

"PROTECTION" BY THE POLICE OF THIS CITY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ROBBERIES IN A MONTH AND A HALF

How much police protection are the people of Spokane receiving under the present regime at the city hall?

Look at the records; they speak for themselves. They show that thieves, robbers and burglars for the last month and a half have had things pretty much as they please.

In 43 days of May and June, beginning with May 13 and terminating with June 26, 63 burglaries, 23 robberies and 66 thefts were reported by citizens to the police station and published by Chief Sullivan in the official bulletin issued to his officers.

These were the cases in which the offenders had committed the crime and escaped and, strange to relate, 95 per cent of these crimes were committed in the downtown district, under the very eyes of the police.

One hundred and fifty-two robberies, burglaries or larceny cases in a month and a half, and most of the perpetrators making good their escape.

These figures are from the records of Chief Sullivan himself, and tell more clearly than words the character of police protection the people of Spokane are at this time receiving.

SETTLE BRIDGE TROUBLE WITH UNION LABOR

All further trouble with the union bridge builders of the city over the work on the Monroe street bridge is at an end, and the men now employed for the bridge are exclusively from the union.

The city tried to employ its bridge builders at random, regardless of the union, but found that the class of help acquired in this way could not deliver the goods in pinches, and that when the real bridge builders were needed the union was the only place that could supply them. It required two or three years and a number of serious accidents for the city officials to learn this, but having finally acquired this knowledge, they are now profiting by it and give the union bridge builders full swing on the job. The scale is \$5 per day. A double crew of bridge builders will be put to work on the job in a few days.

GREATEST SHOW OF A CENTURY

BY TOM FLANAGAN. RENO, July 5.—Naturally it was the crowd that pleased me most, but the fight was certainly a great one. We have been given a square deal right straight through, and in my opinion every man that entered the arena was a true hearted sport. Jack Johnson certainly won his title fairly and squarely and showed everyone just what sort of a fighter he is. I am satisfied and happy. It was the greatest show of the century. I don't think anyone will dispute that.

NEGROE HUNG TO A LAMP POST

(By United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, July 5.—A negro was hanged to a lamp post in the tenderloin here today, but the police cut him down in time to save his life. Riots continued all night and the police fear further trouble during the day. Thousands of policemen are on duty in the colored sections of the city. Negro coachmen and butlers, who have won large sums on the fight, are quitting work. The negroes are assuming an overbearing and insolent demeanor, and go out of their way to crowd whites off the sidewalks.

Snatching a purse from the hand of Dan McCarthy, which contained \$40, Charles Wright dashed down Front avenue, but was captured after a chase of a few blocks. He was arrested and charged with theft.

1000 LOADS OF DIRT PER DAY

Between 800 and 1000 loads of dirt are being deposited daily by the team in the employ of the Hill Paving Co. in the immense fill being made at the west end of the Hangman creek trestle. Some 14 holes have been cut in the floor of the bridge by J. J. McCormack, city bridge foreman, through which the dirt is dropped to prevent too much of it depositing in one place and thereby endangering the wooden supports of the old bridge because of slides.

The paving company will probably supply the city with 150,000 yards of dirt for the fill without cost, merely for a convenient dumping place.

NEGROES ATTACK WHITE MEN AT JEFF'S OWN CITY

(By United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Four white men are being treated at the receiving hospitals for injuries they received in fights with negroes, following the announcement of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

William Bennett received two rib fractures in a fight with a burly black man who declared he could lick any white man in California. Several clashes between whites

TOO MUCH HUGGING ON THE TRIP

Sister Flora Bilkiss, the well-known local slum worker, conducted an excursion party to St. Joe yesterday, which was a huge success from some standpoints, but which from another viewpoint "was simply scandalous," according to the opinion of the conductress. "The excursion," Sister Bilkiss says, "was a successful and well-attended one, but I vigorously objected on the way home to the 'immediate juxtaposition' of the young people. There was too much hugging and squeezing to suit me. 'I gave the girls a good lecture, just as we got into the city at midnight. I told them to get off the boys' laps, and asked them what their mothers would think. I scored their mothers for not bringing their daughters up better.'"

KILLED 4BY BLUE VITRIOL

An investigation made by W. G. Davis, an inspector for the health department, who reported to a meeting of the health board this afternoon, shows that little Rosie Morrow, 1722 Eighth avenue, probably came to her death from eating blue vitriol instead of poisoned candy.

A sister of the dead child took Inspector Davis to a vacant house near their home, where it was said the candy had been found. Instead of candy a lot of loose blue vitriol was found on the floor of the cellar and one piece had the appearance of having been bitten into. Inspector Davis is convinced that the child took of this vitriol instead of candy.

A NEW HOUSE PET—GO TAIT!



