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WHITE SLAVERS CAPTURE GIRLS

START WORK ON RECALL OF MAYOR

Recall petitions against Mayor Seymour are being printed today by the city clerk and they will be out this evening.

Secretary J. R. Morse for the mayor said today that Mr. Seymour was improved and that he is gradually getting well. He is still ignorant, the secretary said, that a recall was out for him.

Morse was busy all morning digging up political dope to be used in a campaign for the mayor.

Digging Up Dope.

On the charge of creating a political machine and increasing expenses in the department he showed that the mayor had increased the number of employes from 28 to 31 and had boosted the payroll over $300 a month above Mayor Fawcett, taking the figures for this month.

If the figures for any month previous to this one were taken it would be $75 more, for the city chemist has been drawing $150 a month up till this month.

The announcement of the recall has stimulated activity around the registration booth today.

The recall organizations who will push the campaign today opened headquarters in room 309 Chamber of Commerce building with Herman Martin in charge.

May Recall Weeks.

Indefinite rumors were floating around that a recall would also start against Weeks, but it had not materialized this morning.

"I will be surprised if they don't get one out on me," said Weeks today.

All the commissioners today refused to express any opinion on the recall of the mayor excepting Woods, who in his usual emphatic way declared he was opposed to it.

Defaulter Pleads Guilty; Sentenced

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 15.—John C. Sterling, accused of embezzling $15,000 from the Union Safe Deposit bank, of which he was cashier, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin prison.

The court refused to take into consideration the fact that Sterling's friends returned the money. The ex-cashier appeared in court, a broken man. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, the latter the wife of Ensign Richmond K. Turner, U. S. N.

The Blue Mouse Star Wages Losing Fight Against Tuberculosis

MABEL BARRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Miss Mabel Barrison is dying of tuberculosis at Saranac lake, to where she was taken by her husband, Joseph Howard, playwright and actor, after a vain search for restored health in the southwest. Miss Barrison is best remembered as the star of "The Blue Mouse." For many years Miss Barrison was a clever portrayer of children's roles, notably in "The Wizard of Oz," "Babes in Toyland" and "The Land of Nod." She was born in Chicago, Eva Torrance, adopting the stage name of Mabel Barrison.

Broke His Parole to See Sweetheart, Must Spend Two Years in Reformatory

VIOLETTE WILSON.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 15.—Frank Catton must spend the next two years in the lone reform school because he wanted to see his sweetheart.

Young Catton was paroled after he had been convicted by breaking into an apartment. For four months the boy reported regularly to the probation officer. Meantime he continued to meet the daughter of Mayor J. Stitt Wilson.

"I'm going to make a new start and make good honestly," he told the girl.

Then he broke his parole and went to Vancouver, B. C., where he tried to forget his lonesomeness by writing to Miss Wilson. The girl in turn wrote him long letters and refused to be shaken in her faith in him.

The people were busy in the meantime. They knew of the attachment between the young people and they learned through letters that Catton intended to return home.

Catton eventually arrived in Berkeley, and it was while waiting to keep an appointment with Miss Wilson that he was arrested.

Now Frank must spend two years in a reformatory, but it is reported that the girl has refused to turn against him.

TOO BUSY MAKING JUDGES TO GIVE SERVICE TO PEOPLE

SHACKELFORD, HIGH-PRICED STONE-WEBSTER ATTORNEY, GIVES THIS AS EXCUSE WHY STRAP-HANGING IS SO COMMON ON CAR LINES.

"I have been so busy in politics that I really have not had time to look after these matters, and find out whether the service is good or not."

So said Judge Shackelford to R. W. Wilkinson the other day in conference.

Shackelford wanted Wilkinson let up on the prosecution of the street car company for crowding cars. His excuse for the poor service was that he had been looking after politics.

Shackelford was the prime mover in getting the endorsement of Elmer Hayden for the federal judge.

It is more important that the street railway company have a judge on the bench apparently than that they pay attention to the needs of the plain people.

In the meantime patrons say the Point Defiance line is doing better since Wilkinson went after the company.

"The other morning I rode down and someone remarked to a conductor that they must have more cars on, and the conductor said, 'Yes, we put on five more,'" said Assistant City Attorney Baker this morning.

