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MAYOR MOORE WILL REMOVE THE CITY HEALTH BOARD AND HEALTH OFFICER DR. GRANT CALHOUN WILL RESIGN

SHAKE-UP COMES AS A RESULT OF ACTION OF THE BOARD IN CONDEMNING THE CITY JAIL

Official Notice Served This Morning on Mayor and Chief of Police Ordering Jail Closed at Once---Wappenstein Says He Will Take Steps at Once to Find New Location.

The three members of the city health board, Dr. J. B. Laughary, Dr. Ivar Janson and Dr. I. M. Harrison, will be removed by Mayor Moore and City Health Officer Grant Calhoun will resign, as the result of the action of the board of health in ordering the city jail closed.

When asked this morning what action he proposed to take Mayor Moore stated that he would enforce the law and that he did not propose to have any officials connected with the administration who failed to do their duty. He stated that the members of the health board had plainly failed to comply with their duty in not closing the jail months before if the conditions were such as the board claim.

"The conditions at the city jail are better now than they have been for several years," said the mayor. "Even the members of the health board acknowledge this to be true. I do not propose to have officials in this administration that have gone through a past administration and nearly through mine without complying with their duty. If what they say of the jail is true it should have been closed a year ago and in failing to do so the board of health has been derelict in its duty. I do not propose to have a health board that waits until my term of office has nearly expired before taking action on matters that were called to its attention months before."

Dr. Calhoun, after calling on Mayor Moore this morning, stated that if the resignations of any members of the board were asked, as Mayor Moore had intimated, that he would immediately file his resignation as health officer.

Notice Is Given.

Official notice was posted on the city jail door and served on Chief of Police Wappenstein and Mayor Moore this morning by Health Officer Calhoun ordering all persons occupying that portion of the city hall known as the city jail to vacate at once.

After serving the notice Dr. Calhoun stated that as long as diligence was shown by the officials in securing a new jail within a reasonable time, no action would be taken to force a removal.

Chief of Police Wappenstein stated that steps would be taken at once to secure new quarters, and that in the meantime all cases possible will be tried under the state law and offenders given county jail sentences.

When asked to give his definition of a reasonable length of time for Chief of Police Wappenstein to establish new quarters, Dr. Calhoun stated that it might be ten days or two weeks.

Mayor Makes Statement.

In discussing the matter of the closing of the jail and its sanitary condition Mayor Moore today said:

"In the early part of June, 1907, I asked Dr. Calhoun, health officer, to make an examination and give me a written report on the condition of the city jail, which he did. The board of public works under the advice of the executive improved the jail by increasing the ventilation and improving the plumbing and drainage.

"The committee of the city council on health and sanitation and myself then deemed that the improvements made in the jail met the approval of the health department, at which time they stated to me that the jail was in better condition than it had ever been in at any time since the city began the use of it and that no further improvements could be made to its condition.

Heard No More.

"Neither the council nor myself heard anything more about the conditions of the jail until the board of health reported on the eighth of this month that it was not fit for use as a jail.

"If I cannot have officials under me who will take orders from me then I would better get others who will do so."

In the matter of making any further use of the jail regardless of the action of the board of health, Mayor Moore said that from the investigations made by himself of the law, the city could continue the use of the premises as a receiving prison until the officers had time to take those under arrest to another place.

Dr. C. B. Ford will probably be named as the new president of the health board. Mayor Moore stated to members of the city council today that changes are to be made in the health board, and that Ford will probably be the new president.

WELLMAN'S BOAT WRECKED CREW IS DROWNED

(By United Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.—Fridjoff, the boat which Walter Wellman used in preparing for his proposed balloon trip to the north pole, was wrecked and practically all the crew drowned, according to a dispatch received here from the island of Seydisfjord today. The message says the accident occurred October 5 while the boat was homeward bound. The captain and 15 sailors were lost, only one being saved.

FOWLER ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM AND IS IN THIS CITY

A. E. Fowler, secretary of the Japanese-Korean Exclusion league of Seattle, who was committed to the state asylum for the insane, at Steilacoom, on September 23, escaped from that institution last Tuesday and is now known to be in this city. A close search is being made for the fugitive, but the officials have so far been unsuccessful in their search.