THE NEARBY WOULD BE ABLE TO SLEEP IN PEACE WITH A COUPLE OF PET SNAKES TO KEEP OFF THE RATS.

WOULDN'T IT BE A TERRIBLE CALAMITY FOR THE POODLE IF THE SOCIETY GIRL TAKES UP THE SNAKE FOR A PET?

JUST THINK WHAT A BLESSING THIS WILL BE FOR THE HOME, WHEN THE RATS GET IN THE BALL ROOM AND PUT THE DANCE ON THE FRITZ, YOU CAN BRING IN A FEW VIPERS OR RATTLES AND KILL OFF THE RODENTS.

IT'S A GOOD PLAN TO WRAP THE SNAKE UP BEFORE TAKING THEM HOME. OTHER WIFE YOU MIGHT SCARE SOME POOR OLD BUNDLE OF BOOZE INTO THE D.T.S.

Carl B. James, professor of biology at Western Reserve University, thinks snakes should be taken into the household and treated as pets; they're great rat catchers.

COLORED MEN HERE WON 10,000 OR MORE ON FIGHT

The colored population of Spokane reaped a golden harvest of shekels on the Jeffries-Johnson fight. With few exceptions the negroes were sold for Johnson, and the saloon on Front avenue, where the fight returns were read to the negroes, was packed like a box of sardines. When the fifteenth round came in, pandemonium broke loose and the negroes went wild with joy. Hats were thrown in the air and several broken pieces of furniture gave mute evidence of the scene that had occurred. Ben Howard, proprietor of the saloon, won \$1100 in cold cash, in addition to a suit of clothes and a new hat, and he had Johnson's golden smile beat a mile when the returns came in. Several other negroes won amounts of \$100 and slightly upward, while there were very few who did not have every cent they had and could borrow on the fight. A few bet on Jeffries, but these were small bets. It is estimated that the negroes in this city won \$10,000.

STOMACH TROUBLED JEFF IN ROUND THREE

BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES. RENO, July 5.—I entered the ring in the best shape I have possibly put myself in. I felt confident and trained as faithfully as any man could. The people demanded that I return to the ring after my long retirement to face Johnson, and I went through a long siege of work before I announced that I would fight. I thought I could regain my old form and I worked hard in an effort to get in the best possible shape. Johnson is a great fighter and the people cannot imagine how clever he is. I have nothing to say against Johnson. He fought fairly and won the battle strictly on its merits. As early as the third round I found my stomach troubling me, and I did not have the speed and strength I thought I had. I was not knocked out completely, but I was all in and it didn't matter whether the fight ended in that round or the next, as I was exhausted.

DAY LATE, SOAKED YEAR'S INTEREST

S. A. DeFoe, E2118 Sprague avenue, considers he has a grievance against the city officials, and he asks for redress. Just because he was a day late in paying the first installment on improvements benefiting his Sprague avenue property—the total assessment on one lot amounted to \$555.20—he was taxed eight per cent interest—and for one whole year previous to the commencement of the contract.

DeFoe thinks that he was soaked quite enough, without having to pay interest, too. And for a whole year at that. He says in a letter which reached City Clerk Fleming this morning that he was never notified of the assessment against him.

HE KNEW

would not accept, refusing to do a boxing act. Jeffries was in fair shape today, following the pounding he received from Johnson yesterday. The constant application of hot packs had reduced the swellings. His most severe injury is a cut on the lip, and that is expected to heal without difficulty. His eyes, which were the target of the negro's attack are all right today. The big fellow still appeared dazed. He cannot remember anything about the fight. He says he doesn't remember entering the ring.

His actions just before and after the fight have caused rumors here that he was doped before he entered the ring. His handlers deny the story strenuously. They declare that mental strain so upset the big fellow that he didn't know what he was doing. He acted like a child, they say. He had to be led through he were a baby. Twice he wandered off the aisle and nearly bumped into the seats. Jeffries' private car will be attached to a train leaving for San Francisco at 7:35 p. m. today. At first it was decided to wait until tomorrow, but plans were changed about noon and Sam Berger decided to pull out tonight. It is probable that Jeffries will stay in Dick Adams' hotel at Oakland for a day or two to rest up before he goes to his ranch near Burbank, but his plans are not definite yet and have not been announced.

POINDEXTER SAYS T.R. IS AN INSURGENT

(By United Press Leased Wire) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 5.—Representative Poindexter of Washington, after a prolonged conference with Colonel Roosevelt today, declared Roosevelt to be with the insurgent movement "in heart and action." Discussing his conference with Roosevelt with a representative of the United Press, Poindexter said: "Roosevelt and I have always stood together. He is still with me and he assured me today that he will continue to be with me. We discussed politics in all its phases, and I am heartily pleased with the colonel's views. The outcome of our conference is gratifying."

SHOULD SUPPORT PRESIDENT

That's What Waggoner Thinks Roosevelt's Occupation Should be Now.

