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## NEWSPAPERMAN HELD IN JAIL IN MEXICO; SAYS CONSULS REFUSED TO TRY TO HELP HIM

Twice deported and nine times jailed in Mexico during the past three years, Basil D. Wood, a newspaperman who for some time represented an English news agency with the Constitutionalists rebels, arrived in Seattle today and paid The Star a visit.

Wood was deported from Mexico—given the choice of being kicked out or getting out—five weeks ago, and chose the more peaceful method of getting out on his own accord from Mazatlan.

He was charged with falsifying news to hinder the federal cause. Nine Months With Villa. "I was nine months with General Francisco 'Pancho' Villa's army," he said, "and for the greater part of that time was the only correspondent with the Constitutionalists."

Wood was at the battles of Ojinaga, Bachimba, Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Monterey, Jimenez, Durango and the first scrap at Torreon. Following that he went to Mexico City for a week and was arrested, placed in jail and held incommunicado for three months. He was in jail when the American forces entered Vera Cruz, and knew nothing about it.

Scores Consulate System. Wood bitterly scored the consulate system of the United States in Mexico. "Many of the consuls," he said, "are the profligate sons of senators and congressmen, sent south to get them out of the way. The beans generally rot when they are arrested and a gold repeater watch that had belonged to my father. The money and watch were taken from me and on my release I asked for them."

"I was told I had been fined just that exact amount of cash, and that my watch had been lost. Consul Doesn't Help Him. "I went to the American vice-consul—who, I have since ascertained, has left the country and now lives in Delaware—and told him the amount of cash, and he crossed his feet on his desk, offered me a cigar and a drink, and then said: 'Really, old fellow, you must realize that we can't follow up all those tales people are bringing to us.'"

"Then I went to the British consul—I was born in South Africa and therefore am British by birth. Before I had finished my story he had his hat on and was out of the door."

"He went straight to the jail. 'Give this man—this Englishman—back his property at once!' he ordered. The jailer handed it over instantly. 'Si, senor,' he whined. 'We did not know he was an American!'

"And I could give you a dozen other instances of neglect and apathy on the part of American consuls in Mexico. Americans down there used invariably to go to the British or German consuls when they wanted anything done."

**TACOMA TO HAVE A RECALL VOTE**  
TACOMA, July 29.—City Clerk Nickens is today preparing the call for a special election on the question of recalling Commissioner of Public Safety A. U. Mills. No date has yet been fixed.

**CLUB TO PICNIC**  
Arrangements have been made by the Seattle Commercial Club to give an excursion and picnic at Langley, Wash., Saturday August 8, in conjunction with the annual clam bake of the residents of Whidbey Island. Chartered boats will leave Seattle with the picnickers at 9 o'clock in the morning.

**SPARK! BIG BLAZE**  
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 29.—Fire caused by an electric spark destroyed the Lake View Treating plant No. 2, near Maricopa, today, and consumed 300,000 barrels of oil stored in a warehouse. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

### Cynthia Grey's LETTERS

Q.—I have written to you before and have received no answer. I hope you will answer this. I am madly in love with a pretty girl with black bobbed hair and a dark complexion. I am 19 and she is 17 years of age. She said several times that she loved me, but I do not think she does, because she told a friend of mine to tell me to come up the other night. I did and found that she had moved and left no address. Now, Miss Grey, do you think that she loved me as she claims that she would act like she has? Please print this as I want her to see it. AL.

A.—I did not answer before because I dislike exceedingly to fill my columns with such trash, and because I thought by this time you would surely have a tiny speck of common sense, and because there are other people with troubles so much greater than yours that it isn't even a drop in the bucket. Madly in love with nothing! The girl evidently has awakened to the folly of such puppy love affairs, and if you can't take the last hint she gave you—well, all I can say is that you will learn your lesson.

