portfolios, are both ardent Nationalists.

The navy administration will be composed as follows:

Maritime provinces, R. L. Borden and J. D. Hazen.

New Brunswick, Quebec—F. D. Monk, L. P. Pelletier, W. B. Nantel, George H. Parley and C. J. Doherty.

Ontario—Frank Cochrane, W. T. White, George E. Foster, W. S. Middleboro, Andrew Broader and J. E. Armstrong.

The West—Robert Rogers, minister of public works in Manitoba; Dr. W. K. Roche and Martin Burrell.

Mr. Borden proposes to enlarge the cabinet, which hitherto has consisted of 14 portfolios. To do this he must secure an act of parliament. In the meantime he will announce the appointment of at least three new cabinet members and assign portfolios as soon as the necessary statutory power is conferred upon him.

The last meeting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government was held yesterday afternoon and immediately after it the veteran premier redinquished the reins of government which he has held continuously for 15 years.

FIRE HERO HAS NARROW ESCAPE

E. C. Smith Cuts Loose Launches But Falls Overboard—Saves Self.

An explosion of gasoline in the launch Mazeppa, housed at the Sailors' boarding boathouse at the end of the old Alaska dock, under the Steel bridge, at 8 o'clock last night, nearly cost the life of E. C. Smith, assistant cashier of the Southern Pacific railway office, who, when in cutting loose other launches which were endangered by the flames, fell into the Willamette river and was almost drowned. He succeeded in grasping the "painter" of one of the launches he had cut loose and drew himself to safety.

Smith succeeded in cutting loose three launches belonging to S. D. Hollister Jr. and Robert Richards, and these floated down stream out of danger and were picked up later by the police boat Elidor. A fire alarm was turned in and three companies and the fire tug responded and with little work succeeded in checking the flames and placing the Alaska dock out of danger. The damage to the boat house and launch is estimated at $450, although the launch was completely destroyed.

The Mazzepa was owned by J. Grant and J. White, the proprietors of the Sailors' boarding house.

POSSE SEEKS SLAYER OF ROADHOUSE OWNERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Detroit, Oct. 7.—A posse tonight is seeking Charles Fuller, who is charged with assassinating Jacob Kraft and his wife, proprietors of a road house near Detroit. Fuller, a former employe, is alleged to have been discovered in Kraft's apartments. He was heard by Kraft, who went to investigate and was shot. Fuller, it is alleged, ran into the bar room and killed Mrs. Kraft and threatened to shoot the bartender and men in the saloon if they attempted to follow.

BURMAN LOSES RACE WHEN MACHINE BURNS

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—After he had the free-for-all handicap race within his grasp, Bob Burman dropped the race to the Staver-Chicago, driven by Monkmeir today when his Mercedes car caught fire on the back stretch at the state fair grounds here today. The car was destroyed.

Four thousand persons saw Harroun race a mile in one minute, two seconds. This was the speed feature of the day.

EXACT ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT TO BE DEFINED

Wickersham and Advisors May Announce the Trusts Which Are to Be Prosecuted Walsh Pardon to Come Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The exact attitude of the federal government toward the trusts will probably be clearly defined next week, and it is not improbable that there will be definite information regarding which trusts are to be prosecuted and which are to escape prosecution as a result of reorganization. Attorney General Wickersham on Monday will confer with the two officials in the department who have seen his close advisers in the present trust busting campaign. Solicitor General Lehmann and Assistant Attorney General Fowler. Lehmann has prepared a voluminous report on the United States Steel corporation, and is believed to have recommended prosecution.

Fowler is handling investigation involving the International Harvester company, the lumber and electrical trusts and the Dupont Powder company. It is understood that Wickersham will not make any move until he has thoroughly discussed the plans with his assistants.

Another matter which will engage the attention of the attorney general will be the recommendation of the parole board on the application of Banker John R. Walsh. The board gave a hearing to the convicted Chicago financier at Leavenworth penitentiary several days ago and its report will be submitted to Wickersham.

CANDIDATES THICK; CAMPAIGN IS HOT

Filing Books Close at Vancouver; Kiggins Opposed by Physician.

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 7.—The voters of Vancouver will have a large list of candidates to select from at the coming primaries for city offices. The filing books closed tonight and the primaries will be held on November 7. The following filings were made:

Mayor—John P. Kiggins, incumbent, and Dr. C. S. Irwin.

Councilman-at-large—E. H. Wright, John T. Ford, George Scheule, H. W. Arnold, Tom Donegan and Frank J. Lackaff.

Councilman, Sixth ward—G. B. Stoner, incumbent, and George W. Lamka.

Councilman Fifth ward — Henry Christ and Roy N. Wilkinson.

