

NOW



"Big Bill" Russell

1:45 Till Bedtime

"TWINN OF SUFFERING CREEK"
Also—
"SNUB" POLLARD COMEDY and PATHE NEWS
OGDEN THEATRE
"Just as Cool as Ol' Swimmin' Pool"

MISSOURIANS PASS DRASTIC RESOLUTIONS

Demand Resignation of State Chairman and of National Committeeman.

MUST ACT PROMPTLY OR BE EXPELLED

Obtaining Money From Presidential Candidates Divulged By Senate Investigation.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 24.—Missouri Republicans, representing fifteen of the sixteen congressional districts of the state, met here today and passed resolutions demanding the resignation of Jacob L. Babier, Republican national committeeman from Missouri; W. L. Cole, state chairman, and "all other committeemen guilty of similar conduct" in connection with pre-convention funds of candidates for the Republican presidential nomination.

The resolutions authorized the appointment of two committees whose duty, in case of the failure of Cole and Babier to resign, it becomes to lay all facts connected with the action of the meeting today, and activities of Babier and Cole, as divulged by the senate committee investigation of pre-convention expenditures, before the Republican national committee and the Republican state committee, demanding the expulsion of Babier and Cole from the offices which they now hold.

A letter written by Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, to W. C. Pierce of Maryville, Mo., in which Mr. Hadley asserted that the practice of obtaining money from presidential candidates was one which had been practiced since 1904 by Republican politicians in Missouri, was read at the meeting.

Van S. Merle-Smith Succeeds Long

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Appointment of Van S. Merle-Smith to be third assistant secretary of state was announced today. He succeeds Breckinridge Long, who recently resigned to enter the campaign for United States senator from Missouri.

Mr. Merle-Smith of New York, formerly an army captain, noted as assistant in Paris to the then secretary of state, Robert Lansing, at the peace conference.

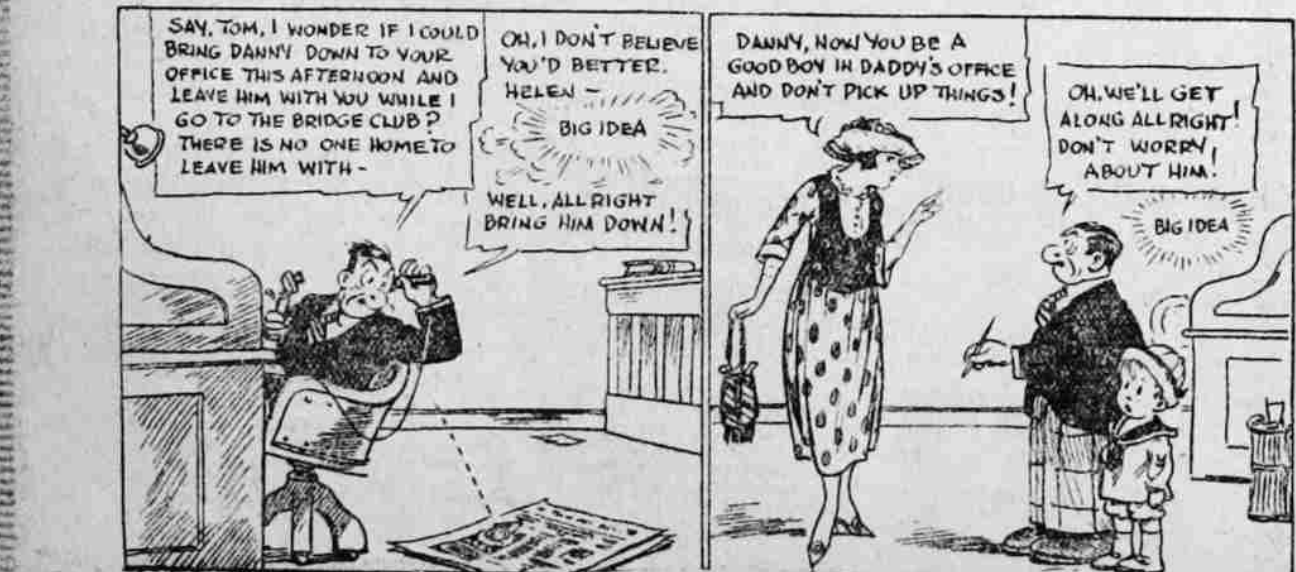
The established scale for common labor in New York City is \$6 for an eight hour day.

Ma knows how to make our house headquarters for boys; she gives 'em

POST TOASTIES

—says Bobby

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—Tom Didn't Have Any Trouble With Danny.



NEWHOUSE IS NAMED AMONG MEN INDICTED

Great Western Petroleum Alleged Sold Under False Representation.

NEW YORK, June 24.—With the breaking of seals today on indictments charging fourteen persons and fifty individuals with fraud, government agents let it become known that they had begun a nationwide roundup of alleged wildcat oil company promoters, who are said to have swindled the public out of millions within the last few months.

The defendants—all companies, brokerage concerns and their officers and salesmen—are charged with having used the mails to defraud. They are alleged to have made gross misrepresentations and to have in some cases paid impressive dividends out of receipts of stock sales.

