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MANY FIRMS ARE AGAIN IN BUSINESS

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A careful canvass by the Daily News shows that 368 business concerns are reestablished in temporary frame structures in the burned district.

To engage in building operations on a large scale Leonardt Doneen has formed a corporation with Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco capital. He will take contracts on buildings of every characcter.

The announcement that all clearing houses will open May 21, nine days before expected, is further evidence of the confidence felt in financial circles. Everything indicates that San Francisco will have all the money she needs to carry on business.

MINORS WERE VERY DRUNK

Patrolman Lister and Jailer Wilson arrested Harry Berget, age 17, and Clyde Ashton, age 18, last night about 1 o'clock while they were staggering along Front avenue too drunk to much more than talk. The boys were in the company of A. La Porte of Hillyard and had been drinking at various saloons most of the night. The officers secured the names of the bartenders who had sold them liquor, and prosecutions will follow.

TRUST DIRECTORS PAY THEIR FINES

ST. PAUL, May 11.—Three Minnesota directors of the paper trust paid $100 fines in the federal court and withdrew their answer filed in the government suit to have the General Paper company declared a trust and later will reorganize to avoid conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The fines were sustained in the federal supreme court and were assessed on account of the refusal of the directors to answer questions during the proceedings. Twenty-one paper mills in the middlewest are co-defendants.

ONE RESTAURANT MAN IS HELD

A. C. Adams was the only restaurant man held upon the charge of selling adulterated milk, out of the dozen arrested.

He was the only one without an attorney and admitted that when the milk was received from the dairyman he skimmed the top for the cream to be used in coffee. Judge Hinkle rendered his decision after a lengthy talk on the merits of the cases. He complimented the health inspectors on making a vigorous campaign, said the ordinance was a good one and that it should be strictly inforced.

METEOR FALLS IN CALIFORNIA

SALINES, Cal., May 11.—Residents of Corral, Sierra county, in the Santa Lucia mountains, report that a large meteor fell shortly after dark yesterday. The heavens were lit as if it were day. Coming after an electrical storm the meteor caused intense excitement.

SEEKING QUARTERS FOR GOVERNMENT

The federal officials are in favor of accepting the offer made them by Senator George Turner to occupy the top floor of his new Columbia building at a rental of $6000 a year. Frank Hogan has offered the government the use of a floor in his building, First avenue and Madison street, at a rental of $4000 a year. The matter is receiving the attention of the department.

The government will have to vacate its present quarters in the Auditorium about July 1.

OUT ON BAIL

James Castino, arrested by Detective McDermott yesterday upon a charge of criminally assaulting Mary Canhull was released this morning by Judge Hinkle on bonds of $500 and his hearing set for next Tuesday.

BETTER SERVICE TO MEDICAL LAKE

The Washington Water Power company will, on Sunday, increase its service to 17 trains each way between Spokane and Medical Lake. Trains will run every 45 minutes from 6:10 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. from Spokane and from Medical Lake from 7:10 a. m. to 7:40 p. m.

Twenty cars received some time ago are in the shops awaiting the motors.

KNIGHTS WILL GO IN SPECIAL CAR

The Spokane delegation of Knights of Pythias to the state convention at Seattle will travel in a private car. Spokane will enter a team under Captain Robert A. Koontz in the $1000 drill contest. The car will leave Spokane Saturday night and will return on Wednesday.

PROFSEEOR CLOYD AGAIN SELECTED

The teacher's committee of the high school board last night agreed to employ Principal David Cloyd of high school next year. A canvass of the list of the teachers to be employed is being made. A special meeting will be held next week to confirm the selections made.

SECRETARY WILSON IS COMING WEST

If congress adjourns early Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will be in Spokane at the meeting of the state grange in June. Secretary Wilson will appear at the farmers' congress to be held at the State College at Pullman at such a time as the secretary can be there.

SEARCHES FOR MISSING BOY

Mrs. Levi Montgomery of Riverside, Cal., writes to Leroy C. Waller, chief of police, inquiring information regarding her son, Clayton, age 18, and has inclosed a letter which she requests the chief to hand to him when he is found.

WITNESS DID NOT APPEAR

No complaining witness appeared when the case of D. E. Warner was called in police court this afternoon and he was dismissed. He was arrested and charged with being the owner of a vicious dog.

