

NEWS WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906

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ENGLISH WOMEN START A RIOT IN COURT ROOM

Scratch Policemen's Faces and Cause So Much Trouble They Are Re-arrested and Sentenced to Prison After Refusing to Give Bonds.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Ten women suffragists, who crowded into the house of commons yesterday, were arraigned in court today and bound over to keep the peace for six months. The women were displeased, as they had hoped to pose in jail as martyrs.

The women then began haranguing the crowd outside. Finally one, Miss Parkhurst, was re-arrested and reserves forced the crowd to disperse. As a last resort several women agitators were given two months' imprisonment today for refusal to give peace bonds. Women crowded the court room and cried "shame, shame." For protesting against the decree Miss Parkhurst was sentenced to two weeks. In trying to quiet the crowds several policemen suffered scratched faces.

COUNCIL LEAVES POLICE QUESTION UNTOUCHED

Notwithstanding all the furore of last week over the need of better police protection, the city council last night failed to take further action on the ordinance providing for an increase of the force.

Chief Waller this morning said he supposed that the reason the matter of additional men was not brought before the council last night was because four of the councilmen were absent.

This ordinance was given its first reading in a special meeting called by Mayor Daggett, following the murder of Reno Hutchinson. It was supposed to be taken up and passed last night so that reinforcements could be available at once. Why this was not done is explained around the city hall in the expression "the frameup was not right." Councilmen Stimmell, Horr, Baldwin and Brown were absent. What other condition the "frameup" refers to is one of the mysteries of city government. It might be translated to indicate that the matter of apportioning new jobs had proved more troublesome than expected, and it probably indicates that councilmen present are opposed to any increase.

In proof of the statement that Spokane has less police protection than almost any other city, Chief Waller had E. J. Cannon, division counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad, prepare a statement in which he says that Spokane is suffering by an insufficient police force. The result of Mr. Cannon's figures shows that the average force to the population in St. Louis is 2.37 to 1,000; Cleveland, 1.33; Milwaukee, 1.15; Minneapolis, 1.12; Kansas City, 1.72; Rochester, 1.67; Denver, 1.46. Concluding, Mr. Cannon says: "When you consider the fact that Spokane is yet a new city, surrounded by mining districts and timber territory, construction of new railroads carried on in all directions, and other inducements held out to floating populations, Spokane has not nearly the protection, bearing in mind its location, that the older and larger cities have whose population is more settled and more accessible to police protection with less travel."

Chief of Police Waller protests that compared with other cities Spokane is inadequately provided with police protection. The fact that the city is inadequately protected, whatever the trouble is, has been demonstrated beyond dispute. As the chief figures it, a force of 51 men looks after some 85,000 inhabitants here at a total ex-

LIFE JOB FOR MOODY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is unofficially announced that Attorney General Moody will accept appointment to the supreme bench probably about June 1. The following changes have been slated for the reorganization of the cabinet when Moody and also Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who is expected to retire March 4, step out:

Secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou; postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer; attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte; secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus. Straus is the first Jew to be appointed a member of the United States cabinet.

INDICTED 57 TIMES

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—The grand jury here today returned 57 indictments against members of the Omaha coal exchange, charging violation of the anti-trust law.

CHICAGO CAR LAW UPHELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court today sustained the Chicago city ordinance forcing street railways to furnish enough cars without overcrowding; maintaining a temperature of at least 50 degrees in the cars, and keeping the cars clean and ventilated.

The case was brought to the supreme court on an injunction against the city granted by the circuit court.

ANOTHER BIG SILVER BUY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The government this afternoon purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 70.61 for delivery at New Orleans.

BLOCKADE BROKEN.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 24.—The Rock Island blockade here was lifted today. MRS. OELRICHS OBJECTS. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs today filed an objection to probating her husband's will here on the ground that Oelrichs was a resident of California.

PASSENGERS SNOWBOUND

DENVER, Oct. 24.—The Rock Island railroad has sent a relief train bearing food to 1,100 passengers snowbound on three trains at Limon, Colby and Genoa. There is plenty of coal and considerable food aboard the train. No freights are moving. Snow plows are expected to open traffic soon.

