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STRIKE MADE LESS LIKELY BY CARMEN'S ACTION

Hope of Settlement With United Railroads Strengthened

UNEXPECTED MOVE

Men Vote to Continue Breaking in Students

DUPLICITY CHARGED

Committee to Investigate Livernash Reports in Criticism

The hope of a settlement of the difficulties between the carmen's union and the United Railroads without a strike being called was strengthened by the action of the meeting of the union held last night.

It had been expected that the union would vote to refuse to break in any more students, as a strike measure, but the sense of the meeting was recorded in favor of continuing to instruct the new employes being engaged by Calhoun.

A definite expression of the union on the strike question was postponed, pending the investigation of certain officials of the organization accused of duplicity in the management of the former strike.

Bowling stated that the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of Edward Livernash in the last strike was ready to report and that he thought this report should be heard before any other matter was considered.

Cornelius jumped to his feet and said in impassioned tones that he was ready to hear the report.

The report which was then read justified the executive committee in calling the former strike, but criticized Livernash for his action in hastening its termination.

ACCUSES CORNELIUS

Bowling then spoke again and accused Cornelius of acting jointly with Livernash at that time against the interests of the union, strongly intimating that what was done had been inspired by improper motives. Cornelius replied, denying the charges, and the meeting was characterized by high feeling, the majority of the men apparently siding with Bowling.

On the advice of Bowling, all action on the present strike was postponed until this matter should have been settled, he cautioning the men to make sure of their leaders before they engaged in a battle with the company.

Cornelius refused to advise the men either way on the question of a strike. Bowling was in favor of first settling the question of alleged duplicity on the part of Cornelius and Livernash last summer.

There was considerable argument as to whether the strike vote, if one were taken, should be secret, and it was finally decided to call a mass meeting at midnight on Saturday, when a rising vote will be taken on the nature of the ballot to decide the strike question. It is held by some that in an open vote many men who do not really want a strike will not venture to express their wish, while if a secret ballot is taken it will record the will of the union more accurately.

JOINT COUNCIL ACTS

A joint council of the nine unions whose members are employed in different capacities by the United Railroads was held yesterday morning at the labor temple and a vote of sanction was passed on the terms which have been formulated by the carmen and endorsed by the executive committee of the labor council. It is understood that this sanction goes to the ratification of a vote to strike if that should be thought necessary and wise by the carmen, but no action was taken with a view to sympathetic strikes by the electricians, teamsters and others.

Before a strike vote is taken, considerable time must now elapse in any event. The terms adopted by the union will not be passed upon by the full meeting of the labor council until Friday evening. At the mass meeting Saturday night a committee will probably be appointed to confer with the company and some time will be consumed in conference.

Many of the older men in the union are still adverse to a strike, and even if it should come to a vote, there are many of the men, perhaps a majority, who will not favor a conflict at this time.

George Miller, who had been em-

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FOES OF GRAFT ARE IN MAJORITY IN GRAND PARLOR

Expulsion of Abe Ruef and His Creatures Is Certain

DELAY NOT LIKELY

Amendment Providing for Prompt Trial Will Be Adopted

MAKING LAST STAND

Supporters of Indicted Men Attempt to Postpone Final Action

By John Taylor Waldorf NAPA, April 23.—Despite vigorous

opposition on the part of a small minority of the grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the trial and expulsion of members involved in the San Francisco graft exposure will, from present indications, emerge from committee tomorrow morning without a word or comma changed and be adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The opposition to the amendment comes mainly from three San Francisco parlors—Alcatraz, Rincon and San Francisco. Supervisor James L. Gallagher belongs to Alcatraz parlor; Abe Ruef is a member of Rincon, and State Senator John H. Nelson, one of Ruef's old guard, heads the grand parlor delegation from San Francisco parlor.

The representatives of these parlors say that the amendment in its present form gives the grand president too much power and urge an important change. They favor an amendment to the amendment, making the verdict in all trials subject to the approval of disapproval of the grand parlor following the one that appoints the board of inquiry. This is meeting with little favor. Most of the influential members say that the object sought is not justice, but delay, and for that reason they will fight all effort to weaken the amendment.

FAITH IN ITS AUTHORS

One great factor at work in favor of the amendment as it stands is the prominence and integrity of its authors, Judge Doelling of Hollister, Lewis F. Byington of San Francisco and Frank L. Coombs of Napa. The members generally have great confidence in their judgment.

The amendment is at present in the hands of the legislation committee, consisting of H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, F. R. Wehe, Frank D. Ryan, J. D. Norris and Arthur M. Free. It will be reported back to the grand parlor tomorrow morning.

No business was transacted today. The delegates visited Callista, St. Helena and the veterans' home at Yountville, and were given a wholesome California welcome at all three places. A meeting was held tonight, but it was devoted to an exemplification of the proposed new ritual.

A feature of the outing today was an open air banquet at Krug's vineyard, near St. Helena. Numerous prominent Native Sons responded to toasts. Lewis F. Byington and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland expressed themselves strongly in favor of ridding the order of grafters. Both asserted that the time had come for the organization to take a decided stand against the crimes of which members in San Francisco stood accused.

