

WEATHER CONDITIONS, TOMORROW—PROBABLY SHOWERS.

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ANOTHER SPAN ROTTEN

EXPERT FINDS NORTH SECTION OF HOWARD STREET UNSAFE—COUNCIL HAD FIGURED ON USING THIS REMNANT IN RECONSTRUCTION. The result of G. J. Forsyth's examination of the north span of the Howard street bridge created a sensation when it became known today that by boring and using a chisel he had discovered some of the timbers there to be also decayed, and the bridge in very unsafe condition generally.

BUT HIS PULL WOULDN'T GO

ONE OF MAYOR DAGGETT'S CONFESSED FRIENDS IS CRUELLY SLAMMED BEHIND THE BARS.

Richard Mansfield Martin, colored, was arrested at 9:15 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Daniels on complaint of people near the Holzman company's liquor warehouse, who said that he was making too much noise. When the patrol brought him to the police station he raised up his voice till it could be heard a block away and bemoaned his sad fate.

KONCKED DOWN BY CAR

CARL ROTH ESCAPES WITH SERIOUS INJURY IN ACCIDENT AT HILLYARD THAT NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Carl Roth, age 50, of E947 Ermina street, was run down on Glenwood street at 6 o'clock this morning by Hillyard car No. 87 of the Washington Water Power company under most peculiar circumstances. Orders were issued by the company today that extra efforts should be made to run the Hillyard route on schedule time and the cars were turned up to express speed.

FRISCO STAYS SOBER TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Saloons are open here today for the first time since April 18, the date of the earthquake and fire. Contrary to expectations few drunks were reported up to 11 o'clock. The threat to force all arrested for intoxication to clean brick is credited with keeping down inebriety.

REGAINS HER LOST LAURELS

LONDON, July 5.—May Sutton was defeated in the challenge round today by Kate Douglas, who thus regained the championship she lost last year to May Sutton. Score, 6 to 3, 0 to 7.

TAKES NICK TO GAY PAREE

LONDON, July 5.—The Longworths left this morning for Paris. Leading Filipino residents of London intended giving them a banquet, but the short sojourn of the couple here caused the plan to fall through.

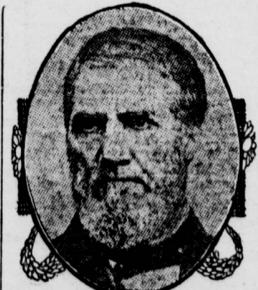
BLOWN UP IN OFFICE

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, July 5.—E. T. Goodrich, superintendent of the People's Loan & Trust company, opened the vault in the office this morning and lighted a match. An explosion followed and Goodrich was taken to the hospital probably fatally injured. Escaping gas that had accumulated in the room caused the accident.

HIS FATHER'S FRIENDS MAY SAVE YOUNG THAW

RESPECT FOR MEMORY OF DECEASED CAPITALIST IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BRING POWERFUL INFLUENCES TO BEAR.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Thaw's rest in the tombs today was broken by the death struggles of Robert Cambridge, age 21, a negro, prisoner for larceny, occupying the cell immediately above, who died of disease. H. Sellars McKee, president of the First National bank of Pittsburgh, is in this city. He is an old friend of Thaw's father and says many persons in New York are willing to aid Thaw for the sake of friendship they bore the elder Thaw.



Wm. Thaw, father of Harry Thaw is now dead. He was a great Pittsburgh capitalist who started in life as a tanner. At his death he was vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west. keeper ordered him to come there no more. objectionable that one restaurant

NERVY WOMAN DEFENDS HOME

Because he attempted to enter the house while her husband was absent, Mrs. Cora Simmons shot her brother in law, William Simmons, in the thigh and inflicted a dangerous wound yesterday at Wallace. Simmons had begun a bombardment of the house with rocks, hitting Mrs. Simmons and her baby when the woman replied with a bullet. She was arrested and released.

MRS. THAW DENIES IT

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, July 5.—Evelyn Thaw visited her husband today and remained some time. The woman is weak and nervous from the strain. Judge Olcott interviewed the Thaws in the cell this morning and later announced an absolute denial that Evelyn, before her marriage, prepared an affidavit in a contemplated suit against the man she afterwards married. Despite the denial the story won't die. It is reported that Abe Hummel was the attorney the woman engaged at that time.

