

PROTEST AGAINST TAX OF \$31,000

A stirring meeting of the citizens adjacent to North Division street was held last night at the fire station at Gordon and Division to protest against the imposition of a tax of \$31,000 for widening Division street 17 feet, Euclid to the north city limits.

A resolution was presented expressing emphatic disapproval of the plan to have the cost of this undertaking assessed to the property east and west of the street three or four blocks on the ground

that he people whose property it was proposed to assess had not asked for the improvement, were in no way benefited thereby and that such assessment was an imposition and unjust burden on the people.

Boosting for the widening of Division street were property owners and their attorneys who share in the \$31,000, city officials and even some of the firemen at the station voting. The vote condemning the proposition resulted in a tie and the resolution was declared lost.

HOT SEARCH FOR DYNAMITERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Accompanied by the experienced low-bay men, William J. Burns, in charge of the detective corps that is seeking the Los Angeles Times dynamiters, searched the marshes and inlets of the eastern side of the lower bay today. It is believed their search will lead to a direct clue to the method whereby the giant gelatine believed to have been used in destroying the Times plant was conveyed from the works.

The detective received a "tip" late last night that caused him to hurriedly assemble his force and set out early for the marsh lands. At noon Attorney Eary Rogers, with whom Burns is working, said he had received no word from Burns.

Laid off, laid up, laid away? Mr. Wage-Earner: Did you ever think what might happen to you or to your family, if any of the above should find you with no flour in the bin, and no money in the purse? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day, and to begin NOW? Our savings bank accommodates all who wish to lay aside small sums. Deposits made now draw interest from October 1 at 4 per cent if deposited with the Spokane & Eastern Trust company, northwest corner of Howard and Sprague.

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itors present with their families, and snatches of conversation such as "We grew better squashes than that, mother," and "See, papa, there's our potatoes," delivered in a childish treble were often overheard. Groups of bearded growers surrounded the displays and talked of old times back in "loway" and Illinois and how they used to do their harvesting and planting in the old days and how they had come west and were raising apples or wheat now. The crowds seemed to be largely composed of the interested, experienced type and mere sightseers were not conspicuous.

THE WASHINGTON.

Tom Maguire, the singing Scotch comedian, has scored quite a hit with some of Harry Lauder's songs. He has a clear baritone voice and good Scotch accent.

FIGURED EIGHT-INCH MAIN AS A TRUNK LINE SEWER

Protesting against the manner in which the assessment levied against their property for the construction of the Lincoln street sewer was made, D. T. Ham and W. C. Sivyer have written to the mayor and city council asking that the assessment be canceled.

The manner of making the assessment was really funny, say the protesters in their letter, and they explain that while the Lincoln sewer is only on eight-inch main, but

two inches larger than the private sewers, it was figured as a "trunk line" sewer, and the assessment was figured on the trunk basis for the two blocks of sewer constructed. The assessment was not sufficient to pay for the sewer, however, so the deficit was charged up to Ham and Sivyer and called a lateral sewer assessment.

Because of this method of assessment, the gentlemen wish to be released from charges of \$325.55 and \$452.10 respectively.

ANGRY AT THE POLICE SPIES

(By United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—Delegates to the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor were in an angry mood when the second day's session opened today, because of what they term unusual police surveillance at the labor temple and at the convention headquarters.

The particular act of the police that has aroused the union men occurred last night when 30 policemen were detailed from the central police station to the labor headquarters.

NEGRO IS BURNED

(By United Press Leased Wire) MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 4.—Rich Withers, a negro, was dragged from the jail at Andalusia, near here, today by a mob of 400 persons and burned to death at the stake. The negro was suspected of having assaulted Mrs. Hiram Stuckey of Andalusia.

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were either dead, had moved away or never existed whatever.

McClain is very loth to talk of the matter. But enough has come through to show that if Spokane's boosters are not on their guard to disprove charges the 1910 census will be cut unmercifully as the result of the investigation now on foot.

One of the developments yesterday was the finding of a number of lodging houses in which the landladies were paid by members of the 150,000 club or the chamber of commerce 5 cents per head for each lodger that they enumerated.

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NO FIREWORKS

tion in the session of the convention.

This morning was foreign delegates' session, with a number of interesting addresses by gentlemen who have given dry farming attention in other climes.

