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MAE WOOD IN JAIL PLATT EXONERATED

SIXTY KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK

ARMY IS NEXT

IN NEXT SUNDAY

VETERANS HAVE PROPOSALS FOR THE PROPER OBSERVANCE OF THAT DAY DEDICATED TO PATRIOTS OF OLD.

Odd Fellows are attracting attention of the people of Salem, but, beginning with Sunday morning, May 24, at 10 o'clock, the veterans of the Civil War Relief Corps and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the corner of Commerce street.

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CHICAGO FACING STRIKE

OF \$5,500 CARMEN

NON-UNION MEN MUST BE DISCHARGED OR WALK-OUT INEVITABLE—ULTIMATUM GIVEN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Discharge of these 19 non-union men or 5500 union men will walk out and tie up every streetcar on the west side and the north side. This is the strike ultimatum to the Chicago Railway company by the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees on behalf of the men who demand a strike. William D. Mahon, president of the national union, hurried to Chicago to direct the struggle, leaving the Cleveland strike in charge of minor officers.

SIXTY DIE IN WRECK

OF BELGIUM TRAINS

ONE HUNDRED SERIOUSLY INJURED—HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR ANTWERP—SEARCHING WRECK FOR BODIES.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Antwerp, May 21.—In one of the worst railroad disasters that ever occurred in this country, a great number of passengers, the number being estimated as high as 60, were killed today and at least 100 seriously injured in a collision between two passenger trains. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed when the crash came. They came together with great force, throwing the cars from the tracks and piling them up in heaps of ruins. Great difficulty was experienced in releasing the imprisoned passengers. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and search for more is being made in the ruins. The collision occurred at Contich, six miles southeast of Antwerp.

One train was bound for Brussels and the other was going to Lierre. Three coaches of the latter train were crushed into kindling wood. The accident, which is thought to have been due to mistaken signals, took place on a crossing. Many of the victims were so terribly burned that the flesh fell from their bodies when they were moved. The corpses that have been recovered are lying side by side in front of the railroad station. Hospital facilities are so inadequate that the proper care cannot be taken of the victims and consequently they are suffering much pain. Relief and rescue work is being pushed with all possible speed. Officials of the road and other men in authority are on the scene investigating the cause of the disaster. It is reported that the switchman who was responsible for the accident has died.

One of the trains is said to have been running 50 miles an hour. Investigation shows that misplaced switches sent the Brussels train over one track on which the other cars were running. Several hours elapsed before any of the victims were taken from the debris. Although the exact number of dead is not known, it is conservatively estimated that at least 60 met death. Many of the injured are not expected to live.

clis, because he regards Chicago as the greatest labor storm center in the country.

So serious are the relations here, Mahon thinks, that unless the company capitulates quickly and unconditionally, it will be practically impossible to prevent a walkout, which is momentarily expected.

PLEA OF ILLNESS IGNORED BY COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., May 21.—Paul G. Kruger, under indictment for alleged fraudulent use of the mails to defraud the Washington Nursery company, was ordered out of bed by Judge Whitson of the federal court, today in stand trial. Contradictory evidence as to his condition was given by physicians but a commission appointed by the court declared the man in good health and able to appear for trial.

JORDAN OPPOSES FISHING ABOVE TIDE WATER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., May 21.—David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has gone on record for radical reform in Columbia river salmon fishing methods. Today a letter written by him at Stanford and sent to an Astoria, Or., advocate of restricted fishing on the big river, was published in a member of Oregon dailies and it will be used as a campaign document by the faction fighting for this movement.

Jordan declares that all salmon fishing above tide water should be prohibited; that the fish wheels should be done away with and that gillnet fishing should be investigated and if possible restricted.

