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INSANE SPIRITUALIST HOLDS POLICE AT BAY TWO DAYS

Two Loaded Revolvers and Dagger Detain Officers--Nabbed at Last.

After successfully holding Detectives Lister and McCloud at bay with two loaded revolvers and a keen dagger, Herman Neitzel, an insane spiritualist, was overpowered, despite his formidable arsenal and hissing threats to kill, by Detective Miller and Officer Benway early this morning. Neitzel is a brother of Neitzel the astronomer, prosecuted in police court a few weeks ago on a charge of vagrancy for practicing his profession of fortune telling in violation of the state laws.

The insane man has been a neighborhood terror about his home at E3817 Sprague avenue for several weeks. Children and their parents alike have been afraid of him and have complained of his strange demeanor and threats on the lives of different ones in the neighborhood several times in the last week. Detectives Lister and McCloud were sent to his home to bring him to the police station Thursday night, but Neitzel barricaded himself.

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LONG LOST MAN IS DISCOVERED IN BARBER SHOP

SKELLS FOUND IN SALT LAKE--WIFE LEAVES TO BRING HIM BACK

Charles W. Skeels, age 25 years, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home at 04228 Howard street, July 6, and for whom the police all over the United States have been searching ever since that time, has been found. On information furnished by Chief of Police Sullivan of Spokane, Skeels was located a few days ago in a barber college in Salt Lake City by the police of that place.

leaving here have not yet been learned by the police. It was at first thought that he wandered away while temporarily deranged from the effects of an injury to his head, sustained last October. Skeels had just completed building a home last fall when it burned down, and worry over that was also thought to have had something to do with his sudden and unceremonious departure from his wife. Following his disappearance, Mrs. Skeels went to Pullman, Wash., to reside with relatives. She is expected to arrive in Spokane with her husband within the next few days.

UNEXPECTED DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

(By United Press.)

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—An unexpected display of verbal fireworks marked the last day's session of the first national conservation congress, when the opponents of Pinchot's policies took issue on the resolutions adopted by the resolutions committee, which declared that the "water rights belong to the people, and should not be granted in perpetuity to any individual." Judge Hford of the federal district court, led the fight and declared the awarding of water rights to individuals was the best, truest conservation. He offered substitute for the Pinchot resolution. The resolutions finally adopted were to urge upon the states the necessity of the enactment of laws recognizing that the water rights belong to the people.

GOSSIP BRINGS TROUBLE FOR PAPER

A. C. Jones, the Chicago detective, today filed suit against the Spokane Chronicle for \$2500 damages for libel in the publication of an article August 25 under a scare head announcing that Jones had been arrested and placed in jail for attempting to kidnap his little son, Burton Immel Jones, aged 2.

A CRITICAL DAY FOR HARRIMAN

TURNERS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Meager information obtainable from the closely guarded Harriman palace at Arden indicates that the railroad king will be subjected to a rigid physical examination some time today, to determine whether an immediate operation can be made. Three noted surgeons are in attendance, ready to operate as soon as the word is given. The nature of Harriman's illness is variously reported as malignant cancer or acute stomach trouble. His spine possibly is affected. It is understood Dr. Streumple, the Viennese expert, advised an immediate operation in Europe, but Harriman insisted on returning to America before undergoing the knife.

IN A DREAM HE SEES ROOSEVELT DIE IN JUNGLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Philip J. Jordan, an ardent admirer of former President Roosevelt, is very much alarmed as a result of a dream he says he experienced Monday night. Jordan, who is a member of the Occult union, is telling friends how a night showed him the darkest recesses of British East Africa, and therein lay Col. Roosevelt torn limb from limb by an enraged lioness. Powerless to avert his death, Kermit, the former president's son, stood nearby with an agonized expression on his face, according to Jordan. "The vision came to me last evening," said Jordan, "and under the guidance of the Indian I saw the African jungle. Before my eyes Col. Roosevelt was torn limb from limb. I saw his mangled form lying there, with his son Kermit standing over the body after he had made a desperate attempt to save his father's life. "Just mark my words, Col. Roosevelt has been slain, but the cables will not carry the news until about 10 hours from now."

AUTO RACE REAPS DEATH

AT BRIGHTON BEACH One Dead, One Dying, and Six Seriously Hurt.

