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TAACOMA COMMISSIONER IS HOT AFTER THE POLICE.

SAYS THE CHIEF MUST RESIGN. Charges of Incompetency to Be Filled Today, Although Fusionists Are Working Hard to Suppress the Report of the Slumming Tour—A Vivid Story of Lawlessness and Crime Witnessed During a Night Under the Lights of Tacoma—Post-Intelligencer's Report Causes a Sensation.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 112 Pacific Avenue. TACOMA, April 16.—Charges of incompetency and inefficiency will be filed by Civil Service Commissioner Teats tomorrow against Chief of Police Romeo G. Hoge.

The charges will be embodied in a report on the workings of the police department prepared by Commissioner Teats. They are the direct result of Commissioner Teats' tour among the slums of Tacoma last evening, and on the streets of Tacoma today's Post-Intelligencer of Commissioner Teats' experience as a "slummer" and of his opinions of the workings of the police department.

The Post-Intelligencer's story was the sensation of the day in Tacoma. It was the one theme of conversation at the city hall and in official circles, as well as at the clubs and on the streets. Commissioner Teats is a Populist and the civil service commission is made up of fusionists, although the law says that not more than two members shall be chosen from one party. The commission and the civil service system are responsible for Chief Hoge and all the incompetents on his force. It was therefore no surprise that Teats should take up his cudgel against the men who are part of his party. He deserves some credit for this.

After Commissioner Teats' expose of the incompetency of the police force, the only thing left for him to do was to file charges against Chief Hoge. All day the office of the civil service commission has been besieged by politicians, and strenuous efforts have been made to "call Teats off," as the fusion politicians put it. It is not too much to say that they were not prepared for the Teats expose, and they were not a little hurt by him.

At one time today it looked as if the efforts of the Fawcett-Doherty tribe of fusionists would be able to suppress the Teats expose. But Commissioner Teats declares that he is in this fight to stay, and will not be a quitter.

It is understood that Commissioners Salm and Bond were not at all displeased with Teats' action in giving the Post-Intelligencer his opinion in advance of the workings of the police department under the civil service system. The commission has long been in the habit of doing this, and it was given out that nothing would be done at present to change matters. Later the situation improved, and Commissioner Teats' report is declared that he will push the investigation.

Much as they would like to shield the civil service graduates who compose Tacoma's police force, Commissioners Salm and Bond are compelled in view of Teats' attitude, to proceed with the investigation. They are in possession of information secured by Teats in his slumming tour, and know how the laws are openly and brazenly violated daily by the worst elements that compose the half-world in Tacoma.

Teats will tell in detail of the crime and lawlessness he witnessed in his slumming tour "under the gallows" in Tacoma. He will describe in vivid language a scene at a disreputable place where a drunken fellow was rolled and robbed of his money. He will tell how, one night, he saw two little girls, neither over 12 years of age, enter the back doors of a saloon under the very nose of a police officer. Soon after two boys, not old enough to show the first traces of a beard, were seen to enter the same den.

Teats will also describe the "con" games in operation in some of the toughest resorts on Pacific street, and how a ray of light on the workings of back rooms of saloons in the tenderloin, and of the gambling halls that run day and night without being interfered with by the police.

Commissioner Teats said tonight: "I am not going to slander any city or any man, but I am determined that the law shall be obeyed. If Hoge and the men under him are not competent and faithful they must give way to others who will execute the law. I have no quarrel with saloons as long as they occupy their legitimate sphere, but I have studied the conditions in Tacoma and have found them exceedingly bad. They must be bettered."

There are some people in Tacoma who deplore the stand Commissioner Teats has taken, and the publicity given to the results of his investigation of the police department, over which he has a supervisory authority. They are in the view of the commission. These people would silence further agitation of this matter on the plea that it will harm the city, and that the fact that Tacoma is a city would almost countenance the continuance of the abuses that have grown up. Commissioner Teats declares that none of these reasons will deter him from ridging the police force of men who wink at lawlessness.

CHIEF AWAKES AT LAST.

Raids Four Gambling Houses in the Early Morning. TACOMA, April 17.—The chief of police raided four gambling houses early this morning, capturing about forty men, besides paraphernalia. All but six were released by putting up \$10 each.

IMMIGRATION SETS WESTWARD.

