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THE ICE MAN IS CERTAINLY PLAYING IN HARD LUCK TODAY. THIS MORNING GEORGE, THE WEATHER FORECASTER, CAME ALONG AND COOLLY REMARKED: "FAIR TO NIGHT AND SATURDAY; NOT SO WARM SATURDAY." SOME KIDDER, GEORGE!

**DID YOU KNOW** that Vice President Marshall walks like Charlie Chaplin? It's a fact! At least, Art Young says so, and he ought to know, as he has been cartooning folks at Washington in national magazines for a long, long time. Today on page 6 appears a series of sketches received in the morning mail from Young at St. Louis, where he has been busy with his pad and pencil for The Star. They appear in conjunction with a story from the St. Louis convention written by that master political analyst, Charles Edward Russell. This writer, in a humorous mood, is irresistible. Read his comment. It's one of the best things, we think, in today's paper.

## WITNESS SAYS HE SAW KING WITH A BUNDLE

### BULL MOOSE OF THIS STATE TO JOIN THE G.O.P.

#### T. R.'S SICKNESS ALARMS FAMILY

Colonel Shows Evidences of Suffering When He Greets Reporters

#### MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY

NEW YORK, June 16.—Col. Roosevelt suffered another coughing spell during the night and was feeling much worse today. It was admitted at his hotel today that his condition is alarming his family. The colonel left the hotel with Dr. Hubert V. Guile, who had been called in consultation, and went to the physician's office for examination. He shook his head when asked how he felt and whispered, "I don't know a thing, boys," when reporters met him. He finds difficulty in talking and appeared to be in great pain. Several persons were turned back at the hotel, Roosevelt refusing to see them. An X-ray photograph taken of the colonel showed the broken muscles around the heart, the indirect result of a fall from a horse in May of last year, when he fractured several ribs.

#### BELIEVE HUGHES WILL SEE COLONEL

NEW YORK, June 16.—That Charles E. Hughes will soon have a conference with Roosevelt was the strong belief today of men identified with the Hughes campaign.

### GRAND JURY INDICTS CANADIAN OFFICER

Capt. H. J. Thomsen, of the Canadian army, was indicted by the federal grand jury here Friday on the charge of recruiting men for a foreign army within the boundaries of the United States. He faces the penalty of imprisonment from one to three years and a fine of as high as \$1,000, or both, if he is found guilty. The indictment followed the arrest of Thomsen a week ago, after government agents said they had obtained dictaphone conversations between Thomsen and J. D. Gould, a member of the Washington National Guard, in the Georgetown hotel.

#### Do Society Women Steal? You Have Been Told They Do But Is It a Proven Fact?

This may have nothing to do with "Under Cover," the next novel-a-week that begins in Monday's Star. Then again it may. The best way to find out is to start reading Roi Cooper Megrue's wonderful story which The Star will print in six consecutive installments beginning Monday.

The Star has still to select a bad one.

#### Chairman Slater and Murphine Issue Call From Spokane; Say They're Going Into Front Rank With "Running Jump"

BY ABE HURWITZ SPOKANE, Wash., June 16.—A call for the organization of a state-wide Progressive Republican league was issued today by L. Roy Slater, state progressive party chairman, and Thomas F. Murphine, chairman of the state bull moose delegation to the progressive convention, upon returning to the state of Washington from Chicago. Telegrams, urging immediate organization of progressive republican leagues in various counties have been sent out to leaders in the progressive cause.

The telegram reads in part: "The good of the country requires that progressive principles and ideals shall ever be foremost." Organization of county leagues is to take place wherever possible on Saturday night. Both Slater and Murphine declare they are not going into the republican party as chastened pupils, but are taking a "long run and jump," squarely into the front ranks.

"Thruout the country," they declare, "the claim has been made that the republican party is progressive. Hughes has a progressive reputation. Here is a chance for progressive republicans to assert themselves in this state." A similar organization existed in Washington from 1910 until the organization of the progressive party, and was largely instrumental in carrying woman suffrage in the fall of 1910, and direct legislation, the eight-hour law for women, and the workmen's compensation law in the 1911 legislature.