ODD BITS O' NEWS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LYNCHBURG, Va.—The Norfolk & Western express froze to the rails when it stopped here yesterday, water dripping on the track. It took three engines to loosen it.

SEATTLE—Five candidates are in the race for mayor, George F. Cotterill, Hi. Gill, Thomas F. Parrish, Dr. Edwin Brown and Hulet M. Wells, the last two being socialists.

MINNEAPOLIS—Northern Pacific engine No. 2347, left standing unattended at Northtown Junction, started up the track, jumped onto the Great Northern at the switch 10 miles ahead and came to a stop at Cedar, 13 miles away, without damage. A pursuing engine missed it by keeping on the N. P.

ALTON, Ill.—The Mississippi is frozen solid and hundreds walked across on the ice, the first time since 1905.

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Carl Faulkenburg, 17, got on the pilot of a locomotive at Red Wing, after escaping from the Minnesota industrial school, and was whisked across the country 75 miles without stop with the thermometer 38 below zero. The engineer finally saw him. Both hands were frozen to the pilot.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Hearing from newspapers you are a bachelor and have always been too busy to get married, I thought probably you might find time to take up a short correspondence with one who will be very much interested," writes a Texas woman to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

SALT LAKE—The lid was put on so tight that all saloons, cigar stores, meat shops and business houses of all kinds closed yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO—Clarence Mackay is declared today to be planning a $1,000,000 endowment fund for the University of Nevada, the money to be raised among the children of the miners who made their millions in Nevada.

SALT LAKE CITY—The disappearance of Charles H. Reagan, wealthy saloonkeepr, was solved today by the finding of his body, frozen stiff, on the outskirts of the city.

PROTEST AGAINST HUMPHREY

The Young Men's Republican club of Tacoma will hold a meeting tonight to take up the matter of the federal judgeship here. A telegram has been sent to Senator Poindexter asking him if he has anyone to recommend.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—A mass meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club of Seattle, attended by about 1,500, yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution protesting against the contemplated appointment of stand-pat Congressman William E. Humphrey for federal judge to succeed Judge Donworth. The resolution called upon Senators Jones and Poindexter to oppose Humphrey's confirmation if President Taft should make the appointment.

Full Discussion.

President James E. Dougan permitted full discussion of the qualifications of Humphrey as a lawyer and judge and ruled out his record as congressman. Those who spoke in favor of Humphrey were I. E. Moses, his former law partner; Howard Cosgrove, congressional campaign manager, and J. T. Lawler, a personal friend.

Ole Hanson Attacks.

Ole Hanson declared Humphrey had sent telegrams at government expense to head off opposition to his appointment. He said Humphrey was neither qualified by honesty, ability, temperament or larning.

Cosgrove Admits Faults.

Cosgrove, when questioned, had to admit that personally he preferred some other lawyer for a federal judgeship.

Joe Smith attacked Humphrey's honesty by citing the fact that the congressman voted himself mileage which he never expended.

The meeting adjourned to gather again if President Taft should disregard the resolutions.

Pasadena Hotel Is Destroyed

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Hotel Pasadena, Washington street and Fairoaks avenue, was totally destroyed by fire which started late last night.

The loss to the building and contents, exclusive of the property of the guests, amounted to $1,251,000, with $65,000 insurance.

It is estimated that guests lost in clothing, money and jewelry $50,000 additional.

The guests escaped in light clothing, some of them being compelled to throw cloaks over their nightgowns.

BABE DROWNS IN CREEK

While tossing stones in a creek that runs through the yard of C. H. B. Blades at Sales station on the Spanaway line, Charles Wilmer, the 2-year-old son of Mr. Blades, fell face downward in the creek. He was stunned by the fall and drowned, Sunday afternoon. He was discovered 15 minutes later, but his parents were unable to resuscitate him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Hoska-Buckley-King parlors.

GRANTED RESPITE.

Joe Powers, Fritz Miller and William Long were before Judge Arntson charged with stealing $250 worth of brass from the Raze Lumber company. The men stated that they had been unable to get in touch with the German consul and were therefore not ready for trial. Their case was set for tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and Tuesday.

