

DETECTIVES GATHER

Go to St. Louis to Look for the Many Noted Crooks Expected to Be There.

DETECTIVE VISIT WILL ATTRACT MANY PEOPLE.

Country People Gather in Great Crowds. There Thieves Went to Assemble—St. Louis Mecca for Criminals at Present.

St. Louis, April 24.—Detectives are brought to St. Louis from many principal cities of the United States because of the dedication of the World's Fair and the president Roosevelt next week which will attract tens of thousands of visitors from the rural districts of the different states—the very crooks and the pickpockets and large cities follow. It is well known that some of the most dangerous and intelligent men of the country will be expected to St. Louis. The detectives from the cities known these days are to be more than 100 of them. Whenever a professional crook is recognized he will be taken there until the festivities are over. It will not be necessary for him to commit a crime before he is himself behind the bars. If any old charges on which he can be held they will be taken to the full extent. Special attention likewise will be taken for any of the president during his stay in St. Louis. Besides the secret men who are now accompanying a special detail has been ordered from Washington and will be there by the time the presidential reaches the city.

ENTHUSIASTIC WITH VISIT.

President Roosevelt Thinks American Should Visit the National Park and of Going to Europe.

Montana, April 24.—President Roosevelt's special train moved on from Clinnabar to Gardiner before saying good-bye to the nation, the president will assist in laying of a corner-stone at the gate. The trip into the park was a great enthusiasm. He says Americans should visit the park of going to Europe.

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BRYAN AND HANNA.

Parry Says They Would Make Good Team.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—"Mr. Hanna's rushing to the rescue of organized labor is a somewhat astonishing spectacle," said D. H. Parry today, when asked his opinion as to the attack made upon his labor position by Senator Hanna at the banquet of the Amalgamated Steel Workers at Columbus. "Who knows where this metamorphosis of Hanna will end; is it possible that he has become a convert to all the leading tenets of trade unionism? I am almost inclined to believe it an opportune time to make the suggestion that he be made the next running mate for Bryan. Bryan and Hanna—how is that for a ticket?"

AMERICAN IN PRISON.

Wife of Prince Czaykowski Imprisoned With Husband at Constantinople For Political Reasons.

New York, April 24.—Friends here of Princess Czaykowski, the daughter of Clarence Collins, and formerly a ward of Chauncey Depew, were shocked today to learn that she with her husband, was a prisoner in Constantinople. It is impossible to get the details but it is believed that the matter is political. How that can be is a mystery as the prince has always been in high favor with the sultan and his family is one of the most powerful in the Orient.

Later—Both Safe.

Later this afternoon Collins received advice from his daughter to the effect that she and the prince were safe in his summer palace in Syria.

Preparing for Labor Convention.

La Grande, Ore., April 24.—The labor unions are making much preparation for the state convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet here May 4. Two hundred delegates are expected and hotel accommodations are being looked after, and should they not be ample other rooms will be secured. Preparations for a banquet are being made and public speaking by able orators is being advertised for other evenings. The sessions will be held in the Commercial Club Auditorium, which is the best place for such a gathering in the town.

BAER ON THE WITNESS STAND

ADMITS HE IS PRESIDENT OF BOTH COMPANIES.

Reading Company Controls All the Affairs of the Railroad and Iron Companies—Morgan at the Head of Committee.

New York, April 24.—President Baer, of the Reading road, was called to the stand today in the interstate commerce commission investigation into the charges that the coal carrying roads were violating the interstate commerce law. He admitted that he was president of both the coal and railroad companies and that the stock of the Reading company was placed in the hands of a committee of three, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head. The Reading company controlled all the affairs of the railroad and iron companies so far as the stocks of those companies were concerned.

Prove Them Sinners.

Baer said the coal company was not organized to evade any laws. If it did in any way transgress the laws he would be glad to have the matter decided in the courts.

He admitted that he had prevented the construction of a competing line into the coal fields but maintained that it was a legitimate business move. "If we are sinners," Baer said, "go into the court and prove it. I am disgusted with these sentimental gentlemen who protest because the men of business seek to protect their own interests."

"Among those gentlemen do you include the president of the United States?" the counsel for the complainant asked. The commissioners refused to permit him to answer.

MEXICANS STRIKE.

Laborers Employed on Huntington Lines Demand Increase of 5c Per Hour.

Los Angeles, April 24.—The Mexican laborers employed on the Huntington lines struck this morning for 20 cents per hour instead of 15 cents per hour. The Pacific Electric Company, laying tracks in the business section gave in. The Los Angeles railway refused. Five hundred men are out.

Will Visit Pope.

Rome, April 24.—It is believed now in vatican circles that King Edward will make the pope a short visit.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN TO DISPUTE RUSSIA'S ADVANCE

United States Will Also Make a Vigorous Protest Against Russia's Demand of China.

