

WILEY MAKES STRONG FIGHT AGAINST RING

The democrats held an enthusiastic rally at Deer Park last night, said John L. Wiley, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, "and I want to say I think Horace Kimball, the chairman of the republican county central committee, is the easiest man I ever saw. The opposition held a meeting at Deer Park the evening before we were there and they had just 30 people present. This Mr. Kimball reported as the largest and most enthusiastic rally held in 10 years at Deer Park. We had a hall packed with voters who are determined to break the court house ring. They applauded to the echo every shot taken at that coterie of perpetuated office seekers, and at the close of the meeting republicans as well as democrats crowded around the speakers and promised to work faithfully for the dissolution of the ring until the closing of the polls."

FOUR BURGLARIES IN NIGHT SHOW CRIME

The declaration of ex-Acting Chief of Police John Sullivan that Spokane is free of the criminal element today than ever before in its history is hardly borne out by the fact that four robberies were committed in various parts of the city last night, each of which gives evidence of being the work of professional burglars.

The robbery in which the heaviest loss is reported was that of H. O. Podmore's barber shop at 110 Bernard street, where burglars last night made way with five pairs of shears, two razor strops, three combs, several hones and 13 razors.

The second robbery was at the Magnet cigar store, where a rear window was forced and \$27.25 taken from the till.

Burglars "jimmied" the dining room window of the W. A. Watson residence, 504 Park place, and stole a watch.

The fourth burglary, and the one which shows most evidence of having been committed by professionals, occurred at the home of Joseph R. Robertson, 8519 Howard street, where a ladder was placed against the side of the house, a second story window entered and the house rifled, \$3 in money being secured.

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FAKE INVESTIGATION

denied. The woman backed him up in his testimony, but seemed very nervous while on the stand and evaded explicit answers to questions as much as possible.

Regarding the shutting of Press reporters out of the police station Sullivan said that he had issued this order, on the advice of Corporation Counsel Morrill that the police records were private records. He admitted that he had discriminated against The Press in this matter, declaring that he did so because The Press was a "lying, slanderous, disreputable sheet," and "never told the truth."

Sullivan caused a smile to spread the faces of many spectators at the hearing by declaring in answer to the charge that he had allowed certain favored women to operate sporting houses in the city, that there was not a sporting house in the city at the present time. Noting the quick ripple of suppressed laughter which swept over the room, he amended his statement by adding that at least there were none of which had knowledge.

The ex-Acting Chief declared most emphatically that he had never shown any favoritism to either any person or officer of the department, and that instead of the police force being disrupted and inefficient owing to his maladministration, the department was really at the present time in a more efficient and harmonious condition than at any time in the last 22 years.

The hearing of evidence for the defense closed at noon today and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m., when summing up of the case will probably begin.

\$55,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

The county good roads commissioners received word yesterday that the state at present has \$55,000 at its disposal for road improvement, and that if Spokane county is the first to pass a final resolution for roads, this amount will be given the county, provided that an equal amount is raised within the county for the same purpose. In all, about \$222,000 will be expended by the state and county in road improvement, regardless of the work now under way.

GIRL'S STORY IS FALSE

The story that Rosie Elliott gave on the stand yesterday in the Sullivan hearing is the same story that The Press investigators of the police encountered six months ago. At that time it was thoroughly gone into, sifted down, and found to be false.

It will be shown that the girl told many different versions as to the parentage of her little girl, and that the solicitude and all of the trouble of the Elliotts was due to their efforts to keep her away from the associations that finally resulted in her downfall. The utter falsity of the charges of the girl will be shown with the same conclusiveness that she was proved to be a perjurer in the hearing yesterday.

The Elliott girl has been kept under lock and key practically for six months by friends of the police, artists in the art of the "third degree," who trained her in the piece she was to say. The Elliott girl under cross-examination such as she will be subjected to, can not hold to her story.

CAN'T FOOL CHIEF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Neither Earl Rogers or any of his Los Angeles gang can put anything over in this city. Rogers knows the law and knows just how far he can go, and my advice to him is to keep within the law.—Chief of Police John Seymour.

When Seymour said this today he had just emerged from his office after a conference with Rogers over the Los Angeles Times explosion case, and his manner betokened the storm that had arisen behind the closed doors. Seymour spoke his mind freely in the presence of many newspaper men, but he did not reveal the subject of his discussion with Rogers. Later the chief said that he had told Rogers to submit to him a list of the persons in San Francisco whom the Los Angeles grand jury desired to subpoena.

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MORGAN'S DAUGHTER REFUSES TO PAY DUTY ON CRUCIFIX

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, returning today from Europe, caused consternation among the inspectors at the customs house by refusing to pay duty on an antique crucifix, which she had purchased abroad. She said the crucifix was made in the time of Louis XIV and was therefore not subject to duty. The inspectors declared there was no record showing that her statement was correct.

"I will not pay a cent of duty," replied the daughter of the money king. "If you decide I must, you may keep the crucifix."