Q.—I am a young man 23 years of age and love a pretty young Italian girl. I am working in an office and getting twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars a week, and am looking for a raise soon. My parents object to our marriage because they think that I ought to marry some girl of my own race. Thanking you ahead and waiting for a speedy answer. PERPLEXED.

A.—It seems you are old enough to be the judge of your own actions and it is you who will have to live with the girl if you marry her. Are you sure it is love and not just the novelty of romance? You must take into consideration the fact that race has its particular characteristics and your tastes are apt to be widely different.

"A LONELY GIRL."  
A.—My dear girl, I print your letter with the hope that it will open the eyes of normal boys and girls and make them more mindful of their duty to those less fortunate. Why not join one of the clubs at the Y. W. C. A.? You may do so for a few cents, and I am sure you will meet kindly, cheerful girls there.

If you will get the book "How to Play Tennis" you will find that it gives complete instructions of the game, and you may learn to play in this way. You can get the book at a first-class book store; inquire there about a book concerning golf, also.

Certainly, it is not wrong to go to the skating rink if your aunt accompanies you.

Q.—I am a young lady of 21 years and in need of your advice. I have been going with a young man about six months, and he is crazy about me, and I love him, too. He has made me a proposal. He comes to see me very often and stays late.

BEDELIA.  
A.—Don't you think, Bedelia, when the young man gets as "crazy" as he would be about you, he will propose without your consent on your part? A girl should use discernment in an affair of this kind and not allow a young man to whom she is not engaged to call off her dogs once or twice a week, and she should not hesitate to renege him when it is time to leave in the evening.

Q.—I wish you would give me some advice. I am 17 years old and my brother is 24 years of age. I could be very happy at home, but for him. Whatever I do, he is continually calling me the vilest names and uses the worst language. I try to do my part at home and do all I can for him, but that does not help one bit.

Our mother is a regular angel, but he does not seem to realize it. He would rather see her carry in and pile up a load of wood than pick up one piece or do any of the men's work around the house. But other than that if we do everything and are good to him he will get better, but he is continually getting worse, and even makes a fuss when we eat enough, which does not cost him one cent.

Oh! Miss Grey, I am getting so far I can hardly stand it, and I hate to bring my friends over, for he does not care who is there or what he says. A SISTER.

A.—Your mother is certainly making a great mistake to harbor her son. What he needs more than anything else is a good thrashing. He is "wise" to your mother's doctrine and is only "working" both of you. He should be compelled to do his part around the home or go somewhere else. If he won't do that, the world won't tolerate a bully, he will find it out soon enough when he gets away from home. Of course, you cannot do much as long as your mother persists in caring for him as if he was a frail, helpless child, but her my answer, it may help some.

Q.—There is a widow and she has a daughter, and there's also a widower and he has a son. The son marries the widow and the widower's daughter the widower. Each family has a child. What relation are the children to each other? A READER.

A.—Perhaps some of the readers who have more time than I to solve conundrums will enjoy solving this deep mystery. I will print the answers received.

Q.—I am a girl 14 years old, and am fond of drawing and painting pictures. I have made several in the form of post cards and would like to design some for a post card company, and would be obliged to give the address of some firm, also what prices they would pay for them.

Please don't overlook this, as I would like to know as soon as possible. I thank you in advance. A.—I cannot give addresses through this column. Perhaps you

## BEVERLY BAYNE DISPELS BEAUTY BELIEFS PERSONALITY BEATS LOTIONS, MOVIE STAR SAYS



Beverly Bayne shows that the smiling girl is the girl who has a beautiful mouth.

By Idah McGlone Gibson  
"Personality and personality will make you attractive even if you never use a freckle lotion," says Beverly Bayne. "And nothing shows so much of a woman's personality as her mouth."

The mouth plays an even greater part in facial loveliness than the eyes. I have never yet seen a woman with a lovely mouth who was not called beautiful.

Read Character in Mouth. Beverly Bayne says: "Let me see a woman's mouth after she is forty and I can tell you almost as much of her life and character as the palmist could from her hands."

