

The reason has just been explained why Jim Jeffries stood no chance of "knocking Johnson's block off." It requires from 10 to 15 seconds to take an X-ray photo of the average human's head. It was with difficulty that a picture of Jack's woolly pate was taken in five minutes. Not a chance for Jeff or anybody else to do business with a head like that.

The Tacoma Times

No reason in the world why the Tacoma baseball team shouldn't be more popular with the fans. They had a losing streak, but the class of ball being put up nowadays brings smiles to everybody. The management is doing all it can to make a good club. The fans will do the rest by encouraging the sport.

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PEACE STILL FAR DISTANT IN MEXICO

Another Cabinet Member to Go

Taft Trying to Placate Insurgents With His Eye on Re-Election in 1912.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—As the outcome of a reported plan by President Taft to placate the progressives and through them to capture the election in 1912, insurgents here today predict the early resignation of another member of the cabinet and the appointment of a progressive in his place. It is said the new man will replace either Knox, MacVeagh or Nagel. Taft's plan, it is said, is due to the advice of Secretary Fisher who has become his political mentor and to whose counsels is believed to be due the elevation of Stimson.

Senator LaFollette plainly shows that he does not like the turn of events and fears Taft's plan may result in the failure of the republican progressive league to capture the 1912 convention. So little does LaFollette like the outlook that it is even rumored that he may make the race independently if he is renominated.

MOORHEADCASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

Attorney Lefebvre for Roy Moorhead, charged with the murder of Sadie Buchanan, made a strong plea to the jury today and the case will be disposed of and given to the twelve men to decide late this afternoon. Saturday afternoon was taken up with the judge's instructions and the argument of Deputy Prosecutor Noel A. O. Burmeister will close the state's case this afternoon.

Passengers Scattered For Almost a Block

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 22.—Five persons were seriously injured here today when a big passenger automobile collided with an auto truck. The passenger machine was running so fast that it literally split the truck in two, then skidded to one side and tore an oak tree up by the roots. The injured passengers were scattered along the street for nearly a block.

STEEL PROBE IS BEGUN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Andrew Carnegie today voluntarily notified Chairman Stanley, chairman of the committee appointed by the house to investigate the United States Steel corporation, that he would be available at any time the committee might wish him to testify. It was said that Carnegie would be summoned next week. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel testified today. Tomorrow he will be requested to furnish the committee with copies of all records in the bureau of corporations relating to combines. Attorney General Wickersham will be examined later in the week.

Whole Family Killed

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEWARK, Ohio, May 22.—While driving across the tracks of the Ohio Electric company, D. W. Dodson and his whole family—wife, and two small children, aged 7 and 4—were run down and killed. According to the railway men, the Dodsons were driving along the highway which flanks the tracks when their horses became frightened and plunged onto the tracks in front of the street car.

SCHOONER SINKS AND 7 MEN MAY BE LOST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 22.—Six of the crew of the schooner Wasalore have come ashore from the island where the crew reached after the wrecking of the vessel, but the schooner carries a crew of 13 men, and whether the other seven are lost in the wreck or were left on the island cannot be learned until Gold Beach is reached. The Wasalore struck on a sunken rock at Hunters Head below and she drifted to an island rock. The crew got on the island and was seen by the steamer Argyle, which could not reach them. The life-saving crew, then at Bandon, went to the wreck in the tug Klytham.

TWO BOYS LOST ON DESERT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GLOBE, Ariz., May 22.—Texas rangers, cowboys and Indian trail riders are scouring the desert east of Rice station on the Arizona & Eastern railroad today for Sidney Richardson, six years old, and his brother Frank, 8, who have been lost on the cactus plains since Saturday. The boys attended a picnic at Rice on Saturday and wandered away.

MAY BE BODY OF H. O. SMITH

Testimony taken at the inquest over the body found floating near the municipal dock last week showed conclusively today that the body was not that of John Close, who disappeared from his home in Puyallup several weeks ago. Mrs. H. O. Smith called at the morgue today and partially identified the shoes of the deceased as those of her husband, who disappeared from his home at 2320 North 28th street on March 10. The inquest was continued, and Mrs. Smith will view the remains late this afternoon.

