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Why J. P. Morgan Went to Washington Before His Vacation

On the eve of going abroad, Mr. Morgan went to Washington and saw the president and certain members of the cabinet.

Heard about it, didn't you? That was the time the switches were spilled and the main tie cleared, and ordinary people who paid for service through on time waited while Morgan's special broke all records for speed between Morgan's business city and his capital city—and that is achieving some speed, allow us to assure you.

"Holland," a writer on matters related to finance, puts the question, "Why did Morgan go to Washington?"—and answers it by opining that he had only one errand, and that related to the scheme for putting the republic of Honduras "on a firm financial basis."

Three days after the visit of Morgan, Mr. Taft moved in the matter of the Honduras treaty.

Undoubtedly Mr. Morgan mentioned the treaty to the president. But, bless your souls, he had other things to do in Washington. He was going away for several months, and the whole field of government had to be arranged before he went.

And he may have wanted to consult Knox about the \$10,000,000 Liberator bond refund—there are lots of things he may have wanted to say as master to man.

And then—did "Holland" not think of this?—there is that Aldrich central bank of issue matter. Might not Mr. Morgan have desired to say what he wanted the administration to do on that? Secretary Shaw says that the Morgan-Standard Oil interests could well afford to pay the national debt as payment for this central bank franchise—which they expect to get nothing.

Probably Mr. Morgan referred to that matter, too. Quite likely!

More Fun for the Masses
Here are the facts about moving-picture shows in the United States: There are 13,000 of them, and they entertain, on the average, 4,000,000 people every day.

The making of motion-films employs an army of actors, and workmen, and \$18,000,000 was spent for films last year.

The loud, deep protest of the people against the miscarriage of justice because of the everlasting legal technicality which shrewd lawyers present to befuddle old women on the bench, has reached the halls of legislation. Here is a proposed constitutional amendment now pending in the California legislature:

"No judgment shall be set aside or new trial granted in any case on the grounds of misdirection to the jury or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure, unless, after an examination of the entire cause, the court shall be of the opinion that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

The notorious and convicted mayor of San Francisco, Schmitz, was set free by one of the high courts because the indictment failed to state that the defendant was mayor of San Francisco! And a murderer once got off on a like technicality, the indictment having failed to allege that his victim was "a human being."

No court ever did or could believe that any miscarriage of justice was due to such an idiotic technicality, but individuals and the public have repeatedly suffered from miscarriage of justice on account of the slavish devotion of courts to the great god, Technicality.

If the proposed amendment shall go into the California constitution, one state will have said in unmistakable terms to its judges: "Quit your dampfoolishness and proceed to do justice among men."

MATHEMATICIANS have figured it out that Peary didn't hit the pole, but went on to the next. Doc Cook has our full permission to beat Peary's record for going beyond it.

TAFIT to call an extra session of a democratic congress to redeem republican platform pledges as to the tariff? We guess not, twice!

NEW YORK CITY has 1,062,000 Jews, and stands first in such respect of all cities in the world.

HA! we know where Stubbs of Kansas gets his courage and strength! His splendid wife is urging the legislature to give her as much right to vote as has her redheaded governor-husband.

POMEHENE, Ohio's new senator, is said to have no bad habits. But the poor fellow can't get himself with all the styles when he gets to Washington, all right.

SAN FRANCISCO wants a poem to go with her fair. But don't send yours to us!

Progressive Ohio proposes to progress by cutting off \$400,000 per year of swag hauls down by the newspapers for legal advertising. It is a good thing.

TAFIT's first job as reporter was reporting a breach of promise case. But it was nothing compared to the breach of promise cases that have been reported to him since 1908.

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OUR DAILY BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Strictly speaking there is no such person as William Allen White. We see the name sometimes in the papers, but as a matter of fact, after you cross the Kansas border William Allen becomes Bill White to his friends, Bill Allen White to his enemies, and Hell-roaring Bill to those who differ editorially from the distinguished editor and owner of the Emporia Gazette.

White is just about as delightful a person as one would care to meet. He is fat, jolly, and his face looks as innocent as a child. He broke into the literature game by the back door, through the composing room. His wife is managing editor of his paper and she is the only person on earth who has the right to cut and slash his copy.

White will long be remembered for his erudite political editorials, as well as for "The Court of Boyville," "In Our Town," and other sketches which have delighted thousands. He is forty-three years old today.

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In the Editor's Mail

Everybody in Pierce county reads this column. Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anybody you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir: In reply to your invitation to state in 300 words "What is Socialism?" I would say that it may be fully comprehended in the following eighteen words: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Matthew 7th to 12th.

