

RIGHT TO SPEAK ON STREETS GRANTED

LONG FIGHT IS FINALLY WON

Spokane, after two years of fighting and turmoil, has granted its citizens the right to speak on the street.

Today the new street speaking ordinance took effect, placing the granting of street speaking permits in the hands of the chairman of the board of police commissioners.

The first permit was granted to Sister Flora Bilkiss, the woman evangelist and slum worker, who was arrested for speaking on the street about a month ago while clad in an American flag.

One of the first permits granted was to Secretary Filigno of the Industrial Workers of the World, the organization whose fight for the freedom of speech on the streets of Spokane attracted national attention last fall. Filigno, to whom the permit was issued, has done time in the county jail as one of the "criminal conspirators" that had united to work for free speech on the streets.

Permits were also issued this afternoon for street meetings by the socialists, the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

The first meeting of the I. W. W. was held at 2:30 on the Stevens street side of the Oddawa Inn. Another meeting will be held there tonight, both meetings to be in the nature of a jollification over the victory.

MURDERER READS NOVEL

(By United Press Leased Wire) JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 25.—If the three doctors appointed to examine Porter Charlton unite in calling him insane, the youth who confessed that he killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, will go to an insane asylum for treatment. If they find that he is sane, his extradition to Italy for trial will be demanded.

Doctors A. M. Hamilton, Charles A. Dana and Arlitz Fisher are the alienists who have been commissioned to examine Charlton. "We are willing to abide by the decision of the physicians. If he is found sane Judge Charlton will not try to oppose the trial. All the judge asks is fair treatment. We will abide by their decision." Charlton spent a quiet night at the jail reading "The Last Days of Pompeii."

FIGHT NEWS AT BALL PARK

The returns by rounds of the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be received direct to the ball grounds at Recreation park on the Fourth. This will give the fans a chance to see the game between the Indians and the Tigers and they will also be given the returns of the big fight just as quickly as it is received in Spokane. There will be two games on the fourth, one at 10 in the morning and the afternoon game at 3:15. The gates will be open at 1:30.

INSURGENTS WIN A POINT

Insurgents slipped one over on the standpatters this afternoon at the convention, when they put through a resolution which directed that each precinct nominate two candidates to be voted on for delegates to the state convention.

Suffragist leaders are present, asking for a resolution of indorsement.

TWITCHELL RECEIVER AT SEATTLE. WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president today nominated Frank A. Twitchell to be receiver of public moneys at Seattle.

I. W. W. PARK. Spokane has a new park. The I. W. W. prisoners doing time in the county jail have christened the old rockpile, where many served sentences, as the I. W. W. park.

LEGISLATION LEAGUE MEETING TOMORROW. A meeting of the Direct Legislation League will be held at 8 o'clock next Monday night in room 28 Wolverson block. Election of officers and other business of live interest will come up.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. Lost—At inland depot, a heart-shaped gold nugget fob; liberal reward; return to 219 Howard st., Dr. Kelly's Museum. H. C. Beebe.

BALLINGER COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

(United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today adjourned to meet September 5 at Minneapolis, where a formal report will be prepared and the findings of the committee announced.

NEW PUMPS CONNECTED

Two of the new pumps have been connected up at the upriver pumping station, and the first of the pumps will be placed in commission tonight or tomorrow. The pumps will be alternated and run slowly for a few days, until they "limber up."

The water has been turned into the Audubon standpipe, but owing to leak had to be turned off for a few hours to permit the replacing of a gasket.

The Kenwood standpipe is about ready and will be filled with water in a day or two.

KAISER, AT YACHTS WHEEL, IS BEATEN BY AMERICAN

(United Press Leased Wire) KIEL, June 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm, who is here participating in the regatta, was the loser in a 23 mile race in his schooner yacht Meteor against the Westward, owned by Alexander S. Cochran of New York. The kaiser was at the wheel of his specially built yacht, but finished half an hour behind the Westward.

OUTBURST OF EVERETT TRUE



LOCAL INSURGENTS MADE A GOOD FIGHT HERE TODAY

In spite of the fact that the standpatters were in possession of the party machinery and almost every avenue of activity in the selection of delegates in their hands, the progressives threw a scare into the standpatters before the convening of the republican county convention today. The standpatters won in the organization of the convention, as was expected, but the showing made by the progressives, all things considered, was most encouraging. With scarcely any organization, the progressives managed to secure one-third of the delegates, and made a showing that caused the triumphant standpatters to waive the olive branch and offer to be good.

