

SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN MURDERED THIS MORNING

San Francisco, June 4.—Police-
man William H. Helms was shot dead
today by Thomas O. Young, former-
ly of Galt, Cal., and more recent-
ly employed as a strikebreaker dur-
ing the strike a few months ago of
the street car men. The murderer
was captured with his twin brother,
James Young, after a fierce fight in
which several policemen took part.
The thugs became involved in an al-
tercation in a "Barbary Coast" sal-
oon. Policeman Helms entered the
place to investigate. The brothers
ran and when they did not halt Helms
fired his revolver into the sidewalk.
Thomas dropped to the walk, pre-
tending to be shot, and as the offi-
cer bent over him Young discharged
his revolver into the policeman's
body. He died in a few minutes.
Thomas O. Young, who shot and
killed Helms, and his brother James,
who was with him at the time, have
been identified as the men who stood

up and robbed two cars at the Kear-
ney street terminus late Monday
night.

James Young has confessed his
part in the affray. He says he fired
all the shots except the one which
killed the policeman, which he says
was fired by his brother Tom, throw-
ing away the red tin which he wore.
Onlookers say the man who fired the
fatal shot wore a red tin.

The Young Brothers were former-
ly employed by the United Railroads
as strikebreakers.

TRIAL OF DE YOUNG BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON

San Francisco, June 4.—The trial
of M. H. DeYoung, charged with the
murder of Helms, began this morn-
ing. It was postponed because
of the absence of some of Burns' wit-
nesses.

DEMOCRATS OF GEM STATE ARE SPLIT

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4.—
Two sets of delegates to the
national convention at Den-
ver were elected by the Dem-
ocrats of Idaho last night as a
result of the breach between the
Dubois and anti-Dubois
factions over the Mormon
question. Both delegations
were instructed for Bryan.
Both factions agree that
yesterday's contest is but pre-
liminary to the fight which
will take place at the Wal-
lace convention in August,
when a platform will be
adopted and state ticket nam-
ed. Primaries will be held in
counties which sent con-
gressional delegations to yesterday's
convention.

BOY MANIAC KILLS CHICAGO MAN

Minneapolis, Minn., June 4.—The

INFATUATED GREEK KILLS ONE HE LOVES

Los Angeles, June 4.—Because he
was hopelessly infatuated with her
and had been banished from her
house, Louis Kenelles, a Greek, today
stabbed and instantly killed Mrs.
Minnie O'Connor, wife of James
O'Connor, Southern Pacific employe,
and then shot himself fatally.

SAFE CRACKERS WORK IN OKLAHOMA

Tulsa, June 4.—Three robbers
cracked the safe of the bank of Fair-
land last night and secured with
\$10,000. Posses are in pursuit. The
robbers were mounted.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Western Oregon—Fair tonight and
Friday.
Western Washington—Cloudy with
possibly showers tonight and Friday.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washing-
ton and Idaho—Clouds, with prob-
ably showers tonight and Friday.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MAJOR DREYFUS

Paris, June 4.—At the conclusion
of the ceremony this morning in con-
nection with placing the remains of
Zola in the Pantheon, and while the
procession was emerging from the
portico to witness the defile of
troops, a member of the staff of the
France Militaire, who gave his name
as Giegori, fired two shots point
blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, one
of the bullets striking the latter in
the hand. The assailant was arrest-
ed. Dreyfus' injuries are only slight.
A scene of indescribable confusion
followed and an angry crowd surged
around Dreyfus and his assailant, and
knocked the would-be assassin to
man, who presented a pitiful specta-
cle. Soldiers rushed in and rescued the

man, who presented a pitiful specta-
cle, his face being bloody and his
clothes literally torn to shreds. Es-
corted by the police the wretch was
taken to a place of safety.

The shooting was followed by a
demonstration of the association
known as La Jeunesse Catholique, which
interrupted the ceremonies with the
cry "Down with Dreyfus" and
"Long live the army." Dreyfus'
wounds were dressed and he was tak-
en to his home.

