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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1910.

"Do all rich men smoke?"
"Not necessarily. Why?"
"I heard some fellow say yesterday that every rich man nowadays has a pipe."

NOT IN KEEPING.
Jiggers (to neighbor, who is washing dog)—Why don't you use a brush when washing your dog?
Neighbor—Go on. This isn't a scrub dog.

HISSING THE PRESIDENT BAD FOR SUFFRAGETTES

(By United Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Suffragists and others interested in their movement today agree that hissing President Taft last night when he addressed the convention of the National Woman Suffrage association is one of the worst setbacks the "cause" has received in many a day.
Dr. Anna Shaw, an officer of the association, today declared that the hissing was done by outsiders and that the delegates took no part in it.
At any rate the incident has opened the convention unpleasantly, and it is being discussed on all sides today.

MY! MY! LORD KITCHENER IS STILL A WOMAN HATER!

(By United Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, April 15.—Whether Lord Kitchener, head of the British army, is a woman hater or merely a man who ignores the sex, is an unsettled question in Chicago.
When the celebrated warrior arrived in Chicago yesterday he was "interviewed" by a woman reporter, who asked him point blank regarding sentiments he entertained for womankind.
"Lord Kitchener, you have a reputation of being the longest term woman hater in the British Isles. Is this correct?" demanded the "lady reporter."
"One must live up to one's reputation," replied Kitchener, smiling broadly.
"Then the report is true?"
"No, I cannot say that," said Kitchener. "I say one must live up to one's reputation."
"I trust that your feelings only apply to individual women and not women as a whole," persisted the interviewer.
"Absolutely," answered the British lord, who then relapsed into silence.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Washington Real Estate company filed notice with the city council yesterday protesting against accepting a plat of Pinecroft Terrace addition on the rimrock, in the southeastern part of the city. The Pinecroft Terrace referred to was put on the market by the Security Trust company.
W. S. Yearsley of the firm of Han, Yearsley & Ryrie, spoke last night to the real estate class of the Jenkins institute of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Ethics of the Realty Business."
J. C. Ralston, former city engineer, who was taken ill with pneumonia April 3, was reported last night as steadily improving.
Albert McLaren brought suit in the federal court yesterday against Oscar H. Sebo and Nellie Sebo, his wife, charging them with attempting to defraud him of a mining claim by filing on it under the timber and stone act.
Attorneys for Ernest Leonetti yesterday made a motion for a new trial in the case against the Washington Water Power company.
The seniors of the South Central high school met yesterday afternoon and decided to erect a fountain on the campus in front of the building as a memorial to their class. It will probably cost \$600.
Attorneys Nuzum & Nuzum yesterday filed a motion in the superior court for a new trial in the case of Sim Lewis.
The jury in the case of W. C. Moore against the city for \$1200 personal injuries, returned a verdict for the defendant in the superior court before Judge Henry L. Kennan.
Marcus Fitzgerald, a boy of 10 years, through W. J. Fitzgerald, his guardian, is bringing suit against the city for \$10,000 damage. Young Fitzgerald was injured by the exploding of a cap found, that was left by a city contractor on Glass avenue.
As delegates to the World's missionary convention to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14 to 23, the Rev. Isaac Cook of this city and the Rev. S. S. Sulliger, district superintendent of Vancouver district of the Methodist church, have been chosen to represent their denomination from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The missionary conference is the third in a series.

ALL STUDENTS AT PULLMAN ON STRIKE

(By United Press Leased Wire)
PULLMAN, Wash., April 15.—The entire student body at the dormitory of the Washington State college are on "strike" today because of the discharge of G. C. North, a student at the college and a prominent member of the track team, following an argument between North and the steward over the quality of food served in the "down."
An ultimatum was sent by the students to the regents a few days ago demanding more and better food and North had been selected to represent them before the college officials. It was rumored that the steward's action was taken at the suggestion of members of the faculty and when this became known all the students, including waiters and other employees, left the building. The students declare they will not return until North is reinstated. President Bryan is endeavoring to settle the controversy today.

SHORT SHAVINGS

They had "busted up." She had returned his rings and furs and he had sent back neckties, handkerchiefs and the "pretty muffer" which she had presented him, and not so much as a note accompanied them.
"Gee! but I'd like to sting him some more," she thought, and then she espied the pressed flowers upstairs in papa's big dictionary. She crammed them into an envelope, on which she had written his address in a scribe that ended in a spiteful dash of muddy ink.
Next day the postman handed her a package on which was written: "Take this for your suspense." Other than that it contained more agonizing silence and her estranged lover's torn and tattered suspenders that were frayed and raveled at the ends. They were the ones she had given him for Christmas and it was a bet she had overlooked.
Say, but didn't he hand her a package! And they're not on speaking terms yet.
A very busy professional man hurried up to an east end bar at which stood a jolly bunch of patrons joking with the bartender over foaming glasses of the popular beverage.
"Give me an egg lemonade—a big one, fix it up swell, and put some cherries in it, and give me two straws," the newcomer ordered in quick, businesslike manner.
The bartender did his bidding. He fixed him up a "daisy," and went back to resume his conversation.
A moment later the busy customer was hurrying out the door, and as the dispenser of foolish liquids gazed out after him he said: "By jove, boys, I bet that guy's a good sport—but say, what the—! I wonder who that drink was on, humph! I forgot to ask him." There was a roar of laughter from the jolly bunch and the bartender was trying to kick himself for the price of that fancy lemonade wasn't there and the "good sport" had disappeared.
Seven-eighths of the beef consumed in Great Britain is home produced.

