

MASTER PLUMBERS ARE DISSOLVED.

Judge Wood of St. Louis Holds That Their Combination Was Illegal.

ASSOCIATION FORCED TO SELL SUPPLIES.

Independent Plumbers Claimed That They Could Not Buy Supplies—Mostly Large Companies in Association.

St. Louis, April 10.—An order dissolving the Master Plumbers' Association was made by Circuit Judge Wood today. The association was held to be a combination in restraint of trade. He also made permanent the temporary injunction which is virtually a command to the master plumbers to sell independent plumbers supplies.

FAVOR OF STRIKERS.

Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration Ask Mill Owners to Show Why They Cannot Pay Better Wages.

Lowell, Mass., April 10.—The state arbitration board on the second day's hearing, announced as a higher wage was paid in other cities to textile workers, it would devolve upon the mill operators to show why they could not pay as much.

HOLLAND STRIKE ENDS.

Committee Decided to Call Their Effort off at Noon Today—No Demonstrations.

Amsterdam, April 10.—The strikers committee decided this morning that the strike should end at noon today. There were no disturbances today nor demonstrations, this being a religious holiday which is generally observed.

SECURITIES CASE.

Attorney-General Receives Many Congratulations—Lower Court Will Be Sustained.

Washington, April 10.—Attorney-General Knox received many congratulations today on the outcome of the Northern Securities case. It is generally believed here that the appeal will be speedily decided and the lower court sustained.

TIED UP AT LOS ANGELES.

Building Trades' Council Orders All Men Out Where Non-Union Men Employed.

Los Angeles, April 10.—The Building Trades Council this morning ordered all men out on buildings where non-union men are employed. This action will tie up all the building operations and affect over 8,000 men.

ANTI-MORMON SOCIETY.

Incorporated at Columbus to Carry on Campaign Against the Latter Day Saints.

Columbus, O., April 10.—A national anti-Mormon missionary association was incorporated here today to carry on a campaign against Mormonism wherever the latter faith has gained a foothold or where the missionaries are working.

Big Interurban Project. Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Interviews with capitalists and street railway magnates here tend to confirm the rumor that a plan is afoot to connect this city with Omaha by an electric street interurban system, Denver and Joliet. In case the project goes through the importance of it would not be lessened by the proposed continuous line from Sioux City to Kansas City. It is said Standard Oil capital will finance the latter part and it is not at all impossible that the Chicago-Omaha line will be merged into one great system along with the Sioux City-Kansas City project.

The will of Gustavus F. Swift, filed Wednesday in Chicago, shows an estate valued at \$12,300,000. The sum of \$250,000 was given to charity; the widow and heirs get most of the remainder.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Inmates of Fifth Avenue Apartment Houses and Victoria Hotel Smoked Out.

New York, April 10.—The occupants of the Fifth Avenue apartment houses and the guests of the Victoria hotel were driven from their beds by fire this morning, which threatened to destroy the entire block. There were many narrow escapes. The elevator boy discovered the fire, gave the alarm and stuck to his post undoubtedly saving many. He took out Miss Huntington, a relative of the late Collis Huntington, Miss Penfield, an artist, and Miss Lieter, a niece of the Chicago millionaire.

STANDS BY PROHIBITION.

Kansas Inflicts Severe Defeat on Advocates of Saloon.

Topeka, Kan., April 10.—Returns from all the towns in Kansas which held elections Tuesday disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibitory law is the most overwhelming in the history of the state. A special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good showing at this election, and thus pave the way for a re-submission campaign two years from now. Only six towns of any importance in the state voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

Negro Hung.

Norfolk, April 10.—Alexander Spencer, colored, aged 18, was hanged today at Houston, Va., while good Friday services were being held in an adjoining church. He confessed to the murder and assault of an aged white woman who raised him from an infant.

Fire in Boat Shed.