These wonderful words, spoken by Christ in his "Sermon on the Mount," and stated by him to be "the law and the prophets" shall throughout all ages, stand as the GOLDEN RULE of life, whether public or private, and are the true essence or spirit of true socialism, and socialism is the putting of these in actual practice.

Yours respectfully, GEO. A. BLAKE.

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does he seek to carry out his ideas by riot and bloodshed. In a single phrase "socialism" means public ownership of the means of production, and working class control of the government, a chance to work for all who will, and to all workers the full value of their product.

Encyclopedia Britannica—Ethics of socialism and the ethics of Christianity are identical. The general tendency is to regard as socialistic any interference undertaken by society in behalf of the poor. In general, it may be described as that movement which seeks by economic change to destroy the existing inequalities of the world's social conditions.

For further information see socialist national platform. No person can cast an intelligent ballot without reading the platform of all the political parties.

LOUIS LARSEN.

Slams, Jabs, Hoosks and 'MOST ANYTHING'

Seldomer 'Tis hope that keeps the heart alive, Likewise the dream and wish, The seldomer you get a bite, The more you want to fish.

Upon an egg a farmer girl one day did write her name. She waited, anxious, day by day; no answer ever came. She's married now, with children three; of joy she's had her fill. But the egg was not to blame—for it's in cold storage still.

What We Could Do. If the initiative were in force we could take a vote and pass a parcels post law.

Talk it over with yourself before venturing. Gas bills are sometimes called light literature.

Arizona, California, New Mexico, Utah and Washington materially increased their production of silver last year.

The population of Japan is increasing at the rate of half a million a year.

Seriously True. Nowadays in this country it isn't so much a question of high morality as high finance—just the same

as Rome when she began to rot.

A simple test for the purity of sugar is to burn it. If pure, fire will entirely consume it; if adulterated, it will leave an ash.

The woeful that's short may be happy; but hasty marriages leave much time for sad reflection.

Why the feather bed? To soothe lazy bones, of course.

Comfort at the Center. At Nashville, Ind., the center of population, they have a log jail and the prisoners are allowed to go home for their meals.

Fat and Thin. Jane Bliss, 250 pounds, is the fattest chorus girl. Lillian Lee, 90 pounds, is the thinnest actress.

We often wonder if kings realize how foolish are the claims of kings.

Some men talk. Some men merely rattle.

A man's soundness isn't to be judged by the sound he makes.

Good advice the good don't need, and the bad won't heed.

Trust in the Lord and the labor on the can and eat.

Now, aviators, hearken, but don't let the fact appall, the higher you go skyward the farther you may fall.

Eric: I say, father, can whisky speak? Papa: No, my son. Why? Eric: Oh, I heard mother say drink was beginning to tell on you.

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Vegetables. White potatoes, \$1.75 sack; sweet potatoes, 2 lbs 15c; onions 2 1/2 lb; cabbage, 5c head; tomatoes, 15c; squash, 3c lb; pumpkins, 3c lb; lettuce, hot house, 5c head. All bunch stuff, 3 for 5c; cauliflower, 10c head.

Fruits. Apples, 75c @ \$1.25 box; oranges, 50c @ 75c doz; bananas, 30c @ 40c doz; pineapples, 40c apiece; grapes, 35c @ 40c; cranberries, 15c qt.

Dairy Products. Eggs, 30c @ 35c doz; cream cheese, 20c; cottage, 15c; Swiss, imported, 25c; domestic, 25c; butter, 25c @ 40c; brick, 25c.

Fish. Halibut, 2 lb; salmon, 12c; smelt, 10c; black cod, 15c; salmon trout, 20c; rock cod, 15c; clams, 1c per lb; eastern oysters, 80c qt; 75c @ 2 a hundred; shrimps, 15c @ 25c; crabs, \$1.00 @ 2.00 a doz; perch, 10c; Columbia river smelt, 1b, 10c.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Washington, 36c; fresh 31c; storage, 24c @ 32c. EGGS—Washington ranch candled, 31c; eastern storage, 26c @ 28c.

Wheat. Red Russian, 81c; Bluestem, 81c; Club, 82c; Red Fire, 82c; Forty-four, 81c.

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Prices Cut No Figure With Us. We Need the Money You Need the Goods. Following are sample prices only, and are given merely as an illustration of the most extraordinary opportunity ever presented to purchase goods at anywhere near so low prices.

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