In one case, the indictments charged, salesmen disposing of stock of the Crown Oil company falsely represented that a son of former President Roosevelt was an officer of the company, which it was claimed would soon rival the Standard Oil company in volume of business.

Shares of this company, according to one of the indictments, were sold to investors at \$25 a share, and to "evade the western blue sky law" later were disposed of here at \$3, after costing brokers only 7 1/2 cents a share.

While federal officers were seeking Louis V. Van Riper at Atlantic City and Boston for alleged connection with the sale of Ranger oil stock, the promoter and his associates appeared at the federal court to answer the indictment. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 after the prosecution had sought to have the amount fixed at \$50,000.

Van Riper's counsel, Martin W. Littleton, pleaded the latter sum was excessive and would be tantamount to punishment, contending that a bond of \$20,000 was the usual bail in mail fraud cases.

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MARSHALL TO WORK FOR SAFE, SANE PLATFORM

Would Have Brief, Explicit Statements and Good Name and "Go To It."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Vice President Marshall made it known tonight that his activities during the Democratic national convention would be directed toward working as a delegate at large from Indiana for a "safe and sane platform."

"Put a good man on it and let him go to it," he added.

On his arrival late today from Del Monte, Calif., where he has spent a few days, the vice president said he was not a candidate for any office and had not decided for whom he would vote in the convention.

He said he would like to have the platform brief and explicit, discarding knowledge of any move to place him on the resolutions committee or make him chairman of it, he said.

If I were making up a platform, I'd write it on a postcard, and in such terms that if we were wrong the whole country would know it.

Mr. Marshall said he did not anticipate any serious prohibition issue. My personal views on this question are unchanged," he continued. "I was not in favor of prohibition originally, but now it is incorporated in the constitution and it should be observed."

Bryan to Make Fight.

Mobilization of Democratic national convention forces for the expected clash over a prohibition enforcement plank in the party's 1920 platform will approach completion tomorrow, when W. J. Bryan arrives on the scene.

The Nebraska is generally regarded as the field marshal of the "bone-dry" element. He may also function as a supreme commander of the allied and associated interests opposed to President Wilson's platform views, and his arrival is expected to see battle lines for the whole platform sharply drawn.

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That office boy was a good picker



IT WAS my busy day.
AND I told the boy.
I COULD not see.
ANY VISITORS.
AND HE popped back.
AND SAID there was.
A GENTLEMAN outside.
WHO WISHED to see me.
AND I said "No."
BUT I guess the boy.
IS LIKE my wife.
AND DOESN'T know.
WHO'S BOSS.
FOR BACK he comes.
AND SAYS the man.
WANTS JUST a word.
AND I told the boy.
I COULD tell the man.
JUST WHERE to go.

IN JUST three words.
BUT THE boy came back.
AND SAID the man.
COULD SPOT me one.
HIS BUSINESS needed.
JUST TWO words.
AND I'M a sport.
AND CURIOUS too.
SO IN he came.
AND HANDED me.
SOME CIGARETTES to try.
AND SAID "They Satisfy."
AND I will state.
HE SAID something.

"THEY satisfy"—that says it. Never were finer tobaccos used in any cigarette and never were tobaccos more carefully and skillfully blended. Chesterfields give you all that any cigarette could give, plus a certain "satisfy" quality that is exclusively theirs. The blend can't be copied.



Gerard and Meredith Open Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—A new feature for political conventions was introduced today when a nomination lightning rod was jointly erected for Secretary Meredith and former Ambassador Gerard. It took the shape of headquarters at a local hotel presided over by L. T. Jones of Los Angeles. Meredith workers are established in a connecting room on one side of the central office and Gerard supporters are similarly placed on the other side.

Speaking for both candidates, Mr. Jones said the situation was shaping itself encouragingly for one or both of them.

Warfare safely. They were the last to leave the city, and were forced to pass through the zone of fire.

The American convoy of trucks and ambulances was surrounded at times by troops of Bolshevik cavalry and twice narrowly escaped capture.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A supreme court jury decided today that William McCue was not "the toughest kid in Hell's Kitchen," and awarded him \$3,500 damages against the Russell Sage foundation and publishers of a book entitled "Boyhood and Lawlessness," in which his picture appeared over this caption.

In asking \$30,000 damages, the boy's complaint set forth that in 1914 a photographer appeared in the Hell's Kitchen district, where he lived, and took his picture on the ground that he wanted "Boy scout pictures." McCue, who is now of age, said he was an altar boy in St. Ambrose's church at the time, and had never been arrested or charged with delinquency in any form.

In denying a motion to set aside the verdict, Justice Ford said:

"There is not a scintilla of evidence that he was tough at all. It is a wicked libel."

"That is the great trouble with these movements. They think that where is poverty there must be criminality. As a matter of fact, in those humble little homes in the region pictured in this book will be found more Christian piety, more devotion to real duty, more of the sterling qualities of humanity than will be found in the mansions along Fifth avenue."

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LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezezone on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, mangle!

A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Sold on a test proposition. You are thoroughly satisfied it is helping you before the application is yours. Nothing to do but wear it. No trouble or expense, and the most wonderful fact about the appliance is that it is sold so reasonable that it is within the reach of all, both rich and poor.

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Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.—Advertisement.