State Fire Warden Welty has begun the organization of his fire wardens at Olympia. Several reports of dangerous fires in various counties have been received.

PLUMBERS WILL NOT STRIKE

The master plumbers, with the exception of the Starkey company, have acceded to the demands of the union, and there will be no strike. The committee is today negotiating with the Starkey company and it is probable an agreement will be reached tonight. The demand made was that the shops dispense with what is known as the working boss and the apprentice, or helper, thus making more work for the journeyman.

PRESENT ENGINEER IS UNION MAN

Authority for the statement published in The Spokane Press last night that there was not a union engineer employed in the Granite building was a prominent member of the engineers union. The statement was found to be incorrect today.

Although he has recently employed a union engineer at the Granite building, Edward O'Shea, whose name is now before the city council as candidate to succeed F. E. Weymouth, has not signed up with the engineers union and is regarded as a nonunion man and an advocate of the open shop principle. James W. eller is the engineer employed at the Granite building.

INVESTIGATING STANDARD OIL

CHICAGO, May 11.—M. M. Maxon, who was crossexamined in the Standard Oil hearing today, said he had 500 letters revealing Standard secrets and the Standard had tried to buy them. He admitted notifying the Standard that he was supoenaed by Garfield. President Davidson of the 'Frisco road promised to produce before the commission a list of contracts with the tank lines and a list of passes given.

Joseph Tucker of the Central Freight Association was accused of "forgetfulness" and advised to answer later in the day.

H. A. Ruckill, a Pennsylvania road purchasing agent, said that Standard lubricating oil is bought exclusively by his road.

TWO AMENDMENTS TO RATE BILL PASS

(Scripps News Association.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator Bailey's amendment to the rate bill to entirely prohibit the issuance of preliminary injunctions and to suspend operation of the interstate commerce commission's orders was defeated. The first Allison amendment striking out the words "fairly remunerative" from the description of rates ordered by the commission was adopted without debate. The second Allison amendment providing that commissioner's orders shall become effective within a "resanoble time" instead of "30 days" and continue not more than two years was adopted.

CARL SCHURZ IS VERY ILL

(Scripps News Association.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Carl Schurz's condition is somewhat improved and he is no immediate danger.

BOY BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

Ray Martin, aged 17, was landed in the police station today by Ed Stauffer, head of the Merchants police. The boy faces a charge of burglary to which he has confessed. For several days past B. H. Miller, of Miller-Dervant, has missed various articles from his house at E2014 Mission avenue, and as both himself and Mrs. Miller spend most of the day in the store he engaged Ed Stauffer to take the case and run down the burglar.

Stauffer laid a trap for Martin by having one of his men, H. Hood, go to the residence the last few days and lay in wait. Hood was rewarded for his diligence this morning when he saw a young man approach. He hid under the bed and soon Martin came to the door, took out from his pocket a bunch of skeleton keys and entered the place. He was promptly confronted by Hood and told he was under arrest. He remained stolid until he was taken to the office of the Merchants police and there confessed to Stauffer. He had practically robbed the place of everything of value, including much jewelry. In his confession he told where he had pawned the stolen articles, and the police expect to recover everything.

DESERTED BABE FOUND AT ORPHANAGE DOOR

When Sister Renata of St. Joseph's Orphanage opened the door last night in answer to a ring of the bell, she was greeted by a tiny voice wailing for company. Investigation proved that a white woolen blanket at her feet contained a tiny baby girl about 6 weeks old.

As soon as the good sister took the child it ceased its cries and went to sleep, perfectly content. It is thought to be another one of those mysterious cases where a mother has deserted the child. The baby was neatly dressed and a nursing bottle was found which contained water instead of milk, and it is thought this was the way the mother, or the party who left her, had of expressing a lack of money with which to buy milk. The little girl will be well taken care of at the orphanage until someone adopts her.

ONE FIRM ALONE CONTROLS ICE BUSINESS

The ice business of Spokane is controlled by the Diamond Fuel & Ice Co. This concern operates a big artificial plant in the S. F. & N. yards and also buys the ouput of the Empire Ice company, which has a plant on Sinto avenue between Elm and Oak streets.

The word of the Diamond Fuel & Ice Co. is law in the ice business. Attempts are made to deceive the public by selling ice to small companies who in turn retail it to the public. The Diamond Fuel & Ice Co. fixes the price of ice for Spokane.