50-CENT DINNERS FOR FOUR PEOPLE

- In response to The Press' invitation to send in menus for a 50-cent dinner for four people, a large number of letters have been received. Following are a few of them. Monday more will be printed on the woman's page: Breaded pork chops, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, bread, butter, green apple pie, coffee, cream. \$0.15 1 egg for breading. .02 1/2 Stale bread crumbs. .01 1/2 Potatoes. .01 1/2 Lettuce salad. .05 Bread (homemade). .05 Butter. .05 Green apples (1 lb.). .05 Paste for pie. .05 Coffee (25c lb.). .02 Cream. .04 Mrs. J. A. Bretz, E1628 Boone avenue, city. Contest Editor: Pot roast, brown gravy. \$0.15 10 Wilted lettuce. .05 Bread and butter. .05 Strawberries. .10 Coffee, condensed cream. .05 Total. \$0.50 That is taking it for granted one bakes their own bread, and strawberries are but 10 cents a box and use coffee at 25 cents a pound. Mrs. H. R. Ralston, 02927 Jerry street.

SCOVILLE MEETINGS CLOSING. Last night Dr. Scoville spoke at the tent on the corner of Monroe and Maxwell on the subject, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." Tonight will be a great praise and thanksgiving service. Tomorrow morning the service will be held in the tent, and tomorrow afternoon dedicatory services will be held in the new tabernacle at Hill-yard, which has been built during the past week. Sunday night will be the closing evangelistic service. Monday night a reception for the old members and the new members of the churches. Tuesday night a closing lecture on "A Night Among the Mohammedans."

RUSH FIGHT ARENA TO COMPLETION. (By United Press Leased Wire) RENO, Nev., June 25.—The Jeffries-Johnson arena today began to show some shape after two days of construction work. A force of 30 men is employed and the arena will be rushed to completion.

SAFEGUARD CROSSINGS. The county commissioners are looking for a legal weapons so that they may oppose the railroad company in the city's fight for safe crossings. Heretofore the railroads have been inflexible with only a small fine, but if the commissioners succeed in finding some way to bring criminal action against them, it will be much harder with them and will insure Spokane having safe crossings.

FIGHT OVER LANGUAGES. Donald McLean, a Scotchman, and Herman Zierenburg, a German, became involved in a controversy over the Spanish language and it ended in an American fight. The result was that the German was fined \$5, while the "shoot man" received only \$1 and costs.

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D. T. HAM

Table listing names and numbers for D. T. HAM, including Ham, Mann, Altamont, Ashley, Adolph, Andrew, Astor, Athens, Barth, Baldwin, Beacon, Belmont, Bernard, Blake, Blaine, Brickell, Brooks, Burke, Burton, Bryant, Butler, Cannon, Carlisle, Carr, Cass, Clay, Cleveland, Cliff, Conklin, Custer, Carleton, Damon, Davis, Dawson, Day, Dayton, Delaware, Dewey, Dexter, Dora, Douglas, Drumheller, Dwight, Daniel, Daisy, Eagle, Earl, Echo, Edwards, Eldorado, Elk, Emmett, Ermina, Euclid, Eureka, Eden, Eve, etc.

COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

Table listing precinct names and numbers, including Bridge, Colbert, Dean, Dartford, Deep Park, Deep Creek, East Cheney, East Hilliard, Fairchild, Five Mile, Graves, Greenacres, Hilliard, Latah, Little Haugman, Marshall, Mayor, McCoy, McKinley, Medical Lake, Mica, Moran, Mr. Carlton, Newman Lake, Nesler, Nine Mile, Peone, Plaza, Pleasant Prairie, Rock Creek, Rockford, Rock Lake, Roosevelt, Salsate, Silver Lake, The Spangle, Spence, Spurgeon, Stevens, Sunnyside, Swartz, Truitt, Valleyford, Wells, Waverly, Indian Prairie, West Cheney, Liberty Lake, Mt. Hope, etc.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

In naming the committees Chairman Ham selected the following: On Credentials—W. S. McCrea, G. G. Ripley, T. H. Dooley, G. W. Peddyroy, and O. F. Kelly, the last named of Deer Park precinct.

On Rules and Organization—H. A. Rhodes, Maurice Smith, E. T. Hay, Thomas Botham of Rockford, N. K. Boswick of Hilliard.

