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RAILROADS PREPARE FOR A GREAT FIGHT

New York Anarchists Advocate Murder of the Rich

REGULAR MURDER CAPITALISTS
THREATENED BY "BLACK HAND" AND CIRCULARS ON WORKING MEN
ILLUSTRATION ONE GUILTY OF BEING WEALTHY

blackmailing threat that a bomb would be hurled onto the floor, Commissioner Bingham has made public the action he contemplates on an inflammatory circular advocating the "slaughter" of financiers and advising the workmen to march in force upon Wall street. Squads of detectives have been sent to trace the circular to its source and make arrests. The placard, which is headed "Workingmen, Help Yourselves," is the climax of reputed threats to lynch against Wall street within 24 hours.

The circular calls for the wholesale destruction of the capitalists and financiers, without regard to their prominence or standing in the community. It urges the workmen to kill indiscriminately, so long as his victim is a wealthy man.

Pettibone Very Ill.
 Boise, Idaho, Feb. 20.—An operation on George A. Pettibone, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiracy in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, will be performed in a few days at San Diego, Cal. Word to this effect was received here today. Pettibone has been in very poor health since the trial, and it has been decided by his physicians to remove one of his kidneys.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC UNEASY ENGAGES COUNSEL

EX-SENATOR SPOONER AND JOHN B. MILBURN RETAINED TO DEFEND SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN ITS RETENTION OF LANDS GRANTED IT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, Feb. 20.—It has been learned that ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has been engaged by the Southern Pacific as leading counsel in the Southern Pacific Oregon timber fraud cases, and that he will probably be assisted by John B. Milburn, of New York, at whose Buffalo home President McKinley died.

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Milburn will make as strong a team as can be found among the lawyers of the nation, and their employment indicates the seriousness with which the railroad company regards the government's contemplated move. Mr. Spooner arrived here yesterday.

UNION PACIFIC PINCHED. Will Issue Bonds to Pay Off \$35,000,000 of Its Debts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Feb. 20.—Directors of the Union Pacific railroad have decided to sell at once, according to a well founded report, not less than \$35,000,000 of bonds to pay off floating debts.

It is said that the bonds will be secured by a first mortgage on 1600 miles of lines in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. There is already a mortgage on the main line of the railroad secured in 1897. Since that time the 1600 miles of branch lines to be mortgaged now were constructed. The last annual report says that the road's loans and bills payable amount to \$69,050,220.

WENT TO KILL AND WAS KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Blood soaking through the ceiling from the attic of the cottage of William Reichert this morning led to the discovery of the body of William F. Barrows, city official and a prominent Shriner and Odd Fellow, crouched in one corner of the small space above the living rooms of the Reichters.

Barrows, who was said to have been in love with Mrs. Reichert, went to her home to kill her, so it is reported, but was mistaken for a burglar and shot by a neighbor. It is supposed that he crawled to the attic, where he died. It was thought that burglary had been attempted until his body was found today.

PRINCE FOOLISH IN HIS HEAD

New York, Feb. 20.—Prince Nawab Sultan-Ul-Mulk Bahadur, of Hyderabad, Deccan, India, heir to the richest principality in all the Asian continent, who arrived in San Francisco last week on a trip around the world, has gone insane, and is now being closely guarded on his way to London.

On a train bound from San Francisco to Chicago, the prince, upon seeing Miss Maria de Ambero, daughter of the Austrian ambassador to Japan, who was a passenger, rushed to her side and declared that he wanted to make her his wife. It was then discovered that he had lost his mind. Two years ago the prince fell from his horse, and was so seriously injured that physicians said he would never fully recover until an operation was performed on his head. The operation will be performed as soon as he reaches London.

SUP. BURKHALTER LOSES HANDSOME RESIDENCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the handsome residence of Dennis Burkhalter, at 2369 Scarff street, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Special Officer J. H. Hendrickson, who discovered the fire, turned in the alarm and aroused the three occupants of the Burkhalter home, was caught on the second floor by the flames and was compelled to jump 25 feet from a second story window to the ground, sustaining a badly sprained shoulder and ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter are in the north, Mr. Burkhalter being superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific railroad.

RABBI'S AFFIDAVIT DISCUSSED

SOMEBODY IS LYING
KAPLAN SWEARS IMMUNITY WAS PROMISED RUEF NOT ONLY BY HENEY AND BURNS, BUT BY THE JUDGES BEFORE WHOM THE TRIALS WERE TO BE HELD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Rabbi Kaplan's affidavit states the entire transactions both by the prosecution and Ruef in regard to the immunity contract.

