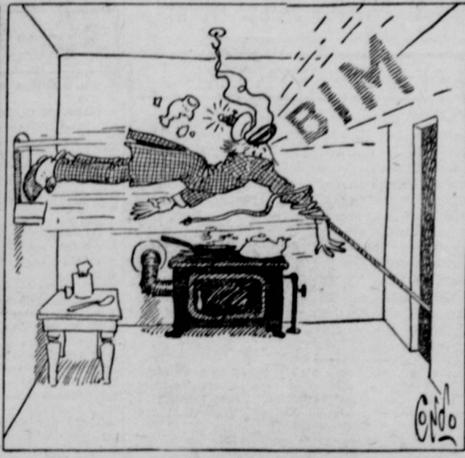


"OSGAR und ADOLF" . . . Great Grief! See What's Happened Now! . . . . By Condo



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Life is full of funny problems,  
True a curious sort of game—  
While the days are growing longer  
All the hours remain the same.  
The harem skirt shocked Paris  
when it appeared on the stage  
and it was quickly taken off.  
That was the part that was stocking.  
Did we say "stocking"? We meant shocking.

FOUR LOST IN EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)  
THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28.—Four men are missing and are believed to be dead and six are suffering from serious injuries at local hospitals today following an explosion of 5,000 pounds of dynamite aboard a scow anchored opposite the Beaufort cannery on the Columbia river.  
The men were in the employ of Robert Wakefield of Portland, who has a contract with the government to blast rocks from the channel of the Columbia. No explanation has been given of the cause of the accident, which occurred while another crew were preparing to blast a rock near the point where the scow was anchored.  
The Missing.  
R. L. Seagraves, The Dalles, leaves widow, two children, one aged two days. John Sallo and G. A. Heino, drillers. Gates, steam drill operator.  
The injured.  
C. A. Johnson, superintendent, crushed foot, badly bruised; Samuel Hendrickson, fractured skull; Neils Johnson, broken leg; Michael Josephson, crushed leg, injured back, condition critical; H. L. Rose, internally injured; R. H. White, injured about the head.  
When the dynamite let go the three missing men were blown into the river and no trace of them has since been found. The scow sank almost instantly.  
Those who were injured were in the cook house ashore. Forty-four men were employed nearby, but they escaped.

REFORM FIGHT ON IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28.—Reform has a fighting chance in Chicago today.  
The stake—the mayorship of the country's second largest city for the next four years at a salary of \$18,000 a year, half as much again as the chief justice of the supreme court gets.  
Two candidates fly the banner of reform, while the politicians are divided, but fighting as never before. The campaign just past has been unequalled for bitterness.  
Charles E. Merriam, a University of Chicago professor, and present alderman, who has drawn the enmity of the politicians by his continual attacks, is a candidate on the republican ticket, and Ex-Mayor Edward F. Dunne, near reformer, who went in on a municipal ownership platform which he failed to secure, seeks the demo-



EDWARD F. DUNNE, Democrat—Anti-Special Privilege Candidate.



CHARLES E. MERRIAM, Republican—Anti-Special Privilege Candidate.

Hold Up License

Asserting that Councilman Denney's daylight saloon ordinance was not introduced in good faith, Councilman Kellogg last night urged his fellow members to indefinitely postpone the measure. They heeded his advice and the ordinance was killed with only a dissenting vote.  
Councilman Wardall demanded an investigation of the Germania cafe before William Bloch received a license. Councilmen Goddard and Wardall will conduct the investigation.  
Mayor Dilling requested an appropriation of \$444 to cover the funeral expenses of Patrolman Judson T. Davis, who was murdered by Bandit Ford last Thursday night. The request was referred to the finance committee. The council authorized the board of public works to expend \$125,000 for the collection of garbage and proper incinerating plants.

