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A STORY OF THE TOWN

A man sat at a lunch counter on Pacific avenue Tuesday about noon. "Bring me some black coffee," ordered the man of the waiter. A few seconds later the waiter queried: "Did you say you wanted some coffee without milk?"

International Strike Is Now Threatened

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—An international strike that threatens to disrupt the American Federation of Labor is developing here today as the result of the two years' quarrel between the electrical workers, heading the socialist faction, and McNulty, heading the unionists, both demanded recognition of their factions only, at this afternoon's session of the federation.

NORDICA SAYS CAVALIERI WAS MISTREATED BY BOB CHANLER



(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Oreste Cavalleri, brother of the famous Lina, arrived in New York today from Europe. He denied the report that his sister had accepted \$25,000 from the Chanler family to stay away from America. "The Chanlers went back on that paper that Bob Chanler gave Lina," said Oreste. "They don't care a snap whether or not she stays in Europe or comes to America if they can get their hands on that paper. Lina has recently undergone two serious operations but is well again and it would not surprise me if she should cross the Atlantic to New York about December 1."

WOULD CHANGE METHODS OF ASSESSING CORPORATIONS

County Auditor Stewart announces that mandamus proceedings will probably be begun to compel the state tax commissioners to segregate the assessments on real and those on intangible property of public service corporations. This refers particularly to the trouble in getting the companies of the Stone-Webster corporation to pay their taxes. As it is now the assessments made on the real property of the company is not separated from those made on the intangible, such as franchises. As assessment on intangible property is always open for question, and when it is included with the assessments on property on which there is little or no doubt of its value, the whole amount is tied up in legal tangles. It was this present state of assessment that forced County Treasurer Meath to accept the taxes of the Puget Sound Power company yesterday under protest, and now gives the company a good chance in the courts to recover part of the money and all the interest.

WORKMEN BREAK RECORD IN HONOR OF PRES. TAFT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) COLON, Nov. 17.—A message signed "The Men," received by President Taft and telling of the work on the Gatun dam, caused the president to wear an expensive smile for fully three minutes as he glanced over his morning telegrams today. It read: "Four thousand, four hundred and forty cubic yards of concrete and 541 in Gatun locks and 541 in Gatun spillway yesterday in honor of your visit. This is a record for any single day since the canal was begun."

U.S. ARMY IS INADEQUATE SAYS GRANT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TOLEDO, O., Nov. 17.—The standing army of the United States is inadequate, according to Major General Frederick D. Grant, who is in Toledo today. Grant declared emphatically that the regular force is too small to meet any contingency that might arise. "We should have 250,000 men in training at all times," he said. General Grant does not believe that the recent disturbances on the Mexico border will have any lasting results. There is no chance, he said, of serious differences between Mexico and the United States.

BAD FOR HILLMAN

Judge Donworth in the federal court today sustained the demurrer of the government to the plea of abatement made by C. D. Hillman, the Seattle millionaire in the cases preferred against him. Judge Donworth will give his reason for so sustaining the demurrer next Monday. At the same time will listen to arguments from the Hillman forces to quash the indictment which is now left because of his sustaining the demurrer to the plea for abatement. Should Hillman lose his plea to quash the indictment he will have to stand trial on the charges of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with his real estate enterprises.

UNION MEN GET TERMS IN JAIL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Sworn confessions that the maliciously destroyed machinery at the instigation of high officials of the local machinists' union were issued today by P. E. Sweeney and W. G. Owens, former employes of the Missouri Pacific railroad in its shops at Sedalia, Mo. The men were convicted of malicious destruction of property and each was sentenced to six months in jail. According to their confessions, they placed steel filing and emery dust in the bearings of locomotives and other machinery at the instigation of leaders of the striking machinists. The authorities are withholding the names of the alleged instigators.

T.R. Back On The Job

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt appeared at the offices of the Outlook today for the first time since election day. He said he was feeling fine, but otherwise was uncommunicative. When asked his opinion regarding the result of the election in New York, he laughed and referred the questioner to the editorial columns of the New York Sun and New York Evening Post, which bitterly opposed him during the campaign. The colonel will go to Washington tomorrow to address the National Geographical society on "Wild Men and Beasts As I Met Them in Africa."

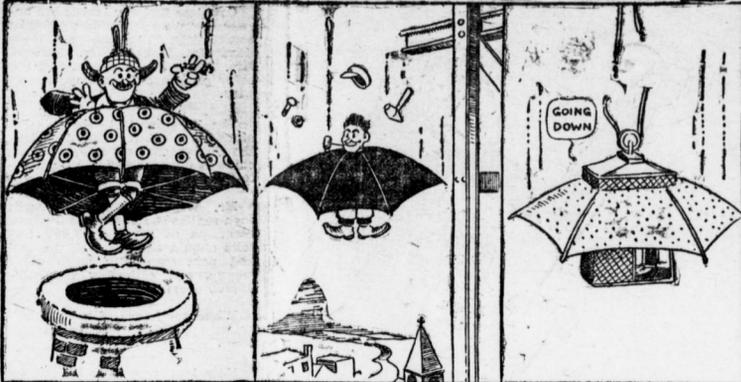
Infant Disease Incurable?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—That infantile paralysis, which for months has scourged the country and from which nearly 400 babies have died in Minnesota alone is as incurable as leprosy and that physicians today are unable to diagnose the disease until it is too late are statements made by Dr. H. E. Robertson, of the University of Minnesota, which today are undisputed by hundreds of visiting surgeons who heard his lecture before the Chicago Neurological society.