Councilman, Fourth ward—F. B. Whelan.

City clerk—Charles R. Hassan and John A. Padden.

City attorney—R. C. Sugg, incumbent.

For the office of city treasurer, the three banks of the city each has a candidate: Otto Zumsteg, cashier at the Vancouver Savings & Trust company; D. E. Crandall, bookkeeper at the Vancouver National, and J. P. Goeghegan, present city clerk, who it is understood will accept a position at the United States National on January 1, 1912.

The large number of candidates assures a heated campaign. It is said that never before has there been such a scramble for honors in city offices here.

UNIONS PARADE FOR M'NAMARAS TODAY

The monster parade, embracing the members of 49 labor organizations of this city, which is for the purpose of demonstrating that the sympathy of the laboring classes is with the McNamara brothers, who are to be tried in Los Angeles, October 10, charged with the dynamiting of the Times building and the blowing up of more than a score of men, will leave Park and Burnside streets at 1 o'clock sharp. The union men will march on Burnside to Sixth, on Sixth to Washington, Washington to Third, Third to Madison and Madison to Park, where they will be addressed by C. E. S. Wood, Edwin J. Brown, a Seattle Socialist, and Will H. Daly, councilman-at-large and president of the Central Labor council. The musicians' union has promised bands aggregating 150 pieces.

KLAMATH POLICE CHIEF A VICTIM OF TYPHOID

(Special to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 7.—Chief of Police E. C. Townsend of Klamath Falls died tonight of typhoid fever, of which there has been quite a number of cases in this city recently.

FEMALE WITNESS RESENTS QUERY AND SHE WALLOPS ATTORNEY ON JAW, FELLING HIM

Nellie Burke Grew Peeved When Lawyer Asked Her Right Out If She Drank and Her Fist Answered Him—Second Attorney Also More or Less Upset by the Controversy.

San Francisco, Oct. 7—Attorney Frederick Schilling was felled in Judge Sargents court today by a well directed blow from Miss Nellie Burke, a witness who took this emphatic method of resenting a query from the lawyer regarding her capacity for strong drink.

Miss Burke was testifying in behalf of Mrs. Mary De Baldini, who is suing her husband, Renaldo, for divorce, on the grounds of intemperance and various forms of cruelty. She was telling the court of Renaldo's sprees when the attorney pointedly asked her if she ever imbibed freely herself.

Miss Burke's response was a right jolt to Schilling's jaw. The blow contained so much momentum that in sliding from Schilling's features it upset Attorney Alexander O'Grady, representing the defendant. The court rapped for order and the trial was postponed until Monday.

ITALY DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN NEW POSSESSION

Governor of Recently Acquired Territory Issues Proclamation Announcing the City of Tripoli in State of Siege.

(By the International News Service.)

Rome, Oct. 7.—Martial law was declared today in Tripoli by Italy. The Italian governor of the recently acquired territory Rear Admiral Borea d'Olmo, issued a proclamation this morning announcing the city in a state of siege and warning the population that public order must be maintained. The guards around the consulates are maintained night and day.

The outer and inner harbors are being searched by the small Italian cruisers for mines that were laid by the Turkish troops in order that the transports may enter the harbor in safety. No mines have as yet been found and the impression is growing that few if any, were planted by the Turks.

The majority of the Tripolitan police have signified a willingness to enter the Italian service. The government and public utilities service are rapidly assuming normal proportions. The postoffice has been opened with the Italian coat of arms over the doorway and a guards of marines on duty around the building.

The position of Italy with respect to intervention, already known, was again reiterated by a prominent government official today. While the Italian fleet has taken possession of Tripoli and Cyrenica, the occupation by Italy of Tripolitan territory will not be accomplished until the army of occupation shall have been landed probably in one week from today. Italy will welcome intervention at the proper time. But the opportune moment will not arrive until after the landing of Italian troops in Tripoli. This has already been agreed upon by Italy and the powers. A period of calm broken only by the landing of the army of occupation in Tripoli may be expected to ensue and continue for at least one week.

Duke Plans Expedition.

The Duke of the Abruzzi believing that the acute stage of the war has been passed, has submitted to the king a plan for the organization of a scientific expedition into the interior of Tripoli. It is the intention of the duke to study the flora, fauna and water courses of Tripoli and then proceed south through central Africa and ultimately enter a country hitherto unexplored.

It is charged that Turkey is not obeying the rules of international warfare. Italy has released all the Turkish steamers that she seized in Italian harbors when war was declared, or arriving soon after war. Turkey, on the contrary, has hoisted the Ottoman flag over the Italian steamers Ernesto, Liardi and Meisori, which were seized along the coast and has remanned them with Turkish sailors. Italy will protest on the ground that this action is in violation of the convention signed at the close of the Crimean war, which provided that merchant vessels should be given time after hostilities had begun, to reach territorial waters.

