

STEAMBOAT OWNERS TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL HALL FOR EMPLOYEES

Place Will Be Fitted Up With Reading Matter, Billiard Tables and Card Tables.

RECENT STRIKE IS FACTOR

New Concession Part of Plan Under Which Labor Difficulty Was Ended Recently, It Is Declared.

Portland river steamboat operators have taken steps to provide for the men who are working on their boats during their time ashore.

A hall for the men is to be rented at once, fitted with card and billiard tables and reading matter.

A committee composed of Captain J. Carbo and Captain L. H. Hooper and appointed to handle the proposition.

This work is part of the plan under which the river strike was ended 20 days ago.

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Much Blood Shed But No Fatalities In Seattle Strike

Seattle, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—While feeling ran high during the course of the Longshoremen's strike, and many clashes between strikers and non-striker men resulted, the strike ended without a single fatality or serious injury.

Approximately 60 men have received injuries in the skirmishes which ensued on the waterfront. About 20 arrests were made on disorderly conduct charges.

Most of the fighting occurred on the waterfront. The injuries sustained by the participants were so slight that in no case was anyone confined in a hospital more than four days.

Two Licenses Suspended. San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The license of Captain John Benediktson, of the steamer Carlos, was suspended yesterday by the state.

The license of First Officer John Allison of the steamer Quillie River was yesterday suspended for 30 days as a result of the collision which occurred between the steamer Quillie River and City of Topeka, on August 14.

Jewett in Storm. San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The three-masted schooner W. E. Jewett, which arrived here yesterday, 87 days from Sydney, N. S. W., came up in ballast to her owners, the Gardiner Mill company.

Weather at River's Mouth. North Head, Oct. 6.—Condition at the mouth of the river, clear, calm, light breeze; weather, clear; channel obscured by haze.

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ITALIAN COFFESSES AFTER STREET FIGHT

Nicolas Fontana Breaks Down After Four Days of Questioning, Tells Story.

SELF-DEFENSE IS CLAIMED

Man Says That Nelson and Companion Knocked Him Down and Then Beat and Kicked Him.

After four days of grueling questioning Nicolas Fontana, a one-armed Italian, confessed yesterday to the murder of Axel Nelson of Vancouver, Wash., who was found shot to death on the steps of a building at 410 Water Street September 17.

Fontana declared that on the night of September 16 Axel Nelson and another man he did not know came to the rooming house at 230 Clay street, where he lived, and visited the room of Eva Feurlinger, known as "French Eva."

They arrived about 11:30 p. m., the time coinciding with Nelson's departure from the apartments of Eva Gibson at 227 Market street, with whom he had spent the earlier part of the night.

According to Fontana, the men had been drinking and were insulting the Feurlinger woman, who is an intimate acquaintance of Fontana. They stayed about 15 minutes and left the building, returning again about 12:30. They stayed until 1:30, when they left the house, meeting Fontana at Front and Clay streets.

Fontana said, according to Fontana, "There goes that Negro," one of them knocking him down and the two beat and kicked him. Fontana said he chased them to Water and Harrison streets within 50 feet of him. It was at this corner that Nelson's body was found.

Fontana's confession of the crime to the detectives today started the case for the man who, according to the slayer, accompanied Nelson when he was shot. Fontana was unable to give a description of this man, save that he was very powerful.

Charges of murder in the second degree were preferred against Fontana in the municipal court this morning. Deputy District Attorney C. C. Hinders was in court to present the charge.

Deputy City Attorney Hindman said that the case will be rushed before the grand jury and a trial held within three weeks if possible.

Former Lieutenant in Villa's Army Attempts to Rob Gila Valley Bank in Miami, Ariz.

Miami, Ariz., Oct. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Sulgo Mateo, said to have been a former lieutenant in Villa's army, is dead, and Deputy Sheriff E. L. Hill is following up on the holdup of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. and a running revolver battle between Mateo, the bandit, and a posse of officers.

Mateo, a Mexican, held up the bank single handed and forced the cashier to turn over \$10,000 in bills. He escaped on a horse, closely pursued by the posse.

Mateo was shot from under him, Mateo wounded Deputy E. L. Hill, but before he could get away was himself shot through the heart.

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ALLEGED GRAVESTONE TRUST CASE SET OVER

Judge Langguth of Municipal Court Wants Time to Study Law Bearing on Charges by Asahland Company.

