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MINISTERS ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY CLOSING

Other Pastors Endorse the Action of Rev. Kufus and Believe That City Laws Should be Enforced and Saloons Kept Closed.

At the request of Rev. Kufus, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, a World reporter this morning interviewed four other pastors upon the question of forcing the saloons to close on Sunday.

The interviews show that the ministers of the city are as one on the question and that all endorse M. Kufus' actions and favor the strict enforcement of the law upon the subject. It seems to be the opinion among the clergy that the city officials have been altogether too lax in executing the laws relating to saloons and that nothing of this kind will be countenanced by them in the future. All stand ready to do everything possible in the fight for law and order.

Rev. Barnum, of the Presbyterian church, said:

"I feel in harmony with Mr. Kufus' action on the Sunday closing question and believe that he is doing a good work. I have no grudge against saloon men just because they are saloon men, but I want it particularly emphasized that I am in on the side of law and order and think that the city ordinances should be strictly enforced. There is no reason why the saloon men should be dealt with with more leniency than anyone else, in fact, it should be rather the other way."

"I heartily endorse Mr. Kufus' action," said Rev. Graves of the Christian church, "and I am in favor of any thing which will secure a better enforcement of the laws. I think the saloons should be forced to stay closed on Sunday. The breaking of the Sabbath is something which I must always look upon with decided disfavor."

Rev. Hilton of the Episcopal church, said:

"I do not care to make any statement on Mr. Kufus' action of last Sunday, but I do believe that every law should be enforced and that all places of business should be kept closed on Sunday. I think that every law abiding citizen should use his influence to see that the Sunday closing laws are enforced. I believe that this applies not only to saloons but to every form of business. I am willing to cooperate in any movement for law and order. If the city officials will not enforce the laws, I am in favor of an organization of citizens whose object would be to see that the laws on the statute books are enforced."

Rev. J. W. Tanner, of the Baptist church:

"Is it not time that our city officials kept their cath that they took when they were sworn into office? The city ordinances prohibit saloons from keeping open and selling liquor on Sunday. The state law prohibits them being open or selling on Sunday. If these laws are bad, repeal them; but as long as they are laws enforce them."

COONS WAS NOT MEMBER MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Through an error it was stated yesterday in the columns of the Daily World that Herbert Coons, of this city, who died Sunday night, was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. We are informed that Mr. Coons has never belonged to this brotherhood but that he was at one time a member of the W. O. W.

SCOURING THE COUNTRY FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

Offer of Big Reward for Capture of Bandits Proves an Incentive to Officers Who Are Now Running Down Running Down All Possible Clues

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from North Yakima says:

The offer of \$2,000 reward by the Northern Pacific railroad company and of \$1,000 by the state government for the capture of the men who held up and robbed the express car and safes of the North Coast Limited eleven miles west of this city on Saturday night has stimulated the search for the bandits. Officers are now scouring the country and all possible clues are being run down.

Northern Pacific detectives are in the field assisting the local officers in the search and posses are in the hills searching for the robbers. It is reported the bandits left for the west on the same train they held up, riding to the chosen spot and committing the robbery.

A boy is being held who says he got on the same train with the two men who carried guns. The boy took the men for hunters. Another report says the robbers escaped from the scene of the crime on the train which was robbed.

Ed. Hall, engineer in charge of the Brewster irrigation project, passed through Wenatchee yesterday on his way to Seattle.

HUNDRED SLAIN IN CITY OF RIGA

Troops Join Rebels at Riga and Bombard the City--Awful Reign of Bloodshed in Saratoff District--Hundreds Flee to Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—It is reported a military train carrying troops to Oiet at 9:05 a. m., was dynamited and two hundred Cossacks killed and injured. It is understood the troops at Riga have joined the rebels. The town is being bombarded and is afire in many places. Hundreds are fleeing to Germany.

There is an awful reign of bloodshed in the Saratoff district, where Mavitch is trying to suppress the revolt following the assassination of Sakharoff.

A train bearing 220,000,000 roubles, due here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, has not arrived. It was strongly guarded by soldiers, but it is feared that it is lost. The casualties reported at Riga are 700 killed and 1,500 wounded. At Mitau 200 were killed and 600 wounded. At Drpat 150 were killed and 400 wounded. At Wolmar 200 were killed and 100 wounded. At other places ninety were killed and hundreds wounded.

Big Projects Under Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bulletin issued by the geological survey says the approval by the secretary of the interior of the Rio Grande reclamation project in Texas and New Mexico and the Carlsbad project in New Mexico will bring the number of reclamation projects up to twenty-four.

Of these eleven are under way. They provide for the reclamation of 1,303,600 acres of arid lands at a cost of \$87,028,571.

SERIOUS RIOT AMONG COOLIES AT SHANGHAI

Trouble Is Suppressed After Twenty Are Killed and Many Injured--Two Police Stations Were Burned--No Americans Among the Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A serious riot among Coolie laborers, resulting in the death of twenty Chinese and injury of several foreigners, occurred at Shanghai, China, today according to a cablegram received by Pearson Daniel and Co., of this city from their Shanghai office. The message says:

"Rioting by Coolie classes. Business suspended. Two police stations burned. About twenty Chinese killed, few foreigners injured. Marine volunteers restoring order. Further trouble and fighting anticipated tonight."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The state department has received news from Shanghai that a serious situation exists here. Two cablegrams received at the department over night state that the trouble arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried in the consular courts.

Two foreigners have been killed and many wounded. Navy forces, supposedly from the British squadron, which is there, are guarding the streets. Police stations have been burned. No Americans have thus far been injured, but the official statement was made that the situation is regarded as serious. Two American cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai.

WILL RE-ORGANIZE ALONG BROADER LINES

Commercial Club Will Try to Secure More Members and Include Chelan County in Its Field of Operations--Committee Now At Work.

Last night at a meeting of the Commercial Club of Wenatchee it was decided to take steps to reorganize the club along rather different lines from those pursued in the past. The plans of the new club will be broad in scope and will include practically the whole county. Instead of being a strictly local organization the club will work to further the interests of Chelan county, and other towns besides Wenatchee will be asked to take an active part in the proceedings of the body.

No regular business was transacted last night. A general discussion of the best way to proceed in the reorganization and what was most desirable in a club of this kind was held and many good ideas were brought out. It has been practically decided if sufficient money can be secured to develop the social side of the club and make it as attractive as possible to members. A committee consisting of John A. Gellatly, Guy Browne, and F. D. Case was appointed to interview the business men of the city and find out the sentiment toward the club and at the same time make a canvass to secure new members. The committee will report at a meeting which will be held next Friday night and the lines along which the club will be reorganized depends in a great measure on the report.

Ferdinand Wolleberg, of the Centennial Milling Company of Ritzville, is visiting at the home of F. W. Smith.

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