There was also a very timely talk on agricultural education in the schools by Dr. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo.

A better attendance was noted at the forenoon session today, which was enlivened in its midst by the entry of a delegation of 250 from Stevens county, headed by a brass band.

ASSASSINATED!

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Azeff, the Russian spy, who is said to have planned assassinations in order that he might expose them, has himself been assassinated at Weisbaden, according to reports reaching here today. The information has not yet been confirmed.

He was in the high councils of the socialists and anarchists of Russia and was a member of the committee that planned many of the assassinations.

Though he exposed these to the Russian police he was so careful that he was not suspected by the other members of the terrorist party.

HE OWNS A METEORITE

O. S. Parmeter, of 1708 North avenue, has an interesting curiosity in the shape of a small bit of meteorite, which he picked up about 200 yards from his home in Second Lidgerwood addition, during the comet scare of last spring. The meteorite shows evidence of having broken from a larger piece, and on the face where the break occurred, is a slight cavity which shows a profile much resembling the outline of the Indian head on a penny. It also bears a strong resemblance to the profile of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Parmeter says that he will pay \$500 for the bit of meteorite from which the piece now in his possession was broken.

One blond and white pointed dog, six months old, wearing new black collar with brass lock. Reward. H. Whitsel, W1619 Mission avenue, city. Phone Max. 1400.

AUTO NEARLY HITS TEDDY

(By United Press Leased Wire) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A speeding automobile narrowly missed Col. Theodore Roosevelt today, when it struck the horse on which he was riding. The blow was a glancing one and beyond being badly frightened the horse was not injured.

The horse was thrown sideways, but Colonel Roosevelt kept his seat. The accident was unavoidable, and as soon as the colonel found that no harm had been done he smiled broadly, patting the neck of his frightened mount. The mishap occurred on the bay road.

LEVY 13 MILLS

It took the city council less than 10 minutes last night to pass the tax levy ordinance, making Spokane's 1911 levy 13 mills. This levy is expected to raise a revenue of \$1,783,825.

LEFT HER BABY TO STRANGERS

A second case of child desertion in two days was reported to the police yesterday by Mrs. E. W. Robinson of E23 Montgomery avenue. Yesterday morning a woman called at the Robinson place after noting a "Rooms to Let" sign in the window. She asked for a room and at once said that she had to meet her husband at the station and asked Mrs. Robinson to care for the baby until she got back. Mrs. Robinson said that she would and the woman left, and has not been heard of since. The child, which is about a month old, is being cared for at the place where it was deserted until the authorities can place it in one of the rescue homes.

RAN AGAINST FIRE-WATER.

Willie Boyd, an Indian encamped at the Fair grounds, slipped away from his teepee yesterday afternoon and, coming in touch with the Indian's great enemy, fire-water, ended up by being taken to the police station in the patrol. His wife begged for his release, but the police say that they will be compelled to keep him away from temptation for a few days at least.

GILLIS SAPP RELEASED.

Gillis Sapp, the man who has been such a trial and tribulation to Jake Warner, guardian of the chain gang as well as to the jail authorities, was given his release yesterday. He would have been in the jail until February if he had served his full term, but now that he is released things will probably go more smoothly.

A FORSAKEN LOVER.

One of the sad sights at police headquarters yesterday was a downcast, forsaken lover who wanted the police to arrest his erstwhile sweetheart for breach of promise. The man would not give his name, but produced a diamond ring which he said she had given back to him.

FIRST WOMAN'S DAY.

Tomorrow will be the first time in the history of the Interstate Fair that a woman's day has been observed. The numerous woman's clubs and organizations of the city have taken hold of the idea with enthusiasm, and a great day is looked for. Tomorrow's speakers are Dr. Ellen S. Stone of Massachusetts and Mrs. N. W. Ross of South Dakota, who was appointed as a delegate to the Dry Farming congress.

To provide shelter for the wife and little ones is a sacred duty. But this usually involves systematic plan of saving; and the habit of saving often has its beginning in a small savings account. We gladly open accounts with those who apply. Deposits made now draw interest from October 1 at 4 per cent if deposited with the Spokane & Eastern Trust company, northwest corner Howard and Sprague.

