

WIPE CHICAGO OFF THE MAP

Lake City Cut Off From Balance of the World

WALLS OF JERICO FOUND

FOURTY FEET THICK

Remains of Rows of Houses Have been Uncovered and Many Small Objects Such as Lamps, Plates Etc. have been Discovered

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The walls of Jericho, famous in the Old Testament, have been discovered by Professor Sellin, who has been excavating on the site of the ancient Canaanite city with more than a hundred laborers. The professor reports to the Vienna academy of science on his interesting finds.

The city wall, he writes, is built of burnt lime bricks. It rises from a solid foundation, and is for the most part ten feet thick, but in the northern side its thickness is nearly 20 feet. The remains of rows of houses have been uncovered in the inner city, and

among the miscellaneous finds are lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of bronze and stone. Some of these are of very primitive workmanship, while others are finely wrought. Inscriptions in ancient Hebrew characters were found at several points in the dead city.

STEAMER RUN DOWN SCHOONER

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—Four persons were drowned and 200 thrown from their berth today when the steamship Tennessee collided with a schooner off this city. The schooner sank immediately. The captains were picked up but four members of the crew went down.

PRESIDENT SAYS NOTHING.

Refuses to Discuss the Telegraphers' Strike.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 12.—Roosevelt is maintaining a "hands off" policy regarding the telegraphers' strike. According to Loeb the President has not sent to or received from Commissioner Neill any communication regarding the strike. The efforts Neill made are on his own initiative. Roosevelt refuses to discuss the situation.

GOSSEN ADMITS MURDER

NOT WOMAN'S FAULT

Murderer Says His Mother Had Written Him That Bonomi Had Made Threats Against Her Life, and He Went to The Dalles to Kill Him

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Chrisman and Deputy Sheriff Wood arrived here tonight from Pendleton, bringing with them not only Ed Gossen, the man suspected of murdering Ernest Bonomi, of Mill Creek, on Monday last, and who was arrested in Pendleton yesterday, but also Gossen's complete confession of the crime, drawn from him by the two officers while en route from Pendleton to The Dalles. So intense had become the interest in Gossen's arrival here that several hundred people crowded the railroad station upon the arrival of the train to obtain a look at the youthful criminal.

As he descended from the train and was met by his parents, the crowd blocked the platform so densely that the officers with difficulty forced a lane through to Second street, down which the crowd followed them to the county jail.

The confession of Gossen lifts the veil of mystery from the cold-blooded murder of Ernest Bonomi, the Italian farmer, who was shot to death while lying in bed at his home on Mill Creek on last Monday morning. Before the searching interrogations of Sheriff Chrisman and his chief deputy today, the bars of Gossen's reserve fell and he confessed to them how, filled with the spirit of revenge, caused by a letter from his mother, in which she said Bonomi had uttered threats against herself and him, he came to The Dalles a week ago tonight for the purpose of killing Bonomi; how he left the train the east end of this city and going directly over the cliffs out of town, walked the seven miles out Mill Creek to a hillside directly above the Bonomi home, from which point of vantage he could command a view of every movement on and about that farm.

Within two miles lay the home of his parents, but he sought only the whereabouts of Bonomi and lay in the brush on the hills all day Sunday watching the comings and goings of the Bonomi family, the passing of neighbors and friends on the road below, and finally, in the early evening, the visit of the Bonomi family to neighbors a quarter of a mile distant.

Then how he slipped from his hiding place and, entering the farmhouse, took from its case upon the wall Bonomi's own shotgun, which he loaded and took away with him. An hour later he witnessed the return of the family and their retirement for the night. All night he kept his vigil, and when the first evidence of dawn appeared descended the hill again to the farm. Passing down the lane from the main road he crept up through the orchard to the spot where the beds of Mr. and Mrs. Bonomi and their two children stood and shot his victim as he lay.

At the report of the gun, Gossen said, Mrs. Bonomi, who was sleeping beside her husband, started from sleep and springing to her feet screamed with fright. Then, catching sight of him in the dusk, called: "Who is that?" He answered, calling Bonomi a foul name: "I have shot him because my mother wrote me he had threatened to kill her." He told Mrs. Bonomi to keep quiet and she would be all right, and that

he was going to Pendleton. Then, he said, he ran into the brush bordering on the creek and making his way down to the west bank, hid himself in the outskirts of The Dalles until midnight, when he boarded an eastbound passenger train and returned to Pendleton.

He asserted that at that time he was nearly famished, having eaten nothing since leaving the train upon his arrival in The Dalles on Saturday.

The statement of Gossen completely corroborates the confession of Mrs. Bonomi, made to Sheriff Chrisman and Deputy Wood, in the presence of her family physician immediately after the coroner's inquest, which they have withheld from the public until Gossen could be apprehended. These two confessions, each made without knowledge of the other, entirely exonerate the widow of any complicity in the crime.

Gossen's confession, made to officers on the train, was tonight repeated by him in his cell in the county jail, in the presence of Dr. E. E. Ferguson. In her confession, Mrs. Bonomi explained to the officers that after Gossen had shot her husband he threw the gun down in the yard and that before running to arouse the neighbors she took it up, carried it into the house and placed it back in its case, for fear if found in the yard, people would think she fired the shot.

The motive which apparently led Gossen to commit this atrocious act was revenge for the threats of Bonomi against himself and mother, and not affection for Mrs. Bonomi, as has been the public sentiment of the community.

