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SAN FRANCISCO BANKER HAS CONFESSED Assassins of City Marshal Miller Are Rounded Up

HENEY DISSECTS SYSTEM

GRAFT POLITICS

AS AN AUDIENCE FOR OVER THREE HOURS AND MAKES A TRIUMPHANT VINDICATION OF STATEMENT NO. 1.

Four thousand people, the major-portion, listened eagerly yesterday afternoon for three solid hours to Francis J. Heney flayed disincorporations, bribe givers and the upheld Statement No. 1 as the direct primary law, which would were the best statutes for protection of the people to be on any of the law books of the state in the Union.

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CONVICTS ESCAPED AT NIGHT

MEN HAD NO GUARD

FOUR OF THE BAND OF TWENTY SLEEPING AT THE COLEMAN HOUSE ELOPED DURING NIGHT—TRAILED WITH DOGS.

Four convicts escaped last night from the gang employed on the public minded institute near this city. They were Bozo Dopovich, Philip Lamont, Ed. Body and Casper C. Litch, all one year men for larceny from Union and Umatilla counties. They are all young men and when notified of their departure Warden Curtis of the penitentiary trailed them with blood hounds to the Southern Pacific railroad, where they probably boarded a train and left for the south. Fifty dollars re-

CAPTURE MARSHAL'S KILLERS

NEAR NORTH BEND

POSSE OF FORTY MEN HAS SURROUNDED THE MURDERERS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF KENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Forty men, composing a sheriff's posse, with a pack of bloodhounds, are closing around two of the desperadoes who implicated in the shooting of Marshal Miller at Kent Thursday night. The posses have formed a hollow square between Snoqualmie pass and North Bend. It is believed that late this afternoon the two fugitives will be captured, but it will be no child's play when the parties meet.

Michael Alegzie, captured late Saturday afternoon in a running fight with Deputy Sheriffs Storey and Starwich, was brought here last night and is in the hospital ward of the county jail. Storey was brought in this morning suffering from a wound in the leg. He will be placed under the X-rays this afternoon to locate the bullet. Alegzie has a broken leg, the result of a bullet from a deputy's gun and his nose is wounded. He admits that he is one of the men wanted for the Kent tragedy.

City Marshal Harry Miller was buried at Kent yesterday.

ward is offered for the arrest of each one of them.

No Night Guard.
Investigation shows that no night guard has been employed to watch the band of 20 convicts working on the new state institution just south of the city. The men have been sleeping in the old Coeman house unattended at night but with two guards in the daytime.

Provision for the employment of these convicts was made by the last legislature in clearing the grounds and helping put in the foundations of the new state buildings under the direction of Supt. H. E. Bickers.

BOARD OF TRADE NAMES COMMITTEES

The executive committee of the board of trade held its first regular meeting today, and the following standing committees were appointed by President J. H. Albert:

Municipal affairs—H. H. Olinger, D. J. Fry, C. M. Bishop, J. J. Roberts and H. W. Meyers.

Publicity committee—F. N. Derby, C. McNary and J. M. Lawrence.

Auditing committee—H. W. Meyers, F. W. Powers and H. H. Olinger.

Entertainment committee—C. H. McNary, H. H. Olinger, F. W. Stensloff, Theo. Roth and Jacob Wenger.

Cherry fair—F. W. Power.

In addition to the appointment of the above, the board audited several bills and adjourned to an informal lunch at Eckerlen's restaurant.

WIDOW'S PENSION BILL AGREED UPON

Washington, April 13.—After a warm contest, the house and senate conferred this afternoon agreed to recommend the passage of the widow's pension bill increasing from \$8 to \$12 the monthly pensions paid widows of the veterans of all wars. This will add \$12,000,000 annually to the pension rolls.

Ladies Panamas—
And Knox Sallors just the thing for a morning hat to trouble to show them, ask to see them. The Toggery.

