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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1910.

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SHIFTING WATER SHORTAGE BLAME ON COUNCIL

OFFICER PROBABLY MURDERED

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN STORY OF FINDING OF SAUTBINE'S BODY.

Stripped of every shred of clothing save the high topped shoes and stockings, yet still encircled by the shell belt and scabbard that carried his trusty weapon, the body of Officer P. H. Sautbine of the merchants' police, missing since March 10, was found in the Spokane river, 15 miles down stream from this city, yesterday. Two great bruises, one over the pit of the stomach and the other squarely upon the chest, seem to tell of blows struck foul, perhaps in a heated encounter just before the victim may have been pitched bodily into the river by his slayer.

The skull of the corpse is whole and bears no evidence of a blunt weapon's blow, and only a few other apparently inconsequential wounds appear upon the body. There is a hole in the left side, just below the ribs.

Total absence of clothing on the body tends to substantiate the theory of a struggle—likely upon the high Division street bridge, just north of which Sautbine was last seen, on the evening of March 10, while on the way to work. Unless the clothing had been badly tattered and torn, it is not probable that three months in the river would have stripped them from the body. With the finding of the body in the river, though such has been the common expectation, much importance has suddenly been attached to a letter, claimed to have been received by Chief of Police Sullivan, telling of Sautbine's murder.

"ILLINOIS BYWORD OF THE NATION"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, June 6.—Declaring Illinois is becoming the byword of the nation, the Chicago Record-Herald today demands that Senator Lorimer resign. "Illinois is becoming a byword throughout the nation," the paper declares. "Senator Lorimer himself has not been accused of bribery, but as the number of self implicated bribe takers is increasing, the people are beginning to wonder how many bribed votes may be necessary to invalidate the election. Everywhere is the thought, 'Lorimer must resign.'"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 6.—The schooner Forester, Captain O. A. Doeweritz, the first of the Alaska salmon fleet to return from Chignik bay, sailed for Winslow this morning, where she will tie up. The Forester put into Port Townsend last night.

ARE ALL WOMEN LIARS? CERTAINLY NOT BUT LISTEN TO THIS PREACHER

Are all women liars? Is it true that woman, just because she is woman, can't tell the truth? Rev. E. C. Brown of Moline, Ill., had the courage to tell 200 women at the Unitarian conference in Chicago that such was the case, and they're now saying some really awful things about Mr. Brown. "All women are liars," declared the Rev. Mr. Brown. "Telling falsehoods is woman's chief sin."

There was a breathless pause, and then, in support of his contention, Mr. Brown offered these indictments:

"You're not at home when visitors do not care to see come to call."

"You disguise your voices in imitation of your maids and tell people over the telephone you are not at home."

Odd and Ends

THE MAIDEN'S BONNET.
My bonnet spreads over the ocean, My bonnet spreads over the sea. To merely spread over the sidewalk is not enough for me.
—Chicago Journal.

CINCINNATI.—Climbing down a rope ladder from the third-story of her home, Stella Ivy, 14, daughter of a court marshal, sloped with Albert Kinkle, also 14. The children have not been found yet.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Cora Seaton, 16, is under arrest on a charge of setting fire to a house. "There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday school teacher. "Mary, can you tell me who he was?" "He was mama's first husband," said little Mary.

NEW YORK.—While on his way from Chicago to this city, William Minor had \$50,000 stolen from him. The money was in a bag by his side in the sleeping car berth.

"You don't amount to much." "Tut, tut, father." "I could paddle my own canoe at your age." "Well, dad, I do pretty well for a rich man's son. I can operate my own motor boat."

NEW YORK.—It is rumored that Alfred G. Vanderbilt will marry the "guardsmen's Goddess," Miss Lily Elsie, a singer in George Edward's musical comedy company. She is considered by many to be the most beautiful woman in England.

WASHINGTON.—President Taft returned from his latest junket last night. He was pleased at the enthusiasm of the crowds that met his train along the route.

"THEN IT HAPPENED"

(Our Daily Disconnected Story.)



"Twas an ordinary soap box. Underneath it were three sticks, loosely but cunningly laid together. At the end of one of the sticks was a tempting Parker house roll. The birdlet found the box and the bun. Twittering with glee it hopped upon one of the delicately adjusted sticks. Chick-a-dee-dee," the birdlet chirped. Good night!
(The end.)



SOME SAMPLES OF TALL LYING CHARGED UP AGAINST THE WOMEN FOLKS.

WATER BUCKET BRIGADE BUSY

A meeting has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of J. F. Miller, E227 Gordon avenue, in Lidgerwood, to discuss the water situation and the shortage of water in that locality. This is the district that recently sent the women with tin buckets to the city hall, where they were given but little encouragement. There has been a water shortage in the same neighborhood almost daily for the last week and there was no waste there this morning. How next to proceed in the campaign for water will be the chief topic for consideration.

