

PORTLAND COMMITTEE DISSOLVED

Mayor Lane Dismisses the Men in Charge of Relief Fund. Demands That They Turn Over Coin Raised for Refugees. Refusal to Send Money to San Francisco Is the Cause.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. PORTLAND, June 28.—Mayor Lane this morning dissolved the committee handling the finances of the San Francisco relief fund. This was done because the committee had refused to obey his command to send the \$48,000 balance on hand to the stricken city without further delay. The members of the committee—R. R. Hoge (chairman), W. M. Land, T. B. Wilcox, I. N. Fleischner and A. L. Mills—say they will not be thus prematurely disbanded by the chief executive. At noon Mayor Lane wrote each member a letter in which he gave formal announcement of the dissolution of the committee and called upon the members to turn over the money on hand to the new committee which he will appoint. Mayor Lane met the members of the finance committee, which is a sub-committee of the general relief committee, in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 this morning. Here he repeated his statement made at the heated session of yesterday morning that the money subscribed here should have been sent to San Francisco as soon as possible.

"In view of the circumstances I have decided to dissolve the committee," said he.

"We do not intend to be dissolved, 'prorogued' in this way," said R. R. Hoge, chairman of the committee, after the meeting. "We don't like the idea of being put out under fire. We acted according to our best judgment."

The Mayor was seen while he was engaged in writing the notice of dissolution to the committee.

"Yes, it's 'skiddoo' to that committee," he said. "I appointed it and I dissolved it. There was simply no other way to get the money to the place for whose relief it was subscribed. I told them that the money simply must go there and that there was no other way about it."

The Mayor has appointed as a new committee I. N. Fleischner, F. J. H. Black, W. W. Cotton and Rufus Mallory. Other members are to be added later.

PENITENT OLD MAN RETURNING HERE TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW

Vainly Seeks Wisconsin Relatives After Losing All in San Francisco Fire.

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—Declaring he had lost his all in the San Francisco calamity and that he had been to Wisconsin searching for relatives, whom he had found scattered far and wide, an old man named Underwood applied to the Associated Charities today for aid to get back to San Francisco. He said that he would make another fight for sustenance in the city where he had once succeeded.

Underwood, who is more than seventy years of age and crippled so that he has to hobble on crutches, told Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities that he had a picture frame and molding business in San Francisco before the earthquake, valued at \$47,000. When his property was destroyed by the big fire, he found himself a pauper. Taking advantage of the free transportation offered to refugees, he decided to go back to his old home at Warsaw, Wis., which he had not visited in thirty-five years. When he arrived there he found that all of his relatives and former friends had either died or gone to other places and he was a stranger in a strange land.

Underwood stayed for a time in Warsaw, but it was impossible for him to make a living, starting at his age with no money and no friends, so he decided to go back to San Francisco.

"If I am to become a pauper," said the old man, as he told his pathetic tale today, "I thought I could depend upon the good people of this city who have lived the greater part of my long life, and in which I had once made a comfortable fortune."

Temporary assistance was given to the unfortunate man and Superintendent Morris offered to take up his case with people in California with a view to securing funds to send him forward. This offer he declined, saying he did not wish to wait and he thought he could manage to keep on his journey.

OFFERED TEN THOUSAND VOTES AT 50 CENTS EACH

Governor Hoch of Kansas Rejects Job Lot of Ballots at Rock-Bottom Price.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 28.—F. A. Richard of Logan has written a letter advising Governor Hoch to send \$2000 to a young man near Norton who controls 4000 votes in that section. Richard, who claims to be a detective employed by the Republicans, says that these 4000 men have set \$2000 as the amount required to have their votes turned to one party or the other.

