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MR. TEATS BACKS DOWN

Midnight Raid Satisfies the Police Commissioner.

THE CHARGES ARE WITHHELD.

Political Pressure Became Too Strong for the Man Who Had Beheld the Wickedness of Tacoma—Nothing to Be Done as Long as the Chief Continues to Perform His Duties—The Descent on the Dives Regarded as a Joke.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1123 Pacific avenue.

TACOMA, April 17.—Romeo G. Hoge, Fawcett's chief of police, has saved his official scalp. Hoge startled himself and the police force last night by announcing a short time before midnight that a raid of the gambling houses and disorderly places would be made before the night was over. With a great hurrah the police force, to the number of a dozen officers, collared nearly a score of gamblers and then rested from the arduous labors.

All this grand stand play has saved Chief Hoge from the official guillotine. Tonight Commissioner Teats, who went after Hoge in such a sensational manner less than forty-eight hours ago, announced that he had suspended operations and that for the present he would withhold his charges of incompetency against the chief. Mr. Teats said that he had the charges all formally drawn up and had notified his fellow members of the civil service commission of his discoveries while on his historic tour through the slums of Tacoma.

"I came down town this morning fully determined to file the charges against Hoge and have him removed. But in view of his good work last night I have decided to withhold them."

Teats claims that Hoge is performing his duty now, and that as long as he does this no effort will be made to remove him. While the commissioner can be believed, the truth doubtless is that he has yielded to the strong pressure brought to bear on him by the fusion politicians and has called it "off" for the present, as far as Hoge is concerned. Teats said tonight:

"Why, the politicians have made life miserable for me for the last two days. I understand they pestered Hoge nearly to death, and since this matter came up they centered on me. But don't go away with the idea that there is any politics in this. No, sir! As long as Hoge does his duty he will not be molested."

To one who understands the situation it is extremely amusing. Had Teats desired that the police raid the gambling and assignation houses, it would only have been necessary to have had a five-minutes' conversation with the chief and to have ordered him to make a raid. The truth of the matter is that Chief Hoge was not much inclined to pay heed to the civil service commission, believing, as he does, that Fawcett will yet "come to his own" and be mayor of Tacoma some day.

At any rate, Commissioner Teats' sensational expose of the workings of the police department has come to nothing. Hoge is chief of police and the civil service commission is yet at the helm. The commission is responsible for Hoge and for the incompetents on his force. In the meantime the disorderly element is practically unmolested, and the assignation houses, spread all over the town, combine with the back-door entrances to the saloons in giving Tacoma a bad name.

But while Teats has temporarily let up on Hoge, he will have enough to do, beginning Monday, when the civil service commission will investigate the charges that have been preferred against Officers Concannon and Johnstone. The former is charged with incompetency, having arrested three reputable citizens as vagrants. They were discharged by Judge Leavitt, no evidence against them having been produced. Officer Johnstone is charged by Chief Hoge with being drunk while on duty. The case of Officer Johnson, a third member of the force, who is a fellow-civil service graduate with the others, is being investigated by the chief. Johnson arrested a tough character and searched him without discovering that he was armed. When within half a block of the station the crook gave Johnson the laugh and ran away from him, firing three shots from his pistol as a hint for the policeman not to follow. Johnson took the hint, and ran with all his might to the station. The man escaped.

The police raid last night had many of the symptoms of a huge joke. It is true that they arrested nineteen gamblers, but these men had only recently paid their monthly fine in the municipal court, and believed in spite of the fact that they were warned of the impending raid, that they were secure. A theatrical play was made in the direction of two low-class lodging and assignation houses, but not one woman of the town was arrested. They, too, had been given the tip, and as the police did not tackle them until after the gamblers had been gathered in, they had plenty of time to escape. In the two houses raided the police found the rooms in great disorder, and with evidences of their having been recently occupied. The houses on C and D streets were not touched.

Nineteen gentlemen of the roulette wheel and green-covered table were arraigned before Municipal Judge Leavitt today. John Sullivan was fined $20 and appealed his case. The other cases went over till Tuesday.

DOHERTY RESTORED TO OFFICE.

Move Made So He Can Sue the City for Back Pay.

