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HOLLAND FEARS WAR WITH VENEZUELA

HOTEL OWNER CENSURED AT INQUEST OF CHARLES SCHOLL

LITTLE IN POLITICAL COFFERS

PARTIES ARE SHORT OF FUNDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 31.—There is an aching void in the campaign coffers of both the Republican and Democratic parties, according to political gossip today in the two big camps and the leaders are beginning to cast their brows over the outlook for campaigns thus far have been conducted on an extremely conservative financial basis, the managers being hopeful all along that the conditions would improve and money be forthcoming when the executive committee of the contest began to

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CONFLICT WOULD BE DANGEROUS

NETHERLANDS MAY LOSE OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
The Hague, Aug. 31.—The whole population of Holland is today torn with the question: "Should there be war with Venezuela?" The last note from José Da Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minister, wholly unconciliatory in its tone, has awakened the Netherlands to the fact that a stiff job awaits her in the Caribbean and today the people are asking if diplomacy has not gone astray and the Dutch cabinet plunged the whole country into a most dangerous conflict.

The people realize that the government has gone too far to recede

CANADIAN PACIFIC TIED UP

MORE MEN MAY BE CALLED OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—Trains are delayed throughout the west on the Canadian Pacific lines as the result of the strike of the machinists and the general demand for action looking toward a settlement is increasing.

The railway commission will meet here September 10 and it is said that the union will bring before that body strong representations showing a violation of the alien labor law by the general importation of American railway men.

Affidavits, made by railroad men in the U. S. will be offered in support of the contention Union men claim that the places of the strikers are being filled by Americans.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—A crisis is approaching in the mechanics' strike on the Canadian Pacific railway, according to dispatches received from Winnipeg today. The committee in Montreal, representing all the unions, to which the employees belong has given the company another week to decide whether it will meet this committee in conference, with the object of settling the strike or have the entire system tied up. The committee in Montreal represents not only the machinists, boiler-makers and carmen on strike, but also the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Former Master Mechanic Cross of Winnipeg is now in England, having been sent there by the company to hire mechanics.

gracefully and that unless Castro recedes from his position, the Netherlands will be put to an enormous expense in attempting a blockade of Venezuelan ports and possibly involved in a struggle in which it will emerge penniless and with national prestige dimmed.

The great majority of people cling to the hope that Castro will still yield. They realize that the limited resources of Holland make a struggle with a country thousands of miles away a precarious undertaking.

The socialists are making the most of the situation and declaiming against war. A blockade of Venezuelan ports, without actual war, would be an expensive thing, however, and the Dutch are wondering what would happen if Castro should develop better staying qualities than they look for.

Meanwhile the ministry hopes that France can be induced to join Holland in the disciplining of Castro. It is thought that the recent fine of \$50,000,000 imposed on the French company by the supreme court of Venezuela will induce the French government to re-open the case against Castro.

TACOMA POPULATION INCREASES NINE THOUSAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 31.—Advance sheets of the 1908 Polk directory make the total population of Tacoma, 197,500, an increase over the estimate for last year of 9,750. This includes the suburbs of Ruston and Fern Hill.

CRIME IS RIFE IN BAY CITY

VIGILANTEES MAY ORGANIZE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Taking advantage of the lack of organization of the police department preceding the threat of a shake up in the department and decapitation of Chief of Police Biggy, thugs are busy in this city. No less than ten audacious burglaries were reported this morning besides others that have been suppressed by the police.

It is estimated that over two dozen burglaries and hold-ups have been committed nightly by people in San Francisco's outlying districts of the city. People are talking of organizing vigilance committees to protect life and property.

Walter Filbert, a chauffeur and Charles Anderson, a carpenter, were caught early today in the Pacific Hardware store on North street three blocks from the police station. Policemen gave chase to the burglars and captured them.

The general order issued by Chief of Police Biggy that news of hold-ups be suppressed has led to the absence of any record of cases except those that get out from the hospitals where the victims of the thugs are taken for treatment. This is a small percentage.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A man who calls himself William Thomas and who is said by the police to be an ex-convict, was arrested early today after he had broken into three saloons and made an ineffectual attempt to rob Michael McCauley, a bartender in another saloon.

Thomas went into a saloon just off Market street on Fourth and called to the bartender to hold up his hands. McCauley refused this and ran out into the street calling for the police.

When the police arrived, Thomas was trying to get out the back door. He was arrested and when searched, it was discovered that he had loot from three other saloons on his person.

An investigation showed that the saloons had been entered last night. At Dunn Bros. the burglar took a revolver.

MILLIONAIRE DIES OF SUNSTROKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Prostrated by heat while attending the reunion of his college class at New Haven, Frederick C. Wawitt, retired banker and millionaire is dead today at his home in Oswego, N. Y. He leaves an estate worth \$20,000,000.

