

## PRIEST ACCUSED OF CRIME

### Charged With Murder of Agatha Reichlin Yesterday

### Bloodhounds Would Only go from Murdered Woman's Room to That Occupied by Waiser

Lorain, Ohio, May 2.—Rev. Waiser, the Toledo priest, who was in the house when Agatha Reichlin was murdered in her brother's residence in this city, was arrested at 10 o'clock, charged with the crime. Bloodhounds got on the trail this morning failed to give tongue on the lawn surrounding the house, or at the ladder down which the murderer is supposed to have descended, but persisted in traversing the route between the bedrooms occupied by Waiser and Miss Reichlin. Repeated attempts gave always the same result. Waiser was found at St. Joseph's hospital, where the warrant served. The excitement is so intense it is feared some demonstration will be made, so the prisoner was taken to Elyria and lodged in jail. He protested his innocence, and refused to give bail in any amount. The murdered girl's brother says he believes Waiser is innocent. The preliminary hearing will be held Monday.

## Salonica Besieged

Vienna, May 2.— dispatch received today says two Austro-Hungarian battalions, accompanied by a torpedo boat, have arrived at Salonica, where a state of siege has been proclaimed.

## Called Him Boss Shepherd

Chicago, May 2.—The body of Alexander Shepherd arrived here today en route to Washington, from the interior of Mexico, where he died last December. To Shepherd is largely due the credit for making Washington one of the most beautiful cities in America. Forty million dollars passed through his hands in that work.

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## LABOR IS TO FIGHT THE FAIR

### The Federated Trades Ask for Referendum on the Bill

### Will Also Endeavor to Influence Congress Against Aiding in What it Calls the Graft

The Federated Trades Council has asked every union man affiliated with it to use the referendum to vote down the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair. At the meeting last evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is contemplated to hold in this city the Lewis and Clark fair, and organized labor having subscribed to stock with the understanding that it would be for the benefit of the workmen of the city and state; and

Whereas, Property-owners, after subscribing for said fair, immediately raised the rent on their tenants, and even today are doing so on one and two days' notice; and

Whereas, The sawmills have formed a trust and raised the price of lumber 75 per cent, and are selling cheaper to export trade than for city use, and, although getting higher prices, have failed to raise the wages of their men employed; and

Whereas, The painters and carpenters have asked for an increase of pay, with a minimum wage scale; and

Whereas, The increased cost of living justifies such a demand; and

Whereas, The minimum wage scale is for the protection of the skilled and competent mechanic, the employer being the judge, and, if an employee is not worthy of such a scale, he has the privilege of discharging him; and

Whereas, The contractors have refused such demands, the lumber trust, upon whom no demands were made, joined hands with said contractors and refused to sell lumber to any employer paying such wages or employing union men; and

Whereas, It is solely for the purpose of establishing a cheaper standard of wages, so that they may reap a greater benefit from the fair; and

Whereas, Organized labor is in favor of a fair which will benefit all citizens alike, but opposes one that is a graft for the property-owner, contractor and the lumber trust; and

Whereas, The late Oregon legislature has voted \$500,000 for said fair;

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## ANOTHER FOREST RESERVE

### To be Taken From Josephine, Curry and Coos Counties

### One Million and a Quarter Acres Already Withdrawn From the Reach of Settlers

Washington, May 2.—The interior department has decided to create a forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon, in the Rogue river country, a strong recommendation to that effect having been made by the geological survey. The first step in this direction has just been taken by Land Commissioner Richards, who has ordered the temporary withdrawal from all entry of practically the entire Rogue river mountain country in Curry, Josephine and Coos counties, extending from Bone mountain to Coos county, southward to the California line.

The exterior limits of the withdrawal embrace 1,249,920 acres of land, mostly mountainous and heavily covered with timber, but a great portion of the land within the withdrawal is held in private ownership, much of it having been originally included in the railroad grant, and is now held by the company or its grantees.

Roughly described, the withdrawal embraces the entire eastern half of Curry county lying east of the line between townships 12 and 13 west, together with townships 34, 33 and half of 32 north. Most of Josephine county west of the line dividing townships 7 and 8 west is also in the withdrawal, together with eight additional townships in the southeastern corner of the county, while about five townships in the extreme southern end of Coos county are included.

