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MAYOR MUST BE FAIR OR FACE IMPEACHMENT

COUNCIL DELIVERS ULTIMATUM

MAYOR MUST MAKE DECENT APPOINTMENTS OR WILL GO AFTER HIM NEXT.

WANT COMPETENT MEN

NO MORE CUSSINESS TO BE TOLERATED BY CITY FATHERS.

At noon today no appointment of a city engineer or corporation counsel had been made by Mayor Pratt, to fill the vacancies created by the city council last night in the removal of City Engineer Ralston and Corporation Counsel Burcham.

With a fair man for corporation counsel, one that is inclined to give all branches of the city government impartial treatment, and a competent man for city engineer, the council will probably sheathe its pruning knife for the time being.

Mayor Pratt at noon entered the city auto with Commissioners Mudgett and Armstrong. They declined to say where they were going, but it is believed that matters pertaining to the selection of men for the vacant chairs in the mayor's cabinet were under consideration.

NEW CHAMP FOR AUSTRALIA

(By United Press Leased Wire) SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 6.—Johnny Summers won the light-weight championship of Australia today by knocking out Harry Meehan in the 14th round of their fight, scheduled to go 20 rounds.

MISBRANDING OF A DRUG THE CASE OF RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States department of agriculture has published a bulletin telling of the proceedings in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the matter of "Radam's Microbe Killer."

The government said this label was "false, exaggerated and misleading," and that the further claim that the drug was a cure for anemia, asthma, blood poisoning, cancer, consumption, diabetes, diphtheria, la grippe, malaria, yellow fever, paralysis, pneumonia, whooping cough and other diseases was false, and that the drug as prepared was not a cure for these diseases.

ODDS AND ENDS

"THEN IT HAPPENED" Our Daily Discontinued Story



After a farewell embrace Jack Montessoro tore himself away. "I am going for the marriage license," he smiled, "and I'll be back in a jiffy."

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Andrew Carnegie today denied that his western trip had made him ill. "I am going for the marriage license," he smiled, "and I'll be back in a jiffy."

"She says that marriage is heaven," "Then she must be extremely delighted." "Why?" "Because she's in her seventh heaven."

The mayor now has a good chance to make good. If he selects an able corporation counsel and an able city engineer it'll make an excellent impression. If he doesn't—

SCHEDULE FOR COEUR D'ALENE LANDS

Joe Yorkshir of South Hillyard has, among other claim holders, received a schedule of lands in the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, which will be opened to entry May 2. The papers are full of interesting facts for all who have been fortunate enough to secure rights to the lands, and it's a ten to one bet that they know most of the facts and figures given by heart.

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Four socialists have been elected to city offices, besides a number of socialist aldermen. Here are some of the subjects which the socialists are pledged to introduce.

JEFFRIES ON ROAD WORK

(By United Press Leased Wire) ROWARDENNAN TRAINING CAMP, Cal., April 6.—The preliminary training of Jim Jeffries was confined today to road work with "Farmer" Burns as the pacer. The big fellow worked off some flesh while hiking along the roads of the all country and began the work of strengthening his bellows for the independence day scrap.

SOCIALIST MAYOR AND HIS POLICY

WHAT NEW SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO DO FOR MILWAUKEE.

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VICTOR BERGER, Socialist Leader.

call meetings of the other socialist office holders before taking any independent action with regard to the city's affairs.

This policy, he said, should be sufficient guarantee that he and his brother socialists are not planning anything that would injure the best interests of the city.

Home rule. Initiative and referendum for the city. Better schools. Municipal ownership. Penny lunches.

To compel the street car company to sprinkle streets. To inaugurate union labor conditions for all labor.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—Emil Seidel, working today as usual as a pattern maker, will in a few days throw up his job and sit down at the mayor's desk in the city hall to direct the affairs of the city. Seidel is the new socialist mayor-elect.