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CONDITIONS SHOWN UP

Whether the city emergency hospital should be conducted as a separate institution or should be put under the control of the health department by the proposed new charter was the cause of considerable discussion at the meeting of the charter commission last evening, it being developed that the hospital as at present conducted is far from satisfactory.

Emergency Physician Dr. John O'Shea appeared before the committee and urged that provision be made for the maintenance of the hospital as a separate department of the city machinery, and that numerous improvements be made in the manner of conduct of the hospital and the accommodations provided.

It was brought out that outside of emergency attendance in cases of injury the city does little for its indigent population, and that it was with the greatest of difficulty that any assistance was secured from the county for them.

RING AFTER R.B. MARTIN

At last the long-expected "sensational attack" by the organ of the court house ring on R. B. Martin, the persevering foe of graft, has come. It was launched in the morning supporter of crooked politicians and disreputable politicians, the sheet that is now trying to bolster the decaying remains of the Pratt administration and quell the stench that has risen around the regime of its favored chief of police.

This truthful sheet plays up a trumped up suit on a note filed yesterday against Martin, as a great political sensation. Martin does not deny owing the debt. Martin can give a square and straightforward account of his financial affairs before coming to Spokane, which is more than some of the crooked politicians that framed up the present case can do.

Martin has tried to settle this debt, and other obligations, like a man. He will settle it and come out with colors flying, notwithstanding the organized efforts of some of the "court house push" for 15 months to wreck his prospects here.

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WRIGHT'S BIG STRIKE

if they were standing still. When Wright alighted he was accorded the greatest ovation of the meet.

AERIAL RACING RULES

AT BELMONT PARK

First—Any contestant wishing to pass another must pass to his right at a minimum distance of 75 feet, on condition that the contestant about to be passed is not more than 150 feet from the inside of the course.

Second—A contestant wishing to pass another must follow the above rule unless he can pass above the other or below him. He must not pass below another contestant unless the latter is at least 150 feet from the ground.

Third—When two machines of which one is passing another on the right, are making a turn, it is imperative that the aviator on the inside does not crowd toward the outside of the course that contestant, traveling faster than he, wishes to pass him.

Fourth—At all times machines in flight should travel in the direction opposite to that of the hands of a clock and it is forbidden for any contestant to fly in the direction of the hands of a clock.

Fifth—Aviators are forbidden to fly over the public and above the stands.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

Precipitation has occurred in the northern Rockies and the upper Mississippi valley, and has been scattered eastward from the upper Ohio valley into the lake region, due to storm centers respectively over Alberta, Iowa and Maine. A strong crest of high pressure is over western Washington, resulting in a somewhat general and considerable fall of temperature from the north Pacific coast to the Dakotas and middle Canada. Frosts were reported in Washington and Oregon. Special protection should be given in this vicinity to interests likely to be injured tonight by a probable further decrease of temperature.

HAD LIVELY TIME.

Officer McCarry had one real lively time last night when he intervened in a fight between Richard and Ella Gould, old offenders, who were mixing things at a heated rate at their home in a tent on the flat west of the Monroe street bridge. When the officer seized hold of Gould, his wife forgot the trouble she had just been having

LUMPER IS DISCHARGED

M. Lumper, driver of the New England Undertaking company ambulance, was dismissed by Judge Mann this morning after having been before the court on a charge of violating the quarantine ordinance by allowing C. V. Wellman to remove his wife, who was suffering from diphtheria, from the ambulance to the home of Police Captain Miles, on Ash street, where the ambulance broke down near the Miles home. Mrs. Miles appeared in behalf of Lumper and declared that the driver was too busy controlling his horses to interfere with the actions of Wellman. Hence he was dismissed and Wellman, who forfeited his bail, will probably be arrested on a bench warrant.

DARROW ATTACKS PROHIBITION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—Two thousand people heard Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer who defended the officers of the Western Federation of Miners in their trial for the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, when he talked on prohibition last night. Darrow scored the prohibition movement heavily.

He had his audience with him and at each point was greeted with applause. He discussed the cause of poverty and crime, the discontent of the poorer classes and the relation of that condition of society with the present standard of living. None of these, he maintained, could be traced to liquor.

BIG STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A great strike of garment workers in the so-called open shops of Chicago was called this afternoon by President Norris of the United Garment Workers. It is expected that 45,000 workmen will respond to the call.

GOOD COOKING SAVES HER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—Charged with stealing jewelry and a silk dress, Clara Alexander was released after her employer, Nathan Jones, had testified against her. When it dawned upon Jones that his cook would go to jail he said: "I can't prosecute the girl. Help is scarce, and it would take months to find a cook like Clara."

She was released and went back to the Jones domicile.

"EAST HAS NOTHING ON THE WEST."

R. A. Wilson, general superintendent of the Washington Water Power company, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of street railway lines in several eastern cities, and who while away, attended the annual convention of the Street and Interurban Railway association at Atlantic City, declares that the eastern cities have nothing on the west in the matter of street railway service.