New York, April 10.—Fire this morning in the Erie Basin threatened to destroy Lipton's Shamrock II, which was the challenger two years ago, and since has been housed here. A portion of the shed was destroyed. The yacht is uninjured.

FIGHT DESPERATE ITALIANS

CHICAGO POLICEMEN CHARGE A CROWD OF MAFFIA.

Three Italians Wounded in the Fight—One Police Lieutenant Shot Through the Arm—Police Investigating.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Under a murderous fire from 13 desperate Italians who were strongly entrenched behind trap doors, 20 policemen led by a lieutenant, charged a saloon early this morning in search of the assailants of another Italian, who was picked up near a saloon, dying from seven knife wounds and one bullet. The police lieutenant was shot through the arm. Three Italians were wounded in a fight inside the room before they were disarmed. All the Italians were taken to the station where they were held. It is alleged to be a Mafia plot. The police are investigating upon that theory.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Judge Decides Wreck of Rio Janerio Was Fault of Pilot and Captain.

San Francisco, April 10.—United States Judge Dehaven this morning decided that the wreck of the Rio Janerio on Washington's birthday, in 1901, was due to the gross negligence of Pilot Jordan and Captain Ward in trying to enter the harbor in a dense fog. He limits the liability of the company to \$25,000. The claims against the company amount to \$500,000.

New Flag for French-Canadians.

Montreal, Que., April 10.—The movement begun here having for its object the general adoption of a distinctive flag as an emblem of the French-Canadians is hailed in all quarters as a gratifying sign of the times. Up to the present time the million or more French residents of Quebec and the adjoining provinces to the east have clung tenaciously to the customs, language and religion of the country of their forefathers and on all occasions their flag has been the tri-color of France. While none has disputed their loyalty to the British crown their love for France has ever held first place in their bosoms. In view of these well-known sentiments the present agitation to adopt the "Union Jack" as the only flag to be looked up to as a protector is regarded as all the more significant. The movement has been started by a French-Canadian priest and the emblem he has designed consists of a blue ground, crossed with white and with a white Fleur de Lis in each of the four corners.

Can Wear Easter Hats.

Washington, April 10.—The weather forecaster predicts fair and cool weather for Easter Sunday throughout the entire United States. It facetiously says that women can safely wear their Easter bonnets.

HERMANN IS THE NOMINEE

His Strongest Opponents Were Claud Gatch, Keely and Harris.

BALLOTING LASTED FROM FOUR TILL ELEVEN.

During Most of the Time He Had Over 75 Votes—Served 12 Years in Congress From 1884 to 1896.

Engene, April 10.—Binger Hermann was nominated for congress, in the first district, on the 24th ballot, at 11:30 last night.

Balloting began at 4 o'clock in the evening and the contest was very warm throughout. During most of the time Hermann had from 75 to 82 votes, yet once in the contest his strength ran down to 40 votes in the ninth ballot, 87 votes being necessary to a choice.

His strongest opponents were Claud Gatch, of Marion, who captured 60 votes at one point in the balloting. Keely, of Linn, whose strength was never greater than 24, and Harris, of Lane, who mustered 28 votes.

Mr. Hermann made an eloquent speech after securing the nomination, thanking his supporters for their friendship and pledging himself to the interests of his district. Binger Hermann served 12 years in congress from this state, 1884 to 1896, when he was succeeded by the late Thomas H. Tongue. In the year 1896 he was appointed United States land commissioner, which position he held until in February 1903, when he resigned.

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

Department Officials Introduced Woman as Wife Who Was Not Related to Him.

Washington, April 10.—John W. Bristow is now examining witnesses in a new phase of the postoffice scandal. A postmaster of a large Western city accuses a department official, whose name is not made public, of passing his city accompanied by a woman in no wise related, but whom he introduced as his wife. The postmaster entertained the couple at his home. His wife was on the verge of nervous prostration when the deception was discovered.

A DERRICK FELL.

Five Men Seriously Injured in Mines Building at the World's Fair—Three May Die.

