

REDMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

George M. Orton, of Portland, Succeeds L. B. Reeder as Sachem, Oregon City, July 30.—What is said to be the most interesting and largely attended meeting of Redmen ever held in Oregon, convened in this city yesterday.

Grand Sachem L. B. Reeder called the 12th annual session to order with 70 delegates present. Meetings were held in the morning and afternoon and the session will probably close tonight. Badges of unique and appropriate design are worn by the delegates, and it is one of the jolliest crowds ever assembled in this city.

At the meeting last night, grand officers for the ensuing year were elected. Pendleton is the only city in the state outside of Portland, receiving two of the grand officers, L. B. Reeder being elected great prophet and Roy Ritner great keeper of records.

Following is the list of new officers: Great sachem, George M. Orton, of Portland; great senior sagamore, Dr. Henderson, Astoria; great junior sagamore, W. H. Conyers, Clatskanie; great prophet, L. B. Reeder, Pendleton; great chief of records, R. W. Ritner, Pendleton; great keeper of wampum, Jacob Reich, Portland.

L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, and W. C. A. Pohl, of Astoria, were elected great representatives to attend the great council of the United States, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Arbitration Commission.

Wilmington, July 30.—Judge Gray has accepted the proposition to act as the fifth arbitrator on the Alabama commission to settle the coal strike in that state.

High Requiem Mass.

Rome, July 30.—High requiem mass the last ceremonial over Leo, was celebrated this morning.

CHIEF YOUNGSON IS DEAD

LATELY SUCCEEDED ARTHUR AS HEAD ENGINEERS' ORDER.

Was a Close Friend of Mr. Arthur and One of the Organizers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Meadville, Pa., July 30.—Grand Chief Youngson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died early this morning in the city hospital, where he has lain ill for several weeks. He was 53 years of age and was for a number of years second chief of the order, while Arthur was its chief. The two were inseparable friends for many years.

Mr. Youngson was lying critically ill when Mr. Arthur was stricken at Winnipeg and died, and of that incident he was not apprised until lately, when his own case became hopeless, on account of the depressing effect it would certainly have upon him.

Mr. Youngson has fully realized his condition for some time, and yesterday named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, O., as his successor. Mr. Shay's succession is nominal and in force only until the next session of the Brotherhood unless the order chooses to elect him as Mr. Youngson's successor.

Mr. Youngson was one of the organizers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and had always been identified with the conservative wing of the order.

GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Brutal Murder of a Six-Year-Old Boy by a Vicious and Angry Man.

Chicago, July 30.—The jury in the case of Wiltrax and wife, charged with murdering a 6-year-old Paul Paszkowski, this afternoon found Wiltrax guilty and imposed a 25-years imprisonment and released the woman. The boy's body was found buried in a field in a gunnysack, several days after being murdered. Later suspicion was drawn to Wiltrax.

On the stand his 11-year-old son testified his father killed little Paul, who was his playmate. A few days later he recanted, after being told by the attorneys for the defense that his testimony would cause his mother to be hanged, but the effect on the jury was nil, they believing the first testimony true. No motive for the crime other than mere viciousness on the part of Wiltrax, who was angered because Paul threw a rock and buggy-spoke at him.

Were Not Surrounded.

Folsom, Cal., July 30.—Nothing new today regarding the movements of the escaped convicts, and it is feared all trace of them has been lost. The reports of yesterday that the gang had been surrounded are found to be untrue.

CONCUSSION FORTY MILES

Every House Within a Radius of Half a Mile Was Demolished.

SPECIAL DETAILS POLICE SUCCEEDED THE MILITIA.

Disaster Now Believed to Have Been Precipitated by Workmen Who Were Laying a New Floor Jarring Dynamite—Fifty Mangled Persons Been Taken to the Hospitals.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Eighteen dead, 10 still missing whose bodies will be found in the ruined houses, and 50 in the hospitals, is the situation this morning with reference to yesterday's explosion.

The militia were this morning dismissed and their places taken by details of special policemen who guard the ruins.

Wreck for Half a Mile.

The explosion caused a general wreck of houses within a radius of half a mile. The concussion was felt in Boston, 40 miles away, and at Exeter, N. H., which is a still greater distance from Lowell.

In some cases there were reports that there had been an earthquake. The city was thrown into a panic and it required every effort of the authorities to establish and maintain anything like order.

Probable Cause of Explosion.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by the jarring of dynamite stored in the magazine by workmen who were laying a new floor. The dynamite set off the powder in one chamber and that explosion was followed by another in a second chamber.

Shock Razes Buildings.

The plant of the United States Carriage Company is located in a district known as Riverside Park, just outside of Lowell. The building in which the explosion occurred was a steel structure about one and a half miles distant from the works of the carriage company. Within a hundred yards there were 20 more houses and beyond that the buildings are very close together. Every structure within a half mile was torn within and without. Persons inside the houses sustained injuries. If they escaped with their lives.

Work of Rescue.

