

'BACK FROM MELBA' REVIVED

ACCIDENT ON THE CRUISER CHARLESTON

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Eight men were killed by an explosion on the protected cruiser Charleston at Olongapo yesterday, according to a dispatch received today at the navy department.

The vessel was at target practice when the accident occurred. A breech plug on a three-inch gun blew out, killing the greater number of the crew.

- The dead: PHILIP JOHN MCKEE, master at arms. WALTER AMSTEDT, seaman. HENRY A. HEATER, seaman. LEO RENNIELE, seaman. HARRY REAVES GRADEN, seaman. RALPH BERKMAN, ordinary seaman. MAXIE BANNARD, ordinary seaman. EDWARD ALBERT MOLIN, private U.S. marine corps. The men were buried at Cavite.

The report of the accident was made to the department by Commander-in-chief Hubbard of the Asiatic fleet. An official investigation has been ordered to investigate the circumstances of the accident. Hubbard expressed the belief that the explosion was the result of a premature discharge of the gun. He said that it was possible that the firing pin in the breech lock became jammed and that after a shell was put in place the breech lock was set hastily and the jammed pin exploded the cartridge prematurely.

'MY MISSION--TO FORCE GOVERNMENT BY PEOPLE'

—EUGENE N. FOSS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—I shall represent the Fourteenth congressional district in this congress until my successor, elected next fall, takes his seat; I shall vigorously prosecute the doctrine and policy which the strongest republican congressional district in the country has entrusted to me, a democrat, given 5640 plurality in a total vote of 23,000.

"I have a mission. It is to by voice and vote to urge government by the people. I shall endeavor to



ODDS AND ENDS

Do you want a great public market? Of course you do. The proposition will be before the council tomorrow night. Don't forget to boost for it. If Spokane gets as good a public market as Seattle now possesses, we'll be able to save a lot on our meats and groceries.

Beware the peroxides of March and of other months, too.

MADRID, Spain, March 28.—A separation of church and state, similar to that effected in France, is soon to be attempted here.

Mrs. DeSwell (sarcastically)—Your husband has never spent any time traveling through Europe, has he? Plainface—No; John has never been indicted.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The World last Saturday printed a two page signed article from C. W. Morse, deposed ice king, in which he denies that he has ever been guilty of a crime. He claims he is the victim of disgruntled financiers.

Who hath a good trade through all waters may wade.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Taft has presented "Farthest South" Shackleton with a gold medal awarded by the National Geographical society.

EXPLORING FOR EXPLORER. (By United Press Leased Wire) OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—The Canadian government has determined to clear up, if possible, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of George Caldwell, the arctic explorer, who has been missing for two years. He started ostensibly upon a geographical expedition on behalf of the government, accompanied by two Eskimos, but it is now admitted that he went in search of immense gold deposits known to Eskimos, who had brought him samples from the fields

Answer the Census Man---Don't Be in Contempt of Taft



President Taft is out with a proclamation telling us not to be afraid of the census man. He says that we needn't fear our disclosures will load us with any more taxes than we have now, or that we'll answer ourselves into the regular army or into jail, or that we'll inadvertently commit ourselves into another term in school or 30 days on the jury. However, if we are so impolite as to refuse to answer the census man's questions, we'll be in contempt of no court or commission—only in contempt of Taft.

TO LAUNCH NEW PARTY IN SPOKANE

WAGE EARNERS PLAN TO CUT LOOSE FROM OLD ORGANIZATIONS.

A STATE LABOR PARTY

Spokane on the Fourth of July will see the birth of a new political party in the state of Washington. The break that has been impending for the last two or three years between the wage earners and the old parties has at last been brought to a head and it will blossom into a full fledged labor party at a convention to be held here on the anniversary of the nation's birth, during the coming summer. This was ascertained today when a communication was received by D. C. Conter from the headquarters of the state federation at Seattle to the effect that the proposition ordered submitted to a referendum of the unions of the state, had carried by a vote of nearly three to one.

A SPOKANE IDEA.

To Spokane belongs the credit for bringing this matter to a head in the state. A resolution was introduced at the state federation meeting at Hoquiam in January by Delegate A. W. Swenson of the typographical union of Spokane calling for the formation of the new party.

