

MORAN GAVE ME PAVING STONES

This is How Street Supervisor Explains Origin of Private Pathways.

ROCK QUARRY ON PREMISES.

It is Located in Rear of Barns And is Supplied by Stone From City Streets.

Mr. Raleigh Courts Investigation and Councilmen Will Probably be Glad to Give it to Him.

For several days the "News" has been printing various phases of a rumored graft which may be made the basis of a formal investigation for the purpose of ousting Street Supervisor Jake Raleigh from office. With the other undesirable Raleigh out of public service, the immediate concern of the supervisor, whom the ascendant "American" faction considers the prize incompetent of all the office-holders. By cleaning house themselves before the startling condition of city affairs becomes a campaign issue, and letting the knife of retributive justice fall on those whose actions they consider have merited punishment, the party backers hope to avert the catastrophe of further punishment at the polls.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

By all means the city council should investigate Raleigh, street supervisor. He declared last night that the charges printed in the "News" were false. These charges were not made by the "News," but were printed as data in the hands of certain councilmen of Raleigh's own party which might be used against him. The substance of them was that Raleigh was using his public position for private ends in that the Raleigh home was paved with stone blocks, exactly of the kind used in the street intersections and the further charge was made that in the rear of the premises there was more paving material, properly subject to investigation. Raleigh says he intends to take the city councilmen who accuse him of graft down and show them his barn. Last night he took a "News" reporter down, and the barn floors were found to be of ordinary boards well worn by age, and suggesting that they had been in exactly the present condition for many years. As far as the barn floors are concerned they make a good case for Raleigh, but it would be well for the councilmen to go down.

LONG STONE WALK.

When they get there they should enter by the front walk, and they will find that they have to walk over about 200 feet of street paving stones to get to the Raleigh house, provided he takes them into the west house on his premises. The other is innocent of paving.

FLAGGING THE VOGUE.

In the old days of the Morris administration paving for intersections was composed of small stone blocks. Lately intersections have contained a strip of flagging 18 inches wide in the center, flanked on either side by block stones. The Raleigh pathway looks exactly like a new style street intersection except that the tiers of flanking stone blocks are not so many as in an ordinary street crossing. Two widths of stone run along the east side of the central flagging. One width of stone runs along the west.

GOWAN FURNISHED THEM.

"Several councilmen knew about these blocks at the time they were given to me," says Raleigh. "Frank Gowan, superintendent for P. J. Moran, gave me four loads of paving blocks, and I used them for sidewalks on my premises."

THE STONE QUARRY.

By all means the council should accept Mr. Raleigh's invitation and go down. After they look at the innocent board floors in the barn, and take in the implied expression on the face of Mr. Raleigh, they should go around behind the barn. Here they will find the Raleigh private stone quarry.

The stones found in such natural quantity are the finest quality of large rubble rock, a stone much in demand for the new style of bungalow houses, and for facing in cesspools and cellars. Neighbors of Mr. Raleigh answered questions from a "News" reporter today by explaining that Raleigh has rock for sale from this pile for cesspools and other purposes, and that the rock was hauled in there by city teams, also that it was secured from roads where the city is engaged in grading work. The city council committee might bring before it anyone who can be found to have bought rock from Mr. Raleigh's private quarry, located behind the barn.

WHO DELIVERS SALES.

Such people then might be asked to testify whether it was hauled in teams that were on the city payroll, or teams that Mr. Raleigh hired personally. The evidence seems to be ample and available that the teams which hauled it in were driven by men drawing a daily wage from the city. Mr. Raleigh wants the councilmen to come down at the earliest date he can secure them. Now that they have no sheets problem to worry them, and no "Defective" Ra-

UNATTACHED POLISH PRIEST COMMITS DOUBLE MURDER.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Ludwig Sezegiel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel at 111 Carson street early today and without warning, it is said, drew a revolver and fired upon the two proprietors, twin brothers named Steven and Andrew Starzynski.

Steven died within an hour and Andrew cannot recover.

The cause of the shooting is a mystery. Sezegiel, who was arrested, refuses to talk and nothing could be learned from either of his alleged victims.

When Sezegiel came to Pittsburg about 10 years ago, he went to the hotel kept by the brothers, accompanied by a woman whom he introduced as his housekeeper. They secured an apartment of two rooms. The woman, who gave her name as Francisca Sprockel, is held as a suspicious person. She denies all knowledge of the crime. Sezegiel, it is said, had been drinking heavily ever since he arrived in the city.

