

L. W. W. ATTORNEYS LIE ARMED BEHIND BARRICADED DOORS

Threatened by Band of San Diego Vigilantes Near City Jail, Labor Lawyers Bar Selves in Offices.

(By the International News Service.)
San Diego, Cal., May 18.—The situation of unrest brought about by the activities of the L. W. W. and which has caused a turmoil in the community for the past three months and a half, tonight assumed the most threatening aspect it has yet revealed.
Threatened by the vigilantes, Attorneys Fred Moore and Marcus Robbins and their stenographer, W. S. Rawlins, surrounded by firearms and ammunition, are behind barricaded doors tonight, in their office in the National Bank building, facing probable attack by the same band of men who have taken such an active part in the destruction of L. W. W. and men like Dr. Ben Reitman, Emma Goldman's manager, from the city.

Outcome of Morning Attack.
The present acute situation is the outcome of an incident of this morning, when Moore and Robbins, who are local counsel of the L. W. W., the Socialists and the American Federation of Labor, and Rawlins were surrounded near the city jail at 9:30 o'clock by a crowd of about 25 men and with the implied alternative of death by hanging, told to leave the city, never to return. The incident occurred in the heart of the city and passers by were free to witness all that occurred. The vigilantes wore no masks nor made any attempt at disguise.

The attack upon Moore, Robbins and Rawlins followed immediately upon their release from the city jail, where they had been under detention for an hour following the discovery of a revolver and ammunition in their offices. The search for weapons was made by detectives on complaint that the lawyers had been smuggling arms and ammunition into the city.

Guarded Weapons for Two Months.
Moore when questioned stated that he had the revolver for the past 60 days. Moore, after being released by the vigilantes, got in touch with Superior Judges Guy and Sloan and appealed to them for protection, asking that citations for contempt of court be issued against John Porter and 15 others for interfering with an officer of the court. The judges decided that Saturday afternoon was a court holiday and that citations could not be issued before Monday.
The action of the superior court became speedily known and caused a temporary subsidence of the agitation against Moore, Robbins and Rawlins, but those acquainted with the temper of the vigilantes fear that an attack will be made on the attorneys tonight and that a lynching or two is probable before dawn tomorrow. With the issuance of citations by the court on Monday the vigilantes committee will be brought into the open for the first time since the trouble began.

153 LOTS IN PROSPECT PARK ARE PURCHASED FOR \$275,000 CASH

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D. Inman is president, M. C. Banfield, George Lawrence, Jr., and A. M. Smith, vice presidents; Thomas D. Honeyman, of the Honeyman Hardware Co., treasurer; Attorney Arthur C. Emmons, secretary; Senator George E. Chamberlain, Charles V. Swigert, R. L. Sablin, H. H. Sargent, directors.
The first property purchased by the Realty associates after its organization was the Columbia building at West Park and Washington streets. Later on the Bennett property at Park and Morrison, the Healy building at East Morrison and Grand avenue, Chamberlain building at East Stark and Grand avenue, the Packard Garage property at Twenty-third and Washington were acquired.

The company's residence holdings are confined to a 25-acre addition at Holgate street and Milwaukee avenue, and its latest purchase of Prospect Park. Its holdings are now valued considerably in the excess of \$1,000,000. It has standing nearly a million of profit-sharing bonds and has divided among the holders of its securities nearly \$200,000. In addition it has a profit accrued in unsold holdings valued at close to \$500,000. Its securities in the form of profit sharing bonds are held all over the United States and in some of the European countries.

As a part of the transaction in buying Prospect Park, the Realty Associates took over the local agency of the Continental Fire Insurance company of New York.

DR. JOHNSON AND CLARK PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO LAWRENCE BAR MURDER

(Special to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., May 18.—Dr. F. D. Johnson and Adelbert E. Clark, charged with the murder of Lawrence Bar, president of the Farmers & Mechanics' bank of Chehalis, as the result of an attempted hold-up in the institution on the night of December 30, were arraigned in the Lewis county superior court today. Both men pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder. Dates of their trials will be set by Judge Rice Monday.

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KICK IN THROAT KILLS RANCHER

Newly Purchased Horse Shatters Thorax of Owner Doing Chores.

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., May 18.—Ed Winters, age about 35 years, died yesterday evening at the Forest Grove sanitarium, the result of a kick received from a horse last Tuesday. Mr. Winters was a resident of the Fern Hill section, two miles southeast of this city. A couple of weeks ago he purchased a new team, and it was one of these horses that kicked him. He went to the stable Tuesday morning, and not returning to breakfast, his wife went to the barn and found him unconscious. He had been kicked in the thorax, the result of a kick received from a horse last Tuesday. At first his recovery was expected, but pneumonia set in, and though five physicians labored to save him, death resulted. He is survived by his widow and one son.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS TO FIGHT BACK FOR RAILROAD SUPREMACY

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line up the valley was decided upon, though the company, according to the report, did not intend at first to take up the work on the east side project until the other had been completed.
But the sudden campaign inaugurated by the Hill forces for the acquisition of common user clauses on the east side tracks of the Southern Pacific, it is said, had the effect of hastening all the projects being considered by the Harriman railroad chiefs.

