

SAYS AMIDON ADDED 2,000 NAMES

BLOODY STRIKE SCENES MAKES MRS. TAFT FAINT

SOCIETY WOMEN SHUDDER AS WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESS TELL OF BRUTALITY OF LAWRENCE POLICE AND MILITIA—CHARGES SO SERIOUS COMMITTEEMEN ARE AROUSED TO ACTION—INVESTIGATION MAY RESULT IN JAIL FOR SOLDIERS AND POLICE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. Mrs. President Taft was an interested spectator when the testimony of Lawrence strikers concerning brutalities of police and militiamen was resumed today before the house rules committee.

Men Cannot Attend. Two men who were beaten by the Lawrence police were unable to come to Washington. One is in the hospital, and the doctors would not allow the other to be removed.

Samuel Knebel of Philadelphia described the scenes at the Lawrence railroad station. He said: "Bloody Scenes at Depot. 'When I entered the station with the children the police immediately started their bloody work. They tore children from their parents' arms screaming and unceasingly shrieking. I saw one policeman draw his club and strike a peasant woman across the stomach. When I came out I stooped over and picked up four or five children who had been knocked down. A policeman then grabbed me and knocked me down. He dragged me along on my knees to get me away from the crowd, but I went back because I couldn't stand to see women and children brutally handled. I didn't care if they murdered me. Spectators Clubbed Also. 'I saw a wagonload of women and children taken away, one of the women having had nothing to do with the affair. She was brutally clubbed over the back. Finally they arrested me and I was taken to the station house and saw women and children packed like cattle into cells.

Nursing Babies Jailed. 'I saw things,' he said, 'too horrible to mention. Even nursing children were locked up. One woman was jailed who had had a baby only two weeks before. Mrs. Brown, a widow, was locked up with her children. 'The women and children were given what the jailers called coffee, but they were given no food after so-called trials, many little children were dragged from their parents and taken to the poor house.

Congressman Pou asked: 'Is this the same jail where (thieves and cut throats were locked up?' 'It is the same jail,' answered Knebel, 'with the same barred doors. None of these children were either bad or desperate.' 'Where the children tried?' asked Pou. 'Yes,' responded Knebel, 'but the mothers only were fined.' 'This is the most serious thing we have yet developed,' said Congressman Pou.

Today's News at Court House

There was a fine large time at Joe Comstock's dance hall at Jovita Saturday night till the booze came in. Then, he says, Ed and Paul Reinke started dancing the "Turkey Trot," the "Texas Tommy" and such and there were things doing.

Comstock emerged today with a warrant for the arrest of the Reinkes. They promise a hot fight in court. Comstock alleges intoxication.

When Robert Bodelf heard that his former wife, now Mrs. Jessie M. Burley, had a court order reopening the matter of the disposition of their five-year-old daughter, given to the father, he disappeared. At least this was Mrs. Burley's contention in court today, and the case was put over two weeks to find Bodelf. After three juries had disagreed in the case, and with another one ready to take it up, Mrs. Mary Carlson agreed to a compromise today in her suit against George Youll, commission man, for the death of her husband under Youll's auto.

Mrs. Carlson sued for \$10,000. She will accept \$1,000.

Mrs. F. N. Main refused to pay for a \$30 suit from A. and J. W. Weinstein because the \$12 coat didn't suit. The Weinsteins sued, and a jury in Evans' court gave her the verdict, so that Mrs. Main got the whole suit for nothing. The case is in Clifford's court today on appeal.

C. O. Franklin was fined \$25 and costs for shooting a Chinese pheasant near the Franklin school today.

TYPES OF LAWRENCE STRIKERS WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON.



The above photograph from Lawrence, Mass., shows types of the striking mill workers who went to Washington to assist in the federal investigation of conditions in the militia-ridden, trust-ridden woolen factory town. Inset is the picture of a young striker showing his identification card, made necessary by the un-American conditions prevailing at Lawrence.

GILL VOTE SLOW IN EARLY COUNT, EVEN MONEY OFFERED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, March 5. — With war clear weather, the indications are that practically the entire registered vote of 74,280 will be brought out today. Voting in the residence districts is unusually heavy while in the old vice district it is the lowest in years. Forty-seven alleged floaters have been challenged.

