

SPOKANE MAY GET CITY PARK FROM UNGLE SAM

Wooded Point on Reservation Offers Ideal Location.

Greater New York's famous landscape architect, John DeWolf, is in the city the guest of Mayor Moore. As the result of his visit, which is one of pleasure and observation, Spokane evergreens may soon be adding beauty to New York's large parks. Mr. DeWolf has studied parking in all its phases. He is greatly taken with the beautiful combinations of Spokane's rocks, trees and shrubbery. Some of the wild flowers of this locality are propagated in New York hot-houses and find great favor in decoration of private grounds.

ment is a favorite picnic and recreation point. Across the river on the east a splendid boulevard is to line the bank which would add materially to the beauty of the surroundings. The location is easily accessible to car lines of both companies. Small islands supply natural piers for rustic bridges and pavilions over the water. There seems little doubt but that the government could be induced to donate the site for park purposes if a united effort were made to that end. At Tacoma the government donated 640 acres at Point Defiance and the Park there is famous all over the country. Opposition would doubtless be offered by the W. W. P. Co. on account of proximity to Natomum and the fact that it would give the rival company a chance to compete in the same territory, but this argument should not command valid consideration in the selection of a city park. No more suitable location for such purpose exists in this part of the country, and in all probabilities it could be secured from the government has no use for as much land as is included in the military reservation. It would be a good proposition to put up to Secretary Taft before he leaves the war department, if possible, to open his campaign for the presidency.

WATER SUPPLY WILL SOON BE SUFFICIENT

Automatic sprinkling hours as lately revised: North of Cora av. west of Division and north of Euclid av. east of Division, 8 to 10 in the morning and 7 to 10 in the evening. South of the river, except in the parks, the old hours, 6 to 8, morning and evening, prevail. In all hours at parks, except Manito, sprinkling is forbidden between 6 and 8 morning and evening. In Manito the forbidden hours are between 5 and 8 morning and evening. At all times sprinkling with the hose in the hand is permitted. The present new water regulations will probably be enforced for several weeks yet, because the 29,000,000 gallons a day capacity of the pumps is barely enough to do the city. There is another big pump on the way which will be connected with the new system. It is to be used merely for emergency in case the present pumps break down ex-

cept during hot weather when it will work regularly. By using the full pumping capacity then enough water will be furnished for all parts of the city. Relief for the Manito park section is promised within a few days when the new standpipe at 29th and Grand will be completed. A pump is now being connected with the standpipe on Fourteenth. It will draw water from the present standpipe on Fourteenth and supply the new one. But entire relief will not come until the completion of the new 14-inch main on Grand. The pipe for this has been ordered by telegraph and when it arrives the water department will get it installed as rapidly as possible. Then there will be water enough for everybody for this year at least. But the city is growing so rapidly that it is only a matter of a year or two when additional reservoirs will be needed. City Engineer Raiston has the engineering phases of the question under study now.

MORE KICKS ON SHOWER BATH

On account of the need of economizing in the use of city water, and for the sake of proper consideration of public rights, it would seem that the water department could do something to abate the sidewalk shower bath nuisance. This is getting worse instead of better, although the officials admit that it should and could be stopped. Complaint was lodged at the city hall this morning against M. M. Barker at the corner of Maple and Dean. He had two sprinklers busy near the walks, one for Maple and the other for Dean. It was necessary to go into the street to get around them. At the southeast corner of Nora and Jefferson an enterprising citizen had one sprinkler set squarely on the sidewalk and another near at hand. He might as well have built a fence across the corner. All through the city it is necessary to take to the street in sprinkling hours. Inspectors rarely appear there and if they do they are unable to see anything wrong in saturating the concrete to the inconvenience of everybody that has to pass that way. This often includes women with baby buggies. It makes no difference to the owner of the sprinkler.

GIRL KILLED IN MIDNIGHT WRECK

STOCKTON, Cal., June 25.—Miss Emma Schuepp, daughter of John J. Schuepp, is dead and Mrs. Edith Walch, Stockton, seriously injured as a result of the sudden termination of an automobile ride at mid-

HACKENSCHMIDT REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, June 25.—It is rumored today that Hackenschmidt, the famous wrestler, died at Als Les Chappelle, where he was resting to recover from injuries sustained in his match with Gordon in Chicago this spring. He was suffering from water on the knee.