As Bonomi was possessed of considerable property, and as Gossen was known to have been intimate with the widow when a laborer on the place, it is probable that cupidly had its influence in the commission of the crime. Gossen, who has a commonplace countenance, with no feature to mark him as a hardened criminal, may safely be classed as a degenerate. He has no criminal record in the past, beyond arrest for drunkenness at various times. When frequenting the town he was generally to be found in bad company. He is one of the fourteen children whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gossen, of the Mill Creek district, are regarded as respectable people. They are of Norwegian descent.

LABORER TRAMP AND DUDE

New York, Aug. 11.—N. Sture Mattson, son of former Governor Hans Mattson, of Minnesota, after squandering an inheritance of \$1,000,000 turned tramp for years, but is now earning an honest living with a steam-shovel gang in New York, and likes it. In relating his experiences, young Mattson said:

"I've spent a million dollars. I've wasted 31 years of my life. I've been a millionaire. I've been a tramp. I've been down and out—as low down, as helpless, as hopeless as a healthy man can be.

"But I'm on my feet again. I've got a job. For the first time in my life I know what it is to work—to earn with my own hands the bread I eat.

"And now I'm happy. I'm hopeful. I get more pleasure now in buying a glass of beer with 5 cents that I've earned than I used to get in blowing in a hundred for champagne."

The San Francisco Muddle.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The supreme court heard the argument this morning on the writ of madamus against Auditor Horton to compel the payment of the salary of the mayor and Secretary Wm. McKanny. Decision was reserved.

STRIKE BECOMES GENERAL

NEW YORK GOES OUT

Oakland Men Quit This Morning and San Francisco May Join Them—Cable Operators At New York Also Strike This Morning

Chicago, Aug. 12.—This city is isolated by the telegraphers strike, according to the admission made shortly before noon by Superintendent Cook of the Western Union.

"The strikers have cut Chicago off the map," he said, "we have men working, but we can't keep the wires going more than two minutes at a time. I believe the railroad telegraphers have received orders to put Chicago out of business."

The conditions are the same with the Postal company.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—All the union operators in the Columbus office of the Postal company struck at 10:30 this morning in sympathy with the Western Union operators. The messengers also striking.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—The Postal operators went out here at 10:10 this morning.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—The situation here is strained to the breaking point and a walkout of Western Union men may come at any moment. It is said the company has issued orders to discharge any operator who refuses to work any wire. The discharge of a union man will almost certainly result in a strike. Small leaves for Chicago today. This morning Superintendent May of the Western Union stated the company is able to move all coast business and restrictions were removed on the acceptance of messages.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Gompers arrived this morning to attend a conference of those seeking a settlement. He says the entire two million and a half members of the Federation of Labor is behind the telegraphers.

"I know nothing about the merits of the strike," he said, "but the fact that the strike is sanctioned by the executive committee satisfies me that it is all right."

Denver, Aug. 12.—All Postal operators here have struck.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—All union operators on leased wires are being called out here upon Small's orders through Russell's. It is said all will be out by night.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—Seven Western Union operators including one woman struck at 7 o'clock this morning, leaving only the manager, chief operator and two other men working.

Spokane, Aug. 12.—The Western Union and Postal operators are all working here. The men are not disposed to strike independently, but will obey orders from headquarters; 70 men will be affected if strike is called.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Russell has issued a call to all local unions to hold meetings immediately, preparatory to a general strike of all offices, if the company does not grant the telegraphers full demands without further delay. He says Chicago is completely closed up. No new strike breakers have arrived.

New York, Aug. 12.—Union operators at the main office of the Western Union struck at 1:10 this afternoon. Superintendent Hamblin ten minutes later said some of the operators were still working, but did not state the number.

New York, Aug. 12.—Nine hundred Western Union operators in the main office are out. They quit at the signal of a whistle blown by a union official.

A company official tried to stop the elevators to prevent the men leaving the building. The operators were joined in the street by striking Postal operators. Twenty-five remained working in the Western Union office but they are unable to handle the business.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Small left for Chicago this morning, he hadn't heard of the New York strike when he departed.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 12.—The Western Union operators joined the Postal strikers at 11:30 today.

New York, Aug. 12.—The New York cotton exchange operators struck at 4 p. m.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cable operators of the Western Union have gone out.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Four Western Union operators at West Oakland were discharged this morning for refusing to work with New York. Following their discharge the operators walked out when ordered to man the same wire.

Fight With Moors.

Tangier, Aug. 12.—Fierce fighting between fanatical tribesmen and the French forces outside Casa Blanca was still in progress Saturday, when the French transport Anatolie left the beleaguered town.

The battle started with a determined attack on the part of the Moors. After a hard struggle, the tribesmen were driven back with great loss.

The latest reports say that the tribesmen are gradually being driven back, the French cavalry and artillery on Saturday being seven and a half miles from the city and alternately shelling and charging the fanatics.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Couple Killed and \$2000 Stolen from the House.

Noblesville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Geo. H. Hudson and wife, living three miles from here, were murdered during the night by robbers who stole \$2000. The bodies were found by their daughter upon her returning from a visit.

Salem Leads Coast.

Salem has 23 63-100 telephones per 100 of population, quite an unusual showing, and one which indicates that Salem is at the head from a telephonic standpoint of cities of this class on the Pacific coast. The per cent of increase in number of stations since January 1, 1907, is 19 2-100, a statement which shows that Salem is prosperous, and that the local manager, W. H. Dancy, is tending to business.

Rev. G. Schunke, pastor of the German Baptist church of this city, leaves tomorrow morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the German Baptist association. He will take the Canadian route and will stop off at Alberta. On his return trip he will visit Chicago and Racine, Wis.

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