BLOW FOR THE PHONE TRUST

CHEYENNE, Oct. 24.—The Union Pacific train crews tied up here and at North Platte, Neb., on account of snow, expect to lift the blockade today.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Spokane county teachers' institute, in addition to section work, listened to a lecture by R. Kent Ebbette this forenoon on "The Spirit of Modern Geography." H. C. Sampson followed this afternoon with an address on "The Making of a Community." Fannie Johnson, of the state normal school at Cheney, read a paper in the intermediate section on literature.

SEEKS A JOB ON CHAIN GANG

A lone Italian wandered over to the rockpile where the city chain gang was working yesterday and asked for a job. One of the city boarders point to another as "boss," and when Patrolman McCloud, who is general manager, turned he saw the Italian busily engaged in hitting a drill while the one whose place he had taken rolled a cigarette. The Italian got mad when McCloud "fired" him.

FRATERNAL FUND ASSESSABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—The state supreme court today decided that mortuary and other funds of fraternal insurance companies are assessable and declared the legislature could exempt no property not specifically exempted by plain language.

MADE OTHERS RICH AND DIED A PAUPER

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 24.—Joseph Phillips, who originated the Phillips clingstone peach, the greatest canning peach grown, died this morning. Although the discovery made many fruit growers rich Phillips died a pauper.

WILL RESORT TO RIFLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Portland striking grainhandlers this noon rejected a final proposition made by exporters. The prospects are that there will be no more peace conferences. Hostilities are resumed and the employers are planning to arm strike breakers with Winchester.

DENY SUPPORT TO PLUMBERS

The Structural Building Trades alliance went on record last night as not being in favor of the stand taken by the Plumbers' union against the plumbing being installed in the Turner building.

At a meeting of the alliance held one week ago Business Agent Miller was authorized to call the men working on the Turner block out in support of the plumbers. Mr. Miller investigated the trouble, and among other things discovered a strong sentiment among the men to remain at work, as they could not agree with the plumbers in regard to the controversy.

Miller made his report to the alliance last night and stated that he did not feel justified, under all the circumstances, in asking the men to quit. He also recommended that the alliance take no further action in the matter. The report was adopted.

The plumbers felt that they did not receive the treatment to which they were entitled and said so. They said they would work with union or non-union men in the future, but did not withdraw from the alliance. President Simons, of the alliance, who is a plumber, tendered his resignation, but the meeting refused to accept it.

UTES READY FOR WAR

CHEYENNE, Oct. 24.—Captain Johnson and orderly of Major Grierson's cavalry detachment went to the camp of renegade Utes today and demanded that they return to the reservation. The Utes refused. Johnson will wait for reinforcements to arrive, when the Utes will be forced back.

FOX CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Prosecutor Laughan this morning swore out a complaint against Nathan Fox, the second hand man, charging perjury. In testifying yesterday against Harry Bilkes, the restaurant man, Fox told first that a coffee urn he let Bilkes have cost \$55. Then he said it cost \$45, and finally said \$30. He had a bill for it on which the correct figures were marked out.

POPE BETTER TODAY.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Dr. Lapponi visited the pope this morning and found his health improved and temperature diminished. He will permit the pontiff to receive an English pilgrimage tomorrow.

JOBBERS GET JUDGMENT.

The Spokane Jobbers' association this morning was given judgment on default for \$697 against the firm of Wendell & Jones. The jobbers brought suit to collect a lot of bills against the firm.

DIPLOMAT'S FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The president, with highest government and diplomatic officials, today attended the funeral of Munoz, late minister from Guatemala.

PLUMBERS DEADLOCKED.

A deadlock has resulted in efforts to settle the plumbers' strike at Tacoma. The master plumbers refuse to agree to discharge men employed to replace striking union men.

ALAS! POOR OLIVER

Nothing bothers "Cupid" Butler, who presides at the marriage license window of the county auditor's office, quite so much as to have some parent "but in" and "queer" the young folks in their love affairs. Of course "Cupid" doesn't say so, but he looks so and acts so. To persons coming to vilit him this morning he handed a letter with the exclamation, "Look at that!" and then his mustache would bristle and his eye flash. Here is the letter that "queered" one pining swain named Charley Oliver Stoops:

"ritzvil, octobe the 20. "mr. Oditer off Spocan: i trie to gete yo orver the fone and i cudent—so i will rite to yo—i dont want yo to let Charley Oliver Stoops have lisen to mary for he is not od enuf yet.

