

WEATHER CONDITIONS, TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

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UNDERWRITERS REPORT IS SEVERE ON SPOKANE

The building laws of Spokane are severely criticized in the report of the committee of the National Board of Underwriters, who visited Spokane last winter and made a thorough inspection of the city.

CITY LEAGUE MAY DISBAND

The City Baseball league is threatened with disbanding if its troubles between the Washington Water Power company and its striking linemen are not settled.

MUSICAL RECITAL

A recital by the pupils of Mr. Andreas Rehne will take place at the Pilgrim Congregational church, E228 Indiana avenue, next Tuesday evening.

CHARGE HIM WITH BRIBERY

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—According to the prosecutor a new information will be drawn charging Robert M. Snyder, capitalist of Kansas City, with bribery, it being charged Snyder paid \$150,000 to certain councilmen for passage of the traction bill.

BANK PRESIDENT IN JAIL.

ENSLEY, Ala., May 26.—Gordon Duboise, president of the First National bank, arrested on a charge of embezzling \$48,000 of the bank's funds, was sent to jail in default of \$10,000 bond to await trial.

HORSE FOUND.

The Humane society has in charge a black horse which was brought to the police station by two men who found it at Pleasant Prairie. It had a harness on.

CYCLONE ENDANGERS MANY LIVES IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—A cyclone was reported around Granger about midnight, and much property said to be destroyed. In Ellis county J. D. Duke, wife and eight children were injured, the baby killed and the house destroyed.

TRAIN WRECK

Hoffmans, N. Y., May 26.—The New York Central express was wrecked early today. No human lives were lost, but nine horses were killed. The locomotive and two cars left the rails. The wreck was caused by a misplaced flapplate, supposed by Italian strikers.

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ABANDON EFFORT FOR FREE IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—California members of congress have practically abandoned their effort to secure legislation allowing California to import building material free of duty.

NEW ATTRACTION AT THE PARK

Hale's tours, Dutch Jake's newest attraction at Natatorium park, will be opened tomorrow. The inside is arched and 2,000 electric lights have been installed.

CHARGED WITH INSINCERITY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Rucker, supporting the bill looking to publicity in campaign contributions charged Republicans with insincerity in treating the subject and said: "The action of elections committee in voting against the report of the bill justifies the suspicion that at least some of the majority at heart really are opposed to the proposed legislation."

RAIN GENERAL IN CALIFORNIA

Riverside, Cal., May 26.—Unless the rain ceases within 24 hours several hundred thousand dollars' worth of hay now down will be a total loss.

CHINESE EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD

PARIS, May 26.—A Pekin telegram mentions reports that the emperor of China is ill, and it is rumored even the emperor is dead.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today to R. L. Pearch and Mattie M. Couch of Sandpoint, Ida.; William J. Smith and Alice J. Hutchinson of Sandpoint, Ida.; T. H. Callaway of Spokane and Pearl Gruwell of Payette, Ida.; C. W. Wagner of Spokane and Della Childers of La Grande, Ore.

AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO, JAPAN

TOKIO, May 26.—The emperor received American Ambassador Wright most formally, ladies of the embassy being present. Charge d'affaires Wilson starts home Tuesday.

CASHIER SUICIDES

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 26.—Frank P. Boughton, cashier of the National Bank of Battle Creek, suicided by hanging in the bath room, owing to ill health. Prominent officials say his accounts are straight.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS VERY ILL

VIENNA, May 26.—Austria's emperor is seriously ill, suffering from intestinal inflammation.