Fowler climbed a tree near the wall of the asylum and while the guards were not watching jumped over and escaped. He came almost direct to this city and was seen here this morning, although his exact whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

The fugitive's wife, who lives at 2719 Elmwood Place, denies any knowledge of her husband's whereabouts. His friends insist that he has completely recovered his reason. There is a meeting of the Exclusion league scheduled for this evening at the Labor Temple, but Fowler is not expected to attend.

ARE BOUND OVER.

Harry Conklin and John Gomon, charged with holding up John White of Kent, were taken to Kent yesterday and bound over to the superior court under bonds of $1,000 by Justice Howard. A watch, knife and several other articles found in possession of the two prisoners were identified by White as his property.

BODY ON WAY TO SEATTLE

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—N. B. Nelson, a leading merchant of Seattle, who died on board the steamer Tietjen, boarded the steamer at Copenhagen in good health. He was taken ill soon after the steamer sailed out of the harbor and rapidly grew worse. His trouble was acute diabetes. The ship's physician worked over Mr. Nelson for some time but the patient failed to respond to treatment.

The body was embalmed and brought into port and will be shipped home today.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no message had been received at the office of Frederick & Nelson, or at the home of Mr. Nelson regarding Mr. Nelson's death. The dispatch received by The Star yesterday morning and published exclusively yesterday afternoon, and the above message received today at noon are the only messages that have come to Seattle telling of the death or the disposition of the body.

The information contained in the above dispatch was transmitted by The Star to Mr. Frederick, Mr. Nelson's partner, and by him to the widow.

No funeral arrangements will be made until it is known upon what date the remains will reach Seattle.

PRESSMAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

Fred Boylan Grows Despondent From Ill Health and Commits Suicide---Was Well Known in Seattle and Stood High in His Profession---Relatives Live in Australia.

FRED BOYLAN.

Suffering severely from stomach trouble, Fred Boylan, aged 28, a pressman employed for some time by F. W. Strang, early this morning committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The bullet entered back of the right ear and penetrated the brain, causing instant death. Deputy Coroners Arnold and Austin investigated and had the body removed to Bonney-Watson's morgue pending action by Coroner Carroll.

Boylan has been rooming at 1202 Sixth av. He has complained frequently of his ailment, for which he has been under the doctor's care for some time. On last Thursday he came home and locked himself up in his room all day, declining offers of assistance.

Early this morning Boylan went to the shop where he is employed in the Grand theater alley and gave the key to an office boy, remarking that he would return shortly. The young man appears to have immediately walked to the old University grounds, where he sat down and lit his pipe. After a few puffs he took the revolver and placed it to his head, firing a bullet into his brain.

Earl Osborne of 726 Twentieth av., was working on the top of the Federal building, and saw the suicide take a seat on the ground, afterwards hearing the shot. He started to investigate and learning that the man was dead notified the coroner. Arthur Miller of 1422 Fifth av. also heard the shot and was at the scene when the deputy coroners arrived. Boylan's pipe was still lit.

Financial troubles had nothing to do with the rash act apparently, for Boylan had considerable money on his clothes, a gold watch and chain and a bank book showing a small deposit in the People's Savings bank. He is also known to own considerable realty at Columbia. The young man recently made a will, the nature of which is not known, and entrusted the instrument to E. Mitchell, a fellow printer. All of Boylan's relatives live in Sydney, Australia.

The suicide left a card on which he had written the words, "I did this," but giving no explanation. Boylan was a delegate to the International Printing Pressmen's union convention in New York last summer and was gone three months. He was ambitious and while away took a post-graduate school course at Indianapolis. He had been employed as head pressman by Mr. Strang for the past three years, before which he had been employed at his trade in the shop of the Denny-Coryell Co.

