

by some one dominant person or by some group of persons. Somebody in particular is responsible for ordering or sanctioning every illegal act committed by its agents or officers, but neither our law of personal damage nor our criminal law has sought to seek the responsible persons out and hold them accountable for the acts complained of. We have never attempted such statutes. We indict corporations themselves, find them guilty of illegal practices, fine them and leave the individuals who devise and execute the illegal acts free to discover new evasions.

Such acts could be passed and should be if we are to better our industrial conditions, Mr. Wilson believes. Unless something of this nature is done, and done quickly, he fears Socialism will result.

"It is only in this way," he said, "that we can escape Socialism. Unless we can single out the individual again and rank him out for men the subject and object of law, we shall have to travel still further upon the road of government regulation which we have already traveled so far, and that road leads to state ownership."

President Wilson says that it is just as absurd to indict or dissolve corporations for offenses against the public as it would be to arrest and confiscate automobiles for their owners killed pedestrians. If the individual is made responsible he is convinced the difficulty will be solved.

HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE.

Government Bill Requires it to be Used on the Railroads.

Budapest, July 4.—After a final protest against the provision in the government's railroad bill requiring the exclusive use of the Hungarian language in the railroad service of Hungary, 49 Croatian deputies today left the lower house of parliament in a body and refused to further participate in its work.

The Croatians claim that the language provision is a violation of the Hungarian-Croatian compromise and they obstructed the measure for weeks until finally the Hungarian government promulgated the bill by decree, causing a further embitterment of the relations between Croatia and Hungary.

MOTHER QUEEN OF OREGON.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood, 120 Years Old, So Named.

Portland, Ore., July 4.—One of the most interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration in this city today was naming Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood, "Mother Queen of Oregon." Mrs. Wood, who is 120 years of age, and well in possession of her faculties, today left her home in a grand and festive procession to the city hall, where she will participate actively in the exercises, it being deemed an unnecessary hardship to bring the old lady from her home in Hillsboro to this city, but following appropriate exercises, Gen. George H. Williams, attorney-general of Oregon, U. S. Grant named her publicly as queen, applauded by hundreds of people, who had gathered to witness the exercises.

Gen. Williams is himself 84 years of age and a man of remarkable preservation.

Mrs. Wood was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 29, 1787. In 1832 she moved from Missouri to Oregon, settling in Washington county, where she still makes her home; is a good conversationalist and remembers well the historical events of her youth and those who participated in them. Her recollection of events of more recent date is unusually accurate.

FOURTH FATALITIES STATISTICS.

Chicago, July 4.—The advance celebration of the Fourth in Chicago last night caused the death of four persons, and injury to several and much damage to property through fire and explosions.

The fatalities were caused by nervous shock, a woman falling head when a giant firecracker was exploded close to her.

Though the police made numerous arrests in the effort to enforce the "same fourth" regulations, the din and damage to life and property were as great as ever.

Statistics gathered from various parts of the United States by the Tribune show six deaths and 42 people injured through fireworks.

MARSHAL CHANDLER ADVISED.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—Marshal Chandler received a message early this morning from Dist. Atty. Sims of Chicago informing him officially of the service of subpoena upon John D. Rockefeller and telling him to withdraw his watch from Forest hill. The hour, however, was so late that Marshal Chandler thought it well to allow the justices to remain on duty through the night. As a result, Forest hill was guarded until 3 o'clock this morning.

ROBBER KILLED.

In a Duel With a Policeman of Boston.

Boston, July 4.—One of two robbers who entered the scrap iron and junk warehouse of Philip Bloomfield & Co., in South Boston, at midnight, was shot and instantly killed in a duel with the night watchman, William Danil. In the exchange of shots Danil received a bullet in the left breast and is in a critical condition. The name of the dead man is unknown. Before they were discovered the thieves had blown open and robbed the safe of several hundred dollars.

NO GUM AT OCEAN GROVE.

New York, July 4.—Ocean Grove, N. J., now prohibits the sale of chewing gum within the city limits. The ban on chewing gum has just come to light through the action of Dr. A. E. Ballard, head of the Camp Meeting association, in restraining its sale at the newstand just opened in the old well house. There has been a ban on tobacco at Ocean Grove, but chewing gum has always been sold there until now.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 4.—The letter carriers of the Rocky Mountain region are holding their annual convention in Colorado Springs today. Delegates from Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona are present. A special train brought several hundred carriers and their friends from Denver early this morning.

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SIR HARRY MACLEAN MUST BE RELEASED

British Government Makes a Demand on Morocco to Take Prompt Steps.

CAPTURED BY BANDIT RAISULI

No Uneasiness Felt for His Safety, But It Is Thought Raisuli Will Drive Hard Bargain.