HILLMAN'S COUSIN DEFENDS HIM

Ernest S. Bateman, a first cousin of C. D. Hillman and one of the witnesses for the government in the case of C. D. Hillman, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, testified yesterday afternoon in Hillman's behalf that he had spent \$19,500 of Hillman's money for docks, sidewalks and other improvements at Birmingham.  
Bateman maintained that the many "doubles" sold was caused by the fact that a large number of inexperienced salesmen, negligent in turning in their reports, would confuse the records. All contracts issued by Hillman contain a clause exempting purchasers from keeping up their payments during sickness, he declared, and another one providing that a free deed be given to the heirs should the holder of the contract die.  
On cross-examination it was brought out that the free deed clause is not in the Birmingham contracts. Bateman said he had purchased land for Hillman, because the price would have been boosted if the deed had been given to the heirs should the holder of the contract die.  
Discovered the City.  
O. O. Rowland, Hillman's surveyor, and Boston Harbor manager, testified that he was the original discoverer of the possibilities of Boston Harbor.  
He said that in 1903 he had told Hillman of the great harbor facilities and of the water supply which could be easily secured for a city of 300,000. He declared that P. P. Carroll had spent a great deal of money there in the belief that it would be the terminus for the Union Pacific.  
Wm. Kuehn, manager of a Snohomish furniture factory, testified that last summer Hillman had discussed plans for moving the factory to Birmingham, but that when Hillman was indicted he had sent word to discontinue negotiations until the trouble was over. Kuehn had drawn plans for a factory and machinery last December, which he exhibited in court.  
Luke Orr, a Pacific City "chicken" and Pacific City purchaser, said that Pacific City was "the best on earth for celery and berries."

STUDENT IS HERO

Heroic work on the part of Don Trueblood, a university student, saved the life of George W. Gilbert when one of the varsity racing shells sank in Lake Union after striking a submerged snag near the Latona bridge shortly after 6 o'clock last night.  
Gilbert was in the bow seat when the shell collapsed. Being unable to swim, he clung to the wreckage. A rope was thrown to him but he failed to grasp it, and sank. Trueblood, aboard the coach's boat, dived overboard and saved him.

Houseboats Burn

Fanned by a high wind, flames which originated in the house occupied by Mrs. James Wilson, on the shore of Lake Washington, caused the destruction of four houseboats yesterday afternoon.  
The fire was caused by an overheated gas stove left burning during Mrs. Wilson's absence. On account of the location of the buildings, two blocks south of Leechi park, the department was unable to get water to the fire until it was beyond control.  
Prompt work on the part of the steamer Triton saved other houses further south. The loss is placed at \$9,500, partly covered by insurance. All the buildings were owned by B. L. Muir, a local real estate agent.

NO PLAGUE IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Feb. 28.—Rumors that bubonic plague had been discovered in Spokane were set at rest today by Dr. A. G. Lloyd of the United States marine corps who has investigated the cases of the W. P. Oliver family. The disease was pronounced acute grippe and pneumonia.

Spain is planning railroad

Spain is planning railroad and highway work to keep her people busy and to cut down an emigration that has reached the alarming figure of 200,000 a year.

CASE AND LAMPING HIT BY COMMITTEE

That continual bickering and the injection of politics into the affairs of the national board reduced its efficiency to a deplorable state, neither Col. George B. Lamping, formerly adjutant-general, nor Col. Otto A. Case is competent to command the second infantry, and that Col. Lamping mismanaged the office of adjutant-general is the meat of the testimony adduced before the legislative committee, which has been investigating national guard conditions for several weeks.  
The report charges that Case and Lamping are of such excitable temperaments that neither enjoys the respect of his subordinates. The report casts no shadows on Col. Lamping's integrity, but criticizes him for lax business methods.

FROM BISHOP TO PORTER, AND HE BLAMES HIS WIFE

The idle gossip of his wife, which he claims reduced him from a bishop in the Church of God to the occupation of a Pullman porter, is one of the charges in the complaint filed yesterday by John A. Edmondson, asking for a divorce from Tommie Zenia Edmondson, whom he married in 1906. The couple have five children.

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At the Theatres

At the Orpheum.  
The Orpheum puts over a top-notch class. A bill this week that ought to pack 'em to the roof all the seven days. C. William Kolb, of the disrupted team of Kolb & Dill, has top position in the laughing hit, "The Delicatessen Shop," that proves to be one long spasm of merriment.  
Stuart Barnes follows the Kolb act and gets away with a fine line of clean, light comedy, bringing out a lot of new laughs that the house has never heard of before. The "Dutch" act a big share. Rowina Stewart and Gladys Murray, two pretty girls, offer a novel sketch that went very well, and Perry, the Frogman, has a new act that was well received. Others on the bill are Rogers & Hart, Miss Hamid Alexander the Frey Twine and Orpheum motion pictures.  
At the Majestic.  
Every act is a headliner at the Majestic this week.  
The show is opened with the Braggart Brothers on horizontal bars, ending with a comedy wreat-

THE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Eggs, Butter, Flour, etc.

BURNS TO DEATH

An effort to save her tent at 3502 W. Waite st. from flames last night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Emma T. Hall received burns which resulted in her death at the city hospital a few hours later. An overheated stove was the cause of the blaze.

ROB EXPRESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Detectives of Wells, Fargo & Co. today are investigating the robbery of a through express train on the Erie railroad. The train, composed entirely of express cars, runs between New York and Chicago. The cars are sealed at New York.

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