\$10,000,000 May Be Spent.
Announcement was made that the Hill lines expect to spend at least \$5,000,000 in Portland in the near future and the rival magnates, so the story goes, decided to go their opponents one better and spend \$10,000,000. For that is the estimate made by the Harriman engineers who, it is said, have outlined the big electrification projects.

It is known that several of the parcels of land in the vicinity of Fourth and Gilman streets have changed hands recently and it is said this property is being held for the Southern Pacific and will be used as a site for a modern ten-story office building and union station for its proposed electric lines.

The West Side line will loop around the proposed building on Fourth street, according to the report, and the East Side Line will loop around the station from the new steel bridge.

All this activity on the part of the Harriman interests indicates that the men who control the destinies of the great railroad system realize that the Hill lines can no longer be kept from securing access to the central business section on both sides of the river and that the only way in which they can offset the aggressive onslaught of the Hill forces is to spend cold cash and plenty of it in establishing improved transportation facilities for the public.

Southern Pacific's Policy.
The policy of the Southern Pacific has been in the past to rely on its prior franchise rights, rather than to construct new lines. This policy worked admirably until the rival road began to pour its millions into branch lines radiating in different directions through the state from Portland. And the most recent move of the Hills in invading the heart of the east side shipping district with its freight tonnage of hundreds of thousands annually has started the older railroad into immediate retaliation.

It is currently believed that the new policy entered upon by the Southern Pacific may have marked influence in determining its course of action with regard to Fourth street franchise. When City Attorney Frank S. Grant was in San Francisco last week he had a long conference with Chief Counsel W. F. Herrin and Vice President E. J. Calvin of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Grant urged the railway officials to dismiss the case now in the supreme court in which the contention of the company that it has a perpetual right to use Fourth street is at stake. The city attorney believes the court's decision will be adverse to the company anyway, and he besought the officials to acquiesce in his view and to agree to accept a common user clause on both tracks of the proposed electric line up the valley via the Fourth street route.

Union Depot Rumor.
That Mr. Grant's argument had some weight with the Harriman chiefs is believed by certain. General Superintendent D. W. Campbell of the O-W-R & N was called to San Francisco last Thursday and it is believed the reason for the summons had to do with the subject of Mr. Grant's call on the Southern Pacific heads last week.

Another report circulated yesterday was to the effect that the Harriman and Hill interests have practically agreed upon the construction of a new Union depot in the vicinity of Tenth and Flanders streets. It is said that this only thing in the way of an early agreement between the big railroad companies lies in the bold movement of the Hill lines on the east side.

Louis W. Hill, of the directing board of the Hill lines; Carl Gray, newly elected president of the Great Northern; and Joseph H. Young, newly elected president of the Hill lines in Oregon, will hold an important conference with City Attorney Grant in Portland tomorrow. Upon the result of this, it is believed, much will depend. It is said that the city attorney has been endeavoring to bring the rival interests together and that he has almost succeeded in showing each where the other will benefit by cooperation insofar as is possible.

The Hill line officials will be entertained tomorrow evening at a banquet to be given by the Commercial club.

Class of 35 Will Be Graduated May 31 From Medford High School



(Special to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., May 18.—Thirty-five is the largest class to be graduated from the Medford high school. Commencement day exercises will be held at the Natatorium, May 31. The class from left to right is as follows:
Top row—Mark Leonard, George Baker, Leo Schuchard, Paul Norcross, David Bliss, Allen White, Clayton Isaac, Raymond Crawford, Le Roy Gray, Lyle Marquis.
Middle row—Bert Stull, Frank Ray, Wileksa Roberts, Emerson Merrick, Jennie Sherley, Jessie Purdy, Tessora Brown, Blanche Johnson, Lorraine Blanton, Bona Roberts, Mary Stevenson, Edna Cornell, Fletcher Ware, Blanche McClatchie, Paul McDonald.
Bottom row—Armond Taylor, Ernest Price, Mildred Brown, Laura McQueen, Ester Berry, Harriet Compton, Mary Trowbridge, Mary Deuel, Mildred Antie, Ethel Elbert.

CORPSE OF BEERS TAKEN FROM POND

Portland Saloonman Who Disappeared April 17, Found at Estacada, Or.

(Special to The Journal.)
Estacada, Or., May 18.—The corpse of Charles Beers, the German saloonkeeper of 104 First street, Portland, who disappeared April 17, was taken this afternoon from the backwater of the mill pond near here. A coroner's jury decided he had drowned himself.