Men who live in streets not far away, who were fortunate enough to escape serious injuries, immediately gave themselves over to removing women and children to places of safety, for almost simultaneously with the explosion came flashes from several buildings. Into the flames and debris scores of men were soon plunging in efforts to save life and property. The wreck was so complete, however, that the work was harrowing slow. The patrol wagons and teams of all descriptions were brought into use to supplement the ambulances.

Mangled Bodies Recovered.

On the way to the fire numerous carriages were met that bore bodies. Many bodies were taken from the ruins and laid on the grass. Some were mangled beyond recognition. Men and women fainted at what they saw.

Houses, barns and outbuildings lay in a ruined state, some half demolished, others hardly more than a heap of broken timbers, still others smoking from the recent fire.

Secretary of War.

Hermosillo, Mexico, July 30.—General Luis Torress, the governor of Sonora and conqueror of the Yaqui Indians has been given the war portfolio by Diaz for his splendid military record.

A rural free delivery route has been established at Sherwood, Or., to open September 1.

TUNNEL COLLAPSES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, July 30.—The big tunnel of the Wheeling terminal partially collapsed this morning. It is feared that several workmen going through to the factories, were entombed. The

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Charged That Union Miners Blew Up Sun and Moon Mine Property.

MINE HAS BEEN OPERATED WITH NON-UNION EMPLOYES

Explosion Causes Considerable Damage and Imperils Lives of Scab Workmen—Fire Under Control—Watchman Takes a Shot at the Intruders and Fatally Wounds Philip Fire.

Idaho Springs, Col., July 30.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine, located three miles from this city, wrecked the transformer house, set fire to the oil in the transformers and threatened the destruction of the main shafthouse. The latest information from the scene is that the fire has been placed under control.

From the meager details of the affair at hand, it is learned that the watchman at the mine, aroused by the explosion, rushed out in time to observe two men running away from the transformer building. He fired at them several times and later a wounded man was found lying near by. He was taken in charge and the company's physician sent for. Under Sheriff Charles Peck, of Georgetown, and a posse have gone to the scene to make an investigation, and protect the Sun and Moon property if it is found necessary.

Operated With Non-union Men.

The Sun and Moon was the first mine affected by the strike, which was declared last February. After four months of idleness the mine resumed operations in June with non-union men. Manager Sims, of the Sun and Moon, declares that no explosive of any kind was ever kept in or near the transformer building. As near as can be learned, the building was wrecked by a heavy charge of dynamite.

The wounded man died this morning. He has been identified as Philip Fire, a member of the Miners' Union.

Twenty-two members of the Miners' Union, including President Howard Troslee, and the other officials, have been arrested, charged with conspiracy to blow up the mine. They protest ignorance of a conspiracy and declare that they at all times advised the men to obey the law and avoid violence. They intimate that the destruction of the property was part of a scheme to cast discredit upon the Western Federation of Miners and its attempts to secure shorter hours and more pay for its members.

Twenty non-union men were working on the eighth level of the mine at the time of the explosion, but escaped injury. The damage caused by the explosion amounts to several thousand dollars.

HUNG TODAY FOR MURDER.

Arizona Mexicans Cast Lots to See Which Shall Hang First.

Prescott, Ariz., July 30.—Everything is ready for the hanging of the two Mexican assassins of Charles Goddard and Frank Cox, prospectors, who were shot while at supper on February 1st. The scaffold is 20 feet from the cells. The prisoners joked and drew lots to see which should hang first.

Called on the President.

Oyster Bay, July 30.—Besides Secretary Payne, President Roosevelt had as guests today Professor Jerome Lanfield, instructor in history in the University of California, and Commissioner Williams and Attorney Vanneburg, of the New York immigration office. Lanfield has just returned from an extensive tour abroad. The president talked with him on matters bearing on our international relations.

WELL-KNOWN MINER KILLED.

Jack Zwank Meets a Horrible Death at Sumpter Mine.

Sumpter, July 30.—Jack Zwank, one of the oldest prospectors of the Greenhorn district, was killed in a cave-in in the Big Johnny mine, owned by himself, Sunday night. His body was found Wednesday in the drift, where it had lain from the time of the accident.

Zwank was an intimate friend of Jack Powers, the veteran prospector who was frozen to death last December on the trail from Bailey-Elkhorn to the Greenhorn mines. They had prospected and mined together for 20 years and were two of the first men to explore the Greenhorn district. Zwank owned the Big Johnny and refused \$50,000 for it three months ago.

SPOKANE PRINTERS AT WORK.

Temporary Truce Patches Up Differences Between Papers and Employes.

Spokane, July 30.—Under a temporary agreement, the printers in the Review and Chronicle offices returned to work yesterday evening, and the papers were issued as usual. The differences will be reviewed by the International Typographical Union, and a final settlement reached as soon as possible. In the meantime the men will continue work.

Russian Strike Riot.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—There was a strike riot at Tiflis today. Strikers attempted to stop a train, but were confronted by a force of troops who fired into the crowd, killing and wounding 28.

London Dock Fire.

London, July 30.—A disastrous fire swept the Grimsby docks this morning. The storage sheds were wiped out. Loss, \$500,000.

