

GRAND JURY VISITS SCENE OF COLLAPSE

Experts to Be Named by Los Angeles, Long Beach and British Order to See That Probe Is Effective—Big Fund Raised.

Guards Touched by Actions of Faithful Dog—No More Deaths Are Expected.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 27.—Members of the Los Angeles county grand jury will come to Long Beach late today for an inspection of the ruins of that portion of the municipal auditorium approach that collapsed Saturday, causing the death of 36 persons.

Building and construction experts will be named today by the cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles, and the British Order of the Sons of St. George. These men were expected to assist the grand jury in its examination.

National Guardsmen and police in charge of the mass of debris have been touched by the grief of a white Spitz dog that has refused to leave the ruins since the accident.

Long Beach officials have at their disposal a fund of more than \$5000 for the immediate relief of sufferers or their relatives.

Early hospital reports today indicated that most of the patients injured in Saturday's disaster here had passed a comfortable night and were doing as well as could be expected. It is not expected that there will be any more deaths.

MAYOR HODGES IS EXONERATED

BOISE, Idaho, May 27.—The Idaho district court has today exonerated Mayor Arthur Hodges from charges preferred by J. L. Milos, that disorderly houses were in operation in the city and that liquor was being sold illegally with his knowledge.

The court held that, while evidence introduced tended to show that such resorts were running, it was not proved that the mayor had knowledge of their existence. The court also placed responsibility for law enforcement upon the police department.

The hearing of the charges against Mayor Hodges occupied several days.

LOST INSPECTOR SHOWS UP AGAIN

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Interesting developments are expected following the voluntary return of Neil MacArthur, the customs inspector, who disappeared suddenly just prior to the trial of Charlie Louie, and James A. Halston, who were recently acquitted here of opium smuggling conspiracy.

Following upon MacArthur's reappearance came the arrest of Charlie Louie on a second charge, by which he is jointly accused with MacArthur of having "received, concealed and facilitated the transportation of 148 tins of opium" from Portland, on March fifth last. Both were taken before United States Commissioner Otten. Louie was placed under \$2500 bail. MacArthur was committed to jail upon failing to furnish \$3000 bonds.

LORD JUSTICE FARWELL RESIGNS HIGH POST

LONDON, May 27.—Sir George Farwell, Lord Justice since 1906, resigned office today. As justice of the high court Sir George Farwell was the author of the famous Taff Vale decision in 1900.

FIRST ANTI TRUST CASE WINS OUT

Administration's First Case Directed Against Coaster Brake Monopoly and Is Settled in Record Time—Significant of Future Action.

Business Had Been Developed by Quiet Agreement of Manufacturers Is Government Charge.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—The new administration's first anti-trust suit, with the decree agreed upon as final before it went into the court, was filed in the United States district court today. The suit dissolved the coaster brake monopoly. The government charged, and it was sustained in the court's decree, that the defendants conspired to monopolize the trade in coaster brakes and their accessories, through agreements among themselves, the formation of an association of manufacturers and stipulations forcing jobbers to sell at a specified price, and the issuance of "special licenses" under company patents.

LYNCH NEGRO FOR RIDING IN PULLMAN

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27.—N. W. Green, a wealthy negro, is dead at Milton, Fla., today because he insisted on riding in Pullman cars in states where the Jim Crow law is effective, according to a despatch received here. Green, who was supreme chancellor of the negro Knights of Pythias, was removed from a train near Milton last night, taken to woods by a mob and lynched.

NORTHERN CHINA READY TO REVOLT

LONDON, May 27.—A new revolution in China with the possibility that the country may split into two parts, is predicted by despatches received today by the Daily Telegraph from its Peking correspondent. These cables say that a new decree is to be launched this week by President Yuan Shi Kai looking to constitutional government in the north of China which may cause that section to revolt. The north is said to be still solid for the only monarchy regime, while the south, where Yuan Shi Kai is strong, is set for provincial autonomy under a central parliamentary control.

FRISCO WILL GET HETCH HETCHY LAND

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The first move to pass at the special session of congress a bill granting San Francisco the right to acquire the Hetch Hetchy valley for a reservoir site was made in the house today when unanimous consent was obtained to print 2500 copies of the report of an examining army board on the project.

Minority Leader Mann made no objection to the request to print, saying he realized that the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy land was a necessity for the city of San Francisco.

J. S. Dunnigan, clerk of the San Francisco board of supervisors, who is here to aid in pushing the bill, declares himself much pleased with the prospects of its passage at the special session.

BLIND GIRL'S CASE CAUSE OF OUTBURST

Police Judge Shortall Bitterly Denounces Couple Who Are Said to Have Intimidated Blind Girl Who Was in their Power.

