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WHAT THE WEEK SUGGESTED TO THOMAS, PRESS STAFF CARTOONIST



JACK WEBSTER'S LITTLE GRAFT

Our old friend Jack Webster of tract index fame! We had overlooked Jack, or rather Jack had overlooked us, causing us to wonder where he was "operating" in these latter days.

allowance books at the city hall—got next to Mr. Ralston, and then we find allowances beginning to be recorded for "abstracting" in the name of the impressive Jack. The "abstracting" collected for consists of furnishing the names of property owners living along a street that is being improved, at 10 cents per name, in spite of the fact that as a rule a majority of the property owners interested sign their names to the petition for the improvement in plain English.

TOMORROW IS EASTER

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. Is it the day of great rejoicing in the Catholic and the Episcopal churches and ushers in a week of festivities in commemoration of Christ's resurrection from the dead.

PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 10 O'CLOCK, ALIVE AGAIN AT 10:05; A QUEER CASE

Although pronounced dead at 10 o'clock this morning, Fred Gatzman, a laborer, who was at first thought to have been attacked with apoplexy, is now alive in the emergency hospital, thanks to the timely work of Steward Dare and Milburn.

THINK PRAYERS STOP VOMITING HILLS

(By United Press Leased Wire) CATANIA, Sicily, March 26.—The internal fires of Mount Aetna subsided slightly today, the violence of the eruption from 12 craters decreased in intensity and the flow of lava from the rifts in the mountain began to slacken in their progress southward.

ANOTHER REAL FINE WASTE OF CASH

Gas sells to the private consumer over the city at \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet where the bills are paid by the 10th of the month following the reading of the meter.

"OPEN UP RIVERS AND THEN GET TERMINAL RATES"

Professor W. D. Lyman of Whitman college, and a well known instructor of history, is in Spokane today. Professor Lyman will remain in the city several days.

TEDDY IS HAVING A BULLY GOOD TIME

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press) CAIRO, Egypt, March 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had a "bully" time today, and was "de-lighted" more often than he has been in a single day since he was President Roosevelt. It was all because of the reception given him in this quaint city, thousands of miles from home, yet more like the old white house days than any reception since he left Washington.

BIG GUNS FOR THE COAST

(By United Press Leased Wire) PORT TOWNSEND, March 26.—Forty-three five-inch siege guns and forty three-inch field pieces are on the ground at Fort Worden today, soon to be installed in subsidiary fortifications and entrenchments along the straits of Juan de Fuca.

HARSH WORDS AROUSE IRE OF COUNCILMEN

Denunciation of the position of the city council in the railway franchise controversy is having a bad effect on the members of the city council from the standpoint of admitting the new roads. The councilmen feel inclined to approach the matter of the franchises with a determination to settle the dispute, if possible, but the continued lambasting in certain quarters has worked up a feeling of resentment among the city fathers.

HERE'S ONE ON RALSTON

C. M. Fassett & Co. drew from the city treasury for cement tests on the Monroe street bridge during February, \$182. In all there were 28 tests made, at \$6.50 per throw. While the testing end of the bridge construction worked steadily, there seems to have been but little progress made in the actual laying of the cement, as not a bucketful of cement was placed in the bridge structure during the month.

Building Inspector 5.00 Weights and measures 5.00 Total \$255.00

THE IRISH HAVE NOW CONQUERED ENGLAND

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, March 26.—With the Irish party casting the deciding votes in the new British parliament, Home Rule is no longer a mere possibility, but has become a fact.

DIES AT A GRAVE

(By United Press Leased Wire) PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Although the death certificate of Louis Zoller, 62, who dropped dead while his son's grave was being dug, was being lowered, will indicate merely that he died from a sudden cardiac affection, his friends knew that a grief greater than he could bear caused his heart to break.

BALLINGER WILL TAKE HIS OWN TIME ABOUT IT

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 26.—Ballinger will not be called to the stand until his own attorneys give the word. That is the decision of the committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot row. The committee came to the decision after an executive session, following the request of Attorney Brandes yesterday that Ballinger be called to the stand as one of his witnesses. Brandes represents Glavis.

THAT CAR TICKET GRAFT NEEDS NOTICE

The car ticket graft at the city hall should again be probed by the city council. During the month of February alone, as shown by bills allowed this week, the city paid out to the two street railway companies \$255 for street car transportation for its employees in certain of the offices.

Plumbing Inspector \$25.00 Water department 50.00 Engineer's office 70.00 Electrical Inspector 35.00 Health department 50.00 Sewer department 15.00

RUSSIA EXPELLING THOUSANDS JEWS

(By United Press Leased Wire) LEMBERG, March 26.—Expulsion of Jews from Russia is going on at a rate wholly unprecedented in Muscovite history, according to information received here from across the frontier today. The refugees are fairly swarming all along the border both in Austria and German territory. Suffering among the exiles is intense. Only a few have been able to gather any of their belongings to take with them in their flight to a more friendly land.

UNIONS DON'T WANT SUNDAY

(By United Press Leased Wire) BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 26.—The typographic, carpenters and barbers' unions expect to force a vote to reconsider a resolution passed by the central labor council last week, declaring that the coming visit of Billy Sunday, the sensational baseball evangelist, was considered by union labor as a detriment and injury to the community.