

THE TRIBUNE REACHES MORE BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

TRAMP MANIA IS SPREADING Federal Authority Again Invoked Against Train Thieves.

THEIR FACES ARE EVER EASTWARD Extreme Measures Taken to Capture a Stolen Missouri Pacific Freight Train--A Passenger Train Held Up in Ohio--Coxeyite Train-Stealers in Jail at Pittsburg--Breaking Up Western Bands.

PUEBLO, Col., May 9. SANDERS' Cripple Creek band of Coxeyites, who seized a freight train here last night and started east on the Missouri Pacific railroad, succeeded in getting around the obstruction near Olney caused by ditching a box car in a cut, and resumed their journey eastward at about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Not a train except the stolen one is now running on the Missouri Pacific road in Colorado. The tank at Olney, ten miles below Olney, has been emptied and water for the locomotive can be secured only from wells. It is thought likely that the tramps' engine will run off before the new obstruction is reached.

United States Marshal James J. Dwyer, has been advised of the interference with the movement of the mails, and counsel for the Missouri Pacific in Denver has been instructed to apply to the federal court for an injunction to prevent further interference by Sanders and his men.

The stolen train encountered the obstruction near Arlington, where four engines were derailed, but the tramps promptly began laying tracks around the obstruction. Sheriff Moss endeavored to raise a posse to capture Sanders and his men, but could secure more than forty men. The railroad authorities then communicated with Judge Hallett, at Denver, in regard to securing federal aid.

At Ordway the water in the stolen engine gave out and the tramps were obliged to obtain supply from a well, carrying it in their dinner-pails and coffee-cups.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Cleveland passenger express on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, leaving Cincinnati at 8 o'clock, was held up near Wyoming last night by about twenty tramps. The train crew drove the intruders off, but as soon as the train was started the tramps boarded it again. The trainmen notified the Lockland police and stopped the train just outside the town. The police were about to attack them when the tramps began to brandish revolvers and clubs.

The terrified passengers persuaded the police to make no attempt to drive off the tramps and the train proceeded on its way without their being molested.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—A section of Galvin's band of Coxeyites was brought to the Central police station this morning under arrest for taking possession of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at Dissel. There were twenty-three men in the party. The men deserted Galvin's band yesterday. After the public meeting in McKeesport last night they went up the track as far as Dissel. When the fast freight train reached Dissel it was stopped, and they climbed on top of box cars. Baltimore and Ohio detectives, who had been expecting the train, were on hand, captured the men and brought them to this city on a special train and locked them up.

The men were arraigned in court and held on a charge of trespass proffered by the officers of the railway company. They gave Los Angeles as their address. Galvin's band is still at McKeesport.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 9.—"Colonel" Vinette, of the second Los Angeles contingent of Coxeyites, and seven of his comrades, were taken before Justice Knox today on a complaint charging them with attempting to evade the payment of railroad fares, and were held to answer, bail fixed at \$100 each, in default of which they were remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The band is going to pieces here.

SACRAMENTO, May 9.—There is trouble in the "industrial army" ranks here. Several of its officers were deposed this morning for drunkenness and new officers were chosen. Four of the old officers disappeared with the band's money. Two of them were captured near Clarkburg, ten miles south, today, but no money was found on them. The band's treasurer, Inman, and "Capt." Savage disappeared, and squads of the band found them in the gas works and exchanged shots with them. About \$600 has disappeared and the men have nothing to eat.

TACOMA, May 9.—Superintendent McCabe of the Northern Pacific railroad says that all the Coxeyites east of the Cascade mountains. They were not allowed to go through the tunnel and walked over the mountains. Trains are now running regularly.

NEGRO MINERS FRIGHTENED. Driven from the Middle West by Skulls and Bones Warnings. BREMSHAM, Ala., May 9.—The negro mine at Middle West quit work today because they received three formal anonymous notices to do so. The last of

these was posted at the mines last night and read: "You have been given three notices to quit work. If you do not obey tomorrow morning you will not live to disobey long."

The notice was decked with skull and bones and purported to have been signed in blood with a dagger. Deputies have gone to the scene.

