

OPENING BROADSIDE IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

(By United Press Leased Wire) DES MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—Towa republicans today are of the opinion that the broadsides hurled at the G. O. P. regulars by United States Senators Dolliver and Cummins at last evening's mass meeting in the Coliseum marked the actual opening of the predicted national campaign of the progressives. Twelve thousand persons filled the great hall when the senators delivered their denunciations of the regular republican leaders and the causes of the present situation in congress. President Taft did not escape the

fire of the Iowa solons. Dolliver referred to him as the "titular" leader of the republican party. He charged that men have crowded to the front in the Taft administration who have not the welfare of the nation or the party at heart. Dolliver and Cummins are on their way back to Washington. Both want to be present when the final senate vote on the railroad regulation bill is taken. They will take an active part in the debate during the final consideration of the measure. It is intimated by their friends here. Both Dolliver and Cummins have fought against certain provisions of the bill.

ORRIS DORMAN WILL BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

Orris Dorman of this city said today that he expects to be the democratic candidate to succeed the Hon. Miles Poindexter in the

Empire and has always taken a deep interest in farming problems. He is at present the president of the wheat convention that meets annually at Pullman. He is a man of family and is now building a home at Lincoln street and Ninth



SAVED FROM FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire) HOUGHTON, Mich., May 11.—The town of Allston, which was threatened with destruction by forest fires, was saved from the flames today after a 48 hour battle. Reports here indicate that the fire situation is improving everywhere except in the Pilgrim river district.

(By United Press Leased Wire) PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 11.—The commanding officer at Fort Worden here will order an investigation of the accident to the quartermaster's steamer Major Evan Thomas, which was struck yesterday while towing a target by a submachine gun from a mortar battery at Fort Casey.

Charged with the forgery of another man's name to a check for \$30.25, James Brady, a gray and grizzled old lumberjack, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The suspicious paper was passed on Fred Kaiser of the Kaiser hotel and bar, and Brady afterward offered to return the money to get out of the trouble, but this was refused.

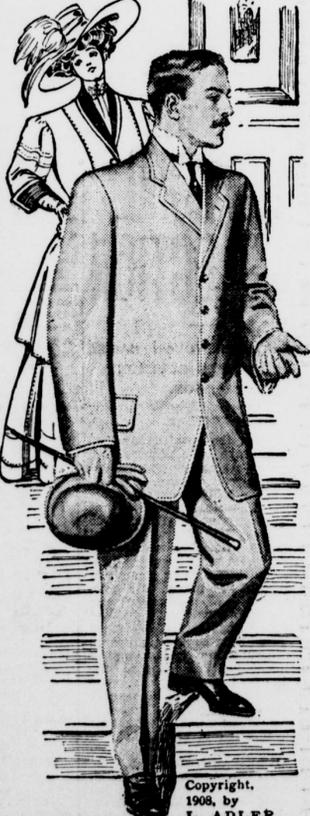
QUEEN-MOTHER CONFIDES HER SON TO THE ENGLISH PEOPLE

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, May 11.—Queen Alexandra has issued a message to the people of England thanking them for the sympathy they bestowed upon her following the death of King Edward, and asking them to support her son, King George, and assist him in following in the footsteps of his late father. The message shows the deep sorrow of the queen mother. The conclusion of the letter is an appeal in behalf of her son. "I confide my dear son into your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father," she wrote. "I know both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

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RIOTING

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, May 11.—Reports received today confirm former dispatches saying that rioting is under way in Yuen Chow, China, 200 miles from Chang Sha, where recent serious rioting occurred. No particulars of the present uprising have been received. There are five German missionaries at Yuen Chow, but it is believed they have escaped.

FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA

(By United Press Leased Wire) ST. PAUL, Minn., May 11.—Forest fires are sweeping northwestern Minnesota and a great area in Wisconsin today. Several villages are threatened with destruction by the flames. The known loss is heavy and reports indicate that the efforts to quench the flames are not proving successful. Reports indicate that an area of over 500 square miles is either fire-swept or threatened. Heavy smoke hangs over the waters of Lake Superior and heat in the fire zone is terrific.

WOMAN HURLED DEFIANCE FROM A WATER TANK

(By United Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Cal., May 11.—Constable Weigle does not want to try to serve any more summons on Mrs. Louise Coward. Weigle returned to Justice Quinn's court after his first attempt and reported that the woman had climbed to the top of a water tank in her back yard, closed the trap door so he could not follow her and then shouted to him that she would stay up there a month rather than be served with the papers. The summons was issued to compel Mrs. Coward to appear in court and show why a judgment of \$71.25 awarded to Dr. James A. Plunkett, a dentist, in October, 1904, had not been paid.