Arrivals for Yakima and Whidbey Island—Inquiries for Land. TACOMA, April 16.—Within a short time two tourist cars filled with immigrants are expected to arrive in Tacoma. They have been settled on land purchased from the Northern Pacific by private individuals in that county. Reports from Yakima county received at the office of Western Land Agent Cooper, of the Northern Pacific, indicate that the upward tide has already reached the Yakima country, and a most profitable year is looked forward to.

E. P. Benson, of the Northern Pacific land department, said today that the inquiries for land in Eastern Washington were never greater than at present. Hope are being readily contracted for delivery next fall at 10 cents per pound. This leaves the grower a profit of 4 cents per pound, and on the basis of 1,500 pounds to the acre is equal to \$6 per acre. As a result the hop fields are quite profitable. Men who bought sheep last fall and have fed them through the winter have doubled their money, while the high price of beef cattle has placed the stock raisers on velvet.

The two car loads of immigrants are mostly Hollanders who settled for a time in Tacoma. They were planted by S. Sellens, who was interested in a colonization scheme on Whidbey Island.

CAUSED BY COFFER DAM.

Injuries to the Oregon Due to Negligence of the Dry Dock Builders. WASHINGTON, April 16.—A further report from the captain of the Oregon, now in dock at Bremerton, Wash., shows that the obstruction upon which the ship settled when waiting to enter the dock, was the wreckage of a temporary cofferdam used in the construction of the dock and forgotten in the clearing up.

The damage to the ship, however, will not prevent her from going to sea at once, and unless the report of the Construction Corps, who is now engaged in making a more detailed examination of the ship's bottom from the inside, goes to show that the injuries are more serious than reported, it is probable no attempt will be made at present to repair them, but that the work will be done when the Oregon again goes into the dock to be fitted with her bridge keels sometime during the summer.

SENATORS STAND TOGETHER.

Westerners Agree on Changes in the Wool Schedule. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Western senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have determined to insist on their inclusion in the bill.

The meetings have also been attended by many prominent wool growers. The proposed amendments are directed mainly to closing the many loopholes for evasion and fraud which wool men agree should be closed in the Dingley law, and were also found in the McKinley law. An amendment was agreed upon providing that an additional duty of 4 cents per pound should be levied upon skirted wools, as imported in 1890 and prior to that time. The principal objection, however, to the proposed amendment is that it would increase the duty on wool and camel's hair of the third class. The Dingley bill proposes an ad valorem duty of 32 and 33 per cent, respectively upon wools of this class, and over 12 cents per pound. It is proposed now to strike out the Dingley bill clauses relating to third class wools and to insert instead the following:

"On wools of the third class and camel's hair of the third class, the value of which shall be 8 cents or less per pound in the markets of the United States, the duty shall be 10 cents per pound. In the general markets of the United States, there shall be an additional duty of 1 cent per pound for each increase of 1 cent per pound in the value thereof."

It is claimed for this amendment, which is the most important of the amendments proposed, that it will largely prevent the frauds which it is alleged were perpetrated on the ad valorem duties under the McKinley law, and which it is asserted hundreds of millions of pounds of wool used in the manufacture of clothing which properly belonged in the United States, were sent to other countries to be used in making carpets.

The clause in the proposed amendment relating to third class wools, designating the general market of the United States as fixing the value of imported wools, is regarded as very important, as if the senatorial amendment is adopted it will destroy the opportunity for undervalues which now exist.

Senator Mantle, who introduced the memorial of the National Wool Growers' Association to the senate, says that the amendment does not nearly cover the demand made by the association, but in his opinion will be a vast improvement upon the present law. He said that he would be glad to see the amendment amended to give the wool growers an additional place on that committee.

AGREEMENT AS TO COMMITTEES.

Republican Senators Decide on an Apportionment. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Republican committee on committees of the senate today agreed unanimously to accept, so far as it is empowered to do so, the proposition made by the Democrats for an apportionment of the senate committees. Accordingly a caucus will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The proposition which the committee has agreed to accept provides that Republican senators shall be placed in the places which were filled by Republican senators during the last congress, including the chairmanships vacated by Republican senators. The Democrats have given an additional place on the appropriate committee vacated by a Democrat, and that the membership of the postoffice and post roads committee shall be increased from nine to ten in order to give the Democrats an additional place on that committee. This arrangement will result in leaving the Republican senators at the head of all the important committees, but a majority of the membership of many of them will be anti-Republican.