Boylan was unusually well educated, was reputed to have been a total abstainer from all liquors, was an excellent musician, being particularly proficient with the violin; of handsome and engaging appearance, and his suicide came as a terrible shock to all of his many friends and acquaintances. The body will probably be held here pending the receipt of instructions from his relatives.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Seattle.	
Clearings today	$1,439,863.42
Balances	164,954.69
Tacoma.	
Clearings today	$710,429
Balances	49,376
Portland.	
Clearings today	$1,427,416
Balances	110,250

ATTEMPT TO THROW FISH

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The rumor is persistent that a New York stock broker named Babcock is here seeking Illinois Central proxies on behalf of John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt, to be used against Stuyvesant Fish at the annual meeting one week from today. Rumor had it that these men had formed a combination to support a new man, not mixed up in any of the Illinois Central feuds, for president.

RAY MACDONALD MUST BE TRIED

OLYMPIA, Oct. 10.—The supreme court today holds that under its charter the Seattle ordinances making gambling a misdemeanor are not repealed by the state felony gambling act and directs the King county court to proceed with the trial of Ray MacDonald for violating the city ordinance by shaking dice in a game of 25.

Mr. MacDonald conducts the cigar store at the entrance of the Lumber Exchange building, Second av. and Seneca st.

CHICAGO WINS AGAIN---5 TO 1

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Big Ed Reulbach will attempt to keep up the winning streak of the National league champions today in the third contest with the Tigers from Detroit. Kling will again do the backstop work. Seiver and Schmidt of the Detroits will try to change the tide their way.

Shortly before today's game, Manager Jennings instructed his men to depend entirely on their stick work for victory. Kling's great work in killing off base-stealing yesterday was responsible for this order. It is quite probable that the Tigers will not make a single attempt to pilfer bases unless they get a very good opportunity. The weather is warmer today, giving the players a good chance to limber up.

Despite the fact that the two games so far played have been the best contests between baseball teams so far this season, the attendance has begun to drop off, and at 2 o'clock today, when the game was started it was announced that only about 20,000 people were present.

Tomorrow the players go to Detroit.

The score:									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	7	0
Chicago	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	*—5	11	0

Batteries—Seiver and Smith; Ed Ruelbach and Kling. Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

SEATTLE WOMAN TAKES POISON

Violet Ball, Who Was Named as Co-Respondent in Bussell Divorce Case Years Ago, Attempts Suicide in North Yakima Hotel in Presence of Millionaire Tide-Land Owner.

Miss Violet Ball, who was named as co-respondent in a sensational suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Elizabeth V. Bussell against Charles B. Bussell, the millionaire tideland owner of this city, on October 24, 1902, attempted to commit suicide in a North Yakima hotel last Monday evening in the presence of the man whose affections she was accused of having alienated.

This remarkable sequel to one of the most sensational divorce actions ever aired in the local courts came near ending fatally, and the young lady who occupied such a prominent place in the Bussell litigation was only saved by heroic efforts on the part of the physician who was immediately called.

Miss Ball, according to the reports reaching this city, swallowed a dose of strychnine, and Bussell hurriedly secured the nearest doctor, who worked over the would-be suicide for a couple of hours before he succeeded in placing her out of danger.

Mr. Bussell explained that the young lady had taken the poison in mistake for some other medicine, but the hotel attendants insisted that she had tried to end her life after a bitter quarrel with the wealthy tideland dealer.

According to the hotel register Miss Ball and Mr. Bussell arrived at North Yakima on Sunday, and were preparing to return on Monday night when the girl attempted to end her life. As a result she was in the hospital for two days, and then is reported to have returned to this city with Mr. Bussell.

Sensational Charges.

The legal firm of Tucker & Hyland appeared for Mrs. Bussell in the divorce action she instituted against her husband and in support of this complaint filed sensational affidavits, alleging that Miss Ball had not only alienated Mr. Bussell's affections, but was engaged in constantly shadowing Mrs. Bussell and otherwise annoying her.

The case was finally settled out of court and sealed papers delivered in the hands of the court which were never opened. Tucker & Hyland, however, were compelled to sue Mr. Bussell before they could obtain their fees in the case and afterwards acted as attorneys for the Thiel Detective service in collecting a big bill against Mr. Bussell on account of detective service the firm had rendered in following Mrs. Bussell and working up evidence for the defense in the divorce action.

