

ALLEGED SEATTLE MURDERER CAPTURED

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GODMAN FILES

(By United Press.) OLYMPIA, Aug. 5.—M. M. Godman, of Seattle, democratic member of the last legislature from Columbia county, prominently mentioned as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, has filed his declaration for the democratic nomination for United States senator. He is the second aspirant, George F. Cotterill, of Seattle, having previously filed for the democratic nomination.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Today's treasury statement shows receipts \$1,839,290, and expenditures \$1,580,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—As to the economic influence of the strike of the C. P. R. machinists, that of course depends on its duration. People here cannot even now believe the strike is an actual fact accomplished, the prospect being too staggering. The biggest crop in the history of the Canadian west is just ready just under good conditions. This strike promises to paralyze the whole movement, to tie up the transportation system and leave the grain rotting in the field.

(By United Press.) WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 5.—The machinists of the C. P. R. in this city struck promptly at 10 o'clock today, according to the announced program. The leaders here, however, say the strike is general, and at least estimate 8,000 men are out.

Men Out at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—Promptly on scheduled time, 10 o'clock this forenoon, the men employed in the shops of the Canadian Pacific laid down their tools and quit. No spectacular incident marked the inauguration of what may prove to be the bitterest industrial fight in the history of the city, and which, if persisted in even for a week, would cost incalculable damage to every important interest, and every prospect of the Canadian west.

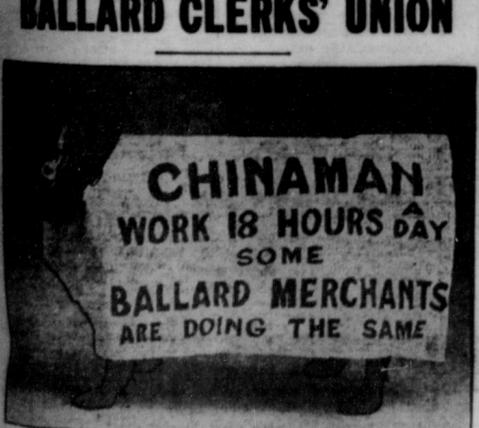
J. H. McCreedy, secretary-treasurer of the machinists' union, who is in charge of the strike, with headquarters at Winnipeg, simply stated this morning that the men were out to stay until their demands were satisfied.

SHOCK CAUSED BY SENATOR'S DEATH

(By United Press.) BOBQUE, Ia., Aug. 5.—This city has not yet recovered from the shock caused by the sudden death of Senator Allison yesterday afternoon. It was known that the senator had been a sufferer for years, but no one thought the end would come so unexpectedly. The funeral will probably be held on Friday.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 5.—Gov. A. R. Cummins of Iowa has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison.

DOG PLACARD BEARER OF BALLARD CLERKS' UNION



MARK, Placard Bearer of Ballard Retail Clerk's Union. Mark, the mascot of the Ballard Retail Clerk's union, No. 1099, has proven to be a good ally of the clerks who are asking the public not to trade after union closing hours. Three storekeepers of the Shinnick Suburb remain open evenings and noticed that they did not gain anything by remaining open, so they encouraged their employees to organize a union, and have since closed at 6:30, except Saturdays. The Ballard union is a thriving organization and numbers 40 members.

BOX CARS CARRY MANY TO SAFETY



JACOB LEUFKENS, JR. Who Passed Through the Terrible Fire at Fernie and Whose Little Bare Feet Were Burned.

Fernie Woman Tells of Her Escape From Fearful Flames.

Unaware of the terrible dangers through which he had passed, tiny Jacob Leufkens, whose father is still in devastated Fernie, lay sleeping in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Pratt, when alerted by a star reporter yesterday. This tiny tot, with his mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and brother, were the first refugees from Fernie, B. C., to reach Seattle. Fanned by a wind that approached a tornado, the fire swept down on their home in Fernie with such rapidity that the women had no time to take any clothes, but were compelled to flee for their lives, scantily clad, and little Jacob's bare feet were exposed to the awful heat and scorched. Mrs. Leufkens tells a dramatic story of the flight.