There are indications that the committee recommendation will not be received with favor by all the Republican senators.

ACCOMPLISHED BY LI HUNG CHANG.

China Soon to Negotiate New Treaties With the Nations. WASHINGTON, April 16.—China is to have a new set of treaties with the great nations of the world which will, in some measure, emancipate her from the onerous restrictions she is now under, and enable her to adjust her own revenues to the nation's needs. Much of the credit for securing the consent of the commercial powers to the negotiation of these treaties is due to Li Hung Chang, who opportunity is afforded by his tour of the United States to visit the nations which he has been long deferred had not the war which China waged unsuccessfully with Japan so involved her in debt as to oblige her foreign debtors to recognize the fact that China must be given power to raise additional revenues.

Visitors to the Military Academy. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president today appointed the board of visitors to the United States military academy as follows: George F. Evans, of Portland, Me.; C. W. Fairbanks, of Newark, N. J.; L. W. Hall, Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Upson, Akron, O.; Col. A. F. Walker, New York; William B. Plunkett, Adams, Mass.; E. B. Smedburg, San Francisco.

Selected as Arbitrator. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Information has been received here that the president of the Swiss republic has been selected an arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Guiana. The territory involved exceeds that in issue between Great Britain and Venezuela and includes rich gold mining districts.

Judge Day Ready to Start. CANTON, O., April 16.—Judge William R. Day will leave Canton Saturday afternoon for Washington. He received a telegram today calling him there. He will go to Cuba a week or two later. The time has not yet been fixed.

The adult scalp should be thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily particles, then apply Hall's Hair Renewer to give the hair a natural color.

All Madison street cars run to the lake.

CASHIER'S THROAT CUT.

New Hampshire Bank Robbers Get \$15,000. MURDER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. Highwaymen Escape Two Hours Before the Crime is Discovered—Great Falls National Spattered With Blood Where Joseph A. Stickney Fought for His Life—Knocked Down With a Blackjack and Then Slashed With a Knife—Desperados Overlook \$100,000 in Bonds—Mysterious Men in a Buggy.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16.—While resisting the entry of two desperadoes and determined robbers and during a heroic struggle to protect \$15,000 or more in money and securities, Joseph A. Stickney, cashier of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, this afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash, including an exception of a few good pieces. As near as can be estimated \$5,000 was taken, but it is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as none of the cash, cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a blackjack, cut his throat.

The most remarkable feature of the robbery was the fact that a large number of the drawers of the big vault, which the robbers examined hastily, were not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank, fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape, and this evening scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police and citizens are scouring this section of the state and the adjoining states for the robbers, which, from this city, is just across the Salmon Falls river. The men made their visit to the bank at the busiest time of the day in the locality where the bank is situated, and so completely and thoroughly did they accomplish their robbery that an uncertain clue and a very meager description was obtained.

The bank was besieged by hundreds when the news of the affair became known, and large numbers of people came from surrounding cities. Had the robbers been detected, the whole party, including the cashier, would have been lynched in the Granite state.

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DEATHS.

Senator Hanna's Mother. ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—Mrs. R. M. Hanna, mother of United States Senator Mark A. Hanna, of Ohio, died at Kenilworth Inn, Baltimore, at 4 o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

Dr. J. J. Marston. DENVER, April 16.—Dr. J. J. Marston, one of the leading physicians of the state, was found dead in his office at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been suffering for some time with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Funeral of Mrs. Tilton. NEW YORK, April 16.—Mrs. Theodore Tilton was buried in Greenwood cemetery today. The funeral was held at the house last night. Mrs. Tilton was an admirer of the late President McKinley.

Power Clayton III. ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Gen. Power Clayton, the new minister to Mexico, became suddenly ill today. He is well enough now to be moved to his home in Little Rock, Ark., where he will remain until he recovers. He is suffering from a severe cold, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

Quarreling Over the Surplus. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Owing to divisions among local British societies regarding the proper division and disposition of surplus funds from the jubilee celebration eleven years ago there will be two celebrations in this city of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee on June 19 and the other two days later.

DEFICIT, NOT A SURPLUS.

New Bedford Companies Bankrupted—Bennett and Columbia Mills \$2,400,000 Short. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 16.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bennett and Columbia mill corporations today it was discovered that \$2,400,000 in notes of the two concerns had been issued, of which \$2,000,000 has appeared in the returns submitted to the state by the corporations. Upon learning that this and more than \$500,000 had been charged to the account of the plant when it should have appeared as profit and loss, thereby showing a surplus instead of a deficit, it was voted to place both corporations in the hands of receivers.

