

ONE CENT IN CITY. ON TRAINS, FIVE CENTS.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910.

EIGHTH YEAR. No. 141. 10 CENTS PER WEEK.

WRIGHT BROTHERS MADE KINGS OF THE AIR

FORMER ASSISTANT TO RALSTON SUCCEEDS HIM

Will Take Charge of Office Monday --Old Force to Resign.

Morton MacCartney, former chief assistant to ex-City Engineer J. C. Ralston, today consented to take the post of city engineer tendered to him by the mayor.

NO WHITEWASH, SAY POLICE INVESTIGATORS

Another session of the police investigation committee will be held tonight at the office of Dr. Thomas L. Patterson, third floor of the Lyde building.

CAN'T TELL WHEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE BIG COMET



THIS PICTURE SHOWS HOW THE HEAD OF HALLEY'S COMET LOOKS THROUGH THE TELESCOPE.

(By United Press Leased Wire) LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal., April 9.—Prof. W. Campbell and other officials of the observatory today would not venture any specific opinion as to when Halley's comet would be visible to the naked eye.

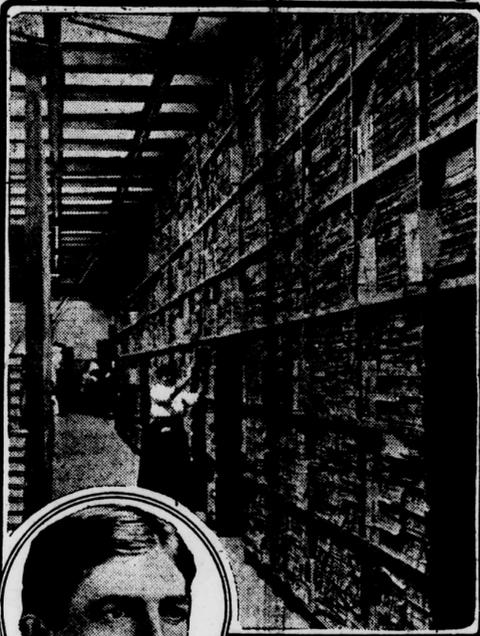
ST. LOUIS CHIEF OF POLICE IS REMOVED

(By United Press Leased Wire) ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Chief of Police Edward Creevy today was found guilty of five of the eight counts made against him by the police commissioners of St. Louis, before whom he was tried.

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL SPEND \$15,000,000 IN ONE DAY---APRIL 15--- TO COUNT ALL OUR NOSES

It Will Take Nearly 80,000 People and a Lot of Smart Machines to Do the Census Job This Year—Facts About the Huge Task.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—On a quiet side street, almost under the shadow of the capitol, is a low, rambling, red brick structure which is noisy neither in appearance nor in the day's news at present.



ROBERT M. PINILLA, JR., CENSUS OFFICIAL WHOSE JOB WAS TO PASS ON THE APPOINTMENT OF 70,000 ENUMERATORS.

JUST ONE CORNER OF THE CENSUS OFFICE; WHERE THE DATA ABOUT AMERICAN FARMS ARE KEPT.

WALLA WALLA WANTS JAIL MATRONS, TOO

The agitation here in Spokane in securing a jail matron has resulted in a similar campaign at Walla Walla.

TAFT TO OPEN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Taft tonight will open the republican congressional campaign.

The address is looked forward to with great interest by politicians here, as it is believed that the speech will outline the issues in the coming campaign.

ODDS AND ENDS

Spokane has a new city engineer. The town is ready to give him support and encouragement.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Warning of the romance of the sea is keeping the American boy off the crew lists of American steamers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—Two wriggling adders, each nearly 24 inches long, were in a paper box which Michael Hasselner carried to Miss Alice Stuart.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 9.—Secret service men who have been at work for some weeks past have unearthed a rich counterfeiter's cache on a farm.

A splendid record, was immediately named as his successor. Young took charge within a few minutes after his appointment to the position.

T. R. MAY SPRING A BIG BOMB

HE WILL PROBABLY PLUNGE INTO POLITICAL BATTLE ROYAL ON RETURN.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The last doubt in the minds of politicians as to the probability of Roosevelt plunging into the political battle royal soon has disappeared following the exclusive statement of the United Press yesterday that Roosevelt will discuss political matters at home as soon as he has talked with ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot and Senator Elihu Root.

While it is believed that he will keep out of the insurgent fight long enough to forestall charges of ill-considered action, it is pointed out that he still has the habit of doing the unexpected, and a statement regarding the insurgent movement soon after his return to America will not cause much surprise in political circles.

GIRL FREED AFTER MONTHS IN JAIL FOR DEATH OF SIX

BOSTON, April 9.—"For nights and days I prayed to God to show my innocence to the world. I never lost hope. I believed that justice would eventually be done to me, but at times this long wait almost crazed me.

She sobbed and hysterically happy in her recovered freedom, Mary Kellher, who for 18 months was in the shadow of the electric chair as the result of a chain of circumstantial evidence which seemed to prove her guilty of the murder of six members of her family, thus voted her thankfulness that her innocence had at last been established.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGROES BILL WILL BE TESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire) BALTIMORE, April 9.—Governor Crothers' announcement today to the effect that he intends to have the Digges negro disfranchisement bill tested by the courts is taken by politicians to indicate that he does not intend to sign the bill.

TO RE-OPEN MONTE CRISTO MINES.

(By United Press Leased Wire) EVERETT, Wash., April 9.—That the Monte Cristo mines are again to be opened and the camp again to become the terminus of the Monte Cristo branch of the Great Northern is stated on good authority here today.

COURT GIVES THEM CONTROL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 9.—The Wright brothers today won the most sweeping victory they have achieved since they began their fight to protect their aeroplane patents.

SPOKANE MAN FALLS 8 STORIES TO DEATH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.—Climbing out on the fire escape of the Exchange building today to take a photograph, Evan P. MacMain, who has an office in the building, lost his balance and fell down eight stories to his death.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

Results at Jamestown: First race—Patriot, 2 to 1, won; Fond Heart, 1 to 5, second; Grenada, third. Time, 1:07.

WALSH, SILVER KING, IS DEAD

ROMANTIC AND BRILLIANT CAREER OF MAN OF IDEAS AND MONEY.

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, April 9.—The funeral services over the remains of Thomas F. Walsh, the million-



THOS. F. WALSH.

aire Colorado mine owner, who died at his home here just before midnight, will be held Sunday afternoon.

ROMANTIC CAREER.

An Irish lad came over in 1870. His name was Tom Walsh, a millwright by trade, and a product of Tipperary county by birth.

WANT CHOYNSKI TO HELP TRAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, April 9.—Yes, Berger has wired me to come immediately to the coast to help Jeffries, "but I don't get fat on promises," said Joe Choynski today.

CARDINALS WIN

(By United Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Cal., April 9.—The Cardinals of Stanford university triumphed over the California Blue and Golds today in the eight annual intercollegiate regatta today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—William H. Crocker, a millionaire, who has just built a palatial home at Burlingame, and his family are unable to sleep because of the croaking of frogs.