St. Louis, April 10.—A huge derrick in the mines and metallurgy building at the World's Fair fell this afternoon. Five seriously injured men were beneath the debris. The weight was so great it required jackscrews to liberate the injured, three of whom will probably die.

FOUR NAVAL CADETS SHORT.

Oregon is Behind in Her Quota of Midshipmen.

There are at the present time four vacancies from Oregon at the Annapolis Naval Academy—one for each of the United States senators and one for each congressional district. Under the law each senator and representative is asked to name a regular appointee and four alternates, who will be examined in the event the regular appointee fails.

Cadets must be between 15 and 20 years of age, and for two years a citizen of the state. The examination of applicants takes place this spring in Portland, on April 21. This examination is to be general in character and is largely attended by applicants as it saves the expense of a trip to Washington, D. C.

The next examination takes place at Washington, D. C., May 12, and the final examination on June 16, at Annapolis. The course in the naval academy is now four years, with two years sea service added before commission is given.

Mathews and Couhig Again.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—Matty Mathews, the ex-welterweight champion, and Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, New York, are to mix it for 20 rounds tonight before the Crescent Athletic Club. The two are old-time ring rivals, having met on four previous occasions. The last encounter, which took place in Allegheny recently, resulted in a victory for Mathews. Couhig was dissatisfied with the decision and appears confident of his ability to reverse it when they come together tonight. Both men appear to be in condition for the bout.

Rome Filling With Pilgrims.

Rome, April 10.—Foreigners have flocked to Rome for Holy Week. The city is full of sightseers and pilgrims of all nationalities. The various churches are crowded at all services. There are many distinguished Easter visitors and among them several members of the royal families of Austria and Spain.

TWELVE-INCH GUN EXPLODED

Three Gunners Are Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

NOT KNOWN YET CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Gun Burst in Front of Trunions While at Target Practice—Admiral O'Neil Calls Conference of Officers.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—A 12-inch gun exploded yesterday afternoon on the battleship Iowa, during target practice, killing three men and injuring five others.

Washington, April 10.—The navy department this morning received a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Higginson, officially reporting yesterday's accident on the Iowa. He says the gun burst in the front trunions. Three were killed and four slightly wounded.

Bureau Will Investigate.

Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, this morning called a conference to discuss the accident. It is reported that the bureau will conduct an investigation on its own account and independent of the board of inquiry, which will be appointed by the navy department.

The 12-inch gun had been fired 125 times up to January 10, and was considered sound in every respect. Admiral O'Neil said the general belief that a large gun was safe to fire only 100 times is untrue. He never considered it unsafe until a defect was found. He says the big guns of the navy have been under a constant strain since the Spanish war, as so much more attention has been given to target practice. It is the policy of the ordnance department to fire three shells out of each 100 lot. Each shell issued is tested by being struck with a hammer. He says nothing as to the cause of the accident will be stated until after full details have been received.

DESCHUTES HAS NEW TOWN.

Ytyle Is Southern Terminal of the Columbia Southern Extension.

The Dalles, April 10.—Circulars are being scattered broadcast announcing the platting of the new town of Ytyle, on the Deschutes river. The circular states that Ytyle is the official southern terminal of the Columbia Southern extension, and is situated in the center of an immense arid region, which is being reclaimed by irrigation. The statement is also made that the new town is the outlet of the vast yellow pine belt which stands tributary to it on the south and east.

The circular concludes by stating: "The timber industry, which is just developing in this section, is well worthy of attention, and one which will add millions of wealth to the town and its community. This timbered area, stretching for miles throughout the entire southern portion of the Deschutes valley, supports a growth of 42 billion feet. Figuring conservatively that \$4 per 1000 will be expended for logging this pine, the sum to be poured out in labor alone reaches astounding proportions. One hundred and sixty-eight million dollars is the least amount at which these figures can be placed. A sum to be distributed among the wage earners for a period of 15 or 20 years."

ART EXHIBIT A SUCCESS.

Many Handsome Pictures Were Sold in Portland.

