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Assault To Be Charged To Mullinix

A formal charge of assault with intent to kill will be lodged against Jesse Mullinix, age 40, late this afternoon, Sheriff W. I. Needham announced at the sheriff's office this noon.

Mullinix, at the time of his arrest and today maintains stout claims of innocence of the crime, and indicates that he will establish an alibi that he was in a pool hall here at the time the shooting occurred.

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Stieger spent a good night at the Salem hospital last night. It was reported this morning and every hope is being held out for his recovery. The flow of blood had successfully been checked, and it is believed the wounds will heal speedily.

Five Shots Fired. Five shots were fired, according to neighbors who claimed that they paid no attention to them, believing that they were torpedo shots made from the passing of a train near the Steiger residence.

According to Steiger's story told to the sheriff and deputies after he had been removed to the hospital, he had just finished milking about 8 o'clock, and had left the barn. Through the gathering darkness he saw a man, but thought nothing of it, believing it was a neighbor bound on a friendly visit.

Following the shooting the man made a hasty departure through the driving darkness, south of the barn. Steiger staggered toward the house, shouting faintly as he went. He had gone about fifty feet when Mrs. Steiger came to meet him. Their spouses being out of order she went to a neighbor's house and called the sheriff.

Kidnaped Youth Found Locked In Hotel Room

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 26.—Paul Little, 12-year-old son of E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, who had been held for ransom by kidnapers, was found this morning locked in a room at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Little first learned the whereabouts of their son when he telephoned his home from the hotel room. He said he had been kept prisoner there since Wednesday night.

The boy disappeared Wednesday afternoon when playmates said he had been in conversation with a man. They said they had been given a dollar to deliver a box of candy. Soon afterward the father received a note stating that his son, Paul, was being held for ransom. Little intimated that the amount asked for was \$25,000.

At 7:30 o'clock last night, Little discovered a package containing the ransom money in a main street garbage can. When he returned a half hour

School Superintendents Discuss Wage Schedule At Albany Convention

Albany, Or., Mar. 26.—School superintendents and members of the school boards from many different cities of Oregon were here today to attend a conference in regard to the salary schedule for instructors.

State Superintendent Churchill was on hand and the following school superintendents were expected during the day: John Todd of Salem; W. B. Rutherford of Eugene; Aubrey Smith of Roseburg; J. O. McLaughlin of Corvallis; George Hugg of McMinnville; B. T. Youel of Silverton; W. L. Ford of

Bonillas' Entry Into Presidential Race Adds Spice

Washington, Mar. 26.—The reception accorded Ambassador Ygnacio Bonillas on his arrival recently in Mexico City from the United States and his formal acceptance of the nomination for the presidency on the Civillista ticket opens a new phase in the political campaign now in full swing in Mexico. Bonillas will have the support of President Carranza against General Alvarez Obregon, another leading candidate.

The first effect of Bonillas' entrance into the campaign apparently has been to lessen the chances of General Pablo Gonzalez, formerly military head in the federal district and at one time Carranza's candidate for the presidency. Mr. Bonillas will meet the desire of a large element which wishes to be relieved of the domination of the army. It is believed his long residence in this country, where he received his education, and his experience in the embassy, have made him familiar with American views and given him an understanding of this country's attitude in Pan-American affairs.

Friction Played Part In Removal Of Rear Admiral

Washington, Mar. 26.—First evidence of friction at the headquarters of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher at Brest came with the arrival there of Captain Thomas P. Magruder, commanding the third flight of American craft sent to that port. Admiral Fletcher testified today before the navy board of inquiry investigating his removal from the Brest command by Rear Admiral Sims after the sinking of the transport Antilles in October, 1917.

On his arrival Captain Magruder showed great disinclination to shore services. Fletcher said. Subsequently, a letter from Sims said Magruder was to be retained at sea, but Fletcher said no command suitable for an officer of his rank was available.

