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The man he had... But now he's earning lots of dough; He's actor in a picture plant That makes films for the movie show.

"Down with the men," they loudly cry, "Until we vote as all men do." Looks bad for English men of war, And likewise for mail steamers, too.

BRYAN WOULD STAND BY CALIFORNIA FIGURES SHOW MUNICIPAL CAR LINE WOULD BE SUCCESS

WERE CONSTITUTIONAL FATHERS REALLY "BIG BUSINESS" GRAFTERS?

COLUMBIA COLLEGE PROFESSOR "DISCOVERS" THE GREAT DOCUMENT WAS "SHOE-HORNED THROUGH" AND CLEANED UP \$40,000,000 FOR ITS FRAMERS.

WRITES REMARKABLE BOOK

DECLARES THAT RICH SPECULATORS BOUGHT UP ALL THE SCRIPT FROM POOR SOLDIERS AND REDEEMED IT FOR GOVERNMENT BONDS AT ENORMOUS PROFITS.

BY JUDSON KING. The celebrated "fathers" who met in secret conclave at Philadelphia in 1787, and without authority, framed the constitution of the United States actually represented a powerful group of business men, which by virtue of one clause alone, cleaned up \$40,000,000 in profits through its adoption!

PROF. CHAS. A. BEARD. Though written in severe, historical phrases, these are some of the startling declarations of a new book, "An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States," by Dr. Charles A. Beard, associate professor of politics in Columbia university, and published today by the Macmillan Co.

Princess Knocks Out a Bad Thug

ROME, April 28.—Princess Hercolani had an exciting encounter with an armed man in her home at Bologna. A former soldier named Calleran demanded money and jewelry. The princess indignantly refused, punched the man in the chest, knocking him to the floor, and rang for assistance.

VERONE MUST FACE ANOTHER CHARGE SOON

Samuel Verone, who is being held for the murder of Augustino Trvani, will have to appear before Judge Clifford May 5 to answer to the charge of keeping out \$877 from his dead brother Pietro's estate. The allegation is made by A. L. Hale, now administrator of the dead man's estate.

NEW TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPT.

The city council this morning authorized Commissioner Mills to award the contract for a new auto aerial truck for the fire department to the Seagrave company for \$10,500. It will be delivered in September. The old one will be sold to some small city.

Mrs. Wilson Earns \$50

ASHTABULA, O., April 28.—J. L. Smith, a local capitalist, has purchased a picture painted and selected for him by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. He sent her \$50 with instructions to send him one of her productions worth that amount.

CITY OWNED LINE GETS BIG BOOST

FIGURES SHOW THAT OVER 6,000 PEOPLE CROSS 11TH STREET BRIDGE DAILY.

MANY PATRONS

ENGINEER RALEIGH SHOWS THAT LINE COULD EASILY BE MADE TO PAY FOR THE CITY. A boost for the municipal railway on the tideflats was given this morning when figures taken by the police showed that 6,451 persons crossed the 11th street high bridge in a day.

This indicates not only that a good many people are going over to the flats which would be patrons of a street railway line but that the number is growing rapidly. Last year when City Engineer Raleigh made up his estimates for the municipal railway he too counted heads as the pedestrians walked across the bridge for a day. He got only 3,211 persons.

This shows that there has been an increase in the year of 3,240 persons crossing onto the flats. The importance of this section has doubled in a year in business, according to this count.

But the important phase of the subject considered from the viewpoint of the municipal railway is that it makes the project a good investment apparently. With only 3,211 people crossing in a day, Engineer Raleigh made the following report:

"This is an average day's travel at this time and probably 90 per cent of them would ride if some system of transfers to connecting lines could be established, so that the entire journey could be made for one fare. If a small fare of two cents was charged without transfers I believe that the line could be made to pay operating expenses."

If a line could have been made to pay operation on a two-cent fare with 3,211 people going to the flats, with 6,451 it is apparent that the city might have a pretty good proposition financially from the start.

"TOO MANY ARE UNHAPPY NOW"

NEW YORK, April 28.—Alexander Moore, a prominent young man of North Bergen, N. J., called on his brother-in-law, Mayor Asmus, today and asked that he marry him and Miss Mabel Nape, of Brooklyn. The mayor refused. "I never married anybody, and I'm not going to start now," said he.

Quaker City Is Cleaning Up Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—"A spottless town or bust." With this as its slogan Philadelphia today set to work to clean shop. With a large force of laborers, sanitation experts, headed by Director of Public Works Cooke, were on the job before 8 o'clock. The officials are being aided by thousands of school children and the boy scouts.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost east portion. For Washington: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost east portion.