THIBIDEAU TURNED UP. He Had Been Missing Twenty Years and His Wife Remarried. HANCOCK, Mo., May 9.—Twenty years ago Marshal Thibideau, who lived in Orono with his wife and children, had trouble with his family and went west to seek his fortune. Ten years later Mrs. Thibideau, believing that her husband would never be heard from again, married James Pond, of Orono, and has lived happily with him ever since.

Yesterday Thibideau returned to find his son and daughter married and prosperous and his wife living as Mrs. Pond.

It is understood that Thibideau said that he would remain dead, as far as family relations were concerned, his object coming from Colorado being to see his two children. His wife is nearly prostrated.

AN IMMENSE OIL FIRE. One Hundred Thousand Dollar Conflagration Along the Piers in New York. NEW YORK, May 9.—A barrel of oil standing in front of the Chelsea piers in South street exploded this afternoon and started a disastrous fire, which in twenty minutes destroyed the three piers, the freight in them, damaged the Catherine street ferry house to the extent of \$50,000, and made one of the fiercest battles in the history of the city. The fire was caused by a lighter loaded with cotton in a bale was tied up. It was impossible to get her ash and she was a total loss. There were 125 bales of cotton on her, valued at \$300,000. In addition to the cotton there was about fifty tons of general merchandise valued at \$100,000. This was also entirely destroyed.

A source of great anxiety was the danger in which the freight houses of the Long Island railroad stood. It is at pier 32 and was filled with oil in barrels, and general merchandise. A steady stream of water was played on the building however, and no serious damage was done. The Catherine street ferry house, which belongs to the Union Ferry company, were not so fortunate, however. They are badly damaged by fire and water and will have to be entirely rebuilt.

Mr. W. B. Childs said that the buildings would cost about \$1,500 to rebuild and the piers as much again. The loss on cotton was about \$5,000 and on general merchandise about twice that amount. Everything was covered by insurance. The loss upon the Catherine street ferry houses is estimated at \$30,000. The two bridges were rendered worthless by the fire. It cost \$20,000 to build each of them. It is thought that the total damage will amount to \$100,000.

STEVE ARCHER PAROLED. Released After Four Years' Imprisonment for Robbing State Treasury. BALTIMORE, May 9.—Er-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer was paroled out of the state penitentiary this afternoon. He had been confined there since July 1890, under a 5 year sentence, for robbing the state treasury of \$138,000.

Archer attempted to commit suicide at his home in Harford county when his defalcation was made public. His downfall was one of the most sensational occurrences in the history of the state. No man within the confines of this state of Maryland was more popularly known than Archer.

He had been a political leader for years and held many high offices, being chairman of the Democratic state central committee when proven a defaulter.

FIRE AT WILKES-BARRE. Morgan's Sons Hardware Store Entirely Consumed. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 10.—The hardware store of C. Morgan's Sons, the oldest establishment of its kind in this city, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning.

The loss on stock will reach \$20,000, on building \$3,000, partially insured.

BRIEF BITS OF HOME NEWS. The Peary relief expedition will leave St. Johns, N. E., on July 4.

The Findlay, a glass works has started up after a lull of four months.

The Harmony society at Economy, Pa. is believed to be in the throes of dissolution.

The steamer St. Pierre ran down the schooner Native of Mainland off Cape Breton.

George K. Buckworth, a Cincinnati distiller and leading Democratic politician, died last night of a slow decline.

The Yazoo Delta planters have imported 600 Sicilians to work on reclamation of lands in the mouth of the Mississippi.

The famous Farmer will case in Boston has been compromised, the widow and two sons each receiving a third of the estate.

Joseph Jefferson made the speech of dedication at the unveiling of the tombstone of Edwin Booth, Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston.

John Coehner, once the wealthiest coal dealer in Cincinnati and always highly respected, dropped dead at his East Walnut Hill home last night, aged 75.

ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS Four Men Almost Killed at the Hill Farm Coke Works.

THE DEPUTIES ARE POWERLESS The Mob Driven Away by the Winchesters of the Deputies--Great Excitement at Dunbar--Many Evicted Families Passed the Night on the Roadside at Everson.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 9. VICTOR HARBURG and three other workmen at Hill Farm plant were beaten almost to death at 4 o'clock this morning.

The attack was made so suddenly that the deputies were unable to protect the men before the mob had swept down on them and had beaten the men into insensibility.

According to promise, the Hill Farm plant was fired up at 8 o'clock this morning with a large force of men under a strong guard of deputies.

