

HELD UP AND ROBBED

L. WATTS RELIEVED OF \$60 AFTER BEING BEATEN INSENSIBLE WITH REVOLVER BY FOOTPADS ON WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE.

Footpads about 1 o'clock this morning held up and robbed L. Watts, an engineer with the Barber Asphalt company, of \$60 after beating him into semi-consciousness with the barrel of a large revolver carried by one of them.

Watts was crossing the Washington street bridge and when near the south end the two men stepped out from the shadows. They did not parley, but struck him down.

As soon as he recovered, Watts reported to the police and instructions were given the force to pick up suspicious characters who have been under surveillance. Four of these were arrested and examined but nothing was learned as to who the guilty ones were, because Watts could not identify anyone.

HEIR TO GERMAN THRONE IS BORN

FATHERLAND CELEBRATING ARRIVAL OF PRINCE IN DIRECT SUCCESSION TO THE KAISER WILHELM'S CROWN.

BERLIN, July 4.—Crown Princess Cecilia, wife of Crown Prince Frederick, gave birth to a son today at the Marble palace in Potsdam. Mother and child are doing well and all Germany is in fête. The emperor was notified by wireless aboard the imperial yacht in the North Sea en route to Norway, and telegraphed his congratulations on his first grandson.

The empress, crown prince and three physicians and a representative of the German government were present when the latest Hohenzollern arrived. The representative

of the government was present because, under the law, he must identify the boy who will some day be emperor of Germany. The physicians declare the child to be fine, healthy and thorough Hohenzollern.

When it became known the child was a boy a salute of 101 guns was fired from Potsdam fortress heralding the birth of a prince in direct line of succession to the throne. At every garrison in the empire a salute of 101 guns was fired and flags hoisted on all public buildings.

The minister of war ordered all commanding officers to exempt troops from drill and serve double rations. The minister of education ordered teachers of state schools to cease work and grant a holiday.

SPOKANE FOLKS SEEK THE SHADE

PICNIC AND PARKS ARE CHIEF FOURTH OF JULY ATTRACTION EXCEPT FOR SMALL BOY WITH THE TORPEDO.

The small boy and his large firecrackers are supreme today, but thus far no accidents have been reported.

All the city parks have attractions and are full of people seeking enjoyment in their cool shade and picnics, fishing parties and outings have left the congested portion of the city barren excepting for the noisy small boy who is busy dodging the police and placing torpedoes on the car tracks.

Manito park is the scene of the gathering of the St. Andrew's society and athletic sports are going on.

The children at St. Joseph's orphanage are having their annual celebration, as are also those of the Children's home.

Thus far today some passenger records have been broken by the rush of people to outside points to spend the Fourth. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, O. R. & N. and the electric lines all did enormous business. Medical Lake and Coeur d'Alene have proven the most popular resorts and thousands have left the city for these points. Many went to Loon lake.

Downtown ticket offices were closed and the depot agents and clerks are crowded with work.

TINY MISS OF THREE HAD LOST HER "PAPA"

A pretty little blonde haired girl of perhaps 3 years of age was brought to the police station this morning, as she was going around crying that she "lost papa."

Ed Fisher, secretary to Chief of Police Waller, had his hands full when he tried to find out who she was:

"What's your name?" he asked. "Boo-hoo, m-my n-name's W-w-w."

"What's your other name?" "Ain't dot none."

"What's your father's name?" "Papa."

"What's your mother's name?" "M-m-ma, boo-hoo—I'se lost."

"Do you go to school?" "Yes."

"What school?" "Sunday tool."

"Where were you going?" "I'se g-goin' t-tampin'."

The child continued to cry until Captain J. F. Linsey of the fire department came in, and he evidently knows more about children than the average man, for he "jollied" the little one until she smiled and then went with him to have some ice cream.