WORK BEGINS TO RAISE \$70,000

The stupendous task of raising \$70,000 for public projects for Greater Spokane is going slowly but surely on. The Greater Spokane committee met at a luncheon today in the Gothic room at Davenport's, at which subcommittees will be appointed to commence a systematic canvass for contributions. At the Greater Spokane dinner on April 21 the sum of \$15,885 was subscribed. Up to the present time the total subscriptions are \$27,282.

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MRS. GLADYS BRITTON been done with the child's body, but that she believed that it had been burned up in the cook stove, as first announced in the Riggs affidavit. She detected an odor coming from the cook stove, on which the breakfast was being prepared, and going to the stove to poke up the fire in her accustomed way, she was warned by Mrs. Pearce to leave it alone. Attorney W. H. Plummer has appeared in the case as counsel for Mrs. Pearce. He asked that the bond be reduced, but the court placed the figure at the amount originally ordered, \$2000, and accepted the woman's aged parents as sureties. They own a farm near Mica. Her hearing is set for May 16 at 10:30.

GILDER'S BOND. This morning in Justice Hyde's court Attorney John Gleason took up the question of ex-Policeman Gilder's bond. He produced as sureties S. B. Anderson, a teamster, who qualified as owning \$2500 of unincumbered real estate and \$5000 in cash and notes. His wife had failed to sign the bond and Justice Hyde, on the suggestion of Deputy Prosecutor Clausen, ordered that Anderson's wife sign before the bond be accepted. The other name offered was that of Mrs. Florence M. Denny, who lives on Twelfth avenue in Altamont, who qualified by saying that she owned her home, worth \$2500. She said that she was divorced and had two children living with her. Deputy Prosecutor Clausen warned the sureties that in his opinion Gilder would fly the country and asked them to be on their guard. The court also joined in the expression of the belief that Gilder would not remain for the trial of the case. The sureties agreed to stay on the bond and the further hearing of the application was deferred until this afternoon to permit the securing of the signature of Mrs. Anderson. Gilder's hearing is set for May 23 at 10 a. m.

◆ SPOOLS STOPPED TRAFFIC. ◆ For fully 15 minutes traffic was blocked at the corner of Front avenue and Division this morning by a van loaded with two spools of cable wire, weighing about three tons. ◆ One of the hind wheels had sunk next to the track, causing the street cars to stop. ◆ After a vain effort by six horses to move the wagon out of the way, a Hillyard car hitched a heavy log chain to the wheel and pulled the wagon out of the way. ◆

LABOR WILL BARE THE POLICE FACTS

Affirming their belief that evidence before them was sufficient to call a grand jury, the committee of fifteen of the central trades council, having charge of the demand for a grand jury investigation of the police department, last night concluded to go down the line until the judges of Spokane's police methods are laid bare before an official body authorized to hear the same. The sentiment was unanimous that the police department was badly in need of a cleansing, and the list of some 20 other matters canvassed was said to be only a partial showing of what can be produced. It was voted to compile the matter in hand in the form of a brief to be submitted to Judge Hinkle and to be laid by him before the judges of the superior court. Judge Hinkle has been delegated by the judges to hear what evidence the labor forces had to offer in their demand for a grand jury.

10-YEAR-OLD WIFE SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE; MARRIAGE PERFORMED IN DARK

(By United Press Leased Wire) MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—Nellie Johnson Lamar, aged 10, is plaintiff today in a divorce action against Newlan Lamar, aged 32. The child was married July 15, 1909, when she was nine years of age. The ceremony was performed by a preacher, who declared the license was read to him by the light of a match, and that the bride's long dress aided the darkness in concealing her age. In her suit Mrs. Lamar alleges her husband enticed her from her parents when she was at an age too young to know her mind.

CITY SEIZES A STREET CAR BARN

(By United Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, May 11.—County Treasurer Gormley and a corps of deputies seized the Cedar street car barn at 9:30 o'clock this morning as part security on the disputed \$167,000 personal taxes owed the county by the Seattle Electric Co. A few minutes later deputies stopped a North Queen Anne car carrying the Queen Anne bill, routed the motorman and conductor and blocked traffic on that line. The treasurer then headed for downtown, where cars will be stopped at strategic points until traffic is completely tied up.

BUILDS CAVE TO ESCAPE COMET

PASADENA, Cal., May 11.—When Halley's comet approaches the earth on May 18, Stephen Harter of Pasadena is likely to be the only human survivor, according to his declaration today. Harter, who is a gardener, has dug a cave in his back yard, which he has stocked with canned goods and other provisions, and provided with a system of ventilation which is controlled with strings leading to an inner chamber where he will hide when the heavenly wanderer comes. Harter believes all life on the earth will be snuffed out by the deadly gases which compose the comet's tail.