Portland, April 10.—The Main parlors of the Hotel Portland were crowded for several hours last evening while the general public viewed the splendors of the first annual exhibit of the Portland Newspaper Artists' League. Several new pictures were added to the display yesterday and these proved an added attraction to the already more than clever display. Rapidly the labels "sold" were added to the pictures until a gratifying high record had been reached. That the work was considered high class by those who viewed it is attested by the prices paid.

Members of the Art League express themselves as being very grateful to Manager Bowers of the Hotel Portland for courtesies extended during the exhibit as well as for the interest taken by him in their work. Plans are already being laid for next year's display.

Best Bicycle Path.

H. O. Peck, who has charge of the construction of the bicycle paths, has discovered a good composition for them. For some time he has been experimenting with various substances and finds that a mixture of cinders and tar is the best. This morning after the rain, the paths made from this composition were dry, while other paths were more or less muddy and wet.—Walla Walla Statesman.

BUBBLES PUNCTURED.

Governor of New Jersey Wipes Out 927 Corporations Having Capital of \$239,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., April 10.—Governor Murphy's annual proclamation dissolving the corporations that have not paid their annual state tax, was sent to the printers today. It wipes out 927 companies having an authorized capital of \$239,000,000. The number of air bubbles punctured last year was only 687, capitalized at \$62,000,000. The wrecks of these companies are scattered generally over all parts of America and Alaska.

PRESIDENT IN PARK.

Has Gone to a Remote Camp to Study the Elks—Secretary Loeb at Hot Springs.

Cinnabar, April 10.—No word has been received from President Roosevelt, who has gone to a remote camp to study elks. Secretary Loeb and Assistant Secretary Barnes went to the mammoth hot springs early this morning.

ENGINE CAPSIZED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 10.—As an engine was leaving the roundhouse on the Central railway this morning, the rails spread, causing it to turn over on its side, killing the engineer and fireman, and fatally injuring a brakeman.

Will Contest Settled.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—The state supreme court has finally adjudicated the celebrated Miles will contest from Falls City, Neb., involving a \$300,000 estate. Samuel, the younger son, was disinherited. The will produced by him, allowing him an equal share with his brother, was declared spurious.

Steel Workers Meet.

Columbus, April 10.—President Schaffer and other members of the wage committee of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers arrived today and began a conference preliminary to opening their national convention next Tuesday.

Agent Disappears.

New York, April 10.—Daniel Kelly, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust, has disappeared and is being sought by the police today.

DISCREDIT GHOUL'S TESTIMONY

INDIANAPOLIS PHYSICIANS SAY CANTRELL IS CRAZY.

Bring Insanity Proceedings Which Magistrate Refuses to Hear, Thus Frustrating Their Efforts.

Indianapolis, April 10.—The effort to railroad Cantrell, the ghoul king to the insane asylum, was frustrated this morning by Magistrate Emrich. The physicians had secretly brought the insanity proceedings which the magistrate refused to hear and postponed until May 4.

It is alleged that it was a plan to discredit Cantrell's testimony against Dr. Alexander. Following the attempt to get Cantrell into the insane asylum, the prosecuting attorney announced Dr. Alexander's trial indefinitely postponed, which is taken to mean that it will never be tried. Cantrell and the entire gang of ghouls have refused to testify. The Martin trial begins Tuesday, and Cantrell is set for April 29. The negroes became angry and decided not to testify, because they allege enmity was shown them by the prosecutor.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Progress Club Appropriates \$100 Toward the Event—Also Decides to Celebrate the Fourth.

The Progress Club last night appropriated \$100 to promote the May Day festival.

If enthusiasm and thorough preparation are sufficient augury, it is probable that the festival will be a very memorable affair in the history of gala days in Pendleton. The May pole will be erected in the courthouse square, where the dance will take place around it.