There has been a change of tactics at the water office in the answer given to people who protest over the water shortage on the north hill, which was worse this morning than it has been for a week.

Now the water department men want to shift the blame on the city council because it reopened the Pine street pumping station. The reopening of the Pine street pumping station is blamed for the shortage of water on the north hill, in spite of the fact that the big end of the city's supply flows through the mains in that locality and passes on south to the other side of the city. The Pine street pumping station was ordered opened that it might aid in filling the Fourth street standpipe and thus relieve the shortage in the South Side Cable addition.

An effort is being made to rush work on the installation of the new pumping machinery and it is announced that it may be in operation in two weeks. Water failed in the North Monroe hill district as early as 8 o'clock this morning. A woman in that section telephoned to the water office to know what the chances for relief were and she was referred to the water department. There she was told to see the city council, as it was to blame. She then called up Councilman Dalke, who told her that the council had nothing to do with it, that the executive department was the cause of all the trouble.

SPOKANE PEOPLE WANT A "FATHERS' DAY" NOW

"Father's Day!" Some time ago there was a day set aside throughout the land to be known as Mother's day and to be celebrated the first Sabbath in May. This holiday was given birth to in the East, but the West has gone them one better. Mrs. J. B. Dodd of Spokane heads the petition approved by the Ministerial Alliance of this city to set aside the first Sabbath in June to be known as Father's day. She wishes this idea to take root and to sprout in the hearts of the people of our country. The object of this day, she says, is to bring other father and child, and to give to the head of the house and the earner of the daily bread for his brood all respect and honor due him. It is also the aim of this day to instill the same love and reverence for the father as is the mother's portion. The petition has been signed thus far by the following men of Spokane: Mark H. Wheeler, Y. M. C. A.; George H. Forbes, secretary Y. M. C. A.; Mills E. Pettibone, secretary Ministerial Alliance. The name of Mrs. J. B. Dodd heads the list.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE KISS IN ALL AGES
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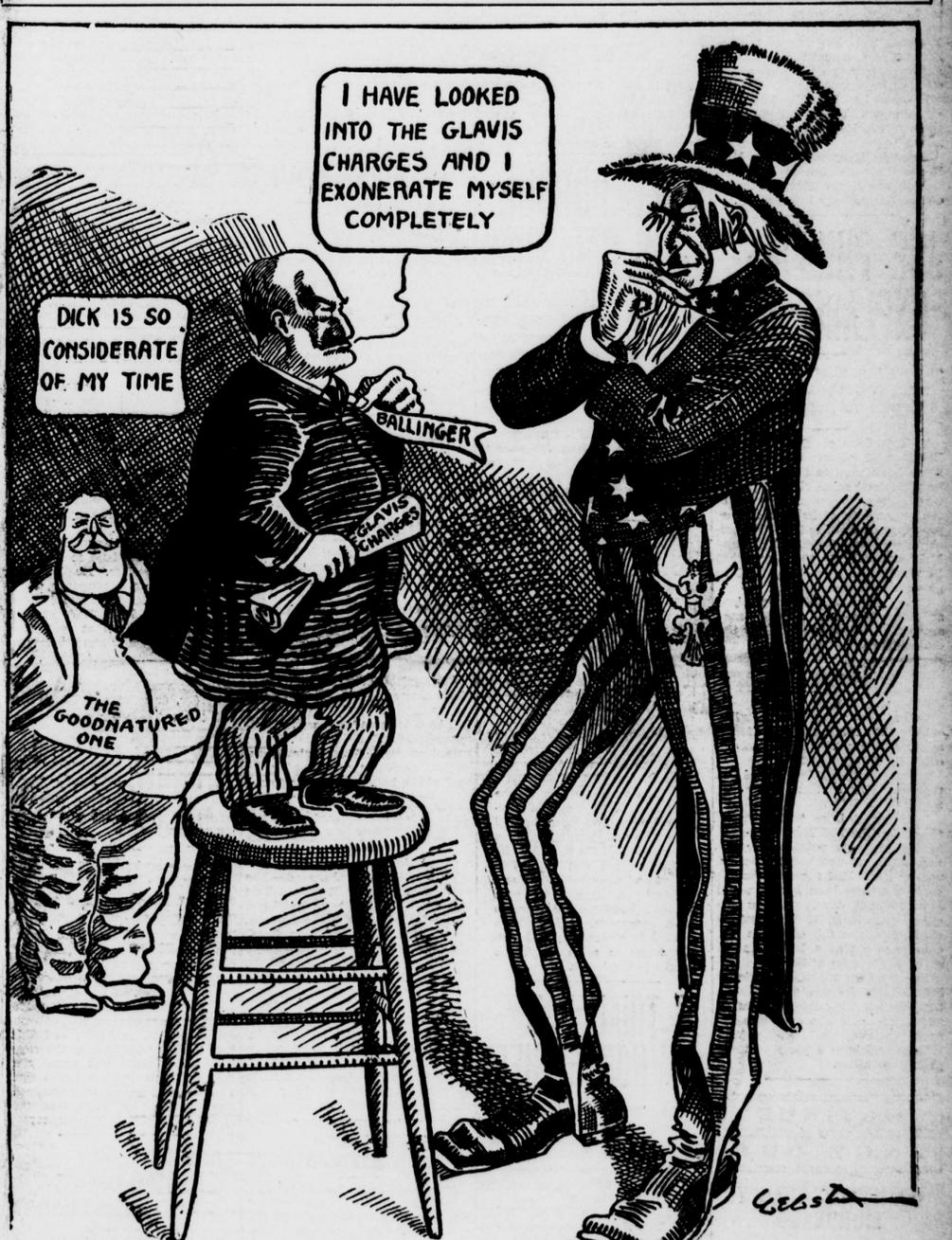
SYSTEM TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—In anticipation of a dry season and resulting forest fires in Oregon and Washington, the forest service, the railroads, timber owners and state and county organizations have combined and are putting an effective system of patrol into operation, according to District Forecaster C. S. Chapman today.