HAYTI IN STATE OF REBELLION

TROOPS ARE SENT

MASSACRES MAY FOLLOW TO REVENGE EXECUTION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT SYMPATHIZERS—LEGATIONS WARNED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 21.—Incited to insurrection by Septimus Marins, the rebel leader, from his refuge at Kingston, Jamaica, a serious anti-government outbreak has taken place in the southern part of the island. Strong forces have been sent to the scene to suppress the uprising, but fears are entertained that before the troops arrive the insurgents will have seized a number of cities following the seizure with massacre in revenge for the summary execution of a number of prominent anti-government sympathizers in this city last March.

The situation seemed critical in the extreme and every measure is being taken by the government to meet and promptly put down the uprising. President Nord Alexis' advisers are warning the foreign legations to harbor no more rebels under the direct penalties.

Marius is seeking aid to organize an expedition to assist the rebels.

METHOD OF SAVING ROSES FROM MILDEW

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 21.—Congratulations are pouring in on Hugo Lilienthal of Berkeley, a horticulturist of note, on his discovery of a method of saving young roses from mildew, which means that from 50 to 75 per cent of roses grown will be preserved from destruction. Lilienthal has informed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson of his discovery. His grafting of the tender slips upon the dog rose, the grafting entering the dog rose bark obliquely but not entering the core. The dog rose, having hard glossy leaves, able to resist the attack of the mildew, protects its little proteges and lends them some of its own hardness.

CHARLES CORBY UPHOLDS THE LAW

A local report of the hearing before Judge Galloway did Charles Corby an injustice in representing him as throwing off on the local option law. He upholds the law and took no equivocal position in supporting it. He does not consider it ambiguous as reported, but claims the saloon men had all their rights under the former laws and this law was enacted to promote prohibition and in the interest of prohibition, and if used at all must be construed in their interest. Judge Corby is a very square man and never takes an equivocal position.

American Fleets in all Seas

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—Three American warships fleets will cruise in foreign water simultaneously for eight or ten weeks next fall when the Atlantic fleet departs from Australia for Japan and China, the armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet cruises to Samoa and the South seas and a squadron to be formed on the Atlantic will sail for England and the Mediterranean. It was unofficially announced today that the cruise of the Pacific fleet will probably last from the latter part of August until the middle of October.

Suffragists Scattered by Police

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 21.—A mob of suffragists invaded Downing street today and gathered in front of the building in which are the offices of Prime Minister Asquith. Before their speakers could make addresses, however, the police charged and dispersed them. Six arrests were made. It was the intention of the women to make a noisy demonstration against the prime minister because of his refusal to comply with their demand for suffrage.

MAE WOOD IS SENT TO JAIL

ON PERJURY CHARGE

COURT DISMISSES CASE AGAINST SENATOR PLATT AND ORDERS PLAINTIFF TO JAIL—AFTER SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 21.—Charged with perjury, Mae Wood, the plaintiff in the sensational Wood-Platt case, lies in jail today, while Senator Thomas C. Platt, the aged statesman, to whom she claimed to have been married, is freed from all suspicion of having committed bigamy.

The decision of the court finding for the defendant and committing the plaintiff to jail came after the submission of most sensational testimony, completely throwing Mae Wood's case to the ground and leaving her side of the contest without a leg to stand on.

The blow that broke the defense's back was the admission of the deposition of the stationer from which the plaintiff purchased the alleged marriage certificate in which it was sworn that the certificate was not printed until at least a year subsequent to the time that Miss Wood claimed the marriage ceremony was performed. This statement was corroborated by the testimony of the lithographer who printed the certificate, the plates from which they were printed being produced, showing that Miss Wood could not have obtained the certificate at the time she said she did.

More hard blows were struck at the foundation of Mae Wood's contention that she is the wife of Senator T. C. Platt when the annulment proceedings were resumed today. One of the principal witnesses was the defendant's son, Frank, who was present when the plaintiff was paid \$10,000 for the return of the letters written to her by the aged senator, and who read the letters.

The first witness called was Lawrence Hill, a New York newspaper man, who interviewed Mae Wood soon after the appearance in a Chicago newspaper of the woman's first story of her alleged marriage, accompanied by a reproduction of the alleged marriage certificate.

