

Exciting times for Vivien Gould! In a few months she has married an English lord, been presented at court, and undergone an operation for appendicitis. And she still has the coronation to look forward to.

There are those, and they are legion, who declare that ex-Mayor Fawcett is the most popular man in Tacoma today. Even the recent opponents of Mr. Fawcett admit that he has a wonderful hold upon the people.

DIAZ WILL RELEASE 1,000 PRISONERS

MOORHEAD'S CELL THE RESULT OF BAD TEMPER UNRESTRAINED

Quarreling Over Little Strip of Land Brings Misery to Many—Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter.

They war neighbors but not into a neighbor's quarrel has closed the door forever and little Jimmy Buchanan will wet his pillow many a night calling in vain for the return of the lost one who cannot come.

And Roy Moorhead will go to a felon's cell.

Fighting with a neighbor over land he did not own while his little sons looked on in horror he thrust the neighbor whom he should have protected rather than harmed into the cold waters of the bay with blows and curses and then say here life ended.

Now he goes to the steel lined cells shut out from the world.

And little Calvin and Ralph, his two boys, are branded as the children of a felon. His wife must face the world alone with those little ones and try to fill their mouths and raise them to honorable manhood.

She went into hysterics when the jury said "guilty" yesterday. How insignificant seems that quarrel over the line fence now. How immeasurably small is the little strip of ground in dispute in the presence of the casket of Mrs. Buchanan and the prison cell of Roy Moorhead.

The court officials, the lawyers, the jury viewed the scene from the cold, hard viewpoint of legal justice, but there is no justice for little Jimmy Buchanan in his mother's lifeless form and for Calvin and Ralph Moorhead bereft of a father's strong and sustaining arm and for the wife who must battle alone.

And it all grew out of a bad temper and a petty desire to hog the land that an all wise Providence has provided for the sustenance and blessing of the people.

Ministers Sign Petition To Permit Sunday Ball

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., May 23.—On the ground of public safety, 25,000 people signed a petition asking that Gov. Foss permit Sunday baseball for the benefit of boys who are employed on week days. The names of many clergymen appeared among the signers.

OTHER NATIONS NOW GETTING INTERESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Grave fears that Japan, China, Germany and Spain may become involved in the Mexican revolution are felt here today among officials as the result of protests already being made as the result of a reported massacre by rebels in Torreon.

Information from that place, through a Chinese merchant at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz has reached here that 19 Chinese, seven Japanese, one German and 12 Spaniards were shot down in the streets of Torreon after its capture by the rebels.

The Chinese charge d'affaires here has already made representations to the Mexican government on the matter and vigorous protest by representatives of other countries whose subjects suffered are sure to be made as soon as verification of the massacre is received.

Mysterious Body Is Identified

Mrs. H. O. Smith, 2320 North 28th street, yesterday afternoon positively identified the body found floating near the municipal dock last week as the remains of her missing husband, and she will be allowed to bury the body.

Mrs. John Close first identified the remains as those of her husband who disappeared from his ranch near Puyallup, but a closer examination of the clothing and marks on the body proved her mistake. It was then that Mrs. Smith, reading accounts of the mystery, called at the morgue and identified the remains. She fainted beside the body.

Smith was a ship carpenter, and on the day he was last seen alive, was working on a launch at the head of the bay. It is supposed that he fell overboard.

Picked Up From the Day's News

AUTOIST IS STRICKEN
(By United Press Leased Wire.) WINONA, Minn., May 23.—Mrs. W. K. F. Vila of this city, 73, was stricken with paralysis while out riding alone in an electric automobile. As she became unconscious with the stroke the auto ran into a tree and was stopped without much injury. Persons nearby went to the woman's assistance. Mrs. Vila's condition is regarded as critical.

FINES TARDY HACKMAN
MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 23.—Because Frank McGoldrick, a hackman, failed to keep an engagement, thereby causing a man to miss his train, he was fined \$1 by Justice Piersan.

MAD DOGS.
VISALIA, Cal., May 2.—Three mad dogs have been killed in the streets here during the last week. Two men who were bitten were taken to Los Angeles for treatment. The city trustees have been asked to pass a muzzling ordinance.

SEATTLE, May 23.—When Jacob O. Bruggeman, employee of the county auditor wanted to wed his first cousin, Garnet A. Bruggemann, in July 1909, a state law prohibited. He eloped with her to Victoria, evading Washington statutes. Now Bruggemann is seeking to invoke the state laws to annul the marriage on the ground that it was illegal. He only makes this contention in his bill, not explaining why he and his wife have lived apart for four months.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 23.—Brought together by a mutual interest in their 13-year-old son, after being divorced 10 years, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Downing of this city were remarried in Oakland by Justice Turner yesterday.

DIES AS HUSBAND'S BODY IS BURIED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, May 23.—While the body of Conrad Scheidtmann, 74, was being lowered into a grave in Rose City cemetery yesterday afternoon, his widow died at the family home on East Fourteenth street. Grief over her husband's death was the direct cause of her demise. She was an invalid. Her body will be interred by the side of her husband this afternoon.

