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SOCIALIST DETECTIVE IS MISSING HIS BADLY BATTERED HAT IS FOUND

A PIECE OF LOADED HOSE FOUND NEAR HIS ROOMS FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

George H. Shoaf, Who Was Investigating the Los Angeles Dynamiting Cases for the Appeal to Reason, Mysteriously Disappears—One Theory of His Disappearance Is Foul Play, While Another Is That He Has Discovered Evidence Important to Defense and Has Just Dropped Out of Sight.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—Geo. H. Shoaf, a well-known Socialist writer and detective, who recently came to Los Angeles to write articles on the McNamara case for the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication, is missing, having mysteriously disappeared Sunday night.
Local Socialists and union labor men, who today heard of his disappearance, jumped at the most sensational conclusion. They believed that during the months he has spent in Los Angeles he has unearthed some evidence which probably would establish the innocence of the McNamaras, and that parties interested in their conviction have made away with him to prevent the facts which he has gathered from becoming public.
Others, however, do not connect his disappearance in any way with the McNamara case, while there have been some opinions advanced by the anti-socialists that shortly after publishing the statement that he had col-

lected valuable information for the defense of the McNamaras, Shoaf voluntarily dropped out of sight, leaving evidence which would make the public think there had been foul play.
Early Sunday Shoaf held a consultation with Alexander Irvine, Socialist lecturer, who is in Los Angeles, during which he declared that he had secured some very valuable information. The results of his investigations told Irvine, were most sensational.
From 7 o'clock to 9:30 Sunday Shoaf was at the home of his cousin, Mrs. H. O. Gabel. When leaving he told her that he was going to take some important papers from his room to his cousin's house, because he feared that they might be stolen. That was the last seen of him.
About midnight Mrs. Gabel was startled by the sound which she thought was the falling of a body. Thinking some one had fallen from bed, she called to the other members

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BRINGS SUIT TO ABROGATE THE CONTRACT

Alleging that the A. C. Bohrnstedt company has failed to live up to the terms of a contract entered into with him for the purchase of 70 acres of land, Frank Amort and his wife have commenced suit in the circuit court in which they ask that the contract be declared void and that they be given a judgment quieting title to the land.
Amort says that the consideration of the contract was \$6,000 and that the sum was to be paid in installments. The first installment, \$500, he alleges the company paid, but since then, he avers, it has paid no installments. A clause in the contract, he says, reads that when the company fails to meet its installments, the land shall revert to him and it forfeits all installment money paid, and he asks the court now to carry into effect this clause.

Rostand Is Hurt.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Paris, Aug. 16.—Edmond Rostand, famous as a dramatist and particularly as being the author of "Chamberlain," was severely hurt today when his automobile capsized near Cambou. Rostand was caught under the machine and his head and stomach were crushed.
Physicians who were summoned from Cambou made a hasty examination of the dramatist's injuries and said he was critically hurt. He was removed in an unconscious condition to Cambou. It is feared his internal injuries will be fatal.

BROTHERLY FEELING IS NOT INTENSE

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—Harry Millsbaugh, an organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, and member of the San Francisco delegation to the national convention at Detroit, August 11, was arrested here today in accordance with requests from the San Francisco police, and is held pending receipt of further instructions.
Millsbaugh declares his arrest is the result of a deep laid plot on the part of Los Angeles delegates to the convention. Millsbaugh was selected to nominate Walter Dorn, of San Francisco, at the convention for grand prelate. He declares the Los Angeles delegation, hoping to prevent his attendance at the convention, and the subsequent nomination of Dorn, thereby enabling the southern delegates to control the meeting and elect A. Alderson, as prelate, have trumped up false charges against him in an effort to hold him here long enough to accomplish their purpose. The police here will release the prisoner unless the San Francisco authorities specify the charge. Millsbaugh was ready to return to San Francisco tonight.

MAGORS IS REMOVED TO DALLAS

TAKEN BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN DALLAS, HE PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"—PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY.
When John Magors, the negro, who Monday evening went on a rampage in the city and assaulted two women with evil intent, and also entered a home with the same purpose, and attempted to enter another, comes before the grand jury for consideration he will find three charges for assault with intent to commit rape staring him in the face, if District Attorney McNary has his way.
Pleads Not Guilty.
Sheriff Grant and Deputy District Attorney Sibby, of Dallas, came over for Magors yesterday afternoon. Late in the afternoon he was taken before Justice of the Peace Holman and arraigned on the charge of an assault with intent to commit rape upon the person of Mrs. W. Jorgenson. Instead of waiving the preliminary examination, as had been anticipated, the negro stood his grounds and entered a plea of not guilty, and his preliminary hearing has been set for Monday morning at Dallas.

