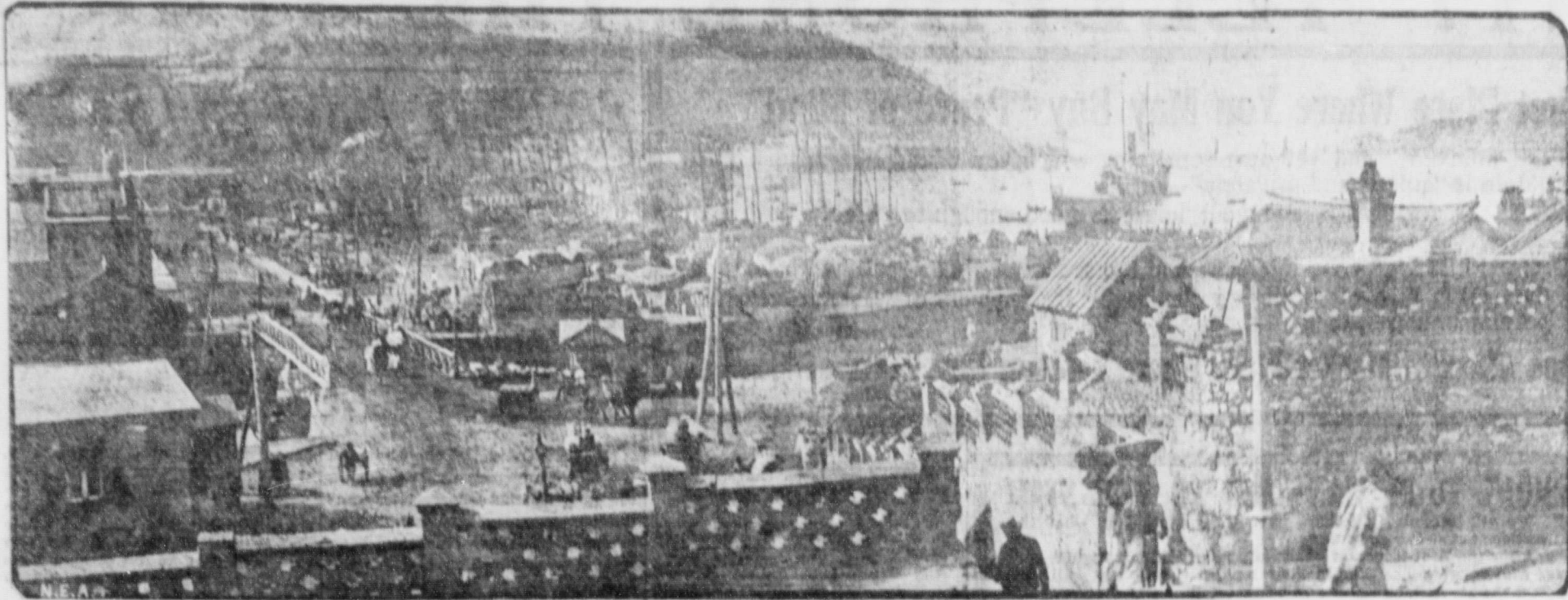


PANORAMIC VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR SHOWING FORTIFIED HEIGHTS



THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF PORT ARTHUR WAS TAKEN FROM A POSITION IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE CITY. THIS VIEW IS TO THE SOUTHWARD, LOOKING OVER THE DOCKS AND TOWARDS THE HEIGHTS WHERE THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW FIGHTING A DEATH STRUGGLE. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN LESS THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE "MAZAMAS" WILL CLIMB MT. RAINIER

THE FAMOUS CALIFORNIA CLIMBING CLUB WILL ALSO FIGHT THE FOREST FIRE NUISANCE

The "Mazamas" will take a hand in clearing the atmosphere of forest fire smoke and leaving the scenery of Washington and Oregon unobscured to be gazed upon by the visitors to the Lewis and Clarke exposition next summer.