OREGON SALOONMEN TEST REFERENDUM

PENDLETON, June 25.—Saloonmen of this city and county have determined to carry their fight against the local option law secured through the initiative and referendum to the U. S. supreme court. The brewers are backing the fight, and it is expected that a test case will be started immediately by the saloons openly violating the law.

DRANK STOVE POLISH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Mrs. Emilio Lau is in a hospital suffering excruciating pain as the result of drinking furniture polish which she mistook for cough medicine. She swallowed it early this morning.

DOZEN KILLED

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—At least a dozen persons are believed to have been killed by an explosion on the gasoline launch Midget near East Carondelet, where the wrecked boat was found on the beach today. There is no trace of the owner John Krause. In the bottom of the boat were a number of articles showing it was occupied by a fishing party. It is reported Krause took out 12.

REBEL AGAINST THE SHAH

TEHERAN, Persia, June 25.—The Shah today ordered the execution of prisoners captured in the uprising yesterday. Wholesale arrests are being made following an order for the death of all participants in riots. Leaders were taken from their beds and killed. Troops are mobilizing north and south to assist the revolutionists. Dispatches say rebels are marching on Teheran from north Persia, and that the shah has sent 500 soldiers to meet them. A great uprising may be expected against the shah in a few days.

DEMOCRATS TO GO ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Councilman Fred Baldwin and Jerome Drumbheller, Spokane delegates to the national democratic convention at Denver July 7 are arranging for a special car over the O. R. & N. to carry delegates from the extreme eastern part of the state. The special will leave Spokane at 4 p. m. July 2, arriving at Denver on the morning of July 5. Eighteen passengers are needed to secure the special and 12 have been enlisted. Delegates from west of the mountains on this side near the mountains will go by way of Portland, leaving that city July 2.

CITY WELL WATER TOO HARD, THEY FAY

Now here's the first real hard knock at the city well water. Womenfolk over on the north side where the force of it is felt already claim the water is too hard to wash with. Dr. Grievie admits that the well water is a little harder than river water (here's a reason for the river water's softness) but he indignantly denies that it is too hard to wash with. The health board's experts tested it and they ought to know, although to be strictly truthful none of them probably have done many family washings.

DOCTOR KILLED YOUTH WITH ANTITOXINE

EUGENE, Ore., June 5.—An inquest was held over the body of Clifford Vickers, a 16-year-old youth recently here from Denver, who died suddenly in the office of Dr. George O. DeBar in this city Friday, after the physician had given him a treatment of diphtheria antitoxine for asthma. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death through criminal carelessness on the part of the physician.

YALE AND HARVARD EACH WIN A RACE

NEW LONDON, June 25.—Harvard won the freshmen eight oar race today a few minutes after Yale beat the Crimson lads in the four oar contest. Harvard won in 9:38; Yale, 9:47 minutes. Second race, Yale, 10:33; Harvard, 10:43 minutes. Yale is favorite on the big varsity race at 10 to 9. A vast crowd is witnessing the races, the only disappointment being the absence of Roosevelt. J. J. Macho, 1922 Riverside av., was robbed of 35 cents last night by two highwaymen, who held him up in front of the Washington school. One of them presented a revolver while the other searched the victim.

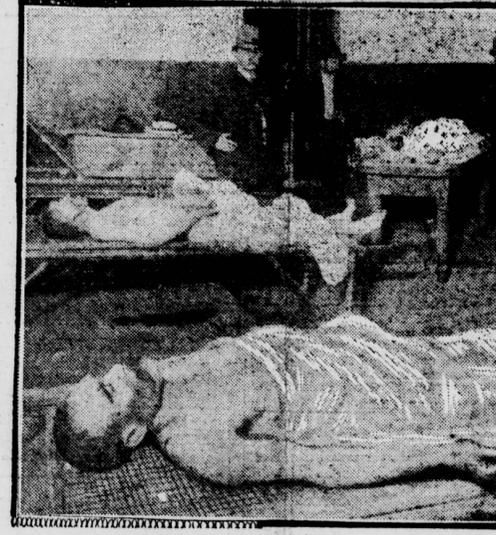
The Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians last night gave a farewell reception at Our Lady of Lourdes academy to Father Fitzgerald, who has been assigned to parishes at Rosalia and neighboring towns. Judge Norman Buck this morning applied to the superior court for the appointment of Nathan Buck guardian of Fritz J. Buck, who is in the Medical Lake asylum. Fritz Buck was found insane following an attempt to shoot John Shaw over an imaginary grievance against the Masons.

