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A. J. PAGE, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND MONEY LENDER ATTEMPTED TO ASSULT MRS. THORLEEN

MRS. JOHN THORLEEN, A POOR GERMAN WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HAS BEEN DISABLED FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, HER SIX-YEAL-OLD DAUGHTER ALICE ILL OF TYPHOID FEVER, CALLED UPON A. J. PAGE (WHITE) A SUPPOSEDLY RESPECTABLE REAL ESTATE DEALER IN THIS CITY, TO BORROW $50.00 ON HER SMALL HOME ON DESMET AVENUE. HE REFUSED TO LEND HER THE MONEY BUT ATTEMPTED A CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

THE CLOTHES WERE TORN FROM HER BODY IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SATISFY HIS ANIMAL NATURE.

One of the most horrible and revolting crimes that has ever taken place in Spokane was reported to the city police today.

Mrs. John Thorleen of E1704 Desmet avenue was the victim of an attempted criminal assault at the hands of A. J. Page (white), a real estate dealer and financial agent with offices in the Galena block.

Mrs. Thorleen is an honest German woman in rather straightened circumstances. She washes and does day work to assist in keeping the wolf from the door. Her husband has been ill most of the time for three years and she has faithfully stood by him and helped in every way she was able.

At present Mr. Thorleen is living near Elmira, 145 miles from Spokane on the Columbia river. He took up a homestead in June and is proving up on it so that they will have a home later and the land will be a source of revenue to them. They have two children, a bog, aged 11 years,, who is with his father and who does all the housework in the cabin while his parent attends to the outside work. The little girl, 6 years old, is at home with her mother, ill of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thorleen can not leave the child and her only way of support is her daily earnings, which are cut off by the necessity of her attendance upon the sick child.

The husband wrote and requested his wife to raise $50 upon the home on Desmet avenue which he must have to apply as the homestead entrance fee.

She was advised by a lady friend of A. J. Page to visit him, which she did. Calling upon him at his office, he invited her into his private apartment. Mrs. Thorleen was tired and unsuspectingly sat upon a large couch. Mr. Page locked the outer door and returned to the couch with the honest German lady. The scene that followed would appear well in print. With a fiendish purpose he threw the helpless woman back upon the couch and in her efforts to prevent him from accomplishing his devilish design she has injured her spine permanently and suffered a nervous shock which medical aid has failed to relieve. Her legs and body demonstrate the force used by the white fiend incarnate to satisfy his animal greed.

Bruised and her clothing torn in shreds, Mrs. Thorleen left his office. Her nerves were in such a condition that she realized very little that was going on about her and was scarcely able to tell how she got to her home that evening.

Mrs. Thorleen is a hard-working woman, very quiet and unassuming. She is a woman who believes in minding her own business and allowing everyone else to do likewise. The insult she received from A. J. Page, a prominent white citizen of Spokane, is unheard of in this community. With tears streaming down her face and her body convulsed with sobs, she related the story of the abuse she was subjected to. Mrs. Thorleen has a sweet, kind face, is of slight figure and not strong physically.

Her assailant, A. J. Page, is a physical brute, weighing about 200 pounds.

In the scuffle Mr. Page lost his watch. After Mrs. Thorleen returned to her home she discovered it had fallen down in her clothing and remained near the waist line. Until it dropped from its hiding place she knew nothing of its whereabouts. The watch was turned over to the police.

Page's Story.

When seen this morning by a Press representative Mr. Page said:

"I do not know Mrs. Thorleen. I never heard of her. I never lost my watch. No woman ever had it. The police never had it. It is all a G——d——d lie. Nothing to it. I am innocent!"

JAPS ARE CLOSING IN ON MUKDEN

JAPANESE ADVANCE.
(Scripps News Association.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Central News' dispatch from St. Petersburg states a telegram received at the Russian capital from the front indicates the Japanese are making an advance along the entire Russian front. Chinese in the neighborhood are flocking to Mukden.

CHANGE IN ARMY.
(Scripps News Association.)

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—An emergency order under the conscription law gazetted this morning extends the periods of service of the second class reservists from five to ten years and abolishes the distinction between conscripts of the first and second class reserves. This change will necessitate a new scheme of divisional organization.