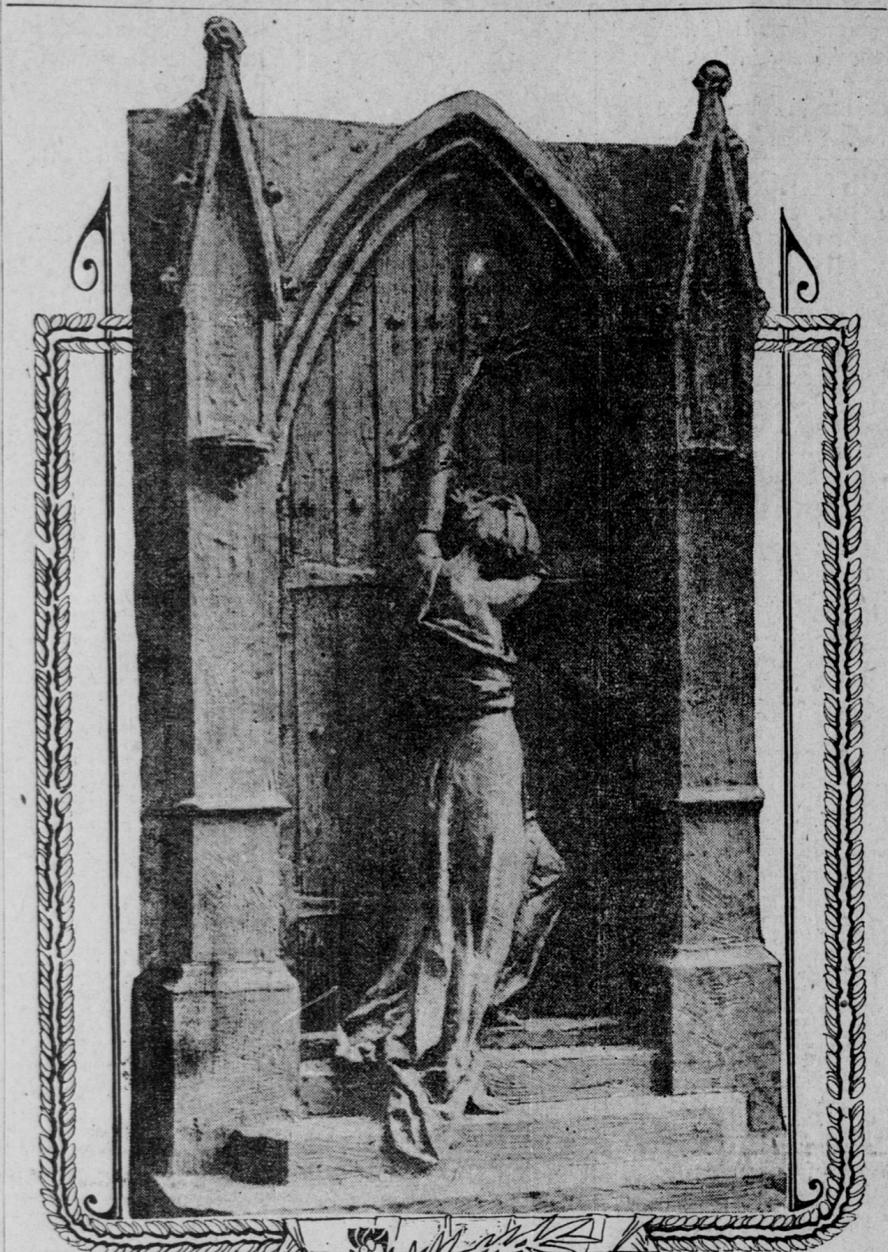
Charles Sessions, the Governor's private secretary, wrote to Richard that the Governor was not buying votes this early in the year and did not have the cash to pay for them if he wanted to.

Special Round Trip Rates via Northern Pacific Railway.

On July 2 and 3 special rate to St. Paul and return, \$70; Chicago, \$86; also reduced round trip rates to St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City, making trip via Portland and the Great Pacific Northwest. Don't forget that side trip through Yellowstone Park. Write or call for literature and further information. T. K. Steiner, General Agent, 1114 Broadway, Oakland.

KUHNE BEVERAGE DESIGNS BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.

Sends Sketch of Statue Representing "San Francisco Weeping at the Golden Gate" to William Greer Harrison.



NAME OF BRYAN EVOKES CHEERS

Wisconsin Democrats in Line for Nebraskan Leader.

MILWAUKEE, June 28.—William J. Bryan was strongly endorsed by the Democratic State convention, which was held here today. There were two occasions on which Bryan was mentioned, when the resolutions were read as a whole, and again when the planks were adopted separately. In both instances his name was cheered repeatedly.

The convention held two sessions today and spent several hours in deliberating over a platform which was prepared by the committee on resolutions last night.

The plank which came in for the most criticism and considerable debate was that bearing upon municipal ownership. National Committeeman Timothy E. Ryan fought hard against the plank on the deciding vote, but the opponents were apparently few.

