

WATER VICTIMS FIGHTING MAD

When the sleuths of the water department went up on the north hill yesterday and placed a fine of \$2.50 each on 30 water consumers in that territory, it was adding insult to injury. Some of those fined have today refused to pay the fine, and will take the matter to court first if the city insists, on the ground that the contract as to the use of water has been repeatedly violated by the city before it was violated by the consumer.

The north hill water consumers are now going into the water fight with battle arm raised. Tuesday night they will demand that the city council again go on record against the use of the automatic sprinkler, and place certain restrictions on the sprinkling of the parks and school lawns.

If the council adopts such regulations and they are disregarded, then the water shortage victims will demand that the council remove the water commissioner. If the mayor of the city upholds the water commissioner in the continuing permission to use the automatic sprinkler, in that event the committee will demand that the council proceed to impeach the mayor.

There was no water on the north hill Monday morning of this morning, none for three or four hours last night, and during most of yesterday morning.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

A big convention of the Train Dispatchers of America will be held here in Spokane June 21, 22 and 23 at the Masonic temple. The entire program for the meeting has not yet been made public, but plans are under way to give all visitors the best of entertainment during their stay.

Much attention is being turned to this part of the country at the present time by train dispatchers in all parts of the United States because of the use of the telephone in this line of work on the Great Northern and the Spokane division for several weeks now and is said to be giving excellent service and has cut out three dispatchers between Kalspell, Mont., and Leavenworth, Wash. Should this system finally supplant the telegraph, hundreds of train dispatchers throughout the country will be thrown out of employment.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE AMERICAN WOMAN MURDERED

der were made public here today. One letter was addressed by Charlton to Miss Catherine Scott, sister of his bride, and the other to a friend of Miss Scott.

The letter to Miss Scott reads: "My dear Kate: Your dear sister and I have sprung a little surprise on the world around us by going off quietly and getting married. You will undoubtedly be greatly surprised, as 'Audrey'—mon non d'amour—has told you nothing either of me or of our plans. However, you must not be hurt for you and Laura are the first to be told of our happiness.

"The past nine or ten years of 'Audrey's' life are already very much more so every day. We have planned to go abroad to be gone several years, leaving some time in May, which will further serve to erase the memory of years which were quite barren of everything for her save a continual struggle against overwhelming odds in a game which was full of everything empty.

"We are looking forward to having you with us some day, for 'Audrey' has told me how close you are to her and her every wish is mine, needless to say.

"Happiness is horribly inadequate as an expression of our life together and it shall be for life, too, Kate."

The letter was signed "Porter Charlton" and "Audrey Charlton." The latter name was written in a different hand from that of the letter.

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DESERTED BY YOUNG BRIDE

Deserted by his young bride of but 10 months, H. J. Vermeer, a Hollander, has appealed to the police for assistance in a search for her. Vermeer married the woman in Holland, where they had been sweethearts since childhood, and came direct to Spokane after landing in the United States.

The distressed husband believes his wife has eloped with a waiter from the Davenport restaurant, as she had been working there about three weeks prior to her disappearance and was last seen talking to a waiter in the place Thursday afternoon. The Vermeers lived in Hollywood addition and had a little home there, which they were paying for from monthly savings.

MRS. HARRIMAN HAS COUNTRY HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MIDDLETON, N. Y., June 11.—A horde of workmen was employed today to make alterations to the Mountain Top hotel property, near Arden, which was recently purchased by Mrs. E. H. Harriman to be used as a country home for New York working girls. Mrs. Harriman plans to accommodate hundreds of poor girls who cannot afford to live out of New York during the summer.

NURSE IS HELD UP

Accosted by a lone thug, armed with a heavy revolver, shortly after having left a Garden Springs car at Tenth avenue, Mrs. L. M. MacBee, a nurse in the Wolf, local, and Mrs. H. M. Stephens, was held up and robbed of a valuable gold watch, a bank book and 85 cents in cash. Mrs. MacBee stated that the robber was a passenger on the car which conveyed her to the Garden Springs section and it was but about a block from the car line that he commanded her to disgorge her valuables.

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Lynn C. Hamill, 25, Spokane, and Sonoma Neville, 17, Spokane.
William Kasper, legal, Lind, and Hazel Wolf, local, Tyler.
Glen Dashiell, 21, Fairfield, and Leatha Blair, 17, Fairfield.
Daniel L. Firestone, 26, Spokane, and Emma Kluge, 24, Spokane.
Henry H. Lewis, legal, Spokane, and Ida B. Harten, Jacksonville, Ill.
W. G. Mottaway, legal, Spokane, and Minnie Alexander, legal, Spokane.

