

TOWNSHIP CLUB KICKS ON ASSESSOR'S LOBBY

Also Determines to Make Fight for Its Own Local Option Law.

At the regular meeting of the Spokane County Township club, held today at the assembly room of the chamber of commerce...

REJOICES OVER DEAD SOLDIER

ANARCHIST STREET SPEAKER CALLS ACCIDENTAL KILLING BY STREET CAR BEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED THIS WINTER.

Anarchy on one corner and a big policeman on the other was the spectacle to be seen last evening when a speaker from the Industrial Workers of the World gloried and gloated over the tragic death of John Reynolds, the soldier who was killed by a street car Monday evening at the corner of Sprague avenue and Lincoln street.

SHOWDOWN FOR HOME PHONE

The Home Telephone Co. has been forced to a showdown by Councilman Leonard Funk in a resolution passed by the council last evening.

The resolution called on the corporation counsel to investigate and report whether the franchise of the company could be transferred or leased; whether or not the franchise had been forfeited through the inactivity of the company; and also whether the council had the power to pass an amendment prohibiting the transfer or lease of the franchise.

CONVINCES POLICE HE'S CRAZY

Frantically waving his arms and crying "Peace to the people, to John D. Rockefeller and to the world!" Willis F. Trehern leaped from his chair in his room on the second floor of the Colver lodging house and but for his companion would have gone to his death on the concrete pavement below.

PICKING OUT PRIZE BIRDS

A number of prizes have already been awarded at the first annual exhibit of the Inland Empire Poultry and Pet Stock association, being held at the corner of Lincoln and Sprague avenue.

NELSON OFFERS FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—If Packer McFarland and Freddie Welsh can settle the question of supremacy within the next 60 days the winner can have a crack at the lightweight championship. Battling Nelson has written a letter here to that effect.

FRISCO MAN FOR CABINET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—California here are laying plans to urge Taft to select C. H. Bentley, San Francisco, as secretary of the interior. Bentley has been identified with business interests in San Francisco many years.

COUNCIL GETS FINGER IN PIE

NOT TWO NOR THREE, BUT ALL TOGETHER THEY'LL MEET THE GOOD GOVERNMENT PLAN COMMISSION.

If there is any charter fixing to be done in Spokane the city council is to be counted in, not in pairs or triplets, but altogether. This developed as the councilmanic answer last night to an invitation of the city government revision commission recently named by President White of the park board.

CALIFORNIA QUILTS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Senator J. B. Sanford announced today that he would drop all his anti-Japanese bills. He believes that if they were passed, Roosevelt would send a special message to congress requesting that the Japanese be given the privileges of American citizenship.

GORDON BONDED FOR MARCH TERM TRIAL

The new bond given by Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern, which was submitted to Judge Hinkle and approved by him yesterday evening, carries the same sureties as appeared on the first bond, with the addition of Spokane county

WHEN LOVE LEAVES IS WIFE A SLAVE?

MRS. JANE WELCH-STRONG, WHOSE HUSBAND IS GOOD ENOUGH BUT MAKES SMALL WAGES, WILL TEST THE THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT.

THIS AMENDMENT HAS FREED SLAVES; DOES IT APPLY TO WIVES.

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place, subject to their jurisdiction.—Thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.

Special Correspondence to The Press NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—"Arise, ye slaves!" Look who's getting up. Who but married women!

Mrs. Jane Welsh-Strong has heard the cry that echoes from the day of the civil war.

Mrs. Jane Welsh-Strong isn't one of the color that the civil war was

"I have to work all the time. I don't get any money for it. My husband can't make much money. He fought in five wars. He's a fine looking young Englishman. I was 17 when we were married at Batavia, N. Y.

"He was making some money, then. But he can't make as much now. The work and worry have driven out of my heart all my love for him. It's terrible to have to work for a man you don't love.

"It's terrible to have to bring children into the world and know that you won't have money enough to care for them and educate them and give them a right start in life.

"That's what I call slavery. "Wasn't that one of the strongest points against slavery, that children were forced to see their children brought into the world without any future before them?"

"I told my husband I couldn't get along with him any more. I came from the south and I know about the (thirteenth amendment. I spoke to my husband about that as grounds for divorce. He seemed to think it would be all right, so I went to Mrs. Henrietta Johnstone-Wood, an attorney. I kneed she'd understand what I meant by home



MRS. JANE WELSH-STRONG AND HER FLORENCE.

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slavery. I knew that no man lawyer could understand it. "Men seem to think that washing, scrubbing, taking care of a house without means; worrying about bills you can't pay, wanting clothes you can't get, wishing the very best for your children, and knowing they can't have it—men don't see that is slavery.

"And my woman lawyer understood. Mrs. Strong permitted her picture to be taken, after she had retired to change her wrapper and to put the "romper" on the baby.

"I wanted a boy baby, but this is a girl," said Mrs. Strong, as she posed the child in her lap. "It's so much worse to have a girl that you can't raise rightly."

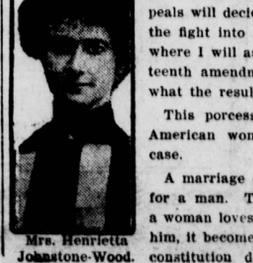
SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific has decided to equip its feet of Pacific coast steamers with wireless. The first boat will be the Princess May on the Vancouver-Alaska run. The company has 17 ships and all will be equipped.

WOMAN LAWYER FEARS SHE CAN'T WIN UNIQUE DIVORCE SUIT.

BY MRS. HENRIETTA JOHNSTONE-WOOD I will win my suit in the supreme court of New York county. I will be beaten, as there are no state laws to cover the case. I will go up to the appellate division and be beaten again. The court of appeals will decide against me, but then I will carry the fight into the United States supreme court, where I will ask for a construction of the thirteenth amendment to cover my case. I do not know what the result will be.

