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FIREBUG STARTS \$100,000 FIRE AT CENTRALIA

TEN BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED AND A BUTCHER IS FATALLY BURNED IN HIS BED—ONE OF SEVERAL ATTEMPTS.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 26.—A fire which burned 10 buildings and fatally burned Louis Gabba, butcher, in bed and caused a loss of \$100,000 early this morning was started by a firebug.

FEW SEE FACE OF CLEVELAND

PRINCETON, June 26.—It was announced this morning that the casket containing the body of Cleveland will be placed in the reception room on the east side of the residence. Only Mrs. Cleveland and most intimate friends were permitted to see the face of the deceased former president.

PRINCESS WHO ELOPED



PRINCESS AMALIE OF FUERSTENBERG

Amalie belongs to the Austrian nobility. She recently ran away with an automobile salesman named Koczan, an ex-army officer, whose occupation had given him a chance to make her acquaintance.

CHORUS GIRL STORY FALSE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—After investigating a report that three chorus girls were brought from Manila on the army transport Sherman, enjoying the best of the ship offered while the menaboard were compelled to sleep on decks, Col. Anderson, inspector general, completely exonerated Capt. C. E. Babcock and dismissed the charges as unfounded. The story was printed in a Portland paper.

NASH HEADS STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

Frank D. Nash, Spokane, has been elected president of the board of regents of the Washington university. On recommendation of Pres. Kane, of the university, Prof. J. Allen Smith and William Savery were retained in the faculty. These are the two professors who were supposed to have been slated for removal on account of radical theories in eco-

nomics and religion. Miss Inis H. Weed was appointed dean of women. Few changes were made in the faculty.

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT FINED

Justice Hinkle yesterday fined Attorney S. T. Crane \$25, and Mrs. Sophia Newman, his client, \$10, for fighting. Both appealed and put up surety bonds of \$200. They were arrested on complaint of J. W. Bailey. Bailey was also arrested on their complaint but was discharged. He claimed that Crane struck him with a piece of wood. The fight was the outcome of a dicker over a lease.

WHITMAN WILL RECOVER

John Whitman, who was badly injured last evening at the McGoldrick mill, is expected to recover. His leg was broken in two places, jaw fractured and he was hurt internally. A truck load of lumber turned over on him. Whitman is at the Deaconess hospital.

EIGHT HURT IN WRECK

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—Miss Mary Brown, champion tennis player, was one of eight seriously injured in a head-on collision of electric cars. They had a narrow escape from falling into a canyon.

SHERMAN NEARLY WELL

CLEVELAND, June 26.—Jas. S. Sherman is improving rapidly and may leave the hospital Monday.

\$100,000 FOR ONE ROOSEVELT STORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—For an account of his coming adventures in Africa, Pres. Roosevelt will receive from P. F. Collier & Son, publishers, the sum of \$100,000. It was announced some days ago that the president, after his term of office expired, would go to Africa for a big game hunt, taking with him his son Kermit. The contract with Collier has just become known.

COAST GUNNERS BEAT WORLD

PORT TOWNSEND, June 26.—That some of the best gunners in the United States army are stationed on the Pacific coast was proved at target practice yesterday at Fort Casey. All known records were broken.

BLAMES FATHER FOR RUIN

Driven onto the streets by her own father and forced to make money in an illegal manner before she would be allowed to return to the parental roof, was the story told in police court this afternoon by Rose Hawkenberry, age 18, the daughter of a chimney sweep.

CAPTAIN CONQUERS MUTINOUS SAILORS

NOME, June 26.—Following an attempt of the crew of the whaler Bowhead to destroy the ship by fire in hopes of being sent ashore, the crew mutinied and for an hour a fierce battle waged. The captain finally won and 22 members of the crew are now in irons.

NEW COMPLAINT AGAINST HOPKINS

A new complaint against Attorney James Hopkins is to be filed by Attorneys Cyrus Happy, H. W. Stevens and W. S. Gilbert, who are bringing proceedings. They were granted the right to file an amended complaint by Judge Huneke this morning. Just what additional charges will be made will not be known until the complaint is filed. Hopkins expresses confidence in his ability to defeat the proceedings.

DENTISTS HOLDING ANNUAL JAWFEST

The State Dental society has converted Masonic temple into a huge jawsmith shop, where they are demonstrating each to the other how to extract, create or counterfeit teeth and reconstruct the chewing apparatus generally. The occasion is the annual toothfest of the organization. They are busy demonstrating today and will elect officers tomorrow.

MEXICAN REBELS RAID

EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—The town of Viesca, Mexico, has been captured by a band of revolutionists. Several lives were lost in the fight that ensued. The Mexican government is rushing troops by train to retake the town. About 200 men composed the attacking party.