He was a bachelor and related to Thomas C. Platt. At the time of the Fish-Harriman struggle for the control of the Illinois Central, he cast his forces on the side of the Fish party, giving Fish his proxy on 6000 shares. It was reported that Harriman offered him \$1,200,000 for his stock.

BREWER BRUTALLY TREATED

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT

Portland, Aug. 31.—Death from brutal and inhuman treatment at the hands of Captain T. C. Belcher was the sum and substance of the coroner's jury verdict rendered yesterday forenoon on the death of Charles Scholl of Salem.

The chief witness before the jury was Miss Lola Loomis, a laundress, who was a guest at the Collins Springs hotel, where Scholl received the injuries that resulted in his death. She testified that she was awakened by moans under her window and, hurriedly dressing, notified Captain Belcher, who went down and spoke to the man who was prostrated and begging piteously for help. Miss Loomis further testified Belcher told Scholl, who said he was unable to rise, that if he didn't get up and get out of there he would put a rope around his neck and pull him out. Here Miss Loomis states she again retired to her room. She testified she notified Belcher at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Other witnesses followed Miss Loomis and testified to finding Scholl on the grass in the place where he had been left by Belcher at 8 o'clock the same morning. Testimony was given to the effect that Belcher stated to one man that he (Scholl) ought to be shot; to another that it was an old drunk, who wouldn't get up. Scholl's leg was found to be fractured in two places.

The Salem Elks sent Attorney Carson to question the witnesses at the inquest. Other Elks, of which order the deceased was a member, were also present.

The following interview was given by Mr. F. G. Deckabach this morning when asked regarding the latter surroundings of Charles Scholl's death:

"It was very unfortunate that statements were made public in several Portland newspapers regarding the injury and latter death of Charles Scholl, our brewmaster and treasurer at Collins Springs. Mr. Scholl did not go to Collins Springs because of a desire to cure himself of trouble acquired through drink. That statement which appeared in certain Portland papers was positively unfounded. Mr. Scholl has been running down in health for several months due entirely to a severe cold which he caught late in the winter and he never got entirely rid of this as the work at the brewery was such that it made it impossible for him to get any better and continue work. The alternating conditions from extreme heat to extreme cold which prevails in the brewing plant, simply made it very bad for any one suffering from a cold. It was therefore, insisted both by myself and other officers of the brewery, that he take a rest from work for several weeks and seek some place where he could make himself easy and take care of himself. Collins Springs had been recommended to him by several friends, and it was with the most pleasant of thoughts and ease of mind that Charley Scholl left here for Collins Springs. The statements made by all the guests who were at Collins Springs during the time that Scholl was there shows that Mr. Scholl had not been drinking and

FRIGHTENS WIFE INTO HYSTERIA

BY MUTE THREATS IN COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Fearing that her husband would carry out a mute threat to cut her throat, made in the court room today when she appeared to testify against him on a charge of abandonment, Mrs. Lilly Bates, a recent arrival here from Providence, R. I., ran from the court room and down on the street. She had run three blocks before she could be captured by Prosecuting Attorney Robert Duke and begged piteously not to be compelled to testify against her husband.

Mrs. Bates, who is a young and beautiful woman, accused her husband of beating her terribly and leaving her to starve. She was the first witness called today. As she sat in the witness chair, her husband, who faced her fixed his eyes upon her and tossing back his head with a grotesque gesture, he passed his hands quickly across his throat to indicate the operation of a knife.

Mrs. Bates shrieked, threw her hands above her head and darted from the witness chair, through the crowded court room and down onto the street before anyone could stop her.

When she was caught, she went into a hysterical fit of sobbing and laughing and begged not to be compelled to go into the court room again.

Duke refused to drop the case and it was continued until Wednesday Bates' bail was increased to \$1000.

M. Gordon, business manager for the Sunset magazine, for which paper Bates had been working, appeared in court today and swore that Bates had embezzled a large sum of money.

It is said that Bates has a hypnotic influence over his wife.

was positively as sober as any man could be. We felt it to be our duty to Mr. Scholl's family as well as the duty to which we owe ourselves and our business that his death should be thoroughly investigated and we determined upon that from the very outset. The coroner of Multnomah county, the exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks and officers of the local lodge here as well as many others assisted us in getting at the truth, and we all feel the sincerest debt of gratitude for the courageous and earnest manner in which they helped us. It has been clearly demonstrated that the first reports which came out, were positively unfounded as shown by the verdict of the coroner's jury."

The remains of Charles Scholl, who died from injuries received while at the Collins Springs hotel several days ago, were buried in Portland yesterday, and the funeral was one of the largest attended in Portland for some time, by friends from Oregon and Washington. The Elks' lodge of Portland, assisted by several members from the local lodge, performed the ceremony at the Elks hall, and the remains were afterward taken charge of by the order of the Sons of Hermann, of Portland. The floral displays were most beautiful.

CHICAGO STORE

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