Two or three weeks ago boys found a gun and a cane in the park near the mill pond and they are believed to have belonged to Beers.

In the packets were a check, some cash, a watch and a receipt from a lodge of Eagles in the state of Washington.

F. May, who was a partner of Charles Beers in the saloon business at 104 First street, believes, too, that Beers committed suicide.
"On the morning of April 17," he said, "when Beers came to work he asked me if I still had the combination of the safe, which he had given me several months before. I replied that I had lost it. Then Beers said that he would write it out for me, which he did."

"I thought nothing of the incident until after he had disappeared. That causes me to believe that he committed suicide and did not meet violence."
Beers was 51 years old and lived at the Bennett hotel, at First and Taylor streets. He had been in this city since 1905, coming here from Seattle. For the past year he had been in the saloon business with Mr. May. Previous to that time he was employed in Vancouver, Wash., for a few months. According to Mr. May, Beers was unmarried and had no relatives in the United States.

May will leave this morning for Estacada, where he will take charge of the body. The funeral and burial will take place there.

PRESIDENT TO NAME TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF JUNE CONVENTION

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cause not only is Colonel New a Taft man and a delegate—if he is not ousted from his contested seat but every other man on the sub-committee is for Taft.

The roll was called today—Secretary William Hayward, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, acting chairman of the national committee; Victor Rosewater of Nebraska; D. W. Mulvane of Kansas; E. C. Duncan of North Carolina; Ralph R. Williams of Oregon; and all answered "Taft." Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio was the only missing member, and he had business at home.

Gleason Named as Secretary.
All the other temporary officers will be Taft men also. La Fayette B. Gleason, secretary of the New York state committee, will be named for temporary secretary.

William B. Stone of Maryland who has been sergeant at arms of congress and national committees for years was given his old appointment for the temporary organization and Milton W. Blumenberg, official stenographer of the United States senate, was named as official stenographer of the convention.

The subcommittee looked over and approved the plans for the seating and decorating of the Coliseum. Under the plans there will be a total of 11,172 seats. Of these, 428 will be press, 1078 for delegates, a like number for the alternates, thus leaving 5888 for spectators. The members of the subcommittee not only declared themselves to be for Taft, but they professed to believe he will easily be nominated.

SOCIALISTS PLEDGE SELVES TO MAKE HARD FIGHT ON OPEN VICE

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ism. This included the Industrial Workers of the World, who, the conservatives claimed, are an anarchist body. Because of this, the Socialists specifically disavowed all forms of violence in labor troubles and agreed that for the Socialists who may advocate such direct action shall be forthwith expelled.

J. Mahlen Barnes, of Philadelphia, was elected to manage the coming campaign.

The convention also granted permission to the presidential candidates to select their own campaign committee to aid Barnes. At this evening's session the report of the committee on immigration was debated and finally all action on the matter was postponed for four years.

Decks Cleared for Action.

Many matters of vital importance were referred to the national executive committee in order to clear the "decks" for final adjournment.

The convention also sent a telegram to Tom Mann, the noted British labor leader now serving a term in the Manchester jail for telling soldiers not to fire on strikers, extending sympathy and good feeling to him.

The convention adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock, amidst the singing of Socialist songs and the delegates, at

Five Students Burned to Death.

Crowder, Okla., May 18.—Five students were burned to death today when fire destroyed the main building of the Creek and Seminole Indian college at

Boley, Okla.

MAN RIDES AT SHEEP, SHEEP THROWS HORSE, HORSE FALLS ON MAN

(Special to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., May 18.—Lewis Vebra of the firm of Vebra Brothers, proprietors of the Lebanon meat market, had a close call from being killed this afternoon in a peculiar accident. With the help of one of their men he was bringing in a bunch of mutton sheep and when one of the sheep made a break to get away Mr. Vebra attempted to head it off. The sheep ran under the horse, throwing the horse and the horse fell upon Mr. Vebra, bruising him up considerably and rendering him unconscious for several hours. It is feared he has been hurt internally.

FOUR GOOD EXCUSES FOR MOTOR SPEEDING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 18.—Captain John Drew, head of Los Angeles' speeders' squad, issued today the following set of excuses which will be accepted for "moderate" speeding by the officers: Going for a doctor; catching a train; aiding law and order; in case of fire; imperative engagement.
At the same time Drew announced that mercy will not be shown if the following excuses are offered by an offender: Intoxication, speedometer invisible or broken; "pull" with authorities.