London, July 4.—The British government has demanded of the Moroccan government that prompt steps be taken to secure the release of Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's body guard, who was captured by Raisuli, the bandit chief.

NO UNEASINESS FELT.

London, July 4.—No uneasiness is felt here about the safety of Kaid Gen. Harry MacLean, who is held as a hostage by the notorious Moorish brigand, Raisuli, a campaign against Morocco comes to his terms, but it is believed that with so powerful a personage as a hostage, Raisuli will drive a hard bargain with the sultan.

MacLean's handsome daughter is credited with having great influence with the sultan. In fact, she is styled "the empress of Morocco."

MacLean is the commander-in-chief of the Moorish army, has a splendid palace in Aez and gets a salary of \$35,000 a year. He became a Mohammedan many years ago, and virtually a Moor. His deeds of valor have been numerous, but his greatest achievement was the death of Sultan Mulia, died of fatigue during a campaign against some turbulent tribes. MacLean concealed the death, carrying the corpse in a gorgeous golden litter until he reached the capital, where he smuggled the body in through a hole in the wall and then met and proclaimed the new sultan. MacLean knew that news of the death of Mulia would lead to a military revolt, which would result in an enemy of his being placed on the throne.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TRAVELERS KICKS.

Kansas City, July 4.—The American Federation of Travelers met here today in first annual convention. The delivery of the address of President D. W. Richmond took place at 10 o'clock. The federation is designed to protect travelers from extortions and exactions of all kinds.

"We are not asking any reduction in the ordinary charges," said President Richmond today, "but we do protest against the increased charges and especially the tips we are compelled to pay which the hotel and restaurant owners are not allowed to refuse. There are also many practices upon the part of the railroads which we are resisting. Many conductors treat us shabbily because we do not pay cash fares. Bus drivers collect return fares and forget to take us back to the station. Everybody seems to think that 'the house' pays for everything and that we should divide up with them what they call our 'padded expense accounts.'"

CONNIE MCGEEHAN DEAD.

Hazleton, Pa., July 4.—Connie McGeehan, the baseball pitcher, died today of tuberculosis. McGeehan pitched for the Philadelphia American league team, the Harrisburg Tri-State club and the Toronto team of the Eastern league.

KILLED IN TROLLEY COLLISION.

Bellingham, Wash., July 4.—One motorist killed, one passenger fatally injured, and three seriously hurt, were the result of a head-on collision between two cars on the Whatcom Lake line, one mile east of this city last night. Frank Bickel, the dead man, is blamed for the wreck through a misunderstanding of orders.

FIRE AT STAFFORD, KAN.

Stafford, Kan., July 4.—The plant here of the Larrabee Flour Milling company, with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day, was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$150,000.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT SQUIRES

This is on the Condition That the Australian Champion Shall Defeat Burns.

MEN IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Impression is That Squires Will Be Allowed to do the Forcing—Betting Changes to 10 to 9.

San Francisco, July 4.—One of the principal events in the sporting world this year, the 45-round glove contest between Bill Squires, the Australian champion, and Tommy Burns of America, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, a percentage of the gate receipts and a side bet of \$5,000, will take place this afternoon at Colma. The fight is one of the most important events in pugilistic circles since James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight champion, who is expected to fight, was declared a draw with his opponent, and has aroused international interest in sportsworld. What adds interest to the fight is the appearance in the arena of Jeffries as referee and his declaration that he would enter the ring and fight the Australian if Squires is victor today.

The large open-air arena having a seating capacity of over 8,000, has been crowded to the limit since the fight was given out a statement last night to the effect that he expected a \$25,000 house. This is based on the expectation that 7,000 people will attend the contest.

The advance sale is in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The betting odds are 10 to 9 in favor of Squires. The odds were 10 to 10 when the fight was first given out.

Betting on the fight veered last night from 10 to 7, at which it has stood for some time, to 10 to 9. This was caused by the fact that Squires is a favorite of Burns money, little of which has here before been registered at this figure, and the prediction was made that when the fight was given out, Squires would be the victor. It is a caseless worry, this labor problem. Five-dollar men here are not as good as \$2.50 men in the east. I have a number of men to contend with and 25,000 shippers."

BIG INCREASE SHOWN.

Union Pacific's Earnings for May and Eleven Months Grow Considerable.

Boston, July 4.—Union Pacific report today May operations and for 11 months as follows:

Gross earnings, \$6,938,999; increase, \$1,270,069; operating expenses and maintenance of way and equipment, \$4,184,832; increase, \$808,359. Net earnings, \$2,754,167; increase, \$571,750.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

San Pedro railroad men report the wool clip as cleaned up and shipped east from points along their line. The total clip for Oats and Lund was estimated at 8,000,000 pounds.

The San Pete Valley & Salt Lake & Mercur railroad will put the special "Get Acquainted" round trip rate of the Austin third class, valid from July 8 to 11, tickets good returning to July 12.