Dr. J. P. Sweeney, of Seattle, was at the Mazama club's tenth annual meeting Monday night, in Portland, elected second vice president of the mountain climbing order. To Congressman Francis W. Cushman, of Tacoma, fell the first vice presidency, and the presidency fell to Judge H. H. Northrup, of Portland.

Dr. Sweeney returned home last night and when seen by a Star reporter this morning was full of enthusiasm over the plans of the mountain climbers, who now number 299. The club at its session officially took up the matter of forest fires and the forest fire smoke nuisance, declaring its intention of doing everything in its power to mitigate the same, at least during the months of the year and the fair. Resolutions to this effect, which will be copied and widely distributed, were passed.

All dwellers, campers, herdsmen, prospectors and logging companies in the forests of Washington and Oregon will be urged by personal communication to exercise the greatest caution in setting forest fires during July and August, and resolutions will be sent President Roosevelt, the secretary of the interior, and Chief Forester Pinchot, together with a petition asking for additional forest rangers during that period.

Another interesting matter that came before the club was brought up by letter from the Sierra club, the order of California mountain climbers. The Sierra club, numbering about 150 members, will attend the fair in a body and will come on to Seattle in July to join the Mazama club, which now has more than 299 members enrolled, in climbing to the summit of Mt. Rainier. A great event will be made of the joint climb, and the two clubs will vie with each other for honors in matters of speed and endurance. Expensive prizes and medals will be distributed to the champions.

A number of women are enrolled on the roster of each club, and among these are some of the swiftest and most sure-footed climbers

WAS FORCED TO MARRY

James Henry Wilson, a dancing master, filed sensational affidavits this morning in the suit brought against him by his former wife, now Mrs. Clara Rosenfeld, to force him to support their child. He alleges in the affidavits that he is not the father of the child and that he was forced to marry the plaintiff by her mother.

The girl was then but 14 years of age.

QUELLED

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—General Von Throtha, in command of the German forces operating against the rebel Hereros in Southwest Africa, called today that he has quelled the rebellion and is now pursuing remnants of the insurgent bands.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

BODY FOUND IN BAY IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF WILLIAM OEHLER, OF GEORGETOWN—SOME OF HIS FRIENDS BELIEVE HE DROWNED HIMSELF, BUT INDICATIONS POINT TO MURDER

The dead body found on the tide flats yesterday morning has been identified as that of William Oehler, a brewery employe of Georgetown. Oehler's friends believe that he committed suicide by drowning and that the rash act was the result of a protracted spree, brought about by the loss of his position and an unfortunate love affair. In the face of this evidence pointing toward self-destruction three experienced surgeons, in attendance at the autopsy yesterday evening, unanimously agreed that the man was dead before he was thrown into the water and was killed by external violence.

Officers of the Independent Brewing company, by which Oehler was formerly employed, deny absolutely of anybody, and refuse to believe that he committed suicide. They say that he was not a heavy drinker and was one of the best workmen they had.

They further state that he had not lost his position, but had merely taken a lay-off for two weeks. It is their belief that he met with foul play.

The coroner's autopsy resulted in a finding that death was caused by a hemorrhage in the right lobe of the brain, which was found badly congested. The left lobe was not affected. There were strong indications that a murderous blow was struck with some smooth instrument just above Oehler's right eye, though the skull was not fractured. There was not a drop of water in the dead man's lungs.

Out of 160 cases of drowning investigated by the King county coroner's office not one bore the least bit of resemblance to Oehler's in respect to the state of the lungs.

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and pleural cavity, which was partly filled with water, a most extraordinary condition. The other organs were found in good condition. The stomach contained what seemed to be about a pint of beer. Other bruises were found on the man's head, such as might have been caused by blows. The eyes were tightly closed and appeared to be bruised. The teeth were clenched. Had the man been suffocated in the mud, as some of his friends believe, mud would have been found in the air passages of the nose and even in the throat and lungs.

"There is no evidence to carry out the theory of drowning, or for that matter, suffocation," said Acting Deputy Coroner Wittale this morning.