Probably right here, little Miss Ugly Mouth will say with a pout: "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

YOU CAN CHANGE THE SHAPE OF YOUR MOUTH EASIER THAN ANY OTHER FEATURE OF YOUR FACE.

There is no reason why anyone should not have a pretty mouth. You Can Change It. If your teeth are bad a visit or two to the dentist will remedy that.

Then comes the shape of the lips. Go to the glass and look at your mouth carefully. If you are a disconcerted sort of a woman you will find it drops at the corners, that there are lines from these corners down to the sides of your chin.

As you grow older the parenthetical lines from your nose to the corners of the mouth will appear. Improves Looks at 35. I know a woman who had all these signs of pessimism and discontent and changed them absolutely after she was 35 years. At 40 she is considered much better looking than ever before in her life.

How did she do it? Simply by banishing the hard thoughts, the sad thoughts, the unhappy thoughts from her mind. She never closes her mouth in the determined, ugly fashion which she used to do habitually.

**SERVANS OF SEATTLE TO MEET SUNDAY**  
Two big meetings of Servans in Seattle will be held Sunday at the Labor Temple, where a campaign for funds and volunteers to aid in the struggle impending in the home land will be started. The war spirit is ablaze in the European colony here.

**SEATTLE WOMAN GUIDES SHIP IN STORM; SAVES IT**  
HONOLULU, H. I., July 28.—With water seeping through the bottom of the boat, and the cargo strewn to all parts of the deck, the schooner Zampa limped into port here today. The crew of four say they owe their lives to Mrs. John Jansen of Seattle, wife of the captain, who took the wheel when the small boat encountered a succession of gales and tempestuous seas.

**LET'S EMARRY**  
All's well again with Rosie Bernard, the girl who ran away from home in Spokane because her parents wouldn't let her marry John Fulguro, who followed and found her here.

Probation Officer Merrill has investigated Fulguro's record, and finding it satisfactory, told the young folks to go to it.

A STAR WANT AD will sell it quickly.

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First Floor.

MacDougall-Southwick Second Av. and Pike St.

## MOTHER'S PIES AREN'T IN IT WITH THOSE OF N. P.'S CHEF

The good things one gets to eat on the "route of the great big baked potato—the Northern Pacific"—are now being prepared in a new commissary department recently opened by the company in a thoroughly modern plant in the railway yards below the King station.

A trip through the interesting food factory under the guidance of W. L. Lawrence and D. S. Tobias, in control locally under the supervision of H. J. Titus, superintendent of the dining car department, delights the visitor gastronomically, and convinces one that the N. P. has hit on the very latest ideas in managing its dining service—an important phase of railroading.

**Pies Beat Mother's**  
All the bread and pastry used on the system from here to St. Paul and as far south as Portland is baked in the model bakery, only one of the many features of the commissary.

Luscious pies, outclassing the ones that "mother used to make," are turned out under the expert touch of master chefs. Meats are cut, portioned and wrapped in the butcher shop, ready for use on the diners, which take on stock before leaving Seattle. Milk, bottled with a thick "neck" of cream, eggs and chickens and butter from the company farm at Kent, are also distributed to the trains from the commissary.

An automatic refrigerating plant keeps a series of cooling rooms at a shivery temperature. Get Many Compliments. The new commissary works out admirably the plan to eliminate as

**HE OUGHT TO BE ON STAGE**  
PERSONAL.—Will the man who ran away with our 500-pound headstone the other night please bring it back—Washington Monumental Co., Third and Stewart st.

It MUST have been a man. There are no wagon wheels, or signs of an auto truck. The only other solution is that it evaporated. The boulder was of granite.

Water will be shut off on Spokane st., from 16th av. S. W. to Alki av., and in all of Youngtown, on Wednesday evening, from 9 p. m. to 8 a. m. Thursday.

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