LAND BOARD RAISES PRICES

SCHOOL LAND WILL BE SOLD AT \$2.50 PER ACRE.

Land Board Decides to Carry Out the Intention of the Law, Although It Is Not in Force on Account of Omission of a Word.

Salem, Or., July 30.—At the regular meeting of the state land board yesterday, in pursuance of a decision rendered by the attorney-general recently, holding the act passed by the last legislature invalid and not binding upon the board as to price at which school land should be sold, because the words "school land" were omitted from the title, the board made an order fixing the price of school land at \$2.50 per acre as contemplated by the legislature, and raising the price of all school lands located within proposed temporary withdrawals for reservation purposes, to \$5 per acre.

The price of indemnity land was fixed at \$5 per acre, as contemplated by law. This decision and order emanated from an application from one who wanted to purchase a tract of school land in a section of land situated in the reserve, and maintaining that, under the new law the board was compelled to sell the land at \$2.50 per acre.

The matter was submitted to the attorney-general with the result that he rendered a decision holding the act invalid as to school land and that the matter rested solely with the board to fix any price upon it not less than \$1.25 per acre.

The board also decided not to accept final payment on certificates of sale of any state land unless the certificate accompanied the remittance. This is done to prevent the purchasers from sending in final payments and not securing a deed, thereby escaping taxation.

Machine Supplants Clerks.

Moscow, Idaho, July 30.—The county commissioners have purchased an adding machine for the courthouse, which will be used by all the offices. This machine will take the place of one man in the auditor's office and partly accounts for the decrease in the office force which will occur on the first of August.

Another Clerk Dismissed.

Baker City July 30.—Arthur Lowell, chief clerk in the postoffice here, has been ordered dismissed by the department, owing to alleged carelessness in handling registered mail. George H. Tracey, second clerk, was dismissed July 29.

Colombia has appointed the following commission to collect and arrange her exhibit for the World's Fair, St. Louis: Dr. Santiago Cortes, Julio D. Portocarrero, and Gen. Francisco Javier Vergara y Velasco.

BRUTAL MURDER BY A JAPANESE

Murderer Taunted and Jeered at His Victim While He Was Dying.

CASE OF ORIENTAL TOTAL DEPRAVITY.

Both Japs Were Sailors—Assassin Stabbed His Companion and Let Him Slowly Bleed to Death While Preventing All Attempts to Get Relief and to Escape.

Rahway, N. J., July 30.—Itohino, a Japanese sailor, today calmly confessed the murder of a fellow sailor named Keto, also a Japanese. The crime took place yesterday a few hours after the arrival of the schooner Hugona, upon which both were employed.

Itohino was suspected because the last time Keto was seen alive he was in Itohino's company. Itohino readily confessed when confronted with the evidence against him.

He induced Keto to walk into the country with him, and stabbed the latter in the arm with a kris, or Malay dagger. The blow was aimed at an artery and carried out the purpose of severing it. That done Itohino made no further effort to wound Keto but only to prevent his staunching the flow of blood.

The dying man attempted to escape, but Itohino, much the larger and stronger, prevented, and held Keto's opposite hand so he could not check the flow of blood by pressure above the wound. Itohino, holding his companion's free and uninjured arm walked along the road with him, jeering and cursing him. When Keto fought with him it only increased his pulsations and hastened death. Itohino in the meantime heaped ridicule and taunts upon his victim.

Keto finally fell fainting in the road. Itohino held his hand until Keto was too weak to struggle, and then repeatedly kicked him until death came. Shipmates of the two men discovered the body not long afterward and Itohino was suspected and at once taken in custody.

When arrested he told the story in all its singular details and laughed, saying: "He was my enemy. Kill me if you want to. I don't care."

BRIBERY SCANDALS.

Some Progress Being Made in Missouri Investigations.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—The case of State Senator Sullivan, charged with soliciting \$1,500 for his legislative vote in the alum baking powder scandal, was called this morning.

Represents Her Husband.

St. Louis, July 30.—A subpoena was issued today for Mrs. Kelly, wife of Daniel Kelly, commanding her appearance before the grand jury. She bears her husband's commission to discredit the testimony of former Lieutenant-Governor Lee in the baking powder scandal, and by letters and telegrams will endeavor to show Lee up, not only as a bribe-seeker, but as a blackmailer. She brought a trunkful of documents from her husband when she came here from Canada, where Kelly is now sequestered.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

Expresses Her Dissatisfaction With a Chief of Police.

Seranton, Pa., July 30.—For the second time within 24 hours, Mrs. Carrie Nation is behind the bars. She visited the superintendent of police this morning and opened the conversation by saying to him: "You're a great big, beefy slob." Before the words were fairly finished, the superintendent, assisted by a patrolman, seized and hustled her into a cell, where she now is, awaiting a hearing.

Railroad President Dead.

Cincinnati, July 30.—For 10 minutes this morning not a wheel turned or instrument clicked on the Norfolk Western, out of respect to the memory of the late President K. M. Hall, whose funeral services began at that hour.

The college of cardinals meets July 31, to begin balloting for a successor to Pope Leo.