

Had I written a letter to Congress on the Panama Canal, the Canal would have been under discussion yet. As it stands, the Canal is being built--Theodore Roosevelt, in Stadium speech. People talked Municipal Dock but Mayor Fawcett ACTED. People Talked good car service but Mayor Fawcett ACTED.

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170 NEGRO CONVICTS ENTOMBED IN MINE

CAMPAIGN CANARD NAILED BY CHIEF

Fawcett Supporters Just as Orderly as the Supporters of Mr. Seymour.

"I sent an officer up into the hall where the people were registering just as I always send an officer where there is a crowd, to preserve order and see that the law is not violated. I did not do it at the request of the Seymour workers. I suppose both were a little demonstrative in arguing the situation there, but I sent an officer yesterday simply because there was a large crowd and where there is a crowd an officer is needed to preserve order."—Chief of Police Malony.

Thus does the chief of police shatter the political canard of the subsidized organs spread abroad to mislead the public and make it appear that Mayor Fawcett was heading a movement of political roustabouts who were making it uncomfortable for women registering at the city hall.

As a matter of fact the whole story being flaunted by the Seymour crowd to deceive the people is the cheapest kind of disreputable claptrap. The first annoyance in the whole process of registering voters in the city hall came from the Seymour workers. Mrs. Shores was up there all afternoon nearly Thursday lobbying women who were registering. She not only talked to women in the hall but she went to the counter where the people were registering and began electioneering for Seymour.

And yet these people would have it appear that the Fawcett forces were bamboozling the women and making it unpleasant for them while registering. As a matter of fact from all indications about five out of every six of the 2,100 that registered yesterday were Fawcett people and there was no occasion for the Fawcett workers bothering them if they had felt so inclined.

Another thing charged against Fawcett was that a drunken man came in howling while the registration was on.

This fellow is put out of the city hall on an average of three times a week. He always goes to the city hall and is extremely voluble.

To charge such incidents as an attempt on the part of Mayor Fawcett to have workers interfere with women registering is the silliest nonsense an idiot could come up with. The Seymour clique is put for campaign material to try to hide the real issues.

The fact is that the disreputable business in this campaign thus far has been confined to the Seymour press and the Seymour speakers. With utter disregard for truth the people of this city have been bombarded with slush that is absolutely nauseating.

MORE CANDIDATES

Candidates are beginning to file their papers for the commission-ership to be voted on May 2.

J. B. Cromwell filed his nomination papers this morning with 25 citizens attached. He wants Freeland's job.

Near-Panic When T. R. Arrives In Spokane

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, April 8.—Thousands of admirers of Col. Theodore Roosevelt created a scene akin to a panic on his arrival in this city last night. In their eagerness to get a glimpse of the great statesman, women were jostled, lost hats and crushed in the mass of humanity that crowded about the Northern Pacific depot.

Immediately after his arrival Col. Roosevelt was escorted by automobile to Davenport's where a lavishly appointed apartment awaited him. He immediately retired.

At 8:30 this morning, accompanied by prominent citizens, Col. Roosevelt went to Fort George Wright, where he reviewed the Twenty-fifth infantry.

At 11 o'clock he addressed the convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association and rural life commission. At the conclusion of his address Col. Roosevelt was conveyed to the Lewis and Clark High school, where he laid the cornerstone of the new building being erected to replace that burned last summer.

LYNCH THREE NEGROES.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ELKVILLE, Ga., April 8.—One hundred masked men early today lynched three negroes here who were charged with having murdered Newton Eason (white) on January 3.

WEATHER FORECAST. Showers tonight and Sunday. Light westerly winds.

Get Wireless Message 5,000 Miles Away

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Two local amateurs with a new apparatus today have the distinction of having broken the long distance wireless record set by inventor Marconi. With two box kites and half a mile of wire, Richard Fontana and Leone Cadonasso received flashes sent over 5,000 miles at sea which were found to have come from the coast of Japan.

WALLA WALLA HARD AFTER THE COMMISSION PLAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, April 8.—Although enough signatures have been affixed, it is asserted by those in charge, the campaign for names to the petition calling for an election on the adoption of the commission form of government is continuing today with unabated zeal. The registration of women to participate in the election is growing lighter daily.

PRESENT INDICATIONS IN FAVOR OF FAWCETT

All records for registration were broken yesterday when 2,105 new voters added their names to the books and got ready to take part in the election for mayor a week from next Tuesday.

There were 727 voters registered Thursday and about 450 Wednesday. This makes over 3,000 added to the registration in three days and the total is now 26,400. This means that there are about 7,000 voters ready to take part in the election next time who did not vote last time.

It needs little study to show that a big majority of these 7,000 will be Fawcett voters. To begin with there were 4,000 voters registered who did not vote at the last election. They were not Seymour voters for with 100 automobiles covering the city every Seymour voter that could be secured was voted. No attempt was made to get out the Fawcett vote and it is plain that most of this stay-at-home vote would have been for Fawcett had it gone out.

