

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF MAX KARTER'S DEATH

Max Karter, a widely known sporting man and saloon keeper and a prominent Elk, died last night in a lodging house at 223 1/2 Second avenue, while undergoing treatment for the fluor habit. The room in which Mr. Karter died is directly over the apartments of an electrical and massage institute. Karter was being treated by Dr. G. Orin Smith of 2807 Baldwin avenue.

Heart failure, unquestionably was the primary cause of Karter's death. For a number of years he has been a drinking man. Wishing to leave off the habit and being in poor health, he had his wife engage Dr. G. Orin Smith, who had been recommended to him. This was on Thursday last. The doctor visited his patient daily and Karter seemed to get better. He was feeling so well on Sunday that he left his bed and went to his saloon at 108 Post street to hear a newly installed piano play. While here he became weak again and went to his rooms in the Victor block with his wife. Dr. Smith soon arrived. What followed is best told by H. B. Colville, a brother Elk, who was with him until the last: "Max was feeling very weak," said Mr. Colville today. "His wife called Smith, who, upon his arrival, took

from his pocket a small morphine gun and gave Karter two injections in the arm. What medicine was used I don't know. Half an hour afterward Karter was a raving maniac and it took two men to hold him in bed. "He was finally removed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where he continued delirious all night. At the hospital we begged Dr. Smith not to inject any more of that stuff into Karter, but he continued to do so." It appears that the sisters at the hospital asked that Karter be taken away, as Smith, it is alleged, refused to consult with other physicians. Yesterday afternoon the proprietors of the electric and massage institute received a telephone call from Dr. Smith asking if Karter could be moved to the rooms above the apartments of the institute. A room was given him and about 3:30 o'clock, accompanied by several members of the order of Elks, the patient was brought from the hospital and placed in one of the rooms. Dr. Smith was with him continuously. In speaking of Karter's death Mr. Colville said: "About two hours after Karter was brought here he died. I sat holding his hand when one of the nurses from the institute below came in and exclaimed, 'He is dead!'"

Seem Content with Progress of Strike.

Both the millowners and the striking workmen seem content with the manner in which the strike is progressing. The master builders seem more disturbed over the state of affairs than either of the directly interested parties. They conferred with the millowners on the strike situation at a recent meeting, but no conclusion was reached. The builders are unable to get material from other cities in the northwest and if compelled to import it must send east. They fear that all building operations may be eventually tied up.

Permits for Two \$10,000 Buildings.

Building permits have issued to the First Universalist church for a \$10,000 brick church building at the southwest corner of Howard street and Fifth avenue; to the Bethel Presbyterian church for a \$1400 frame church building at Elaine and Shctor main street, and to Joe Winchester for a \$10,000 two-story brick lodging house on Third avenue between Washington and Bernard streets.

Reliance Ready for Coming Races.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 12.—The yacht Reliance today is ready to begin the work of tuning up for the coming races at Glen Cove with the Columbia and Constitution, and for the next nine days will be worked out daily. The mainsail was bent this morning.

NO BRIBERY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—General Counsel Cromwell of the New Panama Canal company denies the truth of the report in circulation in Panama that his company offered or intends to offer \$12,000,000, or any part of that sum, to the government of Colombia to promote the ratification of the canal treaty. He will issue an official statement regarding the charge of bribery and the general canal situation this evening.

Compel Payment of Bicycle Tax.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Connor is engaged in preparing a plan whereby bicycle owners in this city will be compelled to pay the \$1 tax on their wheels. It is likely the bicycle commission will have greater powers in collecting the tax and will have absolute charge of the fund so raised, guaranteeing that all of the money will go towards the building of paths, and that no track superintendent will be employed except when his services are actually needed. Pending the settlement of this problem none of those who have not paid their taxes are to be prosecuted.

Another Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States consul general at Guaymas reports that the quarantine there has been reestablished against San Francisco on account of the bubonic plague.

State Labor Commissioner Blackburn of Olympia is in Spokane today on his regular tour of inspection. Mr. Blackburn will investigate the several strikes now in progress and endeavor to bring about arbitration. Under the state law, Mr. Blackburn is one of the state board of arbitration.