"PEEPING" TOM DEAD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 6.—Women and children of Youngstown, a suburb, who have fled inside at nightfall for the last three weeks, may venture out again tonight, their fear of a "peeping Tom" dispelled. As a small posse was returning from a search for the man in the woods last night, they discovered the body of a man answer to the fugitive's description hanging to a tree, tied by a piece of heavy wrapping cord. The man's pockets were stuffed with hay and his body was covered with only a pair of overalls and a working shirt. The general appearance of the body confirms the belief that the man was insane, and is the same that has terrorized the timid of the neighborhood for weeks.

WOULDN'T THIS HAVE SAVED TIME?



SIXTY MEN WALK OUT ON STRIKE

TROUBLE AT SHUBERT THEATER BUILDING OVER NONUNION MEN.

A walkout of about 60 men of all trades took place at the new Shubert or Morris theater, under construction on Front avenue near Post street. The men refused to return to the work until either the two Italians who are engaged on the ornamental staff work in the interior of the playhouse were discharged or join the union. James Smyth of the James

Smyth Plumbing and Heating company, was this morning notified to take off his 11 plumbers and fitters from the job at the theater until further notice. He says that he does not know the reason, further than that two non-union plasterers had been taken on and that A. Mandioli, who has charge of the interior decorative work, refused to let them go. Smyth complied with the request and is awaiting further developments.

M. W. Hendricks, representing Architect E. W. Houghton, when asked as to the cause of the walkout, said: "I asked the delegates of the carpenters and plasterers union to lay their grievances before me in the presence of the stenographer, but they refused and called their men off the job. I am willing to listen to them and to do all that is in my power, but cannot understand the reason for this trouble. I am acting for Architect Houghton and am ready to listen to any reasonable appeal."

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 6.—The international horse show, with 10,000 entries and a list of prizes aggregating \$70,000, opened today. It was planned to have Colonel Roosevelt preside at the opening, but all ceremonies were eliminated because of the recent death of King Edward.

How the Publicity Forces Needed Action

An illustration of the need of a fearless newspaper to protect the interests of the people is shown in the matter of the construction of the new Monroe street bridge, mentioned in The Press a few days ago. Two young engineers have been placed in the active charge of a job that if not properly managed may cost half a million of the taxpayers' money and the lives of many workmen. The futile efforts of these young fellows to make headway with the bridge, and the continued discharge of competent superintendents of construction because they would not permit the young engineers to dictate the manner in which the actual construction should be carried on, and causing the death of one man and the injury of four others, has resulted in forcing the engineer's office and the high officials at the city hall to take action. Because of this J. H. Farney, a skilled steel worker, has been placed in charge of the active work on the bridge, and will furnish the mechanical skill which the job has lacked since the resignation of Stewart, the last forman, a week ago.

POINDEXTER STRONG IN SENATOR JONES' HOME

Judge Burke and John L. Wilson gave up the fight in eastern Washington. The Yakima Herald, published at North Yakima, the home of Senator Jones, has the following to say on the senatorial situation in eastern Washington: "Judge Burke and John Wilson, candidates for the United States senate, residing in Seattle, invaded the east side of the state about 10 days ago, with the intention of spending several months among the voters. They both have changed their minds suddenly, cancelled all of their engagements and after ridiculous excuses have gone back to Seattle to whisper the situation over. They each discovered that about 90 per cent of the republicans wherever they went on the east side were for Poindexter, first, last and all the time."