LARGE RUSSIAN FORCE.
(Scripps News Association.)

ROME, Sept. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Italia Militaire reports that in the impending battle at Mukden General Kuropatkin will have a force equal if not superior to the enemy. The Russian force will number 250,000 with 800 guns. The Japanese will have the same number of men and 1000 guns.

JAPS HAVE MORE MEN.
(Scripps News Association.)

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—It is stated at the foreign office that the new conscription regulations will augment the available fighting force by about 200,000 men.

JAPS TAKE OFFENSIVE.
(Scripps News Association.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—A report has reached here from Mukden that the Japanese have assumed the offensive to capture Da pass. The Russians, it is said, evacuated the pass without any serious resistance. The report is unconfirmed.

WARSHIPS TRY TO LEAVE.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that a telegram has been received from the commander of the Italian squadron in the far east stating the Russian warships made a sortie from Port Arthur today. They were quickly attacked by Togo's ships and were obliged to return to the harbor. One warship was badly damaged.

she trembled and leaned against a table for support. When she pleaded guilty her voice was scarcely audible. When the sentence was pronounced the woman gave a low cry and swooned. She was assisted to her feet by her attorney and led into the marshal's office.

Mrs. Emmerson placed advertisements in the Spokesman-Review claiming to tell the past and future, to unite lovers and to perform other miracles. She is also accused of charging $10 for a "full reading," and another $10 for an "Egyptian talisman." She used the mails to promote her business. On January 12 she mailed a letter to J. Schwalbach, a citizen of Idaho, in which she claimed supernatural powers.

ROGERS ROBBED OF HIS CLOTHES

Ashley Rogers, colored, six feet four inches tall, was received at the police station at early dawn this morning. He was discovered by an officer wandering up Washington street clad only in short black sateen shirt. He told the police he had been held up and relieved of his other clothing.

This morning an effort was made to clothe him and send him on his way rejoicing. A pair of trousers were brought him which came to his knees, a coat three sizes too small, and a hat that had done service for many moons was placed on his head, covering half of it. The force at the station spent hours in a still hunt for shoes, but none could be found to fit. H[illegible]ed an amusing sight as he left the jail, barefooted, garbed in clothing that scarcely covered his body. With a fixed determination to get home at any cost, he dodged down the alley, only hitting the high places at rare intervals until he reached his home.

He expressed surprise that anyone should hold him up for his clothes. "Why, good Lawd, nobody could wear my shoes. Dey are No. 12 and I has de largest foot ob anyone in de city."

His story is discredited by the police, whose theory is that the man was surprised while in one of the houses on Front street and had to leave suddenly, leaving his clothing behind.

CHILDREN IN COURT

Tearful children, anxious parents and stern justice were predominant in Judge Hinkle's court this afternoon when Frank Sullivan, aged 14 years; Henry Lemiux, aged 12 years, and Ebar Barnes, aged 13 years, were called upon to answer to the charge of highway robbery.

The Lemieux child admitted having been in jail "a few times" before and the judge was in favor of binding him over to the superior court. He relented somewhat and continued the case over to Saturday, October 9. He admonished them to be good boys and attend school. In the meantime he would get a report from their teacher, Miss Putman, as to their behavior.

LADY CURZON IS BETTER

(Scripps News Association.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Lady Curzon had a fair night, maintaining the improvement noted yesterday.

Lady Curzon gained in strength during the day but is not out of danger.

GOODNOUGH CASE IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, has completed his investigation in the case of Consul General Goodnough at Shanghai and has made his report to the president. It is state unofficially that the report favors the accused, but may not be final, as those who pressed the charges are preparing further evidence.

PARKER CALLS ON A FRIEND

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Judge Parker spent a large portion of the morning calling on his old associates at the appelate division of the supreme court. He received several callers and expects to return to Esopus tomorrow.

BETWEEN TWO LOVES

H. J. Dwyer was bound over to the superior court today by Judge Hinkle for having accepted large sums of money from a woman of ill repute.