TACOMA, April 17.—Judge Williamson today issued an order in the Mullen-Doherty case restoring Doherty to the office and emoluments of commissioner of public works, from which he was ousted August 31 last. It is supposed that Doherty will be again formally installed in office by the sheriff, but will be immediately removed by Mayor Orr and Commissioner Rydstrom seated.

The latest move in the case is made with the view of recovering from the city several months of Doherty's pay at $125 per month during the time he has been out of office.

Tacoma Shipping News.

TACOMA, April 17.—Steamer Tacoma sailed last night for the Orient. Her cargo approximated $160,000.

The steamship Amarapoora was libeled for $325 by Ollard Bros. last night. The bill is for machinery supplies. The ship was released today on bond.

Crushed in Tacoma Yards.

TACOMA, April 17.—William A. Jones, an itinerant railroad brakeman, was killed in the Northern Pacific yards this evening. He stepped in front of a passenger engine, fell beneath it and his head was crushed.

ALL FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR.

Dr. Sehorn, Slayer of Putnam, Held Out a Letter That Might Have Cleared Him.

WILLOWS, Cal., April 17.—Dr. W. A. Sehorn, convicted of killing J. E. Putnam at this place, and who is now under sentence of eight years at San Quentin on conviction of manslaughter, has been interviewed relative to the articles printed about him. The story was published that Putnam had written a letter to a young lady of Willows inviting her to go out of town with him, and telling her to telegraph in case she could not go the words, "It is off."

During the trouble which led to the killing of Putnam Sehorn frequently concluded articles in his paper with the words "It is off," showing to Putnam that he had seen the letter. Putnam once invaded Sehorn's office and tried to get the letter, but the editor got the drop on him, and Sehorn left, swearing to shoot Sehorn on sight. Accordingly when Putnam attacked him on the street Sehorn thought his life was in danger and fired, killing Putnam.

This evidence was not brought out at the trial, as Sehorn did not wish to compromise the honor of the young lady in question. Now, however, she has released him from secrecy and is willing her name should be made known if it will effect Sehorn's release. Sehorn acknowledged today that the articles were in the main correct as to the origin of the trouble between him an deceased, but denied that he had made any application for pardon or that any of his friends had in his behalf. Sehorn said:

"I have not exhausted my legal rights, and until that is done and the judgment is imposed and in effect, to ask for pardon would be a surrender on my part while fighting ground was left; besides it would be asking for the pardon of a man before his sentence went into effect. The letter now brought to light for the first time was kept out of the case at the trial solely out of respect for the girl and the family of deceased. My lawyers advised otherwise, but I did not follow their advice."

WOMEN DEFY THE TORTURE

Robbers Secure $5,000 From the Blakesleys—Misers Badly Hurt.

FINDLAY, O., April 17.—The Blakesley family, living three miles from this city, were robbed and tortured at 3 o'clock this morning by masked robbers. The family consists of Mrs. Rebecca Blakesley, Eliza Blakesley, a daughter, and John and Smith Blakesley, sons. They were the possessors of valuable oil fields and are known as misers. The common report is for years they have hoarded money in the house.

The burglars broke into the room where all four people were sleeping, and a desperate fight ensued. John and Smith were beaten into insensibility and Mrs. Blakesley and her daughter were bound hand and foot. Torches were applied to their feet to make them reveal the hiding place of the treasure, without avail. Some of the robbers meanwhile were ransacking the house and found in a bureau drawer $5,000 in bills and three gold watches.

Eliza was the first to release herself and summoned help from the city. John Blakesley is in a critical condition and it is feared that he will die. Smith's head was cut open, and the feet of both women are badly burned.

Patent Office Behind With Work.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An effort is being made to find out why patents have not been issued to Herman K. Finck, G. R. Haukell, Alexander Miller, T. T. Eine and Hannibal Wilson, residents of Chehalis county. There was a report abroad in Chehalis county that some improper influence was at work withholding these patents, but investigation shows that the department is greatly behind with its work and that an additional force of clerks is needed at the present time to bring its work up to date.

Weeding Out the Colonels.

DENVER, April 17.—Gov. Adams this afternoon issued an order of re-organization to the national guard, calling for the resignation of all colonels and majors.