SHE WOULD REFORM THE LEGISLATURE SHE WOULD ABOLISH "SMOKING" SHE WOULD FINE ABSENT MEMBERS

The Lady From Pierce Wants Many Reforms

BY FRED L. BOALT. You have the word of the Lady from Pierce, and it is not polite to dispute the word of a lady. The Lady from Pierce says the male legislators at Olympia are chivalrous gentlemen with charming manners. Being a gentleman yourself, you are willing to take the lady's word for it.

Far be it from you to deny the excellent qualities of the sex that you adore! But— I have just returned from an interview with Dr. Nena Jolldon Croake, suffragette, physician and Lady from Pierce.

Dr. Croake, having put herself on record as saying that the members of the house at Olympia are chivalrous and charming gentlemen, touched the flame of her scorn to the dry tinder of fact, and set above the conflagration a grille for the toasting of her chivalrous and charming male colleagues.

Do you hear a sputtering, sizzling sound? It is Speaker Howard Taylor frying.

"Taylor," said the Lady from Pierce, "is a young man with old-fashioned ideas. I like him, but I do not like his methods. It seems never to have been borne in upon him that he is a servant of the people and paid by them faithfully to perform certain duties. Rather, it seems to be his idea that he is playing a fascinating game at which he is an expert."

"When we approached him and the powerful group which he dominates with bills which we want introduced, they did not ask: 'Are those goods bills? Are they the sort of bills that ought to be enacted into laws?' but rather, 'If we let your bills come before the house will you do for us? If we scratch your backs, will you scratch ours?' The legislator of the Taylor type is a trader."

I asked the Lady from Pierce what reform was, in her opinion, most needed at Olympia.

"The abolition of the rules committee," she replied. "Under the present archaic system we are representatives who do not represent. Our hands are effectively tied."

The rules committee consists of the speaker and Simms, Conner, Farnsworth, Halsey, Stevens, Adams Goss, Stevenson Sumner and McCoy. Unless you stand in with these men, and can be useful to them, you cannot get your bills introduced. 'As soon as possible,' they say. They are very polite about it, but—your bills never get beyond the rules committee."

"The committee room is back of the speaker's chair. It is commonly referred to as the 'garage,' because it is there that the 'machine' is kept."

"The house as a whole should be a rules committee."

"Any other reforms?"

"Yes. There should be fines for members absent from their seats. We might have a clock at which members could ring in and out as in a factory. Mrs. Frances Axtell, of Bellingham, the only other woman member, and I did not miss a single roll call. We were in our places when the sessions began and did not leave them until adjournment."

"I cannot say as much for the men. One man, whom I will not name, was not in his seat a quarter of the time. I wonder if it ever occurs to these men, who draw pay for work they do not do, that it is not honest? I wonder if they would permit such laxity in their own employes?"

"What else?"

"I would forbid smoking," said the Lady from Pierce. "In former sessions it was the custom daily for some member to move that 'rule 46 be suspended' and out would come the pipes, cigars and cigarettes."

"On the very first day of the last session, a thoughtful member moved the suspension of the smoking rule, and, to his surprise, it was overwhelmingly voted down. Now you understand why I say that both Mrs. Axtell and I found the men chivalrous and kind."

"Not once during the session



Dr. Croake

men came to me when the session was well started and told me they were glad to have us with them. They said the members indulged in less horseplay, worked harder and were more dignified than when there were no women in the house. It was not that we demanded better behavior. It was their innate chivalry."

To Explore The Amazon

NEW YORK, April 28.—E. C. Benedict, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, accompanied by nine guests, sailed today on his steam yacht Onida, for a 12,000-mile cruise to Brazil and up the Amazon river.

WOMAN DISLIKES CIGARET SMOKE BEGINS SUIT

HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 28.—Because she did not like the smell of cigarettes her husband smoked, Mrs. Marie Reagan of this city has filed suit against her husband for a divorce.

"Treat Poor Free" Says Friedman

NEW YORK, April 28.—Admission that he sold the rights of the alleged tuberculosis cure was made by Friedman. Morris Eisner, of the Eisner and Mendelsohn company, who purchased the rights, and Friedman are drafting final papers.

ABANDONED, HE SEEKS DIVORCE

Robert W. Thompson was granted a divorce from his wife Alice this morning by Judge Easton, on grounds of abandonment. The couple were married in Minneapolis August 25, 1895.

