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DRIVER HURT BY STRIKERS

Three Disgruntled Teamsters Make Assault On One Who Refused to Quit Paving Job.

TAMPER WITH EQUIPMENT

Men Accused Make Good Their Escape and Elude Officers Armed With Warrants for Arrest—Warren Company Resumes Work.

Authorities are today searching for Tom Mylan, John Marshall and Harvey Horseman, three of the striking teamsters who yesterday afternoon assaulted Marion W. Deardorff, one of the teamsters who refused to quit work when the Warren Construction company refused to grant the demand for an increase of wages.

Warrants have been issued from the police court charging Mylan, Marshall and Horseman with assault but the district attorney is making an investigation of the offense and, in consequence, the men may be charged with statutory riot which is punishable by a prison sentence.

The assault occurred yesterday afternoon near the Northern Pacific freight depot. Deardorff, who is a respected citizen of Pendleton, had refused to strike when the others walked out and consequently incurred the displeasure of some of the strikers. The three met him near the freight yards and after an interchange of words, one of the men struck him in the face, knocking his glasses off. Deardorff defended himself valiantly from the attacks but was unequal to the task of standing off three men and was severely beaten about the face. One of the men seized a sharp piece of crushed rock and struck him on the bridge of the nose, inflicting a jagged wound.

Immediately after the encounter, the three attackers made their escape from the city, going west on the railroad track. Despite the persistent efforts made to apprehend them today, they are still at liberty at press time.

Turner's Narrow Escape. Only the fact that his wagon was not loaded saved Dee Turner from serious injury when the wheels came off his wagon. He had been hauling the hot surface preparation and would undoubtedly have been badly burned had his wagon contained a load. As it was, only his presence of mind prevented his horses from running away when the bed of the wagon came down with a crash.

Turner declares the strikers had been trying to pick a fight with him all day and, finding, had unscrewed the nuts from the axles of his wagon. He declares there was another besides young Williamson implicated but does not know his name. The strikers, in justification, maintain that Turner was one of the principal agitators for the strike and "backed down" when the time came.

Strikers' Places Filled. This morning the paving company was operating practically a full crew of teams, the places of the strikers having been filled. However, the work on the streets has been held up during the day on account of the delay at the quarries occasioned by the strike yesterday.

CLUB SMOKER FOR NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

Tonight is the night, 8 o'clock is the time and the Commercial club rooms the place and the smoker in honor of the 200 new members of the Commercial association the occasion. Every member, irrespective of age, color, or previous condition of servitude is expected to be on hand to partake of the festivities and to enjoy the fun which Joe Skrabble, in his infinite ingenuity and originality, has put on tap. No excuses for absence will be accepted.

Strikebreaker Hangs Jury. Hoquiam, Wash., April 9.—With a strike-breaker hanging the jury which tried Dr. F. Titus, the veteran free-speech fighter, a disagreement resulted last night. Titus was charged with intimidating strike breakers at Hoquiam.

DEATH DELIGHTS WOMAN

Famous Musician Probably Killed by Beautiful Idiotic Ward.

New York, April 9.—With a beautiful imbecile girl, gibbering in his bed, who greeted them with wild laughter, the coroner and several physicians today found Professor Louis Parma, the famous music master, dead in his room.

Both the cause of death and the identity of the woman are shrouded in mystery.

The police are endeavoring to discover her true relations with Parma. He was director of the New York Conservatory of Music.

The girl raves in seven different languages but the only names she articulates are "Alice" and "Helen." Prof. Parma had guarded and protected the girl for nine years.

JESS GARRETT TO LEAD LOCAL TEAM

Officers Making Contracts With Players For League

At the meeting held by local fans last night, the offer of Jess Garrett, former Portland twirler, to act as playing manager of the Pendleton team of the Tri-state league for \$175 per month was accepted and he has been wired to report here tomorrow morning to attend the meeting for the organization of the league. A meeting of all subscribers to the baseball fund will be held tonight at which a delegate to the meeting tomorrow will be elected and other matters pertaining to the putting of a team in the field acted upon. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room just prior to the Commercial Club smoker.

Rader Will Sign Up. A telegram was received last night by Charles Bond, president of the local club, from Don Rader, former Pendleton high school star, accepting the offer of a four months' contract. Rader, after leaving Pendleton two years ago, played with Medford and made such a reputation that he was offered a contract with the Boston Americans. He refused the offer in order to enter the University of Oregon but has now quit college and is ready to break into the professional game.

