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CASE AGAINST BORAH WEAK

-Sheriff of Baker County Killed by a Bomb

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ference of opinion. Mr. Rodgers thought no one should be paid. It was a pleasure to serve your fellow citizens. No limit was placed on other salaries.

The committee rose and reported favorably on the charter. The council then resumed its sessions and adopted the report of the committee. To be submitted at next election.

Copies of the charter were ordered printed for each voter, or at least 2000 copies. Mr. Gesner charged that there was a combination among printers and all charged the same.

So the charter is perfected and will be submitted to voters next December. The primary will be held on the second day of November, and the election day is held Monday, December 2.

Action on Ordinances.

Before adjourning the council took action on the following ordinances: A bill for an ordinance granting Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company a franchise to operate in this city was introduced, read twice and referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen Bayne, Greenbaum and Churchill.

A bill for an ordinance governing the laying of gas and water pipes in the city was read the third time and re-referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to incorporate certain amendments.

A bill for an ordinance fixing a maximum rate of \$1 per thousand feet for gas was introduced, read twice and referred to the ordinance committee.

A bill for an ordinance granting the Portland General Electric Company a blanket franchise to operate over certain streets in the city was introduced, read twice and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance declaring certain persons common drunkards was read for the third time and failed to pass.

A bill for an ordinance fixing the curblines on Broadway street was read three times and failed to pass by one vote. Alderman Gesner voted no. Alderman Downing was absent from the council when the bill came up for final passage, and only seven votes were cast for it.

WELCOME GIVEN TEDDY

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt's trip down the Mississippi, which will commence this morning at Keokuk, Ia., will be one of the greatest omissions ever given a President over the same length of territory. Hundreds of visitors are pouring into St. Louis, and river craft of every description are lined at the docks. It will be the greatest assemblage of steamboats seen on the river since the war, if not greater than any before.

Roosevelt will deliver his address at 11 o'clock this morning, and at 2 o'clock will be the guest of the Business Men's Club at luncheon. The river pageant will follow. Late tomorrow the President will resume his river trip. Cairo will be the first stop.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 1.—Following the President's address, the party boarded the steamer awaiting the chief executive for his triumphal trip down the Mississippi. Steamers of all kinds, decked in all colors, escorted the vessel. A more beautiful spectacle has never been seen on the Mississippi. The party expects to reach St. Louis at 9:45 tomorrow morning.

Bad Tooth Filling.

Portland, Oct. 1.—Dr. H. M. Russ, of Montavilla, Oregon, had his hand blown off while making a compound for filling teeth. His leg was also badly injured.

USED ORCHARD METHOD A BRUTAL MURDER

Thugs Explode Bomb At Gate of Ex-Sheriff Brown's Residence As He Entered, Horribly Mangling Him--Murder identical With That of Stuenenberg

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—Ex-Sheriff Harvey Brown, at one time candidate for nomination for governor on the Republican ticket in Oregon, and a private detective in the Steuenberg and Steve Adams cases, was fatally injured last night by the explosion of a bomb attached to his front gate. He will die. His left arm and leg were blown to bits, and his face terribly burned. It was discovered this morning that two men were involved in the attempt at assassination. They stood at the rear of the Brown cottage and held one end of a long telephone wire which was weighted down near the gate with a pair of brass knuckles. The force of the explosion broke windows in houses 100 yards distant. The men are supposed to be hiding in the mountains. Sheriff Rand and the police are handling the case.

Telegram to Governor.

Baker City is thoroughly aroused over the outrage, and this morning the following telegram was sent by Mayor Johns to the governor: Baker City, Oct. 1. Gov. Chamberlain: Ex-Sheriff Brown probably killed same as Steuenberg for assisting as one of a posse of officers. Please offer suitable reward. CHAS. A. JOHNS.

Governor Will Act.

The governor is at St. Louis and was immediately wired by Captain Gatens, and a large sum will be offered to bring the perpetrators to justice, as soon as the governor can be heard from.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—Chief of Police Jackson has wired to Walla Walla for bloodhounds, but has not been able to secure them yet. He hopes to track the assassins with them. Hounds from the Spokane kennels are now expected. The theory of the police is that the men who exploded the bomb are men who were after Brown for his connection with the Steve Adams case. Brown has regained consciousness, but is unable to talk. No hope of his recovery is held out.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—Ex-Sheriff Baker recovered the power of speech this afternoon, and in a broken voice declared he believed that men of the Western Federation of Miners and friends of Steve Adams planted the bomb that injured him.

A MOVE TOWARDS PROGRESS

London, Oct. 1.—The news agency here reports that a dispatch from Pekin says that there has been promulgated an order by the Dowager Empress, in which she declares China to be a constitutional monarchy. Steps will soon be taken looking to the selection of a parliament.

Put Up Job on Mayor.

Portland, Oct. 1.—What is considered complete proof of a plan to implicate Mayor Lane in a compromising position with a woman was discovered this morning when Councilman A. N. Wills, of Portland, stated that E. E. Radding, now under arrest, had proposed a plan to him several weeks ago whereby Lane might be implicated in a woman case, as, it is alleged, was afterwards done. Wills states the plan was made to him and Thomas Devlin, and both turned it down with disgust.

FORD TRIAL DRAGS

Stenographer is Haughty, and Doesn't Know Anything

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—When the trial of Tiley L. Ford opened this morning Judge Lawler overruled the objection of the defense to the examination of Celia McDermott, Ford's stenographer, and she was again called to the stand. She was asked to identify several typewritten sheets of paper placed in evidence by the prosecution, but denied all knowledge of them. She admitted having seen Ruef in Ford's office, but nothing else.