WEALTHY ITALIAN SLAYS THREE BLACK HANDERS; IS AN IDOL NOW

Special Correspondence to The Press NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—At last has come the "open season" for members of the Black Hand. Pietro Giacono, a wealthy wine merchant, has so declared, by killing three Black Hand extortioners and wounding one, when the quartet went to his home at night and demanded that he open his cash box to them. Giacono, though arrested, is the

by Gen. Beaugard, the Bean Brumel of the confederacy. It is a typical, old-style southern home, with wide porches, front and rear. Giacono and his son were seated on the rear porch when the Black Hand quartet rang the front door bell. The family had been eating watermelon, and shortly before the women had retired. The visitors unceremoniously entered as Giacono opened the door. Two of them, Giovanni Barreco

"I will see if the women have any money," Giacono said, arising, and went into the house. Recently he had received a Black Hand letter demanding \$3000. This had led to his purchasing a Winchester rifle, a repeating shotgun and several revolvers. He went to get the rifle. In their conversation the men had grimly laughed in explaining how cheaply they valued human life, and what they would do to any man who refused to give them money. Giacono had laughed, too, with assumed amusement, while chills were chasing each other up and down his spine. When he left them he had fully decided upon his course. When he disappeared the men gave attention to young Corrado Giacono, the son. "Cusimano asked him for \$100. The son said he had no money. 'Get it, quick,' Cusimano advised, turning to Barreco and laughing significantly. Frightened, the young man arose and Cusimano's hand stole toward his



idol of the wealthy Italians of New Orleans. They have overwhelmed him with expressions of sympathy, assurances of assistance and floral offerings. A fund was raised to present him with a gold medal for his bravery and accurate aim. All the wealthy Italians are now carrying pistols and awaiting an opportunity to get their names on the roll of honor. Incidentally, there has been a sudden cessation of Black Hand demands. Men who have paid tribute to the Black Hand for years are boldly declaring defiance. This blow, they say, will strike terror to the hearts of the holdup assassins, as it will encourage the victims to greater resistance. Giacono, who has been a wine merchant here for 20 years and has become wealthy, above the average of his class, lives in the old mansion which was occupied for years

and Ciro Cusimano, he knew. They had been customers before they began extorting money from him by Black Hand methods. He had advanced them each about \$400. The other two were strangers. Barreco explained that they were hungry and wanted something to eat. Giacono led them to the rear porch where his son still sat at the table. He explained that there was nothing in the house but bread and eggs, and when Barreco said that would suffice, told his son to prepare them. For an hour they sat eating and drinking wine. Then Barreco made his demand for money, saying he must have \$50. Cusimano wanted \$100. The other two wanted money to pay their passage back to Italy. Giacono said he had only \$5 in cash, but would write them checks. "Must have the cash," declared Barreco.

pocket. "Give it to him," said Barreco, addressing his companion. Cusimano fired point blank at young Giacono, who dashed for a doorway. Cusimano's aim was bad and the shot went wild. At that instant Giacono, the elder, stepped outside with his rifle. He began firing at once. The fusillade which followed killed three of the men and wounded the fourth, who escaped, only to be caught by the police. He is in the hospital, a bullet wound in his left side. He will recover. The dead men are Giovanni Barreco, truck farmer of Garply; Nuzzo Barreco, cousin of Giovanni, truck farmer of sellers, and Ciro Susimano, formerly a truck farmer at Sarpy. All have been suspected by the police of Black Hand operations. Francisco Vattali, the wounded man, was a fruit wharf laborer, formerly in Barreco's employ.