McNary to Take Charge.
District Attorney McNary stated this morning that he would take charge of the examination in person, and on that morning he will leave for Dallas, taking with him as witnesses Mrs. Jorgenson, Street Commissioner Cornelius and Councillman Low. The latter two arrested Magors at his home, and brought him to the city. These witnesses will be sufficient to bind him over to the grand jury, and when that body convenes all the charges against the negro will be threshed out.
Maximum Sentence 10 Years.
The maximum sentence for the offense with which Magors is charged is 10 years in the state prison. Should the district attorney be successful in pleading three charges against him, he stands a chance of serving 30 years in the state prison, in addition to the three years he must serve for violating his parole. The charges that the district attorney contemplates bringing against him, in addition to that involving Mrs. Jorgenson, is an assault upon the person of Miss Walter with intent to commit rape, and upon the person of Miss Elsie Baker, with the same intent.

MAY PROSECUTE BOTH RAILROADS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 16.—As a result of complaint made to the Public Utilities commission of the state and to the United States district attorney at Seattle, there is strong reason to believe that the prosecution of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad company will follow shortly because of the alleged failure of the O. W. R. & N. to keep its tracks in proper repair. The company is also alleged to have violated the state full crew law and the federal 16-hour law.

Row in Cabinet.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh's report on the legality of the National City Company of New York, the so-called "money trust," will not be ready for some months. Announcement to this effect was made here today.
MacVeagh's report, when it does come, is expected to sweepingly affect the country's banking and currency system.
It is reported that the case may still further disrupt the cabinet. MacVeagh, it is said, is angry at Attorney-General Wickersham for having reported on the matter before his advice was asked. It is said President Taft supports Wickersham.

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO NEWPORT

With a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and with C. R. Vroman, Ed. J. Avery and John Kents as incorporators, the Toledo & Siletz Railroad and Navigation company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state for the purpose of constructing a railroad line from Toledo, in Lincoln county, to Dallas, in Polk county.
Should the proposed line become a reality it will mean another railroad line from Portland to Newport—that is by making connections. This will, at least, be so when the Salem, Falls City & Western completes its bridge across the Willamette river. Tourists coming from Portland then could either be conveyed over the Oregon Electric or Southern Pacific to Salem. Here they could transfer to the Salem, Falls City & Western and proceed as far as Dallas, and from there take the new line to Toledo, and from there take the Corvallis & Eastern to Yaquina.

To Develop Valley.
Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Chicago-Rogue River company, of Phoenix, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The object of the corporation is the development of the Rogue River valley.

TO REPLANT BURNED OVER DISTRICT

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 16.—Opening a determined campaign of reforestation of now vacant Oregon and Washington tracts with Douglas fir and red cedar, the United States forestry service, through headquarters in Tacoma, today began advertising for 20,000 pounds of the seeds. The cones from which the seeds are obtained, ripen from September 1 to 15. The department will pay 75 cents for a two-bushel sack.
After being sorted in Tacoma, the cones brought in will be sent to Wyeth, Oregon, for seed extraction.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN BREAK CAMP

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Columbia Beach, Or., Aug. 16.—Homeward bound after 10 days of camp life and maneuvers, Oregon National guardsmen, numbering 1200, struck tents here and at Fort Stevens today. Battery A and the Third infantry in training for Portland this afternoon.
The maneuvers were successful in every respect. In a mimic battle Fort Stevens was captured by the guardsmen who made a rear attack. The guardsmen proved their efficiency at handling the big 10-inch guns by recording 36 out of 38 shots at moving targets on the Columbia river, and United States army officers who reviewed them, stated that the civilian soldiers showed splendid aptitude in exhausting drills and marches.
What Will He Get.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—"I want a well-built man. Otherwise I don't care if he is as ugly as a mud fence." This was the only stipulation in a letter sent to Chief of Police Sebastian by Mrs. G. D. Etchebar, of Chicago, who wants to come West.