It was stated by Mrs. Starzynski, wife of Andrew, that about 10 minutes before the shooting, a noise was heard in the apartments occupied by Sezegiel and the woman. Her husband, she said, went upstairs and reprimanded the pair for making a disturbance. He then went down stairs and joined his brother in the dining room. In a few minutes, she says, the priest appeared in the doorway and opened fire.

The prisoner wears the partial dress of a clergyman. The police authorities do not believe the man is a member of any clerical order, but that he had a purpose in assuming the priestly garb.

This afternoon Sezegiel was committed to jail on a charge of murder with Francisca Sprockel was held as a witness.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—The strike of the Western Union telegraph operators, on the ground of deliberately delaying business, continued today. According to the men about 55 out of a total of 75 are on strike. The company, however, is fairly well supplied with operators, and is taking care of all business offices. Messages are being received "subject to delay, but they are going forward almost as usual."

POPE CANCELS RECEPTIONS.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The pope today countermanded all the receptions planned in honor of the anniversary of his coronation, fearing that the cardinal might be insulted in the streets while on their way to and from the Vatican.

LIEUT. EUGENE SANTSCHE.

He is Assigned to the Fifteenth Infantry.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—In general orders of the war department yesterday the appointment and assignment of cadets who graduated from the West Point military academy in June, were announced.

Eugene Santsehl, Jr., Salt Lake City, was assigned to the Fifteenth Infantry.

BOMB FACTORY FOUND.

By Moscow Police in Imperial Technical Schools.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The police today searched the imperial technical schools and discovered the central revolutionary laboratory for manufacturing bombs of a new pattern and tremendous explosives, regular supplies of which are being sent to the interior points. The police seized a number of bombs, 600 time fuse appliances, a typographic outfit and some forbidden literature and arrested 30 students of the schools.

MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA UNDER INJUNCTION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—All members and officers of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 19, at Mont Lake, this county, are under a temporary injunction granted late yesterday restraining them from attempting, by persuasion, threats, intimidation or otherwise from interfering with the business of the Mont Lake Coal company.

EX-SECY. LONG BETTER.

Brunswick, Me., Aug. 8.—Former Secy. of the Navy John L. Long, who is ill at a hotel here, was reported by Mrs. Long, who is with him, to be in better condition than at any time since he fell sick.

SPIKE TRADE ORGANIZATION.

New York, Aug. 8.—The first organization ever known in the spike trade has been effected here. Fifty-six of the most important concerns of the various cities are being represented. The organization will be called "The American Spike Trade Association." Its objects are to settle questions and disagreements between the spike trade, the members include firms in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other towns.

BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

No Change in Affairs on the Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—No change has been effected in the status of the Southern Pacific boiler makers' strike, so far as has been reported in the local office of the company. All of the boiler makers in the Pacific division from El Paso to Ashland, Or., and from San Francisco to Sparks, Nevada, are out. The total number of the strikers is approximately 250 according to local Southern Pacific officials and only six or eight men in the entire division—at San Francisco and Sacramento are at work.

STANDARD OIL APPEAL.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$225,000 in the United States district court, today presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case. The hearing of the motion was set for 2 o'clock tomorrow.

POSTMASTER FOR JOSEPH.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Sarah B. McDougal has been appointed postmaster at Joseph, Idaho county, Idaho, vice Temple Corliss, resigned.

CAUCUS ANGERS BLACK AND DAVIS

Insurrection Formed in Council Against Backers of Halloran For Mayor.

FIVE VOTES ARE AGAINST.

The City Fathers Resent Action of Party Leaders in Leaving Them Out in the Cold.

It was generally understood yesterday that all roads led to Halloran as the "American" party choice for mayor to succeed Ezra Thompson who has taken to cover since it became clear what was bound to come out in the nature of graft exposures and failures to secure efficient public administration.

W. J. Halloran was the choice of those who camped along all the roads, at their meeting in the Tribune building yesterday afternoon. But Halloran is not the choice of the "American" faction of the city council. Nine "American" party backers were appointed yesterday afternoon to see that the council accepts Halloran, a combine was formed today among the "American" councilmen to maintain their position as leaders, instead of assuming their new role of voting puppets.

COUNCIL PUPPETS.

The "American" party backers look on the city councilmen as people with strings attached for the mere purpose of being pulled, and the councilmen see that they are placed in this public position of humiliation. None of them were invited to the caucus that attempted to settle the fate of the mayorship.