BROKERS HONOR CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, June 26.—With the exception of the cotton exchange, which is unable to close on account of it being July notice day, all exchanges are closed after 1 o'clock today out of respect to the memory of Cleveland.

SPOKANE MAN IS MILLIONAIRE

WALLACE, Idaho, June 26.—What is considered one of the richest ore strikes in the history of a paystreak one foot wide carrying enormous values in silver. The assay shows 1,250 ounces to the ton. Picked samples range from 2,000 to 4,000 to the ton. The ore was found at the bottom of a 35 foot shaft.

CITY BEATS CHILDREN OUT OF FOURTH MONEY

There is nothing so touching as a child's face downcast with disappointment, and members of the health department have been forcibly reminded of it more than once today when the children, the rat hunters and executioners who during the past few months have done such good work eradicating the vermin, appeared to collect their money.

All the "rat money" provided by the city, it seems, has been exhausted. But those youngsters who have been saving their receipts for rats delivered to the crematory didn't know it. Now they want the money for their Fourth of July, for which purpose they saved their receipts, but there isn't any for them.

JUMPS ON SHAH

TEHRAN, June 26.—The British legation this afternoon demanded that the shah withdraw Cossacks from the legation grounds by 6 tonight under pain of serious consequences if the demand is not complied with. Several members of the constitutional party are refugees there. Soldiers have been keeping close watch over the legation. England deems this a rank insult.

GREEK ORPHAN TO BE LIPTON'S HEIR

LONDON, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, confirmed bachelor, is to make a poor Greek orphan boy his heir, according to reports in London clubdom. The boy's name is Stello Argiri and he is 18 years old. Some time ago Lipton was yachting in the eastern Mediterranean, and while at Crete he met Stello in the street. Stello's father and mother had been murdered in the Cretan insurrection and the young boy was left alone in the world. The millionaire tea merchant was greatly struck by the precocity of the boy. He could talk French, German, Italian, Russian, Greek and Armenian, and he had a remarkable knowledge of eastern history.

GREASED BOOTS WITH DOPE WORTH \$400 PER POUND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Newcastle, Australia, a few days ago. On the way up, in latitude 22 south, a great quantity of ambergris was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The "grease" was found excellent and was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being employed by the men on their oilskins and boots. The captain says much more of the material could have been collected, but thought the amount picked up by the men was enough.

WETZEL KNOWS ITS BAD BUT CAN'T DO ANYTHING

Here's a peculiar state of affairs in the water department. Commissioner Wetzel has heard officially all about the complaints of automatic sprinklers being placed where they block sidewalks as effectively as if a fence had been erected, and knows from personal observation that this form of nuisance prevails all over the city, yet he hasn't considered a remedy and doesn't know whether the officials can take action or not. He hasn't thought about it enough to form a conclusion or make a recommendation.

MANY DEATHS IN INDIA WRECK

CALCUTTA, June 26.—Great loss of life is reported in a collision between freight and express trains on the Bombay railway today. Scores were injured. The express was heavily loaded and many passengers were caught under the wreckage and literally roasted. Until the wreck is cleared the number of dead will be unknown. The trains were running high speed when the accident occurred.

SMYTH TO BRING CONVENTION HERE

James Smyth, president of the state master plumbers' association, will leave this afternoon for Boston, Mass., where July 14-17 the national association will gather for the annual convention.

MRS. TAFT PROUD OF THE FACT THAT SHE KNOWS HOW TO COOK



BY DOROTHY DALE (Copyright, 1908, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Although fashionable Washington is done up in moth muslin and the P. P. C. cards of fleeing officialdom, have been distributed, Mrs. Wm. H. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, who may be the leading lady of the land, is still at her home on K st. N.W.

But Mrs. Taft is not at all fretted about it. And it is not for campaign reasons. She is waiting as she always does for her youngest child, Charley, to finish his year at the Force public school, where he is in the sixth grade.

The first visit was at noon, the morning calling hour at the late-rising capital. She ushered into a reception room by a Filipino butler whose every footfall brought an echo as he went up the stairs to his mistress. There wasn't a rug in the halls or rooms opening into each other. There were no hangings and the walls were bare of pictures. Muslin covered the chandeliers and everything except the teakwood chair and curious metal and earthenware vases from the Orient. The whole place had an inhospitable, not-at-home appearance.

When she entered, Mrs. Taft's manner had much the same tone. She is a tall, commanding figure with clear-cut features, steady gray eyes and luxurious hair slightly touched with gray. Even in a flowing Japanese silk morning gown she was stately.

After prefacing by saying she must not be quoted, Mrs. Taft graciously but conservatively discussed life in the Philippines and Washington.

