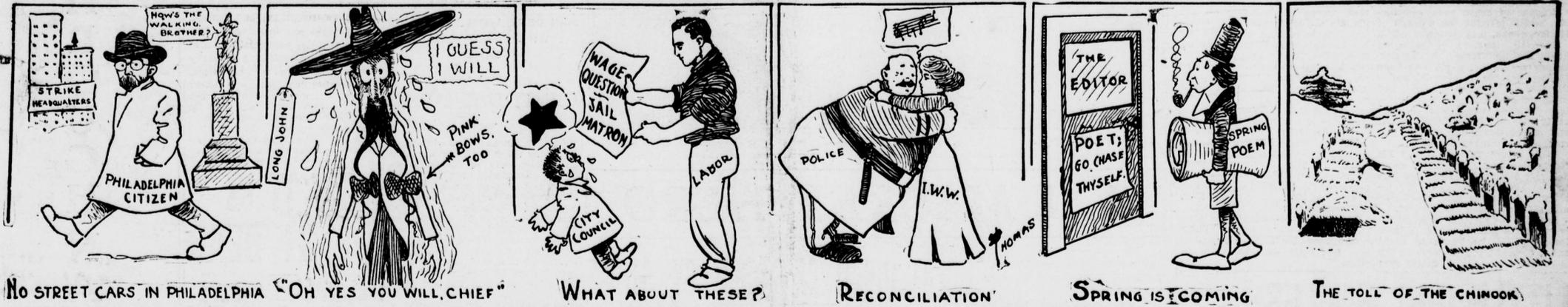


WHAT THE PRESS STAFF CARTOONIST SAW IN THE WEEK'S EVENTS



SENATE PASSES THE POSTAL BANK BILL

AFFIDAVITS ON CITY JAIL CONDITIONS READY

SNOWPLOW CREW COMPLETELY BURIED

Following is a list of the missing, and there is little hope that any of them are alive: W. P. Buckley, conductor. W. Phillips, engineer. J. J. Fraser, roadmaster. T. Griffith, fireman. A. Pettruff, engineer. J. McCallen, bridgeman. A. Johnson, foreman. C. Anderson, foreman. F. Wellander, foreman. D. J. McDonald, bridgema n.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning, with a roar like thunder, thousands of tons of snow, rocks, trees and other debris came down the mountain side in close proximity to where the road is protected by snowsheds, two and a half miles east of Rogers Pass, and completely buried a rotary snow plow and a gang of men who were clearing the tracks of a slide which had occurred a few hours before.

MRS. STALFORD REPLIES TO MAYOR AND CHIEF

Peace and harmony have flapped their scared and hurried flight from the city hall. Not only is Spokane labor preparing the biggest demonstration of protest against the city council that the town ever saw, but the woman's club has decided to go ahead with its demand for police matrons, and Tuesday night will see not only labor, but the leaders in the woman's organization and the United German societies on the

EACH SIDE IS CLAIMING VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA UNION MEN THINK GENERAL WALK-OUT WILL WIN.

CAR CO. DETERMINED

RIOTING IS FEARED FOR TONIGHT—COST OF STRIKE, \$2,000,000 PER DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Here are the causes which have led to a strike that threatens to be the greatest in the history of America: Five hundred union men were discharged by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company "for the good of the service."

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—With an indeterminate number of men, variously estimated from 30,000 to 125,000, on strike today, Philadelphia faces the most serious labor war in the history of America.

THE VOTE STOOD 50 TO 22

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate this afternoon passed the postal savings bank bill, one of the administration measures demanded by President Taft. The vote on the postal bank bill was 50 ayes and 22 noes.

READY TO GIVE MURPHY A CHANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—If Harlem Tommy Murphy will return to this city from Los Angeles, whither he went a few days since, instead of proceeding eastward as planned, Louis Blot, matchmaker for the Metropolitan club, will give the clever little New Yorker a crack at Lew Powell, the premier lightweight from the Mission, on the 28th of this month.

BRINGING ELTINGE'S BODY OUT OF WRECK SCENE.

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 5, 1 p. m.—The wind is increasing in velocity and it is bitterly cold here, but men with Alaskan sleds have started for Scenic with 12 bodies. It is problematic whether the grim cavalcade can get through now. The bodies are those of Mrs. Covington, Dan Gilman, C. S. Eltinge, J. L. Petit, E. W. Topping, A. Campbell, J. Kelly, R. M. Barnhart, John Parzybok, B. F. Jarnagin, Blackburn and Longcoy.

MAY COMPEL MADRIZ TO RESIGN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 5.—President Madriz announced today that he would resign from the presidency if the United States refuses to recognize the existing Nicaraguan government after the complete restoration of peace. Madriz announced that the revolution has been quelled and that the remnants of the provisional army are in flight, closely pursued by General Vasquez.