Helped Miss Ball.

During the recent tideland flurry in which Bussell is supposed to have cleared more than half a million dollars, it is known that he assisted Miss Ball in a number of deals by which she also cleared up quite a tidy fortune.

All attempts to reach Mr. Bussell today proved of no avail. At his office his clerks claimed they did not know where he was and at his residence the statement was made that he was still at North Yakima.

TROUBLE IN HUNGARY

(By United Press.)

BUDAPEST, Oct. 10.—With business at a standstill, fully 1,000,000 workmen are making demonstrations in a hundred and fifty cities as a result of the opening of the Hungarian parliament today. There is unmistakable evidence that the people want universal suffrage, and the business paralysis will continue for 20 hours. Soldiers are under arms in all the cities, but are keeping in the background. The passage of universal suffrage will be a great victory for Emperor Joseph.

SUGAR RISES

(By United Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—Sugar has just been advanced 20 cents a barrel. Both the cane and beet varieties are effected. The next rise will occur within a week.

DIES IN AGONY

(By United Press.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—Frightfully mangled by being struck by the flying end of a logging cable, Peter Herman, a capitalist of British Columbia, died two hours after. Herman was standing near a logging engine when the huge cable broke. The flying end caught him square on the body and hurled him through the air, tearing an arm and a leg from their sockets, then dropped him on the skid road. He died in great agony.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Tallman in the superior court this morning granted a decree of divorce to Alice A. Todd from John Todd, awarded the custody of the one child, Benjamin, to the husband, and granted a lodging house at 2514 Third av., to the woman.

STEAMER AFIRE IN MID OCEAN

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Austrian steamer Giulia with 765 passengers experienced a narrow escape from destruction by fire in mid-ocean, during the storm of October 3. The crew, assisted by the passengers fought the flames all day. At nightfall the fire was under control. The steamer arrived here today from Trieste.

GETS LIFE

(By United Press.)

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 10.—Protesting his innocence and claiming that he had a prejudiced jury, William Dell, who two weeks ago was convicted of murdering Miss Addie Roper, of Blaine, on January 19, was late yesterday afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment at Walla Walla. Previous to this a motion for a new trial was made, but denied. Judge Neterer in pronouncing sentence, stated that he could only give the maximum, as the nature of the crime was most heinous.

ROBBED OF $500.

While walking into the city on the trestle from South Seattle yesterday afternoon, Sam Quissy, a visitor to the city from Bellingham, was held up and robbed of $500 by two men.

PRINTING RAT ORDINANCE.

Health Officer Dr. Grant Calhoun is having the new rat ordinance printed in convenient form for distribution among those who will have occasion to see that the law is complied with.

JOHN MITCHELL TO LEAVE MINE WORKERS' UNION

(By United Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will not be a candidate for re-election, according to a report sent out from here today. Mitchell will retire from any official connection with the union for good, and announcement to this effect will be printed in the next issue of the Mine Workers' Journal.

Vice-president T. L. Lewis is an avowed candidate for Mitchell's place. He and Mitchell have scarcely been on speaking terms for years, and it is predicted that if Lewis is elected to the presidency, next year will see the biggest coal strike ever known. Lewis counselled the strike in the last two agreements between operators and miners. The contracts for both anthracite and bituminous miners come to an end in April and 100,000 miners will be free to strike.

HAS BAD FALL BUT GETS UP UNHURT

Hurled from the staging around a pile about to be driven into the earth at the public market, to the ground beneath and to what seemed to mean broken bones if not a broken neck, Barney Lee, a laborer, astonished his fellow workmen by calmly picking himself up uninjured with the exception of a bruise on the arm. His escape from serious if not fatal injury was regarded by the crowd on the market as nothing short of miraculous.

Lee was standing on the staging around a pile, sawing the edge off, and the pile-driver manipulators were preparing to pound it further into the ground. A small plank slipped from the driving machine and was pushed against the staging with great force. Lee was sent whirling off the demolished staging to the earth beneath, a distance of practically 25 feet. The ground where Lee fell is very solid and rocks and broken timbers are scattered over it. Consequently the other employes rushed to the edge of the market expecting to see Lee lifeless beneath. What they did see was Lee calmly picking himself up. When they rushed down to him a slight bruise on the forearm was found to be Lee's only injury. Lee left work immediately, evidently having decided that one such experience was enough.