LIVING PROBLEM--SOLVED

HOW JOHN AND CONSTANCE YOUNGLOVE, OF THIS CITY, DID IT—JOHN WRITES THE WHOLE INTERESTING STORY FOR THE SPOKANE PRESS.



"CONSTANCE HERSELF BAKES PIE."

BY JOHN YOUNGLOVE. CHAPTER VI. Any one who pays bills will realize what it means when I say our groceries and meat together have cost us about \$2.50 per week during the past winter. Light and gas bills have been low. The expense of clothing has been reduced to a minimum.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—A grand jury presentation this afternoon recommended the indictment of F. M. Hofstet, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and director of a number of Pittsburgh banks, on a charge of giving bribes.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The military court of inquiry which has been investigating the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, today reported its conclusions to the secretary of war. It found the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry guilty and sustained the charges of the mayor and citizens of Brownsville against them.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Taft has cancelled his engagement to speak in Indianapolis in May. It was stated at the White House today that the president would find it impossible to visit the Hoosier capital as he had planned when he makes his next western trip.

ABERDEEN, April 6.—The rumor which was in circulation here early today that the body of John Hoffman, who according to an alleged confession by J. Kligenberg, a sailor now in jail here, was shot and killed by Kligenberg at the instance of Wm. Gohl, had been found, proved to be false. Dragging for the body is still progressing and divers will be used at low tide.

WESTON, Ohio, April 6.—After waiting 45 years the federal government has decided to pay James A. Hutchinson for his services in the Union army during the civil war. Hutchinson served one month when he was disabled by a bullet wound and discharged. Yesterday he received a voucher from Washington for \$14, one month's pay for a Union soldier. No interest was allowed him.

(By United Press Leased Wire) TOKIO, April 6.—Prince Tsaito of China and Japanese Consul General Mitsuno of New York embarked on the liner Chio Maru at Yokohama this afternoon for America.

Mrs. Saylor's testimony followed that of Dr. Miller, who was cross-examined by the state today.

Y. M. C. A. FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

BIG EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RAISE \$90,000

With a pledge of \$16,000 by the 15 members of the board of directors, the preliminary steps toward the great financial campaign to be launched by the Y. M. C. A. from April 12 to 15 has had a most encouraging beginning.

The campaign is being handled in a most systematic manner. A large committee of 100 citizens has been formed and divided into teams, 10 men in each team, governed by a captain.

The campaign proper has not yet been started. The men of the committees are at present on the quiet hunt for the largest subscriptions. Two \$1000 subscriptions, fifteen at \$500, fifteen at \$300, and fifteen at \$200 are needed. The remainder of the amount will be made up of popular subscriptions.

Letters have been sent out to all persons of whom money will be solicited informing them of the purpose, and during the days of the campaign proper officers will be secured downtown and there will be some general hustling.

This campaign is for the purpose of raising \$90,000, which will cover a mortgage of \$40,000, a floating indebtedness of \$10,000 and the repairs and alterations of the building and general indebtedness of the institution for the next three years.

The campaign executive committee is composed of A. F. McLaine, chairman, Robert Strahorn, Mayor N. S. Pratt, F. E. Elmendorf, Thomas H. Brewer, W. S. Gilbert and R. B. Paterson, ex officio of campaign.

The captains of the ten teams are W. M. Burns, J. C. Cunningham, W. S. Gilbert, George A. Lovejoy, E. C. Blanchard, S. R. Stern, F. E. Elmendorf.

Board of trustees: R. B. Paterson, president; W. S. Gilbert, vice president; W. M. Burns, F. E. Elmendorf, treasurer; R. O. McClintock, T. D. Bassett, D. R. McClure, D. S. Prescott, J. C. Barline, Thomas H. Brewer, James C. Cunningham, J. A. Yeaman, W. H. Shields and C. L. King.