BRYAN DECLINES SULTANS OFFER

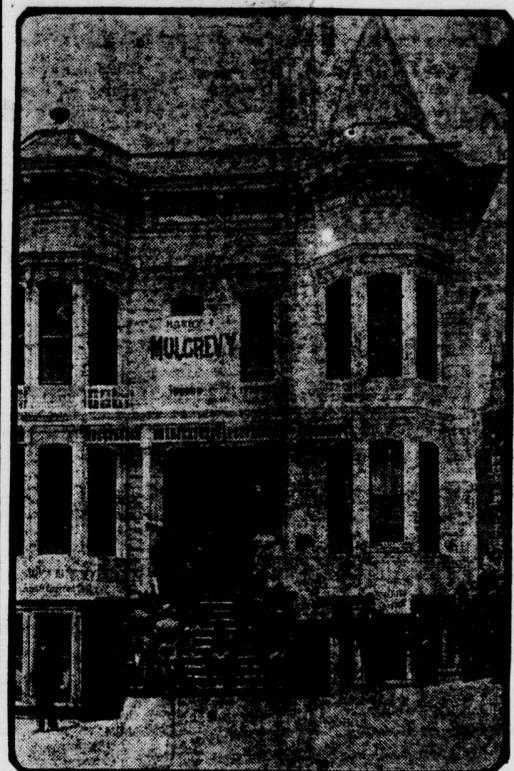
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—W. J. Bryan and wife declined the sultan's offer to confer decorations.

LECTURES INTERESTING

Miss Bannon continues her demonstrations of cooking with gas at the Heath building, and each day she is sought by many interested ladies who find both pleasure and profit in listening to her talks. Her daily lectures give an insight into the real science of cooking with gas and more than one woman has benefited through attending the demonstrations.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Archie McCabe, living at 323 Sprague avenue, was shot in the leg yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver and part of the knee shot away. He had shot a crippled horse three times and then shot at a mark and returned the weapon to his pocket thinking it was empty. As he was climbing through the bushes the trigger became entangled and the revolver was discharged.



Some pessimists say that marriage is a form of insanity. Of course, this is not true, but for those who think that way the picture reproduced will give them some satisfaction in upholding their pet theory. The marriage license bureau and the detention ward for the insane are both located in the same building in San Francisco, at California and Webster streets. Indeed, the cries for some of the unfortunates who lost their reason as a result of the disaster frown the words of the magistrate pronouncing the forms of the marriage ceremony. In the picture are shown two prospective grooms who have just received the necessary legal permit to wed, matrons and attendants in charge of the demented and convalescents on the steps.

LOS ANGELES FIGHT FIASCO

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—The sporting public awoke this morning with a dark brown taste in the mouth as the result of last night's fight fiasco. It will be many days before followers of the boxing game recover from the shock. Condemnation of Herrera's action is general, and a movement has started to have him blacklisted in every reputable boxing club in the country. Nolan today made a demand for the \$1000 forfeit deposited by Herrera to make weight. It is likely Herrera will meet this with Nelson's \$1000 forfeit for appearance. Nolan is preparing to go with Nelson to New York, where he believes a number of good 10 round matches await the Dane. Nelson admitted this morning that had the fight gone on under the terms offered he undoubtedly would be beaten. Under normal conditions Nelson can whip Herrera even if the Mexican weighs 140 pounds, but couldn't have done it last night after he had worked himself up to such a pitch of rage and excitement, which completely account of his refusal to permit Jeffries to referee the Britt-Nelson fight, had not stood well with the ex-champion. Nolan today made a demand for the \$1000 forfeit deposited by Herrera to make weight. It is likely Herrera will meet this with Nelson's \$1000 forfeit for appearance. Nolan is preparing to go with Nelson to New York, where he believes a number of good 10 round matches await the Dane. Nelson admitted this morning that had the fight gone on under the terms offered he undoubtedly would be beaten. Under normal conditions Nelson can whip Herrera even if the Mexican weighs 140 pounds, but couldn't have done it last night after he had worked himself up to such a pitch of rage and excitement, which completely account of his refusal to permit Jeffries to referee the Britt-Nelson fight, had not stood well with the ex-champion.