NEW MARKET ORDINANCE

The mayor's new ordinance to take the appointment of the market master from the council and give him authority was presented to the city clerk this morning to be introduced Wednesday. It will have to be rewritten again, however, as under the terms of both the old and new if they were enforced it would kill the market in 24 hours. The main change the mayor wants is to get the appointment under his control and provide for daily reports so he can tell what is being done. Under the old ordinance reports were made when the marketmaster got ready.

DIAZ QUILTS WEDNESDAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Semi-official announcement was made here today that President Diaz will resign on Wednesday, May 24, and will immediately thereafter board the French steamer Espagne at Vera Cruz, and sail for Europe. He will stop en route at Havana to confer with Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who is being held there by order of Diaz.

SEYMOUR WANTS MAN SEATTLE

Mayor Seymour this morning attempted to push through a scheme to hire Engineer Thompson of Seattle to pass on the plans of the Green River gravity water system of Tacoma for a nice fat fee of \$1000. Commissioner Woods thought Tacoma people would not relish the idea of hiring a Seattle engineer to work for this city while he is still on the Seattle payroll. Seymour said if Thompson did not save the city more than \$1000 he would pay him himself. Pettit asked whether any change is contemplated. This brought the mayor up against the proposition that the city now has engineers. Weeks said he was going slow. When he got to it he would decide what he thought about the present men and then he would make his recommendations. For the present he wanted the mayor's proposition laid on the table.

COX TO QUIT POLITICS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CINCINNATI, May 22.—There is a scurrying here today among the leaders of the republican party as a result of the announcement of Geo. B. Cox that he had retired from politics for good. The announcement came as a surprise to the leaders. In his statement Cox said: "I have served the republican party for twenty-six years. Henceforth I shall devote myself to business and my own comforts."

LEANDER LIMERICK SAYS



The "Signs of the Times," it is plain, "Game is called because of the rain." But pray do not sorrow, "Double header tomorrow" is a soothing effect on the brain.

Printing Million Stamps Every Hour

LONDON, May 22.—With the coronation now exactly one month distant, active work was commenced today on the printing of the issue of George V. postage stamps in order that they may be on sale throughout the United Kingdom on June 22. One million stamps will be printed hourly from now on, requiring 2,000 reams of paper and one ton of gum arabic and 200 workmen are employed on the job. It is estimated that one billion will be necessary.

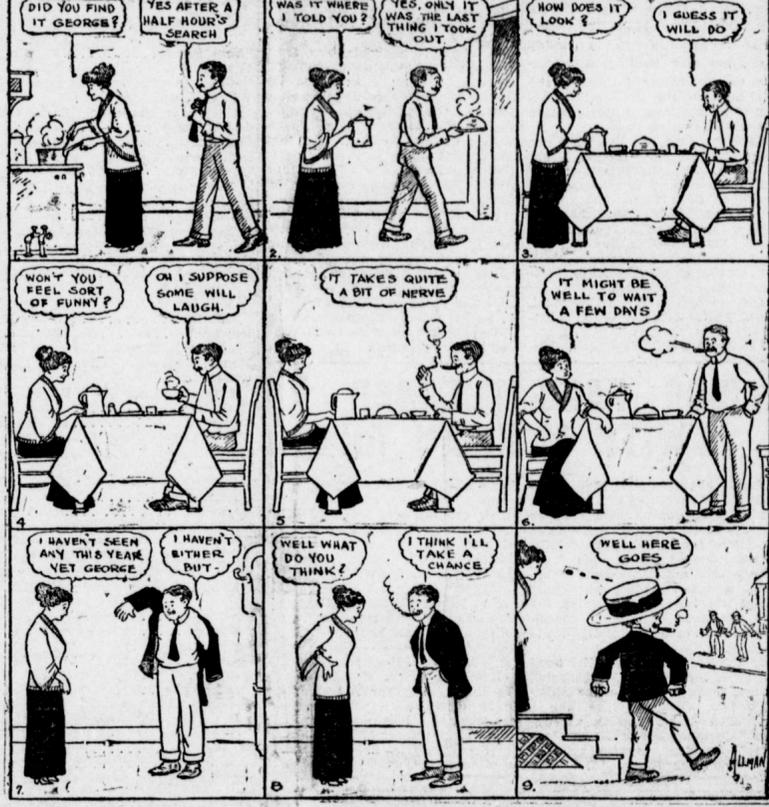
Order Work On County Road

The county commissioners today ordered work begun on the road from Ashford to the end of the government highway near Mount Tacoma. The road is approximately three miles long and will cost about \$3,000 per mile.