One of the most Pathetic Cases Ever to Appear in San Francisco Court—Girl Pleads for Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Bitter denunciation of an alleged white slavery plot of which Camille Meining, a blind Los Angeles girl, was the intended victim, was voiced from the bench here today by Police Judge Shortall. The court's outburst came when attorneys sought to obtain a long continuance of the case in which Sam Grubb and Rose Marks are held here under \$10,000 bail on a charge of pandering.

"This is one of the most pathetic cases that has ever come to my notice," said Judge Shortall. "I will not tolerate a long continuance in the matter."

Prosecuting Attorney Heesey also took a hard in the matter when Attorney Barrett and Sumnerfield, representing the accused couple, sought to delay the case.

"This blind girl," he shouted, "has been intimidated. An officer reports that a woman offered to pay Miss Meining's transportation either to Los Angeles or Alaska if she would drop the case."

This allegation brought another outburst from Judge Shortall, who ordered that the blind girl be cared for in a dormitory in the hall of justice. Mrs. Meining, who feared some complaint would be registered against the woman, voiced a plea in her behalf.

"Please, please," she cried, "don't punish the girl who offered to take me away. I don't want her to suffer. She was good to me."

HUSBAND DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—Mrs. F. L. Fowler, formerly of Nagrum, Wash., has today appealed to the police to find her husband, whom she says disappeared last Friday, leaving her penniless. She states that he was of exemplary habits and fears that some harm may have come to him.

Fowler came to Portland seeking employment.

GUARD'S BOY FROM CONVICT'S THREAT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 27.—Since the departure of former Warden C. S. Reed of the state penitentiary here to assume the wardenship of the Minnesota reformatory at St. Cloud, it has been learned that for months he was in fear of his young son being kidnaped by a former convict.

It was learned that the ex-convict notified Reed that he would kidnap the boy at the first opportunity and that thereafter the boy was closely guarded. A penitentiary guard accompanied the lad to and from school.

WIFE'S TAUNTS FOLLOWED BY MURDER OF PURDY

BLUFFTON, Ind., May 27.—Charged with complicity in the murder of Samuel T. Purdy, a wealthy farmer, over a year ago, Mrs. Cora Lee went on trial here today. The woman's husband, who shot and killed Purdy, died in jail three months ago. The state announced today it will try and prove that Mrs. Lee inspired the murder by taunting her husband and arousing him to jealous frenzy by telling him "she was throwing herself at Purdy who wouldn't have her."

Limits Drinks to Light Wines



ASK HER ABOUT BABY DROWNED IN BUCKET

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—"Ask her about her second baby whom its father drowned in a pail."

This demand by a woman, who arose from the crowd of spectators in Justice Brown's court, furnished a most sensational climax in the trial of Carl Bernard, charged with inhumanly beating his 2-year-old baby. Today the police are looking for the woman in Ballard who had the care of the "second baby."

Mrs. Bernard was on the stand when the interruption came. Bernard was arrested a week ago at his home when neighbors complained of his unmerciful treatment of his baby. His defense was that he is subject to fits.

At this point Judge Brown halted the trial, ordering Mrs. Bernard to accompany an officer in an attempt to locate the Ballard woman.

COMPENSATION BILL COMES TO VOTE SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—With a vote promised for this afternoon, discussion of a national workmen's compensation bill was continued by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at their convention here today.

The only other business of the morning session was the passage of a resolution thanking Governor West of Oregon for his endorsement of a full crew bill.

President Lee announced that discussion on amendments and changes in the constitution will be resumed late this afternoon or tomorrow.

AGAIN WAGES OF SIN MEANS DEATH

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27.—Illicit love ended in death here today for Dr. E. L. Moore, 35 years of age, state veterinarian, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Mae Allen of Aberdeen in a boarding house where the two occupied a room. Mrs. Allen then shot herself twice and is dying.

Dr. Moore was married and had a wife and three children living at Brookings, where the state veterinary college is located.

George and Mary Home.

BERLIN, May 27.—King George and Queen Mary of England left for England late today. They terminated their visit with a review of the guards army corps, which held its spring parade today at Potsdam.

TED'S DRINKS WERE WIDELY SCATTERED

Colonel Testifies in Libel Suit, Outlining Schedule of Drinks for Past 15 Years—Denies Drinking to Excess.

Most of His Tipples Were on Advice of Physician and Were of Lighter Liquors—Dislikes Whiskey.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, took the stand here today in Judge Richard Flannigan's court as his own first witness in his suit for \$10,000 punitive damages against George A. Newett, a newspaper editor, who accused the former president of "lying and cursing in a most disgraceful way," further declaring that he gets drunk, too, and that not infrequently.