London, April 24.—Following closely the announced demands of Russia on China regarding Manchuria, and the rushing of three Japanese warships to Niu Chwang, comes the announcement this morning that the admiralty will shortly strengthen the British fleet in Chinese waters.

In government circles this move is ascribed to the fact that an alliance with Japan will be made to block the Russian aspiration in the far east.

In many quarters the move is said to have a more serious import and the situation is regarded as critical.

America Interested.

Washington, April 24.—It is probable that the United States government will make a vigorous protest through the proper diplomatic channels against Russia's demand on China for the particular retention by Russia of the Province of Manchuria.

At the state department this step by Russia is regarded as a direct breach of faith. It is scarcely possible that the United States would join with any power in an action against Russia, but the state department will forward to Russia an emphatic statement of the sentiments of this government in the matter.

INVADING SERVA QUIET NOW REIGNS

BANDS OF ALBANIANS KILLING AND PLUNDERING

Turkey Will Advance 60,000 Troops Against Insurgents—Leaders Will Be Deported.

Berlin, April 24.—The Vossische Zeitung today asserts that operations in the Balkans on a large scale is imminent in a few days. Turkey will advance 60,000 Turkish troops against the Albanian insurgents. After the capture of all the towns held by the Albanians the leaders are to be deported. It is reported that bands of Albanians have invaded Serbia, killing and plundering in all directions. King Alexander intends to mobilize the Servian army to meet such incursions.

BUTTE CUT OUT.

The W. U. T. Has Abandoned Their Office at That Place as Result of Messenger Boys' Strike.

Salt Lake, April 24.—Under instructions from Superintendent McMichel the Butte Western Union Telegraph office has been temporarily abandoned. This is the result of the trouble arising from the strike of the messenger boys who were yesterday replaced by men at \$5 per day. The men were pelted with eggs and other missiles and driven back to the office. The telegraph officials claim that the local police refuse to give them protection. All leased wires were cut off and the papers are getting their news over the Postal and telephone lines. All messages are being transferred to the Postal wire on "subject to delay."

Requests Inquiry.

Washington, April 24.—General Funston has asked for a court of inquiry into the charges that he is guilty of cruelty toward Filipinos while in command of a brigade in the Philippines.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A SPECIAL SESSION

The city council in special session last night, passed an ordinance authorizing the sewer committee to contract with G. N. Miller for the construction of the sewer system.

There was no deviation from the terms of the contract as printed some days ago in the East Oregonian. Mr. Miller is to have entire superintendence and management, being responsible from the initial survey until the acceptance of the job. He is to be paid 5 per cent of the gross expense; to receive \$750 when the plans are formally accepted, and 2 1/2 per cent of each month's expenditures until the acceptance of the work.

The city recorder was instructed by resolution to proceed with the advertising for bids for material according to the specifications furnished, and as printed in full in last Wednesday's East Oregonian, and as can be seen in the authorized advertisement in today's afternoon paper. Bids must be submitted on or before 7:30 p. m., June 2.

Mr. Miller states that the probable approximate cost of the material will be about one-half of the total appropriation, or \$15,000. Every bid, to be considered, must be accompanied by a certified check for \$750, or 5 per

NAILED TO WOODEN CROSS.

Terrible Death of a Chinese Desperado, Who Murdered Sixty Men.

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—Advices were received by the steamer Empress of China of the crucifixion of the Chinese desperado in Kwang Tung who confessed to 60 murders. He was nailed by his hands and feet to a wooden cross and placed on one of the city's bridges as a warning to malefactors. He lingered for three days, when he succumbed to his terrible sufferings.

Nebraska T. P. A.

Omaha, Neb., April 24.—Delegates from Lincoln, Fremont, Grand Island and other cities are in Omaha for the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which opens with a banquet tonight and continues through the remainder of the week. At the business session tomorrow new officers are to be elected for the state organization for the coming year, and six delegates to the national convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis in June, will be elected.

To Debate Arbitration.

Lewiston, Me., April 24.—The collegiate debate here tonight between representatives of Boston University and Colby College is attracting considerable attention. Judge Savage of the superior court of Maine will preside and the judges will include prominent legal men of the state. The Colby debaters will support the affirmative and the visitors the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That state boards of arbitration, with compulsory powers, should be established to settle disputes between employers and employees."

Britt-Fitzgerald Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—The fight between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald, which was to have been pulled off here tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday. The reason for the postponement is that the promoters of the fight can obtain Mechanics' Pavilion for the later date, which is regarded as advantageous from a financial standpoint. Both boys are keeping up their training and from all indications will be in condition to fight the battle of their lives when the gong calls them into the ring.

TROOPS AND MARINES FIGHT

SIXTY WERE KILLED AND 300 WOUNDED.