ASKS \$15,000 FOR INJURIES

A complaint against the Washington Water Power company was filed in the superior court this morning by Emma J. Blake, who alleges that the company's workmen negligently left an open telephone pole hole after dark on Empire street and that she fell in sustaining a broken rib and other injuries which will prove permanent. She asks a judgment for \$15,000 and \$150 for medical services.

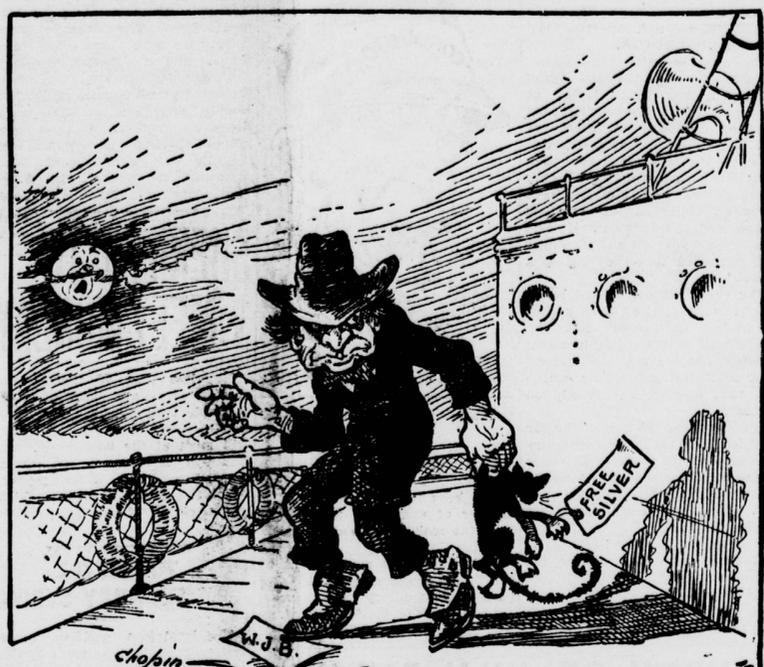
BIG COMPANY INCORPORATES

The Big Missouri Mining & Milling company filed articles of incorporation this morning with the county auditor. It is capitalized at \$5,000,000. The trustees are I. M. Cuschner, Albert Campbell, J. Kuttler, W. M. Dee, J. H. Gelvin, L. E. Bowers and J. F. McElroy.

THESE WILL WED

Marriage licenses were granted this morning to J. G. O. Mayer, Jr., age 28, and Carrie V. Gardner, age 17, both of Newport, Wash.; Albert A. Brewer, age 27, of Tacoma, and Sadie E. McBeth, age 25, of Watertown, Wash.

WHAT THE MOON SAW



CHEATS JUSTICE WITH REVOLVER

CHICAGO BROKER ACCUSED OF ROBBERY WORKING GIRLS KILLS HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF DOCTOR CALLED TO SAVE HIS LIFE. CHICAGO, July 5.—Frank D. Callan, head of a big real estate firm, committed suicide this morning to escape. It is alleged, prosecution on criminal charges in a case filed against him by Miss Nellie Alpine, charging misappropriation of funds entrusted for investment. The hearing was set for a few hours after Callan died today. It is alleged the victims are women wage earners. The largest claimant has \$7400 coming and the total will aggregate \$100,000. Callan tried asphyxiation, but his family prevented him and called a physician. He then shot himself dead with a revolver while the doctor was preparing medicine. The dead man broke his leg two months ago while leaving the courtroom. The other had been amputated.

CLURE AND SWANSON HEARINGS POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of Thomas McCart, the complaining witness who Tuesday caused the arrest of C. E. Clure, cashier of the defunct State Bank of Washington, for the alleged embezzlement of \$600 of the bank's funds, Justice Stocker this morning postponed the hearing of the case to July 17. The hearing of E. W. Swanson was also postponed to the same date. The State Bank of Washington IT WAS A FALSE ALARM. A report that the Palace dry goods store was afire soon after 1 o'clock this afternoon caused the entire fire department of the city to be called out. It was a false alarm.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

Sarah Creighton, age 84 years, wife of Dr. J. R. Creighton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 2312 Broadway avenue. Mrs. Creighton came to Spokane 16 years ago. She leaves besides her husband, three sons and a daughter, all residents of Spokane. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the return of Frank Creighton, a son, who is expected Saturday.