"Did Captain Magruder support you loyally and carry out your orders?" Admiral Fletcher was asked. "I cannot testify as to his having carried out my orders," Admiral Fletcher said. "I do not think he supported me loyally."

RANDON BOY DROWNS

Bandon, Or., March 26.—D. A. Davis, 19 years old, employed as a deck hand on the steamer Dispatch, was drowned in the Coquille river yesterday. His parents reside at Denver, Colo. He was formerly a member of the Bandon coast guard. The body has not been recovered.

later the package remained intact. Believing the kidnaper failed to show up for fear of being "double crossed" Little pocketed the money.

At 7 o'clock this morning the key for the room in which the boy was found was turned in at the hotel desk. At 7:15 Mrs. Little was called to the telephone and heard her son's voice. Nothing has been seen of the "Mr. Cox" since he left the hotel at 7 o'clock.

Weak from his harrowing experience, though physically unharmed, the boy was put to bed by his parents soon after being brought home. During his two days' confinement, he had been given only two bananas a cake and an apple to eat, and was constantly terrified by grunts and some stories related by his captor, many times showed a pistol in his face. He said he spent the first night sitting on the edge of the bathtub afraid to sleep.

Dallas; Robert Down of Lebanon; Hubert Hussong of Astoria; W. G. Beattie of Cottage Grove, and W. H. Mishler of Woodburn.

It was originally planned by the Albany board of directors to take in only valley towns. So many schools, however, have taken an interest in the plan for the salary conference that the scope of the meeting was widened. Marshfield and Astoria were thus given the right to come. Invitations also were sent to Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

Yeggman Caught After Auto Race Through Streets

San Francisco, Mar. 26.—Following a wild pursuit of three miles through thickly populated sections of the city in the early morning hours during which dozens of shots were fired from each car, a police automobile ran down another car alleged to have been occupied by three store bandits, and placed one of the men, giving the name of Andrew Ashley, under arrest. The other two escaped in the darkness. A complete safe-cracking outfit was found in the tool box of the pursued car, the police said.

Shortly after midnight a woman telephoned that she had seen three men break into a tailoring shop and load a quantity of goods on an automobile. The chase followed, both cars going over long stretches of street at breakneck speed and revolvers continually popping.

Ashley said he lived in Sacramento.

Few Vessels and High Rates Keep Alaska In Dark

Washington, Mar. 26.—Inadequate transportation service and high shipping rates are retarding the development of Alaska. Governor Riggs of that territory, and Richard M. Semmes of Seattle, told the senate commerce committee in urging enactment of legislation to give territorial authorities greater control over shipping.

Production of placer gold has been curtailed, Governor Riggs said, because of the high rates charged for transportation on Alaskan rivers and from United States ports to Alaska.

Mr. Semmes charged that private carriers were attempting to build up an absolute monopoly. Lack of adequate laws to compel the various ship operating companies to furnish their authorities with information regarding their business he added, has made it impossible to determine what rates were fair.

"There is no adequate regulation up there," Mr. Semmes said. "They simply do as they please."

Part Played By Dogs in War is Told at Meeting

Friends of dogs and humane treatment of animals had an interesting meeting at the Commercial club Thursday night when James Elvin, Salem representative in the Y. M. C. A. war work in France, gave an account of the important part played by dogs on the front and on the battlefields.

Mr. Elvin showed how all the armies were equipped with dogs to keep the trenches and camps clear of rats and vermin. The American expeditionary forces at first had no dogs but before the war was over had ten thousand of them for various duties. They were trained for sentry and scout duty. "Lassos" dogs especially trained to carry messages between corps commanders and the great services of the Red Cross dogs, besides their work in transportation of supplies where horses could not be worked, as in the Vosges mountains. He made the statement that thousands of American lives were sacrificed because American soldiers were sent to the front with no protection from dogs. Dr. Elvin was given hearty applause and a vote of thanks and has been asked to deliver the same address at the annual meeting of the Oregon Humane society at First Unitarian church, Portland, next Tuesday evening.

