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## Chicago Strikers Are Deserted By Friends On People of Kirkland

### BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION WITHDRAW CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEAMSTERS' FUND—ACTION IS RESULT OF "FAMILY ROW"—NO EXTENSION IN STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 27.—The action of the building trades association in withdrawing contributions to the teamsters' strike fund is regarded as a serious blow to the strikers.

The withdrawal of support is said to be due to a controversy between the teamsters and structural iron workers, who claim the teamsters are in a habit of handling iron after work when it should have been delivered over to the union.

Aside from a few small concerns, there is no material extension of the strike today. Attorneys for the unions are preparing to ask a writ of habeas corpus for James K. Donahue and Bernard Mulligan, two union men sentenced to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions. The examination of President in Chancery Sherman until Monday.

Attorney Levy Mayer, representing the employers, left today for New York on business in connection with the strike.

It is reported on good authority that Mayer is summoned by Senator Platt and that the move presages a determined campaign against the union express drivers by the express companies.

The Employers' Teaming company and the State street department stores today notified Chief O'Neill that they would refuse to accept any more negro policemen as guards for their wagon as negroes draw the attacks of the mobs. O'Neill has decided to bar colored men hereafter.

BOSTON, May 27.—Organized labor in every line in Boston has been asked by the American Federation of Labor to take steps immediately to financially assist the Chicago teamsters in winning their strike. The teamsters' union will meet tomorrow to take action on the request.

## Disciples of Mohammed Make Strange Crew

### STEAMSHIP KNIGHT ERRANT FROM YOKOHAMA CARRIES A CREW OF MOHAMMEDANS—ONE THROWS HIMSELF INTO THE SEA IN RELIGIOUS FRENZY—SHIP SCENE OF STRANGE AND TRAGIC HAPPENINGS

Picture, if you can, American or English sailors getting down on their knees three times a day on the deck of a vessel to say their prayers, washing their feet, before eating their meals, with one hand out of a great big bowl.

These conditions seem rather strange when associated with sailors, but nevertheless they are what the Mohammedan seafaring men do. On the steamship Knight Errant, of the Boston Steamship company, the last voyage across the Pacific of which was marked by many odd and tragic incidents, was a crew of 52 Mohammedans.

The trip from Yokohama to Seattle was marked by two deaths. The first occurred when Abdul Kamil, believing that the prophet Mohammed was displeased with him, committed suicide by jumping overboard. The second occurred with the death of Marshah Singar, who was the "handy" of the Mohammedans on board the ship.

Abdul Singar lost one of his arms as the result of being caught in one of the slings while the vessel lay at Smith's Cove.

Many amusing happenings were witnessed during the journey from the Orient. At dawn the Mohammedans walked slowly and solemnly to the forward deck of the vessel and there performed their religious rites. Amassed in a body, they dropped down on their knees and prayed to the prophet Mohamed.

The officers of the vessel were powerless to interfere with them when it came to religion. When the vessel was laboring in the throes of a terrific typhoon, the religious ceremonies were carried out just the same.

After prayer, the sailors then carefully washed their feet before eating. Each one has his little basin and what he calls his sacred towel. No one but himself is ever

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB THAT DOESN'T IMPROVE PREVENTS INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE BY CUNNING MOVE AND IS STILL MASTER OF THE SITUATION—KIRKLANDERS SORE

few scattering boards are being used to fill the holes in the old sidewalk, which have been laid for over a decade.

A city of the fourth class cannot take in a tract of land larger than 20 acres if the owner objects. The "club" owns two strips of land, one on each side of the county road, and in order to have the required 20 acres the acreage of the road must be allowed. The "club" figures the road as its holdings.

The citizens desire to incorporate as the place is in need of extensive improvements and they wish to offer more inducements to get people to locate there. The only saloon in the place is said to be run in a very disgraceful manner and the ferry lands its passengers directly in front of the place, which condition is not desirable, as the citizens are entirely without protection.

The improvement club claims that incorporating will increase the taxes. The citizens say the saloon license is sufficient to pay a marshal and the road tax now paid to the county will pay for the city government and carry out the desired improvements.

Kirkland has been asleep on the hillside for the last 12 years and has just awakened to the fact that a number of fourth class cities in the county pay less taxes and have much better improvements. Auburn owns its own electric light and water system and pays a tax of 25 mills while Kirkland pays 27.

The improvement club runs the town, although it pays only one-third of the realty taxes and one-tenth of the personal tax. It owns all of the land between North and South streets and as long as the county road is allowed to count as part of its holdings the village cannot be incorporated.

