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BURNS DETECTIVES ARE DEFYING THE LAW

Armed Bunch of Them Be- siege Private House and Try to Kidnap Children

LAW IS OPENLY VIOLATED

Burns Is Above the Law Which He Ignores, When Money Is Paid Him to Do So.

Sacramento, Cal., May 16.—That a desperate attempt to kidnap the two children of Hull McLaughry, who are grandchildren of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, by Burns detectives, following the threat of District Attorney Wachhorst to break up the siege of the McLaughry residence at Galt, near here, was frustrated early today by the arrival at Galt of five Sacramento county deputy sheriffs, is the belief of local officers today.

Under cover of darkness last night the officers claim, 30 additional detectives employed by Mrs. McLaughry were unloaded at Galt. An urgent appeal for aid was made to the sheriff's office here by the Galt authorities, with the result that all the deputies who could be found were hurried to the scene in an automobile. The Sacramento officers remained on guard during the entire night.

Defy the Authorities.

Mrs. Anita Baldwin McLaughry, mother of the children, was seen riding in the streets of Galt in an automobile, accompanied by two women, last night, and several persons reported having seen the machine stop in front of the McLaughry residence. It was believed that it was the mother's plan to slip the children into the machine and escape from Galt.

District Attorney Wachhorst notified the detectives yesterday that they must raise the siege today. He stated today that he has not receded from this position.

The actions of the Burns men kept the little town in an uproar all during the night. The larger part of the operatives formed a circle about the McLaughry house, climbing on housetops and fences to get views of passersby.

The detectives have been on guard constantly since Sunday, when McLaughry arrived in Galt from San Francisco. Mrs. McLaughry alleges that McLaughry is holding the children by force, and enlisted the aid of the detective agency.

Will Fight All Day.

Washington, May 16.—Democrats in the senate are prepared today to resist all attempts to delay a vote on the motion of Senator Penrose to have public hearings before the finance committee on the tariff bill. The vote is scheduled for 4 o'clock. The adoption of Senator Simmons' motion to refer the bill to committee without delaying for public hearings is expected.

DESERT BOARD IS DOING ITS BEST

Tells Bend Commercial Club So in An- swer to Messages Telling of Protests Filed.

The state desert land board today adopted a resolution, addressed to the Bend Commercial club, in which it is set forth that it has always given careful attention to the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project and taken such action as it believed to be in the best interests of the settlers, and hope is expressed that it will be able to continue to do so. The Bend Commercial club had addressed a message to each member of the board, telling of protests against the action taken in the case of the Central Oregon Irrigation company and asking for a reply so that it could be considered at a meeting to be held Monday night.

The board's message is a polite way of telling the Bend club that the board is working for the best interests of the state and intends to continue this course, regardless of criticism.

At a recent meeting the board decided to permit the company to continue development of the big project on which it has spent nearly \$1,000,000. It was believed that to forfeit the company's bond and put it out of business would give the project a tremendous setback, and would be a bad thing for settlers and all others concerned.

GOVERNOR LIKES OUT LOOK AT PROJECT

Believes That Tumola, Formerly Colum- bia Southern, Will in Year Be Well Irrigated by State.

Governor West returned to the capitol today, following a trip of several days over the Tumola project, better known as the Columbia Southern, and stated that he was more confident than ever that the project can be made a success by the state. The irrigation system used by the old company, which passed away a year or so ago, will be used to some extent and the state will establish a reservoir and put in a much more efficient system, with a greatly increased volume of water. The project will be so far completed before next spring that water will reach practically all of the land, it is believed.

Many of the settlers who came when the defunct company was in charge, have remained and have nicely irrigated tracts. Quite a number of new ones have arrived and are preparing to use the water when the state completes its work.

Governor West was accompanied on his trip by Arthur Devers, J. N. Teal and O. Laurogard, the latter being engineer of the project.

The state's appropriation for the project will be available June 2 and in the meantime Engineer Laurogard is doing preliminary work.

