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MAYOR ARRESTED BY POUNDMASTER BUT NOT BECAUSE HE WAS NOT TAGGED

VIOLATED THE ORDINANCE AGAINST "CUTTING CORNERS" RECORDER HEEDS HIS PLEA

The City's Highest Officer Is Pulled by Poundmaster Irvine, to Whom All Offenders Look Alike, for Violating the Ordinance Concerning "Cutting Corners," and Is Put on the Carpet Before City Recorder Elgin--The Mayor Set Up in Extenuation That He Was Driving a Colt, and He Was Compelled to Drive as He Did to Avoid a Collision, and So Escaped a Fine.

Because when confronted with a charge of violating the traffic ordinance of the city he pleaded inability to manage the horse he was driving Mayor Lachmund yesterday was excused by Judge Elgin from paying the customary fine imposed for such violations, and he is richer today by a \$5 gold piece. Arrested by Poundmaster. The charge against the mayor was the "cutting of a corner" on State and Commercial streets, and he was arrested by Poundmaster Irvine. Several weeks ago Chief of Police Hamilton in order to avoid collisions and accidents on the streets began a rigid enforcement of the ordinance and delegated Poundmaster Irvine to enforce it. Hewing right to the line and arresting everyone regardless of their rank or station the poundmaster had to his credit the first day eight or nine arrests for violations of the traffic ordinance and the speed ordinance. Yesterday when he ascertained that the mayor had violated the traffic ordinance by "cutting a corner" at the intersection of State and Commercial street, being no respecter of titles or persons, he arrested the mayor and had a charge preferred against him before Judge Elgin. Pleads Extenuating Circumstances. When the mayor appeared before Judge Elgin to answer to the charge he pleaded extenuating circumstances, and the judge after listening and considering the story he told,

White Is Still Chief.

San Francisco, June 14.—David A. White remains acting chief of police today, while Chief Seymour, in the downstairs office at police headquarters waited patiently for the district captain's reports, which were sent to White instead. In Judge Seawell's court one or two attorneys appeared and were curiously told that the judge did not care to hear any more arguments in the case, and that when he got ready to sign more orders, if he ever did, both sides will be notified in advance. No orders were issued today, and the tangle in police affairs has not yet been straightened out.

gave him the benefit of the doubt and released him without requiring him to pay a fine. "I was not quite as dictatorial with him as he was with me the other evening at the council meeting when he insisted upon me reading a voluminous ordinance levying a street assessment," said Judge Elgin when question in relation to the case—and he chuckled to himself as he thought of it. "The mayor explained to me that he was driving a colt—and that the animal had been driven but a few times. He stated that it was necessary for him to cut the corner to avoid a collision with a street car—to avoid an accident. Occupying, as he does the highest position within

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Roasts the Tariff.

Washington, June 14.—Victor Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist, in the house today made his first oratorical effort, speaking on the Underwood wool schedule bill. He pledged his support to the measure as one that tended "to destroy tariff superstition." He denounced the protective tariff as a fallacy, saying: "Some time there will be a volcanic eruption. Fearful retribution will overtake the capitalist class, as a class, and the innocent will suffer with the guilty."

SUITS CAN BE TRIED NEXT JULY

Judge Kelly Holds That Condemnation Suits Can Only Be Tried at a Regular Term, Which Begins First Monday in July.

PROPERTY OWNERS FAIR

They Claim, However, That the Company Is Trying to Force Them to Give Up Their Property at Much Less Than What They Can Sell It For—They Are Not Trying to Hold Up the Company, But Object to Being Held Up by It.

Judge Kelley has refused to allow right of way condemnation suits to be started by the Oregon Electric except on the first day of the regular term of court, the first Monday in July. The trial of a suit involving the right to title in property can only be brought at a regular term of court, when the suits had been started since the last term of court.

No settlements have been made with property owners in the past week or near the city. It is reported that the right of way department has raised its offer to cross the Douglas Minto property from \$3500 to \$5000, and it was refused. The Minto property is one of the nicest homes on the water front in South Salem. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have given an option on their property on Front street for \$18,500. The right of way force consists of Mr. McDowell, F. N. Derby and E. M. Croislan, with McNary Brothers for legal advisers for the corporation.

A writer in the Statesman speaks of "obstruction tactics," and used by opponents along the right of way, and then goes on to say: "Charge Obstruction Tactics. Although the Oregon Electric people are willing to pay whatever the courts shall adjudge reasonable in the various condemnation suits now pending in the circuit court it seems that they are not to have a chance to do so before the July term of court at least."