The county commissioners, Friday, turned down the petition of the village of Kirkland for incorporation.

The required number of signers was secured, but through the smooth dealings of the Kirkland improvement club the grant was refused. All of the land owners in the proposed incorporated limits except six signed the petition, and the club formed the only opposition.

The citizens say a political pull is all that hindered them from getting their charter.

George Bartsch, one of the opposition, recently boasted that "he had got the swing with the county commissioners," and was going to keep it. The recent action taken by them seems to bear this out.

The petition came up for its final hearing on Thursday afternoon. No objections were offered by the club's attorney, who was present, but the matter was laid over until the next day.

When the petitioners went to the office of the board, Friday, they were informed by the clerk that the commissioners had adjourned and had refused to grant the request.

The improvement club has been in full possession of Kirkland for 12 years and did not make any improvements until the people were compelled to forsake the sidewalks for the streets. At present only a

## LOOKS VERY BAD FOR MR. HILLMAN

### EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT POINTS DAMAGINGLY TOWARD A CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN

"This man Forest, gentlemen of the jury, could sell collar buttons as a 'hotentot!'"

It was thus that Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John F. Miller paid tribute to the commercial talents of J. F. Forest, the right-hand man of C. D. Hillman, in his argument Tuesday afternoon.

Miller's summary of the evidence against Hillman and Forest was meager and when he had stripped away the methods and motives of the defendants in dealing with men of women anxious to secure work and to invest their savings in some, it looked bad for the strenuous estate dealer.

The particular case upon which the prosecuting attorney's office is using its prosecution of Hillman and Forest on the charge of fraud and conspiracy is that of two young men who came to Seattle from Nova Scotia, bringing with them their savings. Shortly after arriving in town the two men were attracted by an advertisement in a local paper which stated that men were wanted at once for employment at remunerative salaries. They answered the advertisement and, according to their story, fell into the hands of Forest, who had promised them jobs at \$100 a month in the garden of Eden, taking charge of the house, and who within 20 minutes from the moment they first saw him, incidentally had their savings, amounting to \$300,

being that they were to buy land in his own pocket—the proposition from Hillman as a sort of security that they would not throw up their jobs. They hurried out to the Garden of Eden and sought the warehouse, but could find none, and later found another man in the same quest.

When they went back to Forest he told them the matter was out of his hands and they would have to talk with Hillman, but the latter was elusive, and after hunting for Hillman for a week they sought the prosecuting attorney's office, the criminal action being the result.

Among the exhibits in the case are photographs of alleged warehouses. These photographs, two of the state's witnesses swore, were procured by typical Hillman methods, Hillman having ordered one of his men to gather up all the empty old nail kegs and paint cans that could be found, pile them up in front of an old building, tack up a sign which he provided, and have the camera man press the button. The particular warehouse which one of the prosecuting witnesses swore to take charge of, it is claimed, actually contained in stock only a half keg of nails and a quart of paint.

When Miller had completed his vigorous arraignment of Hillman and Forest Judge Emory spoke for the defense. His argument was confined in the main to an abuse of the prosecuting attorney's office.

## DIVED!



### SECRETARY TAFT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS RESCINDED HIS ORDER TO THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION TO BUY IT SUPPLIES IN THE OPEN MARKETS OF THE WORLD.—NEWS ITEM.

## NAVAL FIGHT WILL BE THE ONLY 6-MASTED BARKENTINE ON THE SEAS

TOKIO, May 27.—News has reached here that the Russian and Japanese fleets have finally clashed in the long-expected battle.

The engagement is taking place in the Korean straits.

According to the report received here, already two of the Russian fleet are disabled.

One of the battleships appears to be sinking.

A Japanese battleship is also out of commission.

If the report is true, the engagement being fought is a fierce one and will be to the death, as both Togo and Rojastevsky realize that the turning point of the war depends upon the result of the battle.

Great excitement prevails here. The streets are crowded with people awaiting further information.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—According to latest information, the representative assembly which will be formed will have advisory functions and will consist of 300 members.

SHANGHAI, May 27.—The Russian war vessels that were off Saddle Island left last night.

TOKIO, May 27.—Gen. Oyama reports: "On May 25 our cavalry, driving a body of Russian cavalry northward, occupied Humen-cheng, 18 miles north of Chaugton. Otherwise, with the exception of small collisions between detachment parties, the situation is unchanged."

SAIGON, May 27.—Returning collectors report that the Russian fleet arrived off Saddle Island on May 24, and proceeded in the direction of the Straits of Korea.