Weather Forecast

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday. Light northerly winds.

And Maybe It Don't Take Nerve!



COAST EMPLOYERS WHIPPED IN FIRST FIGHT TO GRAB POWER

PORTLAND, May 22.—The Citizens' Alliance of the Pacific Coast is definitely organized to elect men who will fight union labor in every city throughout the west. Not only that, but the Coast "Employers' Association," as it calls itself, is forming a compact political machine that already has more influence and length of arm than any railroad lobby, or oil trust, or Guggenheim crew that ever menaced free government. The coast labor haters banded together in a close and secret organization a few weeks ago at Portland, Oregon. The first act of the new organization was to jump into the city election campaign at Portland and to back a complete ticket from mayor to the last councilman. Contrary to the primary law, marked ballots were sent through the mails to all the big interest sin town, and a close fighting compact was formed with the local light and power trust, the Harriman interests and the paving combines. Just as predicted a few weeks ago, the Coast Employers' association is definitely in the fight against good government throughout the west. It is in this fight to take away from the workers the powers to initiate laws, and to bring back the convention days when cliques nominated all candidates. Gay Lombard, millionaire speculator of Portland, was chosen to head the ticket of the employers; this choice was made because Lombard as councilman spent his time and money freely to get up on the ordinance book the infamous gag-law that, if enforced, would end free speech in this town. The entire employers' association ticket was defeated at the primary election and there is every indication it will be defeated again in the June final contest. The net result here has been to unite the labor vote with the independent and anti-corporation vote generally, and to wipe out the gang that has controlled this town for forty years. Portland, after June, will probably be as fair a town to labor as San Francisco is now, but the fight of the Coast Employers' association will be carried to every city and state campaign in the west, and whenever its men win a labor war will be started.

LORIMER CASE LAID ON TABLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Chairman Dillingham of the senate committee on privileges and elections introduced a resolution this afternoon ordering that the committee investigate the election of Senator Lorimer. On Dillingham's request the resolution was laid on the table.

GEN. FIGUEROA GOES ONWARD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Fleeing before 11,000 rebels under Generals Figueroa and Asuncion, General Leyva and his 1,000 federals today have left Cuernavaca and its elaborate fortifications in charge of a single soldier to turn them over to the insurgents. It is expected that Figueroa will make Cuernavaca his base of operations from which he will begin the march on Mexico City.

Schooner Sinks; Crew Is Saved

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 22.—Wireless reports from Hunter Head have been received stating that the gasoline schooner Wasalore stove in her bow and then drifted to Island Rock, a few miles south of the mouth of Rogue river, where she sank. The six members of the crew were taken from the island by the life-saving tug sent from Bandon.

FIVE SISTERS BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) UTICA, Kan., May 22.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Roach, ranging from seven to 16 years, were buried in one grave here today as a result of burns received in a fire which destroyed the Roach restaurant. The girls were asleep on the second floor when their mother started to ascend the stairs carrying a lighted lamp. In some manner the lamp ignited a can of gasoline which exploded, sending a mass of flames which spread through the house.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings \$2,073,400