Shortly before 4 o'clock everything was quiet and the deputies left the works. A few minutes later the strikers were astrid, and armed with clubs, stones and coke forks, quietly advanced under cover of darkness. The men at work did not see them until they were close at hand. Most of them fled for their lives, Harburg and his three companions were surrounded by the strikers before they knew it.

They attempted to defend themselves but were soon knocked senseless. The sharp report of a Winchester announced the approach of the deputies, whereupon the mob fled in every direction, closely followed by the deputies, who fired repeatedly. Several of the strikers were wounded, but none dangerously, and none of them were captured.

There is great excitement at Dunbar. The company has again announced that they will operate the plant at all hazards.

IN A STATE OF ANXIETY. SCOTTSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—Excitement and uncertainty prevail here today and there are grave fears for the outcome. Last night the deputies surrounded the grounds leased by the strikers at Moyer and tried to prevent them from occupying the property. The strikers produced their lease, however, and took possession. This morning the deputies, headed by Superintendent Broadford, marched to the camp grounds, which are directly in front of the coke plant, and ordered the strikers off.

The strikers gave peaceful possession, and marched to Scottsville, where Joseph W. Williams, who was in charge of the strikers' camp, appeared before Squire Bixler and made information against Superintendent Broadford and several of the deputies, charging assault and battery with intent to kill. They will be arrested tomorrow.

There are 3,000 men in Everson Grove, and arrangements are being made to increase this number to 5,000 by this afternoon, when they will march back to Moyer and again take possession of the camp grounds.

The Moyer strikers are still in possession of the same room in a Wilmington house. President Barrett yesterday said that he did not prevent him from addressing a large mass meeting held at Vanderbilt, where three of Rainey's works are located. A few men continue to work in the Vanderbilt district, and this morning 20 men started for that place.

Excursions were begun in earnest yesterday, and last night twenty-five families slept on the public road to Everson, Southwest Nos 3 and 4 are doing but little work this morning. Morewood has a slightly increased force, and Valley is working about half full. One hundred ovens are reported in operation at Oliver this morning, the men working under heavy guard.

AN INTERESTING TRIO. Astonishing Confession of Lizana Sharp, a Gay Maiden of Fifty Years. PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—William P. Bender, a down town druggist of this city, today brought an action against Dr. Lambert H. Edgier for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Bender says that in the course of his absence she became acquainted with Dr. Edgier, who had an office in the neighborhood, and the doctor became a frequent visitor at his house. The druggist claims to induce his wife to violate her marriage vows, and names a house in Wilmington, Del., and others in this city where he took the woman and maintained illicit relations with her.

The information against Dr. Edgier was furnished to Mr. Bender by Miss Lizana Sharp, an Indian wife to whom was entrusted Edgier's name. Miss Sharp is alleged to have confessed that illicit relations had been occurring between Dr. Edgier, Mrs. Bender and herself for some time, and said that at one time the doctor, she and Mrs. Bender occupied the same room in a Wilmington house. Miss Sharp is about 50 years of age while Mrs. Bender is a young woman.

Judge Breyer issued a capias for the arrest of Dr. Edgier with bail at \$2,000.

ELECTIONS AT MEDIA. Redoubtable Tom Cooper Encounters a Primary Waterloo. MEDIA, Pa., May 9.—The hot fight that has waxed here between the two factions of the Republican party in Delaware county, with Judge Thomas Clayton leading one wing and Captain Isaac Johnson, and ex-Collector of the port of Philadelphia Thomas W. Cooper the other, terminated at the primaries today. The polls did not close until 8 o'clock tonight and the returns from the country districts are slow in coming in, but indications point to the defeat of Johnson and the success of Judge Clayton in his battle for re-election as judge.

Congressman Jack Robinson, who has stood neutral in the fight, says that Clayton will go into the conven-

tion with 150 delegates, thirty more than he needs for a nomination. Cooper will not yet concede the defeat of Johnson and bases his hopes upon the returns from the country districts, which have not yet been heard from and where Johnson's greatest strength lays. Johnson carried all three districts of Media by a vote of more than three to one against Clayton. Clayton got most of the delegates from Chester and South Chester and the delegates from the smaller towns seems to be nearly evenly divided.

