

LEVEL OF MORALS LOW IN SAN DIEGO, SAYS C. E. S. WOOD

Vigilantes There May Be Not
Informed on Anarchism, He
Avers; Reitman Case Is De-
plored by Local Followers.

The sensational story told by Ben Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman, anarchist, in which he claims that the business men of San Diego not only tolerated but encouraged the killing of a man, has been freely discussed locally. Reitman, and the cause he represents, have some few supporters in Portland.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood, who finds much that appeals to him in the modern anarchistic movement, when asked for a statement concerning Reitman's alleged treatment in San Diego, said:

"Ben Reitman and Emma Goldman are avowed anarchists. Had they instigated the tarring and feathering and beating of a man, it would have been pointed to as an example of anarchism. When business men tar and feather an anarchist, what is it? Probably it is humor—in San Diego. So far as I can learn, Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman had not been in San Diego. What Reitman's offense was and why he was tarred with tar is not clear unless it was because he is an anarchist.

Chief Doctrine Is Peace.

"Anarchism is not riot and disorder. Its chief doctrine is peace. It denies the right of anyone to invade the life of a peaceful man. It repudiates force used against the peaceful individual. It believes government the fountain head of special privileges which exploit the masses of men, and therefore it would abolish government founded on force, and thus restore men to economic and personal liberty. But anarchism knows that peace and order are the natural instincts of society, that the interest makes it so, and it believes self-interest will compel a voluntary association of individuals for all the purposes of society. Just as with the Chinese there are no laws to compel the payment of debts, so there are no laws to compel a man to keep a perfect credit or die. The self interest which controls the anarchistic doctrine may be expressed thus: 'Do unto others as they would that you should do unto them, because the only way to get just treatment for yourself from others is to accord it to them.'

"Probably the San Diego vigilantes are not informed on anarchism. Probably they believe it is riot, bloodshed, bombs and murder. But even so they should have waited for some word of act and then proceeded by law. As they insist others must respect the law, why not they? The fact is, San Diego is in a contest with the I. W. W. on a question of free speech, and the best citizens seem to have taken the attitude that anyone can speak freely only that which is agreeable to the authorities. It is the same view as was taken by Louis XIV. No one was sent to the Bastille except some speaker or writer who was displeasing the king by attacking the existing conditions of monarchy and privilege. In fact, censored free speech is not free at all.

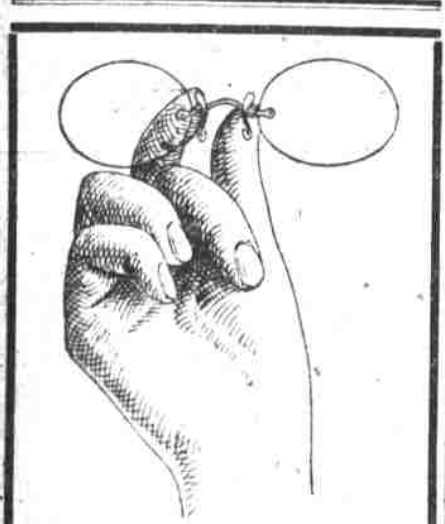
Low Level of Minds, Morals.

"Unless a man can freely speak his thoughts on any subject whatever, there is no free speech. Our constitution says a man shall be allowed to freely speak his thoughts, being held responsible for his words, as for example, if they be libelous or inciting to crime. But the constitution is forgotten in the world old effort of the majority to prohibit the utterances they do not approve.

"I think that the use of lawless force by the best citizens of San Diego will hurt their cause, as force always hurts the cause which resorts to it. About the worst feature of the case seems to be the popular attitude of San Diego, which treats the barbarous invasion of a man's personal rights as a good joke. It suggests a very low level of both mind and morals in San Diego."

COFFEE MARKET UNDER CONTROL OF BANKERS

Washington, May 17.—That manipulation of the coffee market is a part of the activities of the money trust was brought out in the testimony of Herman Slicker before the house investigating committee. It was shown that great New York banks had financial assistance to Brazilian planters and money dealers to control output and prices. It was shown that production has increased rapidly and prices have jumped from year to year.



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DUFF-GORDONS AT TITANIC HEARING

Representatives of Fashion-
able London Gather to Lis-
ten to Testimony.



Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 17.—With a large number of representatives of the fashionable London present, including Mrs. Asquith, wife of the premier, Lord and Lady Duff-Gordon appeared today at the inquiry into the wreck of the liner Titanic, which is being conducted before the board of trade here. Sailor Henderson of the Titanic's crew testified that the Duff-Gordons were in his lifeboat, and charged that they plotted against his returning to the side of the sinking liner when cries of those perishing in the water were heard.

Sailor Symons of the same lifeboat crew testified that he did not hear the protest of the Duff-Gordons that are alleged to have prevented the return of the half-filled lifeboat to the sinking vessel. He admitted that "somebody" representing the Duff-Gordons intervened when he returned to England.

Lord Duff Gordon testified that when he entered the lifeboat he thought all the women had been taken off. He denied Lord Henderson's charge that he had protested against returning to the scene of the wreck.