Absolute Reforms Will Be Demanded--Madero Does Not Satisfy

Revolutionary Junta Issues Manifesto Denouncing Madero as One of Slave-Holding Class—Wants Only Political Power.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, May 22.—That the appointment of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., as president of Mexico will by no means restore peace to that country was indicated here today by the Los Angeles rebel junta representative of the Liberal Mexican party, which is conducting the insurrection in Lower California, Sonora, Sinaloa and Southern Mexico, and which controls the army of General Figueroa, which is reported encamped near Mexico City. After two weeks of debate in their inner councils, members of the junta today sent to the printers a draft of a manifesto appealing to all members of the liberal party to keep up the war and to socialists all over the world to lend them assistance. The manifesto, in pamphlet form, will be printed in several different languages and distributed broadcast. The manifesto reads in part as follows: The Mexican revolution must go on until it has won for the people economic independence. Much blood has been shed; much money has been spent; immense sacrifices have been made. It would be lunacy to permit all this to be wasted on a mere change of presidents or cabinets. "From the first Madero's sole aim has been political; the substitution of his government for that of Diaz. Madero belongs to one of the wealthiest Mexico's families, which owns approximately 5,000,000 acres of land. That very fact constitutes him a member of the slaveholding class. "There is no guarantee that under Madero or any of his supporters the people of Mexico would be happier or more prosperous than under Diaz. "Madero has used for his own political advancement the following of the Mexican liberal party. He has transformed for the moment an economic revolution into a political, alleged reform crusade. "The manifesto, among others, is signed by General Figueroa. Ricardo Flores Magon, junta president, said that it would affect all of the revolutionists in Southern Mexico as well as those in every state of Mexico bordering on the Pacific ocean. The liberal army, Magon said, was about equal to that of Madero, if anything stronger. He said, however, that in the event of peace he believed more than half of Madero's followers align themselves with the liberal army.

Electric Storm Strikes Chicago

One Killed and Many Injured When Freak Storm Hits Windy City After Terrific Heat Wave.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 22.—One woman dead, half a dozen others seriously injured, telephone and telegraph lines out and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged, is the toll today of a freakish electrical and rainstorm which hit Chicago, out of a clear sky, putting an end to the terrible heat wave which for four days held the city in its grip. The rain came without warning, thoroughly drenching thousands of persons who had taken refuge in the city parks from the heat. Then the temperature dropped to its normal condition. During the storm, lightning struck a three story brick flat, killing Mrs. W. F. Caldwell and injuring nearly everyone else in the building.

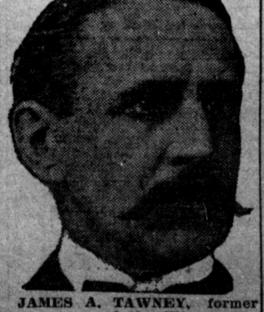
MORE GOSSIP ABOUT THE KING OF SPAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, May 22.—Gossip concerning King Alfonso's family relations has started again as a result of the peculiar form of the official announcement given out in aid of Queen Victoria's prospective trip abroad. The announcement open with the explanation that her majesty's trip will be undertaken late in June for the purpose of an operation to relieve Prince Jaime, her second son, of a defect of speech. In Switzerland two months, Queen Victoria Eugenia accompanied him thither and afterward proceeding to England, King Alfonso will not leave Spain. In court circles emphasis is laid on the last sentence. It hints at a fulfillment of the reports of some weeks ago that her majesty contemplated returning to England to stay, because of resentment at the attentions her husband was said to be paying to another woman.

Lame Duck Club

How Reactionaries Who Were Retired by the People Have Been Given Soft Places.

One of the sins with which President Taft is charged by the progressives of his party is the use of federal patronage to reward reactionary public servants who have been repudiated by the people. The latter are generally called "lame ducks."



JAMES A. TAWNEY, former congressman of the Winona district in Minnesota. Defeated for renomination on account of his part in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff and his open fight against conservation and his active support of Cannon and special privileges in the house of representatives. Rewarded by the president with an appointment as colleague of former Senator Carter on the Canadian boundary commission at \$10,000 a year.

Two Features For This Week

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—An order for a new investigation of the charges that the election of William Lorimer of Illinois was due to corrupt practices and the passage of the Borah resolution for the election of senators by the people are scheduled as features of the senate proceedings this week.

STIMSON IN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned, is expected to be sworn into office today. The transfer of the office will be marked by a ceremony at the War Department at 10,000 a year.