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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF EMPEROR WILLIAM



BERLIN, May 12.—The latest photograph of the kaiser represents him with a fierce—some may say feline—expression. At least, the forceful qualities that make up his strenuous character are not toned down nor touched up. The photograph, like all others of the kaiser, has passed his critical inspection and has his approval. It is by Voigt, the imperial photographer.

Perhaps no sovereign in Europe is more strict in regulations regarding his photographs than is the kaiser. He carefully prepares himself for the sittings, rigidly inspects the proofs and requires a certificate from the photographer that all plates rejected are destroyed. This latest photograph is said to please him well.

May Consolidate for Mutual Interest.

NEW YORK, May 12.—All employing associations in the building trades unions are considering the advisability of consolidating for their mutual interest in the present labor crisis. The situation is considered very grave.

All the forces involved are apparently preparing for a long struggle. In the meantime work on nearly all the new structures in the city remains suspended.

Notes of the Courts.

Frank Rose of King county today filed with the county auditor his certificate permitting him to enter upon the practice of medicine here.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named couples: R. H. Pettier and Bertha Farmer, W. H. Steele and Mary E. McKinley, A. J. Norling and Emma Nelson, both of Wallace, Idaho; William Sawyer and Carrie Carson, and Irving Evers and Hattie Griffith.

By virtue of an order issued today by Judge Kennan the 3-month-old son of Albert Kidder became legally the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop. A petition was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burdick praying for the legal adoption of 2-year-old Jessie May Kidder. The petition states that the mother, Effie Ray Kidder, died in this city last March.

DRIVE OVER BICYCLE PATH.

E. J. Lowry was arrested this morning by Officer McDermott for driving over the bicycle path. Lowry is an employee of the Washington Mill company. He will be tried tomorrow.

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Cannot Be Taken to Breathitt County.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 12.—A writ of habeas corpus, asked for by Curtis Jett, the alleged murderer of Attorney Marcum, was dismissed this morning and a motion to take the prisoner to Breathitt county was overruled.

File Formal Charges.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—S. W. Tullock, ex-cashier of the city post-office, has informed the postmaster general that he will on Friday file formal charges, which he has publicly made, respecting upon the official conduct of persons still holding office.

Indians Leave Ranch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—The removal of the Warner Ranch Indians began this morning. There was no resistance. Attorney John Brown, a friend of the Indians at San Bernardino, advised them to leave. All were loaded into a wagon and are now en route to Pala.

Charged with Theft.

John Lomon has been arrested by the police on a charge of stealing a watch from Charles Corrigan while the latter was intoxicated and visiting Main avenue saloons last night.

Cohen Not Detained.

Sheriff Doust had a request from the police this morning to house Sam Cohen, who was supposed to have escaped from an asylum. The sheriff satisfied himself that, although Cohen may be demented, he had not escaped from an institution and could not be detained by him.

IN 'FRISCO. STRIKE VOTE 1,199 TO 15

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—After a morning ride through glorious country, with stops at Palo Alto and Burlingame, the presidential special reached San Francisco shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor had proclaimed a holiday, the schools and many business houses were closed, and beautiful decorations were displayed on public and private buildings. A military escort was in waiting at the station to receive the presidential party. Mayor Schmitz and the members of the reception committee greeted the president.

Military companies were massed at Third and Townsend streets and as the president entered his carriage the troops saluted and the band played "Hall Columbia." The military procession passed through several of the leading thoroughfares to Van Ness avenue, where the line was reviewed by the president. Late this afternoon the president is to officiate at the dedication of the Young Men's Christian association building and the evening will be occupied with a reception and banquet.

After reviewing the military parade Mr. Roosevelt visited M. C. C. A. building and burned the mortgage, which has just been paid on the building. He visited the Press club and received an honorary life membership, being presented with a handsomely embossed parchment. He dedicated a huge stein to the Press club.

A NEW LINE.

