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LIDGERWOOD RESIDENTS KICK ON DISCRIMINATION

Claim Commissioner Roy Has Used Their Water Pipe to Boom One of Finch's New Additions.

Residents of Lidgerwood park are up in arms over the water situation in that portion of the city. They suffered a water famine every summer for years and only after a great deal of hard work and considerable diplomacy succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of replacing the old wooden pipe mains with steel mains.

BIDS WIFE LAST FAREWELL

"Dearie—I don't know how to address you on what is on my mind. I dream of this step and think of it all the time. I've been a failure all my life in everything I have undertaken—even been a failure in being a good husband. Am not worthy of you so don't grieve for me. Goodbye. Ed."

The above letter was received this morning by Mrs. Edward Clutchfield, wife of the baker who Wednesday night disappeared from the Methodist revival meeting and has since not been heard from.

Last night his uncle, F. E. Newton, of 8005 Ermlina av., received a letter in which Clutchfield said he was writing under the bridge which Wednesday night disappeared from the Methodist revival meeting and has since not been heard from.

Mrs. Clutchfield says her husband had worked night and day in his bakery on Main av. He needed rest but couldn't sleep. His mind has been weakening for a long time. He grieved over the death of his mother and constantly talked about dying.

The police have received no further information today. No one has been found who saw Clutchfield after he left the revival meeting. Several persons have reported that they saw a man on the Howard st. bridge about 10:30 o'clock, but said no heed to him, as he was not acting as though he contemplated suicide.

SECURES WRIT FOR RENT DUE

A writ for the restitution of the second and third floors of the Lynn block of this city, was issued this morning by Judge Huneke to R. N. McLean, from George F. Carr. In conjunction with this writ plaintiff demands a judgment for \$2,000 damages and for \$240 rent for the months of May and June, 1907.

ADOPTED BY HIS OLD FOES

BATTLE CREEK, June 7.—An unusual honor has been bestowed upon Dr. Jas. H. Reed of Battle Creek, who gave the Memorial day address. The doctor, an ex-Confederate, has been made an honorary member of the very regiment he fought against the hardest. During the Civil war Dr. Reed, with the Fourteenth Mississippi, participated in the battle which the Southerners called the battle of Spring Hill. This regiment captured the one which has now adopted Reed as an honorary member.

SPRING WORK IN MINES.

L. Ruff, manager of the Coeur d'Alene Mining Co., has just returned from a trip to that company's property. An 8 mile trail from Thompson will be completed by tomorrow evening at a cost of about \$2,500. Although the snow at this place is still 3 feet or more in depth work has already proceeded 30 feet on a tunnel in the Mammoth. The tunnel will be driven 200 feet and then a shaft will be sunk.

GROGERS TACKLE PHONE SERVICE FARCE TODAY

Undismayed by the chamber of commerce's refusal to cooperate with them in an effort to obtain better telephone service, members of the Spokane Grocers' association will interview the telephone management this afternoon and present their protest against the rotten service given all patrons in this city. The meeting is set for 3 o'clock.

SCHMITZ GRAFT TESTIMONY

(Scripps News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Unless the prosecution in the Schmitz case decides to compel Ruff to take the stand to testify, the defendant will not have to act as a witness in his own behalf. This was decided this morning at a conference of attorneys for the defense.

DOOM ANOTHER TRUST

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—District Attorney Sims, of Chicago, talked trust-busting with the president today. It is understood the harvest trust will be attacked by Sims soon.

DEATH REVEALS IDENTITY

PITTSBURG, June 7.—A story printed here this afternoon says Bertha Bellstein, an Allegheny girl who nearly 10 years ago killed her mother, attempted suicide and escaped last October from the insane asylum, died 3 weeks ago in a county hospital at Los Angeles. She lived there several months under the name of Olga Miller.

APPEARS AGAINST M'QUILLAN

Chief Rice this morning decided not to investigate Officer McQuillan on complaint of H. A. McCrocklin, who was arrested by McQuillan on complaint of Mrs. Cliffe Lambert. She charged McCrocklin with behavior toward her that resulted in his being fined 25 by Judge Hinkle on the woman's testimony.