(By United Press.) BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 28.—One man is dead, one is dying and six are seriously injured as a result of 10 hours' time in the 24-hour automobile race now on. The latest accident this morning was that happening to Patrick Corrigan, a Pinkerton man, whose leg was broken by a lamp which flew off a skidding racer. Leonard Cole, a mechanic on the Stearns machine, was killed at midnight. An Acme and a Stearns collided in front of the grandstand and the Stearns car was wrecked. Cole was killed. Laurent Cresz, the driver, was fatally hurt. Curyus Patschke, driver of the Acme, was slightly injured. The mechanic, whose name is unknown, was badly hurt. Hugh Hughes, driving Allan King's car, was badly hurt. The machine blew up a tire, swerving in front of Depalma's Fiat. The Fiat was wrecked, but Depalma was unhurt. William Helna, driving a Loeier, and his mechanic, William Giblin, were severely but not fatally hurt. Their machine skidded and turned turtle.

WHO KNOWS DAVID'S AUNT

Who knows David C. Guthrie or his aunt Mrs. Esther A. Hoffman? In the interests of a southern estate, Attorney Edward H. Yeiser of Austin, Texas, is searching for them by the aid of the Spokane police. The lawyer was written to Chief of Police John Sullivan, stating that the two missing parties are known to have formerly lived here, but that letters addressed to them have been returned unopened. Chief Sullivan has started an investigation which, it is believed, will find them. A part of a fortune is thought to be waiting for them.

GATHERING OF LOCAL DEMOCRATS

A gathering of the Young Men's Democratic club and prominent democrats of the city will be held in connection with a luncheon to be given Mr. Heller of New York, manager of the League of Democratic clubs, tomorrow noon at Oakes cafe. It is expected that the visiting New York chief will give the local followers of Jefferson some pointers of value.

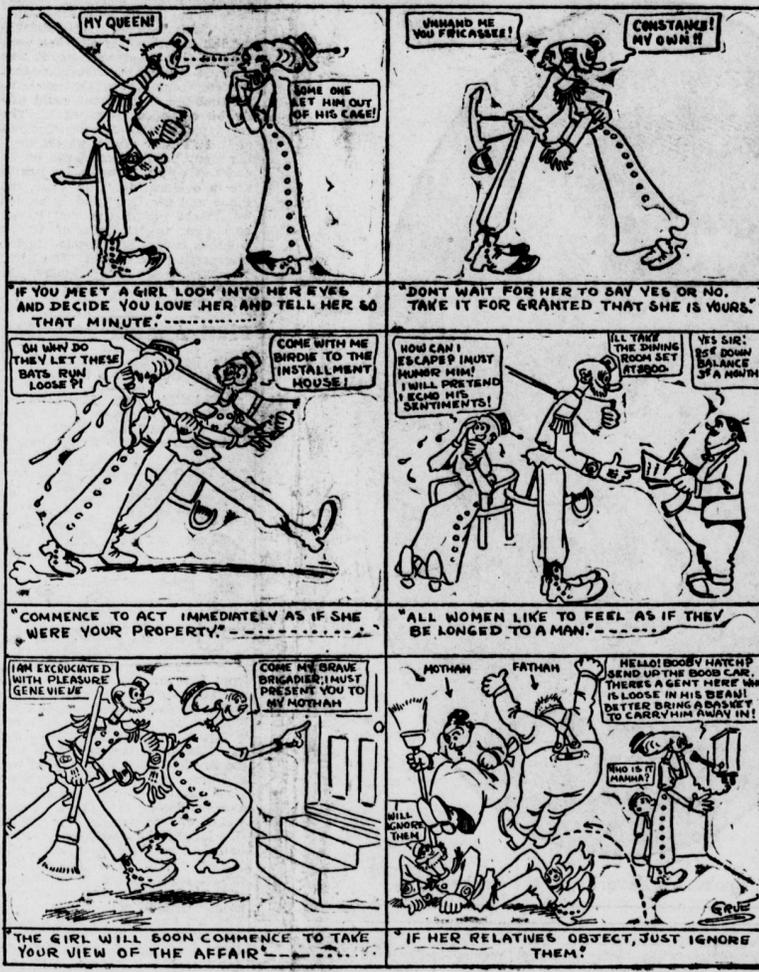
AN AMERICAN AVIATOR WINS

(By United Press.) RHEIMS, France, Aug. 28.—Glenn H. Curtis, American aviator, won the coupe international today in the great aeroplane race meet here. Curtis covered 20 kilometers, equivalent to 12.42 miles in 15 minutes and 50.4 seconds. Bleriot made the trial trip over the course in seven minutes and 58 seconds.

