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GILL TO SEIZE RAILROAD! NO, IT ISN'T JAKE FURTH'S

NOTICE—To all four-flushers on the city pay rolls. Also to all Jake Furth lickspittles. There's a swell chance to get in on a beautiful flash play. Overlook it. It's on this matter of taking away the franchise from the Seattle, Renton & Southern and letting the city operate the road. Go to it, boys. Then next election you can use a speech like this: "This iniquitous corporation was grinding down the people of the valley. Who came to the rescue? I did. "What did I do? "I went to heads of that iniquitous corporation and told them that they were the servants of the people, not the masters. I told them that since they had abused their sacred trust, that I would take that trust from them. And I did." (Tremendous applause and easy re-election.) That's the play, then. Go to it. Mayor Gill saw the chance first, but some of our bright little councilmen weren't behind. Everybody is awful mad at the Crawford road. They will show these people who's who, the city or the railroad—you will hear things like that thundering from a lot of councilmen's throats. But—Gentlemen—And four-flushers—Why don't you pick on someone your own size? Why don't you go after that Puget Sound Electric Co.? The Stone-Crowford traction gang is a monopoly 100 times worse than Crawford's little railroad. Where Crawford gouges his hundreds the Furth crowd robs its tens of thousands. If you are so zealous about the people's rights, why don't you go after the big offenders? Huh? The Puget Sound Electric Co. is today running its cars over the streets of Seattle without any franchise. Why don't you get after it? The P. S. E. Co. made solemn promises to Duwamish val-

ley people that fares would never be any higher. Then it boosted them 100 per cent, driving many people from their homes, making men give up their work in the city and find odd jobs in the valley, separating mothers and wage-earning daughters—bringing hosts of hardships. Did Hi Gill do anything about that? Or the city council? Most of these people worked in Seattle—were Seattle people trying to buy homes. Did our Seattle councilmen and mayor care? The Seattle Electric is today trying to get control of the city's light plant. Did Mayor Gill remove the superintendent who had played into the hands of the power-light monopoly? No, Gill didn't do this. Arms is still on the job. It's all right, gentlemen and four-flushers, to go after the Crawford railroad and bring it to time. The Star is heartily in favor of this. If Crawford won't run his railroad in accordance with the law, and in the spirit of serving the people, then let the city take his road from him. That's all right. Fine business. The Star is for it strong. But don't let any of those four-flushing officials pat themselves on the back as loyal servants of the people till they have gone after big game. Just one more point. One councilman rushed out last night with a denial that the attack on Crawford was designed to help the Furth monopoly. "We'll try public operation of the road," he said. "If it isn't a success, it will be time enough then to think of selling it TO ANOTHER COMPANY." Well, wait a minute. Who would buy that road if Gill should borrow another Richard M. Arms from the S. E. Co., and found that a municipal plant was unprofitable? Who'd buy it? The Associated Charities? No, Johnny, that isn't right. The Seattle Electric? Fine. Anastasia guessed it right. That would wipe out the last rival to the S. E. Co.'s unchallenged control of the traction situation in Seattle, would it not? AND WOULD JAKE FURTH BE SORE?

WOMAN IN ROLE OF HEROINE

Spudgy—woman's sympathy for another woman—will give William C. Bonner, confessed bigamist, his liberty after only four months' confinement in the penitentiary. "If you can give your unborn child a legitimate name," said Judge Ronald to Bonner when he sentenced him last Saturday, "by marrying your third wife after you can do so legally, I shall be lenient with you." But before the marriage could take place wife No. 2 had to obtain a divorce from Bonner. What did she do? He had wronged her so deeply. And he had also wronged his third wife, because he had not told her that he was married to marry her. He did not let her that their marriage was only a mock ceremony in the eyes of the law. His wife No. 2 and wife No. 3 sympathized with each other—their hearts had been broken by the same man. She Files Divorce. And so wife No. 2 filed a complaint for divorce yesterday afternoon. This morning Judge Gay granted her a decree of divorce. There was no excitement in the court room. Everything was entirely formal. Mrs. Bonner complained of cruelty, non-support and abandonment. Bonner, who is in the county jail pending his removal to the penitentiary, failed to appear.

DO YOU KNOW

That Sheriff Hodge once had an ambition to be a pugilist? That real estate men estimate there are 10,000 empty flats in Seattle today? That approximately 5,000 dozen eggs are consumed every day in the city? That the only lynching ever pulled off in King county took place on the present site of the Butler hotel? That City Detective Ed Griffith, who captured the notorious Peter Miller, once worked as a gripman on the James st. cable line? That a barber scrapes your face about 500 times before he says "clean"? Washington, D. C.—Washington is to be tested by the navy for its fleet by the Pacific fleet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—August Ropke, known as the million-dollar-thief, began today serving his prison sentence for the theft of \$1,490,000 from the Fidelity Trust Co., of which he was secretary. Four hundred thousand dollars of the total defalcation was recovered, but the remainder Ropke said he lost. Ropke will remain in prison from 10 to 18 years.