HONG KONG, May 27.—The British steamer Saint Kilda arrived today from Japan and reports sighting, early Wednesday morning, 45 Russian vessels, 140 miles south-east of the Saddle Islands. The Russians were stationary when sighted, but subsequently steamed northeast.

Seattle will have the honor of rigging out the first six-masted barkentine that ever sailed the seas.

The Lord Wolsey, which was purchased by the stockholders of the Alaska Steamship company, is to be fitted with six masts and rigged out as a barkentine.

The vessel is to be renamed the Everett G. Griggs, after the well known Tacoma man. The Lord Wolsey was wrecked during a heavy gale off Cape Flattery more than one year ago. Since that time she has been lying at Esquimaut.

Bids for the reconstruction of the vessel have been issued by her new owners. Captain Gibson, one of the stockholders, stated Saturday morning that the vessel would be ready to put to sea by the middle of August.

The Lord Wolsey, when again put in commission, will be one of the largest cargo carrying vessels leaving Seattle. She has a capacity for 2,400,000 feet of lumber in which trade she will be more generally used. The vessel was built 20 years ago at the ship yards of Harlan & Wolf, of Belfast, Scotland.

There is but one other vessel now in existence which has more sticks in her than will the Everett G. Griggs and that is the seven-masted schooner Benjamin Sewall, which was built in Maine some time ago.

## The Weather Spotter

Tonight: Showers, cooler.

Sunday, partly cloudy, with probably showers; fresh to brisk south to west winds.

AT 2:30.

## TRY TO BLOW UP DRAWBRIDGE

NEW YORK, May 27.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made at 1:30 o'clock this morning to blow up the new Pennsylvania railroad drawbridge over the Hackensack river.

Dynamite was placed on a raft and allowed to float against the bridge, but instead of striking the center pier, as intended, it struck a hidden log and exploded.

The attempt followed several letters threatening President Cassett with death together with the destruction of the railroad property because of a refusal of the company to employ ironworkers affiliated with Sam Parks' gang.

## KILLED IN TORNADO

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Frisco officials have received a message stating that a tornado struck Potter, T. last night, killing five persons and wrecking a number of buildings. The Frisco station was razed and all wires are reported down.

HAD BONES, BUT COULDN'T SHAKE POLICE

James Pettigrew came back to Seattle a few days ago.

The police have not seen him for many months. He was promptly escorted to police headquarters on a charge of having stolen bones and sold them to the Alaska Junk company. He stated Saturday morning in police court that he did not steal the bones.

"I threw three sacks of the bones into a yard because I dropped them off the wagon when I was hauling them for William Leech," said the prisoner.

Patrolmen Keefe and Peterson learned that the young man sold the bones afterwards at the Alaska Junk company.

City Attorney De Bruiler put the young man on his oath Saturday morning, and if his testimony is found to be false he will be sent to the penitentiary for perjury.

## CHILD WIFE DESERTED

Blanche Melroe Todd, aged 16, the child wife of Samuel G. Todd, has filed a petition in the superior court, asking that her marriage be annulled and that she be restored to her maiden name of Day.

She stated that the marriage license was secured without her knowledge and that she was coerced into marrying the defendant; that the license was secured upon false representations as to her age and was opposed by her parents. Abandonment is also charged. The marriage was contracted last December.

## Chinese Lock Negro In Big Ice Box

According to the Chinese delegation in police court Tuesday afternoon, they found the two negroes helping themselves to whatever they could lay their hands on.

China immediately declared war on South Africa, and after a short battle effected a complete victory. When Patrolmen Lillie and Carleton and Deputy Sheriff Lund arrived on the scene they had considerable trouble in rescuing the frightened negroes.

Myers was given a suspended sentence in the police court Saturday afternoon and Harris was given one hour in which to leave town.

## MAY END TROUBLE

Important developments are expected from the strike of bottlers which look like Thursday at San Francisco, although nothing further has been learned locally about the progress of the California walk-out.

The Seattle Brewing & Malting company, which is practically a trust, sells beer twice as cheaply in California as in Seattle. In this city it is able to charge any price it desires, but in San Francisco and other California cities it has been forced to cut prices on account of competition.

The company has been sending it is said 45 trainloads of beer to San Francisco every week. After paying freight, the company is able to put the beer on the San Francisco market twice as cheap as in Seattle. Union men claim that there are two reasons for this. One is that local prices are exorbitant. The other is that San Francisco brewers are paid higher wages than are paid in Seattle.