Wittale is firm in the belief that the man was murdered. He is supported by the opinion of Dr. Kenneth B. Turner, Dr. R. C. Hays and Dr. Brockley, all of whom were present at the autopsy.

But the officials at police headquarters say the matter will be dropped and the case recorded as a death by drowning.

Chief of Police Delaney stated this morning that he had received communications from different sources saying that there had been a fight in the Liberty Bar on the morning that the blood was found on the stairway of Lila Young's resort and that therefore the blood stains there had nothing to do with the Oehler case. The police have this information, but it lacks corroboration, and it has been established that the fight mentioned by the chief came off 12 hours after the telltale blood stains were found in the hallway of Lila Young's house.

In spite of the belief of their superior, many of the tenderloin patrolmen firmly believe that murder was committed in the tenderloin district Monday morning and that the body found on the tideflats is that of the victim.

Oehler's friends last saw him alive Thursday morning, a week ago. They say he said then he was going to commit suicide, or intimated that he would never see them again. His body was found, or first seen, Tuesday morning, at 6:40 o'clock by laborers on a street car going to work on First avenue south. They reported the case to the motorman and conductor, who told them to report the case to the coroner's office. The matter slipped their minds and the case was not reported until the next morning.

If the body had been in the mud before Tuesday morning these same laborers would have seen it, without doubt. It was not there before that date.

Deputy Coroner Wittale stated this morning that the body had not been in the water more than 48 hours, and the employes of the Bonney-Watson Undertaking company, where the body was taken, uphold him in this statement, as well as other doctors who have viewed the remains.

Oehler's friends say that he was quarrelsome when drunk and often engaged in saloon brawls. For three weeks he had done but little else than drink and fight.

He was seen several times by men who have identified him in the restricted district and on the very night that evidence of a bloody struggle was left in the hallway of Lila Young's house, Oehler was seen in a nearby saloon. The theory which meets with most favor in police circles, outside of the detective force, which is never anxious to investigate anything, is

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)
ELKO, Nev., Oct. 6.—Senator Patbanks arrived here at 8:15 o'clock this morning after a pleasant night's ride through Nevada. He spoke to a large crowd on national issues. He is still seriously hoarse. Senator Smoot, of Utah, has

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

John Hildebrand, a machinist, aged 25 years, and W. H. White, steamship man, aged 18, were arrested in Tacoma this morning by Officers Chipman, Burke and Crandall on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of Lou Conway's saloon, in which Conway was shot in the arm, James Murphy was fatally shot and Grant McBeath was seriously wounded.

The body was then taken to the bay, weighted with stones and sunk for the purpose of preventing an investigation and the prosecution of the murderer.

The manifest reluctance of all parties who know anything of the affair to discuss the alleged fight in the hallway of Lila Young's place and the conflicting stories which have been told by the thugs and thieves of the Blackchapel district, all tend to strengthen this theory.

But the police are satisfied to call it suicide.

The remains of the murdered man will be buried at Georgetown next Sunday afternoon. The brewers' association has the funeral in charge and it will be held at the chapel of the Bonney-Watson company next Sunday.

UNKNOWN MAN PAYS

A special to The Star from Portland says that Lloyd Wentworth, of the Portland Lumber company, received a letter this morning from Miss Maud Easton, in charge of the Peniel Mission, of Seattle, at 219 Battery street, enclosing \$10 from the conscience fund. Miss Easton, when seen today, admits sending the money and said it was from one of her flock who had been "saved," and who had owed the Portland Lumber company the sum of \$10.

She refused to divulge the name of the man who owed the money, saying that it was against the rules of the society to betray those making restitution. Miss Easton says it is one of the rules of the mission that all members, after being "saved," are to make restitution for past sins by paying up all back debts. The Portland Lumber company is at a loss to know to whom to credit the money, as the man's name was not mentioned.

W. C. T. U. ELECTION

The third day's session of the Women's Christian Temperance union opened this morning with an attendance of 150 delegates.

