

WEATHER CONDITIONS, TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

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CAPTURED IN SEATTLE

POLICE SECURE ARREST OF GERMAN WHO PLANNED TO KILL ROOSEVELT, GOVERNOR M'BRIDE AND LATER THE KAISER.

SEATTLE, July 3.—The police secured evidence here this afternoon which leads to a belief that August Rosenberg, a German, who lived here 14 years, plotted to assassinate ex-Governor McBride of

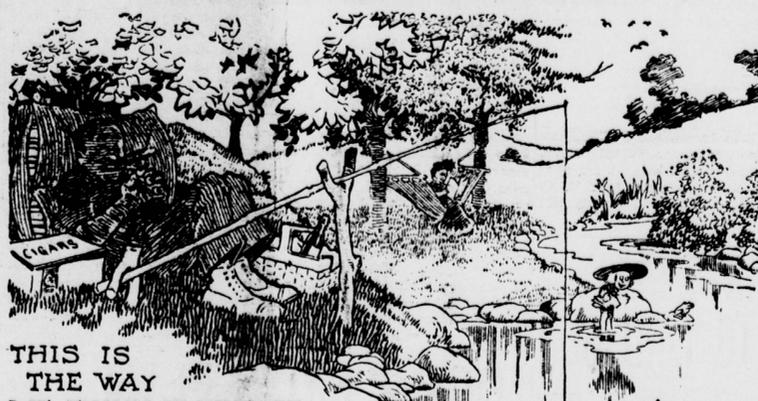
BIG DAY AT OYSTER BAY

OYSTER BAY, July 3.—The "summer capital" is preparing for a great celebration of the Fourth. The village has appropriated \$250 for special police to keep order and aid in protecting the president.

President Roosevelt will speak at 10:30 and all notable local orators will contribute to the program. The choir of the Methodist church, led by Rev. Warren Bowman, will sing patriotic songs.

Everybody is making sandwiches and lemonade, and barrels are being scrubbed.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN VACATION



M'DERMOTT PICKS UP COUPLE OF BAD ONES

ONE CLAIMS TO BE A W. W. P. CO. SPOTTER AND THE OTHER SAYS HE IS A NEWS-PAPER MAN.

Richard Denton, age 37, claiming to be a spotter in the employ of the Washington Water Power company, and Fred Hawkins, age 27, who gives his occupation as newspaper man, were arrested at an early hour this morning by Detective McDermott and booked at the police station as vagrants.

Behind the arrest is a long story which leads the officers to believe they have a couple of desperate characters in jail. A couple of days ago McDermott was approached by a stranger who said Hawkins and Denton had asked him to be a party to the robbing of a woman of \$400. He was to remain at the foot of the stairs and notify the two should an officer appear.

McDermott shadowed the two men and convinced himself that they were bad characters, and then went to the woman, who tells a story which bears out that of the man who complained to the detective.

Hawkins had approached her and followed her to her room and when inside closed the door. She was afraid of him and opened it again. He closed it once more and then asked her if she would keep \$5 for him. She agreed and he left. The next day he did the same thing and left \$5 more with her and tried to have her tell him where she kept

her money. She had about \$400 hidden in the room. With this evidence in his possession McDermott arrested the two and ordered them kept separated in jail. The strange man who reported the case to McDermott has agreed to go upon the witness stand with his story and the men will probably either serve a fine in jail or be ordered from the city.

Both are well dressed and had money when arrested. Denton has been around town for a couple of years and during that time he says the only work he has done has been as a "special officer" with the Washington Water Power company. He also said that he had been employed for four Sundays by the management of Minnehaha park to fight when any disturbance arose.

Detective Ed Stauffer, head of the merchants' police, assisted Detective on the case and since the men were placed under arrest additional evidence is being obtained which makes it more than evident of the alleged bad character of Denton particularly. It is said that his real name is Sommerdike and that although he has been in the city two years, he has systematically carried on a footpad business holding up people and committing burglaries right under the noses of the police.

Both Hawkins and Denton, it is said, were heard planning a safe blowing, and detectives are delving further into this particular information.

PROVES CHARGES AGAINST ALTON

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, July 3.—The government introduced only one witness today, Beth Causick, traffic manager for Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, to prove charges of rebating against the Alton. Causick testified that his firm received \$10,000

in cash in settlement of all claims for damages to shippers. It also paid trackage. The court refused a motion to instruct the jury to find defendants not guilty unless more authority be produced to show the law is violated.