BIRTHS.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Swan, 1920 Sixteenth avenue, June 6, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein, 22217 Cataldo avenue, June 8, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carlisle, 1855 Summit boulevard, June 8, a son.

BUILDING PERMITS.
W. E. Wead, \$2200 story and a half frame, E303 Twenty-third avenue.
James A. Auld, 1802 Knox avenue.
J. O. Skidmore, \$1250 one story frame, E1714 Walaush avenue.
J. W. Mortimer, \$2000 two story frame, S1829 Perry street.
Emma Miller, \$100 frame, 1611 Mansfield avenue.
H. L. Healy, \$200 frame, E4103 Twenty-sixth avenue.
J. L. Bryan, \$300 frame, 508 Wellesley avenue.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Dover Orchard Co., capital stock, \$100,000; trustees, James Chapman, Arthur P. W. Lingersage, J. L. Cooper, Brower Gookin and A. I. Williams.
The Hilliard Livery and Transfer Co., capital stock, \$25,000; trustees, E. B. Porter, V. D. Porter and Mildred Porter.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS TODAY

A storm center of much energy over British Columbia has caused rain on the north Pacific seaboard, with high winds and thunder storms in western Oregon and Washington. Rain has fallen from the lower Mississippi valley to and along the Atlantic coast, caused by low pressure over the Allepanias. Temperatures in eastern Washington are considerably above normal.

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POOR SPECIMEN OF CIRCUS

Pretty poor circus, even for the price, was the general comment at the Sells-Floto exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, and the expression of faces gave stronger support to this opinion.

The Sells-Floto outfit claims that their show only costs half as much as the "trust" circuses, or 25 cents. But the speculator's wagon, where tickets are sold for 35 cents, and the reserved seats, which are another four bits, make it fairly costly. And a large part of the ten is made up of reserved seats.

The manager was no good, especially compared to the Barnes animal show. The acrobats and clowns were fairly good. Two huge crowds saw the circus, and had an uncomfortable time of it. The thing people enjoyed most was in watching the crowds. Human nature is a great circus in itself.

40 INJURED IN CYCLONE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TYLER, Tex., June 11.—It is reported that forty persons were injured, some fatally, in a cyclone which swept the country near Tyler late yesterday. Wires have been down following the storm, and details of the damage, which is reported heavy, have not yet been received.

It is reported that a number of small villages were visited by the storm. Crops were also heavily damaged.

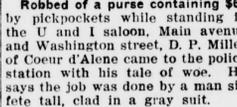
KING GEORGE IS THE BOSS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 11.—Home Secretary Winston Churchill is said today to be much worried because of a stinging rebuke by King George. During his majesty's reception to the cabinet members at Marlborough House, he discussed the political situation with Churchill.

After the king had expressed his views on a certain matter, Churchill is reported to have said: "I do not agree with your majesty there." The king was at first puzzled at the interruption, which was unprecedented. Then he grew unmistakably angry. "Leave my presence immediately," he is reported to have ordered.

TODAY IN HISTORY

June 11, 1798, Napoleon took Malta from the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. In those days it was frequently observed that Napoleon had a taking way with him, but Malta he could not hold, the English two years later seizing the island of Maltese cats and crosses.



Robbed of a purse containing \$60 by pickpockets while standing in the U and I saloon, Main avenue and Washington street, D. P. Miller of Coeur d'Alene came to the police station with his tale of woe. He says the job was done by a man six feet tall, clad in a gray suit.

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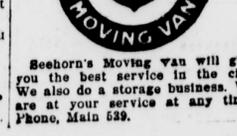
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INLAND EMPIRE NEWS NOTES

KETTLE FALLS, Wash., June 11.—A large eagle, while flying near here yesterday, suddenly fell to the ground, dead. In its claws was a squirrel, and it is supposed that the imperial bird was poisoned by eating the poisoned squirrel. The eagle measured nearly seven feet.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 11.—Between 35,000 and 40,000 feet of soft pine lumber is being turned out daily for the Diamond Match Co.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 11.—Armour Packing Co. has bought the Yakima Meat Co.'s plant, including retail markets.

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POWER OF EVIL

for the wife to go to Spokane to seek employment.