SEATTLE, March 5.—The most desperately fought and the most important election in the history of Seattle is being held today. Aside from the election of a mayor and practically a full municipal ticket, bond issues aggregating \$10,000,000. Twenty-seven charter amendments, the single tax

measure and a dozen minor issues are involved. The majority contest is between Hiram C. Gill, republican, wide-open town advocate, who was recalled one year ago, and George F. Cotterill, a progressive democrat, who for twelve years has been identified with the good government forces. In the primary election two weeks ago Gill had a lead over Cotterill of 10,000 votes. The anti-Gill votes, however, were divided among three candidates, of which Cotterill was the highest. Gill concedes that the contest today will be close. He admits that Cotterill has practically overcome the 10,000 handicap, and betting, which was \$10 to \$1 against Cotterill the day after the primary, is today down to even money.

ANNANIAS CLUB HAS CHANCE TO GROW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 5.—Colonel Roosevelt today made public his letter of January 16 to Frank A. Munsey, the publisher. In this letter, Roosevelt said he would not be a candidate, but would not be his hands with a statement making it difficult or impossible for him to serve the public if the whole people wanted him. His letter says in part: "I shall not be a candidate and shall not seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of intrigue. But I will not tie my hands with a statement which would make it difficult or impossible to serve the public by undertaking the great task if the people as a whole seemed definitely to have come to the conclusion that I had to do that task."

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BANK CLEARINGS Clearings \$726,326.43 Balances 52,581.91

YOU CAN STILL SAVE THE TEAM

There is still a chance to save the base ball team for Tacoma. Conditions are looking brighter, and President A. E. Rothermel believes he can now see a silver lining to the dark cloud. Warren E. Burgess, of the Davis, Smith & Co., last evening purchased stock and was elected to the board of directors. Other business men are expected to fall in line and assist. There is still over \$1,000 to be raised. This money must be forthcoming immediately if the players are to arrive in time for training. The sale of stock must progress rapidly. The opening wedge has been driven. The business men of the city must complete the job by cinching the matter with blows of dollars.

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ATTACKS GIRL IN HER OWN HOME

Charged with attempted assault upon a seven-year-old at So. 19th and G sts., and suspected of assault on another child while fleeing from the scene, J. C. Brown, aged 59, who said he was a "journalist," is in jail this afternoon, after a chase along Jefferson av. Her attention attracted by her 5-year-old daughter, who declared there was a man in the basement with her sister who had given her five cents to run upstairs, the mother of the first victim rushed downstairs barely in time to drag her daughter away. Brown fled out the cellar door, and the mother telephoned the police.

Down Jefferson Avenue. While Detectives Geary and Milone and Motorcycle Officer Cornish hastened to the scene, Brown is alleged to have run down to Jefferson av. and attacked another girl. He was discovered again and routed by the mother. Cornish caught up with Brown on his machine after a sharp chase on Jefferson between 23rd and 26th sts.

News of the alleged assaults spread like wildfire through the community and a reign of terror ensued. Mothers frantically gathered their children and locked the doors until certain that the assailant had been captured. The police have no other record of Brown.

TO-DAY'S ODD NEWS

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Basing their arguments on the theory that mothers should know more about children than unmarried women, matrons of Los Angeles are today planning a campaign against the law that prohibits married women from teaching in schools.

SEATTLE—Lying in less than four feet of water the body of Carl Shaw, 20, was found in Union Bay. The youth had been out rowing, and it is believed he fell overboard during a convulsion, an ailment from which he had been suffering.

PARIS—Baron Gustave de Rothschild, who died here a few weeks ago, left \$200,000 for the relief of poor tenants. The sum will be expended in the erection of cottages near Paris, to be rented to working people for no more than upkeep and depreciation amount to.

BERLIN—Among the 110 socialist members of the new reichstag, now in session, are 32 writers, editors and newspapermen; 62 have common school education; 22 are high school graduates, and 20 attended higher educational institutions.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A Jeffery is today \$12,000 richer as the result of tearing apart a brick fireplace in the Old Colonel home-stand near here which he acquired from his mother. When the bricks were lifted from their place a stream of coin poured out. Most of it was more than 100 years old.

SPOKANE — Declaring that they have been kept out of the home market through the discrimination of dealers, 300 members of the Inland Empire Pet Stock and Poultry association have declared war on the dealers and soon will enter the market by establishing a co-operative central egg depot here.

DECRIES OPEN SHOP

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. —Bitter denunciation of the "open shop," which he characterized as a menace to American workingmen, was made here today by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation in opening the annual convention of that organization. The ordinary "open shop," President Low said, "is not a shop where union and non-union men work side by side, but a shop from which unionists are excluded if they live up to union principles. Three hundred delegates are attending the session, which will last two days. The convention was opened by President Taft, who delivered a brief address of welcome to the delegates.