TODAY'S RACES

- OAKLAND, Cal., March 28.—Emeryville results: First race—Ritta, 9 to 2, won; Soleta Branna, 5 to 1, second; Abigail K, 2 to 1, third. Time, :50.3.5. Second race—Belle Kinney, 9 to 2, won; Wauer, 4 to 5, second; Balnada, third. Time, 1:13. Third race—Prejuco, 4 to 5, won; Infield, even, second; Sewell, out, third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—Ed Hall, 4 to 5, won; Lewiston, 3 to 1, second; Raleigh, 11 to 20, third. Time, 1:43.15. Fifth race—Marsea Abe, 4 to 5, won; Old Settler, 5 to 1, second; Phillistina, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—Today's results: First race—Palma, 15 to 1, won; Amiel, even, second; Alma T. Hamilton, third. Time, 1:14.45. Second race—Hawlike, 9 to 5, won; Bodega, 1 to 2, second; Del Frior, third. Time, :50. Third race—O'Carroll, 5 to 2, won; Strike Cabanniss, 8 to 5, second; Strike Out, third. Time, 1:07.15. Fourth race—Ozana, 4 to 1, won; Sager, 2 to 1, second; Spellbound, third. Time, 1:39. Fifth race—Dolly Bultman, 10 to 1, won; Toison d'Or, 3 to 1, second; Fond Heart, third. Time, 1:26.25.

SLASHED WIFE'S EAR OFF (United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, March 28.—Because he slashed his wife's right ear from her head with a razor, and almost amputated the other, Frank Palenski is in jail at Evanston today awaiting the filing of charges against him.

WANT TEDDY AS CHINA'S ADVISER

Celestial Empire Said to Be Hanking After T. R. for Right Hand Man.

(By United Press Leased Wire) TOKIO, March 28.—It is rumored here that the Chinese government is contemplating asking Theodore Roosevelt to become general adviser to China. The rumor is current among attaches of the foreign office. According to the report, the Chinese government has considered the position for some time, and has formulated a tentative plan which will be presented to Roosevelt sometime in the near future. He will be asked, according to the reports, to consider the needs of the Chinese empire and make recommendations not only for reforms within the empire, but particularly guiding it in its relations with other nations.

DIVORCED, PROMINENT WOMAN DIES OF BROKEN HEART

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Mrs. Beulah Stubbs Sunderland, who was divorced from her husband 10 days ago, is dead today of a broken heart. Mrs. Sunderland was the daughter of J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman lines. Her husband was John Sunderland, a Democratic national committeeman from Nevada and chairman of the board of regents of the Nevada university.

Although friends of Mrs. Sunderland declared that grief over her separation from Sunderland had little to do with her death, her physicians said that a melancholy state had hastened her death. J. C. Stubbs is on his way here today from Imperial, Ariz., and will leave with the body by special train for the family home at Ashland, Ohio, where interment will take place.

WELLS-FARGO PRESIDENT DEAD

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 28.—Colonel Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., one of the most widely known common carrier officials in the country, is dead at the Roosevelt hospital here today, following an operation for gall stones. The operation was performed several days ago and for a time his condition showed improvement. On Saturday he suffered a relapse and died last night.

WE'LL SOON FEEL LIKE A BUNCH OF AVIATORS

Charles K. Hamilton, world's famous aviator, is due here Wednesday morning with his eight cylinder Curtiss biplane, Manager Nat Reiss, and a corps of 15 expert mechanics. A few months ago Hamilton was an unknown amateur bird man, but today he is heralded far and wide as one of the most daring of the masters of the air. His "glide" is a feature of aviation meets which is being imitated all over the country. The Curtiss machine on exhibition at the auto show created much enthusiasm, practically everyone

The rumor has been given weight because of the recent call of Former Minister Wu Ting Fang, who visited Roosevelt in Cairo. It is known that officials of the Chinese government have a great admiration for Roosevelt and consider him one of the greatest living constructive statesmen. They have particularly admired his efforts to bring about the end of the Russia-Japanese war brought him into prominence in the eyes of the eastern nations. China has always had troubles in dealing with other nations and it is believed that Roosevelt will be asked to outline a foreign policy.

SHE SANG BATHHOUSE JOHN'S SONG



Everybody knows Bathhouse John's song, "Midnight of Love," but not everybody knows how much trouble this song cost May De Sousa, who first sang John's song on the stage in Chicago. When she went to New York, after her hit with the song, managers there didn't want "any girls from Chicago"; she might have been a hit in Chicago with John's song, but she wouldn't be in New York. So Miss De Sousa went to England, and it wasn't long before she was singing in musical comedies both in London and Paris. It was easy enough to get back into New York by way of Europe, and now she's to be the star in Henry Harris' "A Skylark."

leaving the show anxiously awaiting the appearance of such a craft in the air. It was at first determined to put the four cylinder machine through its paces, but Manager E. J. Arnold and Aviator Donnelly decided to postpone the flight until June. This leaves the field open to Hamilton. Promoter Harry Green is arranging for a series of races for the meet, which will be held on April 1, 2 and 3, and with automobiles, motorcycles and horses racing against the biplane, local people will be able to judge of the wonderful speed of the "master of the air."

EARLING WILL NOT ACCEPT

MILWAUKEE HEAD WRITES LETTER TO THE CITY OFFICIALS.