It was at first thought that Presi-
dent Fallieres had been shot. There
was also a panic in the crowd, which
was restrained with difficulty.

A total of 250 arrests have been
made in connection with the attempt
this morning to take Dreyfus' life.

MAY DEFEAT CHAMBERLAIN FOR SENATOR, ANYHOW

STATEMENT No. 1 LEGISLATORS
MAY SHRINK BELOW 40, THE
NEEDED NUMBER. OPPO-
NENTS OF GOVERNOR LOOK
AROUND TO SEE IF NECES-
SARY VOTES MAY BE WITH-
HELD.

Portland, June 4.—Should two
Statement No. 1 Republican repre-
sentatives in the legislature refuse
to vote for Chamberlain, Democrat,
for United States senator, on the first
day's ballot, and should six State-
ment No. 1 Republicans thereafter
refuse to vote for him in joint as-
sembly, or should the two or the six
be absent from the balloting, Cham-
berlain could not be elected, al-
though prominent Statement No. 1
Republicans of the legislature de-
clare that they will support Cham-
berlain, because they are pledged to
the "people's choice." rumors were
abroad yesterday that several State-
ment No. 1 Republicans will either
decline to vote for Chamberlain or
will be absent.

In the legislature will be 51 State-
ment No. 1 members, of whom 39
are Republicans. The majority need-
ed to elect the United States senator
is 46. If Chamberlain can muster
only 45 votes on joint ballot, he can-
not be elected. The narrow margin
of six votes more than that number,
in the statement ranks, has caused
many persons to speculate on the
possible defeat of Chamberlain. That
efforts will be put forth on the Re-
publican side to pull away six or
more Statement No. 1 members
from Chamberlain is expected by
Chamberlain's Democratic support-
ers, many of whom are dubious as to
Chamberlain's ability to hold them in
line.

Should Representative P. H. Bone-
brake, of Benton, adhere strictly to
his pledge to support for United
States senator the choice of the ma-
jority voters, that will absolve him
from support of Chamberlain, since
Chamberlain did not receive the ma-
jority of the votes cast for senator
by the people, on account of several
thousand votes cast for the Prohibi-
tion and Socialist candidates. For
this reason Bonebrake is not classed
as a Statement No. 1 legislator.

Statement No. 1 Republicans, if
acting independent of other Repub-
licans, will be able to organize both
houses of the legislature with the
aid of Democrats. Republican can-
didates in the senate will be controlled
by 12 Statement No. 1 men, but in
the house will be controlled by 27
anti-Statement No. 1 men—that is,
if the Republicans in caucus should
array themselves on the statement
issue. This means that the senate
Republicans, if abiding by caucus,
can elect a Statement No. 1 presi-
dent and the house Republicans can
elect an anti-Statement No. 1 speaker.

It is to be expected that Democ-
rats and some Statement No. 1 Re-
publicans will endeavor to unite, re-
gardless of party lines, for election
of Statement No. 1 president and
speaker. Should they succeed in
uniting, the anti-Statement Republi-
cans will be shut out. But this is
not likely. In the organization of
the two houses, party lines are sure
to be drawn to some extent, at least,
since Statement No. 1 members took
no pledge to abstain from an anti-
caucus. Consequently, it is not unlikely
that caucuses in each house will be held.
In that event the senate may have
a Statement No. 1 president and the
house an anti-Statement No. 1 speak-
er.

A. W. Orton, of Multnomah, is a
candidate for speaker and his friends
hope to line up the Statement No. 1
house members for him, both Republi-
can and Democratic. Democrats
will probably be quite willing for
such an arrangement, in the interests
of Chamberlain, in both houses. Op-
posed to Orton will probably be C.
N. McArthur, of Multnomah and
Clatsop, anti-Statement No. 1. J.
V. Campbell, of Clackamas, State-
ment No. 1, is also an aspirant. Mc-
Arthur was reading clerk of the
house in 1905 and is the only Multnomah
legislator who is a practicing lawyer.