The platform will be referred to the candidates who receive nominations for the State tickets at the primary election in the fall.

Before the convention adjourned a motion was carried that the Democratic State chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of three to examine the books of the Secretary of State's office.

The platform strongly indorses William J. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for President in 1908. Among other things the platform demands enforcement of the statutes against all trusts, combinations and monopolies, and favors revision of the present tariff, the election of United States Senators by direct vote and governmental control and regulation of all public service corporations. On State matters the report favors a law conferring upon municipalities power to regulate public service corporations; a 2 cents per mile passenger rate; taxation on the ad valorem basis and amendments to the primary election laws.

CONCLUDES ITS LABORS.

National Convention of the People's Party Adjourns Sine Die.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—The national convention of the People's party concluded its labors today and adjourned sine die.

The work accomplished consisted principally in the adoption of a resolution providing that the People's party heartily agree in the work being performed by the conference committee for the purpose of concentrating and centralizing the reform organizations of the country into an integral part of the People's party; the adoption of a general address to the American people setting forth the doctrine and principles of the party; the authorization of Colonel H. L. Bentley of Texas to continue the work he has individually pursued for sixteen years of organizing the People's party county clubs throughout the United States; the election of him as president of the People's party club organization and appointing a committee to raise \$400 annually to defray the expenses incurred in the club federation movement; the authorization of a movement to establish a

General Deficiency Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Senate tonight passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$11,600,000.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 28.—The Chilean Government has sanctioned the Trans-Andine Construction Company's issue of bonds, valued at \$1,300,000, bearing 5 per cent interest and guaranteed by Chile for twenty years. The interest will be paid in London.

WOMEN ARE GORED BY CATTLE

Are Attacked by Animals Which Escape From Train Wreck.

Brakeman Fatally Hurt in Rear-End Collision at Kennett.

Maddened Beasts Dash Into Crowd Gathered by Disaster.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. REDDING, June 28.—A north bound oil tank train and a heavily loaded cattle train met in a rear end collision at Kennett at 6 o'clock this evening. Robert Holmes, a Sacramento brakeman, was pinned beneath one of the wrecked cattle cars and sustained fatal injuries. Mrs. A. G. Frost and Mrs. H. V. Scribner were seriously gored by cattle liberated by the wreck and it is feared the former will die. The first telephonic reports sent down from Kennett indicated that two men were killed, but this was later denied.

The north bound oil train with eight big oil tanks entered the Kennett yards at 6 o'clock, about fifteen minutes after the cattle train pulled in. The brakeman on the cattle train had failed to properly flag the rear end of the train and the latter ran into the yard full speed and crashed into the rear end of the train.

The oil train was in charge of Conductor Gray, while Kelley was conductor of the cattle train. The caboose and three cattle cars of the cattle train were demolished and the engine of the oil train thrown from the rails. Forty-five or fifty of the cattle were liberated. Many were pinned beneath the wreckage and were killed. Others escaped and stampeded over the hills. Mrs. A. G. Frost and Mrs. H. V. Scribner were caught and gored by a couple of the maddened animals. Mrs. Frost was severely injured. The animal which attacked the women was afterward shot by a boy named Lane.

Holmes, the brakeman, was caught beneath one of the cattle cars and it was fully an hour before he was extricated. He is fatally hurt. The track was torn up for about a hundred feet and the Dunsuir wrecker is now at the scene. The entire population of Kennett was on the spot ten minutes after the collision. How the engine crew of the oil train escaped is a miracle.

BRIDE'S HOUSE IS ROBBED AND HER PET DOG SLAIN

Vandals Ransack Home of Red Bluff Woman During Her Absence.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. REDDING, June 28.—Mrs. Mary Bloxham of Red Bluff came to Redding Tuesday evening to get married. When she and her husband, A. J. Baudy, returned on the midnight train Tuesday night the bride found that her home had been entered and everything in it ransacked and thrown into disorder. The officers were notified Wednesday morning and Marshal Slater and Constable McGovern visited the place. They found that entrance to the house had been gained through the back door, which had been left open. Mrs. Baudy's little pet dog was killed. There was a small bullet hole in his head. Several small articles were missed from the house and many articles were practically ruined by rough handling.