Facing all the society of this little mining city, who, in their "gladdened rags," flocked to see him grilled, Colonel Roosevelt took the stand at 9:30 o'clock, and while Newett, the defendant, looked on, was immediately examined by James H. Poland, his attorney, as to his contention that he never used liquor except moderately and then on widely scattered occasions.

"I saw the paper first in Mercy hospital after I was shot," testified the colonel. "I have never drunk a cocktail or a highball in my life. With the exceptions noted I never drank whiskey or brandy except under the advice of a physician. I do not like the taste of either. I do not smoke or drink beer, for I dislike both. And I do not drink whiskey or brandy except by a physician's advice, unless perhaps after great exposure when I feel chilled through.

"I do not drink red wines," the colonel continued. "The only wines I ever drink are white wines, maderia, champagne or occasionally a glass of sherry. At home I often drink a wine glass or two of maderia and often drink a tall glass of white wine and Poland water. At public dinners I sometimes drink a glass of champagne, perhaps two. On an average this means that I drink champagne about once a month.

"During the last fourteen years I do not believe I have drunk whiskey straight or with water over half a dozen times. On my African trip the expedition took a case of champagne, a case of whiskey and one bottle of brandy. The latter was taken for me because I don't drink whiskey. Some other members of the party drank the whiskey. The champagne was used by three members of the party who were down occasionally with fever and dysentery, for travellers, missionaries and others whom we met who were sick.

"I, personally, did not touch the whiskey or champagne. From the brandy bottle I drank exactly seven ounces prescribed for me by Dr. Mearns on two occasions which I had

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SAY COUNTY FAILED TO ADVERTISE BIDS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—The defense in the trial of the Daily News and Dana Sleeth, its editor charged with having criminally libeled County Judge Cleeton and County Commissioner Lightner, placed several business men on the stand today in an endeavor to prove its contention that the Multnomah county court failed to advertise for bids for county equipment and supplies.

C. N. Stockwell, president and manager of the Columbia Hardware company, testified that in the past seven years his company had only sold the county supplies to the cost of \$176.30. He said that his company had been given opportunity to bid on furnishings for the new county courthouse and one or two other county buildings, but that as a rule his company had no means of knowing when the county was in need of supplies, so could not offer bids. Other supply men testified.

COUNTY GIVES FRANCHISE TO BULLIS

Railroad Man Must Build and Operate One Mile of Road Within Year—Highways Not Used Subject to Cancellation.

Already Has Franchise to Build Trolley Line in City—Is Experienced Railroad Builder.

At a meeting of the county court Tuesday afternoon a franchise was granted S. S. Bullis of Olean, N. Y., to operate an interurban trolley line upon county highways of Jackson county.

Under the terms of the franchise Mr. Bullis must build and operate at least one mile of trolley line within the first year. At the end of the year, highways not utilized are subject to cancellation upon 90 days' notice by the county court.

Mr. Bullis already has a franchise to build and operate a trolley line in the city of Medford, two miles of which must be in operation within a year. The first unit will extend from the business center to Siskiyou Heights or Higherford.

Mr. Bullis is an old railroad builder and operator. He built the Gulf and Ship Island railroad and operated it for several years. He constructed and operated several interurban railroad lines in New York and Pennsylvania.

BALLOONISTS LAND SAFELY

ROSEBURG, May 27.—The balloonists have reported!

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received in Roseburg from Edward Unger, pilot of the balloon, at Glide, stating that he and his three companions were on their way back to Roseburg and expected to reach here sometime tonight. Unger said all four were "all right."

The balloon, Unger said, ended its flight Sunday night on Dead Man's mountain, 20 miles east of Hoaghton and 55 miles east of Roseburg.

DYNAMITE CASE WON'T REACH JURY

BOSTON, May 27.—Strong prediction that the case against William Wood, millionaire head of the American Woolen company, Frederick Atteaux, a wealthy millman and Dennis Collins, a Cambridge dock fancier, charged with plotting dynamite to discredit Lawrence textile mill strikers, will never go to the jury, and that if it does, that acquittal is certain, was heard on all sides here today.

This belief followed the action of Judge Crosby in his upholding the contention of the defense by refusing to admit into evidence telephone records kept by the switchboard operator at the American Woolen Company's plant. This was a hard blow to the prosecution.

District Attorney Pelletier maintained that the records showed frequent telephone conversations between Wood and Atteaux about the time the dynamite was planted and regarded this evidence as essential to the state's case. He also declared the records showed that Atteaux telephoned to John J. Breen at Lawrence from the woolen company's mill on January 18, the day Breen swore the dynamite conspiracy was formed.

NEW MEXICO MAN AS BRYAN'S HELPER

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate: Ardu Jones of New Mexico to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Clay Tallman to be commissioner general of the land office and Charles Druce of Virginia to be assistant commissioner general of the land.