PORTLANDERS BROUGHT THEIR OWN RAIN

The delegation from the Portland Commercial club brought with it a bit of rain this morning. The visitors arrived in Spokane shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and today and tomorrow will be the guests of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the publicity committee. The delegation was met at the O. R. & N. station by the Spokane reception committee and escorted to the Spokane hotel. At noon they were entertained at a luncheon at the Silver Grill. Mayor Daggett welcomed the delegation to Spokane at the luncheon. Addresses were made by F. E. Goodell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and G. B. Dennis of the publicity committee. Tonight at 8:45 the delegation will be banqueted at Davenport's. Tomorrow they will be taken to Medical Lake and Coeur d'Alene City.

IDAHO TRIALS WILL COMMENCE TUESDAY

BOISE, Idaho, May 26.—Clarence Darrow, the great criminal lawyer of Chicago, employed by the miners of Illinois to assist the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, arrived at Boise this morning. Attorneys for both sides say they are ready for the trial at Caldwell Tuesday morning. A stubborn fight is expected over the motion for a change of venue. Hundreds of affidavits were taken in support and resisting the motion. Three troops of United States cavalry and two companies of state militia will be at Caldwell during the trial.

DRAPER FAILS TO FIND CASHIER

Harry Draper and his bloodhounds returned last night from Troy, Mont., where he has been upon a futile effort to locate N. S. Artman, cashier of the Great Northern at Troy, who disappeared last Sunday. Draper is of the opinion that Artman's mind became deranged and that he was drowned in the Yakt river. The bloodhounds had no trouble in trailing a man to the Yakt river, 200 feet from where it empties into the Kootenai. About 12 miles from Troy the hounds were trailing around in a circle and then it became evident that Artman was lost. His course led through 16 miles of the roughest country Draper has ever traveled.

ATTACKS EXORBITANT TELEGRAPH RATES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Smith of Michigan attacked the "arbitrary and exorbitant telegraph rates the people are paying in this country" and urged that it is the government's duty to establish a postal telegraph system, reducing rates one-half. He said: "Telegraph companies are honeycombed with rust, inefficiency, watered stock and hampered with non-progressiveness. Machinery has been invented which greatly lowers the cost of operating telegraph companies, but the companies refused to use it."

CRAIG WAS CARD SHARP

B. Craig's story, told in police court this morning, that he had been hypnotized by Carmen Renalde and taken into her room in a Main avenue resort, where she robbed him of \$5, was not believed by Judge Hinkle and he dismissed the charge of larceny which had been lodged against the woman. Patrolman Pearson said that when searched Craig had three knives, aperturancases for working what is known as the "shell game" and a three-card Monte game.

RIVER STEAMER GOES ON REEF

San Francisco, May 26.—In fierce southeast storm last night the river steamer Constance, owned by the California Transportation company, with thirteen passengers and a full cargo of freight from Stockton, went ashore in the bay on a hidden reef between Red Rock and Brothers Island. The steamer Onsoho this morning took off the passengers with considerable difficulty and landed them in this city. The Constance is leaking badly and two tugs have gone to her rescue. The Constance is valued at \$20,000 and may be a total loss.

CREATES BIG SENSATION

DES MOINES, May 26.—Rev. William Laurie of Bellefont, Penn., in the Presbyterian assembly created a sensation when a motion picture showing pastored to take collections for earthquake church sufferers by saying, "I won't do it, not if the assembly passes a hundred such resolutions; the proposition is ridiculous."

INSURANCE MAY BE RAISED.

As a result of the San Francisco disaster it is expected that insurance rates will be materially raised throughout this state. The loss from the disaster will eventually come out of the pockets of the premium payer as to enable the companies to right themselves after paying the enormous losses caused by the catastrophe, premiums will have to be raised, although insurance men in Spokane say they do not believe that rates will be raised here. They say Spokane policy holders are now paying all that they can stand.

GREAT NORTHERN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

A freight wreck at Waukon, 30 miles west of here on the Great Northern, delayed the passenger trains on that road this morning. Between 12 and 14 cars went into the ditch. Passengers on the east and westbound Oriental Limited trains were transferred around the wreck.