Radke & Co., 1813 Devisadero street, near Bush, are doing real southerners the great fun for wedding gifts and presents. Diamonds, silver and gold ware.

WITH NOVEL BY HER SIDE DANCE HALL GIRL ENDS LIFE

Follows Example Set by Heroine of Tale Written by Bertha M. Clay.

TONOPAH, June 28.—Pansy West, a dance hall girl formerly of San Jose, committed suicide this morning by firing a revolver bullet through her heart. No cause is assigned for the act as she seemed happy a few minutes before giving the fatal shot. At her side on the bed was found a novel by Bertha M. Clay. It was open to the last chapter, in which the heroine takes her own life. The girl is known to have had trouble with her lover and it is thought that reading the morbid book brought on melancholy.

AMERICAN SOLDIER BEST DRESSED IN THE WORLD

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Englishman who is to suggest improvements in the uniforms of the United States army arrived yesterday from London on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. He is George B. Winter and came with his son, G. M. Winter Jr. It was reported that Winter said that the new uniforms would cost each officer from \$500 to \$1000 for his entire outfit. He was also said to have told a passenger that the American soldier, as to the quality of his clothing, was better dressed than any other soldier in the world.

Sustains the Rebill Act.

SAN DIEGO, June 28.—From Superior Court Judge Trask of Los Angeles has just received his decision in the proceedings in which Dr. Charles E. Good and other voters of the Seventh Ward seek the recall of Councilman Jay Reynolds. Judge Trask holds that the petitioners are entitled to the special election which they demand, and he directs that the writ of mandate issue against the Common Council ordering that body to call such election.

Rates to Tonopah Cut.

TONOPAH, June 28.—It was announced at the office of the Tonopah-Goldfield Railroad today that a twenty per cent cut in the passenger rates over the line will become effective on July 1. The cut is made because of similar action by the Southern Pacific. The rate will be eight cents a mile instead of ten.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 28.—The girls' dormitory of Knox Industrial School, just beyond the city limits, was destroyed by fire today. Fifty-eight girls, who had been asleep in the building, escaped without injury.

MILLIONAIRE IS FINED AND SCORED BY JUDGE

"Dredging King" Pays \$30 for Violating Law Regulating Use of His Machines.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. OROVILLE, June 28.—Millionaire James H. Leggett appeared in the dingy courtroom of Recorder Woodman at 11 o'clock this morning to answer to a charge of obstructing the city's streets. The real cause of the dredging king's arrest was to be found in his failure to obey the law regulating dredging within the city. Recorder Woodman read the complaint to the millionaire defendant and tersely asked, "Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty," responded Leggett's attorney. The City Attorney then addressed himself to the court and recommended that the maximum penalty of \$300 be imposed, but that the fine be made \$30. After the City Attorney had concluded his remarks the Recorder addressed the defendant, saying:

"According to the recommendation of the City Attorney I shall make the fine \$30, but the next time it will be more, in accord with the offense. The law is in the statute books and must be obeyed by all classes alike. The fine is made \$30."

Leggett produced the money, paid the fine and left the courtroom without speaking a word.

WOMAN INVADES BUSINESS DISTRICT AND SCORES HIT

Beauty of Charming Female Fruit Wagon Driver Sends Up Price of Cherries.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. PORTLAND, Or., June 28.—There was a surprise for Front street yesterday. Front street deals with all classes of people—native whites, imported whites, Italians, Russians, Japs, Chinese and even an occasional Indian. But for the most part the people who go there to their wares are of the male persuasion.

The surprise yesterday morning was occasioned by the appearance of a comely young woman, trimly dressed, who appeared in charge of a wagon-load of cherries of the Royal Ann brand. The young woman was Miss Clara L. Webb, secretary to Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher of the White Temple, and more recently manager of the Webb farm on the base line road twelve miles east of Portland.

"I got a better price this morning for my wagon-load of Royal Anns than most of the men did for their fruit," said Miss Webb. "I shall not give up my work at the White Temple. Somebody has to boss the men and since father died I have been the boss."