The morning was devoted to the reports of the county presidents. Each report showed the work in all counties to be flourishing.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, of Columbia; vice president, Miss Mary L. Page, of Olympia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret C. Munson, of Seattle; recording secretary, Mrs. Ellen K. Simlison, of Seattle; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Mattie N. Graves, of Centralia; treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Wade, of Seattle.

The afternoon was devoted to papers on the evils of drinking, gambling and smoking.

BOY MAIMED BY SAW

BOTHELL, Oct. 6.—Clarence Saeger, a 17-year-old boy, had his left hand badly mangled on the cut-off saw at D. J. Cain & Co.'s shingle mill yesterday. He will be crippled for life, as the cords of three fingers were torn out. Young Saeger's parents live in Edmonds.

MUKDEN IS SAFE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—A telegram from Mukden asserts that General Kuropatkin has ordered troops to prepare winter quarters at Mukden. This indicates that Kuropatkin thinks the danger of a successful attack on the city by the Japanese is remote.

DAMAGED IN STORM

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—According to a telegram from Chefoo, three Japanese torpedo boats were damaged off Chefoo during a storm yesterday evening.

WILL LIE IN STATE

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 6.—The body of the late Postmaster General Payne will lie in state at the city hall Saturday evening from 8 p. m. until Sunday noon.

PLEASANT WEDDING AT TRINITY

Frank P. Kenny, of this city, and Miss Lulu A. Boss, of Kennewick, Wash., were married yesterday afternoon in the Trinity Episcopal church. The wedding was one of the prettiest affairs that have been held in the church for some time. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Arey, formerly of Missoula, Mont.

THEY HAVE TO WORK

The rank and file of city employes will not be able to see the launching of the battleship Nebraska tomorrow. They are complaining on this account, because the so-called white shirt brigade, those who have political pull and generally do not have much of any work to do, anyway, will be able to get off without trouble.

There will be no official proclamation allowing any of the city hall employes to have a holiday, but the favored ones who have taken the trouble to ask heads of departments for permission to get off, have indirectly secured the permission. The charter directly forbids this, but it will be winked at. The complaint that is being made is because of the fact that the loafers and political hangers-on will get off without trouble, while the real toilers will be obliged to stick to their posts.

Mr. Arthur Coleman, of Lowell, Wash., and Miss Elizabeth Greenough were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, on Thursday, Rev. Henry Ward officiating.

BARNS FIRED

A barn in the neighborhood of the Western mill was set on fire about 10 o'clock last evening. No alarm was turned in, as the blaze was put out by people in the neighborhood. About the same time another barn, the property of C. W. White, 171 Washington street, was fired in a similar manner. Considerable hay and a buggy were burned at this fire. Both were of incendiary origin and the police are working on the cases. Kindling wood and paper had been used to start the fires.

ASK MORAL SUPPORT

The Carpenters' union has sprung a new idea in the conduct of unionism in this city. It has sent a lengthy letter to the tenants of the New York block, asking for the moral support of the latter in forcing Charles Horton, owner of the New York building to employ union instead of non-union carpenters and other craftsmen on an addition that is being made to the block. The letter dwells on the subject of unionism in general, branding the so-called tyranny of the labor union as a myth.

It is claimed that organized craftsmen at great sacrifice have secured during the last six years a raise in wages of the local workmen and that if the present scale is destroyed, industrial stagnation will follow as surely as day follows night. The trouble between the union, Mr. Horton and Contractor Boyle is set forth at length. The tenants are asked to aid the union in settling the dispute.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In a fire, which partly destroyed a coal barge at the foot of Conover street, in Brooklyn, this morning, Patrick Harrington and Joseph Zeasari were burned to death. Capt. Gartman was seriously burned.

MUKDEN, Oct. 6.—The Japanese on the Russian southern front have been re-inforced. A reconnaissance by six Russian squadrons yesterday revealed the fact that a small Japanese infantry detachment has advanced to the vicinity of Salkocho. Some hours of desultory fighting followed, ending in the retiring of both sides.

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