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FOREIGN DELEGATES DEEPLY INTERESTED

Probably the most deeply interested delegates at the dry farming congress this morning were the group of foreign gentlemen occupying a reservation in the center of the hall in front of the speaker's stand. They gave close attention throughout the various addresses, and while many of the Americans

present were busy moving around from place to place or entering or leaving the hall during the sessions the foreign delegates respectfully maintained their seats and gave the closest attention to the entire proceedings.

Dry farming, from the import of the speeches this morning, has become a world-wide study.

MARS DID NOT FLY

With a strong wind blowing and rain clouds hovering close, Aviator Mrs did not attempt to make his scheduled flight at the Interstate Fair grounds this morning. He and his wife were present and Mars will try a sail in the air this afternoon if conditions make an attempt possible.

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AND THE END

ing, ghastly follower of excessive drink, claimed her, and she was taken to the hospital.

Then followed days of torture. Nights when in her fevered imagination slimy, slippery, creeping things crawled about her, on her face, over her head—she could not brush them off, for they came again and again.

Grinning devils danced about her bed and leered at her. Awful, staring eyes glared at her, wierd shapes fluttered and flitted about the room, and no matter which way she turned there was no escape.

The devils of the drink had come for her soul, and there was no avoiding them.

And that's the story back of that simple little entry on the books of Sacred Heart hospital.

WIRE FROM JOHN BARRETT.

A telegram was received this morning from John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union, expressing his regrets as to his inability to attend the sessions of the Dry Farming congress. Mr. Barrett was on the program for an address on "Dry Farming in Latin America."

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CRUSHED BY A FACTORY MACHINE

Homer Totten, aged about 20, address unknown, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at the factory of the manufacturers' Furniture and Bedding company, 6724 Division street, shortly before noon today, by being caught between the wall and a moving part of an excelsior machine at which he had been working.

It is not known how Totten came to be caught, as no one was near him at the time of the accident, and nothing was known of the affair until a fellow workman happened to pass that way and saw Totten crushed and bleeding on the floor.

LA FOLLETTE WILL WIN, ALL RIGHT

C. B. Kegley, master of the state grange, was in attendance at the session of the Dry Farming congress this morning. Mr. Kegley is an ardent supporter and warm personal friend of W. L. La Follette, progressive candidate for congress in this district. Mr. Kegley was one of the men that induced Mr. La Follette to enter the race for the nomination.

"Mr. La Follette will win by the biggest majority ever given a congressman in this district," said Mr. Kegley this morning.

CHOLERA IN SARDINIA.

(By United Press Leased Wire) ROME, Oct. 4.—The presence of cholera in Sardinia was reported here today. It was impossible to secure further details of the epidemic.

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SHAKE UP PROBABLE IN ROAD COMMISSION

A big shakeup seems to be pending in the state highway commission. For the last two or three years immense sums have been levied on the general taxpayers for carrying on state highway improvement, both jointly with the various counties and by the state independently.

A new man is at the head of the commission, J. H. Bowby. He is the man who would not accept plans for a bridge improvement proposed to be jointly built by the state and Spokane county, saying that he had an engineering department of his own at Seattle. Bowby then had new plans drawn which caused the expense of the bridge to run to such a high figure that he county commissioners threw aside the plan and built a bridge on their own account.

It is now charged that as high as 30 per cent of the cost of some jobs has gone for engineering expenses, and that a lot of the people's money

levied for state roads has been wasted.

An investigation has been ordered by Governor Hay by a committee consisting of a newspaper editor from Vancouver, Wash., J. J. Donovan of Bellingham and a reliable engineer from New York.

Bowby, in his defense, says that much of the money which he is charged with having spent was disbursed during the regime of his predecessor, Joseph Snow, removed last winter by Governor Hay.

5 MORE BODIES

(By United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Five more blackened bodies were removed this afternoon from the ruins of the Times building, increasing the total number recovered, including that of Night Editor Church-ill Harvey Elder, to 11. Two of the bodies found today by the representatives of the police department were identified as those of John Howard, 45, printer, and Eugene Caress, 33, linotype operator.

UNFROCK PASTOR FOR ELOPEMENT

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 4.—Charged with abandoning his wife and boy and eloping, presumably to Australia, with Mrs. Rhea Groves, a young widow, the Rev. Charles E. Wilson of the Logan, O., Presbyterian church was deposed and excommunicated by the Athens Presbytery 10 days ago, but the action was kept secret until today.

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