

THE STAR URGES EVERY ONE OF ITS READERS TO SIGN THE ANTI-SALOON PETITION PRINTED ON THIS PAGE---DO IT NOW

COMMANDANT BARCLAY TALKS OF THE SITUATION AT THE LOCAL NAVY YARD---SEE PAGE 8

HEROIC EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO KEEP SALOONS OUT OF THE CITY PARKS

PITCHED BATTLE WITH DESPERATE JAILBREAKERS

James Allison and Edgar Marshall, Long Term Prisoners at County Jail, Made a Bold Dash For Freedom But Were Overpowered

James Allison and Edgar Marshall, two of the most desperate prisoners now in the county jail, made an all but successful prison break this morning. But for the timely aid of the officers and fought hand-to-hand with the jailbreakers after they had overpowered one of the guards. The break occurred at about 6:15 o'clock this morning while the garbage was being removed from the prison kitchen, according to the usual custom. Deputy Sheriff Max Hippe was acting as jailer at the time and Deputy Sheriff John Hogan of Franklin was assisting him. The attempt had been carefully planned and that it was not successful was due only to the loyal response of the other prisoners when called upon to aid the officers. Allison and Marshall, who were confined in a cell in the new east tank, had saved through the steel bars of their cage and were patiently awaiting their opportunity. It came this morning when Hippe, after supervising the removal of the garbage cans from the east tank went into the kitchen with his gang of trusties, leaving the main door of the tank unlocked. Allison and Marshall knocked out the loosened bars, crawled out into the corridor and rushed into the main office of the jail on their way to the kitchen, the outer door of which was open at the time. Unfortunately for the success of their plans they found Hogan in the jail office. He had been lying down on a cot in a small cell adjoining the office, but was awakened by the footsteps of the prisoners as they ran into the room and arose to meet them. Marshall was first to enter the room and made a rush at Hogan. Hogan sidestepped and landed a powerful blow with his fist on Marshall's chin. The latter went down and Hogan picked him up, threw him into the little cell, closed the door and shouted for help. Four trusties working in the main corridor responded just in time to encounter Allison with a murderous looking razor strapped to his wrist on his way to assist Marshall. Allison promptly turned upon the unarmed trusties and slashed his way through them until he reached a prisoner named Johnson, a small man. Seizing Johnson around the waist Allison used him as a shield and hurried down the corridor to the kitchen. There he met Hippe, but the latter being unarmed, as the jail rules prescribe, was unable to stop him. He knocked Hippe down, dashed out through the door and ran north along the east wall of the jail. Hippe snatched up the first weapon at hand, which happened to be a 16-pound stone, and followed. At a distance of 20 feet he hurled the boulder at Allison, and, as luck would have it, struck him fairly in the back of the head, knocking him down and stunning him. Hippe dragged his man back to the jail, but just as he reached the door the convict, who is a powerful young fellow, revived and made another break for liberty by tearing himself loose from the jailer, knocking down a trusty and taking to his heels. His liberty was brief, however. Just as he reached the front steps of the court house he met Deputy Sheriff James Downey and Hogan, who captured him at the muzzle of a revolver. While Allison was being hotly pursued Moses Druksman, a trusty who is serving a two-year sentence for receiving stolen property, held fast the door of the cell in which Hogan had thrown Marshall. Druksman's fingers were caught between the door jam and he was suffering greatly all the while. He never budged, however, until he was relieved and Marshall locked up. The jailers say that Druksman acted "like a brick" and he was warmly thanked by the sheriff, as were also the other trusties who assisted in recapturing the escaping prisoners. Strange as it may seem, nobody was seriously hurt in the fight between the escaping prisoners and the men who captured them. Druksman's hand was painfully injured and Hogan received a slight cut in the neck from Allison's razor. Allison's head was hurt slightly. This was the sum total of the injuries. An investigation by the sheriff proved that Allison and Marshall had probably spent several days in sawing the bars of their cell. They had softened the steel by heating it with a crude charcoal furnace fed with charcoal made from an old wooden box. When Allison was searched three fine steel saws were found in his shoe, and a search of the cell into which Marshall was thrust after his capture revealed two more saws and a case knife. How the men got the saws in a mystery, but it is supposed the tools were handed in