ATTENDANTS AT BIG TRACK MEET MAY RETURN SAME DAY

Special arrangements have been made with the railroads by which attendants at the interscholastic track meet at Pullman Saturday from Spokane may attend the big athletic event and return to their homes here the same night. A fare and one-third for the round trip is offered. These arrangements are due to the work of F. O. Kreeger, president of the Alumni association and assistant professor of English at the Washington State college. Mr. Kreeger was here in Spokane all day yesterday for that purpose. Twenty-three schools will participate in the meet.

CAN'T STAND "THE GIRL WITH WHOOPING COUGH"

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, May 11.—On account of the many complaints he has read about indecent plays in some of the Broadway theaters, Mayor Gaynor has announced that he will suppress all such performances. In a communication sent to the police commission, the mayor requested that renewal of the license of the New York theater be withheld until the management gives sufficient surety that no more plays like "The Girl With the Whooping Cough," produced there last week, will be given. The commission granted the request and there was no show at the New York last night.

BRODSKY WILL RETURN TO DODDS

From Sweetwater, Tenn., a lively young semi-professional named Calfee is coming to recruit the Dodds baseball team of the City League. Catcher Brodsky, formerly with the Dodds, will also return and will likely be in the game at Natatorium park next Sunday afternoon.

GRIND OF THE DIVORCE COURT

Cora E. Hunter has applied for a divorce from her husband, Albert P. Hunter. She said she married him in Spokane county January 20, 1897. One child, a son, is the living issue of their union. On October, 1904, Mrs. Hunter says, her husband deserted her and she has not heard from him since. He is a mining operator. She claims that \$50 a month alimony and \$150 attorneys' fees would be a just allowance in her case. She owns lot 13, block 4, Pine Grove Terrace addition, which she obtained by person effort since her desertion. Mary Rose asks for a decree of divorce from Ira Rose. She married him at Palouse July 9, 1906. In July, 1909, Rose was committed to the penitentiary at Walla Walla from Ritzville, where he is now serving sentence. Fred Mueller was given a decree of divorce from Mary Mueller on her failing to appear to testify in her behalf. He was also given a clear title to lot 8, block 12, Pine Grove Terrace addition. Special Officer Nankervis, hired by the city to watch the traffic across the Post street bridge, captured another violator of the "Not faster than a train" law this morning in the person of Wong Chong, a Chinese vegetable peddler. Wong Chong was trotting his emaciated steed across the bridge.

HELD UP BY THUGS

Compelled by two armed thugs to stand submissively with hands uplifted, in a shaded spot of Spokane street, between First and Pacific avenues, near midnight last night, Joe Anderson, 421 Pacific avenue, was relieved of his watch and \$3 or \$4. The holdup occurred just across the street from the residence of Detective Cox, but that official saw and order was sound asleep. Neither of the highwaymen offered the victim any violence.

PICKPOCKETS IN THEATER.

Pickpockets worked in the crowded lobby of the Spokane theater last night, according to the report made to the police by Jack Goggins, 8918 LaCrosse avenue. Goggins states that he was robbed of \$30 there and gave the police a description of the man suspected of the theft. The jury is being impaneled to try Louise Ham on the charge of killing at Port. She is a colored soldier. Preliminary challenges between opposing counsel are now going on, and the trial will perhaps go before Judge Kennan during this afternoon session.

Assembly Dance Thursday Night

Remember Morgan's dancing academy is open Thursday night. The prettiest, coolest, cleanest and largest dance hall in the city; must be seen to be appreciated. Assembly dances every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Lessons free from 7:30 to 8:30. Dancing to 11:30.

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TEDDY'S THROAT BAD

BY GILSON GARDNER.

BERLIN, May 11.—Disregarding the advice of Professor Fraenkel, the noted throat specialist, Colonel Roosevelt today accompanied Kaiser Wilhelm to witness the military maneuvers at Doberitz. Professor Fraenkel advised the colonel to remain indoors all day if he wished to be able to lecture before the university of Berlin tomorrow, but Roosevelt said he would make himself heard somehow. His trouble is diagnosed as a mild form of laryngitis. The military maneuvers were secret and the Roosevelt party were the only witnesses besides the Kaiser.

The Kaiser was surprisingly well informed on military details. Colonel Roosevelt refused to compare the maneuvers with the exhibition given by the French, but he apparently enjoyed the German maneuvers more. He and the Kaiser were both as excited as boys, and Roosevelt lost his voice entirely by cheering. The only disappointment was that the wind was too strong to permit the use of the dirigible military airship, which ascended at Tegel, but could not reach Doberitz. A sham battle concluded the maneuvers.