"Miss Wood told me," said the witness, "that Senator Platt's matrimonial affairs were of no interest to her, that she was not concerned whatever. She said she respected the senator, but that was all."

Frank Platt was the next witness. He told of witnessing the payment of \$10,000 by Attorney Nicoll to the plaintiff for the return of the letters which she had intended to produce in book form under the title "Love Letters of a Boss."

"Did you see those so-called love letters?" the witness was asked by Attorney Stanfield for the defendant. "I did."

"Did they contain any endearing terms, such as 'my bride-to-be' and 'my dear little one'?" "They did not."

Platt's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination. In reply to Attorney Lebarrier's questions, he stated that the \$10,000 was paid to Miss Wood because the family wished to avoid notoriety, although knowing it was a plain case of blackmail. He denied that any member of the family had employed J. Martin Miller as a go-between in the deal with the plaintiff.

When Platt left the stand the defense sprung its biggest surprise in the shape of a deposition made by Frederick E. Hafely, who averred that he furnished the marriage certificate introduced by the plaintiff. The deposition stated that the certificate was not printed until at least one year subsequent to the alleged marriage.

John H. Black, a member of the lithographing firm that printed the certificate, produced the plates bearing the impression, completely corroborating Hafely's statement. This last testimony completely upset the case of the plaintiff and it was no surprise to anyone in the

PROBABLE ACQUITTAL FOR RUEF

PRESENT OUTLOOK

JURY SAID TO BE NEAR VERDICT—GOES WITHOUT LUNCH IN HOPES OF ARRIVING AT A DECISION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 21.—A verdict or dismissal of the jury in the Ruef case will come this afternoon if appearances count for anything. Twice today Judge Doelling sent into the jury room, and each time word came back that the jury was still deliberating. Later the announcement came from the jury room that the jurors would not go to lunch, but would "stick it out."

The prospect for a verdict in the Ruef trial before noon today dwindled this morning as the hours rolled by and no word came from the jury, which at 11 o'clock had been out 34 hours. The jury left the St. Francis hotel at 10 o'clock and repaired immediately to the jury room to resume its deliberations.

District Attorney Langdon was the only member of the prosecution in the court room. Ruef, apparently as imperturbable as ever, sat with his counsel.

The usual hangers-on were in court early, but the alarm felt by the prosecution on Wednesday was not apparent this morning and but two patrolmen were on duty.

At noon Judge Doelling sent into the jury room, but the bailiff returned with the word that the jurors were still at work. A half hour later he again sent in the same answer being returned. The court then announced that he would again send into the jury room at 2 o'clock.

Counsel for both sides prepared to leave the court room and Ruef and his attorneys had departed when word came from the jury room that the jurors were going to stick it out and would not go to lunch. This was taken to mean that a verdict was imminent.

Throughout the morning Ruef sat at the counsel table, reading a French novel and chewing gum. He seemed to be the most unconcerned man in the room.

court room when the court announced that it had heard sufficient testimony and found for the defendant. A charge of perjury was immediately made against Miss Wood and she was committed to the Tombs in default of \$5000 bail.

Knew Guinness Woman

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 21.—Another name was added today to the list of supposed intended victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness when Mayor Darrow received a letter from Omaha, Neb., signed "Samuel Harvey." The writer states that he visited Mrs. Guinness in May, June and August, 1907. He urges Mayor Darrow to ask Ray Lamphere if he recalls "Sam, the man who had the nuggets." No explanation of this request is given.

Harvey adds that he met Mrs. Guinness at the depot in Ogden, Utah, on May 4 of this year and says she told him that she was going to get her daughter, who was at school in California.

While it is possible that Harvey actually visited the Guinness farm, the authorities are puzzled over the latter statement.

Terrible Fire in Chicago

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Six men are thought to be dead, 50 persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, and property valued at \$500,000 destroyed as the result of a disastrous fire that broke out today in the plant of the Wintermeyer box factory.

The Western Pacific R. R. Co. has issued orders to the officials at Reno, Nevada, to employ a large force and rush the tunneling under the Sierras to the coast.

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