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THE INLAND EMPIRE HOME EDITION Weather—Probably fair to night and Tuesday. Max. temp., 85; min., 61.

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ONE CENT IN CITY. ON TRAINS, FIVE CENTS. SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MAY 23, 1910. EIGHTH YEAR. NO. 192. 25 CENTS A MONTH.

WOMEN FORM WATER BUCKET BRIGADE IN PROTEST

A LEGAL BOMB IS THROWN FORMER SUPERINTENDENT IN SUGAR COMBINE TESTIFIES AGAINST IT. LEAD ON THE SCALES

GEE, AIN'T IT HOT MABEL? "Gee whiz, but ain't it hot?" This question, put by members of young America, was heartily seconded by grown-ups, sometimes in even more forceable language.

Odd and Ends Tonight you should be able to see the comet very clearly. An eclipse of the moon will occur at about 9 o'clock, and last for fifty minutes.

THE LAWLER-TAFT LETTER You are fully in sympathy with the attitude of this administration. TAF'S LETTER TO BALLINGER BALLINGER - LAWLER

MARCH ON CITY HALL BEGINS No. Relief Probable Before Middle of July---Disgraceful Conditions.

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, May 23.—The government threw a legal bombshell into the ranks of the accused sugar trust officials today in the trial of Charles R. Heinke, secretary of the trust, by introducing on the witness stand Oliver Spitzer, a former dock superintendent of the combine.

TACOMA HAS ADOPTED NEW POLICE PLAN CHIEF OF POLICE DECIDES TO USE COMMON SENSE METHODS. Tacoma's chief of police, Maloney, inspired by the example of Chief Fred Kohler, of Cleveland, has adopted the common sense, or "Golden Rule" policy for the police department of his city.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Heavy snowstorm is falling in northwest New Mexico. Storm is a continuation of the one which swept over a part of New Mexico a few days ago.

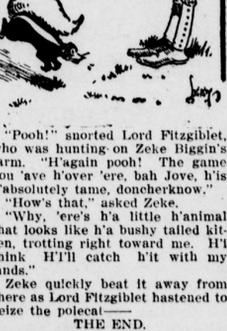
Armed with tin buckets, a committee of six women from the lower end of Lidgerwood and Slater & Walker's addition this morning visited the city hall to make a demand for water.

Residents of the north hill and a portion of the south hill are now facing the worst water famine the city has ever known. With the sun's rays beginning to beat down harder and the use of water in the more favored sections of the city increasing, it is hard to tell what is in store for the regions that have been short of water heretofore.

CHARGED WITH CHILD DESERTION Bernard W. Rayfuse, a freight conductor on the Great Northern railway, has been brought in from Hillyard, charged with child desertion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The body of Charles F. Snow, an automobile dealer, who fell from a high cliff into the ocean near the Golden Gate yesterday, was recovered by a crew from the United States life saving station today.

"THEN IT HAPPENED" (Our Daily Disconnected Story.) "Pooh!" snorted Lord Fitzgibbon, who was hunting on Zeke Biggin's farm.



ONE CAR IN FREIGHT TRAIN DASHED OFF TRACK WHILE OTHERS STAY ON One of the most remarkable railroad accidents on record in any of the local railroad offices occurred the other day on a steep Great Northern grade between Scotia and Camden, Wash., about 40 miles east of Spokane.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF KERBY? ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST HIM?

The expose by Frederick M. Kerby of the inner workings of the interior department at Washington, the exclusive publication of which in the Scripps newspapers startled and amazed the country, presents a nice question in ethics. Is Kerby a HERO who merits the thanks of the American people for performing a brave act? Or is he a COWARDLY SNEAK who deserves to be held up to public scorn for the violation of the confidence of his superior officer in the government service?

Mayor Pratt and the water department have been appealed to time and again and seem to be unable to handle the situation. The Press and people without water have pointed out to the mayor and the water department that there is a gross inequality in the distribution of the water supply at present being pumped for city use.

TAGGART PLEDGES SUPPORT TO MARSHALL

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 23.—Pledging support to Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912, Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national democratic committee, today discussed the political situation in Indiana.

THE GIRL WITH AUBURN LOCKS CARRIES FORTUNE ON HER HEAD

BY PARA DALTON. No more poverty for the girl with auburn locks. Red hair, like many other things, has become a fashion and according to reports from a local hair dresser, people will pay more for red hair than any other shade.

DE LESSEPS INJURED IN A DUEL

(By United Press Leased Wire) PARIS, May 23.—Lieutenant Ismael De Lesseps, second son of Ferdinand De Lesseps, originator of the Panama canal project, and uncle of Jacques De Lesseps, who on Saturday crossed the English channel in an aeroplane, was seriously wounded in a duel here today.

"COMET IS A LEMON"

"That comet is a lemon." This remark was made by quite a bunch of people last evening, as they stared up into the night and kept their blinkers on that dim, hazy speck which they knew to be the famous Halley's comet.

WILL LOCK SUIT CASE NEXT TIME

(United Press Leased Wire) WENATCHEE, Wash., May 23.—The next time Henry Foster, a carpenter imports liquor into Wenatchee in a suit case he will see that the grip is securely locked.

KAISER GOING HOME

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, May 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm left London today for Sherness, where he will board the royal yacht Hohenzollern and sail for Germany. The Hohenzollern has been lying at Sherness since May 18, when it brought the Kaiser to England to attend the funeral of his uncle, King Edward.

\$500,000 FIRE AT CONN MUSIC FACTORY

(By United Press Leased Wire) ELKHART, Ind., May 23.—Half a million dollars, it is estimated today, will hardly cover the damage to the C. G. Conn Music Instrument factory, partially destroyed by fire last night. The big factory, the largest in the world for making hand instruments, will be rebuilt as quickly as possible, it is said today.