ROBBED A WIDOW FOR MONEY TO BUY BEER

Charles Anderson stole \$1 and it cost him \$100 yesterday afternoon when Justice Hinkle heard the case. Riley Miller, a veteran of the civil war, who does an express business, hired Anderson to assist

him in moving the belongings of Mrs. J. C. Carter, a widow. During the operation the lady's purse containing \$1 disappeared and with it Anderson, who was later in a saloon buying beer with the widow's money.

ONE LIVES AND PREACHES GOSPEL OF HUMAN LIBERTY FOUNDED LONG AGO BY THE OTHER



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CELEBRATE ON THE TOWN LOT

(Scripps News Association.)

OYSTER BAY, July 4.—Despite threatening skies and damp grounds the president's neighbors celebrated Independence day at Oyster Grove, which is not grove at all, but a vacant lot.

Roosevelt arrived early and was loudly applauded. The children sang Star Spangled Banner, after which the president was introduced by General Beelman. Roosevelt made a characteristic patriotic address to the accompaniment of constant applause.

A number of high government officials attended the celebration, which took the form of a picnic after the speechmaking ended.

In the midst of the president's speech a thunder storm broke out. He spoke for half hour in the driving rain. Those on the edge of the crowd sought shelter. The president interrupted his remarks to say he felt sorry for the women and children, but had no sympathy for the men who ran away.

Some one raised an umbrella over his head. Roosevelt thanked them and said he didn't want it, continuing his address with the rain beating down on his bare head.

He talked against corporation iniquities, patriotism and individual responsibility.

ROOT LEAVES ON CRUISER.

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NEW YORK, July 4.—Root started for South America this afternoon aboard the cruiser Charleston. He is accompanied by his wife, son, daughter, secretary and valet.

MUST ANSWER TWO CHARGES

As an outcome of the differences arising from attempts to straighten out the tangled affairs of the defunct State Bank of Washington, C. E. Clure, former cashier, was yesterday arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Thomas McCard swore to the complaint.

Clure was released under \$600 bonds to appear before Justice Stocker tomorrow for preliminary hearing. E. W. Swanson, former president of the State Bank, and Clure are also to appear in court tomorrow on the old charge of receiving deposits in the knowledge that the bank was insolvent.

Clure's arrest followed his admission of having withdrawn \$100, on his salary account on \$500 he claimed belonged to his wife before the receiver took charge.

CAN'T SAY "HAVE ONE"

KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL PUTS BAN ON BOOZE SERVED OUT IN HOMES AND THREATENS TO GRAB BREWERY WAGONS.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 4.—Attorney General Trickett announces the rule that it is illegal to give away intoxicants and persons who entertain friends at home with a cold bottle or mint julep are liable to prosecution. He threatens to seize brewery wagons appearing on streets.

TACOMA ON WARPATH.

TACOMA, July 4.—A demand has been made upon the Northern Pacific by the chamber of commerce for equal railroad facilities with Seattle. Tacoma merchants have been asked to turning the routing of their freight over to the chamber of commerce and a boycott of the Northern Pacific will follow unless a concession is secured on the demands made.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO DRY UP INLAND SEA

DENVER, Col., July 4.—Professor L. C. Hill, chief of the government reclamation service in Arizona, states that the Southern Pacific railroad will soon begin the task of draining the great inland sea that is now forming in the Yuma basin in Arizona. The undertaking is without parallel in the history of railroading in this or any other country.

The Colorado river has broken through its banks in Arizona. The course of the river has been diverted by this break and the whole volume of water, practically, is pouring through the break and settling in the Yuma basin. It has already washed out 200 miles of Southern Pacific tracks, besides doing other damage. An area of 330 square miles in extent is covered with water. Brush mattresses will be floated to the gap in the river bank, fastened with piles and weighted with rock. When these dams are built up high enough the water of the river will be turned back into its natural channel.

He—What are you girls talking about?

She—Nothing; are your ears burning?

HOME TELEPHONE CO. NOT PLAYING FAIR WITH UNIONS

CENTRAL LABOR BODY OF SPOKANE HAS WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF CHARLES SUMNER TO SUPPORT ITS CONTENTION.

