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OLD NORDSTROM MUST HANG

For Murder of Willie Mason Committed Near Town of Renton, King County, Wash., in the Fall of 1892—His Case Has Been Most Stubbornly Fought.

Seattle, July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—Judge Hanford of the United States court, has refused to sign an order for a habeas corpus in the case of Nordstrom for the murder of Willie Mason and the prisoner must hang.

(The Nordstrom case has been one of the most famous in the history of western criminality. Nine years ago, in the fall of 1892, the Mason family was at supper one evening when a shot fired through a window of the dining room

killed Willie, a son of the family. Suspicion at once pointed to Nordstrom as the guilty party, he having been heard to make threats against the Mason family on account of some grudge about wages. Nordstrom is a Scandinavian and unable to speak English. James Hamilton Lewis has been untiring in his efforts to save the old fellow's neck and only a few weeks ago made a trip to Washington and appeared before the U. S. superior court in his client's behalf.)

THE GAME WAS HOT

Oldtime Base Ball Cranks Yelled Themselves Hoarse.

Baseball cranks yelled themselves hoarse and went mad with delight at the game played yesterday between Co. E, the soldiers stationed at Eagle, and the Gandolfos. The barracks ground has never before seen such a crowd of howling, yelling, rooting enthusiasts. The play at times was excellent and again very ragged and before the first

inning was finished the crowd of young Americans had picked out a mark for their disapproval and a favorite who every move was greeted with a cheer. "Spider" Long, the visitors' pitcher, came in for more applause than anyone else and proved himself a star player. With three men on bases his three-bagger set the crowd wild. Roy Stevens covered himself all over with glory by his home run, the first one made this season. It was good clean ball all the way through and the most enjoyable athletic affair that ever taken place in Dawson. The following is the score:

COMPANY E			
	R	H	P
McDonald, H.	3	2	1
Hoffman, B.	1	1	4
Long, P.	4	2	3
Dixon, M.	1	0	0
Russ II, C.	0	1	0
Dixon, M.	0	0	1
Drew, R.	0	0	1
McCaughan, B.	0	0	1
Dunlap, B.	1	0	2
Strickland, C.	2	0	1
	12	5	7

GANDOLFOS			
	R	H	P
Keating, B.	1	2	0
Gardner, J.	2	0	1
Doyle, M.	2	1	3
Hill, B.	2	1	3
McHalt, C.	1	1	2
Brown, H.	0	1	0
Layton, P.	1	0	0
Stevens, C.	2	2	0
Traube, R.	1	0	0
	12	7	3

COMPANY E			
	R	H	P
McDonald, H.	2	2	1
Hoffman, B.	2	0	1
Long, P.	1	1	1
Dixon, M.	1	1	1
Russ II, C.	1	1	1
Dixon, M.	1	1	1
Drew, R.	1	1	1
McCaughan, B.	1	1	1
Dunlap, B.	1	1	1
Strickland, C.	1	1	1
	12	7	3

Two base hits, Long and Hill; three base hit, Long; home run, Stevens; hit by Lyon; 3; hit by Long, 0; first base on errors, Co. E, 8, Gandolfos 2; left out, Long 13, Layton 14; double play, Hoffman and McCaughan. Umpires, Frank Berry and Wiley McCrea. Scorer, Burne Pollock. Time, 1:50.

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IT WAS LIKE FORMER MASS MEETINGS.

The citizens' indignation meeting held in the Orpheum theater yesterday evening had a rival attraction in the shape of the ball game which came near proving fatal to the drawing powers of those faithful watch dogs of the public's interests who have been so prominently before the people during the past three years. If one-half the crowd who yelled themselves hoarse at Stevens' home and "Spider's" two bagger with three men on bases and three runs needed to tie the score had attended the meeting, the theater would have been packed from pit to dome and the audience would have been a far more representative one than it was. As it was, there were only a few score people on hand when Col. MacGregor called the meeting to order at half past 9 o'clock. The old war horses who never miss a meeting of any kind were present and on them devolved the principal work of the evening. From the stage shone forth the familiar faces of Col. MacGregor the redoubtable Joe Clarke, C. M. Woodworth, Barney Sugrue, who announced that he had come all the way from Eldorado to attend the meeting, Thomas Adair, and Col. Charles Reichenbach. Through the audience and in the boxes were a few representative business men of the city, but they refrained from indulging in any exercise more violent than that of patient listening. All efforts to draw an opinion from R. P. McLennan failed most lamentably, nor would he exchange the semi-seclusion of a box seat for one beneath the glare of the footlight.