FORTUNE TELLER BRINGS BACK THE SILVERWARE

When the dark-eyed female fortune teller who called on Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 8229 Post st. last Saturday and after telling her that she was to suffer a loss, stole \$17 worth of silverware from her, Mrs. Jackson was wont to put more faith in fortune telling than she had ever before. But she little dreamed that she was to be given another evidence of the correct foretelling of events by the same fortune teller. She told Mrs. Jackson she would suffer a great loss and also that she was to get back that what she lost. When the silverware left suddenly with the seeress, Mrs. Jackson reported the theft to the police and gave minute descriptions of the fortune teller and her male companion. On Monday morning soon after Mrs. Jackson was up she looked out of the window and saw standing in front of her residence that self-same fortune teller outfit. She hurried out and demanded to know where her silverware was. "Here it is," snatched the fortune teller as she handed it over. And then they drove off without further explanation. It is supposed that they became frightened when The

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION FIRE

CHICAGO, June 25.—Mrs. Wm. Nolan, her four children and an unknown man are dead and 20 injured as the result of fire following an explosion in the factory of the Pabst Chemical Co. today. The explosion occurred in the basement. The upper two stories were used as a rooming house. A wild panic followed. Six of the injured are expected to die. The explosion occurred in the mixing room. Several explosions followed in quick succession. Seventy-five employees of a novelty company in a second story jumped and many were hurt. Mrs. Nolan and children were crushed to death in a mad rush for the windows.

BOUGHT LUXURIES FOR YOUNG WIFE

PORTLAND, June 25.—Alfred Grant, age 64, former postmaster at Bend, Ore., was today sentenced to three and a half years in the federal prison and fined \$3361.76, the amount he is alleged to have stolen from the government. He made no defense, and said most of the money was spent in buying luxuries for his young wife.

NO ORDERS FOR AUTOS

Although the board of works passed a resolution on Tuesday that hereafter livery automobiles should not occupy the streets in the center of the business section of the city, the order has not been enforced by the police owing to failure of the board to serve a formal notice of its action. "As soon as I am officially notified," said Chief Rice this morning, "I will enforce the order."

BROWN REAPS THE PARASITE'S PENALTY

Judge Poindexter this morning sentenced T. H. Brown to from one to 14 years in the penitentiary for living off the earnings of a fallen woman. He was arrested in company with Bernice Wise following a complaint by a man that the Wise woman robbed him. In jail the woman implicated Brown.

WHEELER PLEADS GUILTY.

Charles Wheeler who, following a writ of habeas corpus, passed a worthless check for \$100 on O. L. Rankin, pleaded guilty before Judge Huneke this morning. The case against his wife will probably be dismissed.

TAFT GETS ACTION ALREADY

That the nomination of Taft is satisfactory to the great financial interests of the east is demonstrated in the most conclusive manner by a perceptible relaxation already in business conditions. Banks are now lending money more freely and under terms that they would not consider a few weeks ago. A better tone is manifested in industrial affairs and business in all branches is picking up in the face of what had been regarded as a certainty of midsummer and pre-election torpidity. Whether Taft is entirely responsible for this or not is a question, but it is true that he has the confidence of bankers and other heavy interests and that his election is considered certain in these quarters; hence a more hopeful and liberal attitude all round. Spokane was one of the first cities to feel the movement, although it is not so noticeable here as in cities and localities where stagnation was more pronounced.

BRYAN ON THE FIRST BALLOT

BY JACOB WALDECK. DENVER, June 25.—Supporters of Bryan today declared they were sure of at least 750 votes for the Nebraskan on the first ballot, and that he will probably have 800. A total of 672, or two-thirds of the vote in the convention is required. Bryanites say the estimate does not include the New York delegation, and declare Bryan will win despite the efforts of Tammany against him.

The report that Charles Murphy, Tammany chieftain, and Wm. J. Conners, Buffalo, are coming here to oppose Bryan failed to cause fright. Bryanites say 484 delegates are instructed for the Nebraskan, 67 pledged, and they are confident of more. Friends of Governor Johnson and Judge Gray are continuing the fight, denying the claims of Bryanites.

WILL BURY CLEVELAND WITH SEVERE SIMPLICITY

PRINCETON, June 25.—Funeral services of Cleveland will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The line of cortege will be roped on both sides and guarded by special police. The cortege will pass down Bayard st. to Nassau, through Main st. and past all the buildings of the Princeton university. Edward Wilson, the sculptor, is today making a death mask of Cleveland. It is feared the mask will not be a good likeness, as Cleveland failed greatly in appearance. The mask will form a part of the collection of Princeton university. Pall bearers will be Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; Commodore E. C. Benedict, New York; Dr. Henry Vandyke, Princeton; John Hibben, professor of logic, Princeton; Prof. Andrew West, dean of Graduate College, Princeton, and Pres. John Finley. The choice of a minister is between Rev. L. C. Baker, Sylvester Beach and Dr. VanDyke.