Brown Offers Six. Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver Northwest team, has offered to loan six of his extra men to Pendleton for four months and this offer is now being considered by the local club officials. He has three pitchers, a catcher and two infielders whose services he would give to the city in which he himself formerly played.

Four Team League Favored. Officials of the local club are inclined to favor the four-team league instead of one of six teams for the reason that it would give Pendleton a third more games at home and this matter will be put up to the subscribers to the fund tonight.

HILLMAN ARRANGES HIS FINANCES BEFORE ENTERING PEN

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate man who must serve two and one-half years in the federal penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails, will retain his liberty till Monday. He will then be taken into custody by a United States marshal but will be permitted to remain in the city till April 20, when he will be removed to McNeil's Island. This arrangement was made so as to give Hillman a chance to arrange his financial affairs. The writ of mandate ordering Hillman's imprisonment has not yet arrived.

HE MUST PAY FOR GOWN.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Helen Andrade who is being sued for the second time for divorce, triumphed again over her husband, when she compelled him to pay for a \$75 gown she purchased shortly after their separation.

WOMAN TAKES TWO TO PRISON.

Sheriff Nancy Williams Lands Men Prisoners at Penitentiary. Jefferson City, Mo.—Nancy A. Williams, recently commissioned sheriff of Laclede county, took two prisoners to the penitentiary. She is the first woman in Missouri to serve as sheriff. She was appointed temporarily to succeed her husband, who died. Mrs. Williams said she had no difficulty "escorting" her prisoners.

Cushman for Washington Bench. Washington, April 9.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Edward T. Cushman for United States judge of the western district of Washington.

Rain Prevents Games. Portland, Ore., April 9.—No Coast League games will be played today on account of rain.

G. O. P. OF N. Y. IS UP IN AIR

Delegates Opposed to Rooseveltian Policies and Dodge President's Speeding Steam Roller.

TAFT ADVISES FOR SELF

In Letter to Senator Root, Chief Executive Admits Fear to Allow Unnumbered Delegation Go to National Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—The republican machine workers, opening the state convention here, side-stepped the question of instructing delegates at large for President Taft. The session was devoted to organization and drafting a platform.

Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman, addressed the assembly after which it adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Though nearly all the delegates present were apparently in favor of denouncing Col. Roosevelt's policies, the convention seems split on the proposition of instructing delegates at large for President Taft.

The fight regarding the personnel of the resolutions committee is being waged by factions led by Senator Root and William Barnes, Jr. Senator Root showed intimate friends a letter, purporting to be from President Taft in which Mr. Taft expressed the belief that "it would be advisable to instruct the New York delegates for me." This angered Mr. Barnes, who accused President Taft of "interfering."

While the roll of delegates was being called, a messenger approached Mr. Barnes and said: "Washington wants you by long distance phone." "Tell them to wait half an hour," said Barnes.

It is reported that the person at the other end of the wire was Congressman McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager.

Butler attacked the recall of the judiciary, declaring it "swicked." He said impeachment is sufficient means of protection of the public from corrupt judges. He defended the constitution, saying it is not outworn but is good today and still sound and practical for the needs of today.

Louisiana for Taft. Alexandria, La., April 9.—With instructions to vote for resident Taft as long as his name is before the national convention, six delegates of this state were elected by the republican state delegation today.

Taft's Man a Bootlegger. San Francisco, April 9.—Reports reached here today that Col. Charles Mifflin Hammond, step-brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt and manager of the Taft campaign in California, has been arrested at Lakeport, Calif., charged with selling wine illegally. Hammond has asked to have the case postponed till after the California primaries, May 4.

Bomb Kills 5 in Lisbon. London, April 9.—A dispatch received here from Lisbon, Portugal, reports five persons instantly killed and thirty others seriously injured by a bomb explosion. The bomb was thrown by a fanatic at a religious procession marching to a church.

IN SPEECH AT ECHO REP PETERSON ROASTS MACHINE THAT FIGHTS HIM; HINKLE REPLIES

At a political rally at Echo last evening the voters of that town listened to speeches by Messrs. Peterson, Hinkle, Steiwer, Neal and Wallan, all candidates for republican nominations at the coming primary election and the meeting was enlivened by a tilt between Messrs. Peterson and Hinkle, rival candidates for nomination for representative.