JUDGE WOOD WILL REPORT ON PETTIBONE'S CONDITION

(By United Press.)

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 10.—Judge Wood will personally investigate the condition of George A. Pettibone, who has been at St. Alphonse hospital for the past month, and in case he finds that the trial, set for next Tuesday, would probably be interrupted by the defendant's illness, he will continue the case of his own motion. In open court this morning Clarence Darrow stated that the defendant was ready for trial and that he was ready to be taken back to jail at any time. The trial jury will report next Tuesday morning, but whether or not the trial will proceed depends on the result of the court's investigation.

HUSBAND METES OUT VENGEANCE

(By United Press.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 10.—Robert Curtin, son of Callahan Curtin, one of San Francisco's pioneer dry goods merchants, shot and killed John A. Titus last evening while the latter was standing in the doorway of his home, and in the presence of Titus' wife and seven children. Curtin declared that he killed Titus because he had alienated the affections of Mrs. Curtin.

"I loved my wife and was determined that no other man should have her," said Curtin to the police after his arrest, "and when I learned that Titus was tempting her to travel the wrong path I decided that he should die. My wife told me last Tuesday that a week ago last Sunday she went to San Francisco with Titus and made the rounds of the resorts."

Curtin was arrested by Captain of Police Bock, Detective Hodgkins and Patrolman Kelly. Titus was placed in an ambulance shortly after the shooting, but was breathing his last when lifted into the vehicle. Two bullets pierced his stomach two inches on either side of the navel.

Lieut.-Col. Whyte Dead.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Whyte, warden of the New Westminster penitentiary and commanding colonel of the Sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, died last evening.

IS SOME CO-ED A KLEPTOMANIAC

"Students are warned not to leave valuables in this room. Thefts are occurring daily."

Signs bearing these words were posted this morning in the women's cloak rooms at the University of Washington, as the result of a remarkably bold series of thefts from the cloak rooms since the opening of the university. The culmination was reached this morning when two thefts were reported within an hour, one girl losing $2 and another $1.50, which had been left in purses in their coats.

The university authorities can reach no conclusion but that some co-ed is systematically stealing from the cloak rooms, perhaps impelled by kleptomania. The kleptomania theory is sustained by the triviality of some of the thefts, money in any sum, however small, being stolen, while books and furs have also been missed.

The co-eds at the university expressed some indignation at the word theft, blazoned forth on the signs posted this morning, but there is no other explanation for the repeated losses.

RUNAWAY ON PUBLIC MARKET

Drawn by two wild runaway horses, whose driver was absolutely helpless to slacken their pace, an express wagon came whirling down Stewart st. and turned up onto Pike place shortly after noon today. Continuing their mad flight up the crowded market it seemed certain that some one would be killed. People fled in all directions from the runaway team, many narrowly escaping the horses' hoofs.

Turning toward the edge of the bluff which falls from Pike place to Western av., the horses would have rushed over the brink to certain destruction had they not crashed into the pile driver operating on the market. Here the wagon tongue was shivered and the frightened animals stopped, shivering on the brink of the bluff which they all but went over.

The driver, who had been spilled 15 yards back and dragged a few feet underneath the vehicle, picked himself up, somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt. Without leaving his name he took his team away, leaving the wagon with the broken tongue on the market place. On the seat of the vehicle was No. 181, which is the license number of A. Oliver, of Fremont.

SAYS HE IS IN CONTINUAL FEAR THAT WIFE WILL KILL HIM

Alleging that his wife, Della E. Parks, has repeatedly beaten, struck and bruised him, that in Portland she threw a hatchet at him, narrowly missing his head, and that she is an habitual drunkard, Seward J. Parks this morning brought suit for divorce against the woman.

The couple were married May 17, 1904, in Spokane. Parks in the complaint, alleges that his wife has threatened to kill him on one or two occasions and that he lives in continued fear of his life.