IN THE GOODNESS OF ITS HEART

Visitors at Natatorium park yesterday were given a practical demonstration of the Washington Water Power company's established degree of consideration for public convenience and comfort. In the kindly expectation that visitors might feel the need of drinking water at the park the company, in the goodness of its heart, unearthed two underground faucets to supplement the single tap maintained at great expense at the pump house. Under the stress of such concession the company could not, of course, be expected to supply a few cups. The public was extended the privilege, however, of drinking out of all the broken pop bottles and tin cans it could find. No restriction was placed on that and the taps were left running continually. That made a mudhole, naturally, and a dirty stream found its way down the walks, but the public was not charged one cent extra for wading through it. Children and others not physically able to force their way through the jam surrounding the faucets could drink out of the puddle without additional expense, and the river was even left unopened. It was a day of unadulterated personal liberty. Everybody was welcome to everything the company had to give away in exchange for the immense amount of money spent on the car line and the park. This generosity is all the more to be appreciated when considered in connection with a matter of concessions to soft drink dealers who pay for the privilege of quenching thirst at so much per quench with something just a trifle different from plain water. TOLEDO, July 5.—Prosecutor Williams Davis has filed information here against John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil, charging violation of anti-trust laws. Rockefeller will be tried at Findlay if service on him in Ohio can be secured.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

MRS. JAMES P. HUGHES, AGED 60, SUFFERS WHAT IS CONSIDERED FATAL INJURIES AT HER HOME ON HOWARD STREET.

Screaming in mortal agony for help, Mrs. James P. Hughes, aged 60 years, was almost cremated this afternoon in the kitchen of her home, at 501 Howard street. All the clothing was burned from the upper part of her body, before the tortured woman's husband reached her and flames had literally cooked her flesh. Mr. Hughes wrapped his wife in a quilt, smothering the fire, as quickly as he could and sent word to the police station. Several doctors were on the scene in a few moments doing what they could to aid the sufferer, who kept crying out in agonized tones that her body was freezing cold. The physicians expect to be able to do little more than relieve the pain, as they consider the burns fatal. Mrs. Hughes' clothing caught fire from kerosene she poured on smoldering coals in the cook stove. The blaze leaped into her dress and hair before she could move. Assistant Chief Joyce of the fire department was among the first who reached the house with some emergency lotions kept by the department. He covered the woman's body with it and somewhat alleviated her suffering. Mrs. Hughes came to Spokane with her husband 20 years ago. They have occupied the vine covered house near the Howard street bridge for the last 12 years.

STABBING AT OYSTER BAY SHE PLEADS WITH BUNKER

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—Last night during a celebration here by local negroes, passing Italians objected to being made targets for firecrackers. One finally stabbed a negro sailor from the president's yacht in a fight that followed. The sailor was taken aboard the ship in critical condition. His assailant escaped.

ON TRIAL OF THE FUGITIVES

At 12 o'clock last night Harry Draper and his dogs, Sheriff Richards and F. S. Leachman left Lewiston, Idaho, in a boat, having received word that the prisoners who broke jail Tuesday at Asotin were en route to one of the Riparian railroad construction camps.

FILES APPEAL BOND

The Security Savings society today filed its appeal bond in the sum of \$1676.80 with the clerk of the superior court in the action in which judgment was rendered against it in favor of Isaac N. Curney for the sum of \$707.20.

CUT SHORT BY DEATH

NEW YORK, July 5.—Anton Yovich of California, en route to Europe, was found dead this morning in a chair in his room at the International hotel.

BRYAN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 5.—Bryan visited parliament today as the guest of John Burns, member of the house of commons. He was the guest at luncheon of former Congressman Levy of New York.

RAIN RAIN RAIN

WEATHER MAN HITS THE HOT WAVE A KNOCK WITH PROMISE OF SPRINKLING DOWN TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. That's where the heroism comes in. Here it is: "Showers tonight or Friday; cooler." But if you are anxious to find out what contempt of court in the first degree means why don't you ask Justice Hinkle of the police court today "if this warm enough for you?" If it were not for his official dignity the court would throw you out. Quite a large docket was attended to this afternoon and his honor handed out doses of fines and sentences while he used up all the linen in the office trying to keep the beads of perspiration from flooding the docket. While the judge was sweating (and we wouldn't make a guess at what he was thinking) a commotion was created by Chet Edwards, the bailiff. He rushed up to the official sanctum with a smile reaching from ear to ear and blurted out "Rain, Judge, rain; there it is right here on the weather report." "Gimme it," the judge grasped with what seemed his last breath. Then he smiled, and the next man up got the full benefit of his relief.