The witness declared that he was asleep when the Titanic struck the iceberg. Lady Duff Gordon, he said, at first refused to leave the vessel. When he entered the lifeboat no other passengers were visible on the deck of the Titanic. Lady Duff Gordon could not have protested against their lifeboat returning to save other victims, the witness said, because she was too weak.

Lord Duff Gordon admitted he gave each member of the lifeboat crew \$5 after the crew declared they had lost their kits.

GREEN TIMBER BURNS IN QUINULT VALLEY

(Special to The Journal.)
Hoquiam, Wash., May 17.—Herbert Hultine, who arrived here last night, estimates 10,000,000 feet of green lumber destroyed by the fire in the Quinault valley Tuesday. John Rambo was the heaviest loser, 3,000,000 feet being burned on his land. The fire burned over a district three miles long and a mile wide. Rain during the past few days has had a tendency to check the fires. Hultine, a resident of Jefferson county, was on his way to Port Townsend, a distance of 240 miles by the circuitous route he had to take, to answer a summons to a petit jury.

Schoolhouse at Cispus Burns.
(Special to The Journal.)
Clegham, Wash., May 17.—A timber fire 15 miles east of here in the upper Cowlitz valley has burned over about 15,000,000 feet of cedar timber that was burned over some five years ago during a forest fire. The timber belongs to the Metcalf Timber company. A school house at Cispus was destroyed by the blaze also.

SUGAR BILL TO GET FAVORABLE REPORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 17.—The senate finance committee decided today upon a favorable report on the sugar bill, with the Lodge amendment eliminating differential rates. When approved it will be effective in six months.

The senate committee decided upon an adverse report on the excise bill, otherwise known as the bill providing for an income tax.

The Dutch standard in the plan of classifying sugar by color standards. The manufacturers complained that it is difficult to fix tariff rates on a color test. For this reason the Lodge amendment eliminates the duties fixed by the standard.

The Democratic members of the senate committee will recommend a reduction of 23 per cent on sugar and 40 per cent on molasses from the rates the Payne law provides. The house bill placed sugar on the free list.

Paving Eugene Streets.
Eugene, Or., May 17.—The 1912 paving season begins in Eugene next week, when the Clark & Henry Construction company of Stockton, Cal., will start the laying of asphalt pavement with a concrete base on several streets. The company will bring a large force of men here. The city council has already ordered pavement laid on three miles of streets, and will likely order another mile at the next meeting.

ROOSEVELT WINS CLEAR VICTORY IN BATTLE IN IDAHO

Seven of Eight Delegates Are
Strongly for Ex-President,
and Unit Rule Will Govern;
Steam Roller Not Used.

(Special to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, May 17.—Man of the west, Theodore Roosevelt is strong in Idaho. The state delegation to the Chicago convention will give him loyal support for the nomination for president. Taft supporters conceded the state to Roosevelt before the state convention met here, but a hope was felt that the president would be able to save something from the wreck. It now seems that the loss has been total.

The convention was filled with "harmony" speeches. Taft men sensibly held to the idea of getting all they could from the convention, but above all to remain and fight it out. There was not an indication of a halt at any time. The steam roller was used with judgment, if it was used at all.

The committee on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization, worked smoothly, worked with harmony, and drafted resolutions which lauded the work of Senators W. E. Borah, William Heyburn and Congressman Burton L. French, of this state, commended the work of President William H. Taft, and lauded the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as embodied in the platform of 1908.

The delegates elected are Evan Evans, Idaho; George R. Becker, Bonner; D. W. Davis, Owyhee; Charles St. Clair, Bonner; F. E. Flak, Canyon; A. R. Cruzon, Ada; F. J. Suganbarth, Fremont; and Charles L. Heitman, Kootenai.

AMATEUR JINKS AT PRESS CLUB HUMMER

The Portland Press club entertained at the club rooms last night at its first amateur jinks. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and refreshments made up an evening of very pleasant entertainment.

Miss Zina Harris, violinist, played "Whirlwind," Rouff's caprice, and the Ernst-Mendelssohn "Concerto." Miss Charlotte Banfield sang "Habenera" and "Just Her Way," and recited "The Box Office." Jimmy Dunn made some fun in his characterization of an old woman. Mrs. Evelyn Braun of Washington, Wash., formerly of Portland, sang "King Chanticleer," "Ragtime Violin," and other popular pieces that made a decided hit. J. L. Wallin, newspaper man, played a saxophone selection. O. Kirkham Smith gave a Scotch monologue and singing turn. He was accompanied by Fred A. Vowles on the piano.

Laura Shay, 12 years old, was captivated with her sweet singing of "Shadow March," the "Kiss Waltz" and other selections. Miss Rose Rubenstein sang "April Song" and "Beautiful Lady." Miss Carmel Sullivan played several light selections which also pleased.

L. O. Lively was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. E. A. Beals was general accompanist. The club entertainment committee, assisted by D. O. Lively, J. J. Harrison and E. A. Beals, arranged the program.

A woman is proud of her husband's insomnia—if she thinks it brands him as a brain worker.

