

LAST EDITION.

WANTED TO KILL KING

Assassin Tried to Stab Alfonso Today and Was Arrested.

MADRID, Spain, May 17.—It is positively stated this afternoon that during the coronation ceremonies today, a man made an attempt to assassinate Alfonso XIII. The weapon used was a knife.

The king was not hurt, and his assailant was arrested.

The ceremonies continued without visible interruption.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, however, rumors of the attempted crime were circulated about the streets, and the wildest threats were made.

People from all over the city rushed to the police headquarters and for a time it was feared that the mob would tear down the prison to get at the would-be assassin. Quiet, however, was restored after a time, and this evening the city is peaceful again.

BATTLE IN ATLANTA

Bloody Work of a Negro Desperado—Scenes of Horror.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—In an effort to arrest Will Richardson, a negro, in a cabin just outside the city limits this morning, four policemen were killed and three persons fatally injured.

The dead: Policemen Tom Grant, E. D. Crabtree, Robert Osborn and Battery.

Fatally injured: Ex-Policeman Owen Heard; E. T. Jackson, a street car conductor, and W. A. Wright, policeman.

Two others, believed to be negroes, were burned to death in the cabin, which was fired by a mob. Two other negroes were shot to death by the mob, and the charred corpse of a fourth was found in the cabin in which Richardson is believed to have perished. The policemen went to Richardson's cabin in the early morning to arrest him for beating a policeman. When they approached Richardson fired, wounding Heard. The cabin was then fired by the policemen, but Richardson crawled out, escaping to an outhouse.

Before entering he fired four times, three officers dropping dead. The fourth was killed a few moments later. Hundreds of armed men then joined the policemen who had been called to the rescue, and poured a perfect hail of bullets into the house. They finally succeeded in firing it, but Richardson made another successful dash for a nearby cabin, pursued by hundreds of bullets, but was not hit. From his new refuge he kept up his fire on the mob, wounding two more. Fire balls were then thrown at the house and it was soon ablaze. The firing then ceased and the house was charged and

WRECKED IN THE STRAITS

Three Barges Go Down in Fuca's Channel.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 17.—Three barges loaded with cannery supplies for the Alaska Packing Association were wrecked in the storm prevailing in the straits this morning. They were in tow of the tug Bonita.

SEATTLE TO THE FRONT

Under Urban Tunnel Is Practically Certain.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, May 17.—The Great Northern Railroad Company secured final options today on lands for the terminals of a mile long tunnel, which will run under the city to the Union Depot. The cost of the lands now amount to \$700,000, and the tunnel will cost \$4,000,000.



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EXPECT VICTORY

Anthracite Strikers Hope for a General Conflict.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

HAZLETON, Pa., May 17.—The hope that the 300,000 union bituminous coal miners of the country will consent to join the ranks of the striking anthracite men is the rock upon which the leaders of the strike are building a vision of victory today.

To do this the bituminous men would have to break a yearly contract which they secured after hard labor, and which the anthracite men are now trying to effect for themselves.

President Mitchell refuses to discuss the probability or possibility of a soft coal strike.

No time or place has yet been set for the national convention, but it will likely be held in Indianapolis.

The situation this morning remains quiet.

GUILTY FORGER

C. F. Hones, who claims to be a cook, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the Police Court this morning. As the court has no jurisdiction in such cases, Hones was told to waive examination and let the grand jury pass on his case. He was then bound over in the sum of \$100.

The prisoner looks more like a tramp than anything else. The forgery was a very bungling piece of work. W. P. Jacoby signed to the check looking nothing like the genuine one. As the amount was only \$7, Bruno Nichol, a saloon-keeper, had no hesitation about cashing the paper.

LOOKS BAD FOR STASHUS

Evidence That Will Convict Him of Assault.

There is nothing of a very material nature new in the case of the stabbing yesterday of C. E. Buckley by Fritz Stashus. The injured man passed an excellent night and his physician states that, owing to his very rugged constitution, he stands a good chance of recovery.

Joseph Cole, John Russell, Andrew Castro and A. Burkhardt, who accompanied Stashus when the latter called his victim from the room, have been closely questioned by the police. Although they are the stories they tell are very damaging to him. They say that it was Stashus who knocked at Buckley's door and called him out and that he was the aggressor in the fight. They are all being held in jail as witnesses against Stashus.