BRITISH BARON FINDS A $2,000,000 BRIDE IN ENGLAND; HE'S RICH, TOO

MISS MARGHERITA VAN BAALTE AND LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Another British lord is going to marry an heiress—but for once he is finding her in his native country and not in America.

Lord Howard de Walden (eighth Baron de Walden and third Baron Seaford) is to marry Margherita van Raalte of London. His annual income is $1,250,000. She recently inherited $2,000,000.

Lord Howard has been a soldier. He owns yachts and race horses. He lives in magnificent Seaford house in the city and has any number of country places.

Miss van Raalte owns Brownsea island, where she lives most of the time.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH FAVORED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—After a thorough study of the operation of government controlled telegraph systems of foreign countries, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock announced today that he favors the acquisition of certain telegraph lines in this country by the government and will make a recommendation to this effect to congress.

Hitchcock's plan is to operate the telegraph lines as a part of the postal service. It is not his purpose to recommend the acquisition of telephone lines except where they are operated as telegraph lines and are an integral part of definite telegraph systems.

Taft Favors Plan.

That government control of telegraphs and government ownership, perhaps, is a Taft policy was made clear here today following a conference between Postmaster General Hitchcock and the president, following Hitchcock's announcement to that effect.

The statement that Hitchcock and the president were not at odds came officially from the White House following a report that Hitchcock had been "called upon the carpet" to explain his advocacy of the plan.

POST MUST GO TO M'NEILS

Judge Rudkin Saturday knocked out the technicalities in the Abe Post white slave case and sentenced the defendant to 30 months in McNeil's island penitentiary.

Dave Cohen and Sam Plastino, two others convicted of white slavery, will probably be sentenced this afternoon.

TROOPS CHARGE STRIKERS

(BULLETIN.)

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Five more companies of state militia were ordered to Lawrence, the scene of today's rioting, by Gov. Eugene N. Foss this afternoon. They left here on a special train. Other companies probably will be sent later.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15.—Two companies of militia and the local battery of artillery were armed with rifles and sent on the double-quick to the Pacific mills here today when 3,000 strikers stormed the factory, smashing windows and demolishing fences to secure pickets for clubs.

An ammunition wagon with ten ball cartridges for each soldier was rushed to the scene of the riot.

After the strikers had swept the police aside the militia arrived and charged the rioters with fixed bayonets. Fifty men, women and children were injured in the charge and the strikers fled, carrying those worst injured with them.

The orders to charge was issued only after police of Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn and Haverhill, the four big Massachusetts factory towns, had to disperse the rioters, who were jammed, thousands strong, about the mills where the strike is in progress. The police were stoned and forced to retreat to the yards of the mills, where they were held prisoners until the militia arrived.

No serious violence has as yet occurred in Lynn, Lowell or Haverhill. It is believed that before the week is over grave conditions may prevail throughout the entire region.

Captains Donovan and Barlett ordered the bayonet charge when the strikers fired their revolvers at the troops. As the strikers left the yards the police attacked them and a fierce melee ensued.

SEATTLE, Wash. — Commander-in-Chief Harvey M. Trimble of the G. A. R. is making an official visit here today. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, national president of the Women's Relief corps. He leaves tonight for Spokane.

TACOMA GIRLS OF 14 TRAPPED TO VILE DEN

PROPRIETOR OF OHIO HOTEL AND SHOOTING GALLERY ARRESTED—GIRLS CAME OF GOOD FAMILY—WERE HELD PRISONERS FOR TWO DAYS.

Lured to rooms in the Ohio lodging house, 711½ Pacific av., plied with wine and held prisoners for 36 hours.

This is the tale told to Deputy Prosecutor Thompson by two 14-year-old girls.

Sherman Tyrell, proprietor of the hotel and shooting gallery there, is held under $250 cash bonds to appear in police court Friday following his arrest this morning by Constable Fred Shaw.

The police have long suspected that the shooting gallery and hotel were the cause of the downfall of many Tacoma girls. The place has been kept under close surveilance, but no evidence could be obtained. The story told by the girls, the police say, but confirms their suspicions.