W. C. Hinman was elected secretary and Marvin Arnold and Fred May, assistant secretaries.

At the meeting of the committee on credentials during the noon recess there were no contests and all delegates that were seated during the morning session were allowed to hold their places.

The committee on rules and organization agreed to report that the temporary organization be made permanent, thus continuing Mr. Ham at the head of the convention for the balance of the day.

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MAUD ADAMS TOUCHES TOP-MOST RUNG OF ART'S LADDER

An old brown house dress. An ill fitting, over decorated reception gown. A graceful, pretty green gown. A glorious white creation.

That expresses the gradual budding into glory of Maud Adams, who was the season's sensation at the Auditorium last night. Her genius as a great artist was shown in the crescendo style in which she dressed in the different acts, rising from the almost shabby to the superb.

Maud Adams is of insignificant, albeit healthy and graceful, figure. Her face, her voice and the intellectuality pervading each are her glories and what have made her the millionaire actress.

She has delicious blue eyes—at least I think they are blue. She has finely arched eyebrows. She has a delightfully chiseled little nose and face contour. She has beautiful

hands. And her voice is one of the sweetest in the world. She is very magnetic and can sway her audience as he wills.

The curtain rose on a scene which was worthy of a great painting. Two typical Scotchmen were playing chess. Not a sound was heard, and the expressions on those faces as the players moved their "men" about the board was worth making a transcontinental trip to see. It was great.

Arthur Byron is a worthy co-star with Maud Adams. He takes the role of John Shand. He enters Maggie Wylie's (Miss Adams) house by stealth to study her brother's books, because he is too poor to go to college. They discover him. A bargain is struck whereby Shand is given a college education on his pledge to marry Maggie when "educated," if she wants him.

Well, he is educated. He's elected

to parliament. He and Maggie marry, as per bargain. She is the real brains of the partnership, although he is a forceful, powerful man. He thinks he falls in love with another woman. Maggie leaves them together at a mutual friend's house in the country, just when he is preparing an important speech. He finds he cannot make a success of it without his wife's aid. The other woman bores him, and he bores her. Maggie is on the scene again. Writes a speech for him, which is a great success. He realizes that she is the one who has made him a success, and he promptly falls in love with her—and cracks a smile over a joke for the first time in his life.

That's the story very briefly. It is splendidly acted. It is the best thing seen here for a long, long time. Maud Adams will appear again this afternoon and evening.

CITIZENS ENDORSING THE PRESS' FIGHT

Letters Pour In, Commenting on Police Injustice—"Downey Said He Shot to Scare Boy."

Simply to emphasize the fact that he people are with The Press in its determined fight to cleanse the police department, a few of the many letters which have been received during the past two or three days are printed here. The letters follow:

Editor The Press: If you can find space in the columns of your good and fearless paper I desire to congratulate the Press for its continuous good work in making Spokane a better city, especially in the police department. What would become of Spokane, and how strong the police would go were it not for The Press's uncertain, in regards to the shooting of Joe Curry by Officer Downey I wish to say a few words. I am employed nights just a few yards from where the lad was shot and upon hearing the shot I ran out and got there a few seconds after he had fallen. It was a pitiful sight to see the bleeding and helpless youth crying for his mother. I am sure it touched the heart of all who witnessed it with the exception of the police officers, who told him to shut up his mouth.

And then Downey comes out with the statement that it was accidental. Were it not for The Press I really believe that statement would have been confirmed as true, but now Downey will have a slim chance to prove that it was an accident. I overheard one remark from Downey's lips that shatters his statement made to the other paper. While standing at the side of the wounded boy he made the remark that he shot low to scare him. I wonder how a man can aim low while he is falling, as he later says he was. I do not only hope, but earnestly believe that The Press will pursue this case until justice is unfolded to the public as it has in other achievements.

Robert F. Gramps, a subscriber of The Press and citizen of Spokane, 821 Second avenue.

Editor The Press: Granting that

Downey may have accidentally shot Curry, I ask, "Would any man in that circumstance have treated the injured one with such wanton brutality as Curry received and which I saw?"

It's a crying shame, a disgrace to the city, and its officials, and such an article as the one enclosed from another paper should brand the sheet as unfit for decent homes.

Such an occurrence does not tend to bring strangers which the city seeks to herd gates.