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST SALOONS IN SEATTLE PARKS

Seattle, Wash., June 7th, 1904. Gentlemen--We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Seattle, do hereby record our protest against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors at or near Madison, Madrona or Leechi or Woodland or any of our city parks. Four years ago 5,000 people protested, two years ago 15,000 people protested, now let 25,000 people protest. We trust that the members of the city council will establish and maintain a policy which shall make and keep our parks and lakeside resorts free from saloons, blind pigs and other questionable surroundings. To the end that all of our people may safely and freely use and enjoy the natural advantages of the city of Seattle.

Petitions similar to the above are being circulated throughout the city and the readers of The Star are requested by the Washington Anti-Saloon League to make this a personal matter. The readers are asked to cut this petition from this paper and secure as many signers as possible and then send it in.

ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH HONOR



JOEL M. JOHANSEN. LEWELLYN G. RALLSBACK. These are the two University of Washington students who recently passed the examination for eligibility to scholarships to Oxford University, under the provisions of the Cecil Rhodes fund. These scholarships are worth \$1,500 a year for three years.

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Organizations of Every Kind Stand Together in Protesting Against the Action of the Council in Granting Beer License for Madison Park

The Ballinger administration is tampering with a hornets nest in taking steps to open the residence districts and parks of the city to the sale of liquor was made plain this morning, when prominent business men prevailed upon the parks committee of the Civic union to investigate the action of the council in voting to grant a license to Henry Beck to run a "beer garden" at Madison Park.

The committee will report to the board of trustees at the earliest possible moment. It consists of T. Josephhaus, E. S. Osborne, John Schram, J. R. Bowditch, Edward Clayson, A. S. Burwell, O. M. Moore and Prof. E. Twitmyer.

The committee already has Councilman Zbinden, who voted for the license, on the rack. He is one of the councilmen who pledged themselves, prior to the last city election, not to vote for saloons in the parks and residence sections of the city. It was by virtue of that pledge, it is said, that he secured many of the votes which elected him in the Sixth ward. In his letter to the union Mr. Zbinden said: "While I am engaged in the saloon business myself, I AM OPPOSED TO ANY POLICY WHICH WILL PERMIT THEIR LOCATION IN THE PARKS OF THE CITY OR RESIDENCE DISTRICTS, AND, IF ELECTED, I WILL MAINTAIN THAT POLICY THROUGHOUT MY TERM OF OFFICE."

Zbinden is the only councilman voting for the Madison Park license who pledged himself to the Civic union. Burnett, however, stated frequently throughout the campaign that he would oppose the establishment of saloons in the parks, although he refused to sign the pledge. Benjamin, Gill and Conway also refused to sign it. Mullen was a hold-over councilman, and Bowen was absent from the city at the time the pledge was being signed.

"I believe the council made a grave mistake when it voted to grant the Madison Park license," said Judge Milo A. Root, president of the Civic union, this morning. "Many young people, women and children go out there during the week and on Sundays, and everybody knows that the sale of liquor at such places is demoralizing. It makes no difference if the resort where the liquor is sold be a "blind pig" or a beer garden, the effect is about the same. A man can get just as drunk on beer as on whiskey, and a beer garden would be a nuisance to everybody. "I am particularly surprised at the way two or three councilmen voted on the matter, but trust they will change their minds on further consideration."

Mayor Ballinger refused this morning to give his views on the matter. He said that the application had not yet come before him to be signed. He would not even intimate whether he would or would not veto the ordinance when it came before him. In view of the hostility to the plan that has already developed, it is not unlikely that one or two of the councilmen will change their votes on the second or third readings of the bill in the council, which will probably come up for final passage next Monday evening.

