

POLICE THREATEN TWO WITNESSES AT KIEFF WHO SPEAK FOR BELLS

Ex-Chief Krazovsky Asks for Protection; Woman Threatened by Police Official.

Kieff, Russia, Oct. 23.—Though the government was still said to be considering the advisability of dropping the case against Mendel Bells as hopeless from the prosecution's standpoint, witnesses for the defense were complaining bitterly today of persecution by the local police since they told their stories in the courtroom.

Ex-Chief Krazovsky of the Kieff secret police, asked the court's protection yesterday, saying detectives had visited his house while he was testifying and questioned his sick wife. Today Katherine Diakonoff gave notice that she had been threatened by a police official.

The Diakonoff woman was formerly a friend of Vera Chebryak, said to be the head of a gang suspected of having killed Andrei Moshinsky, the boy Bells is accused of murdering, because its members believed he knew something of their criminal activities.

Her story of the witness stand was that she visited the Chebryak home soon after the murder, found everything in disorder and subsequently saw a bundle there which Vera told her contained rags but which she felt sure was Andrei's corpse.

To Krazovsky's and the Diakonoff woman's pleas for protection the court stated that it lacked authority to act but advised that the requests be sent to the government at St. Petersburg.

PARENTS FEAR FOR MISSING DAUGHTER



Dollie Rader.

(Salem News of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—The parents of Dollie Rader, the pretty 15-year-old girl who disappeared from Salem last Friday evening, are convinced that she is the victim of white slavers. All the information they can obtain is to the effect that she was enticed away by a man and a woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader, who live on a farm on Garden road.

Last Friday the girl came to Salem to do some shopping. She visited a number of stores and afterward was seen in the company of a man and woman. That is the last known of her. It was believed she went to Portland, and the Salem police matron was sent there to assist the Portland officials in searching for her, but with no results. The police of all coast cities have been asked to look for her.

AD CLUB MAKES BET, AND A "SAFE" ONE

Wager Is That 1914 Rose Festival Will Prove a Real Success.

The Ad club "colled" the Rotary club yesterday and added \$5 to the Rotarians' bet on the Rose Festival. Fifty-five dollars was the contribution agreed on by the Ad club, and this is \$5 more than was pledged by the Rotary club the night before. At the same time it was said that if the Rotary club chooses to increase its pledge at the meeting next Tuesday the Ad club will still go it one better.

"As I made the motion at the Rotary club I seek the honor of moving that we bet \$5 on the success of the 1914 festival," said Fred Speer and the motion carried with a shout. Speaking with reference to ladies' day celebrated by the Rotary club a week ago, Acting President Berg said: "The Rotary club had some queens at luncheon a week ago and they think they hold a pretty good hand. But we of the Ad club will call their bluff and raise the bet, and if they raise us we'll come back again."

Participation by business clubs in Rose Festival contributions is new in Portland.

CHARLES F. LESTER WAS ACTIVE CITIZEN



Charles F. Lester.

Warrenton, Or., Oct. 23.—Funeral services for the late Charles F. Lester, state senator from Clatsop and commissioner of the Port of Astoria, are being held this afternoon at the local Methodist church, Rev. J. J. Faes officiating. Interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

Mr. Lester, who was a native of Rush county, Indiana, was 51 years old at the time of his death. He had long been prominently identified with the political and civic life of Clatsop county. He is survived by his wife and one son.

special train from Douglas, Ark., to Dawson with nurses and life saving apparatus.

TRACK WALKER GIVEN \$12,500 FOR DAMAGES

Railroad Employe Wins Suit for Injury to His Ankle in Performing Duties.

A jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court yesterday awarded Calastro Martini \$12,500 damages against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, on account of a badly damaged ankle. Martini asked for twice the amount awarded. The accident occurred near Ridgefield, Wash., when a locomotive hit Martini, who was a track-walker for the company.

An incident of the trial occurred when Martini based the injured ankle on testimony to the jury the extent of his injuries. One of the jurymen became faint when he glanced at the mangled member, and the trial waited while he promozaged up and down the hall in the fresh air to regain his composure.

TODAY'S BIG PROBLEM IS POVERTY, DECLARES LECTURER AND WRITER

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The problem of poverty. The wealth of the nations today is in the hands of individuals. Single tax is the method of getting the wealth back from these few to be disseminated among the many.

"Poverty has not attacked Oregon," declared Mr. Steffens, "as it has seized the cities of the eastern part of the United States and England. In the eastern part of our country, however, the cities have not yet begun to find an answer, but in England, where the single tax is coming into vogue, along with other social reforms, the cities, which have reached the very lowest point in the poverty scale, are beginning to see the light and the way out."

The state of Oregon, therefore, with the conditions of the east still absent, is considered by Mr. Steffens to be far sighted in seeking the prevention instead of awaiting until afterwards for the cure.

"The public seems to understand," explained Mr. Steffens in commenting upon the Sulzer episode, "that while Sulzer is guilty of the crimes and follies of which he was accused, he is recalled by Tammany because of his virtues."

"Wall street is to the nation what Tammany is to New York," he said, "and it is panic stricken now. It has not yet started the Democratic machine to working, but when it does, President Wilson will be up against it. And that time will be soon."