This process will take about two years. Every American woman will be interested in this divorce case.

A marriage contract compels a woman to work for a man. This is voluntary servitude, so long as a woman loves a man. But when she does not love him, it becomes involuntary servitude, which the constitution does not permit in the United States.



Mrs. Henrietta Johnstone-Wood.

CAUGHT LEPROSY FROM LAUNDRY

NEW DEAL IN MANITO PARK

PLAN TO UNLOAD UNDESIRABLE WATER SYSTEM ON CITY IS MODIFIED TO THE POINT OF ACCEPTANCE.

As a result of Commissioner Wetzel's vigorous opposition, the sale to the city of the Spokane-Washington Improvement Co. water system in Manito will be made under conditions some different from those originally offered by the company. The city department is preparing to turn water into the mains as soon as the company discontinues its service on January 31.

ROOSEVELT HAS THE TRUMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The judiciary committee especially appointed to examine into the right of Roosevelt to permit absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. by the steel trust today decided to continue the investigation, although the committee has learned that the senate has no right to call on the president for information in the matter.

TEAMSTER INTERPOSES POINTED REMARKS

Highly elated above the ordinary affairs of this commonplace world, W. R. French, teamster by profession, called for a cab last night to bear him from his castle to the village.

WAITING SON HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

After waiting for weeks in Spokane for the arrival of his mother and sister from the east, Edward Ware, stopping at the Hotel Shelton, has received a telegram telling him of his mother's death in Chicago last night.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

DUNBAR, Pa., Jan. 27.—The four children of A. M. Kendall were burned to death in their home early today. Kendall and wife were seriously cut by glass, and both internally injured by leaping from a window. A gas heater started the fire.

WRECK FATAL TO 45

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—It is reported that 45 were killed in a wreck at Bilsitz, Austrian Silesia.

Chicago Begins War on Chinese Method of Sprinkling Clothes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The board of health is preparing proceedings against Chinese laundries where orientals sprinkle clothing with water from their mouths prior to ironing. The campaign was started when news came from Paterson, N. J., that a man had contracted leprosy from germs lodged in laundry sent back from a Chinese laundry. A thorough investigation of Chinese laundries will be made.

20 MEN ENTOMBED

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 27.—By an explosion in the Morrissey mines, near here, 20 men were entombed. It is expected they can be taken out at another entrance.

TO RESUME WORK ON HOME

Work is to be resumed as soon as weather will permit on the new Home of the Friendless. The foundation was finished last fall, but nothing has been done further.

HUTCHINSON SHOWS WHERE HE STANDS

Two letters from Senator R. A. Hutchinson to the Spokane County Township club were read at the meeting of the club today. The letters were addressed to J. F. Hunold, secretary of the club, and reaffirmed Senator Hutchinson's belief in township government. He said he would personally wait upon every member of the town houses and urge support for the township government bill that is to be introduced with the endorsement of the club.

LAMBERT CERTAINLY WILL BE MAYOR

Mayor Moore has decided to make the trip to California with the chamber of commerce excursion, and in his absence will leave the mayoralty chair in the possession of President E. V. Lambert of the council. The mayor expects to be gone about 10 days, but intimated today that the big fish off Catalina islands may induce him to tarry a day or two.

FRUIT OF DRUNKEN QUARREL

TORREON, Mex., Jan. 27.—Following a drunken quarrel between two Mexican cattlemen, two ranchers are dead and a woman and two children fatally shot. A posse is searching the mountains for the assailants.

PUGH CHARGES DELIBERATE MURDER

Opening statements having been made by opposing counsel, and the taking of testimony in the Gauvette murder trial begun this morning with the calling to the stand of Dr. Pope, the surgeon who conducted the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Gauvette on June 28, late day following the murder.

Prosecutor Pugh in his opening statement, told of the facts leading up to the killing of Mrs. Gauvette, and spoke of the crime itself, adding that the state would show that it was most deliberate and cold-blooded.

V. T. Tustin, for the defense, said that he would show that Gauvette's act was that of a madman, and that his mental condition was due to hereditary causes and the excessive use of liquor. He said he would show where Gauvette once wanted to kill his old father and asked his brother to hold his father for him while he cut off his head, but that on the following day when he realized what he had done he was sorry. The insanity in the family of Gauvette can be shown by records, Mr. Tustin said, and that Gauvette was insane just before he killed his wife was believed by her, as she had insanity proceedings instituted against him.

After Dr. Pope came former coroner E. F. Witter, who told of the finding of the body of Mrs. Gauvette near the corner of Bridge avenue and Maple street on the night of June 27, 1908. He said she had received two revolver bullets in the body and that one bullet had passed through the heart and both lungs, causing instant death. The bullets which had pierced the woman's body were exhibited and identified and introduced as part of the record, to be shown to the jury.

Gerald Fitzpatrick told of the Gauvettes having rooms in the house in which he lived and of the family jars just prior to the tragedy.

A jury was secured in the Gauvette case just before the adjournment of court last evening. In securing the jury two days were taken up and 43 veniremen examined. The jury consists of H. J. Berdick, farmer, Waverly; Alfred Mount, a lineman; V. A. Gates, farmer, Deep Creek; Henry Hirschell, farmer, Fairfield; J. E. Fraze, conductor on Tractor system; H. A. Whitlock, farmer, Moran prairie; E. J. Davis, grocery salesman; Charles E. Frisbee, carpenter; J. R. Meeker, blacksmith, Deer Park; F. C. Sudhoff, farmer, Milan; Phil Bosley, timber cruiser, and W. W. Dowd, carpenter.

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