Plan of Campaign Revealed.

In the occupation of Derna and the cost of Bombay gulf the plan of the Italian campaign in northern Africa was revealed. Under cover of a great naval display before Tripoli, Read Admiral Aubray, feigning a pursuit of the Turkish fleet, landed a force from the brunk, occupying Bombay gulf and the brunk, occupying Bombay gulf and the town of Derna, 500 miles east of Tripoli.

The Hungarian steamer Tisza arrived at Naples today having on board Arim Bey, the newly appointed Turkish governor of Tripoli and several officers who had been sent by Turkey to organize the defense of Tripoli. The vessel was stopped at sea by an Italian cruiser and ordered to Naples. As the Tisza is a foreign vessel, her passengers were not made prisoners and the vessel was allowed to proceed to Fiume.

THIEVES ROLL OFF SAFE AND CRACK IT

Telephone Girls in a Nearby Room Do Not Hear Burglars With Gloved Feet.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 7.—While the telephone girls of the night force of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company answered calls in an adjoining room, soft-footed burglars rolled the company safe out to the street and walked off with it sometime last night. They carried it 200 yards to a spot behind an embankment, blew it open with nitroglycerine, took $22 and left. When Manager E. B. Phillips came to work this morning he found the safe was gone.

None of the papers in the safe was disturbed. Two men have been arrested on suspicion, but the case against them is said not to be strong.

RODGERS DELAYED BY WINDS IN INDIANA

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Galbraith P. Rodgers, the ocean-to-ocean aeroplane racer, will not reach Chicago until tomorrow. Rodgers was again held up at Hammond, Ind., by strong winds that made flying an impossibility.

There were prospects this afternoon that the wind would abate at sundown, but Rodgers said he had had enough of night flying and would not make another attempt to reach Grant park before Sunday. He will be ready for an early start tomorrow morning and expects to cover the distance between Hammond and Chicago without trouble or delay.

Attempted Raid Failure.

Acting Municipal Judge Max G. Cohen and Captain Bailey with several patrolmen attempted to raid a Chinese gambling game at 82 and 84 Second street last night but the visit had been anticipated and the doors to the den were wide open and there was no sign of activity inside. A demonstration however, of the barred doors and electric latches was given for the enlightenment of Judge Cohen.

"HOG SPECIAL" LEAVES OCT. 22

Farming Demonstration Train to Visit Central and Eastern Oregon.

"The hog and field pea special" is the official name for the farming demonstration train that the O.-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Agricultural college will send to eastern and central Oregon next week. The train will leave Portland the evening of Monday, Oct. 23, and return the night of the 28—spending one week on the branch lines running into central Oregon.

The counties to be visited by this train include Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Cook and Morrow, and stops will be made and lectures and demonstrations given at Bend, Redmond, Culver, Metolius, Madras, Wasco, Morrow, Grass Valley, Arlington, Clem, Condon, Dune and Heppner.

Traffic Manager R. B. Miler of the O.-W. R. & N. wants to see every Oregon farmer take up the hog industry—his slogan for Oregon farms is "More Hogs"—it hangs embalmed in his office. So the demonstration train will give particular attention to the hog industry and to the best kind of feed for them.

Among the subjects for lectures are dry farming, conservation of moisture, more and better livestock, and better tillage of the soil. There are to be seven or eight cars in the train, including exhibits of poultry, livestock and farm products. Dr. James Withycombe, director of the state experimental station at Corvallis, Prof. Scudder of the O. A. C. and six others from the Corvallis college will be on the train. Traffic Manager R. B. Miller, General Freight Agent Robinson and General Passenger Agent McMurray of the O.-W. R. & N. will represent the railroad company and the train will be in charge of A. A. Morse, traffic representative of the O.-W. R. & N.

This will be the tenth demonstration train to be sent out by the lines in Oregon with the aid of the Oregon Agricultural college. All have aimed to encourage expert agriculture along the lines of the Harriman roads in this state.

MAN FOUND DEAD; MONEY IS MISSING

Autopsy Shows Heart Failure Not Cause of Death—Further Investigation.

An autopsy held on the body of Charles Molles, who was found dead in the front room of his home by his wife last evening, his hands tightly clutching a jar which contained his savings, amounting to $600, but which could not be found about the house, resulted in a verdict that the man did not come to his death from heart failure as was first believed.

Mrs. Molles, who is employed at the Foster hotel, returned to her home about 5:30 last evening, she said, and found the body of her husband crumpled on the floor. The Molles home is at 253 North Sixteenth street and the jar of money had been concealed under a trap door under the kitchen floor. As soon as Mrs. Molles discovered the body, she telephoned to police headquarters and then to Oscar Carlson, a grocer at 321 North Twentieth street, who last saw him alive, when he delivered a quantity of groceries.