Dwyer has been living a dual life in Spokane between Minnie Dwyer and Rose Lancaster, both of Front street. The women were not aware of the other's attachment for Dwyer. Both areinfatuated with him. When Rose discovered he had divided his attention between her and Minnie she became jealous and caused a warrant to be sworn out for his arrest.

The Dwyer woman said she had not furnished him money, but that she loved him.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

(Scripps News Association.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—One man was killed and five were seriously injured by the collapse of a building at Ashland avenue and Fifty-fifth street today at noon. All were workmen on a building being constructed and owned by Alderman Carey. The collapse was caused by faulty construction.

NEW LORD MAYOR

(Scripps News Association.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—John Pound, alderman of the Aldgate ward, was today elected lord mayor of London to succeed Sir James Ritchie.

KING OF SAXONY DYING

(Scripps News Association.)

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The condition of the aged king of Saxony is believed to be hopeless. The last sacrament has been administered.

AUGUST ILSE'S FOREMAN ARRESTED

Swan Peterson, foreman for August Ilse, condidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, was arrested this morning, charged with criminal carelessness in setting a blast on Main avenue and Mill street.

Mr. Ilse is a contractor and with his crew of men was engaged in blasting the rock pile when a terrific explosion which jarred the ground for blocks destroyed 16 windows, valued at $32, in C. M. Fasset's assay office. One large window was demolished in the Spokane Dry Goods company building.

Mr. Ilse admitted he had used between 50 and 60 No. 2 giant dynamite ticks, which is estimated to have been enough to blow the whole rock pile out of the city limits.

Mr. Peterson's hearing came before Judge Hinkle this afternoon and he was fined $100, damages and costs of the trial. The judge held that in as much as it was dangerous to blast within the city limits greater care should be exercised in using explosives. Mr. Ilse will have the costs to pay.

ALDERMAN CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Seven present and former aldermen were arraigned before Justice Keneflok at 10 o'clock this morning, charged with bribery. They are: Henry Moest, J. Thomas, Harry Orrin, E. Pittice, present aldermen; Edward C. Beiser, Louis G. Roedels, Henry G. Schneider and John G. Busch, former aldermen.

All pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1500 in each case. The courtroom was crowded. All the indicted men were represented by counsel. All are republicans and claim they are innocent, and say the action is a plot to aid the democrats in the state and national election. It was reported this morning that two aldermen had made confessions before the grand jury and are immune from prosecution.

LILLIENTHAL WANTS LADIES TO RIDE

Grand Marshal H. L. Lilienthal, who has charge of the parade for the opening of the Interstate fair, Monday, says it promises to be the most elaborate of any ever attempted in the history of the city. Mr. Lilienthal extends an invitation to the ladies of Spokane, who can ride a horse to participate in the parade.

SOCALIST ORATOR IS HERE

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, arrived in the city at 1 p. m. today and immediately met in conference with the socialist committee who have in charge this evening's program at the Auditorium, at which place Debs will deliver an address setting forth the aims and principles of the socialist party in the present campaign.

The following extracts are taken

EUGENE V. DEBS.

from his opening address, delivered at Indianapolis, September 1, 1904, which is understood sounds the keynote of his address at the Auditorium tonight:

"There has never been a free people, a civilized nation, a real republic on this earth. Human society has always consisted of masters and slaves, and the slaves have always been and are today the foundation stones of the social fabric.

"Wage-labor is but a name; wage-slavery is the fact.

"The twenty-five millions of wage-workers in the United States are twenty-five millions of twentieth century slaves.

"This is the plain meaning of what is known as the labor market.

"And the labor market follows the capitalist flag.

"The most barbarous fact in all Christendom is the labor market. The mere term sufficiently expresses the animalism of commercial civilization."

"MORE SCARED THAN HURT"
—SAMUEL GOMPERS.

(Scripps News Association.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—"More scared than hurt" was the comment of President Gomphers of the American Federation of Labor when he read the interview of Barney Cohn, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who predicted the disintegration of the forces of union labor.

"There is nothing to fear for organized labor, either at the present or in the future," said Gomphers. "Neither the citizens' alliance or other organizations can prevent its growth. Trades unionism has come to stay and it is a distinctive institution of this country."