KELLY SAILS AWAY. The Flatboat Florida Leaves Des Moines Amid Great Enthusiasm. DES MOINES, Iowa, May 9.—Commodore Kelly sailed for Washington shortly after noon today. His flatboat consists of 150 flatboats. Each boat is eighteen feet long, six feet wide, and one foot deep, and accommodates ten men. When the Mississippi is reached the boats will be lashed together, if practicable, and if not a barge will be used. About 1,350 men sailed today, and ten boats were filled with provisions. The boats are all named and decorated with flags acquired through purchase or donation. Five hundred Des Moines people went down to the navy yard this morning to witness the start, which had been advertised for 9 o'clock.

General Kelly greatly desired to make an imposing display, as led by his flagship the Florida proceeded down the river. He and the crowd were alike disappointed when, after a series of obstructions in the river it was decided to send the boats down a mile and a quarter in charge of small crews. The boats got away from the navy yard during the forenoon, and were collected below the obstructions. The men assembled at the court house soon after noon and after forenoon speeches marched to the boats, and the formal departure was taken at 1:30.

GOOD COUNSEL FOR COXEY He Is Advised to Go Back to Ohio and Look After His Family.

MR. MEIKELJOHN'S GREAT SPEECH He Casts Slurs Upon the Administration and Andrew Carnegie--Mr. Allen Springs His Coxeys Resolution in the Senate and Listens to Sound, Sensible Talk--The Tariff Bill Discussed--A Coincidence Pointed Out by the Nebraska Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 9. THE resolution offered last Monday by Mr. Allen (Nebraska), for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the police assault and arrest of Coxeys, Browne and Jones in the capitol grounds on the first of May, was laid before the senate this morning, and Mr. Allen made an argument in support of it.

Declining sympathy with the Coxeys movement and saying he did not believe that it would be wise for congress to appropriate money for the construction of highways in the state, Mr. Allen proceeded to advocate the adoption of the resolution.

"Has not," Mr. Daniel asked, "Mr. Coxeys full legal remedies for any wrong which he may have suffered?" "I hope," Mr. Allen said, "that the senator from Virginia will not undertake to divert me from the course which I have marked out."

"I do not desire to divert the senator," Mr. Daniel said, "but I want to judge as to the propriety of the senate acting in this case if the man has been injured and if he had legal remedy for the injury."

Mr. Allen went on to say that it was not true that he was, or ever had been, counsel for Coxeys. He had been called in consultation with two representatives, Mr. Hulston, of Kansas, and Mr. Pence, of Colorado, as to Coxeys' rights, and had gone to the police court in connection with the matter. But the rough hands that had been laid upon Coxeys had been laid on the rights of 50,000 American citizens. It was for their rights that he spoke today.

GOOD ADVICE FOR COXEY. Mr. Allen was followed by Mr. Sherman, Ohio, who characterized the whole thing as a sham and pretense, and advised Coxeys to go home to Ohio and take care of his property, of his wife and his family. The resolution was then withdrawn and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The tariff bill was then taken up and a long discussion took place on the pending amendment to insert in the enacting clause of the bill the words "or withdrawn for consumption" so that it will read that the duties provided in the act will be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported from foreign countries or withdrawn for consumption after June 30, 1894.

Then Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts, offered an amendment to impose duties on all articles imported from Great Britain until that government should assent to and take part in an international agreement for the collection and use of silver. The amendment, after discussion, was laid on the table by a party vote of 22 to 20, and the senate at 6 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. The Republicans were successful today in securing what time they desired for general debate on the naval appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1895. After several private and important bills had been disposed of, Mr. Cummings, (Dem. N. Y.) chairman of the committee on naval affairs, called up the bill, and asked that general debate be limited to four hours. Speeches were made by Messrs. Walker, (Rep., Mass.); Grosvenor, (Rep., Ohio); Black, (Dem. Ga.); Deliver, (Rep., Iowa); Meikeljohn, (Rep., Neb.); Pendleton, (Dem., W. Va.) and Ray, (Rep., N. H.)