Buckley reiterates the statement that no woman was concerned in the case, and that Julia Stichel had no part whatever in the trouble. In fact, he says the woman's name was not mentioned at all.

According to Buckley's version, the only thing back of his treatment is the fact that he has cut out the company of certain mill hands and will not go up town with them for a "time," but selected his own company. For this reason he says many of the mill hands are angered at him, and took the opportunity offered when he (Buckley) interfered in the fight yesterday morning to play even with him.

When interviewed by The Journal, the prisoner also denied that there was any woman in the case.

Chief McLaughlin said this morning that he was going to have the man Miller, mentioned by Buckley in his ante-mortem statement, brought before him. He probably will also be held as a witness, as it is charged by Buckley that he and Miller did have some trouble over a woman, and that the latter has since carried a dirk. He thinks that Miller slipped this knife to Stashus during the fight, and that is what he was out with. The latter asserts that he used a pocket knife and drew it while held down by Buckley, and opened it with the aid of his teeth.

The charge against Stashus is assault with intent to kill, but he will not have a hearing until Buckley either recovers or dies.

CAUGHT BY A SET SCREW

M. T. Thomas Faces Death in Astoria.

(Journal Special Service.)

ASTORIA, May 17.—M. T. Thomas, while fleeing from the power house of the Astoria Electric Company this morning, had his clothing caught in a set screw, and was carried around the shaft several times. Everything that he had on was torn off, and he is so badly bruised that he is not expected to live.

H. B. NICHOLAS FOR SENATOR

H. B. Nicholas has been selected as the candidate for State Senator on the Citizens' ticket, to fill the unexpired term of R. D. Inman. The selection was made by the Democratic County Central Committee today after long deliberation and the nomination will be ratified by the Citizens' committee. In addition a certificate of nomination by the required number of electors will also be filed with the County Clerk.

Mr. Nicholas is a well known resident of Portland for many years and is well and favorably known. The nomination comes to him unsought and he will devote the remaining days of the campaign to the interests of his election and that of the entire Citizens' ticket.

BURIAL OF HEROIC DEAD

General Rosecrans Is Re-Interred in Washington.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The remains of General Rosecrans were reinterred at Arlington Cemetery today with imposing ceremonies. General Rosecrans died in California and was buried there. Yielding to the request of officers who served with him, including those constituting the Army of the Cumberland, the family consented that the remains should be brought to Washington and interred at Arlington. The President and his Cabinet, a joint committee of Congress, the Loyal Legion and other bodies accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The guard of honor was composed of veterans of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, better known as the Anderson Cavalry, which was on duty during the civil war for some time as headquarters guard of General Rosecrans. The reinterment was accompanied by impressive services held at the pavilion at Arlington.

Speaker Henderson, who presided at the exercises, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead soldier.

President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and other men prominent in national affairs made appropriate remarks.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Margaret Day died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night of pneumonia.

Deceased was the mother of Detective Joseph Day and William Day of this city and Mrs. Murdoch McDonald of Arlington, Or.

Mrs. Day was being treated at the hospital for rheumatism when pneumonia set in, and her daughter was sent for to attend her. Detective Day and sister were on their way to the hospital when death overtook their mother.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged about 70 years, and was the widow of Andrew Day. The funeral will take place from St. James' Cathedral, Vancouver, on Sunday, at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSITY'S NEW PRESIDENT

R. L. Campbell Accepts the Regents' Offer.

P. L. Campbell, President of the Monmouth Normal School, has accepted the offer of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon to occupy the Presidential chair at that institution.

The position was offered him at the meeting of the board about three weeks ago, but his resignation as President of the State Normal School at Monmouth was not accepted until this afternoon.

The matter of choosing his successor at Monmouth was discussed but no conclusion will be reached for some time.

The resignation of President Strong takes effect on July 1, and the new President will assume the chair at the opening of the school year, about the middle of September.

The regents of the University of Oregon are Messrs. Dolph, Bellingier and Hinton, of Portland; Smith of Baker, Beckman of Jacksonville, Hamilton of Roseburg, Friendly of Eugene, Bean of Salem and Butler of Dallas.

Prince Lucien Campbell was born in Missouri in 1861, and came to Oregon when 9 years of age. He has made an excellent record as an educator. He graduated from the Monmouth Normal school at the age of 18, after which he taught school several years before attending Harvard University. He graduated there in 1888 and returning to Monmouth taught for four years before receiving the appointment of President. His new position will give him a larger field, which is the principal reason he desired the place.