coffin is made in the simplest design without decoration. The plates bear only the following inscription: "Stephen Grover Cleveland, Born March 18, 1837, Died June 24, 1908." There is nothing to indicate that he was more than a private citizen of the United States. The obsequies in every way are designed to carry out the unassuming, unpretentious character of the great man. Friends of Mrs. Cleveland say she believes he would not have desired any display or show of grandeur, but would have wished to be buried as a plain citizen of the country he served in the highest capacity as long as any man is permitted to hold the office. Mrs. Cleveland received more telegraphic messages today than is usually handled by the office here in weeks. They come from all parts of the world and every corner of the country. OYSTER BAY, June 25.—President Roosevelt and wife leave here for Princeton tomorrow afternoon at 1:40. They will go on a special train to Long Island city and boat will convey them from there to Jersey City, from which place they will continue the journey on another special train.

Mrs. Cleveland announced today her positive determination not to permit the body to lie in state, and she does not wish a great crowd to be present at the services. The

WELL STANDS SPLENDID TEST

The new underground water system is today declared an entire success not only from a standpoint of purity, but also of quantity. During the 24 hours ending this morning the pumps, after working steadily, had lowered the water only three feet. The well contains 25 feet of water and the flow into it is steady. The pumps worked at their full capacity of 29,000,000 gallons for the 24 hours. The flow into the well is certain to increase as the underground channels are opened up by the flow. To lower the supply then it will be necessary to lower the level of the whole watershed.

cards were sold in Spokane and vicinity, or an average of nearly 10 cards per capita. Spokane postals are a common sight in European homes, according to Mr. Rieder, who goes abroad every year.

COMMISSION MAY BUY MINNEHAHA

The park commission is considering a proposition of buying Minnehaha park from the Inland Brewing Co. The locality is equally attractive for parking purposes as was Manito before being improved. At present it is fenced and a small hotel, dancing pavilion and bowling alley are the only buildings. The park is about four miles from the center of the city. The section surrounding it is sparsely settled. The real estate in the vicinity is held at a low figure now, and the commission could purchase considerable more land and make the park next in size to Manito.

WHACKS THIEF OVER THE HEAD

A bold attempt at robbery occurred at 2:40 this morning at the corner of Howard and Riverside. Fred Winkerman had just purchased a cigar in Conley's cigar store. On reaching the sidewalk a thug put his hand into the pocket where Winkerman's money reposed. A fight ensued and the intended victim shouted for the police. But the robber escaped before an officer arrived. In the mixup Winkerman's trouser pocket was torn almost out. The thug got nothing but a whack over the head from Winkerman's fist.

BREWERS CALLING IN BOYCOTT CARDS

The striking brewery men who yesterday covered conspicuous places about the city with placards declaring the Schade Brewing Co. unfair to union labor, have collected all the placards again and are destroying them as fast as found. At a meeting of the strikers yesterday it was argued that the action was illegal. Today, however, it is planned to put banners on express wagons bearing the words, "We Don't Drink Schade Beer."

DE SAGAN MUST WAIT AWHILE

LONDON, June 25.—The Archbishop of Canterbury today declined to be affected by the piteous appeals of Prince de Sagan and Anna Gould and they are not married yet. The prince was furious when he learned that he could not be married in England until they had been here two weeks unless the archbishop grants a special dispensation. This the archbishop refused. The prince jumped into an auto and rushed to the French embassy for assistance. The affair has been a big joke here. He must wait until he can comply with English laws.

CARDS SHOW EUROPE SPOKANE BEAUTY

M. Rieder, publisher of view books and postcards, with headquarters in Los Angeles, is in Spokane for a few days, taking a new set of views. Mr. Rieder and his postals are credited with doing more to exploit the beauties of the Northwest than any other agency. He states that in the year 1907 more than 1,000,000 souvenir postal

NORTHSIDE GETS PURE WATER

The people living north of the river have a decided advantage over others as to pure water. That section is furnished water direct from the pumping station and is now getting pure well water instead of the former river water. People south of the river are drinking a mixture of well and river water as the big reservoir has not been drained yet.

DISINFECTANT NEEDED

Morris, cartoonist, is quarantined for smallpox at his home on Moran prairie. Under the guise of necessary fumigation the board of health is trying to devise some effective method of disinfecting the editorial department of the Spokesman-Review. At present it lacks a "dope" of sufficient power to accomplish results.