During the afternoon Roosevelt motored about the city, taking in the principal points of interest. When he returned he ordered another treatment of his throat. Professor Fraenkel expressed the opinion that Roosevelt would be unable to deliver tomorrow's address. He thinks the colonel will not be able to speak above a whisper.

THINK KAISER ACTED UNWISELY.

Tonight Chancellor von Bethmann will give a dinner in honor of the Roosevelt visit that is intended to take the place of the state dinner planned by the Kaiser before the death of King Edward of England. Although the British embassy sanctioned the Kaiser's attendance at the maneuvers today, saying it did not reflect on the genuineness of the Kaiser's grief, the wisdom of the action is generally doubted here. The chancellor was among those who objected before the trip to Doberitz, but the Kaiser refused to listen to the chancellor's advice. A "TRUST-BUSTER" HERE. "Trust-buster" Frank B. Kellogg arrived here today and will have a conference with Roosevelt. It is said that the conference will be one of the most significant of any of the meetings of the ex-president with his old political friends while in Europe.

REFUSE TO POSTPONE INVESTIGATION.

(By United Press Leased Wire) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Judge Shirley today refused to grant the demand made by Attorney General Stead that the Sangamon county grand jury postpone the investigation into the alleged bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer until after the investigation now being conducted in Chicago is concluded.

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The great interest manifested in the opening days of the Scoville Christian union meetings was not abated by the rain last night. People came on cars, in autos, in buggies and walked under umbrellas through the pouring rain, and filled the main auditorium of the Central Christian church. Mrs. Scoville sang a solo entitled, "What More Could He Do?" She will speak to the school girls, clerks and stenographers at the Central Christian church at 4 p. m. This will be the only service conducted by the ladies of the evangelistic party. Wives and mothers will be permitted to take the rear seats, but the meeting is distinctively for girls.

Evangelist Scoville has been suffering from a severe cold, and was in bed all day Tuesday, but no one would guess from the vim and enthusiasm and energy put into the service that he had come from a sick bed. The subject was taken from John 3:5, "Ye must be born again," a subject which he said is as old fashioned as light and yet as fresh as the morning. He praised the Salvation Army for going down through this world's sin, wretchedness and vice, and leaving a white path, like the milky way across the sky. The text was the words of Nicodemus, when he said, "We know, we Pharisees know, we Jews know, that thou art a teacher from God," and brethren, that is worth knowing. How much better than a teacher come from Boston or a Dr. Dowle, from Chicago, or a Brigham Young, from Salt Lake City. Speaking of Christian science, in contrasting it with the miracles of Christ, who walked upon the water, who spoke to the fig tree and it withered, who raised the dead, opened blind eyes and unstopped deaf ears, Evangelist Scoville told of a little girl and her mother crossing a field, and they came to a gate, at which stood a big Billy goat. The little girl began to dance up and down, and the mother reminded her that she was a Christian scientist, and the Billy goat couldn't hurt her. The child answered, "Of course, I know that I am a Christian scientist, but the Billy goat don't know it."

NEW BEACH LINE FOR THE MILWAUKEE R. R.

(By United Press Leased Wire) ABERDEEN, Wash., May 11.—The letting of a contract to Andrew Peterson of this city for six miles of road, confirms the announcement made recently that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound would construct a branch line through the North river country to Centralia, with the ultimate object of getting into Portland.

The North river country is an unsettled district to the south of Aberdeen, rich in timber. There is not even a wagon road in the district and Contractor Peterson is worried over the seeming impossibility of getting his two 4000 pound steamshovels to the scene of operations.

SPEAK AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Alfred Bean of Boston will speak in the public library tonight at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for his address were made by Mrs. Z. W. Commerford, president of the College Equal Suffrage club, and Mrs. Gertrude Hunnicutt, president of the Woman's League. Movers in the work of having a chapter of the Woman's League opened in Spokane have concluded to ally themselves with the national organization and will send a committee of 10 to St. Louis in June.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

P. F. McCauley, Spokane20 Ida Stafford, Spokane18 Grant St. Morris, Spokane21 Ella Devanna, Spokane19 Phillip J. Hayes, Spokane20 Harry Hagersty, Spokane19 Garret Anderson, Spokane25 Ethel Graves, Medical Lake22 Peter Proff Jr., Rosalia40 Emma Musdt, Rosalia22 Haldean McGinnis, Mead26 Minnie Johnson, Mead17 J. P. Waldrup, Spokane25 Lillian Diferding, Spokane25

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