**May Exchange With Railroad.**

As soon as possible the land office will send special agents into the withdrawn area to determine what, if any of the vacant public land should be restored to entry before the reserve is created. The department has not yet decided what policy will be followed with regard to the alternate sections within the withdrawal, which belong to the railroad company or its grantees.

Only one thing is positively settled. There will be no general creation of lieu base in Southwestern Oregon, as only a minimum amount of land in private ownership is to be included within the Rogue River reserve. When it is finally created, under no circumstances are the railroad sections to be included, thereby giving the company the right to make numerous lieu selections. It is quite probable, however, that the special agents going to Oregon will be instructed to confer with the railroad authorities to determine, if possible, upon some equitable plan of exchange, whereby the company will give to the government title to all or part of its holdings within the proposed reserve and agree to take in exchange therefore government lands elsewhere of approximately the same value as the tracts relinquished. No exchange proposition will be entertained, however, unless the government's rights are safeguarded against speculative lieu selections.

The department is also considering the advisability of making a proposition to purchase the railroad lands outright, if they can be had at a reasonable price, but this, likewise, is still under advisement. If it is eventually found that no equitable exchange or purchase can be arranged, the reserve will be created on the checkerboard plan, with all railroad and private lands excluded.

## ANOTHER POWDER BLOW UP

### The Thor Fireworks Manufacturing Co's Building Wrecked

### Death List will Probably Reach Seven--Twenty are Seriously Injured--Wreck Burns

Cleveland, May 2.—There was a terrific explosion at noon in the Thor Fireworks Manufacturing Company's building, which immediately after collapsed. Two women died en route to the hospital, two men and a boy were fatally mangled, and 20 others more or less hurt. Fire broke out, making the rescue difficult. The explosion was so great that all the windows in the neighborhood were shattered.

The death list may reach six or seven, as some are unaccounted for.

## A Noble Bequest

Portland, May 2.—The will of the late Mrs. Rosa Frazar Burrell leaves \$700,000 to charity and the city of Portland.

## To Drop Germany

Berlin, May 2.—The Tageblatt today asserts that King Edward will visit St. Petersburg in July. It says England is courting friendship with France and Russia preliminary to an open break with Germany.

## KAISER VISITS VICTOR

### He Reached Rome this Morning and the Kings Embraced

### The Emperor will Call on the Pope Tomorrow Using Carriages Brought From Berlin

Rome, May 2.—The Kaiser arrived today, accompanied by the Crown Prince, Von Buelow and Walderssee, and was enthusiastically greeted. He embraced King Victor affectionately. He will visit the Pope tomorrow, using his own horses and carriages, which were sent from Berlin for the purpose.

Rome, May 2.—The Emperor of Germany, accompanied by a large suite, arrived in Rome today on a visit to King Victor Emmanuel. He first feature of an elaborate program of entertainment is a brilliant illumination of the Forum tonight. Monday the Emperor will lay the first stone of the pedestal for Goethe's statue, a gift from him to the city of Rome, and which is to be erected at the junction of the approach to Mont Pincio and the People's square. A military review and a court reception will be other features of the program. The emperor plans to visit the pope and it is rumored that he will take advantage of the opportunity to demand of the Holy Father the appointment of another German cardinal.

**Intensely Interesting.**

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Cortelyou announced the appointment of Dona Dnrand, instructor of economics at Harvard, as the special examiner of the bureau of corporations. The work will be along economic lines.

## CLEAN SHIRTS SUNDAY

### Presidential Party Left Shirtless In Home of Sockless Jerry

### Hotel Man Would not Pay \$33--Clean Linen is Now Following by Express C. O. D.

Manhattan, Kan., May 2.—President Roosevelt was surprised and angered this morning to see himself quoted in a Kansas City paper as having said he got nothing fit to eat, and was not accorded decent treatment at St. Louis. He dictated an emphatic denial by wire to President Francis. His train left Topeka this morning, the first stop being at Wamego, where he spoke from the platform. The laundry belonging to the President's party, which was held up in St. Louis, because the Montibello House proprietor was afraid to advance \$33 for the guests, will reach the train tomorrow. Secretary Barnes wired the laundry to send it C. O. D. The train stopped 19 minutes at Manhattan, where the President addressed the students of the agricultural college from the platform.

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