For president of the senate T. B.
Kav, of Marion, is expected to be an
active candidate. A. J. Johnson, of
Benton, who was chairman of the
state Republican convention last
month, is an aspirant. Both are
Statement No. 1 men and have an-
nounced that they will vote for
Chamberlain. Ben Selling, of Mult-
nomah, Statement No. 1, may also be
a candidate. Jay Bowerman, of Gil-
lam, Sherman and Wheeler, opposed
to Statement No. 1, is mentioned as
a candidate.

\$50,000,000 U. P. BOND
ISSUE IS RATIFIED

New York, June 4.—The executive
committee of the Union Pacific to-
day ratified the issue of \$50,000,000
bonds. This is part of the issue of
\$100,000,000 already authorized by
stockholders.

A new kind of record has been es-
tablished—a mighty poor one. Mrs.
Ginness holds the medal, with a rec-
ord of about 150 murders.

HEARD OF CREMATING, BURNED HER HUSBAND

Seattle, June 4.—Mrs. Madeline
King, of Olalla, now in the county
jail here, charged with the murder
of her husband, Edward King, admit-
ting that she burned his body, never
heard of the cremation of human
bodies until told of it a fortnight ago
while visiting her daughter in Seat-
tle.

"Do they really burn bodies in-
stead of burying them?" was her sur-
prised query.

When assured that such was the
case she then eagerly asked the par-
ticulars and methods by which this
disposal of bodies is accomplished. It
was little more than a week later
when she almost completely destroy-
ed the body of her husband by build-
ing a funeral pyre alongside her cabin
in the woods. So thorough was
her work that an ounce tobacco box
now holds all the ashes and pieces of
charred bones that the officers have
been able to find.

The officers who have investigated
King's death say they believe the
crime was premeditated.

AUTOMOBILE RACES BEGUN AT PORTLAND

Portland, June 4.—Shortly after 1
o'clock this afternoon E. L. Decamp,
of Chicago, inaugurated the first an-
nual meet of the Portland Automobile
Club on the Fair View Greenham
course, when in the presence of sev-
eral thousand people he started the
first car in the fifty-mile event. At
the conclusion of the half century the
100-mile race was run.

SUNDAY HOURS AT POSTOFFICE CHANGED

Postmaster Page informs The
Guard that the Sunday hours at the
postoffice will be changed, begin-
ning next Sunday, so that the peo-
ple may get their mail between the
hours of 10 and 11 a. m., instead
of between 3 and 4 p. m., as hereto-
fore. This change is made for the
reason that most of the mail from
the north comes in on the early
morning trains, whereas before it
came in on the afternoon train. At
present the afternoon train carries
very little aside from local mail,
which it picks up along the line be-
tween Portland and Eugene. This
change will be much appreciated by
the public as well as the employes
of the postoffice, who will now be
able to spend the afternoon at lei-
sure.

BELOTT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IS DYING

New York, June 4.—Oliver
P. Belmont, the well-known
conservative Democratic lead-
er, is reported as in a dying
condition. He was operated
on for appendicitis too late
and is not expected to survive
the night.

GRAIN MAY BE PARCHED BY HEAT

Farmers in Lane county are com-
plaining against the intensity of the
season, fearing that the grain crops
will not be matured enough to stand
the hot weather in July. Fall wheat,
it is said, is usually headed at this
time, but now it is several weeks be-
hind that stage. The spring crop is
also late, and hot days may parch
both if the weather remains cool.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago.—The wheat market closed
June 3; July, 89 1-8; September,
88 3-8; 1-2; December, 87 1-4.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Portland, 5; Los Angeles, 2; San Fran-
cisco, 7; Oakland, 4.

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