Mr. Meikeljohn paid attention to the franks received made public in the manufacture of armor plates for which the Carnegie company was fined \$145,000. He said the navy department authorities which made the investigation decided that the contractors should be fined \$284,000, and that \$7,000 premiums paid the firm be recovered. From this decision Carnegie appealed to President Cleveland, said Mr. Meikeljohn, who reduced the amount of the fine to \$145,000 and released the company from all liability on account of the premiums. He called attention to what he characterized as the remarkable coincidence that this action by President Cleveland was followed by Carnegie's letter in support of the Wilson tariff bill. Mr. Meikeljohn gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment providing for an investigation by congress of the subject matter of the fine imposed upon the Carnegie company.

Mr. Cox, (Dem., Tenn.), gave notice that he would then move to add an amendment to repeal the tax on patent law. At 4:30 the house adjourned.

STABBED WITH A PENKNIFE. A Mulatto Arrested for the Murder of a White Woman. NEW YORK, May 9.—George Smith, a colored man 27 years old, who lives at No. 160 West Thirtieth was held without bail in the Jefferson Market police court this morning for causing the death of Elizabeth Barry, a married woman aged 26 years, of No. 129 West Thirty-fifth street. The woman died at her home this morning at 6:15 o'clock from the effects of stab wounds in her back inflicted with a penknife by Smith.

The trouble which led up to the stabbing occurred on Thursday night last, in the saloon at 146 West Twenty-seventh street, between 11 and 12

HIS DEATH IS A MYSTERY. The Dead Body of John McDonald Found Near Moosic.

Moosic, Pa., May 9.—John McDonald, a middle-aged man living in a settlement on the Moosic mountain, about three miles from the town of Moosic, was found dead yesterday half way between his home and the latter village.

The body was lying face downward, about the track of a branch of the Delaware and Hudson tracks, running to the new mill of the Moosic Powder company.

Coroner Kelly was notified and went to the spot at 9 o'clock last night. A jury was empaneled, consisting of J. J. Campbell, T. J. Duffy, R. W. Lewis, J. M. Cramack, Harvey Jacques and Malachi Bly, and it was brought out in evidence that McDonald was seen riding on a wagon toward Moosic very early in the morning where he intended to purchase some paint.

After buying the paint he started to go some distance, but stumbled and fell, hurting his shoulder. He returned to Moosic to see a doctor about his shoulder and got some medicine. Then he started back home. Before leaving Moosic, however, he stopped at one of the houses there and asked the privilege of leaving his paint there until the following day. His request was granted, and he incidentally mentioned his mishap to the folks where he called, complaining that the medicine he had taken made him very ill. His dead body was discovered some time this day, and the coroner upon examination could not find marks of violence or any bruises upon it.

The body was removed to a house near by, where it will be kept until the coroner makes a more complete examination at 10 o'clock this morning.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER. Albert Woodley Shoots Mrs. Buchanan and Then Attempts Suicide. PITTSBURG, May 9.—Albert Woodley, who this morning shot and killed Mrs. Buchanan and then attempted his own life, will recover. Although unconscious when removed to the hospital, he speedily revived. His wound was dressed and the police notified of his improved condition. He was taken to jail this afternoon.

While en route to the jail Woodley told Detective Steele that his father resided in Washington, but the other members of the family live in Brooklyn. Woodley also stated that his crime was prompted by jealousy.

Berkeley Springs will entertain the Korean minister and members of his suite this summer.

The French ambassador and Mrs. Patenot attended Mrs. Cleveland's regular Monday morning. Mrs. Patenot, H. H. D. Pierce, of Massachusetts, has been nominated to be secretary to the legation in St. Petersburg.

The nomination of the prominent colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, hangs fire in the senate.

Representative John O'Neill, of Missouri, turned up in the role of an assaulter of Dr. James H. Stone, a stranger to him, whom he struck an unprovoked blow, and for which he paid a fine of \$5.

A bill passed the senate authorizing the captain and crew of the life saving station at Hog Island, Va., to accept a medal of honor from Spain for their heroic conduct in saving life from a wrecked Spanish vessel.

Rear Admiral Walker and Surgeon J. Rufus Tryon, of the navy, will probably be permitted to accept a decoration of the third class from the people of Venezuela for their humane services to the wounded and dying men in the recent Venezuelan war.

Late yesterday afternoon Coxeys was served with a notice to comply with the health regulations in regard to his camp within forty-eight hours, otherwise he will be prosecuted under a statute which imposes a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for each offense.