Mrs. Leufkens' Story. "When we fled from the house we did not know which way to turn," said the brave little woman. "The fire hemmed us in on all sides, but just then a wagon came hurrying by. We hailed it, but the driver would not stop, so, running alongside, I tossed little Jacob into the wagon, and as the man had not the heart to run off with my child, he slowed up long enough for me to grab the horse's heads and hold them until the rest of the family got up. "Once in the wagon we started off towards the east, but did not get very far before the flames drove us back into Fernie. We then went to the west, but the fire, with almost human cunning, headed us off there and drove us back again into Fernie.

Refuge in Boxcar. "Seeing a freight train on the track, we went into one of the boxcars. There were 12 cars on the train, but each one was packed so tightly as to make breathing hard under ordinary conditions, and with the fierce heat pressing upon us we were almost suffocated. Chinamen who attempted to take their baggage with them had to be forced to unload their goods at the point of revolvers. "When all was ready in the cars the engineer refused to start the train, as a passenger was due from the east, and to go that way seemed certain catastrophe. He finally pulled out, but not before the sheriff had pushed a revolver point under his nose. Here the little woman's face blanched as she thought of the awful experience she and her little children might have suffered.

Stopped by Burned Bridge. "The train started out towards the east, but had not gone many miles before it was forced to stop. The bridge, which would have meant safety, if crossed, had burned down, but though this was unfortunate, it might have been a life saver if it kept the passenger from getting across and perhaps wrecking us. "We retreated a short distance to a little valley where there were no heavy woods on either side. We were between two tiny creeks,

WILL CONFER ON FREIGHT RATES

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SLAYER OF SOLDIER IS CAPTURED IN CANADA

John Ollis Oppidiano Arrested at Grand Forks, B. C. After a chase lasting ten months, John Ollis Oppidiano, wanted for the murder of William McKnight in this city, has been arrested. Chief of Police Ward received a telegram this morning which brought the information that the murderer had been taken into custody at Grand Forks, B. C., and would be held there pending instructions from Seattle. The message was sent by the Grand Forks chief of police. No details of the capture were given. The murder for which Oppidiano must answer was committed on October 2 last year, and was the outgrowth of a drunken spree at the Oppidiano home, 1514 17th av. S. Three women, Mrs. Evelyn Hagadorn, the murderer's housekeeper, her mother, Mrs. Lizzie

John Quincy Hackett Prepared to Aid in Establishing Truth of Alibi.

John Quincy Hackett, the long-sought for witness whom, it is said, can prove an alibi for Henry Craemer, now serving a life sentence in the Walla Walla penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Philippi Mueller and baby, arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska, yesterday and his statements would indicate that Craemer's story, about being in Tacoma when the murder was committed, is true. Hackett, when interviewed in Fairbanks, remembers having been acquainted with Craemer and having met the man in Tacoma about the time of the murder. He was somewhat cloudy on dates and specific instances, but other circumstances prove conclusively that he is the Hackett, or John Quincy, as he was known in Tacoma, whom Craemer claimed he was with at the time Mrs. Mueller and her baby were beaten to death in their Grant st. home in this city. Hackett had no sooner reached Fairbanks than he was positively identified by "Waterfront" Richard Brown, formerly of Tacoma, as the same Hackett whom Craemer and the German societies had endeavored to locate. Identity is Established. The names of this Hackett's parents are the same names which had been obtained early in the search as the names of the father and mother of the man upon whom the corroboration of Craemer's alibi story depended. "Yes, I was in Tacoma in 1894," said Hackett, "and I was acquainted with a man named Craemer, who lived in Seattle. I am somewhat cloudy on specific dates and instances, but as I never had my attention called particularly to the matter, I paid no attention to it until I learned of the search which has been made. "I left Tacoma in 1894, evidently immediately after the murder, and went east. I was married back there and went to the Klondike. I have drifted around the north for years, and it is very remarkable that I never heard of this search before."