READY TO START CLEARING DEBRIS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Railroads are rapidly completing plans for the removal of debris on a large scale, many tracks already being laid to the burned district and a large force of employes being organized. Large insurance companies are permitting policyholders to remove debris and thus, together with the announcement of a \$3 rate per car, has removed the last obstacles for cleaning up. Each day brings the announcement of the proposed erection of many new buildings in the burned district. Robert Morrow will erect a \$500,000 building on the corner of Grant and Post streets. Mrs. Alexander Russell will build several blocks of model homes for workmen, carrying out the plan made before the fire. The number receiving free rations has been reduced to 60,000, being a drop of 11,000 in one day. Ten food stations have been closed, leaving 60 in operation and about 4000 being fed in the soup kitchens.

CONFLICT IN RUSSIA IS ALMOST CERTAIN

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Premier Gornykin gave the government's reply to the Douma today. A few minor concessions were made but the principal demands are either refused or ignored. When the address was read the deputies made several fiery speeches, charging that the Premier's speech was an open challenge to the Douma. Hints were made of the probable course of the Douma and the unrest was increased by a rumor that a decree will be used tomorrow dissolving the Douma. Gornykin announced the granting of universal suffrage, and reflected the promise for full amnesty. Nabokoff declared that the Douma has a right to address the Czar directly, and insisted the situation was a constitutional absurdity, as the administrative power must submit to the legislative authority. The situation is regarded as critical. Premier Gornykin has expressed a fear that a conflict is unavoidable.

MAYOR SCHMITZ WOULD REDUCE SALARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—In an interview this morning Mayor Schmitz said there would be no advance in the tax rate and the \$1 limit would be rigorously preserved. Municipal expenses will be reduced to the possible figure and the yearly appropriation for each department of the city government will be reduced practically one-third and salaries of all city employes would be apportioned on that basis. "Reapportionment of salaries to conform with the reduced appropriation will go away almost entirely with the necessity of discharging anyone now on the payroll, but there will be one-third reduction in pay, while rigorous economy must be maintained," declared the mayor. "I am in thorough accord with the plan of reducing salaries of the city employes rather than cutting down the department personnel. These men have families and in this crisis it is absolutely necessary that they have steady work." Mayor Schmitz believes also that elected officers of the city should and will help out the situation by accepting a reduction in salaries for the common good.

REVEAL INIQUITY OF STANDARD

CLEVELAND, May 26.—W. E. McEwan, formerly a Lake Shore railroad employe, before the interstate commission said that the road gave the Standard Oil better rates than others and that Lake Shore employes received pay from Standard Oil. Newspaper editors will be called in an attempt to show that newspapers were bribed to support Standard. S. B. Ellis, an Illinois dealer, testified that drivers were bribed by Standard Oil to secure reports of oil sold.

INDIAN HAS 3 MATCHES

"Indian Joe" Gregg has had an offer to box Jack Curtis at Sedro-Woolley July 2. Some months ago Joe and Curtis fought a 20 round draw. Curtis is a heavyweight. Another letter was received by the Indian today asking him to box Jack Donnelly at Ellensburg the last of this month and Joe answered he would box him at 185 pounds. The Indian plans to box Donnelly, then go to Sedro-Woolley and meet Curtis and on the return trip box Curley Carr at North Yakima. Joe defeated Carr in Alaska three years ago.

MOTHER FAINTS WHEN SON IS SENTENCED

John Sheehan, brother-in-law of Jesse Huxtable of the state legislature, was fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Hinkle this morning for the alleged larceny of a white vest belonging to H. A. Owen, who had left it wrapped in a newspaper in a seat on a street car while he went outside to smoke. Patrolman Thompson boarded the car about that time and took the seat where the package was, Sheehan, before getting off the car, told the officer to move over so he could get the package, and when told of the circumstance Thompson recognized the prisoner. Mrs. Jerry Sheehan, mother of the prisoner, kept moaning so pitifully during the trial that Court Bailiff Edwards allowed her son to sit beside her instead of in the prisoner's dock. The old lady fainted when Judge Hinkle assessed the fine and fainted again after Edwards had revived her in the police station.