"As I said before," he continued in speaking of the ills of municipalities, "the west is still comparatively free from the vices of the east."

"The phrase 'getting in,' explained the lecturer, "is that peculiar manipulation that a city passes through in going from a comparatively clean community to a vice-steeped, graft-seeking municipality. Portland," he declared, "is 'getting in' but it is not yet 'in,' by any means. Boston is entirely in, and is at its lowest point now, while New York has begun to see the light, and is climbing out a little." Other cities of the

country were mentioned as "getting out" after having been all the way "in." The curbing of free speech, he declared, in speaking of the Portland disturbances, was the surest way to bring on a series of dynamiting outrages, or worse. "You are nagging men on to violence, so that you can hang them later," was the substance of his statement.

"I believe that any man should say whatever he wants to, any time he wants to. There should be absolutely no curbing of free speech."

Work in the city.

He expects to be back there by December 1.

"I don't know what I will do up this winter," he replied to an inquiry as to where he might direct his activities. "I shall work along whatever lines my editors ask me to."

In the corridor of the Portland hotel just after he had breakfasted and was preparing to go to Reed college to speak to the student body, he almost ran into Tom Mann, the revolutionary English labor leader, who was also in Portland. It was the first time he had seen

him for a long period, and the unexpected meeting was a most cordial one. While investigating labor conditions in England, Steffens met the famous Welshman and received a great deal of assistance from him.

Bankers to Albany.

Albany, Or., Oct. 23.—The bankers of group number two of the state bankers' association will meet here November 8, the date of the Oregon-O. A. C. football game, as the guests of local bankers. The group comprises Lincoln, Marion, Polk and Lane counties. There are 52 banks in the group and it is probable that each will send a representative. There is a probability that the Eugene and Portland bankers will be invited to come also. A program is being arranged.

Killed Bear With Ax.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 23.—H. A. Barnside, a teamster who was freighting to Spirit Lake from Castle Rock, killed a bear on his last trip by splitting the animal's head with an axe.

PROGRESSIVES AT WALLA WALLA STAND ALONE

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 23.—Progressives of Walla Walla will meet tonight to outline plans for permanent organization in this county. State Chairman L. Roy Slater of Spokane, Arthur W. Davis of Spokane and Will Perry, president of the King County Progressive league, of Seattle, will be present. Congressman J. A. Falconer is also on his way to this city.

Sentiment among local Progressives is strongly against any fusion with either of the old parties, and it is understood arrangements will be made tonight to put a full ticket in the field at next year's elections.

M'CALL WANTS FRIEND OF SULZER INDICTED

New York, Oct. 23.—Edward E. McCall, Tammany candidate for mayor, was reported to have retained ex-District Attorney Jerome to seek the indictment of John A. Hennessy on a criminal libel charge. It was known that a rapid exchange of messages was in progress between Tammany Hall, Jerome and District Attorney Whitman's office.

Hennessy, who was special graft investigator for ex-Governor William Sulzer, charged in a speech here that McCall acted as go-between for Tammany Boss Murphy in his negotiations with Sulzer.

247 MEN TRAPPED IN COAL MINE BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

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mouth of the mine begging for news of imprisoned relatives inside. Implying the descending parties of rescuers to save them, and in many instances, begging for a chance to go down themselves.

Manager O'Brien of the mine was in personal charge of the rescue work. Several of the rescuers themselves were brought up unconscious from the after-damp.

The mine was inspected last week and pronounced safe.

Rescue Work Difficult.

The explosion occurred soon after 3:30 p. m. Five men in the upper level were rescued very shortly afterward, but below there the shaft was blocked by debris and the rescuers had to blast it out. So much time was lost in doing this that it was not until early today that more men began to be reached.

Volunteer rescue workers began pouring in from every direction soon after the disaster occurred. Striking miners from the southern Colorado coal fields were among those who offered their aid. They were experienced men and the mine officials gratefully accepted their services.

The mine belongs to the Phelps-Dodge company of New York.

"Until 18 months ago the No. 2 Stag Canon mine was considered one of the safest in the country, the then Superintendent Joseph Smith, insisting on safety appliances ahead of all else. He was succeeded by McDermott, himself now antombed, who increased coal production, but was reported to have allowed the safety equipment to fall into disrepair."

Dr. James Douglas, general manager of the Phelps-Dodge company, was reported this afternoon on his way on a

Owner Says Mine Is Safe

New York, Oct. 23.—Cleveland Dodge, vice president of the Phelps-Dodge company, owner of the Stag Canyon mine at Dawson, N. M., where several hundred miners are antombed, today declared the mine to be the safest in the United States.

"The mine has a fine system of ventilation and many means of exit," said Dodge. "Unless the miners were trapped there is a chance that they still are alive."

"We always have taken every possible precaution against accident. Each mine is linked with the others. I feel sure all the antombed men will escape."

T. H. O'Brien, general manager of the mine, telegraphed Dodge that "prospects look considerably better."

Contracts to Keep Single

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—In return for a promise that she would never marry, Royle Margolin, aged 19, a hotel clerk, holds a contract for a life job. Hearing rumors of Rosie's engagement, her employer became alarmed and produced the contract.

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