FROST DESTROYS APPLES.

Early frost has completely destroyed the apple crop of Illinois, according to H. S. Davis, a Spokane attorney, who returned from an eastern trip yesterday. Peaches, plums, pears and even the nut crop is almost totally destroyed. The corn crop is the largest ever, though, says Mr. Davis, and the farmers are not suffering from want.

ALLEGES HUSBAND IS DRUNK.

Declaring that her husband, William Brendel, to whom she was married in Holland five years ago, has become an habitual drunkard and has abused her, Wilhelmine Brendel has filed suit for divorce.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS.

Circle No. 6 of the aid society of the First M. E. church meet today with Mrs. Jay at her home E1513 Fourteenth avenue.

PRATT SCORED FOR HIGH HANDED ACTION

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city council, Mr. Robertson said: "After the decision of the court one would have thought that Mayor Pratt would await the decision of the city council. Instead of that he caused a copy of the charges to be filed with the board of police commissioners, which is now attempting to try them, without the testimony of the plaintiff being heard. I have never seen an act so flagrant and in such open violation of the law. There is no politics in this thing. I don't care whether Mayor Pratt is a democrat or a republican, this matter should be investigated on its merits and the truth heard. I appear here for J. H. Elliott, an honest and just old man, a defender of the Union, and a member of the G. A. R., who has been seen in such open violation of the law. There are no gamblers, saloonmen or bad women behind this case, and when it is heard we want priests and preachers, and all other citizens, to be present. We want only justice and the fair name of the city of Spokane cleansed of the stain that has been applied to it through the actions set forth in these charges. No subordinate board ought to have the right to forestall justice in this case."

The board of police commissioners was ordered to make no findings in its present inquiry until after the city council acted, and it was further ordered to see that John T. Sullivan was on hand when the official trial is called.

At the outset there was talk of an early date for trial of the Sullivan charges, and Councilman Lambert introduced a resolution setting the hearing for October 31. On account of the absence from the city of the sewer, water and light committee about this time it was agreed to set the date for a week later.

WHAT LAMBERT SAID.

In support of his resolution Councilman Lambert said: "The resignation under fire of Acting Chief of Police Sullivan makes no difference in this case. This matter of the conduct of the police has been before the people for months and we have been asked to inquire into it. The court has decided that the right is ours to hear the case, and I am in favor of going ahead with the hearing as originally intended."

Councilman Nelson seconded the Lambert resolution.

Councilman Mohr wondered what would happen if the council found Sullivan guilty, but it was agreed that that was a matter of after consideration.

Councilman Shaefer objected to the date, as being inconvenient for the members of the committee looking up the question of a power site.

which committee will be out of the city at that time.

Mohr: "Mr. Robertson, we are not surprised that the mayor has crossed us in this matter. We are accustomed to it."

Robertson: "No matter how often Sullivan may be tried and acquitted, the right to hear these charges rests in the city council. The police board is trying to forestall action by holding a hearing in which it is proposed to have Sullivan acquitted. We don't care what the mayor thinks or says, we are ready to go ahead. From an inspection of the charges and a review of the evidence I believe conditions will be shown which are a disgrace to the city."

PRATT'S POOR JUDGMENT.

Lambert: "After listening to what Mr. Robertson has said I think it is poor policy for the mayor and the board of police commissioners to attempt to whitewash Sullivan. The mayor showed poor taste and worse judgment when he removed from the files of the city council a copy of the charges pending against Sullivan. It appears as if he is trying to hide something or is afraid that something is coming out. It is utter folly for the mayor to charge that there is malice against Sullivan among the members of the city council. I want to say that the charges against Sullivan must be substantiated by a big preponderance of evidence before I will render a verdict of guilty. It is poor

policy on the part of the mayor to come out in the public prints and charge the city council openly with a desire on the part of its members to violate their oaths of office. I am getting tired of this talk and shall insist that it cease, or else there will be a mayor and chief of police and no council, or a council without a mayor and a chief of police."

ATTORNEYS TO GET A BIG FEE

The superior court has been petitioned to ratify an agreement made between Mrs. John Hollis, now deceased, and Attorneys Danson & Williams, who represented the woman and her children in a suit for damages against the Spokane & Inland railroad for damages because of the killing of the husband and father. The agreement was made by the woman when suit was entered, that the attorneys should receive one-half of any damages which might be allowed. These have now been allowed in the sum of \$500 and the ratification of the agreement will allow the attorneys to collect their share.

IDENTIFY MAN

Local police have identified Wm. H. Gibson, arrested at Bangs, Mont., as the man who obtained money from several parties in Spokane about two years ago by pretending to be a son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway. He is wanted here for forgery.

VIETMOE CONFERS. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—O. A. Tvetmo, secretary of the state building trades council and prominent in the union labor movement, arrived here from Santa Cruz today and went into conference with Chief of Police Seymour regarding his reported acquaintance with men suspected of having blown up the Los Angeles Times.

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