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DON'T GO BACK ON THE POOR MILLIONAIRES NOW

The city commission this morning voted to call for bids for a fireboat. Mayor Fawcett had prepared a motion for a boat to cost \$100,000, which will take \$50,000 already raised by taxation and \$50,000 more will be taken from the general fund.

Commissioner Roys had letters from cities having fireboats showing what they cost after they get them. It costs \$60,000 a year to operate one in Chicago, \$36,000 a year to run one in San Francisco.

This means \$100,000 for a fireboat to start with, then from \$85,000 to \$50,000 a year to run it afterward.

Now, if you fellows are all ready; you fellows, we mean, who work by the day or by the week or by the month, well if you're ready lets all join this grand high-falutin special interest stampede.

Let's rush right down to the waterfront and toss the wages of a few days in the lap of the aforesaid special interests.

For don't you hear the tom-toms beating? Don't you hear the cries of alarm? Don't you know that the waterfront interests need the protection of a fire boat?

What kind of boneheads are the people of this town anyhow? Why don't they come through when

"big business" pulls the string? Do you fellows expect the N. P. and the millionaire waterfront owners to buy their own fireboat? The nerve of youse fellows!

What are the common, everyday people of this great and growing city for if not to heed the cries of help that come ever and anon from distressed business interests?

What if you did pay for your own water mains, and hydrants to boot, to protect your own home? Forget it.

You're too all-fired suspicious! You should forget, yep, just this one time, that the special interests have a fair understanding of psychology and at this grand psychological moment (a big waterfront mill has just burned) you should fall in line, forget the cost of living and "come through."

But then, perhaps, you remember, ah, yes, no doubt you do remember, that "big business" has been in the habit of catching you in these infernal psycholog-

ical moments; and perhaps you recollect that "big business" can usually create a fine, healthy little psychological moment all by himself; yes, you recall, we fear, that whenever "big business" wants to get a better strangle hold on you he ("big business" is a male creature), well he usually makes use of his knowledge of applied psychology, which means in plain words that he is wise enough in the arts of the pickpocket to divert your attention while he slips one over on you.

That's his game. You've seen it worked and your grandfather saw it worked, and, strange to say, we common cusses who pay the freight fall for it right along yet.

Wherefore let us not disappoint "big business" now. Let us heed the cries of his press agents (the subsidized newspapers) and join in this grand, glorious, patriotic made-in-Tacoma stampede!

Come on, you rent payers, you tax payers, you little home owners (what is home without a fire tug,

anyhow) come on, we say, join in the march on the city hall.

"A fire tug and a fire tug quick" is the cry, join in with your whole heart and your PURSE.

BUT THEN, SUPPOSE WE DON'T DO ANYTHING OF THE KIND!

Suppose you watch your high priced, patriotic city commissioners, and suppose you let out one lusty, anarchistic yell. Your aforesaid high-priced and patriotic commissioners show an inclination to fall for this psychological game the big waterfront interests are trying to pull off.

It is not over yet. They voted to call for bids, but it was merely informal. Formal action will have to be taken before it is done.

And then, just suppose of course, that in case your yell is not effective in blocking this raid on your strong box, why, just suppose that you start a little stampede of your own and start it at the city hall.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO IT?

CRIPPEN PLANNED TO KILL HIMSELF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Aug. 29.—That Dr. H. H. Crippen planned to commit suicide and that his thoughts of the future led to a dramatic meeting and farewell between the accused man and Miss Ethel Levene, who fled with him to Canada, was the testimony today of Inspector Dew before Magistrate Marshall at a preliminary hearing of the couple.

Dew said that when Crippen was arrested aboard the liner Montrose at Father Point, a note was found in his pocket, written on a business card and addressed to Miss Levene, reading as follows:

"I cannot stand the horror through which I have gone every night any longer. I have made up my mind to jump overboard tonight. I see nothing ahead of me. My money has run out. I know I have spoiled your life, and I hope some day you will forgive me. Yours, H." Crippen did not expect arrest when he wrote the farewell message. "Tonight" meant for him (Continued on Page Five.)

STREET CAR HELD UP

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Three masked and armed men held up and robbed the crew and passengers of a Mission street car, in-bound, on the outskirts of the city shortly before daylight today. Motorman B. C. Reimer resisted and was fatally beaten. The conductor and passengers were beaten unconscious by the bandits, who robbed them of \$150 and escaped without leaving a clew.

SALT PALACE BURNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 29.—The salt palace, a pavilion, 150 feet wide bicycle track and other amusement features was destroyed by a fire believed to be of incendiary origin.

The entire Salt Lake department fought the flames for ten hours before the fire was controlled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Associate Forester Greeley today officially reported that 73 rangers are known to have been killed in the forest fires of the Northwest.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—Mayor edel today refused to serve on the Roosevelt reception committee on September 7 because of the colonel's attack on socialism.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—Two detectives and most of the smart set here saw Mrs. Joseph Windener wear her \$75,000 rope of pearls Christmas present at a dance here Saturday night.