MANN MAY SUCCEED JOE CANNON NOW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Whether Joe G. Cannon will be speaker of the last session of congress, when it convenes next week, is a question which is agitating the political world here. That James H. Mann, of Illinois, may be speaker is a report that is being generally

WHEN IGNORANCE IS BLISS



IT WASN'T "BABY MINE" DECEIVED DADDY SUES

In "Baby Mine," a clever farce by Channing Pollock, a wife thinks she could retain her husband's love if they only had a child. So while he is away on a trip she telegraphs him that the stork has come. In the meantime she skirmishes around to adopt a baby. First she



THE BABY IN THE CASE.

born to another woman at the hospital and had no father. They got my wife to adopt it because she wanted a baby. But she didn't seem to care for the baby at all after she came home. I suppose it was because it wasn't her own, and she realized that she had deceived me. "As for me, I was all wrapped up in that kid. Finally my wife got jealous of my affection for little Gladys. 'I think you love the baby more than you do me,' she said one day. "Why, sure I do," I said. "I thought you'd love it better than you do me. I thought that's the way all parents should feel toward their children." "My wife flew into a rage. 'Then I'll tell you,' she said, 'that the baby is neither mine nor yours.' And she told me the story. I couldn't believe it, but went to Dr. Dean and she finally admitted that the life was true. This ended happy married life between the couple. Mrs. Fox left home, leaving the baby behind. Fox sued for annulment, as Mrs. Fox had married him within six months of a previous divorce. The couple were married in 1908, the child was alleged to have been born in November, 1909, and the divorce followed in September this year. "I am going to ask the legislature to pass a law making it a felony for a doctor or nurse to deceive a father by letting him think that a child is his own when it is not," says Fox. Dr. Dean denies making any attempt to deceive Fox.

MEX. REBELS GAINING GROUND

(By United Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—The city of Chihuahua, state of Chihuahua, is being fortified today in anticipation of an attack by a small army of insurgents, under the leadership of Francisco Madero, according to advices received here. The city is garrisoned with federal troops under Gen. Navarro and Gen. Tezozomas, who have thrown up earthworks on the side of the town toward San Andreas and Guerrero, where the rebel forces have gained a foothold. Gen. Lauro Villar, commanding the Mexican army of the North, is reported hurrying to the aid of the Chihuahua garrison in response to appeals for reinforcements. When confronted with Mexican official dispatches saying that all was quiet and that the authorities were in control in northern Mexico except in isolated sections, they declared that the government messages were framed to disguise a situation that menaced the Diaz regime in the Mexican border states. Persons closely in touch with the Mexican revolt declare that within the next 24 hours the fall of Puebla will be announced. American and Mexican passengers on the Mexican Central, part of which is under control of the rebels, bring accounts of the movements of the insurgents which tend to confirm the predictions of the rebel sympathizers here. Among the statements made by them was the assertion that Madero had broken up his camp in the mountains north of Parral and had taken the field with a force numbering 2,000 men.

BOY SCOUTS

A meeting to discuss the advancement of the Boy Scout movement will be held in Central school tonight. Everyone is welcome. The little fellows and their bigger friends can come up and give ideas of what the Scouts should do and how to organize in a better and more efficient way. E. Shorrock, of the school board, and J. Howard Stine, director of playgrounds, have arranged this meeting. The Boy Scouts entail no expense to the city, it is urged, and therefore the movement should be especially encouraged.

CARRIED SKELETON KEY

William Collins carried a skeleton key and a "phony" gold nugget when arrested last night by Patrolman Brown. The admission in connection with this morning's case Judge Gordon to mete out a sentence of 20 days.

TAFT MAY PUT TURNER ON BENCH

SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—One of the two vacancies on the supreme bench of the United States may be filled by the appointment of former United States Senator George Turner, and recently a member of the Hague arbitration commission as an American representative. According to a story which has reached Spokane from Washington, President Taft is said to have informed some of his close advisers that one of the members of the Hague commission would be honored by the appointment. As some of the jurists who served on the commission are chief among those who are urging Turner's candidacy for the position, the rumor that Turner is in line for the appointment has been generally believed. Tacoma—Miss Esther Allstrum, city food inspector, succeeded in convicting two men for using "freezium" on meats. Nick Lewis and Evan Pungis, of the public market, were each fined \$50 and costs by Judge Arnston.