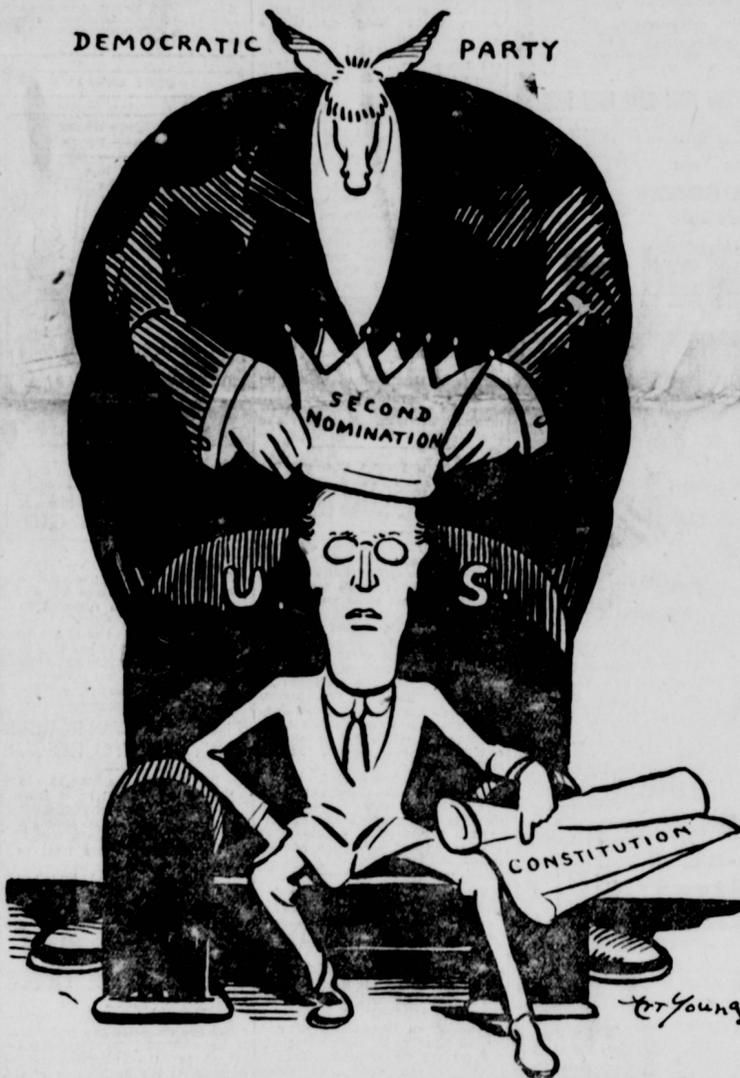
### FRIDAY IS HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Friday was the hottest day of the year. According to Weather Man Sallisbury, the mercury will reach 86 before the end of the day. At noon it had reached 74 and was still on its way skyward. But the Puget sound country is keeping a lot cooler than most places. It's 90 at Spokane, 94 at Walla Walla and 90 at Portland.

#### 15.1 PER CENT MARCH

The people who took part in the Preparedness parade Saturday comprised 15.1 per cent of Seattle's population. This is the highest percentage of any of the cities who have staged a parade. Spokane turned out a percentage of 4.25; New York, 5; Portland, 5.75, and Boston, 13.

#### Kinging the King at St. Louis ::- By Art Young



### WILSON NOMINATED; DEMOCRATS HIT A SNAG ON SUFFRAGE PLANK

By Perry Arnold

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The complete harmony program for the democratic convention was "busted" wide open today. Harmony reached its climax near midnight, when President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were renominated by acclamation.

At 7 a. m., when the resolutions committee was putting the finishing touches on its report after 22 hours' continuous session, it was apparent that at least one fight of that long grind would be carried to the floor of the convention—that on woman suffrage.

The committee fought out the equal ballot pledge for hours. It defeated, 20 to 22, a plank for a straight-out declaration in favor of a federal amendment to give women the ballot. It adopted, by a vote of 35 to 20, the following statement: "We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states, upon the same terms as men." This substitute was entirely unsatisfactory to the suffrage workers. It was regarded by them as a mere subterfuge—a "passing of the buck" to the states. The workers for a straight-out suffrage indorsement openly voiced their declaration by offering from the floor a substitute which would commit the party to complete support of the Anthony amendment. Many Delegates Leave Tired, hoarse, sleepy-eyed, he dragged—but happy—democratic leaders met at 11:20 to announce the principles on which their candidates, Wilson and Marshall, will seek re-election. Adoption of a platform was the sole business before the delegates.

A great many had departed and the remnant of those left were very slow in arriving. Senator Stone, chairman of the resolutions committee, was presented by James after Reed had concluded. He said he had not had any sleep for 48 hours, and that some of his colleagues on the committee, "with presumption," had suggested that since they were more youthful, they should read the platform. He then introduced Walsh of Montana, who began reading, being greeted with the closest attention and frequent hand-clapping. Stone moved adoption of the report and tried to shut off debate. Gov. Ferguson of Texas presented a minority report on the platform. Thirty minutes was allowed for debate on both sides. Ferguson had only one point of difference with the majority. It related to the suffrage plank. KAISER WILHELM once confessed that he owned 18,000 neckties.