MRS. SAYLER ON STAND

(By United Press Leased Wire) WATSEKA, Ill., April 6.—Before a courtroom crowded with spectators, many of whom were women, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, on trial with her father, John Grunden, and Dr. Wm. Miller for the murder of her husband, took the stand today and told her story of the tragedy.

Mrs. Saylor, simply gowned, pale after her long confinement in the jail, nervous and apparently frightened by the ordeal, broke down and wept during the course of her recital. She told her story in broken sentences.

Mrs. Saylor denied that her friendship for Dr. Miller was ever in any way improper and reiterated her statement that her husband knew and approved of her friendship and that he himself was often one of the party on excursions they had made.

She said that she had always regarded Dr. Miller as a friend and that she thought her husband had always shared in this friendship.

Mrs. Saylor's story on the stand differed little from her former accounts of events preceding the tragedy.

THE BURNS-LANGFORD GO IN THE AIR

BY MAX BALTHASER, THE RINGSIDER.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Burns-Langford match is slightly up in the air, but the prospects are that the Langford side will have been lined up by the Mission club people this evening.

Woodman and McCurney had a conference this morning, but failed to come to an agreement. Woodman contended that the terms offered him were not commensurate with the drawing powers of his fighter.

Everybody seems to think that Langford has got the short end of the purse because he does not draw. As a matter of fact he is one of the biggest drawing sards in the country.

Langford and Flynn can draw almost \$20,000. It is reasonable to assume that Burns and my boy will draw fully twice that much, and we want to be paid for our services accordingly. I am not going to do any footpad stunt, but I am going to get for Sam exactly what he is worth.

TODAY'S RACES

Jamestown results: First race—Loehel, 1 to 2, won; Bess Fitzhugh, 2 to 1, second; Race Well, third. Time, 1:09 1/5.

Second race—Eva Tanguay, 3 to 5, won; Alloy, 3 to 1, second; Emilia, third. Time, 1:09 1/5.

Third race—Barnesdale, 4 to 1, won; Camel, 6 to 1, second; Seymour, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race—Leon Tanguay, 3 to 5, won; Bethelme, out, second; Saltan, third. Time, 1:50 2/5.

Fifth race—Havre, 7 to 5, won; Silverin, even, second; Oppar, third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Jacksonville results: First race—Aphrodite, 8 to 5, won; Clamp, 5 to 1, second; Levenor, third. Time, 1:14 4/5.

Second race—Col. Jot, 8 to 1, won; M. J. Waelan, 8 to 1, second; Kenmore Queen, third. Time, 1:28 1/5.

Third race—Sebarre, 3 to 1, won; Woodside, out, second; Beppo, third. Time, 3:13.

Fourth race—Darling, 6 to 5, won; Sir Kearney, 3 to 2, second; Moncrief, third. Time, :56 3/5.

Fifth race—Great Jubilee, 7 to 5, won; Merry Gift, 9 to 10, second; First Premium, third. Time, 1:44 3/5. (New track record)

Sixth race—Pirate Diana, 2 to 1, won; Jack Wright, even, second; Maximum, third. Time, 1:48 2/5.

Emeryville results: First race—Ban Rose, 2 to 1, won; My Pal, 4 to 1, second; Fremonia, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Second race—Mike Jordan, 4 to 1, won; Springban, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Cocksure, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:35 2/5.

Third race—Gold Finn, even, 1 to 4, won; Thistle Belle, 6 to 1, second; Balronia, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race—Orbicular, 11 to 10, won; 9 to 10, out, won; Chester Krum, 1 to 2, out, second; Inclement, even, third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race—Whidden, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Beauman, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, second; Redeem, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:42.

WOMEN, FOLLOWING RAISE IN MEAT PRICES, ATTACK SHOPS AND MEN

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, April 6.—An extra detail of police were placed on beats in the vicinity of Second avenue and One Hundred and First street, in the upper east side, today, following a housewife riot yesterday when the price of meats unexpectedly jumped two cents.