The disclosures which resulted from the consideration of the affairs of the corporations showed them to be in a much worse condition than had been anticipated, and it is left to the discretion of the receivers whether or not the companies shall be petitioned into insolvency. From the report of the expert who has been examining the books it appears that they not only have the notes of the corporations aggregating \$2,400,000 but also have a surplus account has also been made, as required by the statutes, but also notes of the Lambeth Rope Company to the amount of \$40,000 have long been carried on the books.

Further than this, the Columbia company, it is feared, is so deeply involved as to make the future of the corporation well nigh hopeless, and developments today that notes held by the Bennett mills to an amount in excess of \$500,000 are included in its indebtedness. An attachment for \$30,000 has been placed on the Lambeth Rope Company by the Columbia Spinning Company.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

Mrs. Crouch and May Daily Murdered Near Sackett's Harbor—George Allen Will Die. WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—A special session of the state court at Sackett's Harbor says a horrible crime was committed in the vicinity of that village some time last night. During the afternoon or evening George Allen, steward at the army headquarters, hired a carriage at a livery stable at Sackett's Harbor and took two women out driving. One was Miss May Daily and the other a divorced woman, Mrs. Crouch.

At 2:30 this morning the horse came back to the stable, drawing the carriage containing the dead bodies of the two women. About this time Allen came staggering into the barracks in a weakened condition, and he, too, is expected to die. He made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that Crouch, husband of the divorced woman, assaulted the whole party, murdered the two women and threw him (Allen) into a creek. Crouch is under arrest.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Crouch killed the women. He was brought to the Jefferson county jail for safekeeping. He appears to be confident that his innocence will soon be established.

LADD HEIRS VICTORIOUS.

Million-Dollar Suit Decided Against the Hillers, of San Francisco. PORTLAND, April 16.—In the United States district court today Judge Ballinger rendered a decision in the suit of Sarah Hiller and Albert Hiller, of San Francisco, to recover nearly \$1,000,000 from the estate of the late millionaire banker, W. S. Ladd, of this city. Judge Ballinger decided against the Hillers.

W. S. Ladd and Mrs. Hiller's first husband, J. N. Ladd, were brothers and had many business interests in common. When J. W. Ladd died, W. S. Ladd was one of the executors of the estate and managed the estate in the interests of his brother's widow, Mrs. Hiller. It was during this management that Mrs. Hiller alleges that Ladd fraudulently conveyed a portion of his brother's estate to his own use, and she brought suit to recover the same. The decision of Judge Ballinger is against the Hillers on every point, and fully exonerates Ladd from the charge of fraud in the management of his brother's estate.

CHIEF JOSEPH ASKS FOR LAND.

Old Nez Perce Wants to Settle His Tribe on Snake River. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Chief Joseph, the leader of the band of 150 Nez Perce Indians now quartered at the Colville reservation in Washington, had a hearing before Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smith today. Chief Joseph asked for lands for his tribe in their old haunts about the Snake river in Idaho. He said he would leave lands there allotted in several years to his band, and also asked that they be given a saw mill and an industrial school, together with \$1,000 per annum for himself.

FREE TO PLAN EXPEDITIONS.

Order Detailing Peary to Mare Island is Reversed. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Long has revoked the orders by which Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer now on duty at the New York navy yard, was detailed to the Mare Island navy yard, Cal.

Strong pressure was brought by scientific and geographical societies interested in Arctic explorations to have the secretary revoke the order, which, if put into execution, it was claimed, would interfere with plans which Lieut. Peary has for promoting another expedition to the polar regions.

No application for another leave of absence has yet reached the department from the officer.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—First Lieut. John Baxter, Jr., Ninth infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the Ohio normal school, at Ida, O., relieving Capt. J. N. Morgan, Twenty-fourth infantry.

Deputy Quartermaster General J. M. Marshall has been relieved of duty at Vancouver barracks, Wash., by Assistant Quartermaster T. E. True, and ordered to Omaha as chief quartermaster of the department.

Quartermaster B. L. Clem has been ordered from Atlanta, Ga., to Portland, Ore., relieving Quartermaster J. G. Jacobs, who is ordered to Vancouver barracks.

GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE.

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