If the San Francisco strike and boycott is effective it will probably force the brewing company to some sort of terms with the strikers. Not even an opulent trust can afford to lose a business amounting to 45 carloads a day, as well as its grip on the trade of a whole state.

MONTEPELLIER, Vt., May 27.—The supreme court has denied the application for a new trial for Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband. She will be hung June 2.

SONS TO BE IN LINE

Marshal Warner of the Decoration day parade announces that all Sons of Veterans who desire to participate in the parade should assemble at First and Pike streets Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A place in the line has been reserved for them. Flowers for decoration should be left at the Grand opera house not later than 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The latest reports from White Horse state that those who were burned out as a result of the recent fire are rapidly becoming settled in other buildings which were not consumed by the flames. At the office of the White Pass & Yukon route it is stated that the merchants have moved their wares not burned into other buildings, of which there are plenty.

The residents are being sheltered in cabins and no suffering has been reported.

The Kluge-Rosenberg building, First and Cherry, was Saturday afternoon to Harry Silver for \$80,000. The building was formerly owned by C. P. Stone.

Lot 52, in the A. A. Denny addition, was Saturday afternoon sold to James McFarland for \$21,500. The property was owned by A. L. Smith and John E. Carey.

Seattle will be visited by a party of 130 library people who will arrive here on the 30 of July. Arrangements have already been secured at the Washington hotel, where they expect to stay for a number of days.

CAMILLE MUST LEAVE

Camille Renger must go back to Bozeman, Mont. Judge Frater so decided this morning, and she will be taken in charge by sheriff Reynolds of Bozeman, Saturday afternoon. Camille is in trouble about \$400 worth of diamonds, which she is charged with having appropriated.

NAGASAKI, May 27.—It is reported that a Russian fleet was passing Tsushima Island in the strait of Korea, at noon today.

BANK FAILED.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—A private bank run by Joseph Lenze and Ignazio Trantinnelli was closed today. Warrants have been issued for the two bankers. Thousands of dollars have been deposited in the bank by Italians.

Divorcees were granted Saturday to Chris Johnson from Edna Johnson, infidelity, and to R. F. Ball from Maggie Ball, abandonment.

NEW ROUTE TO TACOMA

A franchise was granted by the county commissioners Friday for an electric car line from Seattle to Tacoma on the top of the bluff along the sound. Passengers will be in sight of salt water practically the whole distance.

It is planned on connection to construct a speedway 120 feet wide along the route for the particular benefit of auto drivers.

## Mid Her Money in a Package of Grape Nuts

Bessie Baxter, 416 Yesler Way, had \$7.50.

Bessie wanted to keep it.

So she hid it in a package of grape nuts.

But, according to Bessie, one "Swede Annie" placed behind the bars (prison bars) until Bessie gets her \$7.50 back.

The police will use "force" if necessary to see that Bessie is avenged.

## From Farm Hand to Millionaire

From a farm hand grubbing stumps on a Canadian farm to an Australian gentleman with \$3,000,000 in his own right—

This is the good fortune of H. Clark Ponsonby, aged 26, who left Vancouver on the Canadian steamer Manuka for Melbourne, Australia, Friday.

Sixteen years ago Ponsonby left his little country home, near Lansfield, a town some five miles from Melbourne, for America in quest of fortune. Starting in at grubbing

stumps on a farm near Winnipeg at \$15 per month and his board, he labored until enough money had been saved to buy himself a small piece of property. During the first five years of his stay in America he lost all track of his folks, not knowing where they were until informed a few days ago of his father's death and of the enormous wealth he had inherited.

The Ponsonby estate, known all over the country near Lansfield in the most beautiful place in the country, is valued at \$3,000,000.

## BEST BURGLARS GOT WAS MERRY HA! HA

"The safe is not locked."

The above words, painted in large white letters, greeted the eyes of burglars Friday night after they had pried open the iron door of a vault in the office of Hill's brick and mortar boulevard and Dear-

The burglars effected entrance through a window, using a ladder to reach the same. They got little

for their pains, a few postage stamps comprising the loot.

The same crew of artists also entered the office of H. C. Bowler, owner of a coal yard at Ratiner and Weller, but there they even overlooked a bunch of stamps.

In both cases the miscreants rifled letters and made the offices look like they had been struck by a cyclone.

and expositions, the joint invitation of Seattle and Tacoma to take a trip to Alaska on the steamer City of Seattle, sailing June 7. There will be 25 in the party.

ACCEPTS INVITATION

Congressman A. J. Tawney Friday accepted an invitation to Senator Piles, accompanying on behalf of the congressional committee on industrial arts