Petitions with over 1000 signatures were presented at the meeting asking a conference with the city council to see if some amendments cannot be secured to the present dog laws of the city to make them more humane and in place of being a constant drain on the general funds of the city, make the dog owners pay a license tax under strict regulations. The chairman of the meeting stated that more petitions were out and many persons in the audience volunteered to circulate more petitions. T. G. Bligh closed the opera house free for a public meeting to give a larger audience an opportunity to hear the address on the services rendered by dogs overseas by Dr. Elvin at some future date, to which the mayor and city council will be invited.

A home was found for the beautiful Lewelan setter that the Kibbo children have been caring for. A gentleman and his wife at Winlock, Wash., have added him to their family.

Magistrate In Sinn Fein Trial Killed

London, Mar. 26.—Allan Bell, resident magistrate who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks was shot dead this morning outside the Masonic Club in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News.

In the house of commons, Mr. Bonar Law, the government leader, announced that Magistrate Bell was taken out of a tram car by four armed men and shot to death.

Wood Buying Testimonials Says Borah

Washington, Mar. 26.—Charging that "war profiteers" had combined to control the republican and democratic national conventions, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, told the senate today that the pre-convention expenditures of some presidential candidates presented a "shameless situation" promising "a saturnalia of corruption" unless congress called a halt.

Senator Borah's charges were made in presenting his bill for limitation of pre-convention expenditures.

Reading a published story that "testimonials" endorsing Major General Leonard Wood were being purchased in Indiana at the rate of \$2.50 apiece, Senator Borah said he had been advised that "plenty of affidavits to the same effect were on file in a neighboring state."

"General Wood's managers state that the managers for Governor Lowden are spending more money than they. This is their defense. I am inclined to think that is true. There are some evidences of it. If these gentlemen will frankly tell us where the money is coming from, I would be willing to accept their explanation. But when they remain silent there is only one inference to be drawn and that is that the charges are true."

Senator Thomas, Colorado, and Senator Ashurst, Arizona, democrats, asked Senator Borah to give the names of democrats who were spending large sums of money and the speaker said he would do so at the proper time.

"If I knew any democrat who was spending money excessively," said Senator Ashurst, "I should feel it my duty to see that he didn't get some delegates he might otherwise get. And I thought any democrat was trying to get a third term, I would not hesitate to tell the people that that was wrong."

"If the senator doesn't know that a democrat is seeking a third term," rejoined Senator Borah, "then he is blessed with an innocence of which I would not suspect him. I think the president is entitled to a third term, for who else would lead the fight for the treaty?"

"Doesn't the senator mean a third nomination?" asked Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who is manager of General Wood's Washington bureau.

"Well if the candidate of the senator of New Hampshire keeps up his practices and is nominated, it will be a third term," Borah replied.

Senator Borah quoted a newspaper report that the democratic national committee was raising a ten million dollar campaign fund and added that there were evidences of a like situation in the republican organization. Chamberlain Reads Names. "But Chairman Cummins of the democratic national committee has denied that story," interjected Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

Senator Chamberlain, democrat, Oregon, interrupted Senator Borah's reading of a list of names of alleged contributors in General Wood's campaign to ask if some of them were not giving money for political activities in both parties.

"They usually do," Senator Borah said. "Edward L. Doherty, head of great oil interest in Mexico, is named here as a contributor to General Wood's funds on the republican side and he himself is a candidate for election to the democratic convention as delegate at large from California. These gentlemen usually look to the protection of their interests. Mexico is likely to bulk large in the next campaign."

"I believe this is a national peril; I intend to get the facts out even if I have to do it in a brutal or crude way. Candidates who accept favors like these are called upon to return them after they get elected."

Now I have a lot of telegrams from South Dakota concerning the primary there this week which I'm not going to read. They indicate that for every vote cast in that primary for Wood or Lowden \$10 was spent. It cost that much."

Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, interrupted. "I cannot let the inference go out that the people of South Dakota have yielded to bribery," he said. "I'm not denying that money has been spent. Immense sums can be used for newspaper advertising and printers ink. That there has been any purchase of votes I do not concede."