FAKE DOCTOR TRIED TODAY

W. F. Glover, whom the county medical association claims is a "fake" physician, is having a hearing this afternoon before Judge Hinkle on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. One witness is J. R. Walling, who has been blind 27 years. He says Glover was treating him and had "hopes" of giving him back his sight.

DR. SEMPLE ACCEPTS

Dr. J. M. Semple announced this afternoon that he had decided to accept the appointment of superintendent of the insane asylum at Medical Lake. Governor Albert E. Mead announced the appointment in charge until Dr. Semple can arrange his business affairs so as to take over the management. He does not know how soon this will be.

UNION INTERCEDE

An effort was made this morning to induce Federal union No. 12,222 to recently and called out about 60 of its members to enforce the scale of \$2.75 per day on all work. Several representatives of other unions that will be embroiled in the trouble should the union insist on enforcement of the scale met with representatives of the union and agreed them to not enforce the scale on old contracts, but only on new work.

GIVES PARTY DAY HE IS 102

PANA, Ill., June 7.—Dr. W. T. Lynn celebrated his 102nd birthday by entertaining 500 persons at his country home.

HAYWOOD DEFENSE PROTESTS LATITUDE ALLOWED PROSECUTION

Bitterly Disappointed With Attitude of Court—Orchard Under Grill of Cross-Examination.

(Scripps News Association.) BOISE, June 7.—Judging by the decision of Judge Wood permitting everything under the sun to be introduced in this case, I'd say there is little possibility of this trial being concluded before August, declared Darrow as he took his seat at the head of the defense table when court reconvened for the Haywood trial today.

There is no question but the defense is bitterly disappointed in the attitude of Judge Wood. The defense had expected to call about 30 witnesses, but after looking over the prosecution's array has now suddenly changed its mind and pointed where Orchard has detailed his crimes.

PLAN TO OUST CITY ENGINEER

Mayor Moore is determined to remove Charles McIntyre, city engineer. John Wetzel, a civil engineer in the Hyde block, has been asked to accept the appointment. He has the matter under advisement now. If he decides to allow the use of his name, Mayor Moore will send it in and ask confirmation of the council. In the meantime the mayor is trying to frame up enough councilmen to confirm.

COURT ENJOINS COMMISSIONERS

A temporary injunction restraining the county board of commissioners from closing up what is known as the Old Trail road, which crosses section 14, township 26, range 41, was issued this morning by Judge Pointdexter as asked in a complaint filed by D. W. Martin and others. Plaintiffs alleged that many hundreds of dollars had already been expended by the county for the improvement of this road, and that if it were closed all of them would suffer damages to the extent of \$1,000 each.

NO PROMISE OF WHY IS MILLER CHEAPER FUEL MISSING?

The authorities of Idaho, in the prosecution of Haywood will probably subpoena Fred C. Robertson, attorney, to have him testify as to the circumstances of the Western Federation of Miners' strike, immediately following Harry Orchard's arrest. He said that he would have counsel in no time. Then Orchard says he was notified by Robertson, Miller & Rosenbaupt that "our Mr. Miller will start for Caldwell tomorrow."

CROP REPORT LIFTS MARKET

CHICAGO, June 7.—Reports from Kansas this morning say crop conditions average only 52.3. May frost having lowered the figures from the government estimate on May 1 of 67. This indicates the crop will only be about 40,000,000 bushels. Cereals opened lower today, July selling from 96.34 to 95.34. The report boosted it to 97.34 and the traders went wild.

FINDS SICK BROTHER IN POORHOUSE

Through publication in The Press yesterday J. H. Kitching, of Conrad, Iowa, will be able to locate his brother, W. T. Kitching, who is now in the county poorhouse at Spangle and badly in need of aid. He was taken sick at the Workingman's home in this city and kept there until his condition became so bad that the county commissioners sent him to the poor farm. The brother is anxious to find and help him.