A copy of a letter sent by President Earling of the Milwaukee railroad to James Walsh, right-of-way agent in this city, refusing to have anything to do with a franchise based on terminal rates, was filed today at the city hall and also sent to Mayor Pratt and President Lambert of the city council. Earling's letter is short and to the point. He says: "Mr. James Walsh, Spokane, Wash. Dear sir—in order that there may be no misunderstanding in respect to the position of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway in connection with the franchise question, I desire to repeat that this company will, under no circumstances, accept any ordinance predicated upon rates, and you will be governed accordingly in your negotiations with the city administration. Yours truly, A. J. Earling."

THE COLONEL IS COMING TO CHEYENNE

ROOSEVELT WILL BE IN WYOMING IN AUGUST—MAKES HIT AT CAIRO.

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press) CAIRO, Egypt, March 28.—Disregarding the warning of the nationalists, former President Theodore Roosevelt, in an address before the University of Egypt, today took a square stand for law enforcement, denouncing the assassination of Premier Boutros Pasha so vigorously that it surprised even those knowing the colonel's fearless reputation. The nationalists, it is believed here, are responsible for the assassination. Despite the fact that many members of the faculty and many students are in sympathy with the nationalists, there was so much in Roosevelt's address appealing to enlightened Egyptians, regardless of politics, that the colonel was roundly applauded and heartily congratulated at the end of his address.

The nearest Roosevelt came to repeating statements in his address at Khartoum, in which he said English rule in Egypt is beneficial, came when he said: "It will not make people self-governing merely to give them a constitution. There must first be training of the people to fit them for a constitution. This usually is a slow, though steady development." Referring to the assassination of Premier Boutros, Roosevelt said: "The assassination was a greater calamity than any wrong of the assassins' victim." Colonel Roosevelt cabled Senator Warren of Wyoming this afternoon, accepting an invitation to visit Cheyenne the last week in August to attend a pioneer celebration.

ROOSEVELT PREPARING TO 'DITCH' MR. TAFT?

That Longworth Refuses to Serve on Congressional Committee Because of Letter Received From Father-in-Law. IS THE CHIEF TOPIC AT THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A story that Roosevelt is "putting his house in order" so he will not be hampered if he should decide not to endorse the Taft administration created much comment here today. The story is based on the statement that Representative Nicholas Longworth, the former president's son-in-law, has refused to serve again on the congressional committee in response to a letter from Roosevelt stating that he hoped his family need not be placed in a position which might make it embarrassing for him later. Longworth today declined to affirm or deny the rumor.

The story, which is the sole topic of conversation in political circles here has brought to front again the "back from Elba" whispers.

POST OFFICE ROBBED OF \$30,000 IN STAMPS

(By United Press Leased Wire) RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—The startling discovery that the post office here had been robbed of \$30,000 in stamps and a \$160 in cash was made today when clerks opened the doors this forenoon. The robbery was committed on Saturday

RACETRACK GAMBLER IS UP BEFORE THE COURTS

(By United Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Cal., March 28.—The trial of Charles Zelinsky, a bookmaker on the charge of violating the Walker-Otis anti-gambling act began today before Superior Judge Brown. Zelinsky is the first man who was arrested at the Emeryville race track and charged with placing a bet on the outcome of the race. For this reason his trial is being watched with much interest by bookmakers and followers of the "memory" system of betting, which has been in vogue since the Walker-Otis bill was made a law.

BOOST FOR CITY MARKET TOMORROW

Friends of a city market should be out in force at the meeting of the city council as a committee of the whole tomorrow night. The market question has been made a special order for that occasion, when two propositions from private parties to build and conduct a city market will be considered. One is from J. E. Horton, who has planned a market building for the southeast corner of Second and Stevens, in the rear of the site of the public market of the last two years. The other is from Schwartz Bros., commission men, who agree to invest \$10,000 in a market building on the city's ground at Sinto and Atlantic, if given suitable concessions for 10 years. The mayor has recommended that a municipally owned market be erected, at some point convenient to the business center, and this plan is the one that meets with the most general endorsement.

HOW TO STRETCH A DOLLAR!

A Great Human Interest Story for Press Readers, Dealing With Home Life in Spokane. The Editor of The Press Has Found a Young Married Couple Who Have Succeeded in Solving

"The Living Problem"

They did it on \$2.50 a day all told; that's \$15 a week; and they have every comfort they desire.

IT'S A BULLY GOOD STORY

That John Younglove has written especially for The Press of how he and she worked out the puzzling problem during these days of high prices. It's full of human interest. It wasn't easy at the start for

JOHN AND CONSTANCE

They were not comfortable and did not live cheaply at first. There was pathos and humor in their experience. BUT THEY WON OUT, and John tells all about it delightfully in HIS SIX-CHAPTER STORY which begins in The Press Tomorrow.