"Sarah Stoops to Oditer." That's enough to "queer" Oliver. He hadn't arrived this morning. However, 12 other couples this morning had not the least bit of trouble. They are R. J. Hochtitt and Mrs. Bertha Smith, J. C. Young and May Des Rochers, Spokane; Otis P. Cale and Vera Gussie Kelsey, Farmington, Wash.; William Dunning and Mabel E. Pugh, Creston, Wash.; F. G. Graham, Newport, Wash.; and Edna Taylor, Tacoma; L. L. Covell, Usk, Wash., and Martha M. Sizelove, Callspell, Wash.; O. E. Stentz and Freda Goshman, Spokane; G. W. Ogden, Colbert, Wash., and Jeanne Finlay, Tennessee.

KILLED HER FOR JEWELS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The police have not yet located Lem Harding, alias Leopard, the alleged drug fiend accused by Howard Nicholas as an accomplice in the murder of Margaret Leslie, an actress for \$2,000 worth of jewels. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. The police were about to release Nicholas when he confessed. Nicholas was backing and managing "The Slave Girl" company. The woman was found strangled in her room here, with the gas turned on. She was married.

AMONG THE ICEBERGS

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—Letters received here from the Duchess of Bedford Arctic expedition indicate that Captain Mikkleson and company, who left here in May, are making excellent progress. They had reached Point Hope at least a month earlier than anticipated and had then only about 1,000 miles to go before reaching winter quarters at Minto inlet.

CLOSES SAVINGS BANK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The comptroller of the treasury today closed the People's Savings bank of this city. An examination showed insolvency. Resources and liabilities at last report were \$210,000.

WAR BALLOON TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The government has decided to experiment with war balloons at Fort Omaha and will build a plant there for the generation of hydrogen.

JAPS QUIT ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—At the request of the Japanese embassy at Washington, Midshipman Kitigaki, third class, resigned. He was granted leave of absence pending the department's action. No reason was assigned. Kitigaki is a son of Baron Kitigaki, member of the imperial privy council.

LOST HIS WATCH.

James Premo lost his watch at the Combination saloon last night and this morning told the police about it. He says that the day before he bought it at Ash's pawnshop. Ash is the owner of the Combination saloon.

WATER STREET ON WARPATH

Once more comes a cry for relief from resident of Water street. Their riverfront is stewn with contents of the main sewer of the city, which empties into the river in that neighborhood—or rather into the riverbed. Because it is not discharged into the current the south shore is burdened with what the sewer builders designed for the fishes and folks farther down. Consequently, citizens who helped pay for that sewer and still have to live with it are complaining loud and long. They have knocked vainly for relief at about every department door at the city hall. Now they are about to rise up in wrath unless their environments are made more savory. It is claimed the trouble can be easily remedied by extending the pipe further out into the river, but protesters are not particular what method is used so it is effective. It is claimed the present conditions are so unhealthy they have killed all the Daggett votes in that part of the city.

SUES THE CITY FOR \$3000

Five thousand and fifty dollars is asked by T. Enderson in a suit commenced this morning in the superior court against the city of Spokane. On September 12, while he and his wife were walking along Second avenue, where he claims the maintains a rotten sidewalk, his wife stepped into a hole and fell, wrenching her left knee and her spinal column.

WILL DAZZLE GERMANS

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Spencer Eddy, American millionaire, whose wife apparently intends to make a stir in German society, has rented the finest flat in this city, just vacated by Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg, for \$6,000 a year. Eddy's salary as first American embassy is \$2,600 per year.

WILL DEMAND SCALE

Trouble with the Barber Asphalt company consumed the time of Federal union No. 12,222 and team-owners last night. The union decided to refuse to work for the asphalt company unless they were paid the scale of \$2.50 per day for eight hours. It was stated that the men who were working for the company on the streets and sidewalks were paid the scale, but the men employed on the rock crusher and on private contracts are not. The union decided to call a strike in case the men were not paid the union scale.

WILL SPOT THE GERMS.