DEATHS.

Col. W. L. Kellogg.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—Col. W. L. Kellogg, commanding the Fifth United States infantry, died at McPherson barracks near this city this morning. He had been in ill health about a year, and only two weeks ago the retiring board considered his case with a view to relieving him from active service.

Sol Miller.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—A Star special from Troy, Kas., says: Sol. Miller, editor of the Troy Chief, and formerly a state politician of some note, died at his home here this morning, after a prolonged sickness.

John Lane.

CHICAGO, April 17.—John Lane, the veteran inventor and pioneer manufacturer of Chicago, who has been ill for some time with heart disease, died today.

Powell Clayton Quite Ill.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Gen. Powell Clayton is confined to his bed in the Planters' hotel, and probably will not be able to leave the city until Sunday. He is suffering from a severe cold which borders closely upon pneumonia. He coughs very hard and suffers considerable pain. His condition is not regarded as alarming.

WAR FLAME BLAZES UP

Turkey Orders Edhem Pasha to Advance.

HOT FIGHTING ON FRONTIER.

Fierce Assault on the Greek Position on Mount Analipsis—The Hellenes Defend Themselves Magnificently—Firing Continues Along the Whole Line—The Flash of Guns Lightens the Mountains, and the Booming of Cannon Announces That the War Is on.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The council of ministers, after a session at the palace today, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive.

The announcement of an actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of ministers had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated.

It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and given passports to Prince Maurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople. These reports of a severance of all diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece have been denied.

The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the week's invasion of Turkish territory, and states that the last incursion was participated in by the Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers in a spirit of justice will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds, and as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments, the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire her forces from the frontier and Crete.

Greece Will Protest.

ATHENS, April 17.—10:30 p. m.—The cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey.

An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel their advance.

War Officially Recognized.

LONDON, April 17.—The Graeco-Turkish situation is understood here to be substantially as follows:

War has not been officially declared between Turkey and Greece, but it has been declared officially to have "broken out." The Turkish cabinet has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Greece, and has ordered Edhem Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces, to take the offensive. It is said in London that war between Turkey and Greece has actually begun, the Turkish declarations that war has "broken out" being merely for the purpose of diplomatically putting the onus of the war upon the kingdom of Greece.

Turkish Minister Notified.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Turkish minister has received a cablegram from the Turkish foreign minister at Constantinople, confirming the Associated Press dispatches that Turkey had broken off all relations with Greece and had instructed the Turkish commander-in-chief to protect Turkish interests on the frontier. When seen at the legation at 2:30 this (Sunday) morning the minister, in reply to a question, made the following statement to the Associated Press representative:

"The Greek troops having, contrary to the rights of nations, crossed the boundaries at several points and opened hostilities without any provocation, and the relations between the two countries being thus broken, the commander-in-chief on the frontier has been ordered to take all necessary steps for the defense of the rights of the Ottoman government and her territory. The Turkish minister at Athens and all of the Ottoman agents in Greece have been recalled. The representatives of Greece at Constantinople and all the Greek consuls in Turkey have been required to withdraw."

The protection of Turkish subjects in Athens has been intrusted to the German minister.

BOTH SIDES FIGHT BRAVELY.

Turks Advance on Analipsis—The Greeks Stand Firm.

ATHENS, April 17.—4:30 p. m.—A telegram from Larissa says: Firing is proceeding. The cannon are distinctly heard.

10 p. m.—Orders have been sent to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

Midnight—In spite of the fact that official reports indicate that firing on the frontier ceased at midday, a telegram from Larissa at 7 o'clock in the evening says that firing continued until past 4 o'clock, the line of fire extending from Analipsis to Klephtika Gentilia, a distance equal to ninety minutes' march, a position which the Greeks promptly occupied. The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsamteja in the rear. The cannonading caused much excitement at other points. Since noon strong bodies of the Turks have concentrated in the direction of Mount Analipsis. At 5 o'clock the firing slackened. It is expected that the Turks will attempt a night attack upon Analipsis, which was the central point of battle. Greek reinforcements have arrived, and there is a general movement of troops toward the frontier. Reinforcements are being hurried toward the frontier from all directions.