During the melee a number of persons were beaten and five, including two policemen, were set upon by the mob of women and scratched and mauled so badly that the victims were taken to hospitals for treatment. The riots were

quelled by the police reserves from the East One Hundred and Fourth street station.

The trouble started in the afternoon, when about 300 women massed in front of the Isaacs Free-burger butcher shop, on One Hundred and First street, near Second avenue. The women, many of whom carried babies, began a fusillade of over ripe fruit and decayed eggs.

While excitement was at its height, a small boy mounted a barrel and screamed denunciation against the butchers. Following his suggestion, the women attacked 30 shops in the vicinity before the police reserves rescued the beaten proprietors.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—Policeman Charles Fleck, desk officer at police headquarters, must now cease being his own dentist. Today he pulled his last tooth—an incisor, in his upper jaw—with a pair of gas pipe tongs at the police station, and then yanked out a troublesome root in the back of his mouth. Now he can wear his store teeth in peace.

Officer Fleck is a vest pocket-size man, physically, and his iron nerve has astonished his friends. He has frequently pulled his own teeth with the crude instrument used today and without preliminary treatment of any sort.

RALSTON'S REMOVAL BIG VICTORY FOR PEOPLE AND "PRESS"

Score No. 2 in the interests of the people. On March 10 The Press printed an editorial in which it recited the fight successfully conducted and carried to a finish, for the increase in the wage scale, by labor and the women's clubs and The Press.

That was score No. 1 for the people. On March 23, in a first page editorial, this newspaper demanded the removal of City Engineer J. C. Ralston, on the ground of incompetency. Since then it has carried on a daily campaign of exposure of the inefficiency of the city engineer's office, and has insisted on the appointment of a new engineer. The initial editorial statement of the campaign was:

"THE PUBLIC GOOD DEMANDS THAT THERE BE NO FURTHER TOLERATION OF THE INCOMPETENCY OF CITY ENGINEER J. C. RALSTON, AND THAT A CHANGE BE MADE IN THE OFFICE BEFORE THE TAXPAYERS BECOME MORE HEAVILY INVOLVED."

At last night's council meeting score No. 2 was chalked up. By a vote of seven to three Ralston was removed, and thus in two weeks action has been accomplished through the publicity of The Press which had been urged for year before.

The council did well to remove Ralston. There is no occasion for sentiment and no excuse for personal feeling, one way or another. It was simply a case where the city had to protect itself from inefficiency and immense financial losses. Spokane has some great engineering works under way, and the city must demand the services of the ablest engineers.

This is no time for the mayor's office to continue to play politics. The proper kind of a city engineer should be elected as soon as possible. The mayor is enough at fault for not removing Ralston on his own initiative.

The next branch of the city government which must be submitted to a housecleaning is the police department. To those who are expressing the opinion that charges are not materializing, The Press rises to remark: Don't worry. The facts are being collected. Enough already has been published to show that the police department is the shame of Spokane, but the campaign there has only been begun. Be Patient. And when all the evidence has been submitted, this newspaper may have another demand to make of the city government.

While the council took one very good action last night, they took another excessively bad one, to-wit: Laying the charter election and commission form of government plan on the table—burying it.

Of course to a certain extent it is natural that the city fathers should not look with beaming countenances on a plan which necessitates their disbanding as a body, but if they were deeply versed in political lore—if they had a tenth of the political wisdom of one who is now cavorting through Italy—they would get behind the commission plan with enthusiasm. Why? SIMPLY BECAUSE THAT PLAN IS GOING TO BE ADOPTED. If they help it, they may have a political future. If they oppose it, they are political dead ones. See the logic of it?

Well, the council buried the charter election plan. That ends the matter so far as the august municipal body is concerned right now. IT BEGINS THE MATTER WITH THE PEOPLE. This proposition has been delayed long enough. Now is the time for aggressive action, and continuous action until the first and second elections have been held.

The Press will now begin the active campaign for the early adoption of the improved Des Moines style of city government. Plans are under way for immediate action.