Patrolmen Flack and Shaffer were sent to the home at once and when the fact that the $600 was missing was discovered Detectives Smith and Coleman were assigned to the case.

In the jar was found Molles' naturalization papers, but his bank book was missing with the money, of which $506 was in gold and the balance in currency.

Molles came here from Minnesota about 15 months ago. Some time ago he applied to the police for a position on the force and on the day that he was to have taken the examinations, he was taken with a serious attack of heart failure and was unable to attend. He served in the United States navy for 15 years. Only the widow survives him.

A further inquiry into Molles' death will be made today. It is now the theory that he may have been poisoned or that he was chloroformed.

MRS. BALDWIN ASKED TO CALL AND EXPLAIN

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the department of public safety for women has incurred the wrath of the police commission and has been summoned to appear before the commission tomorrow to pay penance for a lecture she is said to have delivered last Tuesday before the Ministerial Alliance in which she attacked the members of the police commission with charges that they were hampering her work.

When Mrs. Baldwin turned in her estimates for expenses for the coming year, numerous items were mentioned that did not meet with the approval of the commissioners, and she was told by letter that some of the items would have to be materially reduced. Mrs. Baldwin took this as an affront and basing her speech on this letter, took the matter up with the Ministerial Alliance, it is stated. When word was carried to the commissioners she was immediately ordered to appear and explain.

2 FIREMEN INJURED BY ELECTRIC SHOCKS

Lee Holden, a pipeman at Engine company No. 8, son of Lee Holden, a candidate for the position of fire chief, was severely shocked by an electric wire, when fighting a blaze at 625 East Seventh street last night. Pipeman Motto was also injured in the same manner, but neither was seriously injured. The house, a two story structure owned by G. Ovenerdt, was completely destroyed at a loss of $1500.

Hunter Shoots Friend.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—While hunting squirrels near this city, F. A. Townsend accidentally shot his friend, W. T. Sauers, a real estate man, in the leg. At the hospital here it is reported Sauers may die

OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE, MAN AND WIFE PERISH

Stanley McLellan, Swept 1000 Feet and Killed, Still Holds Potato Knife; Wife's Spectacles Not Broken.

(Special to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—When their little home was struck by an avalanche and swept 1000 feet down the mountain side near the Partridge mine on the west arm of Lake Atlin, Yukon Territory, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLellan, pioneer residents, were instantly killed Thursday night. Their bruised and mangled bodies were recovered by a party of miners shortly after.

Vic Carlson, a miner who was standing near the McLellan home when the avalanche descended, was struck by a whirlwind of loose snow and carried almost a quarter of a mile in the roaring mass, but escaped with several broken ribs and many bruises. He will recover.

McLellan had been peeling potatoes when death came without warning. A knife was found firmly clutched in his right hand when the bodies were uncovered. Another curious fact is that the glasses Mrs. McLellan wore were not broken.

It is believed the avalanche was precipitated by a blast at a nearby mining shaft that had been exploded a few minutes before. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan were well known throughout the district. McClellan had been interested in gold mining.

SPOKANE-INLAND MACHINISTS OUT

Angry at Dismissal of Secretary Neil, Refuse to Work Till Reinstated.

(Special to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—The entire force of machinists in the Spokane & Inland shops here struck this afternoon when the railroad officials served an ultimatum to the unions' committee refusing to reinstate Secretary Neil of the local machinists' organization, who, they declared, was dismissed without cause. The Spokane & Inland is part of the Hill system, Carl R. Gray of Portland, being president. While the striking force is small, practically all repair work is tied up. The men declare they will not return till Neil resumes his position.

STANDS ON END OF DOCK, THEN SHOOTS

(Special to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—To make doubly certain of death, Thomas O. Sepree, of Alamogorodo, New Mexico, a wealthy retired railroad engineer, stood on the end of the old town dock at 7 o'clock this evening and fired a revolver bullet through his brain.

The body pitched forward into the bay, where death would have followed by drowning if the bullet had not found a vital spot.

The dead man is survived by a wife and a married daughter in California. He was 72 years of age. Nothing is known of the man's reasons for ending his life.

Sold Liquor After Hours, Alleged.

Chin Hing, manager of the Pekin restaurant at Sixth and Stark streets, and Chin Gin, waiter, were arrested at about 12:30 this morning charged with selling liquor after hours. Chin Hing was held under $100 bail and the waiter gave a $50 bond. The proprietor, angered, threatened to be revenged upon Patrolmen Gill and Griffith who made the arrest.

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