JUST UNSOPHISTICATED THE POLICE THINK HIM

John Dick, who claims to be a resident of Silverton, was arrested by the police early this morning at the request of the night waiter at the Elite Cafe, who charges Dick with tampering with the cash register. It later developed that Dick stole a bicycle from the Scott hotel.

According to the restaurant man, Dick rang up the cash register while the waiter was in the kitchen and, a policeman being handy, he was arrested on the charge of attempted robbery. Dick told Judge Elgin this morning that "he only wanted to see how the darned thing worked," when he rang up the cash register, and being apparently a green country boy, he was given five days for disorderly conduct.

Officer Welch however questioned the lad concerning a bicycle he had in his possession at the time the arrest took place, and it was discovered that Dick had stolen the wheel from the Scott hotel and rode it up as far as the Elite. When he took the wheel, he left a suit case in front of the hotel containing a soiled pair of drawers and a grimy shirt.

Just what will be done with the lad will be decided later, but in view of the fact he appears to be merely an ignorant country boy, he will probably be sent home with instruction not to come to town again without his ma.

PRIZE FIGHTING IS GETTING QUITE LADYLIKE

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—A challenge from Kittle White, a local woman boxer, for a two-round bout with Willie Ritchie has been accepted by the champion.

Miss White, after watching the champion star with a local boy, declared there was no class to the title holder, and she would be willing to mix with him. She issued the defl through the newspapers, but Nola did not believe her to be in earnest.

After calling both the champion and his manager by telephone several times she finally secured the "match." The bout will be staged in the Empress theatre Saturday night. Miss White says she is champion lady welterweight of the world.

PUGET SOUND HAS AN OIL EXCITEMENT

Crude Petroleum Found in a "Blow Out" Near Chico Starts Things.

FARM VALUES SOARING

Standard Oil Men Say There Is No Doubt as to the Substance Being Oil, Country Goes Wild.

Seattle, Wash., May 16.—Farmers in the vicinity of Chico, on Puget Sound, west of Bremerton, are wildly excited today over the alleged discovery of oil following the visit of Standard Oil officials yesterday, who stated that the fluid found in a "blow-out" on the farm of Charles Olson is crude petroleum.

Options on farm lands in the vicinity are going up by leaps and bounds and farmers who sold options on land when the first rumors of an oil discovery were spread, are trying to get them back.

Across the bay from Chico a company hastily organized at Bremerton is putting down a "wild cat well." It is reported that the drillers are down 100 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS A BAD BLAZE

San Francisco, May 16.—The Blaine apartments on Nob Hill were partially destroyed by fire today when flames which had been smoldering throughout the night burst into a brisk blaze and raged from the first to the fourth floor, driving all the tenants into the street.

A number of heroic rescues were made by firemen and police. Several dozen women were taken to safety from the upper stories on ladders, while several who became too hysterical to help themselves, were carried out by firemen.

The property is valued at \$75,000. The loss is estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Won the Manchester Cup.

Manchester, Eng., May 16.—Leopold De Rothschild's Lorenzo won the Manchester cup race here today. It was worth \$15,000 to the winner. Fitzyama was second and Adam Bede third.

Honest poultry dealers make money by fair means and fowl.

OWNERS MUST PAY FOR PATCHED JOB

True to the prediction made by The Capital Journal several weeks ago to the effect that the property holders on North Commercial street would, in all probability, be compelled to stand by and pay out their good money for a piece of street improvement which was not done according to contract and which was a patched job as a result thereof, abutting land owners on North Commercial between Ankeny and River streets are now complaining that the Geiger Construction company is ruining the curbing by rough grading the street before the concrete has had a chance to set, and that portions of curbing will have to be patched in many places for the reason the paving company, in performing the first stage of grading, broke and marred it by careless dragging of scrapers near the side of the street and allowing workmen to cross it with teams.

According to the specifications under which the Geiger Construction company accepted the contract, the concrete curbing must not be tampered with in any manner until six days after the form boards have been removed. Instead of rough grading the street ahead of the men constructing the curbing, the paving company followed the curb builder for one block and the result was, the property holders along that stretch of highway must now be content with a piece of patch work in order to have any curb at all. According to the man who laid the curb, the piece of work was approved and accepted by the abutting property owners when it was first constructed, but now he is being bitterly criticised for the reason the border has been broken and almost ruined.

