

START CIRCULATION OF INITIATIVE PETITION

A NEW CITY HALL OR MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

OFFER \$1 FOR HALF A LOAF

PRISONERS SMOKE WOOD AND PAPER BAD CONDITIONS EXIST AT THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Subjected to practices and methods that are described as extremely cruel during their confinement in the Franklin school building, I. W. W. prisoners are declared to be growing desperate. Police officers, in the process of searching prisoners, are taking away all tobacco and matches with which the "martyrs" to free speech have attempted to get into jail, and it is declared that tobacco users who have been confined since the first of the fight are actually smoking bits of paper and shavings of wood within reach from their prison.

LARKIN'S GRAPHIC STORY The most graphic story of suffering in the Franklin school building as prisoners were marched to the court yesterday, is brought out by Mack Larkin, who

EXSHAW MATTER A NATIONAL ISSUE?

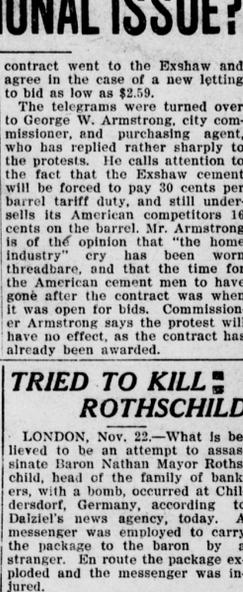
The Exshaw cement letting contract in Spokane threatens to become a national issue. A contract was awarded by the board of public works for 30,000 barrels of Exshaw cement which is made in Alberta, Canada, for \$2.59.

DENIES THAT ALICE RODE IN BREECHES AND PUFFED CIGAR

United States Senator Scott of Montana, who, with Mrs. Scott, was in the chaperoning party on the Taft friendship junket to the orient in 1908, indignantly denies that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth rode horseback in breeches to meet the emperor of Korea and smoked during the solemn royal reception at the tomb of the empress.

"All hush," said Mrs. Scott, "Alice Roosevelt-deported herself as a lady should."

WORRY TELLS ON EVELYN THAW



AMERICAN WOMEN GET OLD TOO FAST



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 20.—Advanced women of America, be warned in time; look to your morals. After a sleep of thousands of years, there is to be an awakening of the women of China.

TO ASK FOR THE SEATTLE ORDINANCE

TO ASK FOR THE SEATTLE ORDINANCE BEGIN CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS TUESDAY—ORGANIZATIONS TAKE MATTER UP

In the morning a body of men will be started out with petitions asking that the street speaking controversy be solved by the passage of an ordinance permitting street speaking under police supervision.

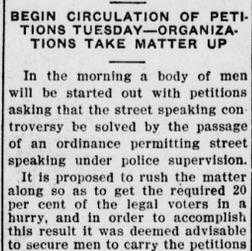
DEATH SAVES NEGRO, AGED 115, FROM THE POOR FARM

ALEXANDRIA, La., Nov. 22.—Spared the mortification of spending the last days of his life at the poor farm, Aaron Johnson, aged 115 years, a negro, is dead at Pineville. The centenarian lived more than a century at Glenmore plantation, and yesterday it was decided he would be more comfortable at the poor farm. A wagon was brought and younger hands assisted the old dandy to mount his seat.

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS

A news dispatch to The Press last week brought tidings from New Orleans of the fate of a prominent young man who discovered the "black taint" in his wife's blood. He killed himself. Confronted with this hideous fact, he was helpless; there was no hope, no redress, no forgetfulness; nothing but death.

NEW GOV. GENERAL FOR CANADA



At present the favored candidate is Lord Pentland, who until he was made a peer was John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland. He is one of the most popular men in Great Britain. He is full of tact and charm, never interferes and knows when to keep quiet.

FIGHT IS ON IN SHADOW OF CROSS

W. F. Thomas, formerly chief of publicity of the A. Y. P. exposition and well known throughout the country as a whistling promoter, is here in the interest of the "Shadow of the Cross," loaded down with all kinds of evidence that the painting is the "real thing" and not a "made while you wait" affair.

MISSING, MISSING, MISSING! POLICE SEARCH FOR PEOPLE

Missing, missing, missing! Most of the attention of the Spokane police department is turned to the search for missing persons today. Mrs. Harry Fritsch, Everett, Wash.; J. O. Johnson, Vancouver, B. C.; Herbert Amos Kearney, long since vanished from Monroe, Wash.; and George W. Dugan, mourned as the victim of harm, from Sparta, Ore., are a few of those being sought.

CONDITIONS NOW TOO CROWDED

The city of Spokane will either be forced to erect a new city hall or install an elevator and make additional room on the fourth floor of the present building. It was learned by the board of public works this morning, on making a tour of the building in an effort to readjust the arrangement of things, that the city's activities have outgrown the present quarters and that in some offices the city employees are crowded like sardines in a box.

MANAGER OF THE FAMOUS PICTURE ANSWERS THE ATTACKS MADE.

"The idea advanced by a local artist that the painting is an ordinary affair, which any chemist could produce, is too ridiculous for serious consideration. This painting has been before the public for 14 years, has been exhibited in most of the larger cities of this country and at a number of the universities, where exhaustive examinations have been made by the faculties thereof, by means of national reputation, whose life work is given to delving into the mysteries of science.

HERE IS THE SEATTLE ORDINANCE

This week organizations throughout the city will take up the work of circulating the initiative petition to compel the council to adopt the street-speaking ordinance in force in Seattle, Chicago and New York. Here is the proposed ordinance: Ordinance No. An ordinance regulating the use of the streets, alleys and sidewalks within the city of Spokane for the purpose of holding public meetings, street shows, or the use of the same by street fakirs or other persons, or the doing of any act which tends to collect or draw a crowd, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing ordinance No. A4391 and ordinance No. A3890.

DEMONSTRATION ON "BATH DAY"

Members of the I. W. W. who are confined in the Franklin school as prisoners were marched to the central police station yesterday afternoon for their weekly bath. Word of their coming spread, and crowds of people lined Front avenue, intent on getting a view of the men. On their return the crowd had increased, and citizens bombarded the prisoners with a shower of sandwiches wrapped in paper, oranges, apples and sacks of tobacco.

"MY HEART, MY SOUL, GOES OUT TO MY HUSBAND; HIS LOVE IS TOO INTENSE--I WILL BE FREE"

Most Remarkable Renunciation of a Husband on Record, by Mrs. Viola Larsen Brown, Chicago Girl Who Offered Herself for Sale and Then Married a Man Who Loved Her.

Not long ago she met a young man named William Brown. Viola is beautiful, if novel in her views. Brown was an ardent three day suitor, and they were married. After they started to find the minister Miss Larsen suddenly changed her mind.

When she read his statement she indited a remarkable defense of domestic freedom. No such renunciation of a husband by a wife was ever made before.

can never be restored to life. I am going to wed for life a literary career. I married William Brown to know life as a wife. It is distasteful to me—at least life as HIS wife. He loved me too intensely, too prolongedly, too insistently.