Such vital interest were before the people and stated that he had more respect for his fellow residents here than for any others no matter where they came from or were sent from. He considered that the time had arrived when he should look out for ourselves and said he would speak again later in the evening upon another subject. Calls were made for R. P. McLennan, but from a box he asked to be excused from making any remarks and declined the honor of occupying a seat on the stage. Col. MacGregor called for other remarks and Ed Port was induced to tell what he thought about incorporation. He said he had not thought much of the scheme and in support of his opinion gave a quotation from Plato. The question he admitted was a vital one and it remained for the people to say whether or not they should govern themselves. He understood that Governor Ross was in favor of incorporation and stated that while he was rather a small rate payer he would like to see such rates as he did pay applied here.

in the past had been visited by a number of plagues many of which had been gotten rid of, but this last one in its extent and ponderosity was the father of them all. He lauded the prospector who had worked his way inside, worked while he was here and now it looked as if he would be compelled to work himself out again.

Colonel Reichenbach did not consider it necessary for him to make any statements concerning incorporation as he had expressed his sentiments freely at a former meeting. He thought that the opinion of all was that we being free born citizens should have the privilege of self-government and be allowed to exercise the same rights that are accorded to her cities in the Dominion of Canada. On his return from Ottawa last winter the colonel had an interview with Governor Ross and that gentleman was in favor of incorporation and stated that if upon the matter being put to a vote before the people incorporation was defeated he would be compelled to appoint commissioners for the purpose of taking care of the city.

Secretary Clarke was instructed to read the resolutions again and upon being put to the house they were carried. There were some dissenting votes from the back of the house who objected to granting the municipal franchise to any other than British subjects, that provision being included in the resolutions.

The chairman followed with some remarks regarding the concessionaires was exempt for 50 years and the minimum price to be charged for water was \$1 per inch per hour when today the same is being supplied on the hills after being pumped by power transmitted from Dawson for 18 cents per hour. Monstrous! Sacre nom de Dieu, de Dieu, de Dieu!! Reference was made to the troubles of '98 when brave men stood ready with guns in their hands to corner the N. W. M. P. and take the government of the country into their

own hands. It is a pity that what might happen now had not occurred then. There would have been a few men murdered, but they would have been martyrs to the cause of liberty and justice, for how are we going to get our rights now except by violence?

A question was asked from the audience if the order in council could not be revoked by parliament the same as in the McKenzie-Mann deal. Mr. Woodworth replied that it possibly could.

Joseph McGillivry, the veteran '49er was next called upon. He characterized the grant as being ridiculous and an act of madness on the part of the council. He would not believe that the authorities were aware of what they had done nor the extent of their magnificent gift, nor did he believe the concessionaires themselves had the faintest idea of what they had received. The 1000 inches of water it was necessary to put on the creeks within two years was nothing—not a drop in the inch of water to five cubic yards of gravel per day there is enough gravel on Boonza hillsides and benches alone to employ 5000 inches of water for over 100 years. Concerning the minimum price of \$1 per inch the concessionaires were entitled to charge, the cost per day for a sluiceway of water would be almost \$1000, and how many claims in the Klondike are there that can pay that price? And, that is the minimum price, too.

The remarks of Mr. McGillivry were terse and to the point and were extremely well received. He was followed by Mr. Boorman who held the audience spell-bound for something less than an hour. Secretary Joe Clarke then read a resolution offered by D. H. Dick and J. H. Bradley, preceding the reading with a few caustic statements as to the absence at the meeting of any official of the government whether elective or appointive. Without mentioning any names Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson, for whose election thousands of dollars and weeks of time had been spent were handed a bunch of upercuts. Mr. Clarke's resolutions provided for the representation in parliament of two members from the Yukon and the immediate appointment of two delegates who shall be present and be recognized at the next sitting of parliament this winter as the accredited representatives of this territory. The resolutions were adopted. Barney Sugrue apologized for making his appearance again and deplored

like a stranger was permitted to pass near the Dewees plant without being challenged.

New York, July 27.—President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers are here and J. Pierpont Morgan has consented to meet them in conference today.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Strikers at McKeesport, Pa., Are Developing an Ugly Disposition and Serious Trouble Is Imminent—Morgan Will Meet Officers of Association in Conference.

McKeesport, Pa., July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—The situation today is considered more grave than at any time in the history of the strike. An ugly feeling has developed among the men that promises trouble if any attempt is made to break the strike at this point. The strikers were exceedingly vigilant last night and no man who looked

like a stranger was permitted to pass near the Dewees plant without being challenged.

own hands. It is a pity that what might happen now had not occurred then. There would have been a few men murdered, but they would have been martyrs to the cause of liberty and justice, for how are we going to get our rights now except by violence?

The question of freight rates was then taken up by Frank Slavin introducing a resolution asking that steps looking toward their reduction be taken at once. Mr. Slavin was called to the stage and spoke at some length upon the topic before the house. He intimated that while the government owned the telegraph line to the coast and had made half its total cost the first year it was operated it still charged a "quid" for its use.

Another match in the final round of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club's tournament was played last night between Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. French vs. Miss Richardson and Mrs. McLennan. The match was one of the hardest fought of the series and was finally won by Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. French by a score of 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.

There is no longer any excuse if your friends are unable to locate you for a free public register has been placed at Earl Shaw's the same containing names and address of all residents who have purchased house numbers. Additional orders for house numbers may be left at that office.

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