MILLIONAIRES IN SWELL CELLS

(By United Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Bartley R. Richards, W. G. Comstock, Aquilla Tripley and Chas. Jamison, millionaire cattle kings and owners of vast tracts of land, convicted on the charge of having fenced government land, arrived today at Hastings, where they will serve their sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Adams county jail, which they chose after visiting various jails of Nebraska in search of one that suited them. The four men are not to be treated like ordinary prisoners. With them they took a Japanese chef, who will do their cooking. This week they ordered expensive furniture and carpets sent to the Hastings jail as furnishings for their rooms. In addition they purchased and sent out a large and well selected library. They have subscribed for a number of daily papers and many of the leading magazines. The windows of their rooms have been hung with expensive lace curtains. The floors are carpeted and in a general way, it is said, the cells have the appearance of well appointed club rooms.

JONES "EATS CROW"

SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—Wesley Jones, standpat senator from Washington, is busy eating crow. At the Tacoma hand-picked standpat convention, Jones, in measured language, thundered against a republican meaning Polindexter—who refused to attend a convention of his party. But times have changed. The people chose Polindexter to the

GIRL STRIKERS ARE CLUBBED BY POLICE

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—While representatives of the striking garment workers and their former employers were in conference at the office of Mayor Busse, rioting began today, and many of the rioters were clubbed by the police. Among the hundreds of fighting men and women were two girls, who fought like Amazons, and had to be clubbed into insensibility before they could be placed under arrest. The police took 20 rioters to the stations and a few were sent to hospitals to have minor wounds dressed.



One of the 2,000 strikers who sold 62,000 newspapers in one day for their relief fund.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—All classes and kinds of people are flocking to the aid of the striking workers of ready-made clothing, sold both at wholesale and by mail order to the entire country. Poorly clad, poorly fed, the strikers face the winter wretchedness bravely. They willingly suffer now for the sake of going back later with their demands granted. All Chicago, from society to the slums, from church to saloon, is helping them, and the rest of the country is expected to follow the good example by sending in money to buy bread and shoes for 2,100 needy families and milk for 7,500 hungry babies. Everybody Helps. Physicians, dentists, barbers and lawyers have offered the strikers free service. Actors give benefit performances. Theaters, moving picture shows, drug stores and other business men give their profits on certain days. Teachers feed and clothe the little tots they see coming to school thinly clad and hungry. Collections are taken up wherever men and women gather—in workshops as well as women's clubs. The exclusive "No Vote, No Tax" league, college students, teachers, ministers, have all helped. Unions send in donations by the thousands. Business men of prominence have appealed to the police to treat the strikers more leniently. Mrs. Francis Squire Potter, one of the nation's leading suffragists, and Miss Katherine Coman, the Wellesley historian, came west to help the strikers. Hotels have universally refused to house strikers, and the manufacturers have had to lodge them in their factories. Despite the hearty support in these many ways those in charge at the women's trade union league headquarters, 275 LaSalle st., say there is urgent need for more and

DR. COOK COMES BACK!

Yep, He's Telling Another Yarn in Which He Says Maybe After All He Was Mistaken About Finding That Pole—Anyhow, He Doesn't Want to Be Called a Liar and Crook Any Longer—Moreover, He's Coming Back for Christmas.

AIRSHIP TRUST

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, must appear in court December 14 and explain why he should not be restrained from giving more exhibition flights in America. The summons resulted from the activity of the Wright Brothers Co., which alleges that the Englishman is infringing its patents. If the present suit is upheld, the company of which the Wrights are the guiding spirits will be complete master of aviation in America.

CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The census of the state of Tennessee was announced today by Director Durand as 2,847,789. Simultaneously the population of the state of Minnesota was announced as 2,075,908. Tennessee's gain is 8.1 per cent, and the state will not get an additional congressman under the reapportionment. Minnesota's gain is 18.5 per cent, which entitles the state to one additional representative in congress.

CALLS JOHN D. AND J. PIERPONT THIEVES

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Branding Rockefeller, Morgan and others of the same type as "men of dual conscience, who sit in front pews in churches with unctuous piety and skin their fellow men out of millions the next day; who found a theological seminary one day and are unmitigated rascals the next," Bishop Williams, of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, today said: "These men are models on the personal and religious side of life, but practically thieves, brigands and tyrants on the secular and social sides."

POLICE SAVE LODGERS

Had it not been for Sergeant Bunnell and Patrolman Baker, loss of several lives might have resulted when fire started on the first floor of the Nome lodging house, 2132 First av., shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Bunnell and Baker aroused the sleeping tenants, many of whom rushed into the street clad only in their "nighties." The blaze originated in the I. X. L. restaurant. The damage is placed at \$500.

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; moderate south-easterly winds.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"I'll ride a bum bike to Banbury Cross to see a red-haired lady upon a white horse."