WHERE TO GO ON SUNDAY

- Services at nearly all city churches, morning and evening.
- Traveling salesmen play ball at Recreation park at 2:30 p. m.
- City League base ball, Natatorium park, 2 p. m.
- Vaudeville at the Orpheum, Washington and Pantages 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.
- Spokane theater, 8:15 p. m.
- "The Time, the Place and the Girl."
- Auditorium, 8:15 p. m., "A Knight for a Day."
- Excursion to St. Maries and St. Joe, 8:05 a. m., via Inland Empire line.

HOW TO WIN A BRIDE IN THIRTY MINUTES.



THESE ARE THE VIEWS OF GEN. THOS. S. HUTCHINSON, WHO WON HIS BRIDE IN 30 MINUTES

SPOKANE'S DIRECTORIES TELL STORY OF THE RISE OF HER CITIZENS

WHEN things go wrong and times seem hard, when you think you are working hard for the little that you are gaining and when life seems an endless toll that brings reward to only a chosen few, take a look into the old days—go back to Spokane's youthful years and cheer up. Up at the R. L. Polk Directory Co.'s office on the top floor of the Rookery building, there is a tonic for the blues. It is a look at the directories of the later "eighties" and the early nineties, first, then a peep into the one for 1909. Note that 19 years ago this prominent and wealthy citizen who has not only succeeded in building a great business block bearing his own name but has earned the title of colonel, was a real estate dealer in a basement office. 1889—Richards, J. P. M., real estate, 19 Frankhurst block. 1908—Richards, J. P. M., president Spokane & Eastern Trust Co. 1889—Norman, William S., pro-

WON'T TRY SCHIVELY HERE NEXT MONTH

J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, will not be called to trial in the superior court of Spokane county at the September term of court. Schively is under indictment in two cases growing out of the grand jury investigation of the Pacific Live Stock association, one for embezzlement of about \$2600 of the funds of the association and the other for perjury before the grand jury. The Schively cases, and likewise those against Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern railroad, will not be reached for the reason that the prisoners detained in jail, including the defendants in three homicide cases, must be tried first. The criminal docket for the September term is full, and the Schively or Gordon cases could not be reached. The prediction is made that Insurance Commissioner Schively will have a harder fight when the trial of the indictments against him is called before an unprejudiced jury in Spokane county than he had in the senate at Olympia, where he was acquitted in the impeachment proceedings through the political complications that arose in the trial of the case. In one of his visits to Spokane, Schively said that the grand jury indictments in the live stock case worried him a great deal more than the impeachment proceedings. The termination of the latter seems to show that he had the situation well in hand.

FIRE THREATENS FAMOUS TREES

YOSEMITE VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 28.—Last night a fire began two and a half miles from the Merced big trees. A squad of two troops of the army detachment are endeavoring to save the trees in the national park from the flames. The safety of the huge sequoias depends upon the caprices of the wind. After two months of constant agitation, in which pages of newspaper space have been filled and delegation after delegation visited the city hall, the commencement of actual work on the extensive plans of water betterments is at last in sight. Mayor Pratt and the board of public works yesterday afternoon concluded to withdraw all further opposition to the work on the standpipes proceeding by contract as ordered by the city council, and awarded the contract for the four standpipes to Heutter & Zirngibl, the lowest bidders, at \$71,223. In some sections of the city where the water shortage has prevailed regularly year after year, the additions to the water system means much. It represents the culmination of years of effort for substantial relief, in the final and vital battle for which The Press takes pleasure in having done its duty toward the people. The higher elevations of the city, north, south and west, are provided for and the summer of 1910 should see Spokane with the best water supply it has ever had. To accomplish this, however, it will take more than the building of standpipes. There must be more power, more pumps, more mains, another well and a second reservoir, all of which have been provided for, in the plans of Engineer Reuterdahl. To secure the completion of these various additions before the dry weather of next year will call for close application to duty on the part of the city administration, which must bear the responsibility of the failure to get the extensions completed on time or in a proper manner. The next step is the letting of the contract for the southeast reservoir on September 7, after which the board of works must then look out for the completion of the rest of the improvements by day labor or otherwise, as they may deem best. Spokane has grown faster than the additions have been made to the water plant. The talk of Priest lake and a gravity supply tending for a year or two to check the proper development of our present pumping system. As the matter of a permanent supply now seems settled at least for years to come, it rests with the city officials to see that an abundant supply of this pure and wholesome water be placed in the mains for the use of the people.