"You refused to testify before the grand jury, did you not?" asked Heney. "I did."

"Did Ford instruct you to do so?" "No, sir."

Mr. Abbott and George Francis, head of the law department of the United Railroads, was a testy witness, and little information of value was procured.

Francis was asked if he ever saw Ruef at Ford's office at the car barns. He said perhaps once or twice.

CANADIAN TO ENTER SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 1.—According to Canadian officials who passed through here yesterday, the Canadian Pacific will be operating trains overland into Seattle in 1908.

COULD NOT USE THE HALL

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—The city council has refused the exclusion league the use of the city hall as a meeting place for the planned anti-coolie demonstration. The council thinks that, under the present circumstances, such a meeting so near the Japanese quarters would be very unwise.

Ruick Exonerated.

Boise, Oct. 1.—The special grand jury called to examine into the methods used in securing the indictment of Borah and others returned their reports this morning, exonerating Ruick. The grand jury found two indictments against unnamed persons.

STATE RESTS THE CASE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Prosecution Will Probably Fall As There is Little Evidence to Show Borah Had Any Criminal Connection Other Than As a Lawyer With the Case

Boise, Oct. 1.—Attorney S. H. Rush, for the prosecution, announced this morning that the government would close its case against Borah within an hour after the noon adjournment. The indictments returned by the special grand jury are against two of the men on the old grand jury, who made affidavits alleging Ruick's misconduct. Former Governor J. T. Morrison was called to the stand this morning in the Borah trial, for the purpose of connecting Borah with the alleged frauds. He told of two visits paid by Borah to the executive offices to find out what lands in township 6-4 the state would file on. Witness said the senator asked him if it was necessary that the state should file there, and demurred at the amount of land the state was taking. The deeds filed by Borah with the recorder were admitted in evidence.

Boise, Oct. 1.—Attorneys for Borah expect the case to be taken out of the jury's hands when the prosecution rests, and Borah will be released.

Boise, Oct. 1.—Immediately upon resumption of proceedings in the Borah trial this afternoon, Rush announced the case of the government against Borah was complete. At this Attorney Fraser moved that the jury be instructed to find a verdict of "not guilty." Rush then stated he wished to close the case before the motion was considered, and called Receiver Garrett, of the land office, to produce patents issued to fraudulent entrymen, and taken by Borah's clerk.

GREAT BALL GAME

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—One of the greatest baseball games ever seen in this city, Detroit and Philadelphia, who are making a sensational fight for the American League championship, yesterday played each other to a standstill. The game went 17 innings, and was called by the umpire because it was too dark to play any longer. Both teams worked up to a high pitch and going stronger, and neither wanted to quit although the street lamps surrounding the grounds had already been lighted.

There being no result, the positions of the teams remain the same, Detroit having a lead of seven points. Each team has seven games on its schedule before the season ends. Had it not been for the fact that two games were to have been played, necessitating an early game, the game could not have gone 17 innings.

Fans Swarm on Roofs.

It was a remarkable contest in many ways, and the crowd that saw it was probably the largest that ever gathered in a ball ground in this city. It is estimated that fully 40,000 persons were packed in and outside the grounds. The official paid attendance was 25,127, but several thousand more persons gained admission on passes and otherwise. The gates to the grand stand were closed before 1 o'clock, and the great crowd became so large that the police for a time lost control and hundreds gained admission over the fence. The roofs of surrounding houses were crowded to the danger point, the thrifty householders charging from 25 cents to \$1 for standing room on their roofs.

AUDIENCE WAS THERE.

But the Railroad Sidetracked the Company in Portland.

There were many disappointed people last night when it was learned that the company advertised to present that pretty and charming play, "For Mother's Sake," at the Grand Opera House had not arrived. The disappointment was due entirely to the railroads, the train upon which the company was coming failing to reach Portland in time to connect with the local train. The house was well sold out, and a goodly audience would have greeted the company. The play has been presented here before, and the fact that so many tickets were sold shows that it was appreciated. One man and his wife drove in from the country nine miles especially to see the play, and their disappointment was mixed with considerable inconvenience. The money for the tickets was refunded, but Manager Meredith, who regrets deeply the mishap, desires to say that if any tickets are still out, they will be redeemed on presentation. Salem seems to be a regular hoodoo for "Mother's Sake," for when that play was presented here a year ago, the electric light went to bucking, and the horse editor absent-mindedly wrote that, in the dim light on the stage Manager Meredith was holding the leading woman in his arms and telling her not to be discouraged, that the moon would come up by and by. The beauty of that story was that in spite of Meredith's reputation, also the horse editor's, some people believed it.

IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Electric and Telephone Company Must Move Their Wires.

Mayor Rodgers has issued a formal notice to Rollin K. Page, of the Portland General Electric Company, of this city, and to Manager Dancy, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company to proceed with the removal of their telephone and telegraph poles, wires, etc., from Court street between Commercial and Church streets, and that the wires be placed under ground in proper shape for the improvement of the street with bitulithic pavement. The local representatives of the Warren Construction Company state that their company will begin work immediately, and will deliver the first rock material on the ground by Thursday of this week.

WRECK AT SOUTH BEND

Seattle, Oct. 1.—A private dispatch here states the steamer John Stetson was wrecked at South Bend, Oregon. No particulars.

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