And on the new registration there is every indication that Fawcett has the better of it. Seymour workers scoured the city and raked it with a fine tooth comb for registration the other time and they ran in about 1,500 Seymour voters in three days to more handful of Fawcett supporters. But they exhausted their source of supply and this week the Fawcett voters came in.

With anything like a complete vote out now it looks easy for the mayor.

PROGRESSIVES UNDAUNTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Despite the election of Martin of West Virginia as majority leader in the senate, progressive democrats here today declared that the majority of the democrats are of their stripe. Martin was elected by progressive democrats who pledged themselves to his candidacy before the lines were closely drawn. Senator Owen of Oklahoma today asserted that progressive democrats in the senate can poll 23 votes when the occasion arises.

At 3:30 o'clock the big open air reception will be held at the Masonic temple, where thousands are expected to gather to listen to the address of the distinguished visitor.

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BABY RATS RUN WHEN THEY OPEN THEIR EYES AND SEE MAMA TABBY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Two orphan rats adopted several days ago by a cat belonging to C. F. Meiklejohn, opened their eyes today, recognized their natural enemy in their foster-mother, and now there is only one. One was killed when they attempted to escape. The other was captured. Apparently there is no chance for it to make a getaway.

Beauty's Romance Shattered

NEW YORK, April 8.—An end has come to the romance of Roy E. Pierce, who married the beautiful Mrs. Betsy Chapman last November.

FLYER NOW AT MUNICIPAL DOCK

The steamer Flyer went up to the municipal dock this morning. The boat refused to go to the dock in the first place when it had a chance on even terms with the Indianapolis and Sioux. It fought the municipal dock until forced by losing business to go in and now it wants to maintain its old schedule.

Passengers All Landed Safely

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 8.—All the passengers of the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene, which is ashore off Fire Island, were safely landed early today by the steamer Princess Frederick Wilhelm. All joined in praise of the Irene's crew.

71 MEN KNOWN TO HAVE LOST LIVES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SCRANTON, Pa., April 8.—Seventy-one persons are known to have lost their lives in the Throop mine disaster. At 9 o'clock this morning 66 bodies had already been brought to the surface and five others were huddled together in a tunnel leading from the main shaft. Forty-five of the dead had been identified. This number includes Joseph Evans, foreman of a rescue crew.

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(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, April 8.—The lengthy battle waged in the superior court recently by Anita Turnbull Baldwin for a portion of the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, which resulted in an adverse verdict for her, will be resumed in the supreme court of California.

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Young Pierce hesitated to tell his father of his marriage for two months, during which the young people lived apart. When he did divulge the secret, the elder Pierce, it is said, was in a rage, and made one comment—that he thought his son was crazy. The young man has not seen his wife since that interview and shortly after went to the sanitarium.

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ALL THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Gas Pocket Caused Explosion in Alabama Coal Mine—United States Prisoners the Victims.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—A telephone message this afternoon from Littleton says that 100 negro miners were working in the Pratt mines at the time of the explosion. Twenty escaped and the remaining 170 are believed to be dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Upon reports from Littleton, Ala., that 200 convicts had been killed there by an explosion, A. R. Bowen, in charge of the United States prison at Birmingham, was ordered to rush to Littleton at once and take charge of the situation. There is no mine rescue car at Littleton.

CAR WAS RUNNING 20 MILES AN HOUR

Motorman Compelled to Exceed Legal Limit to Keep Up Schedule.

There is a new angle to the investigation of the methods of the Tacoma Railway & Power company in connection with the incident of Little June Geisert, at the court house this afternoon. R. & P. have put on and the number they have not.

"I'll Tum Back" Said Little Junie, As She Toddled Away to Her Death

"I'll tum back soon, mamma," said Little June Geisert yesterday morning, and toddled out into the street to meet a horrible death beneath the wheels of the street car.

This Is the Suicide Baby

Worshipped for her sweet baby ways she was the darling of the neighborhood. Only a few moments before she was killed her mother was drinking a cup of coffee and baby June clung to her skirts. "Give me bite of coffee," she begged.

"She was always saying that," said her sister Ruth. "Everything was bite with her. We never thought that it would be the last time we would hear her say it."

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RIDICULES CHARGES AGAINST LORIMER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 8.—Declaration that the charge made by Clarence S. Funk to the Illinois legislature that a \$100,000 slush fund had been used to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate was decided here today by Judge Hanscy Lorimer's counsel. He denied that Edward Hines, the lumber magnate, had ever raised the \$100,000 as Funk charged.

LYNCH NEGRO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., April 8.—A mob of 200 knocked down the sheriff and took Charles Hale out and hanged him to a tree here yesterday. Hale is a negro who entered the home of C. W. Williams, a young farmer, while he was away and assaulted his wife yesterday.

BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings \$672,609.96 Balances 56,507.20