"I haven't intended to say that," Senator Borah returned. "I do say

Bisbee Strike An I.W.W. Affair Is Claim Of Witness

Tombstone, Ariz., March 26.—The miners strike in the Warren mining district begun June 25, 1917, and its force when the Bisbee deportations are alleged to have occurred, was called by the Metal Mine Workers union, an I. W. W. organization, Fred W. Brown, prosecution witness in the trial of Harry E. Wootton, charged with kidnaping in connection with the deportations, testified here today.

Police Officers Connected With Novel Robbery

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 26.—Two police officers, a civilian and two men are under arrest here on charges of having held up a Chinese club yesterday and having taken \$461.50 from about forty Chinese playing cards. The police stated one of the arrested officers had confessed and had told of a plan to hold up other establishments in the Chinese quarter in an attempt to obtain \$20,000 in gold said to be kept there, as well as considerable opium.

The five under arrest are: Patrolmen M. M. O'Gara and W. E. Mortimer, R. E. Childs, Mrs. Jessie Elliott and Miss Madge Brown. Mortimer is the one said by the police to have confessed. Childs was declared to have driven the automobile in which three men and two women were arrested after the Chinese establishment had been held up. Miss Brown was said to be an intimate friend of one of the officers and Mrs. Elliott to be an associate of Miss Brown.

Another man and his wife, said to be implicated, have not been arrested.

According to the statements made by the Chinese to the police, two "plain clothes" men appeared while the card games were in progress, took the \$461.50 from the tables, told the players they would be summoned later to the police station, and then departed in an automobile.

Another policeman on duty in the Chinese quarter recognized one of the plain clothes men and the arrests followed.

Snowslide Hits Hillside Home; Four Are Killed

Salt Lake City, Utah, Mar. 26.—Four people, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parr and their two sons, Harold, aged 14, and Earl, aged 4, were killed early this morning when their home at Bingham, Utah, was destroyed by a snowslide, according to word received here. All the bodies have been recovered.

The Parr home was situated on the side of a hill and was entirely demolished. Recovery of the bodies was made by men employed in the copper mines there.

In Salt Lake snow has been falling continuously since early last night and local transportation today was considerably hampered. At 10 o'clock the local weather bureau forecaster declared the fall generally throughout the state and said it was likely to continue throughout today. In Salt Lake City proper the fall at 10 o'clock today was estimated at one foot.

Federal Jury to Inquire Reason For Sugar Raise

San Francisco, Mar. 26.—Announcement that he hoped to present evidence to the federal grand jury next week, possibly on Tuesday in relation to recent advances in the price of sugar by refineries which serve the whole Pacific coast from this city, with a view to determining if the Lever food control act has been violated, was made here today by Bea Geis, acting United States district attorney.

Recent sugar transactions of both the refineries and the jobbers are to be investigated thoroughly, Geis said. Two advances were announced here by the Great Western Sugar Refining company in a period of four days. The California Hawaiian Sugar Refining company announced on March 24 it would not change its tariffs for at least three weeks.

I. W. W. Charged With Tampering With Jury Panels

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 26.—Charges that Industrial Workers of the World are tampering with jury venues are being investigated by prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown, it was announced today.

Brown said that several members of the March panel of the superior court have complained that I. W. W. investigators have been working in residence districts gathering information about prospective jurors.

Some of the investigators, it was charged, wore stars and represented themselves as being sent by the president of a jury to find out what suits of a jury he would have to deal with. Several criminal syndicalism cases are to be heard in the superior court within the next few weeks.

Reds Threaten to Destroy Factories And Mines If Wesel Capture Prevented

London, March 26.—Workers forces entrenched along the Lippe river, threaten, if they fail to capture Wesel, to destroy all factories and mines in western Germany, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed in Berlin this morning. The reds have established great headquarters similar to that of the old German army.

