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## WOMEN PUNISH THE PRESIDING ELDER

### President Harriman Answers in the Merger Suit

#### MILWAUKEE BOY MAYOR

#### WITH TOY BALLOON

WISCONSIN JOINS THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT—ROOSEVELT LEADING A CONGRESS—FIGHTING FOR LOWER RATES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Milwaukee, April 6.—Sherbie Beck, the "boy mayor" of Milwaukee, is in Chicago today that he purchased a balloon in St. Louis to be run for governor of Wisconsin this fall as he may, he will use the balloon for stump speaking. There are many counties in the state where the balloon is used.

#### SALEM STAYTON RAILROAD

#### TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN COST OF CONSTRUCTION—AUMSVILLE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE NEW LINE.

Geo. Brown, ex-county treasurer, and Willis Caldwell of Stayton, were in the city today in conference with representatives of the Salem board of trade appointed to act for this city in the matter of the Salem-Stayton electric or steam railway. County Treasurer Richardson was chosen as the fifth member of the board of trustees, with E. Hofer chairman and

#### ANSWER IS FILED IN MERGER

#### BY E. H. HARRIMAN

DENIES THAT THERE HAS EVER BEEN ANY CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF RAILROADS UNDER HIS CONTROL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—Answers of the defendants in the merger suit of the government against E. H. Harriman, et al., were filed today with the clerk of the federal court.

In his answer Harriman says that the Union Pacific railroad selected directors for various companies through the ownership of the majority of the stock but that the companies are operated, managed entirely in their own names and by their own agents and owners. He admitted the ownership of the steamship lines plying between San Francisco and Portland, but Harriman entered a general denial that competition ever existed between lines now in his net work of roads. The answer also denies that his various railroads and steamship lines give him a monopoly of commerce and trade or power to dictate.

#### ANARCHISTS AFTER INSPECTOR

#### MANY ARE ARRESTED

VIOLENT CHINESE HIGH BINDER WANTED FOR HIS CRIMES—DEATH BED CONFESSION CLEARS WOMAN OF CRIME.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 6.—What is considered as an attempt to assassinate Police Inspector McCann was made last night and today 30 men supposed to be anarchists are under arrest. They are accused of having been implicated in the plot.

McCann has of late been very active in the "underworld" district, suppressing opium dens and resorts of ill repute. McCann's life is said to have been saved by his failing to appear at a certain place where he was expected.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Wanted for the murder of seven Chinese in Boston and New York during the recent tong war, Lo Ti Lock, rated by the police as the most vicious highbinder in the United States, has been arrested here together with his wife, King Young, in a dive in Ferguson alley.

The arrest was effected through information given the officers by the Boston police, and through a secret

#### ALDRICH FINANCE MEASURE

#### OPPOSED IN HOUSE

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SEEM TO BE COMING TOGETHER UNDER MORE RADICAL LEADERSHIP.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 6.—The Aldrich financial bill, which was recently passed by the senate, will not get a sufficient number of votes in the house to insure its passage there, according to a statement made today by Representative Hill.

Hill says that a secret poll made in the lower branch of congress shows that a majority of the members are opposed to the measure, and that there is growing sentiment favoring the creation of a financial committee to consider the Aldrich bill and other suggestions bearing on the financial situation during the recess of congress, and submit a report at the next session.

The Sterling employers' liability bill was passed by the house today by a vote of 260 to 1. It now goes to the senate.

Arguments favoring the passage of the Hepburn anti-trust bill, which was framed to remedy defects in the Sherman anti-trust law, were continued today before a sub-committee of the judiciary committee, by former Mayor Seth Lowe of New York.

#### HORSE WHIPPED MINISTER

#### IN NORTH SALEM

USED HIS TONGUE TOO FREELY IN CONDEMNATION OF THE MEMBERS OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN'S FAMILY.

Presiding Elder Wm. N. Coffey of the Free Methodist church was publicly horse-whipped Saturday night in front of the church in North Salem by two ladies who are members of the church and who declare he has been talking carelessly about them, and in fact has been slandering them in his pulpit utterances and privately. The women were arrested this morning and brought before Justice Webster on a charge of breaking up a religious meeting, to which they plead not guilty, and the case was continued.

The women charge that Coffey has slandered not only them but their whole family and that they warned him to desist and having no other recourse took this means to vindicate themselves. One of the two women is married and took her husband with her, while the unmarried one took her brother along for protection. Another woman accompanied them, and the two did the chastisement, while the three were witnesses and saw that no one interfered.