"The right of way men for the Oregon Electric say that the only trouble they have experienced has been in getting out of the city and the immediate vicinity, which would indicate that the urban property owner is not as appreciative of the benefits of a rail line as the rural resident. "It is to be sincerely hoped that the same tactics will not be employed throughout the trial of these cases. What Business People Say. Prominent business people of this city who have not settled with the Oregon Electric all say that no ob-

EARTHQUAKES AND REVOLUTIONS KEEP NEW GOVERNMENT GUESSING

MADERO ATTENDS BULL FIGHT FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE REBELS AND VOLCANO ACTIVE

Woman's League Trouble. St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Suits asking a receiver for the various companies in which E. G. Lewis, head of the Woman's League, is interested, and one seeking an injunction against a syndicate of magazine publishers from taking over the Lewis publications, are on file in the federal court here today. It is expected the case will come up in the next few days. The suits which are directed against Lewis and the University Heights Realty and Development Co., charge that the indebtedness of the various companies amounts to \$5,000,000, while their combined assets are about \$3,000,000.

structive tactics have been employed but that on the other hand no effort has been made to settle on any fair terms. One man said: "All who could be, were beaten down to mere nominal prices for right of way, and then those terms were used to intimidate others, and threats of suits followed. In some cases not five minutes was taken to look into the merits of a property owner's contention. The attorney for the Oregon Electric looked at one of the finest residence properties just five seconds and decided what was "just and equitable" from the standpoint of the corporation. Prices are offered of one-half and one-quarter for right of way of what is paid for property right alongside, and so far all the unfairness has not been on the side of the property owners."

"The methods of handling these matters have antagonized business men and the most progressive and public spirited citizens have got out of patience with the unfair methods employed. If the general public knew all the details of the practices that have been resorted to, there would be general indignation on the part of the people towards the Oregon Electric instead of the general good will that has been shown. The newspapers have kept the whole matter under cover, and it is not surprising that a great many are preferring to submit their claims to the sober judgment of a jury."

INSANE MAN LEAPS THROUGH CAB WINDOW

By leaping out of a cab window while being driven to the asylum last evening in the custody of an attendant, A. Landers, a patient of the state insane asylum, succeeded in making his second escape from the authorities of that institution, and up until a late hour this afternoon he had not been captured.

Landers made his escape from the asylum several days ago with another patient. Yesterday morning he was captured at Butteville and at attendant brought him to the city on the Oregon Electric last evening. The attendant hired a cab to take his patient to the asylum and while riding out the patient asked the attendant for a chew of tobacco and while the attendant was engaged in taking it out of his pocket, took advantage of the situation by leaping through the window. Both the cab driver and the attendant saw him fall on his hands and feet on the ground but before they could pounce upon him he was on his feet running and was soon out of sight. Landers is a young man and was committed from Crook county. While not violent he is considered a dangerous patient to be at large.

Mexico Has All Kinds of Troubles, But the Indications Are That It Will at Last Have a Stable Government---Arrangements Are Being Made for Cutting Up the Vast Estates Held by the Few, and Opening Them to Settlement by the People, Which Is the Greatest Step Mexico Has Ever Taken ---Will Send Big Force to the Peninsula Soon.

Mexico City, June 14.—When Francis I. Madero, Jr., revolutionary leader, returns tonight from his speech making tour plans discussed by the executive session of the cabinet last night for dividing great rural estates will be presented to him, according to one of the cabinet officers today. The plan for dividing estates and breaking up the big haciendas was thoroughly threshed out by the cabinet, and is practically ready to be put into operation, this official asserted. Tomorrow Madero will attend a bullfight held for the benefit of the White Cross society.

Reports received here today say another earthquake shook the Colima district last night. Eruptions continue from the two craters of the volcano. Peons in Yucatan are on a rampage, other dispatches say, and are using dynamite to destroy cattle and other property.

Rebels Are Busy.

El Paso, Tex., June 14.—While the expedition against the Magonistas in Lower California awaits the repair of washed out railroads between Juarez and Chihuahua, Magonista agents are carrying on a lively campaign for recruits here. Agents purporting to represent the Lower California insurgents are offering \$2 a day to prospective soldiers. The agents are said to receive \$1 for each recruit enlisted. Many agencies have sprung up. The sum being paid is four times as much as the insurgents or federals are paid here and the mystery of the financing of the movement is the subject of general discussion. No one here knows where the money is coming from. Officials of the National railway say the road will be repaired within two days. The government, it is believed, will then rush troops with all possible haste to Lower California.

MUNICIPAL RAILROAD FOR FRISCO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, June 14.—Today the first pole for the municipal railroad on Geary street was put in place. Many persons attended the ceremony, which took place at the intersection of Presidio avenue and Geary street. Mayor McCarthy made a brief address at the ceremonies. He said many union men would be employed in the construction of the road, and when it was completed its cars would be manned by union employees, receiving a living wage for an eight-hour day.

JACK JOHNSON'S AUTO GETS HIM IN TROUBLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, England, June 14.—Jack Johnson and his big auto got in their first scrape in England today, when he figured in a smashup in the East End. The machine was wrecked but Johnson was not hurt. The police took the names of every one in Johnson's party. The police allege

Johnson was speeding. This Jack denied.

"I guess these fellows have heard its customary to arrest me for speeding, and they want to be in style," Jack said.

SHIPOWNERS TRYING TO END THE STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Liverpool, June 14.—A number of big ship owning firms today advised the strikers that they were willing to receive the union's committee and discuss a settlement. The strikers are jubilant. Heretofore the shipowners have refused to treat.

The Cunard, Booth, Holt and Elder-Dempster companies agreed to receive committees from the union. The government is using pressure with the companies to force a compromise.

SELECTING A JURY FOR TRIAL OF SEE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, June 14.—At noon today eight jurors had been selected to hear the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, arrested for the alleged mistreatment of girls. Taking of testimony probably will begin tomorrow. The state is demanding that married men with daughters be placed on the jury.

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