BUENA VISTA LEVEE BREAKS

Bakersfield, Cal., July 3.—At 4 o'clock this morning the Buena Vista levee, which protects 20,000 acres of highly cultivated land, went out under the pressure of a flood of water from Kern river and over 1,000,000 damage was done. The levee held back the waters of the Buena Vista lake, covering 19 square miles of land, and a body of reclaimed land extending for a distance of 15 miles, including the old Kern County Land company and Miller and Lux. This land was covered with alfalfa and grain ready for the harvest and with alfalfa.

At 11 o'clock today Engineer Rockwell of the reservoir telephoned that it would be impossible to stop the break, and big forces of men at once began to remove the portable properties. Five thousand sacks of grain have already been threatened, and there is much farming machinery, including two big steam harvesters to be removed. The water is advancing rapidly and at noon today more than 12 sections were covered.

KNOWS OUT RAILWAY.

The break puts the railway, operated by the Southern Pacific railroad, out of commission, as the track runs across the levee at the point where it gave way. It will probably be days, and perhaps weeks, before the water can be drained off and the track repaired so that traffic can be resumed. This means a cessation of shipments of oil from the San Joaquin district and also puts a stop to the active development work now in progress in this field, as material will not be available. Division Superintendent Burkhalter of the Southern Pacific railroad has gone on a special train to the scene of the break.

The land flooded about 22,000 acres belongs to the Kern County Land company and 8,000 to Miller and Lux. The territory is divided into four big ranches, and the work of reclamation has been in progress for nearly 20 years.

The levee was built in 1886-7 jointly by the two corporations, at a cost of \$1,000,000. It was a mile long, and last year it was strengthened at great expense. The embankment is 300 feet wide on the bottom and 24 feet in width at the top.

The water was pouring through a break over 100 feet wide, and the tremendous rush of the current is steadily increasing the gap.

WILL TRY TO CHECK FLOOD.

This afternoon Engineer Rockwell and Superintendent Burkhalter of the Miller and Lux property returned from the lake, and after a conference with Kern County Land company officials, the men decided to attempt to check the immense volume of flood water by building a levee three miles long at the San Emidio ranch road, about five miles from the break. Hundreds of farmers and laboring men have been ordered to the scene, and every available team and scraper in this district will be put to work.

Superintendent Burkhalter declares that it is impossible to stop the rush of water at the lake, and the only hope of saving the rich land interested in Kern Lake is by building the levee at the San Emidio road.

The weakening of the levee was undoubtedly caused by the heavy flow of water into the reservoir from Kern Lake during the past two wet seasons.

RICHARD STRAUSS DECORATED.

San Francisco, July 4.—K. Matsubara, the acting consul of Japan in San Francisco, is in receipt of a despatch from the foreign office of his government, insuring him to deny the rumor which has been spread by a correspondent of the New York Times Magazine to the effect that a tea trust was being formed in Japan to the Japanese government was extended to him encouragement and financial assistance.

The report, the acting consul declares, is quite false and entirely without foundation.

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LABOR PROBLEM IS WORRISOME

Nevada Railroads Have no End Of Difficulty in Retaining Workmen.

GET FOUR DOLLARS A DAY.

Borax Road Has Four Thousand Different Names on Its Payroll For One Month.

Beatty, like the rooster "who has a crow and horns on his legs to back up the crow with," as Josh Billings would say, boasts that she is a busy railroad town and then presents the facts to substantiate her boast. Her employees, the Borax, Clark road and Brock road—are all active—as active as labor difficulties will permit.

About 125 men resumed work on the Las Vegas & Tonopah (Clark) line last week at \$4 per day. This is just \$2 more than is paid for unskilled labor by the coast railroads, but the men demanded it and got it. With this force at work the Las Vegas branch will go ahead in good shape, after delays caused by miserably down-right hard luck.

The Borax line had its engineer, C. M. Rason, in Beatty last week, and a revolver was found with three chambers empty and it had every indication of having been recently fired.

MAY BE THE GUN USED.

As there were three bullets in Eckman's body of that size, it is believed by the authorities that Melich's revolver is the one which was used in the murder. At the jail today Melich denied knowing anything about the murder, and also denied that the revolver belonged to him. He said that he could prove an alibi, as he claims that Joe Melich, his cousin, and a bartender in Melich's saloon, could tell of his whereabouts at the time of the shooting.

READY TO LEAVE.

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ARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES.

How Railroad Quarters Will be Distributed in the "News" Building.

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TWO MEN IN JAIL ACCUSED OF CRIME

Mike Melich, Roommate of John Zoulich, Brought in From Bingham.

THREE CHAMBERS ARE EMPTY

Revolver Found in Room Bears Every Indication of Having Been Recently Fired.