1 a. m., April 18—An official dispatch from Larissa dated at 9 o'clock last night says that the Turks, under cover of darkness, are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis with great fierceness. The Greek resistance so far has been magnificent and spirited. The Greeks still maintain their positions. The firing began at Critizovali, with an attempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone. The Turks continue to abandon their advance posts, a general movement apparently taking place. Firing is reported from Mouna, and from Larissa the flashing of guns can be seen. In yesterday's fight at Mount Analipsis the Greeks lost forty wounded and three killed.

2:40 a. m.—Firing is reported all along the line of the frontier in Thessaly.

UNITED STATES NOT CONCERNED.

Will Be Strictly Neutral in the European War.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The news of the crisis in the Cretan situation was the absorbing topic in official circles here tonight. The bulletins to the Associated Press were taken to the White house and to members of the cabinet, leading diplomatic representatives, and the chairmen of the foreign affairs committees in congress, so that those most interested in the event received early information of the gravity which the situation has assumed. The expressions were general that the United States could not be drawn into the conflict, and that the course of this country was plain in preserving strict neutrality. It was felt on all hands among officials that the real gravity of the announcement was in the prospect that it would serve as the spark to start the conflagration throughout all Europe.

Secretary Sherman was seen at his residence tonight and shown the bulletins.

"It is no surprise to me," said the secretary of state, "and recent events have seemed to make war inevitable, and I have expected that result to come. Fortunately, the scene of the reported conflict is far from us, and the United States has little or no concern with the war. We will, of course, observe the strictest neutrality as between the parties. This is a natural result from the conditions prevailing, and will require no specific declaration of neutrality. Our commercial interests with Greece and Turkey are very small, so that there is no ground for disturbance in that direction. Last year our exports to Greece amounted to only $629,727, an insignificant sum, barely 1 per cent, as compared with the total exports. Turkey exported to the United States $2,619,000 last year, showing a similar lack of important commercial dealings between the United States and Turkey. That being the case, our commercial, geographical and political isolation from those countries leaves us free from any possible entanglement in the conflict."

Mr. Sherman's attention was called to reports some time since that the United States warship Bancroft might be guardship to the United States minister, Mr. Terrell, at Constantinople, and the secretary was asked if the war was likely to renew the occasion for a warship in the Golden Horn.

"There has been no talk of that of late," said he, "and I see no occasion for any change in affairs."

WHEAT JUMPS UP FOUR CENTS.

Orders Come Without Limit—Heaviest Trading for a Long Time.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There was a tremendous excitement in the wheat market today. Prices advanced 4 cents a bushel in little over two hours. Dealings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded, and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news and foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The latter was by far the heaviest seen in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of foreign orders. They ran, "buy wheat," and it was bought at any figure.

During the regular session May went from 73½c to 78c, and later, on the curb, to 79½c. To other influence was added export demand at the close, Europe taking about thirty-five loads. The market was at fever heat all day, and left off at its wildest point. Total sales were between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000.

Would Not Fire on Cretans.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that four Russian officers who refused to bombard the insurgents on the island of Crete were tried at Sebastopol and acquitted. The Russian crews threatened mutiny if the bombardment was undertaken.

English Victory in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 17.—The stronghold of Gamazap, Bechuanaland, has been captured by the Duke of Edinburgh's volunteer rifles. Gallishowe lost 300 horses, many cattle and many warriors. The British had six wounded.

DECKHOUSE SIGHTED AT SEA

Samaria Almost Certainly Lost—Wreckage Found Afloat Off Crescent City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Floating wreckage, believed to be part of the overdue ship Samaria, from Seattle for San Francisco, is reported by Capt. Wallace, of the steamer Walla Walla, from Puget sound today. The wreckage, which was sighted off Crescent City, resembled the roof of a deckhouse.

Little hope is now cherished for the safety of the Samaria.

To Join the Fourteenth Infantry.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Capt. John C. F. Tillson, promoted from first lieutenant, Fifth infantry, has been assigned to the Fourteenth infantry, Company I, to date from March 18, vice Johnson deceased. Capt. Tillson will remain on duty with the Fifth infantry until July 1, when he will proceed to join his company.