In the course of his speech Representative Peterson again branded two of his opponents as having the backing of the county machine. Taking up the denials made of the fact there is such a machine in this county Peterson said:

"Nobody denies that the machine exists except those who may be classed with it and the candidates who have its endorsement. I know and so do you all know that the machine exists. If there is no machine when did it disappear? Some of my opponents who are receiving the endorsement of the machine declare that the Oregon system has smashed the machine and wiped out every vestige of it. But I call your attention to the fact that the Oregon system has been in vogue for eight or ten years and yet the machine met a thousand strong in Portland as late

BLOOD FLOWS IN PRIMARIES

Battle In Illinois Furnishes Some Real Thrillers and Make All Candidates Confident.

ILLEGAL VOTING CHARGED

Deadly Female of Species Shoots Hubby by Who Refuses to Vote for "Votes for Women"—Chicago Political Worker Stabbed.

Chicago, April 9.—Because he sneeringly refused to vote for "votes for women" Charles Ritchey, a photographer, was shot five times through the arms and legs by his wife here today. His wounds were not fatal.

Chicago, April 9.—With ideal weather conditions, early indications are that the heaviest vote in the history of Illinois will be cast at the primaries today.

Managers of rival candidates have predicted a record vote. Roosevelt adherents are claiming that their man will vary every district in the state, while Taft followers are just as confident of success. Senator La Follette's manager predicted that his man will carry as many districts as Colonel Roosevelt or President Taft.

Before the polls had been open an hour hundreds of charges of illegal voting had reached the election commissioners, despite the presence of thousands of deputies to prevent frauds.

Three unidentified men stabbed Thomas O'Brien, a west side political worker. The assailants escaped. Women are taking an active part in the election, suffrage being up before the voters of Cook county.

MILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH TRYING TO KILL WIFE

London, April 9.—It was announced here today that Frederick O. Beach, a millionaire society man of New York and South Carolina, accompanied by his wife, left the liner Maurtettia at Fish Guard. It is reported that Beach would be arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill.

Mrs. Beach was mysteriously attacked at Aiken, N. C., several weeks ago and her throat slashed. It was said at the time the crime was committed by a negro. A warrant is reported to have been issued and it is believed the arrest of Beach will shortly follow.

200 Drowned in Nile.

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—Two hundred Egyptians are reported drowned here today as a result of the sinking of a crowded street car on a ferry in the Nile.

The ferry was enroute from Cairo to Ghiseh, across the Nile and three hundred were aboard. It collided with another vessel in midriver and capsized. It is estimated that two hundred are missing. Twenty bodies have been recovered.

TO EXPOSE

Says The... Street Tools and Show Down.

Washington, April 9.—Declaring that the money trust investigation by the house of representatives is being conducted by the powers of Wall street, Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, today introduced a resolution demanding that every member of the house be required to publicly disclose in the next ten days how much stock he owns and in what business enterprises he is interested, the names of those members failing to list their holdings within the next fifteen days to be published daily in the "black list" of the congressional record.

NEBRASKA SUSPENDS TO SEE LA FOLLETTE

Schools and Business In Cities Visited Are All Closed

Helbridge, Nebr., April 9.—Schools were dismissed and business houses closed in Nebraska cities today to permit the school children and business men to hear Senator La Follette make nearly a dozen speeches before his usual night speeches.

"Burning Prairie." San Francisco, April 9.—Heads of the La Follette movement here have received the following telegram from John J. Cannon, secretary to Senator La Follette: "La Follette is setting the Nebraska prairies afire. Politicians here expect a victory for him at the primaries. Even Taft's manager concedes that La Follette is stacking a large amount of hay."

Claims California. Medford, Ore., April 9.—The prospects in California for Senator La Follette could not be better. He will carry the state easily. Governor Johnson's switch from Senator La Follette to Colonel Roosevelt will be repudiated by the people who love fair play.

This is a summary by Walter Houser, campaign manager of La Follette on the political situation in California. Mr. Houser is going to stump Oregon for La Follette.