TO INCREASE POLICE FORCE

A brand new police ordinance will be prepared by Corporation Counsel Hamblen in the near future in which provision will be made to increase the force of patrolmen and add another captain to the force. The promotion will likely go to either Sergeants Sullivan or McPhee. One of the detectives will secure the promotion to the place left open by the addition of another captain. Particulars of the provisions of the proposed ordinance have not been given out.

DETECTIVE CASE AGAIN

A new complaint asking that a school board be enjoined from paying a \$700 reward to Detective L. K. Church, who secured evidence implicating 10 students in the egg-throwing escapade last night, was filed by Principal Floyd when he was before the board, will be heard Saturday morning. On the 1st complaint Judge Pointdexter refused a permanent injunction.

AGED MOTHER ACCUSES SON OF ROBBING HER

SAYS HE OBTAINED HER PROPERTY BY HEARTLESS FRAUD AND THEN REFUSED TO SUPPORT HER.

A complaint asking that a deed conveying nearly 400 acres of land in Spokane county to her son be set aside and declared void was filed in the superior court this morning by Mrs. Ellen M. Smith against James Clayton Smith. The conveyance was made over a year ago and was the outcome of an alleged plot perpetrated by the defendant and his wife in which they worked wholly upon his aged mother's sentiment.

Plaintiff alleges that in the latter part of January last year her son came to her house in an apparently great fallen condition, told her that his wife had deserted him and wished her to come to his home to assist in household duties. She went to help him, though she is 74 years of age. Her son seemed to be in all the agony of depressed spirits and in a moment of weakness, occasioned by her motherly love for him she says she was induced to deed over the entire estate to her son, who declared that that was the only way in which he could be reconciled to his wife.

ADVENTRESS LOSES CRAZY MILLIONAIRE

(Scripps News Association.) LEBANON, Ind., June 7.—The court this morning declared insane George Rhodius, a millionaire, and appointed a guardian. Upon this decision Elma Dare, a resort keeper, will be arraigned and charged with kidnaping Rhodius. Her marriage to him will be annulled. The woman created a sensation several months ago by wedding the imbecile capitalist.

TOUNMASK STANDARD

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PAUL, June 7.—The federal court this morning decided against Standard Oil, ordering the trust to answer on the first Monday in July allegations in the government bill to which the trust objected in a bill of exceptions.

TO BLEED PAULSON

In his testimony at Boise yesterday Orchard said that his accomplice, Simpkins, had proposed that they kidnap the children of August Paulson, the wealthy mining man. He figured that Paulson would give a ransom of \$50,000 and part of this could be used to hire a man to kill Steuenberg.

MORE SAMPLES OF SENATORIAL GRAFT

BY GILSON GARDNER—Special Correspondence to The Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The remarkable facts told exclusively in these dispatches of petty graft in the United States senate have created a sensation and heaped upon the senate the most unflattering and uncharitable of public opinion. It was found that a fine lot of bills were charged up in connection with the senate's attendance on the funeral of Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut. Note these entries:

"April 22, 22 pairs of black kid gloves at \$1.50, \$33; 9 yards crepe for bands for arms, \$1.50, \$13.50; total, \$46.50."

The Platt funeral resulted in the payment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. of \$615.92 for transportation of senators from Washington to South Norwalk, Conn., Bethel, Conn., and Washington, Conn. This included meals furnished on the dining car from Jersey City to Washington and the use of a Pullman car as a private car.

On December 29 the senate paid \$157 to D. M. Ramsdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, for his additional expenses in attending the funeral of the late O. H. Platt. Of this \$157 was for dining car service from Washington, D. C., to Connecticut, \$40 for hotel expenses in New York, white telegrams, newspapers, etc., cost \$22 and the rest went for transportation.

The Platt funeral was responsible for an item of \$19.65 paid December 20 to Senator J. H. Gallinger "for reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending the funeral of the late Senator O. H. Platt at Washington, Conn." Under the same caption, Senator Tom Carter took \$22, and E. W. Pettus took \$24.50. John A. Sullivan, however, he was reimbursed \$19.45 from the senate contingent fund "for expenses incurred in attending the funeral of the late Senator O. H. Platt" in accordance with the senate resolution for that purpose.

Some of the senators do not draw all the stationery and opera bags that are due them under the prac-