Frank W. Branson is the manager of the concern. James N. Glover is president of the company, and Charles S. Eltinge is treasurer. Among those interested are Patrick Clark, Charles W. Weber and Jules Prickett.

It is this concern that has fixed the price of ice in Spokane at 1 cent a pound.

WANTED DIVORCE THAT HIS WIFE MIGHT MARRY AGAIN

Because he could not support his wife and three children, Paul Sampson recently besought Judge Hinkle to grant him a divorce. Sampson brought his family to the office of the police magistrate in the city hall and also brought along John Hanson, who was willing to take up the marital burdens of Sampson.

"We lived in San Francisco," said Sampson to Judge Hinkle, "and the disaster financially ruined me. I got transportation this far for my wife and three children, but I am unable to support them now. Hanson is willing to marry my wife and provide a home for her and the children. I want you to give me a divorce and marry my wife and Hanson."

Judge Hinkle informed Sampson that he could not divorce him and that he did not think that a superior court would.

RECONCILIATION FAILED IN COURT

PARIS, May 11.—Count Boni Castellane and wife failed in a reconciliation in court today. The wife refused all his overtures and the divorce papers will be filed now.

NEW YORK, May 11.—H. J. Alma Westerfled, age 38, the manager of the Green Bay Paper & Fibre company of Brockway, Wis., died here today in a barber's chair. It was thought he had had a fit and an ambulance was summoned, but he was dead before a physician arrived. Poisons were found in his pocket and an autopsy will be held.

The Inland Shoe Manufacturing company was incorporated today by Albert Abitz, Richard Schact and J. K. Riordan. The capital stock is $100,000.

CHINESE ARE NOT SATISFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The committee on the permanent location of Chinatown reported this morning that the six companies and other Chinese property holders refuse to accept Hunter point as their permanent location and the location now chosen by the committee to be submitted to the Chinese is bounded by Sansome, Front, Pacific and Bay.

Chairman Phelan of the finance committee stated that amount of money on hand is $2,555,000.

RETAINER WAS REASONABLE

NEW YORK, May 11.—David B. Hill explained his connection with the Equitable Life to the state bar association today. The testimony given was that he received $5000 as an annual retainer which he said was reasonable and moderate.

MURDERER TO BE ELECTROCUTED

DAYTON, O., May 11.—Dr. Oliver C. Haugh's motion for a new trial was overruled and he was sentenced to be electrocuted August 29. He was convicted of the murder of his parents and brother.

SAVED FROM LYNCHING

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—William White, a negro, was saved by a policeman from a negro mob intent on lynching him. White had beat his wife. The rope was already tied about his neck.

HOUSE WANTS INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house adopted a resolution asking the state department for information concerning the seizure of fishing boats by Mexicans and the imprisonment of crews.

WATCH AT POLICE STATION

The police have in their keeping a ladies' gold watch which they suspect was stolen. The watch will be returned to anyone calling at the station and proving it is their property.

CONVENTION WILL BE JOINED BY ALL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—All bituminous miners and operators will join in the convention to be held here Thursday.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—At a council of empire held at the first session this afternoon, Solvay, president, spoke. An imperial ukase appoints Count Witte a member of the council of the empire.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Attorney General Moody said that the action of the paper trust paying the fines in St. Paul ends the litigation and is a complete victory for the government. It is stated that since the suit was instituted the price of paper to consumers has been reduced 30 per cent.

O'SHEA NOT CONFIRMED AS CITY COMMISSIONER

BY REFERING NOMINATION TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND THEN FAILING TO SET DATE FOR MEETING. O'SHEA GETS THE "DOUBLE CROSS."

The name of Edward O'Shea, the wealthy real estate man, was sent to the new city council this morning to succeed F. E. Weymouth as city commissioner. On the motion of N. S. Pratt, councilman from the Fifth ward, the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

This puts the selection of a successor to Commissioner Weymouth up in the air indefinitely. No date was set for a meeting of the committee of the whole. The next meeting of the council will not be until May 22, and a committee of the whole meeting cannot be held until then.

Leonard Funk, councilman from the First ward, was unanimously chosen president of the new council. W. G. Estep and H. G. Stimmel, councilmen from the Third ward, refused to vote on the motion of Councilman Gray making Funk president of the council.