RECTOR GOES FISHING HE FORGETS SERVICES

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 28.—Rev. George B. Gilbert, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church at Killingworth, went fishing yesterday morning before church and speckled beauties were so responsive he forgot about passing moments and it was half an hour after time for ser-

WOULD CHOOSE WAR RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO ARROGANT CLAIMS

SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA TO CONFER WITH LEGISLATORS ON A NFI-ALIEN BILL.

SEES JAP TRUCK MEN

GREAT COMMONER MAY ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE, GIVING MESSAGE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON COURSE TO BE PURSUED WITH JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 28.—With a view of establishing a mutual understanding in the anti-alien land question pending in the California legislature, Baron Eharasoku, representing the Seiyukai, will leave for Sacramento May 10.

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—William J. Bryan arrived at 6 o'clock this morning and was taken in the governor's automobile to breakfast at the executive mansion. Over the morning coffee with the governor tentative plans were outlined. A handful of legislators, including democratic leaders, were at the station to greet Bryan. There was no demonstration.

Those who watched closely noted that Bryan seemed particularly concerned in a bulging leather bag which was not for a moment relinquished to attendants. It is believed it contains those important secret documents and official correspondence between Washington and Tokio which could not be entrusted to mail or telegraph and which are expected to play an important part in anti-alien legislation developments.

At the capitol Bryan went immediately into executive conference with Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Wallace, president of the senate, and Speaker

Young of the assembly. In a statement afterwards Bryan said: "I am here to confer and not in any way direct in the pending matter. I will address the legislature if such be desired. My visit is in no way limited, and I shall stay until the matter is settled."

Up to the moment of Bryan's arrival no definite plans of taking up the momentous matter under consideration had been perfected. Governor Johnson, with a laugh, remarked, "I wasn't sure Bryan would breakfast with me." This professed doubt was quickly dispelled. The secretary's arrival coincided with the hour when Japanese gardeners were bringing their truck to market.

Several times the automobile in which Bryan and the governor rode had to be slowed down until the congestion of Japanese and Chinese agriculturists had been relieved.

Fully a score of Japanese gathered at the station clustered about the governor's machine when Bryan stopped in.

"If I should have to choose between the alternative of war or submission to Japan's arrogant claims, I would be for war. What would Washington say if it were confronted with the same proposition? Shall the Japanese enjoy our prosperity, the fruits of our lands, the learning of our institutions, and not be forced to defend and sustain them? Treaties shouldn't interfere with the rights of states. Stand with the people of California in this matter."

ITALIAN SLAYS SON-IN-LAW FAMILY FUED

DAUGHTER'S DEATH CAUSES TROUBLE—FATHER SHOTS FROM ADJOINING HOME AS SON-IN-LAW WORKS.

DEAD INSTANTLY

SLAYER BARRICADES HIMSELF IN HIS HOME—HOLDS POLICE AND SHERIFF AT BAY FOR HOURS.

"O, Ralphie, papa is dead." The agonizing cry broke from the lips of little 8-year-old Josephine Trvani as she stood on the back porch and called to her brother Sunday morning announcing one of the most heartless murders ever perpetrated in Tacoma.

A moment later the two little children were sobbing on the prostrate form of the dead father while his warm blood crimsoned the fresh earth he had been spading up for garden.

Across the rear of the lot in the home facing on 13th street at No. 1416, Samuel Verone, with rifle still smoking, was closing a window and peering furtively from the doors and windows as the curious crowd began surging around the place to see what was the matter.

It was the culmination of a family feud. Augustino Trvani 10 years ago married Marie, the daughter of Samuel Verone. Trvani bought a lot on O street. Verone had one on South 13th. For a wedding gift Verone gave his daughter a strip of ground to add to the Trvani lot worth about \$200.

Two children were born, then the mother died. Verone then sought to get back the ground he had given. Trvani refused to give it up. Verone claimed it and started to plant it. He went to court and was beaten. He still persisted in planting it and the court ordered him off.

So the enmity grew, and warm-

Smugglers Go In Baloon

MADRID, April 28.—The recent abortive transatlantic balloon trip had a curious sequel. It is now discovered that 1,824 tubes imported as ostensibly containing hydrogen, contained alcohol that was smuggled into Las Palmas, causing \$40,000 loss in local customs.

SOFT SHIRTS with French cuffs, made of flannel or madras cloths \$1.50 to \$3.50 See our Silk Shirt at \$3.50 Menzies & Stevens Co. T. J. FLEETWOOD, Mgr. 913-915 Pacific st.