PRIMARIES FOUR DAYS AWAY

CAMPAIGN REDHOT

FULTON WILL REPLY TO HENEY AT PORTLAND THURSDAY—HOTTER STILL WILL BE THE JUNE ELECTION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., April 13.—With the primaries but four days away and with Francis J. Heney scheduled for three more speeches in Oregon, Senator Fulton billed for two and Judge Cake on the program for a number of remarks at various towns in the Willamette valley, a cut, slash and no quarter campaign in the senatorial campaign that is now going on in Oregon will apparently end in as spectacular manner as the most blasé politician can desire.

The injection of Heney into the Oregon fight has caused a tremendous uproar. His denunciation of Senator Fulton have been merciless. He has been heard by thousands.

Today, flaming posters in red white and blue ink and illuminated with a great reproduction of the American flag, announce that Senator Fulton, "Oregon's greatest senator," will reply to Heney in Portland on Thursday night. The Fulton men are planning a bluff, bang finish to their campaign with all the music and red fire obtainable in the city. Portland is considered a Cake town and this will be a final assault on the anti-Fulton men's stronghold. Tonight Heney speaks in Portland. Negotiations are now under way to have him speak at Medford, Or., and at Eugene, Or., before leaving. It is stated that he has practically decided to stay in the fight to the finish now and that he will make the requested addresses.

At Salem he was greeted by 3000 people and over 4000 heard him in Portland Saturday night.

Senator Fulton speaks at La Grande tonight. He rested yesterday after reading long telegraphic extracts of Heney's speech in Portland Saturday night. He refused to make any reply.

"I will save that until I reach Portland Thursday," he said.

Fulton will start for Portland Wednesday morning where both candidates will close their campaign. Registration throughout the state has closed and is the heaviest in the history of Oregon. Portland's registration over tops last year's figures by 11,000 and a heavy per cent increase is reported all over the state. This is considered not only due to the fact that it is a presidential year but because the desire of the voters to participate in the senatorial election.

Political forecasters declare that the fight that has preceded the primaries will be but as the report of a pop gun alongside the bang of a 14-inch. When Governor Chamberlain and the Republican nomination go to the mat in the contest for the toga. This is the second campaign in which the people expect to have a direct vote for the United States senators but the heat in the present campaign is a hundred fold more intense than when Bourne defeated Gearin in the election two years ago.

At W. C. T. U. Hall—

Christian citizenship meeting will be held at the Ramp Memorial hall Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Belknap will address the meeting. Mrs. C. Spray, superintendent of this department.

BANKER PROMISED IMMUNITY

AND WILL TESTIFY

IN SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY—MAN BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF—TRYING TO LOCATE DIAMOND ROBBERY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 13.—J. Dalzell Robertson has made a complete confession in return for a promise of immunity. It is known that he made several attempts to make a bargain with the district attorney and it is now believed that he has been either guaranteed complete or partial immunity.

Robertson, who is the foster brother of J. Dalzell Brown, the leading spirit in the wrecking of the bank, fled from the city as soon as exposure became certain and his whereabouts was not ascertained until about ten days ago, when he came out of hiding in New York. His arrival here was a complete surprise to everybody except, perhaps, the district attorney.

It is believed the wreckers of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company can now be brought to justice.

Murder and Suicide.

To avenge an imaginary wrong, Samuel Retkay, a teamster, attempted to assassinate Davis Stegeman, his former employer, this morning, and threatened with arrest, he placed his shotgun against his head, blowing out his brains. Stegeman was wounded in the wrist.

Retkay, who had been employed by a freight transfer company for which Stegeman was foreman, was discharged by the latter on Saturday. He brooded over the discharge all day Sunday and this morning he posted himself at the corner of Edinburgh street and Russia avenue, knowing that Stegeman would pass there. As soon as his intended victim appeared Retkay opened fire, the bullet striking on the wrist. Stegeman fell to the ground and Retkay ran. An officer, attracted by the sound of the shot, gave chase and after running four blocks, Retkay turned into a vacant lot and stood at bay. The officer approached within 15 feet of him, asking to put down his gun. This Retkay refused to do, saying the officer would kill him. The officer started to walk toward Retkay, whereupon the latter placed the shotgun against his head and fired. Portions of the skull were hurled 30 feet away.