Boosters Are Coming.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—To boost San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific international exposition in the cities of the North a special train bearing nearly 100 prominent men of this city will leave tonight for Portland and Astoria, Oregon.
The excursion is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and will be the means of arousing enthusiasm among the people of Oregon in San Francisco's plans for the big fair in 1915.

After an hour's stay in Portland Friday morning the delegates will proceed to Astoria, where the day will be spent in participating in a "California day" program, arranged by the Centennial Celebration committee. They will start home Monday.

SOMEONE INDICTED IN TACOMA

U. S. Grand Jury Hurriedly Summoned Returns Indictment Which Causes Speculation in City.

MADE ABOUT ALASKA COAL
Latest Developments Show It is Either a Member of the J. J. Seson Company or One of the Guggenheim Outfit—Which Latter Is Charged With Defrauding the Government of \$40,000—John H. Bullock Arrested This Afternoon.

Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—John H. Bullock, of Lang and Bullock, incorporators, and formerly president of the Seson Coal company, of Alaska, was arrested here this afternoon on a secret indictment that was returned against him by the United States grand jury at Tacoma Saturday night.

Bullock was arrested at his office in the Beck building by United States Marshal Colwell and immediately taken to the federal building. According to information received here Bullock was indicted on a charge of defrauding the government out of \$50,000 on coal contracts.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 16.—Speculation as to the man indicted by the hurriedly summoned United States grand jury at midnight Saturday was intensified here today when United States District Attorney Todd admitted that the indictment dealt with "the Alaska coal cases." Todd said further that it did not concern the Hazy murder trial, one of the cases which Delegate James Wickersham accused Attorney-General Wickersham of allowing to slip away from the department under the statute of limitations.

The latest development almost limits the indictment to some person connected with the J. J. Seson company or the Guggenheim syndicate, which concern, it is charged, submitted duplicate coal bids and defrauded the government out of approximately \$40,000.
The warrant has not yet been served.

May Be Portland Man.
Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—It was rumored around the federal building this afternoon that the man indicted by the Tacoma grand jury Saturday would be arrested in Portland.

It was intimated that federal agents were searching the city for him. Officials decline to talk concerning the report. It was believed that the officers were looking for a man who held close business relations with the late Captain Jarvis, of Seattle, J. P. Morgan's personal representative in the Guggenheim Alaskan coal land deals, who committed suicide several months ago in Seattle.

GRAND JURY REFUSED TO INDICT HER

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Refusing to indict Mrs. Anna G. Langley, who shot and killed her husband here a week ago, the grand jury today passed her fate up to the decision of the police court, by whose decision it was agreed to abide.
Mrs. Langley, after shooting her husband, whom she says treated her cruelly and endeavored to make her lead a shameful life, was released on \$100 after the coroner's jury hearing.
It is the general belief that the shooting will be held to have been justified.

GENERAL WAR BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN ENGLAND IS NOW ON

Japan and Russia Again.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—There is every likelihood of an international complication arising between Japan and Russia over the confiscation of a Japanese sealer by the Russian warship Manjuria near Nleday Island, of the Mommamorsky archipelago, is freely admitted today in government circles here.
A dispatch from Tsuruga states that the crew of the confiscated sealer, Kofuji Maru, do not make any complaint regarding their treatment by the Russian authorities, but unannouncedly hold that Russia committed a serious blunder when they arrested them, as they were sealers on the high seas.
The captain of the schooner is now in prison at Vladivostok.

ATWOOD IS MAKING A FINE FIGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Toledo, Aug. 16.—Since leaving St. Louis Atwood has been in the air 11 hours and 20 minutes, covering a distance of 482 miles to Pettisville.
He flew two hours and six minutes this morning without alighting, covering 96 miles.
"If the weather is favorable," Atwood said, "I will ascend this afternoon. I will not stop at Toledo, unless some mishap occurs."

A Mixed Runaway.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—A frightened horse, running loose, jumped aboard a rapidly moving motor truck on Hill street, the chauffeur leaping into the street. Policemen then leaped upon the truck, and brought the runaway to a stop.

WILL TEACH CO-EDS HOW TO BEAR ARMS

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war department announced today that a competent officer will be detailed soon as instructor of tactics at the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis. Representative Hawley petitioned for Major Dentler, but the department had other work for him.

EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS IN POSTOFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications are now being received for the annual postoffice examination to be held in Salem, Oregon, on November 17, 1911. All males who are qualified are urged to apply for and take the examination. For application blank and full information apply to the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice, this city, or to the secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, room 224 postoffice building, Seattle, Washington.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 16.—Reports that the constitutional amendment providing votes for women will not be on the ballot in the October election or had been invalidated on account of the carelessness of legislative attaches, were denied emphatically today by Secretary of State Frank Jordan.
"So far as I have gone into this amendment muddle," Jordan said, "I find that the suffrage question is all right. There need be no fear so far as it is concerned."

PANDEMONIUM GETS LOOSE WHEN CHURCHILL APPEARS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Situation Is Exceedingly Grave, But the Cabinet Has Determined to Rigorously Repress the Rioting—This Decision Is Taken to Mean That All Efforts to Prevent a Labor Revolt Have Failed—A Brigade of Infantry Is Held in Readiness for Immediate Action—Liverpool Is Without Flour.

London, Aug. 16.—Authoritative statements that the cabinet has determined to repress further rioting were made here today. The decision is taken to mean that all efforts to prevent a labor revolt have failed and that a general war between employers and workers all over the country is about to begin.
It is reported that the Home office is despatching orders in accordance with the decision of the cabinet to all threatened cities.
A brigade of infantry, recalled from maneuvers, already is at Aldershot in readiness for any emergency. Railway officers assert that the government has promised ample protection and it is said the government has practically determined to operate the roads itself, if such a course should become necessary.

A Noisy Meeting.
London, Aug. 16.—Pandemonium in the house of commons today followed the appearance of Home Secretary

Churchill, the Laborites shouting questions and all demanding at once to know why the police were allowed to club women and children in the Liverpool strike riots.
George Lambury demanded an inquiry into the government's methods. Churchill said he would do nothing until order had been restored. Then Lambury shouted:
"I don't know whether you want the people's blood but I never know such a bloodthirsty lot as those policemen beating down defenseless women and children in the streets of a great city."
The strike situation in London today was unchanged.
Liverpool Faces Famine.
Liverpool, Aug. 16.—The flour millers and bakers have notified the city authorities that they are unable longer to supply flour bread as there is not enough flour in the city to last two days longer. The coal and grain supplies are also exhausted.

MRS. HARRIMAN IS UNLOADING HER HOLDINGS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Aug. 16.—Wall street today is watching eagerly the first skirmishes in a battle begun by the financiers who fought the late Edward H. Harriman to wrest the control of the Harriman lines from his widow.
Among financial men the belief is general that Mrs. Harriman will not fight but will dispose of her holdings in the open market and the recent declines in Harriman stocks are believed to have been due to quiet unloading of her shares.

Confidential information, which has, however, become generally known, is to the effect that Mrs. Harriman does not feel able to stand the strain of a fight for control. She is wrapped up in the affairs of the Harriman National bank, and intends, it is said, to place most of her enormous wealth behind it with the idea that the institution will become an enduring memorial to the dead railroad king.

To Investigate Isaac.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Aug. 16.—Chairman Dillingham, of the senate elections committee, today announced the selection of Senators Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Paynter and Pomerene as a sub-committee to investigate the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin. Heyburn was designated as chairman of the committee.

CORPORATIONS ARRESTED IN BELLINGHAM

WITH NEITHER BODIES TO BE KICKED NOR SOULS TO BE PUNISHED IT IS UP TO THE COURTS TO FIND A PUNISHMENT.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Pacific American Fisheries companies and the Carlisle Packing company have been served with summonses placing them under arrest for violating the state law providing for the closing of fish traps from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The warrants for the arrest of the corporations were issued late yesterday on complaint filed with County Attorney Bixby by J. M. Aitken, deputy fish commissioner and county game warden. The defendants have been ordered to appear for the making of a plea on the morning of August 20.
Mr. Aitken visited the two traps in question last Sunday in company with two witnesses, and found that the traps were practically wide open, according to the complaint.
This is the second time since the passage of a law by the last legislature permitting the arrest of a corporation that such an arrest has been made in the state.
He who does not understand how to pray learns it when he goes to sea.

Early Fall Showing..... OF Men's Fine Tailorings

The new patterns are here and they are beauties. Come in now and select your pattern. Every piece we sell is exclusive. The shades are running strong to brown and grey. Don't fail to see these new styles.

Prices, \$20.00 to \$40.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store

"Just Right Shoes", Fall Styles.