SAGE TEA DARKENS THE HAIR AND RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR

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Hair From Falling Out and
Makes It Grow.

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CAMERON RECALL ARGUMENTS HEARD

Recent Decision in Schuebel
vs. Olcott Used to Back
Validity of Law.

Salem, Or., May 17.—Suit permanent-enjoining Secretary of State Olcott from calling a special election to partition voters of Multnomah county to vote on the recall of District Attorney George J. Cameron is being argued today before Judge Galloway. Attorney General Crawford made the argument this morning in behalf of Olcott and this afternoon Attorney M. L. Piper, representing M. J. Clohesy, Sam McCarty and William Gadsby, who brought the suit, is making his argument. Cameron and Deputy District Attorney Denison are also here.

The suit is based almost entirely on the allegation that the recall constitutional amendment is not self-executing. Attorney General Crawford based his argument that the amendment is self-executing and operative on the decision of the supreme court in the Clackamas county case of Schuebel vs. Olcott in which the court held that pre-existing statutes if sufficient in themselves, would carry into effect a constitutional provision adopted after the statutes were enacted, even though the constitutional provision by its own terms was not self-executing. He contended, in the light of this decision, that the present Olcott law furnish all the machinery necessary to make the recall amendment operative.

SENTENCED TO PRISON IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

J. H. Bryan, formerly a north and saloonkeeper, who was convicted Tuesday of white slavery, was sentenced this morning by Judge Gantenbein to serve an indeterminate sentence, ranging from one to five years in the state prison. The case will be appealed, notice to this effect being given by Bryan's attorney, John Stevenson.

In passing sentence, Judge Gantenbein said there is no doubt but that the verdict of guilty was proper. "Given the jury has signed a petition in your favor," said the judge. "It is an easy thing to secure signatures to a petition, and especially one of this kind, shall not give much attention to it. However, I shall consider the record of the jury's decision. You have a wife and two children. If it was not for this, I would give you the limit. To keep you in prison serving the limit would do them more injury than you. They would be the ones punished. The sentence will be an indeterminate one from one to five years." Bryan is free on bonds pending the appeal.

WOMAN TELEPHONES TO POLICE; BURGLAR TAKEN

"There is a burglar in my house," whispered Mrs. H. Harris of 333 1/2 First street, over the telephone at 4 o'clock this morning as she got police headquarters on the telephone. "Please come at once and you can catch him." Captain Keller, Patrolman Shaffer, Blair and Harris were hustled into the patrol wagon and sped away to the place. The four officers entered the house, and going to a room pointed out by the woman found a man who gave his name as Martin James crouched down in the corner. The man was captured, handcuffed and taken to police headquarters, where he was booked on a charge of burglary. He refused to make any statement regarding himself. His case will be tried this afternoon.

DEBS LOOKED ON AS CERTAIN TO BE SOCIALIST CHOICE

Tide in Convention Turns Very
Strongly in Favor of For-
mer Nominee; Ballot Comes
This Afternoon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—That Eugene W. Debs will be given the presidential nomination by the Socialist national convention in session here, on the first ballot which will be taken this afternoon, appeared a foregone conclusion when the delegates assembled today. Although both Job Harriman of Los Angeles and Fred C. Wheeler of California have been mentioned as presidential possibilities, the tide has turned so strongly in favor of Debs that it was not believed that the Californians would be seriously considered. The nominations will be made this afternoon, but nominating speeches will be barred.

When the convention met today the radical element of the Socialist party appeared to be in complete control. The I. W. W. delegates were jubilant over the adoption last night of their platform which contained demands for universal suffrage, freedom of the press, speech and assembly; the abolition of the senate, direct election of president and vice president and collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication.

It appeared likely that Charles Edwards, Russell, the writer, would be the vice presidential candidate, although both Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee and Mayor J. Sitt Wilson of Berkeley were mentioned as possibilities.

After a long and sensational debate the convention amended the constitution of the party by inserting the following clause:

"Any member of the party opposing a political action or advocating a crime against the person or other methods of violence, as a weapon of the working class to aid in its emancipation, shall be expelled from membership in the party."

"Political action shall be construed to mean participation to elect for public offices, and practical legislative and administrative work along the lines of the Socialist platform."

Competition Led to Trust.
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EXAMINATION BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY COURT. JULIUS A. STURBERG, FORMERLY SECRETARY OF THE BROOKLYN REFIN- ING COMPANY, TOLD OF AGREEMENTS TO CLOSE REFINERIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY STRONG COMPETITION. HE SAID THAT THE PLAN WAS TO HAVE THE TRUST REFINERIES OPERATED BY A BOARD OF 11 TRUSTEES. THE TRUST WAS FORMED IN 1887.

A Connecticut inventor has mounted an ash can on wheels and equipped it with handles, which can be locked to hold the affair stationary when they are not required for moving it.

RHODES FORCE OF 2700 GIVES UP TO ITALIANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, May 17.—Dispatches received here today say that the Turkish garrison of 2700 men in the island of Rhodes has surrendered to the Italians there, after an eight hours' battle.

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