FIRST CENSUS CASES UP; PLEAS ARE OVERRULED

The big census prosecution is on in federal court. Yesterday afternoon the lawyers for Guy E. Kelly, E. L. Amidon, Jesse L. Havens, E. H. Shaffer, Roger Watts and W. A. McKenzie appeared before Judge Rudkin and argued pleas in abatement of the indictments. The court knocked the pleas out this morning and ordered the defendants to prepare for trial. E. L. (Red) Amidon was the first case called. A jury was secured after much challenging on both sides and Special Prosecutor C. A. Newton began his statement to the jury. He was not through when court adjourned for noon.

Charged With Padding. He showed Amidon to be indicted five times. On three counts for padding the census, on one for neglect to properly canvass his district and on one for collecting on a false voucher for 4,494 names when in fact, Newton said, he had secured only 2,166 legitimate names, and had padded his roll 2,324 names. Amidon drew \$150.02, while the government insisted he was entitled to but \$64.80 for the true names he turned in. Attorney W. H. Abel of Aberdeen is representing Amidon. All listeners and occasionally offering a suggestion to the defense. McKenzie is absent. McKenzie is still in Washington and will not appear for a couple of weeks. His case has been separated from the others. Attorney C. O. Bates this morning asked the court to separate the cases of Watts and Shaffer from the others also. The judge will consider this later. Thomas Gourle, ex-councilman, and G. H. Tarbell of the Commercial club are members of the Amidon jury.

ANOTHER LAND CO. IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 5. —The Chicago Rogue River Co., a corporation which controls the big Golden Drift dam, three miles from this city on Rogue river, and which also controls twelve miles of irrigating ditches in Rogue river valley, late yesterday afternoon was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge F. M. Calkins, in chambers at Ashland, George Sorenson of Grants Pass was named as receiver. The corporation is capitalized at one million dollars, with A. J. Withral of Chicago as president, and P. H. Phillips, banker of Chicago, treasurer.

The receivership is the result, it is alleged, of the failure of G. M. Leonard of the Leonard Construction Co. of Chicago; P. H. Phillips, a Chicago banker, and R. B. Slaughter of the banking house of A. O. Slaughter & Co., Chicago, to furnish funds under a \$75,000 contract had with the company. The charge is made that these parties are withholding funds to embarrass the company in extending water over the valley.

MAN MISSING SUICIDE IS FEARED

Albert Kleiner, an employee of the Pacific Brewing company, left home yesterday morning for work and has not been heard from since. Kleiner lives at 1617 East 29th street with his wife. He left yesterday morning as usual, taking his lunch with him and his wife stated that she saw nothing unusual about him. He did not go to work. A woman living on the tidelands said that she had seen a man of his description pass her home that morning going in the opposite direction from his work. It is feared that Kleiner may have committed suicide as he has had trouble financially lately. The men indicted excepting McKenzie are in the court room eager

Woman's Life Threatened By Mysterious Phone Call

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. —Efforts are being made today by the police to run down the persons who threatened with death Mrs. Lillian L. Moore, widow of the late John J. Moore, wealthy clamman, who was shot and killed here by Samuel R. Timothy. According to Mrs. Moore, she was called to the telephone a number of times and received threats of death, and also was threatened in letters which contained demands for \$10 as the price of her life.



MRS. LILLIAN L. MOORE.

SEYMOUR WOULD BOND CITY ALMOST UP TO BOND LIMIT

After listening to Mayor Seymour and City Engineer Raleigh the South End Improvement club last night voted to endorse the several road bond propositions as follows: Paving Dellin street to South Tacoma, \$45,000. Paving water flume route to South Tacoma, \$25,000. Paving road to Point Defiance park, \$40,000. Jefferson avenue extension, \$15,000. Lower deck for 11th street bridge, \$35,000. Double tracking North I street, \$27,000. This makes an issue of \$187,000 in municipal bonds. If it goes through it means that the city will be just about up to its bonded debt limit for general purposes. At present there is only a limit of \$316,000. With this \$187,000 out there would be only a margin of \$129,000 left. If the city in three years wanted to get hold of the telephone system, if in the meantime it wanted to expand the municipal docks, if any emergency arose requiring money, Tacoma would be right up against it. There is a margin of nearly \$900,000 all told on the bonded debt but \$600,000 of it is only available for water, light or sanitary sewers. And the people cannot vote any of this for any other purpose.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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