CAUGHT AS HE STEPPED OFF TRAIN

Alleged to be guilty of the charge of forgery, B. S. Thresher, a prominent attorney of Butte, Mont., is held in custody at the police station today. He was arrested this morning at the N. P. depot as he stepped off the train. Sheriff J. W. Collins, from Butte, pointed him out to Patrolman Berto, who made the arrest. Thresher was held behind the counter all morning, but was not booked. It is understood that the local authorities are waiting for advices from Butte.

BRUGER GETS ORATORICAL PRIZE.

John Brugger won first prize in the oratorical contest given by the Spokane college students last night at the college chapel. The subject of the debate was "The Destiny of America." This was a preliminary contest and the winner is to be sent to Pullman March 25, to represent the Spokane college in the state oratorical contest.

WELLINGTON DEPOT TURNED IN TO MORGUE

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 5.—A fierce blizzard is raging at Wellington and all along the trail to Scenic. It began last night, and a heavy snow is falling, accompanied by a wind so strong that neither living nor dead can get out of here tonight. The newspapermen returned to Scenic to spend the night and, returning to Wellington at daylight this morning, found the trail nearly obliterated. A grub runner lost his foothold and fell 800 feet into a mixture of snow and uprooted trees. His companions rescued him after hours of hard work. The trail is getting more dangerous every minute.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

JACKSONVILLE, March 5.—Results: First race—Jack Deman, 2 to 1, won; La Mexicana, 8 to 1, second; Blue Mouse, third. Time, :50. Second race—Mystifier, 11 to 10, won; Dave Nicholson, 2 to 1, second; Marie Hyde, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Third race—James Swift, even, won; Miss Lewis, 7 to 5, second; Pin Oak, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Fourth race—Font, 8 to 1, won; Charlie Eastman, 1 to 2, second; Eyebright, third. Time, 1:31 3-5. Fifth race—Gold Dust, 4 to 1, won; Lotta Creed, 2 to 1, second; Admonitor, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Sixth race—Great Jubilee, 5 to 1, won; Golconda, 8 to 5, second; Van, third. Time, 1:54. TAMPA, March 5.—Results: First race—Good Air, 6 to 1, won; Newcomer, 8 to 5, second; M. Depree, third. Time, :38 4-5.

300 GIRLS IN CLUTCHES OF TOLMAN, NATIONAL LOAN SHARK

Tolman, the loan shark king, has offices in Spokane, at the corner of Washington and Riverside. He has his clutches on wage earners in this city, just as he has on people throughout the country. As a further expose of the loan leeches, in the campaign which The Press has conducted for months, W. G. Shepherd, New York correspondent of The Press, was commissioned to

hunt up King Tolman. Here is what he found: BY W. G. SHEPHERD. HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—Before the august judges of the supreme court in Washington Doris Griffith will stand, some time in March, to save herself, if possible, from going to jail for two months. This is the work of D. H. Tolman,

who is described by Hugh Alcorn, prosecuting attorney, who pressed the case against Miss Griffith, as the "meanest money lender in the United States." Doris Griffith is only one of about 300 girls in the United States and Canada, who, as managers and employees in Tolman's 66 offices, find themselves in his clutches. They are all bright girls and Tolman teaches them how to

evade law in lending money at a rate of interest that saps the life of the poor man who goes to Tolman for aid in money troubles. Tolman hired Minnie Harbur and Addie Umberfield to operate his office in Hartford. A new law against lending money at a higher interest than 15 per cent a year was passed, and the two girls were warned to discontinue the office. "Stick to it," Tolman wired them.

They were getting \$8 a week each. They "stuck," but detectives raided their office and the girls were arrested. They were fined \$100 each, after an unpleasant experience in jail. Now comes Doris Griffith. Ten years ago she learned stenography at Canandaigua, N. Y., where lived her family, poor but respected. There she taught a Sunday school class. One day she saw an adver-

tisement offering a position to a girl in Boston. She got the place. It was in a Tolman loan office. Soon Tolman noticed that she was faithful and bright. Promotion came rapidly. Whenever there was trouble in any Tolman office, Miss Griffith was sent to that place to straighten matters. She was ordered to Hartford when the two girls had been arrested.

"I didn't know anybody had been arrested when I went there," she said afterward. "When I heard it, I wired Tolman, and he replied, 'Stick.' So I hired two girls, and started the office again." Detectives raided the office again and arrested Miss Griffith. She was led, weeping, to the police station. Again she wired Tolman. "I'm arrested," she said. "What

shall I do?" Tolman didn't answer until the next day. A business man put up her bail. "I'll see you through," Tolman said, when the case had been put over for trial. "You go back to the office and open it up again." "But I'll be arrested again," pleaded the girl. "And suppose my

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