PROWLER IS SCARED OFF

A night prowler was discovered in the home of Mrs. E. Sprague, 737 South Tacoma avenue, at an early hour this morning, by Sam Pass, who lives at the Sprague home. The prowler entered Pass' room but beat a hasty retreat when he discovered that Pass was awake. Nothing was missed from the house.

CUSHMAN BACK?

About the city hall this morning talk was that former city clerk Cushman, ousted by the old council, will be again installed. Cushman was ousted preceding arrest of Bert Campbell on a charge of forgery of city warrants.

Cushman had been warned by former Mayor Fawcett as regards Cushman and when it later developed that the "goods had been found" on Campbell, Cushman was put out.

Rumor has it that Mayor Seymour and commissioners Woods and Weeks will turn the trick. However this is simply city hall talk. It remains to be seen whether Cushman will be re-instated.

Weather Forecast

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light northerly winds.

Moving Pictures of a Rural Jaunt

When hot weather came, did you ever dream of the woods

And start for the country with a book, to sit beneath a tree and read

And recall boyhood days of poking a stick into a hornet's nest

Whereupon a hornet planted an invigorating kiss right on your nose

And you stopped in at a romantic old farmhouse to get a drink

But changed your mind when a surly canine chuk out of your leg

After a long marathon, you leaned against a tree to get your breath

And two dozen busy bees chased you because you bicked their front door

Still clutching the book you climbed a fence into a meadow.

But how were you to know a masculine bovine would object to trespassers

At last you found the tree under which to peruse your fascinating romance

Whereupon the flies and mosquitoes bit you so hard that

You got up and beat it for the nearest trolley. Did you ever?

OLD COMMISSION HAD 20 'KIDS' NEW COMMISSION HAS 13

Despite but unsuccessful attempts were made when Teddy Roosevelt was here to embroll him in the local political campaign but as near as he got to it was to tell the people to stand by faithful officials and knock out the bad ones and he commended the citizens generally for the number of "kids."

Here was a chance the politicians all overlooked or they might have made a fine campaign issue out of his statements and possibly got some comment in the outlook.

For measured by paternity the old administration had it on this one. This was entirely due however to the head of the commission. Fawcett loomed up large as a Rooseveltian apostle with 10 good lusty offspring, some grown and married. Seymour is childless.

Woods was second in the old administration and leads now with 8 children, mostly grown, the youngest now in St. Martins academy. Woods has six boys and two girls.

Lawson had a boy and a girl and Freeland the same in the old commission.

Ross was the childless one of the old commission whose honor is taken by Seymour this time for ctit has one bright boy who is now in college. Weeks has a boy and a girl the same as his predecessor in office. All told the present commission has a total of 13.

The old commission, however, had 20, which allowed four to a family.

Late Bulletins

SEATTLE, May 23.—Lacking one vote, Councilmen favoring the bill prohibiting the smoking on street cars, failed to pass it over Mayor Billing's veto.

SAN DIEGO, May 23.—Two armed Mexican forces were reported east of Tia Juana today, one being reinforcements for the liberal army and the other federals under Col. Majol.

MUNSTER, Prussia, May 23.—Ten thousand textile workers are without employment today a result of a lockout which has been declared by the employers.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Determined to crush out union slugging which, after a long war, culminated here yesterday in the killing of William, or "Dutch" Gentleman, Chief of Police McWeeney today instructed Inspector Revere to arrest every labor slugger in the city.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mayor Gaynor today accepted the resignation of Police Commissioner Crosey and appointed Fire Commissioner Rhinelandter Waldo as his successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—On account of the intense heat today the public schools were closed at noon and 15,000 children given a half holiday.

"Bust" the Standard and Standard stock rises. Pass reciprocity, and wheat goes up 2 cents a bushel. There must be something beside law and statecraft monkeying with conditions.

Two Cases of Conscience.

SEATTLE, May 23.—The park board has \$1.50 in a conscience fund. A young lady about to be married and who said she wanted to "start right" came in and insisted on giving \$1 for some clippings she had stolen from the park. Another victim of conscience was an old lady about to "cross the river" who contributed 50 cents for purchasing a bouquet from Denny park.

ATTACK ON CATHOLICS

PRESBYTERIANS ISSUE RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS MENTIONED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—Denunciation of the Roman Catholic church as a "menace and a blight" of the government for "favoring" it; of the press for failure to criticize, and of Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court because of his education in a Jesuit school, stirred the Southern Presbyterian assembly to its depths here today.

The Roman Catholic denunciation was contained in a resolution introduced by the Rev. D. C. Painter of Yancey Hill, Va., who spoke in its support. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That this assembly views with serious concern the growth and pernicious activity of the powerful politico-religious organization known as the Roman Catholic church, which is and always has been a menace and a blight to the civil and religious liberty of every land where it has obtained a foothold; that this assembly views with serious concern the apathy of public men concerning this menace, the evident disposition of the general government to grant special favors to this organization, and the ominous silence of the public press concerning adverse criticism of this body, and at the same time its readiness freely to advertise all that is interesting to this so-called church.

