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HOTBED OF ANARCHISM

Nest of Vipers Has Been Discovered Twenty Miles From Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—A thriving colony of anarchists, which goes by the name of the "Home Group," has been unearthed at Minter, twenty miles from Tacoma. There are twenty-two dwellings, with outbuildings, located on a tract of 211 acres of land.

An investigation of the practices of the colony shows a surprising state of affairs. The most of the members of the group champion and practice the doctrine of free love, and in addition are spiritualists. All of them vehemently denounce the right of one man to rule over another. They advocate the utter extirpation of the present laws binding humanity together in governments, and also abrogate the custom and usages employed between man and man. Like the communists of Paris they declare the present conditions of social order are entirely erratic, with nothing whatever in their favor, save the blind adherence the race manifests for following in the trodden paths. Instead of the present framework of order and government, they advocate the substitution of independent thought and action with every man a law to himself. Humanity, they declare, despite hereditary custom and tradition, is certainly tending to this point.

A paper called Discontent is printed by the colony, the columns of which reek with inflammatory and incendiary utterances. Among the leaders are A. J. Pope, a notorious anarchist and former associate of the Isaaks, of Chicago; James F. Morton, who at one time was editor of the paper now published by the Isaaks, at Chicago, and O. A. Verity, who, a few years ago, lost a valuable farm through the disintegration of a communist colony which he organized a few miles from Tacoma. Pope professes to be a Pantarchian, and is an extremist in the matter of nonresistance, declaring that if a man would knock him down he would get up and offer himself to be knocked down again, and that if all his wealth were stolen he would not try to recover it.

The Grand Army posts of Tacoma have taken the matter up and organized the Loyal League, the avowed purpose of which is the stamping out of anarchy. Legal means will at first be resorted to, and if these fail resources will be had to other and more effective methods, and it is openly announced that a visitation of Whitecaps or a Ku-Klux clan will be a feature in the vicinity of the colony in the not distant future. Street-corner agitators will also be summarily dealt with.

Good Job for Rixey.

CANTON, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt has informed Mrs. McKinley, through Secretary Cortelyou, that, in pursuance of the intention of the late President McKinley and in recognition of devoted services as well as because of eminent status, Medical Inspector F. M. Rixey will be appointed Surgeon-General of the Navy upon the expiration of the term of Surgeon-General Van Ryzan.

The secretary of the Navy has been notified by the president to instruct Dr. Rixey to make such arrangements as will enable him to continue, if needed, his care for Mrs. McKinley between now and the time of his appointment to his new position.

Wanted to Kill Outages.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—While talking with two friends about the death of President McKinley and lamenting he could not get at the assassin to do him harm, E. H. Parson, of 2048 Indiana avenue, suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his own breast. He died while being taken to the hospital. Parson was formerly a deputy United States marshal.

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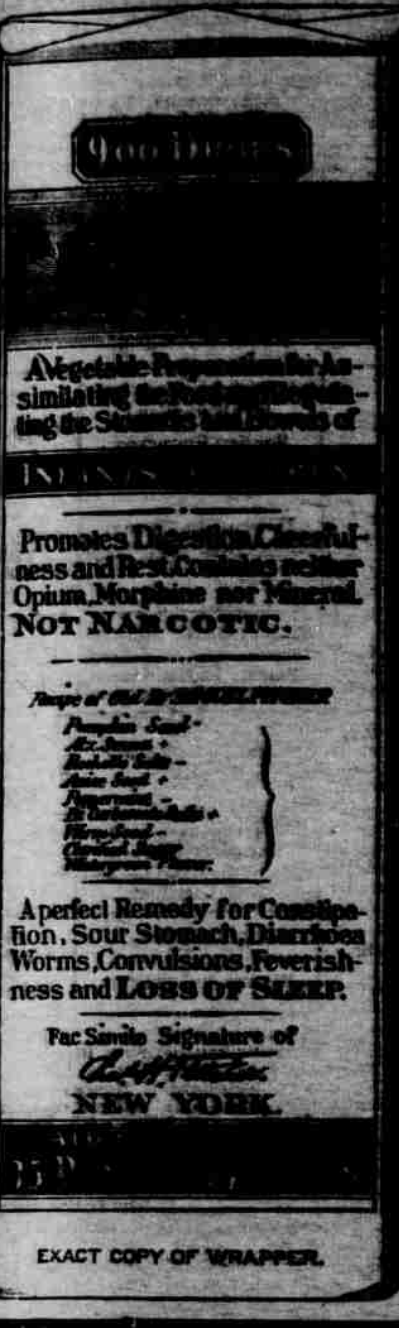
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Had Narrow Escape.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, O. T., says: One man was dragged through the streets here today by an angry crowd for maligning his country and President McKinley, and narrowly escaped lynching and another man who spoke ill of the police was compelled to flee for his life. R. M. Bradshaw, a contractor who had declared that he was an anarchist and would neither respect President McKinley nor the American flag, was stripped of his coat and hat and dragged to the public square. He had refused to march in a memorial parade, and American flags were placed in his hands and he was forced to head a procession of several hundred men and boys through the streets. He refused to cheer for America, and under threats of death he was thrust on his knees in the mud and made not only to cheer for his country but to kiss the flag. The mob then pelted him with stones and threatened to tar and feather him if he did not leave the city at once. Bradshaw broke and ran, but was recaptured, and men with ropes and revolvers were prepared to strangle him up and riddle his body with bullets when the police forced him into a warehouse and barred the doors.

Professor Dorsey, a real estate man, later made the statement that the police should be strong up for not protecting Bradshaw. This started the mob afresh, and Dorsey was only saved from violence by being hurried to the county jail. Bradshaw is still in hiding.

Bound With Woman's Handkerchief.
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Locked up in a heavily barred vault in Captain Porter's private office in the quarters occupied by the United States Secret Service Bureau, according to Detective Gallaber, is the handkerchief in which assassin Caspary concealed his revolver when firing the shot that killed President McKinley. The tragic relic, says the Chronicle, was brought to Chicago from Buffalo by Gallaber, who is attached to the Chicago branch of the Secret Service. It will be taken later on to the trial of the man at Buffalo, to be used, together with the Caspary revolver, as evidence before the jury which tries the case. A study of the piece of cloth alone its design by Captain Porter has led to the startling discovery that it is a woman's handkerchief. It is about ten inches square. One of the corners is missing, having been burned by the explosive powder. Just why the Chicago Secret Service

office has retained the handkerchief when all of the other articles in evidence have been surrendered to the Buffalo police, is a mystery which Captain Porter and Detective Gallaber refuse to explain. It is thought the handkerchief has been brought here to serve as some sort of clue.

Botha Captures British Force.
LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated September 18th, announces that the Boers, September 17th, ambushed three companies of mounted infantry with three guns, commanded by Major Gough, in the vicinity of Schoepers Nek. After severe fighting the British were overpowered and lost their guns, the sights and breech blocks were first destroyed. Two officers and fourteen men were killed and five officers and twenty-five men were wounded. Five officers and 160 men were made prisoners. Major Gough, who escaped during the night, reports that the Boers numbered 1000 men, and they were commanded by General Botha.

General French reports that Commandant Smuts, in order to break through a cordon, rushed on a squadron of the Seventh Lancers at Elands Riverport, killing three officers and twenty men and wounding one officer and thirty men. The Boers, who were dressed in khaki and who were mistaken for British troops, lost heavily.

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