It is expected in a few days the new testing apparatus being installed at the city hall under direction of the health department will be ready to proceed with the analyzing of milk, water, butter, etc., with a view to determining the cleanliness thereof.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE.

The Francis E. Pope Grocery company has purchased a site in Railroad addition for the erection of a big warehouse. A switch will be built from the Great Northern to the building. The two lots were bought for \$5,000.

MEXICANS IN NET.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Governor Creel, of Chihuahua, has caused the arrest of nearly 100 prominent Mexicans accused of aiding revolutionary propaganda. Secret service men working along the border got the evidence.

"BLACK HAND" GANG CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Police this morning arrested nine armed Italians. They think they have caught the leaders of the murderous "black hand" gang. The prisoners were taken in the shadow of Mayor McClellan's home. One of them, Francisco Santo, possessed letters to police say fix responsibility for many mysterious crimes.

GRAND JURY ON THE TRAIL

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—The federal grand jury this morning continued its investigation of alleged rebating charged against the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. Twenty officials are waiting to testify.

STEAMER IS BURNED

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Easton burned this morning to the water line and sank 4:15 three miles west of Eaton's Neck. The steamers Puritan and Middleton rescued the crew and passengers.

LYNCHING BEE

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—It is reported that three negroes were lynched at Ferryday, La., where the whites are up in arms over the murder of James E. Little, a white engineer. The wires are cut.

AN AUTHORESS ELOPES

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hiram Reed and wife, parents of Myrtle Reed the authoress, today announced her marriage to Sydney McCullough, with whom she eloped to Grand Haven, Mich., Monday. Friends expected an elaborate ceremony. The McCulloughs live in this city.

THEY TAKE IN TEDDY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt was today made an honorary member of the Associate Society of Farnsworth, post No. 170, G. A. R., of Mount Vernon, N. Y. General Porter headed the delegation of 38 members who presented the honor.

SUSPECT CAUGHT

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Oct. 24.—"Leopold," one of the Margaret Leslie murder suspects, was taken from a train in this city this afternoon. Illinois officers are coming from Rock Island to take him back if he doesn't resist extradition.

HIRING NEGRO TO SWEAR TO LIES AGAINST WIFE.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Hartje, on the stand in the Hooe perjury trial this afternoon, declared absolutely false all statements the negro made in his deposition attacking her character, which deposition was introduced in the Hartje divorce case. Hooe is accused of committing perjury in Hartje's interest. Former servants corroborated Mrs. Hartje's testimony in every detail. ILLNESS IS CRITICAL. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Congressman Rockwell Hoar's illness today is critical. He is suffering from neuralgia. SOMEONE MUST SUFFER. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Washington treasury officials expect arrests in connection with the St. Louis sub-treasury shortage any moment. Accountants have already found that some one subtracted over \$60,000. The counting is still progressing.

IN HONOR OF BRAVE ENSIGN

Mayor Daggett has declared tomorrow morning a half holiday so all who desire may attend the exercises at the unveiling of the Monaghan monument on Monroe street, near the bridge. Charles S. Vorhees will deliver the eulogy; Judge George Turner will make the speech, presenting the monument to the city, and Mayor Daggett will speak in acceptance. Governor Albert E. Mead, Bishop Edward O'Dea, Rev. Father Jaquet, Judge C. B. Dunning and Rev. H. J. Goller, president of Gonzaga college, have also been asked to make addresses. The Third Regiment band and the two city bands will play for the occasion. The parade will form on Sprague avenue near Jefferson street and the line of march will be east along Sprague to Bernard, thence back on Riverside avenue to the monument at the south end of the Monroe street bridge. The Grand Army, United States troops, Spanish war veterans, policemen, firemen, lodges and school boys will be in the line. The committee in charge has received many telegrams from prominent people who knew the hero. Ensign John R. Monaghan was killed in the great storm at Apia, Samoa, April 1, 1899. The statue erected here commemorates his service to his country.

AFTER DIRTY BARBERS

Unclean barber shops in Spokane will be inspected by the health department as soon as the work can be got around to. Complaints have reached the department of shops where towels are used on more than one face, the same water used more than once, and lather which is used being first renewed. Dirty razor strops harbor disease germs of all sorts, and the department proposes to make regulations whereby these may be given sanitary treatment.

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