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AY, Mr. Male Reader, are you, by any chance, afraid of your mother-in-law? If you are not, better have a look at the Times' Mother-in-Law Wheeze Contest which you will find on page four today; there's a dollar in it for somebody!

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WHAT BOSS RULE COSTS THE PEOPLE

GOV. HAY'S BOSS RIDDEN MACHINE LEVIES BIG TRIBUTE FROM STATE

"THERE IS NOT A CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE DIRECTORS COULD SHOW SUCH A RECORD AS THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND STAY OUT OF JAIL."—WALL STREET JOURNAL.

And the record spoken of is the record of the business affairs of the state of Washington during the administration of Gov. Hay.

This charge against the standpat Hay gang was not made by a political opponent. It was not made for political effect. It was not made by any one opposed to the standpat control of the government. It was not made by any one representing the progressive, democratic or socialist party.

But this terrific indictment against the extravagance and the expose of the poor and worthless business methods in our state's government were made on September 28, 1912, by the Wall Street Journal of New York. In a lengthy article written by the financial editor of the leading financial journal of the country, the gang's administration is scored mercilessly.

When the article was written, it was written purely for scientific study, and not for political advantage. That's why even the Wall Street Journal could not help but attack the army of hirelings, unnecessary and superfluous henchment of the gang kept on the public payroll solely to keep up the political machine in this state.

The article is reprinted in part below: "The state of Washington may be taken for a study of the waste arising from the kind of administration which would bankrupt any corporation or private concern. The report of its state auditor contains no succinct account of the public debt, either state or local, and no statement of the rates of interest at which it is issued, nor the dates of its maturity. There are confused and bewildering figures relating to 'general fund,' 'military fund,' 'highway fund,' school lands and other artificial accounts, but no satisfactory statement of the tax levies. For the purpose of an auditor's balance sheet, the report is practically worthless.

"With an annual revenue of \$7,752,453 extorted from a scant population of little more than a million, the state is scarcely entitled to the luxury of a public debt. But it is not satisfied with expending substantially the whole of this income (annual 'cash disbursements' \$7,511,907), but has run into debt, and, so far as the report shows, is afraid to face the fact.

"This is not all. To the state taxes must be added the county and municipal burden. Ten years ago the annual state revenues were \$2,399,982; counties, \$3,868,555; municipalities, etc., \$6,620,597; total, \$12,889,134. The relation between state and local taxation is such that they both rise and fall together. Applying the same rate at which the state revenues have increased, to the local revenues, the latter should now be about \$24,000,000. Add this sum to the state burden and the total becomes \$31,500,000; equal to, say \$30 per capita, or \$150 per family.

"With one-third of Washington's farm homes mortgaged for an average debt of \$2,000 each, is it any wonder that this agricultural population, except in the more fruitful regions of Walla Walla, Yakima, King and Chelan, are finding their way to Canada to escape the burden?

"The report of state auditor of Washington is a volume of 600 printed pages, of which a considerable portion is blank paper—what the grafters call 'printer's fat.' It records numerous officials; big salaries with extra compensations; lady clerks at \$1,800 a year; months of vacations at full pay; hordes of politicians' clerks, BEARING A SUSPICIOUS NUMBER OF SIMILAR NAMES; expenses endless, mileage fees interminable, postage stamps by the bushel; porters, pages, waiters, parasites and nepotism everywhere, and with what to show for it? A few extravagantly conceived and badly executed public works, without reproductive return, the interest on whose capital cost is another burden on the taxpayer. THERE IS NOT A CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE DIRECTORS COULD SHOW SUCH A RECORD AND STAY OUT OF JAIL."

The People's Answer



BLOODY BATTLE RAGING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—Official dispatches from the Bulgarian battle line at Adrianople and news dispatches reaching here today from Constantinople both declare that a desperate battle between Turks and Bulgarians is raging over the whole territory between Adrianople and the Black sea, a fighting line of nearly 100 miles. The struggle, dispatches agree, has been in progress since Wednesday.

DUEL IF THIS GIRL HAS WED AN AMERICAN



KATHERINE ELKINS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, Oct. 28.—The report printed in New York and cabled here of the marriage in Rome of Katherine Elkins and Billy Hitt caused a sensation, as the Italian nobility was at first inclined to regard the marriage as a slight to the Duke of Abruzzi.

Steps to verify the report were immediately taken, the hotels were thoroughly canvassed and the clerks both of the American embassy and consulate were kept busy throughout the day denying any knowledge of the affair. Toward evening Signor Nathan, mayor of Rome, authorized the marriage office to issue an official denial of the reported marriage. Search of the hotels and pensions is still going on, however, on the part of the few members of the nobility who say that, if the report is true and Hitt is still here, he will be challenged to fight a duel.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A TICKET TODAY FOR "TOMORROW" TONIGHT?
Have you bought a ticket today for "Tomorrow" tonight?
No joke. Have you?
It is right in line with the American spirit, too, and particularly appropriate to this very moment when everything is in a political turmoil and everyone is trying to get ahead of the other fellow.
It is possible to see "Tomorrow" tonight at the Tacoma theater. Obviously this may save a deal of trouble.
"Tomorrow" will be interpreted by the noted Mme. Ladbelle and the proceeds will go to the Day Nursery.