Mrs. Taft told how she plans all of her children's clothes, does her own marketing and orders all her dinners and functions, besides doing all of the things which her position as the wife of a cabinet member demands. Her everyday life shows her a many-sided woman, fond of society and its excitements, intensely interested in her children and their welfare, the central figure of her home and without the busiest woman in Washington.

Mrs. Taft has no secretary as the other ladies of the cabinet have. She says frankly that it's because she cannot afford one. And the answering of her voluminous correspondence and invitations alone is a big task.

Her mornings are taken up doing this work, managing her household, doing the daily ordering over the telephone or going down to the central market to pick out choice vegetables and foods. Besides there are frequent callers.

The Taft household staff is not large. There are only two Filipino who is butler, valet and all-round man in one, a cook and housemaid. During the season the rest of the day is a whirl of society functions: Bridge luncheons, stand up functions and dinners are almost the daily routine. And besides that the official visits must be made.

Mrs. Taft paid more than 1000 between Jan. 1 and the close of the season at the beginning of May. There are three children in the Taft family, Robert 18, Helen 16, and Charley 10.

Robert is in his second year at Yale and is on his class crew. Helen, unlike most society buds, is to go to college. She will enter Bryn Mawr in the fall.

The Taft children are public school products. Mrs. Taft believes in that. She says that it is the place for American children to be educated and frowns at any suggestion of European education for her daughter. A student herself at the University of Cincinnati, she approves the academic training for a girl as well as a boy.

Mrs. Taft is an ardent patron of all things musical, is a wide reader, but claims only one accomplishment—cooking. She thinks all girls should learn to cook, but at home. Domestic science and mental training should not be combined, she says.

She also believes that women should vote. That does not mean would cause confusion and tend to take woman out of the home.

Although in the fashionable section of Washington, the Taft residence is unpretentious. It is a three-story brick house, with four rooms on a floor. The first floor is made up of two drawing rooms, one a sitting room, the hall, a library and dining room. The furniture is almost entirely of carved teakwood, brought from the other side of the world, and a few padded easy chairs. One large one is the favorite of the big secretary, but much monopolized by his studious daughter.

EFFORT MADE TO MURDER SHAH

TEHRAN, June 26.—An attempt was made to assassinate the shah with a bomb last night. Several arrests have been made. The shah has called a general election for the house, to be held within three months. He urges the nation to choose capable deputies who will be useful to the country.

(Copyright, 1908, by Pach Bros., N. Y.) MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, WIFE OF THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, FROM HER LATEST PHOTOGRAPH, AND CHARLEY, HER YOUNGEST SON, FROM A SNAPSHOT SHOWING HIS BASEBALL FACE.

ANOTHER STORY OF SHAME

The police made an important capture last night when Detectives Macdonald and Weir arrested John S. Sharpe, age 24, of Tennessee, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. This charge will be changed to living off the earnings of a fallen woman.

About 10 o'clock, Minnie Eclau, age 18, frightened almost out of her wits, ran into headquarters and asked for protection from Sharpe. She told a story of white slavery the equal of which was never heard by the police before. She was brought to this city by Sharpe, who took her out of a good home in Memphis, she said. He forced her upon the streets and finally she became fearful of him. They have been here only a few weeks. She was forced to hang around Frank Bruno's saloon. When she told her story to the officers the detectives accompanied her back to Bruno's. Sharpe, on sight of her, cursed her and wanted to know why she had left Bruno's. Then he was arrested. A revolver was found in his pocket.

WILL BEARD LION IN HIS DEN

The board of works today will approach the W. W. P. on the question of paying a share of the cost of the proposed new bridge on Howard st. as per instructions from the city council. Heretofore the company has refused to treat with city officials giving as its reason that no estimate has been made of the cost of the undertaking. It is not known whether the bridge will be built by day labor or contract. This question will be threshed out in the council next Tuesday night. Recently Engineer Ralston stated that he would not attempt to estimate the cost yet, and he did not know whether one pier would cost \$6,000 or \$26,000.

COSSACKS COMING TO END REBELLION

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—Latest reports indicate that the shah is suppressing the rebellion. It is reported that the Cossacks were summarily ordered to cease looting houses and a Russian colonel appointed governor of Teheran. Military rule is established. The shah looks to Cossacks on the way from Tiflis to finally suppress rebellion.

TIFFANY GETS DIVORCE

J. O. Tiffany, the bank clerk who sued his wife, Lillian, for desertion, was granted a divorce by Judge Sullivan this morning. He must pay his wife \$500 in cash and her attorney's fees \$125.

BRYAN STRONG IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 26.—The democratic state convention opened today with no pronounced sentiment as to men to be nominated. Bryan has a big following.