Superintendent Notbohm of the street railway company stated today that a new line of track would be built to Stafford's addition, and that the work would be started some time this month, immediately upon the arrival of the 520 tons of steel rails, which the company recently ordered from eastern manufacturers. The announcement is good news to those living in this addition, as it means many other conveniences which will follow the extension of the electric line.

Duke Deatheridge Released from Jail.

When Duke Deatheridge stepped out of the county jail this afternoon he left an even 60 prisoners behind him in Jailer Doust's care, while he himself once more faced the world after an incarceration which has lasted since May 28, last. Duke is a character with a record in Spokane. Duke has a twin brother, Lewis, and the pair have given their mother, a good little woman, and the officers of the law many pangs. The crime for which Duke, upon his plea of guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and \$10.00 costs was assaulting with a deadly weapon in using an axe handle on a fruit vendor. He has been in close confinement, it not being thought best to give the resourceful young man much leeway for mischief.

For the last few months Duke has been the colliate of Ed Spencer, soon to stand trial on a charge of murder in the first degree in killing Ella Mundt.

CLEVELAND.

MIDDLE BASS, O., May 12.—Grover Cleveland may be said to be the receptive candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. These questions were put to Mr. Cleveland today by a Cleveland Press correspondent: "Should you be a candidate for nomination?" "I can not answer that question." "If the nomination was tendered you, would you accept it?" "I can not answer that question at this time either. It would only be inviting the censure of the people."

Charles Foster, ex-governor of Ohio and ex-secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, is here with the Cleveland party and when asked if he thought Mr. Cleveland would be a candidate, said: "Although I am not authorized to speak, I know that he does not want the nomination, but would take it as a duty to his party. He possesses the confidence of the people and deserves the nomination."

Democrats Propose to Retain Judson.

Democratic politicians and Mayor Byrne held a meeting last evening regarding city hall appointments, but came to no definite decision. If the plan proposed by the majority of democrats is carried out, Corporation Counsel Judson will retain his office, a personal friend of City Engineer Gill will be appointed to the position which the latter holds and E. M. Woydt will become chief of police. City Commissioners Root and Handley will retain their positions.

Dies at Age of 110, Leaves Widow 103.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—Peter Stansley died in this city this morning at the age of 110 years. He was a widower 103 years old. The couple had lived together since 1816. They had been married the longest of any couple in the United States. Both claimed to have been the offsprings of Alaskan parents.

May Make Pershing Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—For excellent work done in Mindanao in the Philippines Captain John Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, who has just completed a highly successful expedition against the Moros, may be elevated to the rank of brigadier general in the fall.

In the line of regular promotion he could hope to retire with rank no higher than that of major.

Homestead Papers.

First homestead papers have been filed in the United States land office by the following named: James C. Round, Odessa; William M. Page, Ione; Lewis C. Odell, Marcus; James Jennings, Credonia and Charles H. Flynn, Sprague. Hoher H. Herr of Boyds has filed on a homestead on the Colville reservation.

STRIKE VOTE 1,199 TO 15

When the various divisional points of the Great Northern railway asked St. Paul today for a bulletin concerning the strike the telegraph operators in the general office building said: "J. W. Blabon has nothing to announce. It was also stated that the operators had been instructed to report 'The conditions are the same.'" All kinds of questions were propounded and no replies were obtainable.

Later it was announced that a morning conference was held and that both sides were firm. Messrs. Newman and Garretson, who are representing both the trainmen and their organizations, have reported that 1199 voted to strike and 15 voted against it. When asked today what would be the attitude towards another vote, Mr. Newman said: "We will not take another vote. We have all the votes we want, and the fact that the men signed a circular in some instances is not sufficient evidence that the 1199 men are not yet in the majority."

"All trainmen here are making in-

REV. JONES DECIDES AGAINST THE UNION

Although no official notification of the fact has as yet been received by the contesting parties, it is understood that Arbitrator Rev. W. M. Jones has announced his decision in the arbitration of the proposed new scale between the typographical union and the Revue Publishing company as against the union.

The union men have been receiving \$4 a day for day work and \$4.50 for night work for a seven and one-half hour day. The new scale was for \$4.50 for day work and \$5 for night work for a seven and one-half hour day.