HELD FOR SIX MURDERS

Stevens County Sheriff Nabs a Suspect.

THOUGHT TO BE J. C. DUNHAM.

Ed Kelly, a Miner, in Custody at Davenport, Wash.—Will Be Surrendered to California Authorities and Removed to the Scene of the Crime—He Has Nothing to Say—Resemblance to the Criminal Leaves Little Doubt as to Identity.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, April 17.—Word reached the city today of the capture of a man now held at Davenport on suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the fiend who, on the night of May 26, 1895, killed six people near Campbell, Santa Clara county, Cal.

The man was brought into Davenport last night by Deputy Sheriff Brooks, of Stevens county. He claims to be Ed Kelly, a miner, but his face, features, form and entire physical appearance resemble closely the description and pictures of Dunham.

Last fall this man passed down the valley on foot, and his resemblance to Dunham was noted, but he disappeared before the officers had made up their minds. He was seen in the vicinity in about ten days, returning north.

Sheriff Denny, of Stevens county, arrested him about a week ago, but subsequently released him on the man's frank statement as to his movements. The sheriff's suspicions became aroused, and he sent Brooks to Colville to shadow the man. When Brooks reached Colville the man tried to evade him and hide, but without avail. He was arrested and taken to Davenport.

When arrested he asked what the charge was. On being told it was murder he asked how many people he was supposed to have murdered. Receiving a truthful reply he closed his mouth and refused to talk further on the case.

He claims that Capt. W. H. O'Brien, U. S. A., retired, of this city, can prove his innocence. Capt. O'Brien, who retired from the Fourth infantry a few months ago, said tonight: "This man is Kelly without a doubt, but whether or not he is also Dunham I cannot say. In October or November, 1895, he came to me at Fort Sherman and wanted work. I sent him to work on some mineral claims I had not far from the fort. He remained in my employ about six weeks and then went away. I know nothing about his movements since. He was very hard up and appeared a little peculiar in his actions."

Architect J. K. Dow, of this city, returned tonight from Davenport. He says the man is the perfect image of Dunham.

The California authorities have been notified.

MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP.

Residences and Business Blocks Under Construction at Spokane.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, April 17.—This city is having a veritable building boom. Scores of residences are going up in all parts of the city. Those that are not intended for private residences of the owners have in many instances been already engaged by tenants. There is not a desirable residence house for rent in the city, and rents are much higher than even during boom days. The buildings are by no means confined to residences, but a number of contracts have been made for the erection of large office blocks and store buildings.

REPUBLICANS MUCH PLEASED.

They Will Defeat McLean, Who Wins at Spokane Primaries.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, April 17.—People's party primaries held this evening brought out a large vote of the union forces. J. D. McLean has a majority of the delegates, and is assured of the mayoralty nomination at Tuesday's convention. Belt has but little representation in the delegations.

Republicans express satisfaction at the promised result of the fusion convention, and claim the Republican candidate will defeat McLean.

OLD TAX CLAIM COMPROMISED.

Waterville Pays a Bill on the City Light and Water Plant.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., April 17.—The county commissioners adjourned Tuesday evening, after a week's session wrestling with revenue matters. Several days were spent in affecting a compromise with the town of Waterville in relation to taxes due on the electric light and water plant recently purchased by the town. The county accepts $245 cash (raised by subscription in the town) and receipts for amount due by the county for light and water for the past two quarters, as payment of taxes amounting to nearly twice that sum. The town, in acquiring the property, had understood that past taxes were to be paid by the company from which the plant was purchased.

Waterville News.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WATERVILLE, Wash., April 17.—F. M. Dallam and E. W. Porter are in town again and are comparing political notes. The former has been engaged for a short time in the newspaper business at Rossland. Mr. Porter's term as clerk of the state grain commission has expired, and he is now stricken with the mining fever.

Ex-County Superintendent of Schools J. W. Woolverton has moved to his homestead claim near Moses Coulee, and will turn rancher for a while.

Seeding and other spring work commenced on the ranches this week, excepting a few neighborhoods where there is still some snow.

Tom Sheehan reports new grass to be six to eight inches high on the range near the C. I. Heim horse ranch. Near Waterville the new vegetation is just breaking through the ground.