GIRL DESERTS NEGRO FIGHTER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Pretty Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl of Minneapolis, whom Jack Johnson, the negro fighter, is accused of having abducted, resumed today her story to the grand jury of her alleged treatment at the hands of the pugilist.

WANTS APPROACH
The city wants to build an approach to the 11th street bridge but the general fund is depleted. It also wants to connect up the South End of Front street which now stops 20 feet in the air at Old Town with Carr street and there is no money for that. This morning \$15,000 was transferred from the dock fund for the 11th street approach and more will be taken for the Front street connection.

Divorced Wife Takes Harness Worth \$25 From Ex-Spouse; He Has Her Jailed

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Adelaide Hutchinson, twice married, the first time by a minister who was an alleged impostor and defendant in a second divorce suit, is in jail here today for the theft of a harness valued at \$25 from her erstwhile spouse. The woman says she took the harness as part payment for \$300 due her as Hutchinson's housekeeper before he married her, and for \$30 a month due her as his wife.

DESERTED; MURDERS 3; SUICIDES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 28.—Infuriated because his wife's parents gave their daughter refuge at their farm house near here, Alvin Roehr, aged 23, it was learned today, shot and killed Phillip Ott, aged 45 years, the latter's wife and Fred Hunt, aged 33 years. Mrs. Roehr's father, last night. Then Roehr hanged himself.

REBEL MAY BE SPARED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—General Felix Diaz, father of Mexico's latest rebellion, must die unless the supreme court of Mexico rules that the court martial ordering the execution is illegal. This much was made certain here today when President Madero flatly refused to honor the request of a committee representing the German, French and Spanish colonies, which requested that the death sentence be revoked.

The committee explained that while they had no desire to interfere with the government the sentiment of the vast majority of the people—Mexican and foreigners alike—undoubtedly was against Diaz' execution.

News Items From the Hicktown Bee

Abel Clander and Miss Pansy Tibbs had a soiree party at the Tidds home last eve. The Cataract Hose Co. will give a dance in the fire house tomorrow eve, and a new dance called the "Turkey Gallop" will be had. The Palace hotel has got a new ink well. Melba Wimp of Pine Hollow, Sundayed in Hicktown. A young feller that uses cologne on his handkerchief is always a good boy to his mother, Lufe Watertower says.

Broke Into Room of Actress; Man Goes to Prison

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Paul Renaud, a Frenchman, who was arrested October 13 for entering the rooms of Charlotte Walker, the actress and wife of Eugene Walter, the playwright, in the Hotel Elgonquin, was today arraigned in special sessions and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Walter had positively identified Renaud as the man who forced his way into Mrs. Walker's rooms. Renaud was captured after a chase. He said he had applied to the hotel for a room, but when he found their prices were too high, started to leave the hotel when he was arrested.

32,000 H. P.

The engineers and experts have all had their say about how much electrical juice would come out of the Nisqually power plant, and now the plant is showing what it will do. Last night all the machinery was started and it ground out 32,000 horsepower without a quiver hardly in the big generators. That was the first time all the machines were started.

ADMITS MURDER

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 28.—Frank Seymour, alias Parker, who came here about a year ago from Portland, confessed Sunday night to the sheriff of this county that he and Mike Spans, a Greek, killed George Dedaskalous, Greek, in this city, September 22. Seymour states that they killed Dedaskalous expecting to get \$700 from his money belt. They found the belt empty and they got only \$5 in silver.

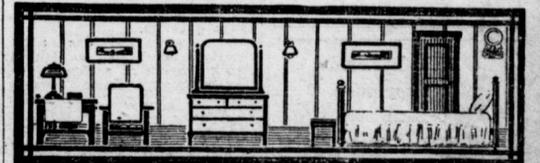
PLAN RECEPTION

The new contagious hospital is being rapidly completed and will be finished in a few days. When it is the Monday Civic club will be the hosts for a reception to the public at the new institution.

BIG BOB HODGE RALLY TONIGHT

The Ole Hanson meeting at Moose hall tonight has been changed to a Bob Hodge rally. The people of Tacoma, like in the rest of the state, cannot get enough of Hodge and the state committee is simply swamped with demands to "send Hodge." Hodge spoke to a Tacoma theater full before the primaries, to an armory full after the slander-mongers began their mud slinging against him and Moose hall probably will be entirely inadequate for tonight.

Hodge was coming to Pierce county for a trip up the valley this week which made it possible to get him here for the meeting already arranged for Ole Hanson. (Special to the Times.) SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Bob Hodge, progressive candidate for governor, at noon today spoke to a downtown audience that packed the Grand theater to the last inch of its capacity. He answered the slanderband's attempts in his characteristic pointed and forceful way which simply took the crowd by storm and the ovation given him was one of the greatest ever accorded a candidate. The mud campaign against Hodge is proving a boomerang for the Hay crowd.



FOR RENT

Are you living these nights, man? Or are you just sleeping somewhere? Winter's coming—nights when a cozy, warm, homelike room is a joy unalloyed! Where is one! There's one—yes, several advertised on page 6 of tonight's Times. Get yours before somebody else has the right to call it his.

BUY A HOME SITE \$10.00 CASH \$5.00 MONTHLY. for two lots in Hosmer's addition, on graded street. Only \$120 for the two. Taxes and assessments paid. Calvin Philips & Co. 211 California Bldg. Main 21