In addition to the time-honored ways of observing the day, bands will be employed for the occasion and the assistance of all the musical organizations in the city and perhaps of the county will be enlisted for the day. All the paraphernalia, such as floats, costumes, banners, mottos, paper flowers and various decorations in use today in the observance of Arbor Day will be stored in the high school assembly hall and pressed in to service on May Day.

The co-operation of the public schools and the promoters of the details of Arbor Day observance are necessary to make the May Day festival a success, and with their co-operation assured the day can hardly be a failure.

The Progress Club also is a unit on the subject of properly observing the Fourth of July, and that day will be celebrated under the auspices of the club.

First-class bands and the most eloquent speakers will be hired for that occasion, and only the most inclement weather can possibly interfere to make that day a great success.

SHAW'S BATTALION CHARGES MOROS.

Rebel Stronghold at Bacolod, Mindanao, is Shelled and Rushed.

OVER 100 MOROS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Moros Fired Without Warning Upon Pershing's Troops—Among the Killed is Datto Panandungan, Who Had Professed Great Friendship.

Manila, April 10.—Bacolod, on the island of Mindanao was captured Wednesday by Captain Pershing's forces. One hundred Moros were killed and many were wounded. The American casualties were three wounded.

Shaw's battalion, composed of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry Chachuan's Battery and Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry, participated in the engagement, which was participated in by the Moros, who were opposing Pershing's advance along the west coast, where he was surveying.

The Moros fired without warning. Their stronghold was surrounded, which was first shelled then rushed. The American charge was terrific. Among the killed is Datto Panandungan, who has been professing friendship.

A friendly force of Moros was with the Americans when the attack was made. After the battle the fortress was destroyed. Captain Pershing has been making these visits since early in December. Today he encountered his first serious opposition. The natives of Bacolod have been hostile for some time, refusing all overtures of friendship. It is possible, in view of the fact that the natives defeated today were the ring-leaders in opposition to the Americans, that this encounter will result in a general recognition of the sovereignty of Americans in all boroughs.

INDIAN KILLED.

Aged Umatilla Run Down by West-bound Freight at Cayuse This Morning.

An Indian whose name could not be learned, was run down and killed at Cayuse this forenoon by the west-bound freight. The Indian was first noticed west of the bridge walking directly away from the oncoming train which was then east of the bridge.

The usual warning whistles and ringing of the bell were resorted to, but the Indian, who was walking slowly did not deign to get out of the way, and was instantly killed. It is of such frequent occurrence for Indians to stick to the track apparently in a spirit of stoical defiance of the danger they are in that this is supposed to be the unusual ending of such an incident.

Very frequently they remain on the track until the engine is within a few yards of them before getting out of the way. In this instance, white details are as yet lacking, it is supposed that the Indian miscalculated, and did not get off the track as soon as he expected to.

It is possible, too, that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor, but not enough to reel, which would be a factor the engineer could not take into account. An investigation by Coroner Cole is in progress this afternoon.

WOLVES EAT THEIR BROTHER.

La Grande Man Witnesses a Novel and Exciting Circumstance.

La Grande, April 10.—J. J. Cline was hunting stock in the hills near the Longley place about 14 miles from here, up Grande Ronde river, noticed a coyote on the hill opposite to him, running at the top of his speed as though he was being pursued, and acting in a very singular manner, first running in one direction then in another, as though he was trying to escape from some enemy. In an instant afterwards he noticed another coyote running as though he was endeavoring to head off No. 1. Shortly afterwards he noticed two other ones, coming from different directions and closing in on the first one who was doing his very best to escape. But three against one was too great odds, and in a few minutes the fleeing coyote was overtaken and torn limb from limb and his carcass was soon devoured. Mr. Cline, who has been a resident up the river for many years says it is the first instance he ever knew of wolves running down and devouring one of their own species, though he has seen them frequently attack and kill deer.

Remove Spots

Walls Walls, April 10.—The removal of spots from walls is a matter of importance, and one which should be attended to as soon as possible. A good method is to use a solution of... make that day a great success.