CYLINDER HEAD LOADED TO KILL

W. S. C. Chemist Upholds Jury in Remarkable Finding in Scheriman Case.

(Special to The Journal.)
Coifax, Wash., May 18.—A chemist at the Washington state college upheld the decision of Coroner Brulins' jury, which decided that powder had been placed in the cylinder head of the Ford automobile that exploded at Endicott Wednesday, killing library J. Scheriman. Sheriff Carter sent part of the cylinder heads, also a sample of the water from the cylinders, to the chemist. The gasoline was found to be pure.
The jury and an expert machinist, George Cornelius, were firm in the belief that the car had been loaded for the explosion, as it had never been cranked before.
Scheriman with three other men were getting the car ready to send out to a picnic for demonstration work and the car of Ford machines owned by Henry Bros. had been unloaded the day before. Part of the cylinder head struck Scheriman, passing nearly through his head, killing him instantly.

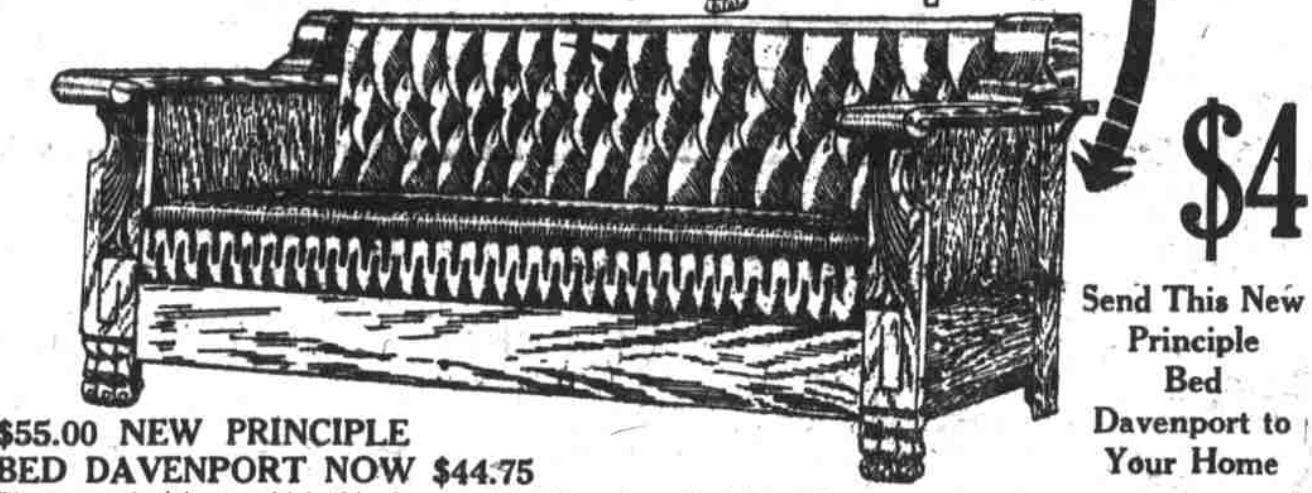
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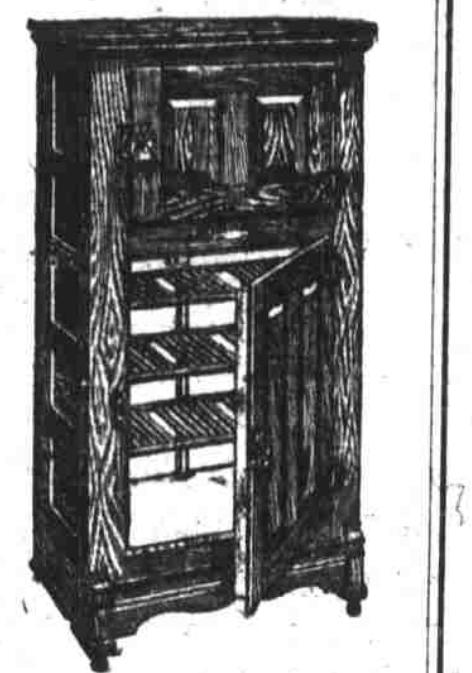
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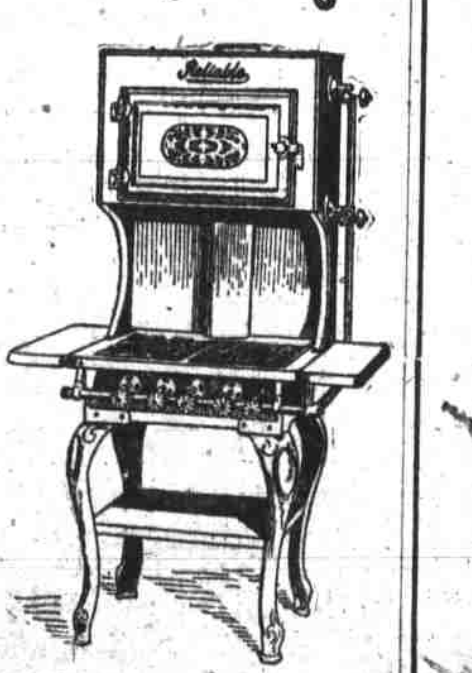
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