"His paper," said Dusty Hiker, "wants to know why all de cities is so overcrowded when dere is so much work in the country."

He: Yes, it's quite true there are microbes in kisses. She: Oh, the sweet little darlings!

Just because a man's sympathies are enlisted is no reason why he should draw a pension.

THEN IT HAPPENED

Our Daily Discontinued Story.



WELLINGTON, Aug. 29.—Alex Deucax was a Greek miner with a sense of humor. As he strolled from the shaft of the Cascade mine with a coil of wire he tried to lasso electric light poles. The light wires carried 14,000 volts. Deputy Coroner Hill took Deucax to Butterworth's at Seattle. (THE END.)

MUSTN'T WEAR RIBBONS

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French craze for wearing a ribbon as a mark of honor will be checked by the government. Hereafter any person wearing a fake badge of honor will be vigorously prosecuted.

You Don't Catch T. R. Up in the Air Often, But Today He's in Denver, a Mile High



TAFT OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—President Taft's letter to Wm. B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, which is to be the big campaign document, has been made public. Taft urges republicans to get together—progressives and radicals—for the good of the party, run the campaign on educational lines, commends the Payne tariff bill, reviews the work of his administration, and appeals to the first voters to get in the republican party.

FLOODED

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—East Lincoln is isolated by a flood caused by a sudden rise in the waters of the Antelope creek, covering the street five feet. The water flooded homes and the occupants were compelled to flee to upper streets. It is feared that several lives were lost.

PRINCESS ROYAL TYPIST. LONDON, Aug. 29.—With a desire to become secretary to her royal father, Princess Mary, only daughter of King George, has taken up typewriting and this autumn will attend to all of her father's private correspondence.

TURNED THEM DOWN

HILLYARD, Wash., Aug. 29.—The city council today notified the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures that it will not accept ten per cent of the proceeds of the show that the company wanted to give here.

"TEDDY, TEDDY" SHOUT THROUGHS AT DENVER

Only Living Ex-President Today Given Ovation by Thousands in Colorado Capital—Defines Opinion on Conservation.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Col., Aug. 29.—A salute of 21 guns, the special salute of a president of the United States, boomed as Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former chief executive of the nation, arrived in Denver today. It was a small part of the noisy welcome given him by the thousands of visitors in the Colorado capital.

shouts of "Teddy." The Real "Chuck." At noon Roosevelt became the guest of the Denver Press club and was later escorted to Overland park, where he was the guest of honor at a "chuck wagon" dinner.

Real chuck wagons were standing in the park and two old "cow camp" cooks prepared the food. The feast was served in genuine "round-up" style.

After the spread the colonel was escorted to the Auditorium, where he was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the afternoon session of the Colorado Livestock association. Fifteen thousand persons were in the hall.

Natural Resources for the Whole People, Roosevelts Idea of Conservation

In his address at the live stock association Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"This country has shown definite signs of waking up to the absolute necessity of handling its natural resources with foresight and common sense. The needless waste of our natural resources must be stopped. It is rapidly becoming a well settled policy of this people that we of this generation hold the land in part for the next generation and not exclusively for our own selfish enjoyment.

DO YOU KNOW

That Gerald G. Groves, who is a candidate for county superintendent of schools, served with the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers in the Philippines and is the author of Eighth Army Corps Ballads?

That the banks won't loan money to a man to buy an automobile?

That the Puyallup valley is going to break the record this year for the average berry yield per acre?

That the new N. P. passenger station will have a third more floor space than the Seattle depot?

That Attorney Ralph Woods has a twin brother who resembles him so closely that they themselves hardly know which is which when they are together?

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday Light northerly winds.

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AN INSURGENT TO THE FINISH

CONGRESSMAN MILES POINDEXTER OF SPOKANE, WHO HAS BEEN INSURGENT ALL THE WAY, AND IS STILL MOVING ON HIGH SPEED.

BY ARTHUR THURSTON HILLMAN. Reprinted by permission of "Human Life." A little more than a year ago the legislature of the state of Washington was having stormy sessions over the burning question of local option. Opponents of the Payne tariff bill, reviews the work of his administration, and appeals to the first voters to get in the republican party.

Miles Poindexter, "progressive republican," was sent to congress on an anti-Cannon platform. His was the first far-western fight in which Cannon and Cannonism were the main issues. Up and down his district, which embraces the eastern half of the state, more than 30,000 square miles, Poindexter assailed the battlements of entrenched power and cried for the return of the day when the popular house of congress should be freed from the cardom of the speaker.



to the last; he refused to compromise. He had assailed Cannon and he would not change his attitude when the opportunity came for the absolute overthrow of the Danville statesman. He voted for the Burlington resolution that would have removed Cannon from the speakership of the house of representatives.

So popular has the Spokane (Continued on Page Three.)

THUGS BEAT WOMAN

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Baun, aged 62 years, a cook in the A. W. Denny Improvement company camp on the Everett road, was beaten into insensibility and robbed in her tent early Sunday morning. Twenty men with bloodhounds are searching for the thugs.