Buderich, Rhenish Prussia, March 26.—Ebert government troops still held Wesel, across the Rhine north of this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Fighting which had been in progress during the day was seemingly dying away at that hour and although Wesel is under fire from artillery in the hands of the workers army, the troops had succeeded in repelling all infantry attacks.

Today's battle opened during the forenoon when government troops attacked worker forces which had advanced to within a few hundred yards of the Wesel bridgehead. The regulars drove the reds south across the Lippe river and southeast out of Lippe Schloss. In the meantime government artillery opened fire upon the workers.

In the meantime government artillery opened fire upon the workers headquarters at Lipperdorf and partially destroyed them. Working southward from Lippe Schloss and eastward from Lipperdorf, the regulars began a double flank attack which swept the reds back. An armored train pushed along toward the bridge across the Lippe river and kept up a steady fire on the workers.

Many shells fired by the workers artillery flew wild during this struggle.

Shells Fell On Homes. Wesel, Rhenish Prussia, March 26.—Fifteen shells fell in the civilian part of Wesel today, considerably damaging a number of dwellings in the business quarter and killing a nurse and two children. Wesel is virtually shut off from news of the outside world.

Peace Not In Sight. Amsterdam, Mar. 26.—Decision not to abandon the struggle in the Ruhr district of Germany was reached at a council of the Rhineland and Westphalia at Emsen last night. The only condition under which the workers will consent to peace is the withdrawal of government forces from the Muenster military district, says a dispatch received here.

Until those forces retire, armed workers will undertake to maintain public order in the district.

Paris, Mar. 26.—The allies have not as yet given or refused permission for German regular troops to enter the allied zone of occupation or the neutral zone to the east established by the treaty of Versailles, according to semi-official information today.

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First class exhibitions of the "dress race," first aid to the injured, and a sample of the scout yell, were a few of the features of the evening's entertainment. President E. A. Kartz, of the council, gave a short speech of thanks and congratulation and announced that the Salem lodge of Elks was planning a dinner for the five troops in the near future.

Illinois Strike Unavoidable, is Claim of Leader

Peoria, Ill., March 26.—"There will undoubtedly be a suspension of work in the coal mines of Illinois April 1," Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois said today.

"Understand it will not be a strike, but an unavoidable suspension of work. That may be for a short time or a long time. Our agreement expires at midnight March 31. I believe it will be impossible to keep the men at work after that."

"It is possible, of course, that some sort of an agreement will be reached at the meeting in New York Monday which will keep the mines running, but even a brief suspension of work will occur."

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Bauer Cabinet Resigns After Day in Power

Berlin, Mar. 26.—Dr. Herman Mueller, foreign minister in the Bauer cabinet, has been requested to form a new cabinet, it was unofficially reported today.

Paris, Mar. 26.—The German cabinet headed by Premier Gustav Bauer has resigned, according to a message received here from Berlin today.

Berlin, Mar. 25.—Inter-party deliberations looking to the reorganization of the German government had been fruitless up until 7 o'clock this evening. Unexpected attacks on Vice Premier Schiffer and increased discussion in the wing of the socialist party led by Philipp Scheidemann, former chancellor, featured the day.

A wide gap developed between the Berlin contingent of the right socialists and the party's representative who had supported Gustav Noske, former minister of defense at Stuttgart. The former faction to made up of followers of Dr. Scheidemann. This left wing of the right socialists is openly rebelling against the attitude of the party's representatives in the government who are accused of attempting to make reservations to the terms under which the strike was ended.

Berlin party leaders declare the men from Stuttgart have a too realistic idea of the labor situation in this city and appeal for the acceptance of the terms laid down by Herr Lueg, which have been accepted by the independent socialists.

Troop Three of Boy Scouts Is Awarded Flag

Troop Three, of the Salem Boy Scouts, was awarded the headquarters flag, bearing the official scout insignia, at the big scout celebration at the armory last evening. According to scout law, the troop that leads in the activities of the organization is entitled to have possession of the flag until outdone by another troop.

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