Kaplan asserts that he appeared in the matter at the request of Rabbi Nietro and the prosecution, and relates his many visits to the home of Ruef in an effort to get him to tell the district attorney that he knew of the many bribes which had been committed. Before doing so he had been assured by Langdon, Heney and Burns that Ruef would be granted complete immunity.

Kaplan recited in a graphic manner the story of the many conferences between those interested in securing the confession of Ruef and the flat refusal of the latter to agree to their plan, fearing that they would attempt to break faith with him in the end.

The famous midnight meeting between the members of the graft prosecution, Judges Lawlor and Dunne, Rabbi Nietro and the affiant, where the latter asserts that both of the judges not only once but many times declared that they would agree to any motion the prosecution might make in regard to securing the dismissal of the indictment against Ruef was gone into fully. Even when the promise of these judges had been secured, according to Kaplan, Ruef still refused to plead guilty to the extortion case declaring his innocence of the charge, and maintaining that it was an outrage to force him to plead guilty to an act he had never committed. It was not until one evening when they were taken to the house of Prosecutor Heney that Ruef finally agreed to the proposition, after Heney had sworn to him that if he left the house that night without agreeing to plead guilty that both Schmitz and the corporation men would turn state's evidence and that he, Ruef, would be sent to prison for life.

In regard to the breaking of the contract, Kaplan swears that both Langdon, Burns and Heney told him that the testimony of Ruef, given in the Schmitz case and before the grand jury, was entirely satisfactory, and that they had every intention of carrying out their agreement in regard to the immunity contract.

During the closing days of the Ford trial Kaplan swears that Heney approached him, and said that Ruef was holding out evidence. But that long after his interview with Heney he had been informed by all of the members of the graft prosecution that they intended to carry out the contract.

In the closing paragraph of his affidavit Kaplan makes the most sensational charges against the prosecution which have been made in any of the recent startling affidavits. He

asserts that Burns came to him the latter part of January of this year and declared that they were attempting to have Judge Dunne carry out the agreement in regard to the dismissing of the indictment.

"We will have Rudolph Spreckels and Fremont Older, who have a great influence with Judge Dunne, to bring pressure to bear upon him," declared Burns, according to the statement of Rabbi Kaplan.

The matter was continued until next Tuesday morning, when the prosecution will make counter affidavit.

FINED \$20 BUT MADE \$60 BY IT

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Richard S. Eskridge, of Seattle, arrested for speeding his automobile, was fined \$20 and made money out of the transaction.

Eskridge arrived here the first of the week in a huge automobile. Yesterday he drove out Alhambra way and passed beneath the bending pepper trees at a rate of speed which disturbed the classic shades of the valley. An untutored marshal arrested him on the charge of running his automobile above 70 miles an hour, and haled him into court. Judge Ruth imposed a fine of \$20, which Eskridge promptly paid. Among his change was a \$10 gold piece. When he later attempted to spend the coin he was informed that it was one of the very rare gold coins minted in California in 1849, and that its value to any collector was \$80. Eskridge paid for his purchase in silver and marched back to his hotel in triumph.

SUITS FRIGHTEN RAILROADS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—The proceedings pending against the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroad companies in the federal courts here are regarded by railway men as the most serious move yet made by the department of justice against dishonesty in railway management.

The reason for this is that the railway managers and attorneys do not know the full extent of the evidence against them now in the hands of the United States district attorneys in this city and San Francisco. They have just made the discovery that for more than a year past secret service officers have been in the employ of the roads in this city and San Francisco securing evidence for the government. These detectives have been in the passenger and freight offices as trusted employees, and, more important than all, there has been one in the auditor's office of each railway. They have secured copies of important letters and rulings by the general agents relating to rebates and favored shippers, which they have placed in the hands of the prosecuting officials.

Railway attorneys are described as being seriously embarrassed in preparing their pleadings, as they can only guess at the full extent of the facts showing their clients' misdeeds which will be introduced as evidence.

Chimney Fire at Willamette
 A burning fire in the girls' dormitory of the Willamette University caused an alarm of fire to be turned in this morning. The blaze was discovered by students on the campus, who, with a few buckets of water, got the fire under control before the department arrived. The damage was practically nothing.

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