The reason for this is apparent, too. W. Mont Perry would have been invited, and he has been in the city for some time. It is different though with Black, Martin, Mulvey, Davis and even Crabtree. Their reputations have grown less in their own camp the longer they have been in office. The McWhirter case has Mulvey's name firmly fixed in relation to it, and the only gratitude his party feels for him is for his work in rounding up the tenderloin and gambler vote. Black has a combination with Davis that has flustered on important franchises matters until the filibustering has become decidedly suggestive and brought forth an insinuation of a "black hand" combine. Crabtree and Martin have been known as intimates of the Davis-Black duo, and with all this combination the new "American" party leadership is not anxious to affiliate.

CHOICE OF PARTY BACKERS

At the meeting yesterday afternoon Halloran was decided upon by J. E. Darmer, president of the city committee; Frank H. Seider, secretary of the party; D. C. Dunbar, a city committeeman; H. G. McMillan, a prominent man in the party councils, who himself was much talked of for mayor; Carl E. Wall, who refused a chance to be mayor; Willard F. Snyder, chairman of the "American" state committee; B. B. Heywood, formerly United States senator; George A. Black, formerly governor; A. T. Moon, William Nelson, Dana T. Smith, Allan T. Sanford, Fred J. Leonard, B. Redman, George W. Meyer, Thomas Homer, and A. E. Doremus.

Other members of the executive and city committees present who concurred in the choice were Will Showell, Earl R. Bailey, P. Armstrong, George Fugley, John M. Hofenbeck, Judge H. J. Dinneen, Judge A. J. Weber, E. B. Critchlow, D. C. Dunbar, and Geo. R. Cleveland.

NOT A COUNCILMAN

In all this list of committeemen, party leaders, and prominent citizens there is not the name of a single city councilman, who do all the actual voting for mayor.

Their insurrection, organized today, does not count Hobday in membership. There are five of them, however, enough to spoil Halloran's election, as it takes eight votes for a choice. Those against Halloran are Crabtree, Black, Martin, Davis and Mulvey, all of whom are backed by the party.

But Davis is not on the ground at present to fight, and even if he were, he would be a number of dark horses waiting for the day of grooming so that they may trot out in good form at the right moment. Five Davis votes, in combination with dissatisfied "American" votes may land a compromise candidate outside of the "American" party unless the wounds of yesterday are healed before Monday next.

JUDGE GROSSCUP STRONGLY FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, while addressing the Traffic club at the Exmoor country club Tuesday night, severely criticized states for interfering with federal authority in matters of interstate traffic.

"The federal courts," he said, "will retain their authority over interstate commerce and their right to regulate and control it, despite the frantic efforts which are made in several parts of the country by state authorities to 'desecrate them of the right.'"

THOUGHT THAT AT COLUMBUS HE WOULD DEFINE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

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Taft's World Tour.

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SECY. TAFT AND THIRD TERM TALK

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DESERTERS ARE SURRENDERED

Chinese Sailors Who Left the Tolosom Turned Over to the German Consul.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE EXPLAINS.

Action Taken Was in Accordance With Provisions of the Treaty With Germany.

Washington, Aug. 8.—In the matter of conflict between the German consul and the Chinese vice consul at San Francisco over the desertion from the German tramp steamer Tolosom, the department of justice decided today that the deserters should be surrendered to the German consul.

Explaining its action, the department issued a statement today saying: "The attention of the government was called by the German ambassador to the arrest at San Francisco of 24 Chinese members of the German steamer Tolosom, and their being taken before a commissioner to be deported to China under the exclusion laws."

It is understood that the deserters complain of their treatment by the officers of the Tolosom. This may be simply because being deserters they feel bound to give some excuse for leaving the ship. This may be the reason why the German consul has under the treaty authority to settle all disputes between the master and commissioner and they will doubtless obtain redress from him if they are entitled to any."

NEW ZEALAND UPPER HOUSE.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The bill providing for the election of an upper house by the house of representatives today passed its committee stage in the latter chamber. One of the clauses by which the members of the house are to be elected as members of the upper house was adopted by 37 to 26 votes.

The premier and three cabinet ministers voted for the clause.

MORE CANDY EATEN. LESS ALCOHOL DRUNK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—Dr. A. C. Abbott, chief of the bureau of health, announced yesterday that candy and alcohol are fundamentally the same, that by the development of a candy taste the body was fortified against a desire for rum, and in furtherance of his theory he had been feeding his three children each day on a regular allowance of sweets.