The statements which have emanated from sources favorable to the Home Telephone company that the people of this city would be asked to assist in unionizing all the work being done by the company and down the coast is ridiculous according to local union men. No demands have been made on the company which involves any other city, and no demands have been made on the company that had not been agreed to in writing by the representative of the Home Telephone company in this city at the time the franchise was granted.

An investigation of all the facts would seem to bear out the statements of local labor men that the new concern is, to say the least about it, very careless in making and keeping contracts. Representatives of the Home people now claim that they have no knowledge of any contract made with the local

unions and in a way repudiate the right of Charles Sumner to sign such a contract. In view of the fact that Mr. Sumner is one of the heaviest holders in the Home company and that he was the party to whom the franchise in this city was given it would appear that the contract with the local unions would be binding on the company.

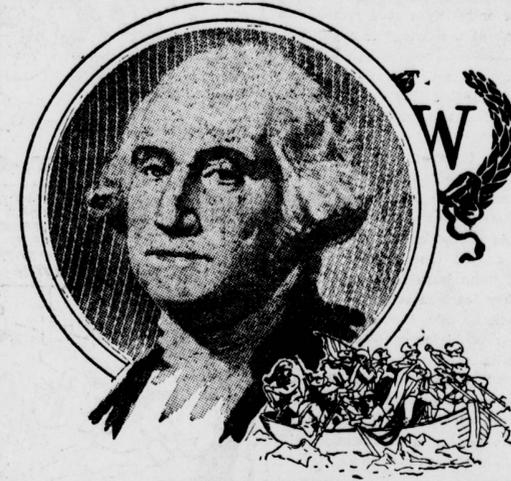
Company's Former Statement. Another fact in connection with this matter that might be well to remind the people of is the statements made and published at the time the franchise was being sought in this city. These statements were made by the representatives of the company and were a very large sum of money would be spent in construction work in Spokane and that this money would be put in circulation in wages paid in installing the new lines. It was estimated that, figuring wages from a union basis, not more than 15 per cent of the money spent on construction would be expended in this city and it is evident from the present action of the company that the amount to be actually ex-

pendent by the Home people in this city will be much less than has been expected.

Mr. Sumner's Agreement. Here is Mr. Sumner's voluntary statement which he placed in writing:

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20, 1905.—Spokane Trades Council, City. Gentlemen: I am advised that your organization has passed resolutions urging the city council of Spokane to pass a pending ordinance granting to me a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in this system, and that you have appointed a committee to labor for the passage of such an ordinance.

In this action you have added one more to the many obligations I am under to organized labor for favors received, and I desire to assure you that, if this franchise is granted, I shall adopt the same policy in installing the plant here, that I have heretofore followed, to wit: I shall employ union labor, work union hours, and pay the union scale of prices. Yours very truly, CHARLES E. SUMNER.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

MAY SHUT UP THE TOWN

LOCAL UNION MEN CLAIM SUNDAY ORDER AGAINST MANITO PARK WAS INSTIGATED BY WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.

The action of Mayor Daggett in ordering dances at Manito park stopped, almost before they had started, has created an unfavorable impression among local union men who want to know why the city officials have permitted dances of a like character at Natatorium park for years. It is a well known fact that the games and other forms of amusement at the big park of the Washington Water Power company are being conducted in direct violation of the laws governing Sunday observance and the action of the mayor, through the chief of police, in rushing to the rescue of the Water Power company, as it is claimed by many, was what prompted their action in the present instance, has called attention to the fact that many, if not all, the pleasure features conducted at Natatorium can, if pressed vigorously, be classed on Sundays.

It is known that action of this kind is now being considered by local union men, but whether anything will be done to compel the administration to force the company to observe the Sunday closing laws is yet definitely certain. It is considered certain that ac-

tion of this kind on the part of the local unions would lead to a closed town. The union men say that in reality they would not be hurt to any great extent if the company retaliated by closing the town and that they would be ahead some money on Monday, money that is now spent Sunday in riding to and from town on the cars of the local crushing monopoly.