Gomphers, however, admitted that the labor movement had received a temporary setback, from which it will emerge.

HOAR WORSE

(Scripps News Association.)

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 29.—Senator Hoar is no better this morning and failed through the night. He may live through the day.

Hoar is stil living this afternoon. Dr. Gilman says death must come soon.

TWO HANGED

(Scripps News Association.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—James O. Webb and Samuel Archer, two negro murderers, were hanged this morning in the county prison at 9 o'clock.

Webb murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Germantown several months ago. Fischer brutally killed Policeman Donovan while under arrest charged with burglary.

FEDERAL COURT

Angelo Prepare was today indicted by the federal grand jury for forging a money order in favor of S. Tamburelly for $100 at Tacoma last july. True bills were returned against Albert Stadaligge, Mike Kelly, John Foley, George H. Wilson and Ole Oleson for selling liquor to Indians near Tacoma. Yakima Charlie and Howard Cluck?click, accused of assaulting an officer, were discharged.

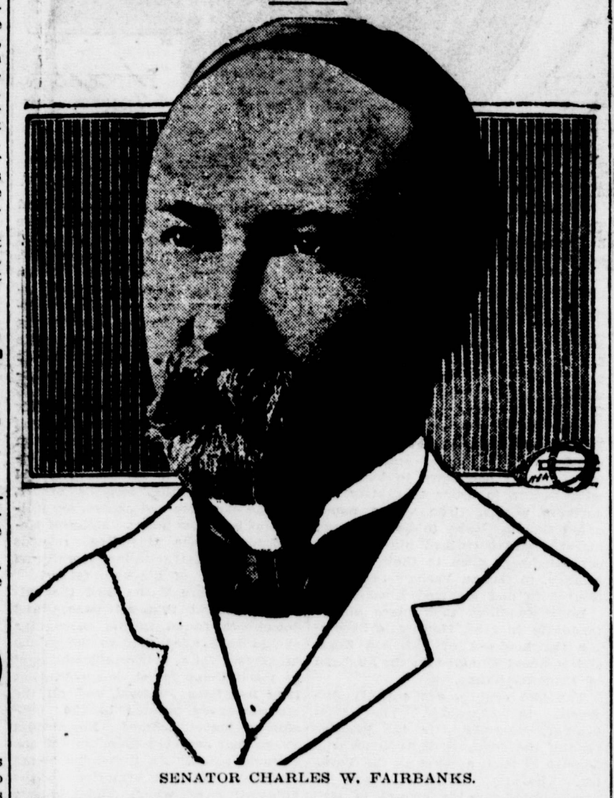
NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(Scripps News Association.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—It is announced that M. Zenioveiff and M. Stichinski, former assistant ministers of the interior, have been appointed members of the council of state.

FAIRBANKS IS A PRODIGY IN NATIONAL POLITICS

Began His Officeholding Experience as United States Senator Seven Years Ago—Now Candidate for Vice President—Accumulated a Fortune Before Embarking on a Public Career.



SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

State Senator Herman D. Crow, Postmaster Millard T. Hartson and Mayor L. Frank Boyd and State Committeeman T. D. Rockwell left this noon on the North Coast Limited for Rathdrum, where they met United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa and their party. Senator Fairbanks spoke this afternoon at the Idaho town and is expected to reach this city about 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Arrangements are complete for the big demonstration of this evening. Senator Fairbanks and party will have dinner on arrival here. They will then take carriages and meet the parade under Marshal Freeman at Bernard street and Sprague avenue. On the arrival of the carriages the line of march will at once be taken up as follows: On Bernard to Riverside, to Howard, to Front, countermarching to Riverside, thence to Monroe, to Sprague, to Post and the Spokane theater.

Marshal Freeman announces that the formation of the parade will be at Sprague and Mill at 7 o'clock sharp. In addition to the platoon of police and the band, the parade will be made up of the carriages containing the speakers and distinguished guests, the Bolo and Flambeaux clubs, old soldiers, First Voters' club, visiting delegations from nearby towns and citizens generally.