RAFFLES, THE MURDERER, SAYS, "DON'T SCREAM AND YOU WON'T BE KILLED"

Love for Mother and Sister Finally Exposes Savage Burglar Who Seemed to Be Honest, Raising Young Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 15.—"Don't scream when a holdup man or a burglar faces you in the still, quiet hours of the night," advises Bertram G. Spencer, clever society "raffles," and confessed murderer of pretty Martha Black-



BERTRAM SPENCER.

stone. "For," he adds, "you will frighten him into becoming a murderer."
Thus he explains his shooting of the two girls in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow in the aristocratic Round hill district, March 31. Mrs. Dow, her daughters, Harriet and Lucy, with their guest, Miss Blackstone, a school teacher and a graduate of Smith college, were busily engaged in an effort to solve a puzzle picture one evening at their home, when they were surprised by a masked burglar with a demand for their money, and found themselves looking down a shining barrel of a revolver.
Miss Blackstone, screaming, attempted to escape into another room. The masked man exclaimed: "If you want to get killed, keep on yelling," and fired, killing the college graduate instantly. He then turned and shot Harriet Dow seriously injuring her, and escaped.
The savage affair came as a sequel to a series of burglaries by a lone marauder which had kept the residents of Springfield in terror for the past year. A reward of \$4000 was offered by the citizens for his arrest.
It was Spencer's love for his

DRY FARMING MEETING AT DEER PARK

Farmers from the Deer Park district and all neighboring towns will meet at Deer Park next Monday morning to hear about dry farming and discuss plans for co-operation with the Washington board of control of the Fifth Dry Farming congress and preparations for participation in the congress and International Dry Farming exposition in Spokane next October. W. D. Phillips, mayor of Deer Park, has issued the call for the convention and has invited all farmers in the region adjacent to Deer Park to attend.

The members of the Daughters of the Revolution and a few other friends will be the guests of Mrs. M. H. White, 617 McClellan, Tuesday, April 19, at a Paul Revere party.

JURY TAMPERING?

(By United Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—The court today is investigating a report of jury tampering in the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope. Veneman Warden Kay told the court he had been approached by a man who was unknown to him. The man, he said, tried to draw him into a discussion of the Hyde case. The attorneys for both sides today are preparing lists of challenges. The state will be allowed to challenge 15 and the defense 20. The remaining 12 will be named as the jury.

TRAIN FERRIES TO RUN ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By United Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, April 15.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railroad, announced today that in less than two years a train ferry would be running between Dover and Calais, and that a similar service would be established between Folkestone and Boulogne, as well as other ports on the main lines of travel between England and the continent. Sir William White and Sir John Wolf-Barry, prominent engineers, are hard at work on the plan.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Very few of the city's wealthiest citizens have had their assessments for personal taxes reduced.
Andrew Carnegie's assessment will stand at \$5,000,000; J. P. Morgan's at \$4,000,000; Mrs. Russell Sage's at \$5,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt's at \$2,500,000; John D. Rockefeller's at \$2,500,000 and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, at \$250,000. This last assessment is a new one, but was not disputed.

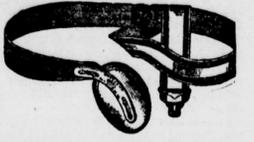
"GOOD MORNING, HAVE YOU RESIGNED?" LATEST GREETING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Good morning; have you resigned yet?" is the daily greeting of members of the Taft cabinet, and with harmonious alacrity the echoes answer: "No; have you?"
Only two members have escaped being made the subject of resignation rumors. They are Secretary Meyer and Attorney General Wickersham. And now the gossippers, following the Wickersham speech at Chicago, threaten to do a little "rumoring" about the attorney general. But those involved all denied the rumors.
The president denied—he had not heard of any changes. Knox denied. He did not intend to resign. MacVeagh denied. He was going to stay until the finish. Wilson said it was not his turn to resign. He resigned only on Mondays and Wednesdays. The rumor spread on a Thursday.
Ballinger said: "The thing to do is to keep your nerve, a stiff upper lip and tell the other fellow to—"
Some rumors are said to have come from authoritative sources, and no one in Washington would be surprised if they would come true.

DOES PREACHING SERMON FOR PAY BREAK SUNDAY ANTI-LABOR LAW?

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
TOPEKA, Kan., April 15.—Does the preaching of a sermon on Sunday for pay, the singing in a church choir for compensation and the playing of the church organ for money constitute a breaking of Topeka's Sunday anti-labor law?

Mayor Billard says these things are just as much of an infringement of the ordinances as the working of actors and stage hands, who are now prohibited from following their vocations Sunday.
Mayor Billard also calls attention to the operation of the street-cars on the Sabbath, and to open drug stores, cigar stores, peanut stands and soda fountains. The legal inference is that he expects



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