MAYOR SUGGESTS APPROPRIATION

Mayor Daggert today filed the following communication with the city council for speedy consideration:

"In making estimates for the expenses for the current year, I wish to present for your consideration an appropriation to install a filtration system at the up river pumping station. The city engineer has something already done towards plans, and has, I believe, sufficient data upon which to present plans and estimates. My purpose in bringing it before your honorable body at this date is that there may be sufficient time to develop and adopt plans before the year's appropriations are made.

WOULD PROHIBIT PRESERVATIVES

In a communication to the board of health, signed by Mayor Daggert today, he said that he and Meat Inspector Adams had visited all the markets and packing houses in the city and found them free from filth and in good sanitary condition with few exceptions and these promised to clean up at once.

He found that preservatives were used and recommended to the board that it have an ordinance introduced in the city council prohibiting their use.

The Spokane chapter of Gideons, an order of traveling men, has been formed and the charter received. The branch was organized by O. L. Jacob of the St. Louis chapter. The membership is 11 at the present time, but as Spokane is the center for about 400 traveling men it is thought the chapter will grow rapidly.

DEADLY CHOLERA RAVAGES MANILA

MANILA, July 3.—Twenty-one new cases and 16 deaths from cholera are reported today in this city. The provinces report 26 cases and 25 deaths. The disease is of the deadliest type. The earliest victims among the natives were in the vicinity of

the city. Four Americans were stricken and one is dead. His name is Charles Shoehan. Fort McKinley is quarantined. C. Dwight, cook of Company C, is also among the dead. The health authorities think there will be no epidemic.

CITY WINS TWO SUITS

Two verdicts in favor of the city of Spokane were filed with the county clerk this morning. They were rendered by Judge Humeke. The total amount of the verdicts would have been, had the city lost, \$2700.

One of the cases was that of Sarah A. Bull. She alleged that on January 20 she fell on an icy sidewalk on Madison street and fractured her right leg. She asked for \$1200.

The other case was for Gladys Peterson. Her parents alleged that the child fell through a hole in a sidewalk on Short street on August 2 and fractured her skull, for which they asked a verdict of \$1500.

CLAIM ALL THE LAND

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The peasants' demand for lands was discussed in the douma today. They demand that the government grant them all crown lands and all lands belonging to the nobility. The total is worth \$2,500,000,000. They declare this property belongs to the people.

SHOCKING

The hearing of Charles Osgood took up the entire morning in Justice Hinkle's court and most of this afternoon. His daughter told a shocking story. She said he pled her with liquor in the Comique and Couer d'Alene theaters and in saloon boxes. The case had not been finished at 3:30 o'clock.

WASHINGTON WATER POWER IN EXCEEDINGLY TIGHT CORNER

C. S. Bihler, engineer employed by the Washington Water Power company to rejuvenate the Howard street bridge, is to blame for that bridge's collapse.

Mr. Bihler is supposed to be on the Atlantic coast several thousand miles from any possibility of investigation in Spokane.

Harry Richards, superintendent of the Washington Water Power company, is responsible for the apparently groundless assumption that Bihler tested the bridge timbers by boring.

And Harry Richards is away on his honeymoon. These two conclusions are derived from the testimony given by President Richards and Manager Huntington before the board of inquiry yesterday afternoon.

Apparently the "absent brother" is in this instance to be honored with all the responsibility that might otherwise fall to those unable to dodge query.

On June 26 Mr. Huntington said Harry Richards had told him

CHIEF WALLER FIXES FIRECRACKER LIMIT.

"I have decided that it will be in the best interests of everyone to restrict the firing of explosives today and tomorrow," said Chief of Police Waller this morning, "and I have instructed my men to arrest all persons found shooting firecrackers or bombs within the limits bounded by First avenue, Front avenue, Monroe street and Division street."

These orders are the outcome of numerous complaints sent in by people who fear runaways and other accidents.

GUARANTEE \$5000

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce at noon today it was decided to guarantee the Baptist Young People's union \$5000 if they would hold their 1907 convention in Spokane. A letter was addressed to the convention by President Goodall and will be read by Dr. Van Osdel, who will represent Spokane. Dr. Van Osdel will leave for Omaha on the 9th.

Dr. Van Osdel, who, it is said, is the original organizer of the B. Y.

BATTLE RAGING WARM

DURBAN, July 3.—Following up yesterday's victory three British columns today attacked the savages and a terrific engagement is in progress. Villages of the Napumule district are burning.