Mike Melich, an Austrian, was brought in from Bingham this morning by Deputy Sheriff John Sharp and Asst. County Attorney Haigh and landed in the county jail to await a further investigation of the murder of Henry Eckman, a Finlander, who was cowardly murdered while on duty in the Phoenix mine on Tuesday night. Melich is the room mate of John Zoulich, who is charged with the murder, and is believed to know something about the affair.

He was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Forbes at Bingham, just as he was boarding the train to leave the camp. When arrested he gave every indication of some knowledge of the shooting as he trembled perceptibly. His coat was smeared with the dirt characteristic of the Phoenix tunnel and was removed by the deputy and kept as evidence. A search of his room was made and a 32-caliber revolver was found with three chambers empty and it had every indication of having been recently fired.

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SHAM BATTLE IN LOWER WORLD

Rockets Shot Into Windows of Dives, Burning Women in Some Instances.

FIGHT ENDED AT DAY-LIGHT.

Police Stood by as Riotous Carrying-On Waged on Street and in Dives.

Most disgraceful scenes were enacted on Commercial street last night as a result of a combination of women of the town, fireworks and intoxicants. This morning the street was littered with burnt paper, fuses and a general assortment of debris. Several women received more or less painful burns and bruises from too sudden contact with Roman candles and sky-rockets, and it was reported that two or three near-silk dresses were put out of commission.

The spirit to start a small sized sham battle seized denizens of the street about midnight, and from that time until nearly daylight the din was kept up. All the women who could afford it, stocked up with giant crackers, Roman candles and sky-rockets. Learning out of the windows, from opposite sides of the street, they fired at each other, the while emitting shrieks and yells of joy or pain, according to good or bad aim.

Two police officers were detailed for duty on the street but no arrests were made.

A number of firemen kept a close watch on the situation but fortunately no fires resulted from the careless handling of powder.

OBSCENE CONDUCT CHARGED.

John Moreland and Eno Lili Arrested For the Offense.

John Moreland, who says he is a salesman, was arrested this morning on the charge of obscene conduct. It is charged that the man acted in a most disgusting manner in a roominghouse opposite the Grand theater. He was observed by several persons who reported to the police. An officer saw the man and at once placed him under arrest. Moreland was not given a chance to explain to Judge Diehl tomorrow afternoon. Shortly after the arrest of Moreland, a man, who gave the name of Eno Lili, was arrested for a similar offense.

MURRAY CELEBRATES.

Citizens Turn Out En Masse to Hear "Parson" Simpkin Orate.

The people of Murray are celebrating the glorious Fourth in a truly patriotic manner today. Not only have the citizens turned out in mass to do honor to the day, but there are at least 2,500 visitors in the city from various other towns. All day the streets have been lined with old and young, bent on seeing all there is of the scene and to enjoy the exercises that have been arranged for the occasion.

The main feature of the program carried out at the grove was an oration by Rev. P. A. Simpkin, who spoke eloquently of the day, the country's institutions and the patriotism of the people of Murray.

SHATTER PLATE GLASS WINDOW

The police are looking for a couple of boys who shattered a big plate glass window in the residence of Mrs. King, 1018 Park avenue, this morning. The boys placed a giant cracker under the window, and when the explosion took place, the window was shattered.

COURT REPORTERS ORGANIZE.

State Association of Shorthand Writers Launched Last Night.

The Utah Shorthand Reporters' association was launched last night at a meeting of court reporters and shorthand writers of the state held in Judge Morse's courtroom. The purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of the members and to encourage good fellowship among them. J. R. Davis, reporter for Judge Morse, was chosen as president; W. L. Cook, reporter for Judge Greenwood, vice president; W. A. Folland, reporter for Judge Armstrong, secretary. The first annual meeting of the association will be held on July 20 at 10 a. m. in one of the courtrooms at the city and county building. There were eight of the 10 court reporters in the state present at the meeting.

DIED.

KNOX.—At 124 Jeremy street, this city July 1, 1907, of bronchitis, Catherine L. Knox, wife of James J. Knox, born March 26, 1807. Funeral services Friday at 4 p. m. from the funeral home of J. W. Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend.

THOMAS.—At 555 west First North street this city, July 1, 1907, of whooping cough, Ruby, daughter of Thomas and Josie Strout, turned 18 years of age. Funeral services Friday, at 5 p. m. from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend.

BROWN.—In this city, July 3, 1907, from injuries in Parley's canyon by being hit by the Pullman train, John L. Brown of Salina, Utah. Deceased was 40 years old and was born in Utah. The remains will be shipped to Salina Friday morning for burial.

SADLER.—In this city, July 3, 1907, of heart fever and pneumonia, aged 59, Alice A. Sadler, wife of C. E. Sadler of 737 east Eight South street. Announcement of funeral later.

WANTS \$200 DAMAGES.