MINE OPERATORS CONFER ON STRIKE SITUATION TODAY

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—A committee, representing the anthracite coal operators of the country, assembled in New York today for a final conference before meeting the representatives of the miners here tomorrow in another effort to adjust their difficulties. The miners are confident the operators will concede their demands and avert a prolonged strike. Representatives of the men will meet in conference here tonight.

CLAIM SOCIETY HAS A BLACK HAND DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 9.—In a cell in the government hospital for the insane, Mrs. Mary Gage, a wealthy widow charged with threatening to kill Charles J. Bell, a millionaire banker, today planned for her final liberty in court Thursday. She and her young daughter, Margaret Gage, reiterated declarations that they are victims of "society's black hand."

Explosion Destroys Schooner.

ancouber, B. C., April 9.—Gasoline fumes, ignited by a lantern on board the fishing schooner Butte, resulted in an explosion that practically wrecked the vessel, the captain having a narrow escape from being burned to death. He jumped overboard with his hair afire, according to engineer McAuley who arrived in Vancouver today with the news.

870 Pound Man Dies.

Boston, April 9.—Abraham Sodeksson, age 26 years, died here today, having attained the remarkable weight of 870 pounds. Physicians declare Sodeksson gained 29 pounds a day the last week of his life. He died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Lynch Acquitted Negro.

Shreveport, La., April 9.—Though just acquitted on charges of having written a letter to a white girl, Thomas Miles, a negro, age 23, was lynched here today. Miles' body, riddled with bullets, was found hanging to a tree.

Natchez Levee Breaks.

Hempbis, Tenn., April 9.—Reports received from Natchez, Miss., say the Mississippi river levee there has broken. At other points in that section the water is lapping on the tops of the levees. The river is falling today and it is believed the danger is passing. The loss of livestock in the St. Francis basin has been enormous.

NOT DISHONOR TO AVOID LAW?

Judge Stephen Lowell Declares Many Think Not and Success Commands Public Respect.

LAWLESSNESS IS CURSE

Points Out Numerous Recent Cases Where Public Officials Have Made Mockery of Law Pursuant to Policy of Administration.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, addressed the Glad Hand Brotherhood at the Highland Congregational church in Portland last evening upon the topic, "The Spirit of the Law." Among other things the speaker said:

A pernicious notion is abroad in the land that avoidance of law is not



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dishonor, and the time has seemingly come when the public conscience is so seared that successful avoidance commands respect. What other explanation can be offered for the refusal of the federal senate to expel Lorimer and Stevenson for manifest purpose of their election? What other reason is discoverable for the substantial assassination of the anti-trust laws of the nation by the mighty aggregations

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LAMBING AVERAGE SATISFIES MASTERS

The lambing season in Umatilla county is more than half gone, and, despite a bad beginning, sheepmen declare it will be fully up to the average while a few assert that the increase in the flocks this year will be above the normal. W. A. Slusher estimates that there will be a 150 per cent increase in his father's flock at Nolin, declaring that almost every other ewe is giving birth to twins while triplets are being born to some. Owing to the weakened condition of the ewes, many of these lambs are either killed or given away.

Conditions for lambing are better in the lower than on the upper ranges, according to the wool growers, and the increases in the flocks in the lowlands are said to be better. Flockmasters around Pilot Rock estimate their increases at 100 per cent or more while it is estimated that general averages will be close to 95 per cent.

APOLLO CONCERT COMPANY GAVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Apollo concert company, last attraction in the high school lecture course for this year, very successfully entertained quite a large audience at the M. E. church last evening. The entertainment was fully up to the glowing promises made in behalf of the troupe. Each of the six people in the company is a talented and versatile performer. The musical selections rendered were meritorious and the encores of a lighter nature made such hits that the performers were required to return as many as four or five times on various occasions. Miss Spring, reader with the troupe, is a star as a reader, vocalist and piano performer. The Apollo Concert company is the most talented and most entertaining troupe of its sort that has been in Pendleton for months.

JUDGE FRIENDLY TO ROADS TO DECIDE RATE CASE

Washington, April 9.—It is reported that the United States supreme court is evenly divided on the intermountain rate case, four members favoring the interstate commerce commission's reduction of rates on westbound freight to intermountain cities and four opposing. When the case is reargued next October, it is expected Associate Justice Hahlon Pitney will have the deciding vote.