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

Knife Is Plunged Into Ruler's Breast but Coat of Mail Saves Life. (By United Press.) GENEVA, Aug. 5.—(Bulletin.)—Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, was stabbed in the breast by a minor official of the palace in the apartments of the ruler Monday, according to a delayed dispatch received here today from Constantinople. The message states that the only thing that saved the sultan was a heavy coat of mail which he wore next to his skin. The knife was directed at the heart of the sultan, and undoubtedly would have killed him if it had not been deflected by the steel coat. The blow was so powerful that the point of the knife was broken off and it came in contact with the armor. The assassin tried to make his escape, but was hindered by a bag of gold which he carried. He was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Great excitement prevails. The Constantinople advices say that the reforms he is making will be permanent. They allege that he is trying to deceive the Turkish people, and plans to force them into heavier bondage than ever when quiet is restored.

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that there were plots against the life of the sultan, and the greatest care has been taken to prevent any person of whose loyalty there was the slightest doubt from entering the ruler's service at the palace. Constant threats are believed to have led to the original break in the sultan's iron rule, and it is expected that summary punishment will be meted out to those responsible for the assassin's presence, if they have not already been punished or put to death directly. (By United Press.) LONDON, Aug. 5.—The attempt on the life of Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, was confirmed today in dispatches received here from Constantinople. He was attacked Monday night, and since that time has not appeared in public. He is reported to be in abject terror, and even in his own apartments in the palace he now goes heavily armed. Extra precautions are being taken about the palace, and the already tripled guard has been multiplied by three again. The attack on the sultan was the result of the belief of the young Turks that he is insincere and that the reforms he is making will not be permanent. They allege that he is trying to deceive the Turkish people, and plans to force them into heavier bondage than ever when quiet is restored.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP IS HURLED INTO THE AIR

(By United Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's great dirigible balloon was torn from its moorings on a plateau five miles south of Echterdingen this afternoon in an electrical storm, caught fire and sailed away in a cloud of smoke. It is thought that Count Zeppelin escaped injury, though the details are hazy so far. Nobody is known to have been in the ship at the time it disappeared. The great ship, which was the wonder of the world yesterday, is practically certain to be destroyed, if it is not already burned up, or hopelessly wrecked. The count was forced to bring the balloon down on the plateau at 8 o'clock this morning, on account of a defective motor, which was in such bad condition he could not repair it. Realizing that he had fallen in his effort to reach Friedrichshafen within the 24 hours set for his flight, he moored the balloon and dispatched men to Friedrichshafen to get expert mechanics. He then prepared to wait, not hoping to get started again before 6 o'clock this evening. This afternoon the velocity of the

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wind increased and the ropes holding the balloon were redoubled, but soon the storm, which had been violent, and accompanied by lightning and thunder, swept over the plateau with such force that the great gas bag was flopped about like a toy balloon. It is supposed that the trappings became ignited from a camp fire. The balloon was seen to rise into the gale and move rapidly away into the clouds, the flames apparently increasing as they were fanned by the wind and the movement of the craft. Later, Count Zeppelin is broken-hearted at the loss of his great airship. The accident was caused by the explosion of a motor. Four workmen were seriously hurt, but the count was uninjured. Zeppelin, who has worked on his balloon for years, wept like a child as he saw it disappearing, a hopeless wreck. He at once announced that he would begin the construction of a new ship and was greatly cheered upon receiving a telegram from Emperor William promising to contribute funds to be used in replacing the lost balloon. Search parties have been sent out to seek the remains.

THREATENED WIFE WITH RAZOR

"A razor will make no noise," is the greeting which Mrs. Hattie L. Umphlette received as she returned home on Sunday night, as her husband met her at the door with the instrument open in his hand. She complained to the prosecuting attorney's office yesterday and had a warrant made out charging him with abusive treatment. Mrs. Umphlette says she screamed for help when she saw the razor and that her husband threw it away when he saw an officer approaching. They were married last February. This afternoon the velocity of the

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the city council has been called for 8 o'clock tonight, for the purpose of considering and passing the bills carrying salaries for municipal employees for the month of July. Owing to delay of the auditing committee, the bills did not reach the council at its regular meeting last Monday night. (By United Press.) SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 5.—Beriberi, the dreaded and fatal Asiatic disease, has been discovered in a colony of Japanese fruit canners in the vicinity of Alviso, near here, and the health officer will make an investigation. It is reported that there are as many as 41 cases in the Japanese camp.