RACE FOR THE OFFICES

While the majority of the members are discussing the anti-graft amendment, the campaign for official honors in the gift of the grand parlor keeps pecking along. Daniel A. Ryan of San Francisco seems to have a firm grip on the grand third vice presidency, although Clarence E. Jarvis of Sutter Creek still believes the prize is within his reach. Charles H. Turner, the present grand secretary, is giving Frank V. Mattison of Santa Cruz the run of his life.

All signs point to the selection of Yosemite valley as the meeting place of the next grand parlor.

TRIAL OF HYDE AND BENSON MAY BE BEGUN ON MONDAY

Week's Delay Due to Hermann Case Occupying the Court's Attention

WASHINGTON, April 23.—With more than 100 witnesses already in this city and the four defendants and their counsel ready for trial, only the occupation of criminal court 1 with the windup of the Binger Hermann trial last evening prevented the beginning of the Hyde-Benson-Schneider-Diamond conspiracy case at the time scheduled on the court calendar. It is expected the trial will be begun Monday.

Girl Victim Points Accusing Finger at Prisoner in Crowded Room

MISS ETHYLE HERGATON yesterday identified Alvin Eddy as the man who assaulted her while on her way home Friday night, selecting him at once from a crowd at police headquarters.



SEQUOIA'S POET EDITOR REMOVED BY FACULTY

Bold Author of "Bathsheba" Relieved of Duties With Magazine

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 23.

W. F. Herron, the Sequoia editor who created a sensation several days ago by the publication of the poem "Bathsheba," was today removed from his position by the faculty student affairs committee.

The committee issued a statement to the effect that Herron's editorial policy had been subversive to the best interests of the university.

There will be but one more issue of the Sequoia before the close of the semester and the paper probably will be taken over by E. N. Smith of Honolulu, the candidate for editor next year.

The deposed editor reiterated his previously expressed belief that the poem was perfectly proper. The Daily Palo Alto tonight comments editorially on the situation, in part as follows: "It is merely a case of Herron's individual ideas of his own editorial policy, as opposed to the ideas of the committee upon this same subject. Whatever Herron's shortcomings may have been, his worst enemies cannot but admit that he has made a strong and in many ways an efficient editor.

"He has not been afraid to express what he thought and to stand by his convictions. He has made the Sequoia a vital force in Stanford journalism and his removal is a distinct loss in many ways."

EIGHT LEADERS OF I. W. W. INDICTED AT GOLDFIELD

Jailed as Conspirators in Murder of Tony Silva, a Restaurateur

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 23.—Chief Constable Claude Inman and Deputy Sheriff Bart Knight, aided by several deputies, arrested eight men today who are prominent in the councils of the industrial workers of the world. The arrests are the result of secret indictments returned by the grand jury with in the last ten days, and were made upon charges of conspiracy in connection with the killing of Tony Silva, a restaurateur, for which M. R. Preston and Joe Smith, both officials in the local industrial workers of the world, are now on trial at the county seat. The eight men arrested are Vincent St. John, H. F. Jardine, Walter Campbell, Jerry Sexton, Harry Rodgers, Ben Donnelly, Elmer Vice and A. J. Johnson.

WOMAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT LONG BEACH, April 23.—Mrs. Anna Lambrigger, aged 70, walked in front of a Redondo avenue car and was hurled 20 feet into a ditch. Death resulted an hour later.

Mrs. Lucy E. Martin, 60 years, with out apparent reason, stepped from a car while it was in motion and was badly cut about the face and her shoulder was dislocated.

EASTERN CAPITAL IS AFTER LOCAL TRACTION LINES

Negotiations for Sale of United Railroads in Progress

INSPECTION SECRET

Agents Decline to Divulge Names of Principals in Project

FRANCHISE IN DOUBT

Only Stumbling Block Is Question of Trolley Privilege

Negotiations for the purchase of the United Railroads have been in progress for the last month, and the sale of the street railway properties in San Francisco may be consummated at an early date.

Frank Birch, Robert J. Clark and D. H. Agnew, representing eastern capitalists, have been in this city for the last three weeks, conducting a thorough investigation of the system.

Clark was the first to arrive. He registered at the St. Francis, March 29, from Plattsburg, N. Y., and represented that he owned several hotels in New York state. The real purpose of his visit was carefully concealed. Three days later Birch and Agnew arrived, and the three established themselves in adjoining rooms at the St. Francis and set about their work of examination with the greatest secrecy.

When Birch was asked for a statement by a Call representative last night he expressed great surprise that the nature of his mission in the city should have been divulged and answered tersely:

"I refuse to be interviewed on that subject."

When asked who the principals were who were negotiating through him for the purchase of the roads, he replied:

"That is a private matter which I will not divulge."

His manner indicated that any publicity in the matter at the present stage would be distasteful to him, and he closed the conversation by abruptly turning away.

The terms of the sale have been arranged in the east and it is understood that an option has been given on a majority of the stock, which is at present held by Patrick Calhoun, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. and their associates.