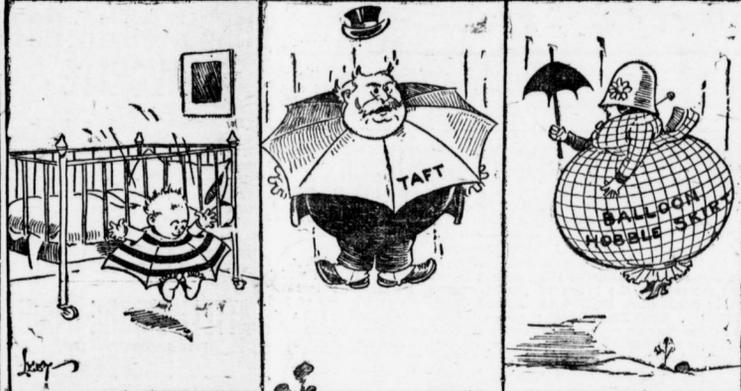
STEAMER TO HUNT LOST PASSENGERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 17.—The steamer Lady of the Lake started today on a search of Lake Winnipeg for traces of 94 passengers and crew of the foundered steamer Wolverine. The passengers and crew are supposed to be cast away on one of the many small islands, but it is feared that they may have been drowned. WEATHER FORECAST. Occasional rain tonight and Friday. Light easterly winds.

THE NEW CRINOLINE CLOAK FOR AVIATORS



No danger of falling down at chimney if you wear one. The structural ironworker ought to fall for it. Some elevators need it.



It might save the baby many a bump. Taft better wear one when he comes down. But this would make more of a hit with the ladies.

LORDS MUST GIVE UP SOME OF POWERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—The personal efforts of King George to avert a political crisis failed today, and the liberals have presented an ultimatum to the house of lords that unless they consent before November 28 to pass a bill limiting the lords' power of veto, parliament will be dissolved and a general election held. The king believes that the crisis threatens the entire system of English government and is endeavoring to effect a compromise. Premier Asquith has refused all offers of compromise, being confident that his position is unassailable. Lords May Surrender. It is believed that the lords are awakening to the crisis and may surrender at least part of their rights voluntarily in order to save the government. This is judged from the declaration of Lord Lansdowne today, that the lords are willing to concede the abolition of the hereditary principle and the fuller representation of certain elements in the peerage.

INSPECTOR, ON PICTURE SHOWS

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Old and Ends

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—The King County Humane society is backing up the Seattle teamsters who protested against working horses 12 hours a day with only two meals. The society says it will prosecute for cruelty to animals if the horses are not given dinner.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 17.—National fraternities are barred from Whitman college. The report of the committee of overseers recommended barring them forever if the money can be raised for a new dormitory. This will be tried until next year.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—As the result of the activity of Senator Lozano, the Mexican consul here, a debate between Los Angeles and Pomona high schools on a resolution that Mexico should be annexed to the United States, has been abandoned.

Marriage Licenses: William Gardner, Pendleton, Ore., and Nettie Hunter, Seattle; A. H. Fischer, Seattle, and Anna M. Wrigley, Seattle; Thos. Watson, Seattle, and Myrtle Crane, Tacoma.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Optimism worth \$25,000 will be fed to a federal flotilla within the next month. The drug comprises a shipment confiscated by the United States' custom officials after it had been traced from Hongkong to the west coast of Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—R. R. Long, manager for Glenn H. Curtiss, is in Los Angeles today making arrangements for the appearance of the Curtiss string of aviators here this winter. Curtiss himself, with six assistants, will arrive next week.

Two Kisses \$517 In Walla Walla

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, Nov. 17.—A Walla Walla jury has fixed high water mark for the price of kisses in this county, declaring James F. Tiderington, a storekeeper, must pay \$517 to Miss Elsie Vanzant of Spokane for two kisses he stole. The girl says she came to his store answering an advertisement for housekeeper. She applied at his store and he kissed her twice. She thought it worth \$5,000 but the jury said \$517 was the correct price for two kisses in this county.

TO RE-LAY DRAINAGE SYSTEM BY CONTRACT

The stadium is going to be fixed by contract now. At the school board meeting yesterday a call was made for bids to be in November 23 for the relaying of the drainage system, elevating the middle of the field 12 inches and taking other steps, according to plans of the engineer and architect to make the field dry.

PETITIONS FOR CRIPPEN'S LIFE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Nov. 17.—With the reprieve granted to Dr. Hawley H. Crippen by the government hearing its end, friends of the American doctor convicted of having murdered his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, renewed their efforts today to secure additional signatures to petitions for commutation of the condemned man's sentence to life imprisonment.