The case of the Blair Granite company of Asahland, Or., against the Oregon Monument Manufacturers' association, alleging a trust, was set over for a later date by Judge Langguth in municipal court yesterday afternoon after Attorney L. A. McNary, representing the 13 defendants, had argued the legality of the combination.

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SOMME FRONT AGAIN SCENE OF ARTILLERY DUELS, PARIS REPORTS

Activity Believed to Be Prelude to Renewal of Infantry Attacks.

Paris, Oct. 6.—(U. P.)—A violent bombardment broke out in the northern front of Verdun last night after several weeks of inactivity, the war office announced today.

The activity, evidently a prelude to severe fighting, was heaviest on the Cote Polvre and the Lauffee wood sectors.

Artillery on both sides was very active on the Somme front. Near Quennoy a French patrol cleaned up a German supporting trench with grenades.

South of the Ancre brook there was considerable artillery firing during the night.

East of Loos and east of Homecourt, British men discharged gas successfully and near Loos and south of Arras conducted successful raids on enemy trenches.

Order Is Necessary To Get Deposition

Judge Wolverton Makes Ruling in Cement Case Regarding Testimony of Clark M. Moore.

An order of court will be necessary before the deposition of Clark M. Moore, sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement company, can be taken, according to a ruling by Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton this morning.

Coy Burnett, attorney for Aman Moore, who instituted the \$150,000 cement trust damage action, has succeeded in having Clark M. Moore served with a subpoena to make a deposition on October 6. Wirt Minor, attorney for the defendants in Aman Moore's action, filed a motion that the subpoena be nullified. The application for an order of the court will be argued after a formal motion has been filed.

The stockholders' committee of the Oregon Portland Cement company met yesterday to receive the report of the special investigating committee, but adjourned for one week when it learned that the investigating committee was not ready to report.

The Pacific Portland Cement company, one of the defendants in Aman Moore's damage action, filed a motion yesterday that the case, so far as it concerns this company, be dismissed.

Callahan's Name Upon the Ballot

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Secretary of State Olcott has certified to county clerks that the name of Emmett Callahan of Multnomah county should appear on the November ballot as follows:

"Emmett Callahan of Multnomah county, Progressive, for president. For vice president, John M. Packer."

The certification was made in accordance with an opinion of Attorney General Brown, to whom the matter was referred. The attorney general said that the secretary of state had no opinion in the matter and must place Callahan's name on the ballot, inasmuch as he had been regularly nominated at the May primaries and had accepted the nomination.

Some of the voters who have objected to the appearance of Callahan's name on the ballot because he has stated that if he is elected he will vote for Wilson. However, the time for taking matters into the courts expired last Monday, and they failed to do so.

Seattle Goes After Far East Business

Seattle, Oct. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Definite assurance that Seattle will have a company capitalized at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 for the purpose of gaining the export and import business of the orient and Russia, is made here today.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS

IF KIDNEYS HURT Says a tablespoonful of Salts flushes Kidneys, stopping Backache.

Meat forms Uric Acid, which excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid which is taken into the kidneys, they become overloaded; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache, and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, twinges, headaches, acid stomach, constipation, uric acid, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act all right. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with medicinal salts, in large quantities for generations in the laboratory, and stimulates them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending the bladder troubles.

Jad Salts cannot hurt anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and bladder in good condition, avoiding serious kidney disease. Eat less meat, and take more salts.

Begin Hot Water Drinking If You Don't Feel Right

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach; if you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and acids, thus putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge when it is first applied.

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J. E. Chubb, president of the Scandinavian American bank, recently subscribed \$100,000 to a fund for the organization of this company. Last night at a meeting of prominent business men present, the fund was offered and the announcement of their amount is withheld until the capitalization of the company will be accomplished next Monday.

SPOT ON LIMB ITCHES UNBEARABLE

Had Pimply Appearance, Skin Would Scale Off and It Was Red and Inflamed, Completely HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"For more than a year I had a small itching spot on my right limb which annoyed me terribly especially when coming in contact with any object. Itched so unbearably that at times I could not refrain from scratching, and my whole limb would ache to the bone. The breaking out had a pimply appearance, and the skin would scale off like bran, and it was red and inflamed.

salves and powders, but they all failed. Then I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The spot gradually got smaller and it was not very long before I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. C. R. McLaughlin, Denair, Calif., Mar. 6, '16.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world.

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The earth is blessed with the one, simple, painless, never failing remedy that makes a man or a woman feel like a new man or woman. It is called "GETS-IT" and it is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle. Sent on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.

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