The recent visit of R. D. Atterbury to this city is now known to have had more to do with the purchase and sale of the properties than it did with the graft prosecutions. The Atterburys of Atterbury, Mass., took an active part in the sale of the properties when they were purchased by Brown Brothers, Calhoun, who is a partner of that firm, afterward stated that this purchase was with the intention of subsequent sale, and that the roads were soon to be taken over by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., who now hold a large part of the stock of the United Railways investment company, which holds all save eleven shares of the United Railroads stock.

Birch, Clark and Agnew have become satisfied with the physical condition of the properties and their inquiry has been directed for the last week to the question of the validity of the trolley franchise. To bankers here, whom they have taken into their confidence, they have expressed the fear that the city might compel the company to take out the overhead trolley system and replace it by the underground conduit.

They have made the attempt to interview those interested in the graft prosecutions as to the likelihood of this being forced upon the United Railroads and it is understood that in all other matters they are satisfied with the prospects of the property and its ability to earn dividends.

H. E. Huntington has been mentioned as a probable purchaser of the stock. He has just returned from the east and it is rumored that he has determined to renew his connection with traction interests in San Francisco. No man, other than Patrick Calhoun, knows more of the earning capacity of the United Railroads when properly managed than does Huntington.

Another who has been mentioned as a possible purchaser of the stock is Thomas F. Ryan, who has been active in acquiring traction properties throughout the country.

FOUR MEN SWEEP OVER FALLS AND DROWNED

Launch Carried Beyond Control by Rapids in Cape Fear River, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—Swept over Buck Horn falls in a launch, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river today.

The dead: Hans Thorson of St. Paul, E. B. Brady of Monroe, two negro laborers. Thorson was to have been married here Sunday, and his fiancée, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul today to join him here.



MISS ETHYLE HERGATON AND HER MOTHER AND SISTER, ALPHA, ON THE WAY TO IDENTIFY ALVIN EDDY. THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS MRS. S. MILLER AND HER HUSBAND, WHO WILL TELL HOW THEIR PET DOG INFLICTED WOUNDS ON FINGERS OF EDDY IN SUPPORT OF HIS ALIBI.

Alvin Eddy Held on Charge of Assaulting Miss Hergaton

"There he is, there he is; say you didn't do it?" These were the words uttered by Ethyle Hergaton of 115 Point Lobos avenue as she pointed an accusing finger at Alvin Eddy in the detectives' room at police headquarters shortly before noon yesterday. Eddy turned white to the lips and muttered in reply: "No, ma'am, you're mistaken; I didn't do it."

It was an intensely dramatic moment. In the room besides the accused man were about 30 others, including detectives, newspaper men, artists and prisoners. The girl had been brought from her home in an automobile by Detective Ed Wren and Policeman E. J. McKeivitt. She was accompanied by her mother and sister Alpha. Her head

was covered with a white shawl and a big bandage covered her left eye. There were marks under the right eye showing the effect of the blows showered upon her face by her assailant.

The women were escorted into Captain Colby's room and word was sent to bring Eddy from the city prison.

When everything was ready, Eddy standing among the others, Detective Wren led the young girl into the room. Like a needle drawn by a magnet she stepped instantly toward Eddy.

The mother burst into tears, which she said were tears of joy that her daughter had been able to identify her assailant. When Miss Hergaton returned to Captain Colby's room, she was asked if she could not have been mistaken. "No, no; I am not mistaken," she replied. "I would have known him among a thousand. His face was too indelibly fixed in my brain for me to forget it or be mistaken. He is the man."

She was detained until she swore to a complaint before Police Judge Weller charging Eddy with an attempt to commit a criminal assault upon her last Friday night near her home. His bonds have been fixed at \$10,000.

Chief Dinan remarked to Eddy that she knew him all right, and Eddy answered, "She is mistaken. I solemnly swear I am innocent of any crime like that, and I will prove it."

Eddy was visited by his sister, Mrs. William Miller, and her husband yesterday morning.

The police scoff at Eddy's alibi and feel confident of their ability to bring the crime home to him. Eddy will appear in Judge Weller's court this morning for arraignment, but the complaining witness will not be present.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN IS THROWN FROM TRACK

Broken Rail Causes Disaster Near Blaisdale, North Dakota

MINOT, N. D., April 23.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were more or less badly hurt in the wreck of Great Northern passenger train No. 4, one mile east of Blaisdale last night. One or two of the injured may die. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The engine did not leave the track, but the baggage, express, mail and smoking cars, the day coach and tourist sleeper were hurled into the ditch, where they lay on their sides.

The passengers say that the train was an hour late and was making up time.

The following are among the injured: George Hersin, Glasgow, Mont., leg broken; Alex Evers, Hilliard, Wash., left ear bruised; John Nelson, Culbertson, Mont., foot crushed; P. J. Engsteth, arm sprained; Anne Weber, Adams, N. D., ear cut nearly off.

EYTINGE IS INDICTED

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 23.—The grand jury today returned two indictments, two counts in each, against Louis V. Eyttinge, the alleged slayer of John Leicht. One charged him with plain forgery and uttering forged checks. The other charged him with murder.