DISCOVERER OF KLONDIKE VICTIM OF WHISKY HABIT

Granting by Canada of Right to Drink "Firewater" Causes His Downfall.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SEATTLE, June 28.—Tagish Charley, the Indian who first found gold on Klondike Creek and reported it to white men, and who, partly because of that and also by reason of the payment of \$5000 and the granting by the Dominion Government of the privilege of drinking whisky, which is denied to all the other red wards of the country, is drinking himself to death. At the same time the Dominion Government is gradually securing the rest of Tagish Charley's fortune in the way of fines. Bruce White of Minneapolis, who has just won the title to the Juan de Dios property, discloses that the position taken by Governor Ide has received the formal approval of President Roosevelt. It is intimated that the Vatican authorities have disapproved the letter written by the Archbishop. Governor Ide will move in the Philippines court to recover possession of the property as soon as certain pending cases have been finished.

WOMAN DENIED DAMAGES BEATS MAN SHE SUED

Uses Umbrella on Head of Defendant and Then Stabs Him With Potato Knife.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. PORTLAND, June 28.—Finding it impossible to get the decision that she wanted from the Circuit Court, Laura Coykendall took the law in her own hands and broke her umbrella upon the head of George McCoy, who successfully defended himself in an action for \$1000 damages brought against him in the Circuit Court by Miss Coykendall. After the umbrella wore out the lady produced a small knife, used ordinarily for peeling potatoes, and attacked McCoy with it, cutting his coat into shreds and wounding his hands. A bundle of papers in an inside pocket are said to have saved McCoy from a serious wound from the paring knife. The trouble arose over an alleged breach of lease of a dining-room in connection with a hospital run by Miss Coykendall.

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SEATTLE'S FIRE CHIEF DEFIANT

Refuses to Give Up Place on Order of City Officials.

Will Not Step Out Unless Forced to Do So by the Courts.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SEATTLE, June 28.—Chief Ralph Cook has openly defied the Mayor, the Civil Service Commission and everybody save the courts to dismiss him from the service of the city as a result of the recent exposures of lack of discipline in the Fire Department.

The Chief will not acknowledge the authority of any one at the head of the municipal government and cheek taken. He says: "I propose to remain in office until the courts tell me to quit."

Mayor Moore says: "I shall reorganize the Fire Department in any way that seems to be for the best good of the service."

YOUNG GIRL ELECTROCUTED WHILE TAKING A BATH

Daughter of Editor Meets Peculiar Death at Home of Her Grandmother at Eureka.

EUREKA, June 28.—Elva Jeanette Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Sam Smith, editor and manager of the Key-View Review at Eureka, was electrocuted here this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Salter, her grandmother, while taking a bath. The girl's right arm, forehead and cheek were badly burned. An upright electric light was in her hands, and it is thought she placed the stand on the window sill nearby, reached up to turn on the light and caused a short circuit.

EASTERN GIRL WINS HEART OF CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR

Professor Scott of Calistoga Takes as Bride Maud Clair Fink of Clearfield, Penn.

SANTA CRUZ, June 28.—Professor H. Benton Scott, principal of the public schools at Calistoga, was married at Boulder Creek to Miss Maud Clair Fink of Clearfield, Penn. Rev. E. C. Phillee of the Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony was performed at the residence of I. T. Bloom. The bride was attended by Miss Ida E. Bloom and the groom by Pierre Van Winkle.

GOVERNOR IDE'S POSITION IS APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

Vatican Authorities Are Said to Have Disapproved the Letter Written by Archbishop Hartley.

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WOUNDS SPOUSE AND KILLS SELF

Insane Farmer Commits Suicide After Attacking Wife.

SANTA FE SPRINGS, June 28.—Edward Schondoney, a farmer, 28 years old, living here, this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife with a revolver, and after being disarmed by her secured a shotgun and shot himself in the stomach, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred about 9 o'clock. Schondoney has been mentally unbalanced for some time.

Schondoney started a quarrel with his wife in bed this morning, and after threatening her life told her he would exterminate the entire family. His anger grew, and leaping from the bed he secured possession of a small revolver and opened fire on his wife. One bullet struck her in the body, but she was not seriously injured. The woman grappled with her husband and succeeded finally in wresting the weapon from him. Then before he could do her further injury she ran to an open window and leaped to the ground, making her way to the house of nearby neighbors.

When they reached the house they found Schondoney lying on the floor with his entrails blown out by a year-old child of the couple was in the room, but was unharmed. Mrs. Schondoney is 26 years old and the families of both live in this vicinity.

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