THE WRECK VICTIMS NOW 7

Rescuing Steamer Bringing Back the Survivors.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 28.—The latest reports obtainable here by the wireless indicate that the total dead of the wreck of the steamship Ohio, which foundered off Steep Point, Alaska, number seven. The body of George C. Eccles, the heroic wireless operator, will arrive at Vancouver, B. C., today on the steamer Rupert City. The Rupert City had 10 passengers saved. The Humboldt is nearing here with 32 survivors. The known dead are: George C. Eccles, wireless operator; Fred Stephen, purser; Albert Anderson, quartermaster; two members of the crew, and two steerage passengers.

BANG AWAY AT CANNON

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 28.—LaFollette's Weekly today attacks Speaker Joe Cannon for his appointment of Congressman Edward B. Vreeland as chairman of the house committee on banking and currency. It says: "Vreeland was appointed to work with Aldrich to 'frame up' a currency program to suit the high finance needs of Wall street. The banking system is anxious to have legislation put through without a hitch, because the next house may be democratic."

VALUABLE JEWELRY IS STOLEN

Jewelry heavily set with diamonds and other precious stones, valued at more than \$300, was stolen yesterday evening by burglars from N. E. Cleary's apartments in the Buckman, 1328 First avenue. Entrance was gained by the use of a pass key and Mrs. Cleary's boudoir was thoroughly rifled of jewelry belonging to herself and husband. A gold watch set with diamonds and engraved with Mrs. Cleary's initials was one of the articles of exceptional value that was taken. Detectives Lister and McCloud were put to work on the case immediately after it was reported, but so far no clue has been found.

AS SECRET AS THE PANTANS

Mystery as deep as that surrounding the Pan Tans themselves will envelop the investigation that is to be launched by the committee appointed by Mayor Pratt to look into the famous secret organization. From a member of the committee today it is learned that the committee has concluded to keep everything pertaining to the sessions of the committee from the press and public until the final report is made. The place of meeting, the time of meeting, the names of witnesses called—all will be kept under cover until the committee is ready to tell the people what they have learned the Pan Tans to be. The investigation will begin next week, announces a member of the committee who asks that his name be not used. It will be pushed as rapidly as possible and an effort will be made to get at the bottom of things, it is said. Commissioner Carl W. Tuerke will be the star witness for the prosecution and there may be others that will give corroborating testimony. Warren W. Tolman has been elected chairman of the committee, and James T. Burcham secretary.

BAD FIRE AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Aug. 28.—One of the worst fires in the history of Roseburg occurred near the depot last night. Half a block was destroyed. The losses are \$26,000. The fire started in a large wooden barn. It was under control at 3 o'clock this morning. Buildings burned: A stable, a two-story concrete building and two two-story brick buildings. It is supposed the fire was accidental. Eighteen horses were burned.

PITIFUL PLEA FOR FATHER'S RELEASE

A pitiful petition from Helen M. Stevens, asking help to free her father from the Walla Walla penitentiary was received yesterday by John W. Berger of the Y. M. C. A. According to the little girl's letter, her father, whose name is Chadwick, is held in Walla Walla for a petty crime and can gain his parole, providing work is found for him ahead of time. That is what the little girl wants most—work for her papa.

BODY OF LIBERTY LAKE VICTIM FOUND

The body of P. J. Burns, drowned with Miss Parker in Liberty lake last Sunday, was found this morning near the Spokane & Inland Co.'s dock. It had been brought to the top by the explosion of dynamite and had drifted to the shore before it was noticed. Miss Parker's body has not yet been found, but a bunch of men, under the supervision of the young woman's father, is still dragging the bottom of the lake and exploding dynamite in an attempt to recover it.

CAMPAIGN FOR IMMEDIATE WORK ON WATER EXTENSION FINALLY SUCCEEDS

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