Oh! You Bond Issue!

Every property holder along that portion of North Commercial street demanded that the construction company securing the contract for improving the thoroughfare be compelled to give a

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN DR. START CASE

Supreme Court Holds Correct Crime Charged—Reversal is on Other Grounds

MEMBER OF VICE CLIQUE

Start's Case Is First to Come Before Supreme Court and Decision Has Bearing on Others.

The supreme court this morning ordered a new trial in the case of Dr. Harry Start, of Portland, an alleged member of the vice clique. The opinions in the case will not be filed until Tuesday, and it was announced that Chief Justice McBride and Justice Aiken dissent. The opinion reversing the circuit court will be that of Justices Burnett, Moore and Bean.

All the justices agree that the crime charged against Dr. Start is sodomy, but the reversal is granted on other grounds.

Dr. Start is one of the most prominent men involved in the scandal which shook Portland last year. He had borne an unblemished reputation, and was highly successful as a physician. His arrest created a sensation.

Up to District Attorney.

The case will now be remanded to Portland, and whatever steps will be taken toward further prosecution in a new trial will be up to District Attorney Evans. The decision as to the classification of the crime is considered a bad blow to the vice clique, as they had hoped to have it classified as a misdemeanor, instead of a felony.

Incidentally, the decision in the Start case has bearing on that of William Quartier, the prison druggist, who is alleged to be guilty of the same offense as the physician.

Several other Portland vice cases have been appealed, but this is the first supreme court decision affecting them.

Scared His Hair Off.

VIENNA, May 16.—Declaring that his hair has been literally "scared" off his head, a young motorman on a local trolley car line today began suit for damages against the owner and driver of an automobile which collided with his car and so frightened him that his hair, eye lashes and eyebrows fell out. Medical circles here are greatly interested in the case.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday, light frost east portion tonight; warmer Saturday; northerly winds.

Supreme Court Matters Decided

Personnel of Departments Nos. 1 and 2 Announced, Following Confer- ence at Capitol.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, in which all the justices and the two who will go on the bench June 3 were present, it was decided that department No. 1 shall consist of Justices Moore, Burnett and Ramsey, and department No. 2 of Justices Eakin, Bean and McNary, while Chief Justice McBride will be head of both. In the temporary absence of Chief Justice McBride, Justice Bean will act as head of department No. 1. The case of the Portland Milling Company against the city of Portland will be the first case considered by the new court, and is on the docket for June 3.

May Die Any Moment.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 16.—Henry M. Flagler, the millionaire traction magnate, is weaker today, and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

No Troops for Hawaii.

San Francisco, May 16.—At the office of Major-General Murray at the Presidio today, it was stated positively that no orders had been received for the movement of infantry from here or Monterey. Reports have been circulated that the Sixth and the Sixteenth infantries at the Presidio were under orders to sail at once for Hawaii, and that they will be joined by the Twelfth infantry from Monterey. At General Murray's office it was also stated that the coast artillery to be sent to Hawaii will come from the east.

Charges May Unite.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Possible union of all divisions of the church was discussed here today at the sessions of the Northern Presbyterian assembly. Routine reports prevented much active work in this connection, but delegates from the northern, southern and united conferences, who held separate sessions planned to decide the matter before the conference here close. The address of retiring moderator, Dr. Mark Matthews, before the northern assembly, created much enthusiasm.

Churches May Unite.

San Francisco, May 15.—Refusing to disclose the secrets of how Captain Robert F. Scott and the other members of his ill-fated south polar party met death, Charles C. Wright, a graduate of Cambridge university, and Frank Debenham, of Sydney, Australia, members of the Scott expedition, arrived here today on the steamer Tahiti, from Australia. Wright was one of the rescuing band which braved the death-laden blizzards when Scott and his associates failed to return.

Both Wright and Debenham helped bury Captain Scott and the others in their icy tomb, but refused today to recite the actual story of their deaths.

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