"Trend of Government Is Toward Socialism"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—W. F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific railway, and head of the railroad political machine, discussed socialism in his private car just before he left here for San Francisco. "The trend of this government and of governments abroad is constantly toward socialism or toward what I construe socialism to be. Carrying the mails is a socialist function. How far we shall go cannot say any more than another but I believe we shall not go too far. "Southern California has a considerable population which has nothing to do but think in isms. It is natural, perhaps, that they regard socialism more seriously than it is regarded in some other localities. In Wisconsin now I can realize that socialism is worth attention. When they begin to elect men to office then it is time to reckon with them. "Wisconsin has a large German population and socialism is strong in Germany, where it was given its first real impetus. I believe, by Bismarck, who compelled the government to take over the railroads. Bismarck believed in government ownership. He did not believe in government regulation."



W. F. HERRIN. Regarding election results in the East, Herrin had only one comment to make. "I think T. R. must have been pretty badly hurt," he said, "for he has nothing to say since Roosevelt ordinarily is not a silent man."

ROY'S OUSTED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION

Mayor Afraid to Go Away and Leave "With the Help of God I'll Break the Law" Commissioner in Charge.

L. W. Roys, vice president of the city commission, was thrown out of the vice presidency this morning. For several months Mayor Fawcett has felt uneasy at having Roys as vice president of the commission. He did not trust him and he was afraid to leave town for fear Roys would assume command of the mayor's prerogatives and attempt to block some of the mayor's work. This morning the mayor simply took the bull by the horns and had Roys deposed. "I am going to Seattle for a couple of days to attend the conference of officials of cities of the first class with a view to recommending legislation at the coming session of the legislature and there ought to be some one to rather look after things while I am gone, so I want to make a motion that we declare the office of vice president vacant," said the mayor. Woods seconded the motion and it was carried. Lawson was elected temporarily for the place until the mayor gets back and the whole commission can meet and fix the vice presidency permanently. The deposing of Roys from the vice presidency by the commission itself will be taken by the people as the signal for putting him on the toboggan slide to slip him out of office entirely.

LAW BREAKER ROYS ON DECK AGAIN

Commissioner L. W. Roys is back at work again and there promises to be something doing now at the city hall. He came down to the office yesterday afternoon and expects to take up his work again now. Roys says he has been sick and had to go to the hospital for an operation. This statement warded off his immediate recall at the beginning of the month as all preparations had been made to bounce him for his actions in office. The people are determined to get rid of him now, however, and steps are expected in the next week to get out the petitions for his recall. Now that he is out again and can make no appeal to sympathy to protect him the people will again take up the recall proposition and it is expected the petitions will be out in a short time. Roys has stood in with the corporations from the time he took office. He slapped the Fern Hill people in the face and tried to help the street car company beat the people out of five cent fare after he had promised to help them get it and as commissioner of public safety over the police department he has established the worst era of immorality the city has known for years, making this city a dumping ground for the dissolute characters of the Northwest. When asked why he did not enforce the law Roys declared he did not intend to do so and that "with the help of God he would maintain a restricted district."

RUMORS OF TOLSTOI'S DEATH PROVE FALSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Count Leo Tolstoy still lives, despite reports of his death that were a pall over Russia late yesterday. Advice to that effect from authoritative sources were received today and draperies that were hung on public doors were hastily taken down. In the laborer's hut at Astapova, which has been Tolstoy's sick room since his breakdown at Astapova station, the count passed a restless night, according to the dispatches that reached here early today. Later advisers said that his temperature had receded to 100, and that there were hopes that he might again get well.

NOT TO OPPOSE SAM GOMPERS

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PASSENGERS FROM STR. PORTLAND SAFE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KATALLA, Nov. 17.—All the passengers of the wrecked steamer Portland are safe in town this afternoon. They are being cared for at the hotels and homes of citizens, and will proceed north on the next steamer.

World News In Brief

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Elizabeth Maria Benham, who died leaving a large estate, bequeathed to her niece, Miss Letta Elizabeth Dillman, \$400 to be spent in learning to cook. The beneficiary is also told to learn drawing and dress cutting, as part of her education in practical things. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 17.—Statistics gathered in Dallas and made public this afternoon show that 2,000,000 Thanksgiving turkeys have so far been placed in Texas this fall by Northern dealers. Nearly one-half this number will be shipped from Dallas commission houses.

Boy of 17 Tries to Steal N. P. Train—Passengers and All

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 17.—Robert Stubbs, a youth of 17 years, is in jail here today charged with having attempted to steal a passenger train, passengers, cars and all. When Northern Pacific train No. 322 pulled into the station last night Stubbs jumped aboard the engine while the fireman and engineer were underneath it inspecting a leaking valve. Without warning the locomotive started and the trainmen jumped from the perilous position just in time to escape death. As soon as the train was in motion, Stubbs fled and the engineer brought the train to a standstill. A few minutes later Stubbs was arrested. Steps will be taken to have Stubbs examined by insanity experts.