The local anti-saloon league, the W. C. T. U., the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and various church and temperance organizations are preparing to bring strong pressure to bear upon the mayor and council to defeat the license bill. Even the Chamber of Commerce has been aroused to protest against the sale of liquor at the parks. The Chamber will take up the matter. It is predicted that it will come out flat-footed against the

license, and appoint a committee to wait on Mayor Ballinger to ask him to veto the ordinance. It is pointed out that the matter will soon be entirely in the hands of the mayor, as there are not enough votes in the council to pass the ordinance over his veto, and to force the

mayor to veto the measure will be the object of the Chamber. Several members of the Chamber have taken the matter up, and it is expected that the meeting today will be largely attended. Those who have built fine residences on the lake front, those who have launches

on the lake for summer outings, and all those interested in the preservation of these parks as play grounds for the people, will be present to urge the Chamber to be emphatic in its protest. That Mayor Ballinger will veto (Continued on Page 2)

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

BRAKEMAN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED--AMOUNT OF MONEY SECURED IS NOT KNOWN--ROBBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

DENVER, Colo., June 8.--The westbound Denver & Rio Grande train which "left here" Tuesday morning was held up five miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station on the western slope, early this morning. Brakeman Shellenberger was shot and seriously wounded by one of the hold-ups. The conductor had a lantern shot from his hand.

The robbers flagged the train two miles from the station. Two masked men then marched the conductor back to the train, detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe, after running the locomotive some distance up the track. Officials of the express company insist that the amount secured by the robbers was small, but it is learned from other sources that a

large amount of money was on the train and it is believed the robbers secured all of it. Five men took part in the holdup. Two boarded the blind baggage at Parachute and crawled over the tender and covered Engineer Allison with a revolver. They then ordered the train stopped and the engine and baggage and express cars were uncoupled and run down the track two miles, where three confederates were stationed. Messenger Shea refusing to open the car the doors were blown in with dynamite. Shea was forced to open the safe. The robbers secured one sealed bag from Salda, said to contain gold, and then fled. Two posers are in pursuit.

HAS IT FALLEN? BOAT SUNK

RUMORS ARE PERSISTENT IN LONDON THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN TAKEN--ONE REPORT FIXES JAPANESE LOSS AT 11,000 MEN

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) LONDON, June 8.--The St. James Gazette says a rumor is current on the stock exchange today that Port Arthur had fallen. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

LONDON, June 8.--The Exchange Telegraph Company also reports a rumor of the fall of Port Arthur with a Japanese loss of 11,000 men.

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) ROME, June 8.--A Kin Chow dispatch today asserts that the attack on Port Arthur has been proceeding on both land and sea since Saturday, and that the fall of the fortress is imminent.

A Cheefoo dispatch states that the Japanese forces occupy a semicircular line twenty-four miles long near Port Arthur, and are busy mounting heavy guns on the neighboring heights.

TOKIO, June 8.--Four Japanese gunboats made a close reconnaissance off Port Arthur Monday for the purpose of examining the entrance to the harbor. They were exposed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times. She sustained some damage. One sailor was killed and two wounded. The heavy firing reported by the Chinese junks is probably this cannonade, indicating that the reports of an attack on Port Arthur are premature.

A RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT STRUCK ROCK AND WENT DOWN IN RETURNING FROM SORTIE AGAINST JAPANESE

(By Scripps News Ass'n.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.--Viceroy Alexieff today reports: "Rear Admiral Wilgert reports that the gunboat Bobr strongly supported our right flank in the battle of Kin Chow, aided by the torpedo boats Bourney and Boyky. "Rear Admiral Wilgert further reports that on May 28, ten torpedo boats were sent out against the Japanese. While returning one struck a rock and was sunk. The crew was saved." The Novoe Vremya prints an editorial today urging improvement in the education of the Russian masses.

EXPLOSION

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS WERE KILLED IN SPANISH MINE MADRID, June 8.--Twenty-five persons were killed in an explosion at a colliery at Melenderos this morning.

PICTURES TAKEN AT THE FRONT



KOREAN AND JAPANESE TROOPS AT CHINAMPO, THE KOREANS IN THEIR NATIVE COSTUMES

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