"The very fact," he said, "that White was educated in a Jesuit school, should disqualify him for that office."

A special committee was appointed by the assembly to consider the Painter resolution.

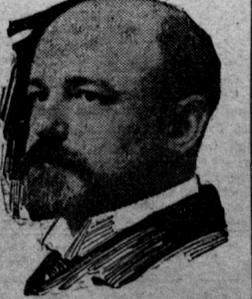
BOYCOTT BARBERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ABERDEEN, May 23.—The boosting of the price of shaves from 15 to 25 cents has caused a boycott of the shops and 100 safety razors were sold yesterday by hardware dealers. The journeymen demanded more pay and raised the price of shaves to help the boss barbers.

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."



ROBERT W. BONYNG, former congressman from Colorado, several years ago repudiated by the people of his state, appointed a member of the monetary commission at a salary of \$7500 a year with nothing to do.

DICTATOR WILL RESIGN TODAY IS THE REPORT

MADERO'S FRIENDS TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY—VICE PRESIDENT QUILTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) 000 in number, from jails throughout the country. Many of the most prominent prisoners are Maderists and at least thirty of them are personal friends of the rebel chief.

Several Mexican congressmen today telegraphed to Madero asking him how they were to vote on certain matters. Madero replied: "The time has passed when the president of Mexico shall dictate to congress. Vote as the people want you to vote."

UNION MEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED DYNAMITING

One Is Declared to Have Confessed—Were Ready to Leave for Seattle.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—The grand jury, under special call, was scheduled to meet this forenoon to consider evidence against Bert H. Connors, structural ironworker, and John Mansell Parks, former secretary-treasurer of the local ironworkers' union, who were arrested late yesterday on a charge of having attempted to dynamite the Hall of Records building here, on the morning of September 9 last.

Blank subpoenas have been issued and it is understood Connors will be one of the witnesses. Connors is alleged to have made a confession implicating several men in the plot.

The arrest of the two unionists created a sensation here today, as both are well known.

WERE TO LEAVE CITY
According to statements by District Attorney Fredericks, the two men were taken into custody on the eve of their departure for Seattle on a steamer. Connors was seized by Detective L. Brown as he emerged from the steamship office. An hour later Parks was arrested in his room, elbows deep in his trunk, which he was packing in preparation for a trip.

Under separate guards, the two men were taken to the district attorney's office and for five hours were subjected to a merciless cross questioning. Then they were told of each other's arrest and for a few minutes were permitted to see each other, representatives of the district attorney's office being present.

SAYS CONNORS HAS CONFESSED
According to Detective Brown, Connors has made a complete confession, giving the details of the plan by which it was hoped to destroy the Hall of Records. This confession, Brown says, names several men and one woman. He said the men were residents of Los Angeles and San Francisco and that indictments against them probably would be returned by the grand jury today.

Connors was arrested shortly after the alleged attempt to dynamite the building was discovered and was held in jail for several days. He had been loitering about the building about the time the explosive was supposed to have been planted, but otherwise the authorities had no cause to suspect him.

Brown said that since then he has unearthed evidence which positively connects Connors with the alleged plot. He said that recently Connors was furnished with money to go away with by well known men in Los Angeles. He said that his men had shadowed Connors' every move for the past month.

Sunday Gave Pop a Nice Fat Roll

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 23.—Ppp Anson, the famous baseball veteran, met Rev. Billy Sunday, his old right fielder, here last week. Sunday is conducting evangelistic meetings in Toledo. "Cap, you've had a lot of hard luck and I'm going to give you \$500," said Sunday.

"I'm poor, but above want," Anson replied.

Three days later, after their stay in Toledo, Mrs. Anson flashed a check for \$500. Sunday gave it to her after Pop had refused to take it. "I owed it to Pop for many favors he did me in baseball," Sunday told Mrs. Anson.

CONFIRM REPORT OF MASSACRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 23.—Tourists arriving here today from Torreon, Mex., declare that all but a dozen of the Chinese there were slain in the recent massacre by insurgents. They assert that 248 Chinese, seven Japanese, 11 Spaniards and one German perished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—United States Consular Agent Crothers today telegraphed the state department from Torreon, Mex., that 206 Chinese were slain there in rioting on May 15.

1200 Per Cent Stronger Than in 1898, Says Meyer

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 23.—War scare proponents are in hiding today as the result of Navy Secretary Meyer's declaration that the United States is 1200 percent better now, when it comes to fighting, than she was in 1898. Scientific management and efficient training for marksmanship has increased efficiency until now, according to Meyer, a nation such as Spain was then would not be able to offer noticeable resistance.



Dry farming's latest invention To help out Dame Nature's intention. Which don't signify That the farmer goes dry, Goodness gracious! have no apprehension!