The scale of \$4 for day work and \$4.50 for night, eight hours constituting a day's work, has been in existence and paid since 1894, with but one alteration consisting of a reduction in hours to seven and one-half, adopted three years ago.

The board of arbitration consisted of Advertising Manager Young of the Revue, D. A. Cartano of the union and Rev. W. M. Jones of the Unifarian church.

Rev. Jones is stated to have de-

quiesced from the various stations and watching hourly for some news from headquarters. Last night there was practically no timidity among the men. Their minds were made up to stand by their committee and the organization.

A conference is now on between James J. Hill and the representatives of the two organizations, and it is probable that something will be done this afternoon either in way of settlement or entering into a contest with the men.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—While the trainmen's committee of the Great Northern waited for an answer today to their refusal to the road's compromise offer they made secret preparations for the strike. Towns along the line of the road are incensed at the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands.

Hill's son, Louis, and Manager Ward held a long conference today preparing an answer to the men. It is believed to be in the nature of a compromise and will be submitted late today.

received the same wages as at present, but shall work eight hours, that is \$4 and \$4.50 a day for day and night work. He decides also that new employees after this scale shall go into effect shall receive \$3.50 for day work and \$4 for night work, which is 50 cents below the present scale and a day shall be eight hours. This scale is to go into effect July 1.

The decision was wholly unexpected by the men and, although they are reticent inasmuch as it has not been officially announced, it is evident the decision will not be accepted.

President Tupper of the union when asked what he thought of the decision said: "I do not care to talk until the union is officially notified. We will then declare what we will do."

Other members were more outspoken and declared that the union would never abide by the decision. The arbitration agreement will be signed tonight and the contracting parties officially notified of the board's decision.

MAY STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A sympathetic strike of 400 cooks, waiters and bakers in all the downtown lunchrooms is threatened as the result of a strike of 400 colored waiters employed in the seven restaurants operated by the Kohlsaat company.

Meetings to discuss the advisability of calling the men out will be held this evening.

It is said the Kohlsaat trouble is the forerunner of a big fight by the employers on the restaurant help.

Complain Against Boys with Rifles.

Complaint has come to the police against boys who have formed the practice of shooting 22-caliber rifles in the vicinity of Eighth avenue and McClelland street. The shooting is said to commence about 4 o'clock each afternoon, and neighbors are fearful that someone may be injured.

Lack of Prosecution.

Annie Carson was to have been tried this morning on a charge of asking money from a Pierce City man. The hearing had been postponed once because of the absence of the prosecuting witness.

The man was subpoenaed last Saturday, and did not show up this morning. Attorney Del Cary Smith moved for a dismissal of the information and the discharge of the defendant. The court granted the motion.

J. K. Lewis, accused of larceny, was also let go for the same reason, no information having been lodged against him. George Dech, imprisoned on a like charge for 30 days, was released because no case had been found against him.

A Supposed Heir To Millions Dead.

SEATTLE, May 12.—Jack Wood, a bartender, died here in a bathtub at the end of a protracted spree the other day. It is said and generally believed by those who know him that he was heir to an estate of \$2,000,000, left to him on the condition that he give up whisky and show that he could lead a respectable life. He claimed to be a nephew of the wealthy and influential duke of Hamilton, the premier peer of Scotland, and Wood's real name was said to be Hamilton.

Several years ago when he arrived in Seattle he was known as Wood Hamilton, but he soon changed his name to Jack Wood, and has been known as Wood ever since.

Personal.

Robert Irving, manager of the Kootenai Valley railroad, is registered at the Spokane.

United States Marshal C. B. Hopkins left last night for Walla Walla to be in attendance upon Federal court.

Dr. H. D. Kimball, pastor of the Vincent M. E. church, left last night for the east, where, it is rumored, he will be married. He was granted a three weeks' absence by his congregation.

Mayor-elect L. Frank Boyd is still confined to his home with an attack of typhoid, but this morning it was thought that his physicians would be able to break up the run of the disease.

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