She first went to work in a restaurant and then in a lodging house and the mails regularly, twice a week, and finally when the husband and children on the farm that she was well and looking forward with joy to the time when she could again return to home and happiness. About this time the woman fell under the unwholesome gaze of a member of the Spokane police force, Officer McQuillan, detailed to preserve the "moral character" of the lodging houses of the city. At first the advances of the policeman were slow, but gradually he made headway into the woman's good graces. She was amused to the ways of the world, while the policeman knew all the wiles and arts of the deceiver's game.

After the woman fell her letters home began to grow fewer and farther apart. This caused some surprise and misgivings with the husband, and finally when the wife ceased to send any letters home, he resolved to come to Spokane for an investigation. After some effort he located his wife in rooms where she abided with the policeman, and found the officer there with her. The husband engaged the policeman in combat, there was a terrific struggle on the floor, in which the officer beat the farmer over the head with his revolver, the final termination of the encounter being the calling of the patrol wagon and the landing of the officer, the farmer and his wife at the police station.

The husband was detained in one room, while the policeman and the woman were placed in another.

AMERICAN POWER CO. GETS INLAND EMPIRE GAS PLANTS

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Northwest corporation of Philadelphia has disposed of its gas and electric traction companies to the American Power & Light Co. The deal involves gas properties at Walla Walla, Wash., North Yakima, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, Pendleton, Ore., and light properties at Walla Walla and Pendleton. The Athens Traction line at Walla Walla and the North-Yakima-Strahorn properties along the Yakima and Columbia rivers are also included.

After the police had heard the husband's story he was released, only to find that the police officer and the woman had been released ahead of him. The man made an immediate demand on the police for the arrest of the officer and the woman, but this was refused. He then took the matter up with Justice Hinkle, the police judge at that time, and for two days tried to get a warrant issued for the arrest of the officer and his wife, without results. Finally, as a last recourse, he went to the office of the prosecuting attorney and secured a warrant, but by that time the officer and the woman, with the connivance of the police department, had fled the country, going east, where they have since remained. The officer, of course, was removed from the force after the husband had brought the man's shortcomings so glaringly to light, but as to punishment for such offenses policemen seem to be immune. The husband, some months thereafter, secured a divorce in the courts of Lincoln county, and the unhappy tragedy of a wrecked home and a blighted happiness was drawn to a close.

The manner in which the case of McQuillan was handled in the manner in which similar cases are handled today. Of the 21 policemen dismissed for irregularity, chiefly immorality, since Chief Sullivan took hold of the department, there is not a record of a single man, aside from L. D. Gilder, being prosecuted, and that action was instituted by the prosecuting attorney's office, on affidavit of a citizen, after the police had used every effort to keep the case under cover.

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Men's \$15 Suits at \$11.65

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Stylish Men's Suits \$17.50

Our regular price is \$20. Of course, other stores hardly give you this good line for less than \$22.50, but you know our cash prices are always lower.

See the handsome gray stripes and new shades of tan and light brown in this unique variety of our tailored suits for men and young men at our week end price \$17.50

Fine Shirts 98c

As fine a showing as any we know of for less than \$1.25. If you paid \$1.25 for the pick of them with your eyes shut you would get big value. Percal or madras, in fancy stripes and figures in new spring colors; also plain shirtings in blue, tan or all white; plaited or plain fronts; plenty of coat style shirts in the lot, all sizes at, only 98c

Cluett Shirts—You all know the line; here's a splendid assortment in fancy or white, at \$1.50



Men's Up to \$4 Shoes \$2.98

Tan and black calf and kid shoes in a great variety of \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, many of them being samples from the W. L. Douglas or the Foot-Schulze factories; choice at, pair, \$2.98

Men's Special Shoes—A dozen different kinds in this lot, tan and black calf or kid in popular styles, as well as the summer shoes in elkskin, these last being in light olive green and tan shades; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values in this lot, choice at, pair, \$2.48

Boys' Canvas Shoes \$1.23

Made of heavy gray or brown canvas with leather soles and leather toe caps; cool, but strongly made; values \$1.50 a pair, all sizes at, \$1.23

STRAW HATS

Men's Panama Hats—Beautiful lot of genuine panamas, in the most popular shapes; up to \$7.50 values, here at, \$5.50

Men's Sailor Hats—Stiff and soft straw styles, special at, 95¢ and \$1.55