After Jewelry Robbers.

The search for the safe crackers who entered T. Lundy's jewelry store Friday night and escaped with diamonds valued at nearly \$50,000, was resumed with renewed vigor today, although the police department is still groping in the dark so far as clues are concerned.

To every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico, the search will be extended and every pawn shop in the big cities will be carefully watched in the hope that the robbers will attempt to dispose of their booty in this manner. The police authorities of other cities will also be asked by the local police to detail detectives at express offices as it is thought that the robbers will not attempt to sell the diamonds themselves, but will express them to confederates in other cities to throw off suspicion.

Chief Biggy has directed his men to bring in a certain ex-convict, but so far the much wanted man cannot be located. It is the opinion of the police that he knows more about the crime than he would want to divulge.

RAILROAD MEETING AT AUMSVILLE

County Treasurer Richardson, J. Frank Hughes, E. Hofer and A. Hucklestein are slated for a railroad meeting at Aumsville, anciently designated as Hoggam, tonight. Delegates are also to be present from Stayton.

About half a jury has been secured in each of the Ford and Ruef cases at Frisco.

10,000 HOMELESS PERSONS

AT CHELSEA, MASS.

TEN MILLIONS OF PROPERTY DESTROYED IN THRIVING SUBURB OF BOSTON—CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., April 13.—Chelsea, which was early yesterday morning a pretty, thriving suburb of Boston, is today the scene of great masses of ruins with 10,000 homeless persons, at least three persons dead, 125 injured and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed, as the result of the great conflagration that swept over every part of the city.

Dawn broke this morning on scenes that were pathetic in the extreme. Men, women and children, not knowing which way to turn nor what to do, are rushing through streets now made impassable by the ruins. Some are loaded down with what wearing apparel they had been able to save; others are weeping and moaning over the loss of their property, while there are many who seem to be on the verge of insanity. A record has been made of the case of one man who took his life because all of his property consumed by the flames.

What remains of the city is today under martial law, which has already prevented many supposed attempts at looting. The exact figures representing the total loss may never be given, but it is not thought that it will exceed \$10,000,000. The fortunes of many poor families have been wiped out completely. Men who have labored the better part of their lives to provide comfortable homes for their families are today as penniless as the day they started to put away their savings.

The first step toward a relief fund for the suffering homeless began early today. The people who were not affected in any way by the fire are giving generously. Money from adjoining cities is either pouring in or has been pledged in large amounts.

Although the confusion that is everywhere apparent prevents the authorities from obtaining an accurate list of the injured, the most conservative estimate late this morning fixes the number at 300. Hundreds of diggers who started to search the ruins that have cooled off have found the bodies of three victims. It is feared that more perished. Several men, women and children have been reported missing, at least 100, but it is hoped and thought that all of them became separated from their relatives during the excitement and are safe somewhere.

Various plans for the relief of the fire victims are today under consideration not only by the administrations of Boston and other cities but by different political and commercial organizations.

Mayor Hibbard, of Boston, and the board of aldermen, met early today to provide for the sufferers. Later, Mayor Hibbard and Mayor Beck, of Chelsea, held a conference with a relief committee to decide upon definite plans.

The postoffice at Lenox, Mass., was opened today under charge of Rear Admiral Swift, commandant of the Charleston navy yard.

In their crusade against the sale of intoxicating drink during the trouble the authorities found it necessary to revoke the licenses of five saloons, where the orders of the city were disobeyed.

Shelter tents have been provided in great numbers, and bread lines have been established. Each person is allowed one loaf of bread and a quart of milk. Thousands have already been fed in this way. Members of the militia will at once start the work of putting up tents in the various play grounds. It is hoped that by night the great majority of the sufferers will have been provided for.

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