Streets of Kronstadt Turned Into Battlefield—2,000 Men Use Their Side Arms—Several Officers Killed.

Berlin, April 24.—Later reports of the fight between troops and marines in the streets of Kronstadt, say that 2,000 were engaged and side arms were used. Before order was restored 60 were killed and 300 wounded. Several officers who tried to separate the combatants were killed.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE.

In West Part of Town Is Being Generally Signed—Will Help School Question.

The petition for a bridge across the river in the western part of town is being generally signed and it is expected that the county court will take action upon it at the May session which begins the 6th prox.

The petition does not provide for a footbridge merely, but for a wagon bridge—a good, solid, comprehensive structure. It is stated, further, that there is a direct relation between this structure and the school question in this city, thus: If the west-enders can have a good bridge upon which their children can cross to school from either direction, they will at once withdraw their opposition to a bond issue, provided they are assured a proportion of the expenditure of the school bond money.

This is on the presumption that a very influential number of the west-enders are actually opposed to any bond issue in the absence of better school facilities being provided them than they now have. The above contingency is based upon the theory that those west-enders who are actually opposed would be placated with a bridge provided even they had to cross the river to get to school.

Trusty Escapes.

William Burrell Long, a trusty at the penitentiary, effected his escape from the officers of that institution Wednesday afternoon and has so far succeeded in evading capture. While cutting brush across the road, south of the prison, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he managed in some way to separate himself from the gang, and jumped his job without notice. —Wallia Wallia Union.

MRS. TYNER'S CASE

Stirs Up Official Circles in Washington—Inquiry Will Be Renewed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL TURNS OVER ALL PAPERS.

It is Understood That if the Papers Had Been Turned Over by Tyner, When Demanded Last Tuesday, There Would Have Been No Further Action in the Case.

Washington, April 24.—Nothing in the investigation of the postoffice scandal has stirred up gossip in official circles as Mrs. Tyner's visit to her husband's office at his request, and the taking from the safe of all papers, both personal and official. An examination of the affairs of the attorney-general for the postoffice department will be renewed and a most searching inquiry will be made into all the details of Tyner's administration.

It is believed that much valuable information can be secured from the papers abstracted. The postmaster-general entertains no doubt concerning his right to the papers and his ability to get them. Should they be destroyed Tyner could be prosecuted.

Papers Turned Over.

The postmaster-general this afternoon sent to the attorney-general all the papers in the Knox case. They included affidavits bearing on Mrs. Tyner's rifling of Tyner's safe. The department officials say the papers now offered by Mrs. Tyner's attorneys are of no special interest. It is understood that if the papers had been promptly turned over to them when demanded Tuesday, there would have been no further action in the case.

BLUE AND SON KILLED.

The Result of an Attack Upon Jerry Goodwin at You Bet, Nevada.

Nevada City, April 24.—Jerry Goodwin this morning shot Thomas P. Blue and his son, William, at You Bet. Thomas is dead and William is dying. Goodwin is now en route to this city to surrender. The shooting is a result of an attack this morning by Blue and his son on Goodwin. Blue met Goodwin in the rear of the latter's house and attacked him with a cane, knocking him down. Goodwin drew a revolver and shot. Goodwin is one of the most prominent residents of You Bet.

"AN OFFICER'S HONOR."

Killed His Companion Because He Must Be True to the Soldier's Code

Artilleryman Hartmann, of Berlin, killed in cold blood by his schoolmate and "friend," Naval Cadet Hussner, may not have died in vain if his martyrdom reveals to all Germany the absurdity of a peaceful and prosperous nation organized from core to circumference upon medieval military ideals, says the New York World.

The parties were boys together. They were still boys in years, though soldiers, when Hussner struck the other through with a sword for running away instead of submitting to arrest for the heinous crime of falling to salute him as a "superior officer." To the angry crowd who gathered about the poor lad gasping out his life in the street Hussner said, with that strange, incomprehensible pride of one who has killed his man and brother, "I had to defend an officer's honor at all costs." An to the grief-stricken mother of the murdered lad he dared to pen, even after reflection, these amazing words:

"It is in the deepest distress and sorrow for your son that I address myself to you to give you proof of my heartfelt sympathy for you in the loss you have sustained through my action. Be assured that I did not act out of hatred or ill-will against your son. It was my hard duty as a soldier. I was obliged to enforce obedience to myself, and to my bitter regret, fate directed my steel in this unfortunate manner. A word of forgiveness from you, honored madam, would be incomparable consolation. For if the mother forgives, no honorably minded person can continue to bear a grudge."

The "word of forgiveness" may be, but it need not be, withheld. It was not the boy officer who did this murder, but the evil system in which he had been trained—the system whose apologists are even now praising him for maintaining at such terrible cost "an officer's honor."