I cannot afford to be subpoenaed and I only saw the occurrence from the time Curry fell, and it was shameful. However, if the worst comes to him, don't drop the efforts you are making and just remember that some of the people interrogated by the police will tell a far different story under a severe cross-examination. With the ability your staff shows to get at the bottom of things it won't be a hard matter for you to locate the ones who know. It's grand to see your fearless policy. Keep at it and pardon one who detests the anonymous, who must refrain from signing himself.

Editor The Press: As I read your paper, and read the fearless and frank way you handle the very delicate subjects that are so very difficult for a paper to handle, I want to thank you as a mother.

There is one thing lacking in your paper and that is the mothers of Spokane. Where are they that they do not give you a word of commendation for your noble work. I do not care for praise, but a little encouragement always helps and if mothers cannot help the editor of The Press any other way they surely can drop him a few lines of thanks. There is no place in the United States where an editor has dared to do what The Press has done for Spokane. Mrs. Mary B. Willits.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—If the ideas of Mayor R. M. Beard are carried out, professional men of all kinds will have to pay a license fee.

CORBETT MAY LEAVE CAMP

(By United Press Leased Wire) RENO, Nev., June 25.—T. J. breach between James J. Jeffries and John L. Sullivan, resulting from Sullivan's alleged criticisms of Jeff's training methods, terminating in a tiff between Jim Corbett and Sullivan when Sullivan tried to see Jeffries, was healed today. Corbett may leave the Jeffries camp as a result of the reconciliation.

Billy Muldoon acted as the medium and accompanied Sullivan to the Jeffries camp today. Muldoon and Sullivan went to Jeffries' camp in an automobile from Johnson's quarters.

When Sullivan arrived in Reno two days ago he went to Jeffries' camp to see the big fellow. He was met by Corbett and told he could not see Jeffries. Corbett accused the veteran of "knocking" the Jeffries-Johnson fight and of criticizing Jeffries maliciously.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS (By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The house adopted Payne's concurrent resolution for the adjournment of congress sine die at 11 o'clock tonight. The house recessed until 10:55 p. m., to allow the committee on enrolled bills to complete its report.

\$100,000 LETTER IS MISSING (By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, June 25.—Post-office authorities are today investigating the disappearance of a letter which contained \$100,000 in securities, half of which were found in the possession of S. B. Turner, a negro, who is under arrest. Turner asserts he found the documents in the street.

The letter was mailed in the main postoffice by Walter Ford, and addressed to the Branch-Ford Roofing Company.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Adams and Walton, Rev. W. L. Ridenour, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m. No morning preaching service. Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "Who is Your Father?"

More About the Fireworks Contest

It is a snap to take orders for The Press now after the many things that we are attempting to do for the people of Spokane. Read the editorial below. This is just the beginning of many things we are about to accomplish for a better Spokane. We are being flooded with commendation from people all over the country. Now is the time to strike—while the iron is hot and while people are interested in the fight for a greater and better Spokane. Get around and see all of your friends; get them to take The Press. If you haven't the time to call on them, call them up over the 'phone and get them to agree to take The Press. Then call around and collect the money, bring it down to the Contest Manager and he will deliver the fireworks to you. This is your opportunity, boys and girls. Don't let it pass you.

- Not until after The Press appeared yesterday afternoon with the first true version of the shooting of Joe Curry, age 20, of Astoria, Ore., by Officer Lee Downey did the police department or the prosecuting attorney's office evince any interest in getting at the facts in one of the most high handed, unjustifiable, and vicious and brutal attempts to take human life ever perpetrated in Spokane. After the appearance of The Press last night one of the eye witnesses of the affair was summoned to the police station and questioned by Chief Sullivan. This man gave the facts in such a way that there was no use further to whitewash the affair and Officer Downey was suspended "pending further investigation." After this version of the affair was given to the police Downey sought out the witness and took him to task, with the remark, "I thought that you were my friend." The man replied that he was his friend, but that when it came to telling the truth in a matter that might mean the life or death of a human being friendship did not count. In view of the facts that have been obtained by The Press from at least a dozen witnesses the statement of Chief Sullivan that "the insinuation that he (Downey) shot out of anger is despicable" appears ridiculous. The facts will show that if Chief Sullivan made that remark he was deliberately telling what was not true or else had not taken the pains to learn the facts. Chief Sullivan and the police department had everything nicely arranged to cover up the case and shield Downey, even to suppressing the facts in the newspapers friendly to the police.

Read tonight's paper for more hot dope on the police fight.