The local unions have been trying to discover some method to put the City league out of business, as the games of the league are played at Natatorium park and proved quite a drawing card. It may be that the mayor's action in stopping the one amusement feature at Manito will result in stopping the games played on Sunday by the City league teams. In case the city and county officials refused to enforce the laws, as many believe would be the case, where the interests of the Washington Water Power company are affected, union men claim that it would reveal what they have already suspected, that the big monopoly has never at any time in the past had quite as subservient tools holding public office as at present.

HIS HEELS SAVED HIM

B. J. ROYAL MAKES QUICK GETAWAY AFTER TWO MASKED MEN HAD ORDERED HIM TO THROW UP HIS HANDS.

Two men wearing masks attempted last night to hold up B. J. Royal of 3314 Lincoln street when he reached the alley between the Northern Pacific tracks and Lincoln street.

As the men moved from the shadows with the command, "Hands up!" Royal became so frightened he took to his heels, followed by the cursing men who chased him a block, but did not reach him.

He was unable to give an accurate description of them.

MAY HAVE RIGHT MEN

POLICE SUSPECT RILEY AND O'CONNOR OF HAVING HAND IN ROCKFORD POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

James Riley and George O'Connor were found guilty of vagrancy and fined \$100 and costs by Justice Hinkle yesterday. They are suspected of being implicated with Allen in the blowing of the safe in the postoffice at Rockford, Wash., but although Allen has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary for the crime the county could not work up a case against these men.

Riley is the one who was suspected of having the bulk of the money taken on the Rockford job and in his overtures to the prosecution on the case Allen hinted that most of the money would be found in Riley's possession.

When arrested at the Albi saloon both the men showed fight, and one ran out the back way, and all that stopped him was the cold muzzle of Detective Macdonald's revolver.

While Macdonald was corraling one, Detective Weir had to circle the saloon to find the other.

While the men are serving out their fines the police will try to work up evidence implicating them in the manly safe blowings of late.

CITY LEAGUE PASSED IT UP

All the talk about a picked team from the city league meeting the league team has died down and what killed off the talk has just leaked out. It seems that the Indians offered to play the picked team at any time or place and put out five men every inning. A prominent sporting man offered to bet \$500 that the Indians would win in a walk.

CUT OUT THE CANNED BEEF

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The Fourth of July celebration in this city is unnoticable except for the explosion of small firecrackers. "Beef products" have been excluded at picnics in the suburbs. Most government officials are gone. Moody's whereabouts is a mystery.

HOT GAMES FOR TODAY

A pitchers' battle is going on at the game between Butte and Spokane at Recreation park with Poig doing the twirling for Butte and Belt for Spokane. Both men are in fine shape and held the score down to 1 to 0 up to the fourth inning.

The Traction company "Baseball Express" will leave the corner of Riverside and Wall street for Recreation park at 3:02 p. m. and reach the park in time for this afternoon's game.

BRIDE WORTH \$10,000,000

BERLIN, July 4.—The engagement is announced today of Barbara Krupp, younger sister of Bertha Krupp, to Tylo Vonwilmort, a subordinate in the ministry of the interior. By the terms of her father's will a dowry of \$10,000,000 is settled upon Barbara.

LUMBERJACK SHOUTED FOR RIVERS OF BLOOD

"Whurp!" The shout of defiance came from L. Ricker, a lumberjack, who was out among them last night and had wandered into the Yale building on Front avenue.

It wasn't the shout that put everybody in the building on the run, but the belligerent aspect of the jagged one, brandishing his

blasts and making demonstrations up and down the halls and calling for "bullud" to pacify him, made some folks shiver.

Nobody was willing to take a chance with their blood, so Patrolman Lister, weight 240, was called. It was a very lamblike person Ricker was when the burly blue coat arrived and took him away.