The doors of the Spokane theater will be thrown open at 7 o'clock. Seats on the stage will be reserved for candidates and leaders of visiting delegations, and the boxes will be held apart for the Daughters of the Revolution, of which Mrs. Fairbanks is president general. The other boxes will be reserved and the balcony will be held for those in the parade. The main floor and gallery are not reserved.

The meeting will be called to order by State Senator Crow immediately upon the arrival of the parade. A very brief speech will be made by Hon. Albert E. Mead, republican candidate for governor. Senator Dolliver will follow, when Senator Fairbanks will be introduced. If Senator Fairbanks, upon his arrival, wishes to vary the program, his wishes will be met in all ways possible. It is thought, however, that the program arranged will be satisfactory to him.

WOMAN CLAIRVOYANT GETS ONE YEAR

Mrs. Dr. J. Emmerson swooned and fell prone at the feet of Judge Hanford this morning when she was sentenced to one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of $500 for using the mails for the purpose of fraud.

Mrs. Emmerson is a frail looking woman, as she stood to be arraigned

FAIRBANKS AT MISSOULA

(Scripps News Association.)

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 29.—The Fairbanks special arrived here this morning after an uneventful run from Helena. He spoke on irrigation and the opening of the Indian reservation lands. He laid stress upon the fact that the republican party was well organized and prepared to continue the government which has brought prosperity to the country.

Fairbanks' voice is beginning to show the strain of campaign work. It is not so strong as during the early days of the tour and the senator is hoarse, but says he is in the best of physical condition.

ATTORNEY INDICTED

William H. Maloney, a Spokane pension attorney, was this afternoon arrested on a bench warrant on a charge of forging a pension affidavit.

Maloney was employed by Amanda Scott to procure a pension for her as the widow of George M. Scott. Maloney is accused of forging a paper which purported to be the affidavit of Levi Durant and Mrs. Eliza Durant of Rosalia. The alleged affidavit declared that they had known George M. Scott from infancy and knew of his marriage to Amanda Scott and were present at the wedding.

It is charged that neither of the Durants knew anything of the marital relations of Scott and never signed any affidavit.

KING ALFONSO TO MARRY

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—It tis reported the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain and Duchess Marie Antoinette of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will shortly be announced.

MITCHELL COMING

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—President John Mitchell of the United Mineworkers of America is coming to Issaquah and Trenton to settle the strike. He is expected about the middle of October.

"LET THESE MEN TAKE THEIR DAMNED, DIRTY POPULIST CARCASSES OUT OF MY PRESENCE"
--GEORGE TURNER

SPOKANE, Sept. 29.—To the Editor: Your article of last evening in regard to George Turner and the workingmen is, in the main, correct, but if you will permit I will add a little detail. It was during the discussion of the motion to remove certain persons, of whom I was one, from the hall, the motion being opposed by J. J. Browne, John L. and Harry Wilson and others whose names I do not now recall, that Turner sprang to his feet and used the following words: "LET THESE MEN TAKE THEIR DAMNED, DIRTY POPULIST CARCASSES OUT OF MY PRESENCE."

In less than a year he was begging the votes of these same men to elect him to the United States senate, and to the everlasting shame of the party he succeeded in buying, wheedling and bulldozing enough of them to accomplish his purpose.

E. J. TAMBLIN.

CZAR TO GO HUNTING

(Scripps News Association.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—Upon the czar's return from southern Russia he will go to his hunting lodge at Bielovezch for a fortnight's shooting.

WALLER DISAPPOINTED

"Yes, I am disappointed because of the failure of the city council to pass the ordinance providing for an increase in the police force," said Chief of Police Waller today. "We need more men and must have them. I think another effort will be made to pass the ordinance. Those who are not familiar with the work of police routine do not realize the necessity for additional men."

A few days ago in Seattle an addition of 27 men was made to the police force. Tacoma, a city much smaller than Spokane, has 52 men. Spokane wants 50, or an increase of 10.

JAMES MURPHY IS DEAD

(Scripps News Association.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—James Murphy, one of the three men shot by robbers in the saloon holdup Monday night, died this morning.