The president, on his trip to Fredericksburg today to attend the Mary Washington monument ceremony, will be accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Postmaster General Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. Morton and Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber.

CITIES WIPED OUT. An Earthquake Destroys Madrid, Merida and Several Venezuelan Villages. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary Gresham today received a cablegram from the United States consul at Caracas saying that an earthquake on April 23 destroyed the Venezuelan cities of Madrid, Merida and several villages with heavy loss of life.

Merida is the only place of importance mentioned in the above despatch. It is a flourishing city of 12,000 inhabitants. Before its destruction by an earthquake in 1812 it was the largest city in Venezuela.

VAST AMOUNT OF BUSINESS ACCUMULATED at Pittsburg--Jennie Ross Fails to Appear. Staff Correspondence Scranton Tribune. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—What District Attorney Harry Hall declares will be the longest term of the United States district court held in the western district of Pennsylvania for twenty-two years opened in the splendid federal building on Smithfield street Monday morning. On account of the appropriation for the payment of witnesses being exhausted, no criminal cases were heard at the last two terms of United States court and a crowded trial list for the present term is the result. There are now thirty prisoners in the Allegheny county jail awaiting trial in the district court and the grand jury is grinding out true bills with a rapidity that is a startling departure from the usual deliberate method of transacting business affected by United States jurors.

The majority of those attending this session of the court are from North-eastern Pennsylvania, and at any time while court is in session from one to a dozen residents of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre can be seen in the corridors.

United States Commissioner A. J. Colburn, Jr., and Deputy Marshal A. Scanlon, jr., are here in their official capacity, and the following Scranton jurors are doing duty: Henry Boyce, Tipstaff Jacob Ritter, Attorney H. C. Reynolds, L. J. Williams and James F. Mitchell. Two witnesses from Scranton who are in the city are John Morris, Chief of Police W. T. Simpson, Lieutenant of Police Michael Spelman, Officers D. P. Roche and James Saul, Frank Robling, A. C. Schrier, A. K. Detweiler, W. B. Christmas, Eugene Stanton, John Jarvie, Grand Juror E. H. Jones, Andrew Weir, D. H. Jenkins, M. V. Morris, Eric Flynn and daughter, Miss Jennie Mott, Miss E. E. Leach.

The Webb counterfeiter and the Jennie Ross case, in which the Scranton witnesses are interested, are expected to be called before the grand jury today. The Webb case was in all probability not to be tried until the July term at Erie, Jennie Ross has not yet put in an appearance in the city, and if a true bill is found against her she will be sent for.

OFFICER JOSEPH BLOCK INJURED. His Face Badly Cut While Jumping from an Electric Car. Officer Joseph Block, one of the recently appointed policemen received painful, though not serious, injuries yesterday afternoon while jumping from a moving electric car at Hogan park.

Following the drill of policemen at the armory yesterday afternoon Officers Block and Boland were assigned duty at the base ball park. The former attempted to alight from the car while it was moving rapidly. He lost his balance and was thrown forward on his face, sliding along the rough ground for several yards.

His upper lip was cut almost through to the teeth and one side of his nose was washed almost as badly.

Police Surgeon W. G. Fuitoa was called to attend him at his home on Penn avenue, where it was necessary to take many stitches in his lip after his moustache had been shaved. It will probably be a week before he can report for even light duty.

The accident is unfortunate in that Officer Block is one of the most promising men on the force and has been on duty but a brief period.

A CRANK AFTER MRS. LEASE. Says He Intends to Kill Her and Enclose Money for Flowers. WICHITA, Kan., May 9.—The chief of police of this city yesterday received a letter from some crank residing at Kenyon, Minn., in which was enclosed \$10 to buy "pure white flowers to be placed upon the body of Mrs. Lease on the day of her funeral," which he sets down for May 20.

He says that the Nazarene came to him in a vision with a cross of blood painted upon his breast and commanded him to kill Mrs. Lease. Mrs. Lease has been notified of the danger.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS. Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at Brandon, Berks county, the two schools at that place have been closed.

Thompson Run coal miners who were granted increased wages and who have been guarded by deputy sheriffs since the great strike began, went out yesterday morning on a sympathy strike.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Forecast for Thursday: For Eastern States, fair, slight changes in temperature, variable winds, shifting to east. For Western Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness, east to south winds.

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