ONLY BOAT IN RAPID WATER

The Dalles City and Regulator river steamers are the only craft now navigating the rapid water between Portland and The Dalles. The Columbia river is now in the midst of its annual spring freshet, and these two boats have been found the only ones capable of stemming the rushing waters. Passengers for The Dalles and intermediate points may be interested in knowing this.

LATEST TIDINGS

State Fear Still in St. Vincent.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

ST. THOMAS, May 17.—The American naval tug Potomac, a dispatch from St. Lucia states, has returned there from the island of St. Vincent.

Souffriere was quiet when the tug left and the dust fall was light. The people are still frightened, as a return of the eruption is feared.

PEOPLE CALMER.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Captain McLean of the cruiser Cincinnati reports to the Navy Department as follows:

"The excitement at Martinique is calming down. Many refugees are not destitute or starving, but were frightened by the appalling disaster at St. Pierre and the grave, but less serious, damage in the more northern portions of the island. They are leaving their estates and even sections which have not suffered. Many cases of pillaging are reported from those sections, and the government is taking action to stop it."

"In some of the northern districts many cattle are dying because of volcanic dust over the vegetation. A few good rains would cure much of this condition."

"I visited and explored the ruins of the United States and British consulates at St. Pierre and found some portions of the charred remains of the bodies."

"The Potomac, which has returned to Port de France, reports the disaster to St. Vincent very serious. I believe the volcanic action there was worse and in some respects conditions are as bad or worse than in Martinique."

SHOOTING GHOULS.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 17.—Acting Governor L'Huere has returned here from another visit to St. Pierre, where he went on the cruiser Suchet with Senator Knight and other officials. When St. Pierre was reached the party went ashore in small boats but remained only a short time as Pelee was again showing signs of activity. The cruiser then moved slowly along the coast taking soundings. At some points reefs of rocks were found where none were known to exist before while at other points no bottom could be found. A chemist with the party analyzed the ashes thrown out by the volcano. He found they were composed of sulphur and saltpetre. L'Huere has given orders to the troops at St. Pierre to prevent all looting. A number of ghouls have been shot dead and over one hundred, including several women, are arrested.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Consul Ayme has cabled the State Department from Fort De France that in his opinion the public subscription of money may as well be stopped, the provisions already made by the United States government for the relief of the island is sufficient. The President has requested the Secretaries of War, and the Navy, to ask the officers of their respective departments who are now on relief duty in the West Indies, to report immediately their opinions as to the necessities of the inhabitants of the afflicted islands.

IRREGULAR VOTERS

In the opinion of Deputy District Attorney Manning, the 300 voters registered at Troutdale, wherein the officials swore themselves in as witnesses, can be legalized by F. E. Harlow, Justice of the Peace, and L. A. Harlow, Notary Public, appearing before a Notary in this city and have their oaths administered to them, Monday the Troutdale officials will appear before the proper authorities in this city and the irregularity will be removed. The opinion of Attorney Manning was delivered to the Clerk of the County Court this forenoon.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee of the City Council held a regular meeting at the City Hall at 2:30 this afternoon, to consider principally the proposed electric franchise ordinance. The main difference of opinion is in the size of the deposit required as evidence of good faith and that the plan will be completed within 2 1/2 years from the date of signing the franchise. Some of the members prefer the amount to be placed at \$50,000 while others think \$10,000 large enough.

IN HANDS OF JURY.

The trial of Charles Savage, the accused diamond thief, was completed in the State Circuit Court this afternoon. The evidence went to the jury at 2:40 p. m.

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SECOND WARD RALLY

Will Be Held in Upchurch Hall on Monday Night.

The Citizens' meeting to be held Monday night at Upchurch hall under the auspices of the Second Ward Club promises to be a bumper. Prominent speakers identified with the Citizens' movement will address the meeting, and workmen are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

None of the speakers will indulge in long speeches, or fight the war with Spain over again; but, in a terse and convincing way, will endeavor to show that the greatest good to all the people of the City of Portland and Multnomah County can be secured by electing the Citizens' county and city ticket at the coming election. Every voter who has the people's interest at heart is invited to attend this Second Ward meeting and to bring his wife, sister or sweetheart with him.

WHEAT MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat, 1901