Last Thursday afternoon the girls met two young men, one aged 19 and the other 21. They were taken to the hotel Thursday night.

Admitted at Hotel.

Despite the youth of the girls and the suspicious circumstances surrounding their appearance, it is alleged, Tyrell admitted them.

The girls allege they were held until Friday night, and that their parents were ignorant of their whereabouts. When they finally escaped they hastened home. Saturday morning they appeared before Deputy Prosecutor Thompson and told the whole shameful story.

Were Good Girls.

Both girls are daughters of well-to-do Tacoma families. They were not considered "bad" girls and were loved and respected by their parents and friends. Fully realizing their position, the girls cried piteously when they told their story.

One of the girls will voluntarily repeat the story in police court Friday afternoon. The parents of the other girl do not wish her to appear in court. She will be subpoenaed.

No trace can be found of the other two or three men implicated by the girls. The police say they have fled the city.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

Supposed to have been the victim of foul play, the body of Andrew Trondson was found on the beach at Burton yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff F. D. Stone of King county. Trondsen lived in Tacoma at the Union hotel, 1354 South D street, but had not been seen for a few days. He was a remittance man and it is thought that he had just received his remittance and that he was murdered for the money.

Trondsen was last seen in the company of a tall, dark man with a black mustache on the 5 o'clock Saturday boat to Burton. Both men had been drinking. Just before the boat reached Docktown Trondsen fell into a stupor. The unknown man practically carried Trondsen off the boat and left him on the dock.

When the steamer returned to Tacoma the unknown man got aboard but nothing was seen of Trondsen. Men on the boat remarked that he was wearing the hat Trondsen had worn on the trip over. When the boat arrived in Tacoma the unknown man seen of him since.

COLLINS ADMITS THAT CURRENT IS BEING STOLEN FROM CITY

City Electrician B. W. Collins practically admitted winking at the stealing of city electric current this morning.

Substantiating the exposure in the Times last week he made a belated report on the Old Town case of theft reported in the Times, asking the council to approve of sending the Old Town man a bill for $100 and threatening him if he did not pay.

The commission referred the matter back to Weeks after Assistant City Attorney Baker had remarked that years ago the city collected on all current theft cases without bother the council.

Collins' laxity in the past has encouraged thieves to rob the city plant.

At the billiard hall a steel drill was used to drill a hole in the meter and a wire was put in stopping the instrument.

Collins simply sent down a new meter and that was all. Such cases have been occurring ever since he took charge.

SEYMOUR TRIED TO GET JOBS FOR FRIENDS

Good campaign material for the recallers may be found in Browder Brown's answer in court today to Mayor Seymour's reply to Brown's suit for slander.

"I was dismissed as commissioner of civil service," says Brown, on oath, "because I refused to appoint men to office whom Seymour wanted. I refused to put them on because they did not come up to civil service requirements."

WANT COUNTY DETECTIVE.

The prosecuting attorney's office wants a special detective and R. A. Carboni wants the job.

Carboni's petition, largely signed by court house officials, was presented to the commissioners today.

NEW YORK—Four hundred wreckers were today put to work demolishing the fire-wrecked Equitable Life Assurance society's building on lower Broadway. One of the largest skyscrapers in New York will be erected on the property.

Summer Weather Hits Tacoma

Notice the weather yesterday?

Bully, wasn't it?

Just like summer.

The weather man said the warmest moment was registered as 56.6 and the coldest part of the day was 49.2.

Played outdoor in your shirt sleeves and fussed around the garden and was sorry it wasn't time to plant seeds.

Didn't you?

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—January 14 and the mercury standing at 87. This happened in Los Angeles and conditions were practically the same throughout Southern California. Summer suits and peekaboo waists were in evidence, while thousands swarmed the beaches and spattered in the surf.

SMITH REACHES JAIL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Declaring that he is not a criminal, Frank C. Smith, alias Dr. J. C. Day, is lodged in the county jail here today, awaiting arraignment.

Smith was arrested in Portland and rushed to this city while an extradition contest was pending. He is accused of embezzling $3,500 from Mrs. Nellie K. Bell, a widow for whom he was confidential agent