Rev. Coffey, who resides in Portland, did not make the complaint himself, but members of the church swore out the complaint, which the court was disposed to treat lightly. Both the women are well known, of good character and stand well in the community, but requested that their names be left out of the newspaper report. The horse-whipping took place Saturday night at 9:30, after the services and after the minister had come out onto the street.

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## Faith Triumphant

### BOXING MATCH WAS SOCIETY FAKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, Penn., April 6.—In the prominent clubs of this city today, the one topic of conversation was the "fight" Saturday night between Jack O'Brien, professional, and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, society leader and amateur boxer of note.

To call the affair a fight would be dignifying the ridiculous. It was the most farcical boxing exhibition ever held in roped arena in this city. O'Brien did not appear to make the least effort to land a blow. It is the general opinion that had the professional fought with his accustomed speed and cleverness, he would have laid Biddle cold in the first minute of the first round.

The 700 gray haired merchants, bankers and professional men who witnessed the exhibition agreed that it was a huge fake.

Frank Hughes secretary, Messrs. Chas. Hein and Sherman Swank of Aumsville were also in the city in the interest of having the line go through their town. Caldwell and Hofer were appointed as a committee to get estimates of probable cost of constructing such line, and Brown and Hughes were named to collect statistics of possible business for the line when built. These committees will report within a few days as to probable cost and business. On the basis of their reports, when made public, stock will be subscribed.

One fact of interest was brought out today, that eight miles of new steam railroad were built from Silvertown east for \$6000 per mile.

enemy of the prisoner, residing in Chinatown. It is thought that his arrest will avert another tong war.

### Woman Was Innocent.

San Francisco, April 6.—After three years of suffering, during which time the finger of unjust suspicion drove her to an invalid's bed and closed the homes of her friends to her, Miss Helen Clough of Berkeley, has been vindicated on an ugly charge of arson by the deathbed confession of a man whose name is unknown to her.

Miss Clough, who was a protegee of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, was prominent in settlement work and had just returned from a trip to Europe for study, when she was given a position as teacher in domestic science at the New Century club. When the club closed for the summer vacation in 1905, Miss Clough volunteered to remain and care for the club house.

While she was out walking on May 11 of that year, the club house was burned. Miss Clough's jewelry was destroyed. She collected insurance money on it, and after it was discovered that the fire was of incendiary origin, a vague rumor that Miss Clough had fired the building to get this insurance, was started. Detectives hounded her until she was driven to an invalid's bed. In the meantime, her old friends began to pass her by. But yesterday, the cloud of suspicion was lifted from her by a letter written by a foreman in the house of a priest in Alameda, saying her husband had confessed on his deathbed that he stole the jewelry. It is supposed that the club house was fired to cover up the theft.

### COAL SUPPLIES FOR THE FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., April 6.—In anticipation of the coming of the Atlantic fleet and the coaling of the big fighting ships here for the voyage across the Pacific, the coaling plant here has been filled to overflowing from the mines of Virginia and Comox, B. C. At present the bunkers, with a capacity of 22,000 tons, is filled brim full and about 17,000 tons has been dumped on the ground. At present there are 29,732 tons in reserve.

### Who Was Arrested.

The warrant sworn out by H. A. Walter as private prosecutor, includes Mrs. Nettie Rhodes, Miss Lulu Goode, Jasper Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips. Rev. Coffey was seen by a Journal reporter and made the following statement:

"This whole trouble grows out of charges preferred against J. F. Goode on which he was expelled from the church. At the quarterly meeting Saturday he appeared and demanded his seat, which I as presiding elder refused, on the ground that he had no membership, and was not entitled to a seat. With no other provocation so far as I know, Jasper, Nettie, Lulu, Mrs. Phillips and her husband waited outside and assaulted me as I left the church. They knocked my glasses off, injured one of my eyes, beat me over the head, and during all the melee I made no offensive resistance, but merely fenced to keep them off."

He claims this is the fourth assault that has been made upon him since last November when troubles in the church with the Goode family reached a head. After he was horse-whipped Saturday night, Rev. Coffey and his friends retreated into the church and sent for the officers, when the assaulting party retired. Witnesses are being subpoenaed and preparations are being made for a trial before Judge Webster.

FAITH TRIUMPHANT