"I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me," said President Funk in taking the chair. "I am not much of a speechmaker. The honor is the more appreciated by me as I realize that some of your number could have made a better presiding officer than I.

"As your presiding officer, I will be a member of two important boards—the library and park. These boards have come in for much public criticism. As your representative on these boards I will try to be governed by your sentiments."

On motion of Councilman Phillips, N. S. Pratt was unanimously chosen as president pro tem. On motion of Councilman Baldwin, Charles A. Fleming was unanimously reelected as city clerk. Clerk Fleming appointed Miss Orpha Gardner and Fred W. Kellam to their old positions as his assistants. The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

President Funk appointed the following committees:

Finance—N. S. Pratt, L. C. Brown, Fred Baldwin, W. G. Estep and W. T. Horr.

Judiciary—W. G. Estep, Fred Baldwin and Nick Laumer.

Streets—John Gray, H. G. Stimmel and J. S. Phillips.

License, Health and Police—L. C. Brown, John Gray and J. S. Phillips.

Fire, Water and Sewers—Nick Laumer, H. G. Stimmel and W. T. Horr.

The first named is the chairman of each committee.

Councilmen Baldwin and Estep were appointed a committee to wait upon Mayor Daggett and inform him that the council was ready for business. Mayor Daggett greeted the new council in a few well chosen words in which he said that it had been his aim to maintain harmony in all departments of the city government and that he trusted the same condition would continue.

Immediately upon finishing his address, the mayor's message appointing Edward O'Shea to succeed F. E. Weymouth was read. Councilman Gray moved that the council confirm the nomination. Councilman Estep and Horr spoke against the motion.

A motion of Council Gray to change the meeting nights of the council from Tuesday to Thursday was defeated.

The old council met for a few minutes this morning in an adjourned session at which the ordinance appropriating $8500 for street sprinkling was passed.

FRISCO IS SHAKEN BY ANOTHER QUAKE

(Scripps News Association.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The earth gave a severe twist at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon which lasted about three seconds. Aside from the falling of a few weak walls no damage was done. The motion was from east to west.

FRIEND OF DEAD MAN TELLS STORY OF CRIME

W. E. Connelly, friend of C. L. Baruth, the slain man, was the first witness called in the Baruth murder trial before Judge Huneke today. The jury was completed at 11 o'clock this morning, and Connelly was put on the stand immediately after the opening address of the prosecution.

After Baruth was shot on March 26, Connelly went to visit him at the Baruth residence. In the presence of Mrs. Baruth he told Connelly about the shooting.

"Baruth told me," said Connelly, "that Mrs. Baruth came into the bedroom while he was in bed early in the morning. She examined his coat and found a golden hair there which she said was not her own. Baruth said that she abused him and, leaving the bedroom, went into the kitchen.

"Baruth said that while in the kitchen she abused him to the children. He jumped out of bed, and, running to the kitchen, asked her 'what in h—l she meant by abusing him to their children?' Baruth told me that his wife ran into another bedroom and returning with a revolver shot at him twice."

During Connelly's narrative Mrs. Baruth sat by her counsel nervously wringing her hands. A may of the Baruth residence was introduced in evidence and Connelly illustrated the different rooms.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANNA

PETERSBURG, Ind., May 11.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here today at 1 o'clock this morning. Buildings shook and people jumped from their beds.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—Attorney General Mullen is preparing to begin prosecution of the Standard Oil company under the new anti-discrimination law. The penalty is a fine and imprisonment. Reports show that the price of oil in the state varies.

BERLIN, May 11—Bertha Krupp, the world's wealthiest woman, is engaged, but her fiance's name is a secret. It is thought it will either be a prince or a poor physician.

THE CHARGE OF THE MUCK RAKE BRIGADE.

Bring in the good old muck rake,
boys,
Get readdy for a fight;
Discharge your verbal volley, boys,
Your aim is out of sight.

There's Link and Ida Tarbell, too,
Jim Garfield is in line;
Norm Hapgood thinks he'll kill a
few,
Tom Lawson's feeling fine.

And Teddy R. conducts the host,
He waves his saber grand;
He has forgot the bitter roast
He gave the muck rake band.

Through barreled ramparts they
will cut,
Oh, see John D. skiddoo;
Muck raking may be dirty, but
It's good for me an' you.