Charles Stewart, United States weather observer, reports today that it continues to get hotter. The readings for today: Five o'clock a. m., temperature 67; 8 a. m., 78; 11 a. m., 88; 2 p. m., 93.

All heat records for this season were broken today and the readings from the official thermometer, given three hours apart, showed a steady increase.

WARSAW, July 3.—Terrorists assassinated two more police sergeants here this morning. Both were killed in the streets. The assassins escaped.

WHAT REMAINS TO BE ACCOUNTED OR.

According to a recent report the Washington Water Power company earnings for this year will net \$500,000, an increase of 30 per cent over last year. Its stock is quoted at \$180.

Now think of the Howard street bridge this company "strengthened" for the safety and convenience of the public. President Richards says, "It was not a question of money."

What was it then? Bihler or the son of the corporation's president is to be made the "yellow dog" for the company's share of responsibility. Perhaps Mr. Bihler may shed some light on the situation when he hears of what is happening to his professional reputation.

And Harry Richards is still to be heard from. Why does not the investigating committee get testimony from both?

J. H. Handley, former commissioner, who was told repeatedly of the rotten timbers, but couldn't get

interested, seems also to have something coming. At the least his frank admissions may win him the full portion. Mr. Handley seems deficient in lack of knowledge at crucial periods and lame in the corporate art of lying.

GUGGENHEIMS BUY.

OROVILLE, Cal., July 3.—The Guggenheims purchased large holdings in dredging lands here and active operations are expected soon.

ROGERS WANTS THE OFFICE--THAT'S ALL

H. P. Rogers, the man with the megaphone voice, who prides himself as being "official announcer" in every Democratic convention held in Spokane in years, is out after the nomination for city constable on the Democratic ticket.

Rogers said this morning: "Just say that I want it and I want my friends to see that I get it—that's all."

WINS DEATH BY APPEALING

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—John Speyer, first sentenced to 20 years for the murder of his little son, was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning on retrial and will be sentenced to hang.

WANT TWO DELEGATES

The chamber of commerce has received a letter from the Seattle Commercial club asking that two delegates be sent to the Sound city to help organize a general publicity bureau for the state at large. W. R. Williams, secretary of the Seattle club, wrote the letter and thinks the bureau would benefit the state greatly.

UNION BUYS BUFFET

The local bartenders have purchased a very handsome buffet which will be installed in their new hall on Riverside avenue in the near future. At nearly every meeting of the union refreshments are served and it is to add every convenience to the unions occupying the hall that the buffet has been added to the furnishings of the hall.

CHAMBER THANKS THE O. R. & N. ENGINEER

The board of trustees of the chamber of commerce today voted to extend a vote of thanks to the O. R. & N. railway for the road's kindness in lending the service of their engineer, Mr. Forsyth, in the investigation of the bridges of the city.

BEGINS HIS INSPECTION

G. T. Forsyth, the expert bridge inspector donated to Spokane by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, commenced work this morning by making a general study of the plans of all city bridges now on file with the board of public works.

According to Commissioner Omo, the appropriation for the maintenance of city bridges for the fiscal year, which dates from July 1, will be based upon the report made by Forsyth. The city's share of the \$1600 estimated as the cost of building a temporary structure in place of the collapsed Howard street bridge, which the city and Washington Water Power company will share equally, will be included in the next appropriation.

Forsyth will commence his inspection this afternoon by starting on the Howard street bridge.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL CELEBRATE

All is quiet at the court house today and the officers and judges are preparing for tomorrow's vacation. Most of the officials will stay in the city tomorrow. Some of the clerks have arranged a day's outing at the Nine Mile bridge. There will be about 15 in the party. The party will leave the city early tomorrow and cook their breakfast outdoors.

YELL FIRE AND GRAB MONEY WHEN YOU RUN

SNEAK THIEVES WITH NEW VARIATION OF CROOKEDNESS ARE GETTING EASY MONEY IN SPOKANE.

A disturbance in the Nagle hotel, corner of Front avenue and Washington street, last night, followed by shouts of "Fire" caused H. Masatani to leave his room hurriedly. When he returned he found

that his pocketbook containing \$85 had disappeared. Henry Lang, another roomer, had a similar experience, but lost only \$5.

The police are of the opinion that a couple of clever burglars are responsible for the giving of the alarm of fire with the express intention of creating excitement for the furtherance of their operations.