### RENT CARS BARRED ON MOUNTAIN

New Syndicate Will Bar Jitneys; Others Must Pay Head Tax

#### MANY PROTEST RULE

Jitneys and other "for hire" cars that are patronized by the great bulk of tourists visiting the Northwest will be denied entrance into Mount Rainier National park this summer. Only certain big bus lines, that must first agree to pay a syndicate of local and Tacoma capitalists \$6 a head for every passenger will be allowed to enter the park. If the tourist decides to leave Paradise Valley off the itinerary, but wishes to view the glaciers and see Longmire springs, this will cost the busmen \$1 per passenger. Under no consideration can ordinary rent cars get thru the gate. These high-handed regulations, and others, are being drafted in Tacoma by the syndicate Friday. The syndicate includes Joseph Blethen, C. D. Stimson, lumber magnate, of Seattle; Herman Chapin, of Seattle; Sam Hill, wealthy road builder, J. C. Terres, of Tacoma; Chester Thorne, Tacoma millionaire banker, and T. H. Martin, former secretary of the Tacoma Commercial Club. These men were influenced by the department of the interior recently to take the national park tourist concessions, which were not at that time being run satisfactorily to the department. They are building a big hotel and will install bus lines of their own inside the park. Terres, the secretary of the syndicate, gave out an interview in Tacoma Friday, disclosing the regulations. He said that two Seattle bus concerns that operate large cars capable of seating 20 passengers each, and several Tacoma companies, were negotiating with the syndicate to make regular trips to and into the park. Private cars may enter the park by paying \$4 a trip, or \$5 for a season pass.

### ANOTHER SAW HIM WATCHING HOME, HE SAYS

Private Detective Employed on Case by King Declares He Will Fasten Guilt Upon Gang of Boys; Neighbors Testify in Coroner's Inquest



Howard S. King, chief witness in the coroner's inquest into the murder of his aunts, Mrs. Corinne Wheeler and Kate Swift. He has answered questions for more than eight hours since the inquest started.

Witnesses produced by the police at the coroner's inquest into the murder of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler and Kate Swift testified Friday that Howard S. King, nephew of the aged women, went part way to Magnolia Bluff with a bundle the day of the murder, and that he had watched the house the night before the crime. Later, E. M. Martin, detective employed by the Kings, was called to the stand, and promised to produce evidence implicating a group of boys. Mrs. J. O. Fouts, proprietor of the rooming house across the street from the home of the women, was called to the stand and told how an unknown man slipped into a room overlooking the house of the victims, on the night of the murder. "There was no lock on the door," she said. "The bed was mussed the next morning, by some one who had not removed his shoes. No one saw the man. He left early in the morning. Saw King Watching Home F. E. Craig, a police officer, testified that he had seen King, the nephew, and another man watching the home of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler and Kate B. Swift from the street corner at 11 p. m. the night before the murder. "When you read in the newspapers about the murder, did you associate what you read with anything that happened on the day the crime was committed?" he was asked. "I remembered talking to a man that afternoon at 3 o'clock, who I afterwards learned was King," he answered. "Where did you see him?" "He stopped and asked me about getting work at Magnolia Bluff." "Did he have a bundle in his hands?" "He carried something wrapped up in a bundle." (Continued on page 2)

### BLAINE ACCEPTS REYNOLDS' JOB

E. F. Blaine, Seattle lawyer, Friday afternoon notified Gov. Lister he would accept the position of chairman of the state public service commission, which will become vacant on July 1, when Charles A. Reynolds will retire. Blaine was tendered the position Thursday. The new appointee is a democrat and friend of the governor. He was a member of the state board of park commissioners for a number of years. He is connected with the law firm of Blaine, Tucker & Hyland. He confirmed his statement to the announcement of his acceptance.

#### SOMEBODY FIBBED!

Conflicting statements were made Friday morning by Mayor Gill and Police Chief Beckingham regarding the results of their trip to Lake Tapps Thursday. "We got a nice lot of fish," said the mayor. "Charlie caught a lot and so did I." "We only caught a few little ones," reported the chief. (For editorial comment see page 177.)

#### CZERNOWITZ FALLS

PETROGRAD, June 16.—(Via London.)—Semi-official dispatches from Bukowina by way of Bucharest say Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, has been evacuated by the Austrians.