Here are some more opinions of Spokane citizens concerning the question asked by The Press: "What should Roosevelt do?" D. F. Waggoner, "The first thing which I think Roosevelt, as an American citizen, should do is to come out and stand flat footed as a republican, absolutely, and support Taft and his administration. Roosevelt should solidify the republicans by making a statement of approval of Taft's administration in every manner, shape and form. "As to his occupation or business, that is not for me to say. He should continue to be a good citizen and take an interest in the welfare of the country. He is a public spirited man and should be willing to help in any way he can. He should first be a good, constructive citizen."

Postmaster Edris: "Theodore Roosevelt should edit a political paper or write for a magazine which has a tendency toward politics. He is a competent authority upon all political subjects and to my mind could wield the greatest good with his pen. By the means of the press, people who cannot possibly hear him speak may know his policies." Judge Adolph Munter: "The work of the work is so manifold and the fact that Roosevelt has shown ability to succeed in so many activities makes it hard to decide what particular work he should take up. He could, however, exercise great influence on the lecture platform or in the editorial room. I believe he will engage in the activities which he feels will be the greatest help to mankind."

CHILD SEEMED TO HAVE PREMONITION OF DEATH

Inspector Davis has looked into the death of the child killed by taking strychnine in epsom salts and makes a grave case against the clerk in the north side drug store, who sold the medicine. The mother of the child can identify the clerk that sold the poison, she says. After the mother and a woman friend had passed over the medicine to the sick child, the little one refused to take it, saying that it tasted so bad. The women sampled the medicine and said that it did taste like quinine. Thinking it all right, they forced the child to take the dose, with the result that death followed a few hours later. The little one seemed to have a premonition that death rested in the fatal dose.

The hearing of the injunction suit brought against the striking cooks and waiters for picketing will take place next Thursday in the superior court and will be bitterly fought by the union.

No meeting of the Central Labor council was held last night, on account of the holiday. There will be no session until next Monday evening.

LOCATE CITY HALL NEXT TO ARMORY

Another site has been offered for the location of Spokane's new city hall—the west half of the block now occupied by the armory. This location is suggested by George M. Colborn & Co. The advantage of the site are enumerated in a letter which reached the city hall today, and include the following: A desirable part of the city, adjacent to the armory, overlooks three streets, accessible from the business center, adjacent property is vacant, low price, erection of the city hall on this site would mean an increase of building values in the immediate neighborhood. Technically, the location is described as follows: Lots 7 to 12, in block 7, First addition to Fourth, addition to Railroad addition. The property faces three streets, being bounded by Pacific on the north, Bernard on the west and Second avenue on the south. Pacific and Second are paved and Bernard is graded. The site is 150 by 142 feet.

THESE ARE THE REAL "MEN BEHIND THE GUNS"

Down in the basement of the city hall are a collection of faithful workers in the public service. Their names do not appear in the newspapers often, because they are not in politics—their sole mission is to "deliver the goods." And they do. This department is called the water construction and repair office, but as a matter of fact it is the active machinery of the water department. Here all connections with the water pipes are cared for and the crews get their orders, likewise the men that lay new mains, make repairs or look after the thousand and one other things attendant upon the operation of the water plant. These men try to do their duty and generally do. When kicks come they are, as a rule, due to the incompetence or lack of knowledge of the men overhead, from whom the experienced men below must take orders.

These are busy times in the water construction and repair office, as shown by reference to the figures. Since January 1 last, 1441 jobs of new water service installation have been handled, some of these representing three or more water services. During the month of June alone 339 jobs were handled and 412 meters installed.

SPRINKLING QUESTION WILL COME UP AGAIN

At the adjourned meeting of the city council which will be held tomorrow night, the sprinkling question, which has aroused so much interest during the last few weeks, will be considered, and perhaps definitely settled. Another piece of business scheduled for a hearing is the mandamus proceeding, seeking to compel the city to consider the petition presented in favor of commission government, which are returnable in the superior court tomorrow.

HASSAM O. K. SAYS MERRILL

There are no legal tangles which will prevent the city using Hassam pavement in place of asphalt, according to an opinion handed out by Corporation Council Fred B. Merrill, which reached City Clerk C. A. Fleming this morning. Fleming put the question up to Merrill recently, asking him if it mattered, legally, if the city asked for bids on a patented article. There is a patent penalty of 35 cents a square yard on the mixer which must be used in laying Hassam pavement.

This will clear the air for a while and Hassam may eventually inaugurate its way into many more city contract jobs. At present the contractors are putting the new material in on two big jobs, the first on Indiana avenue, between Division and Ash, and the second on Astor street, from Nora to Buckeye.

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JOHNSON BOOMED

Johnson dollars as a result of Jack's fistful ability. Enthusiastic over their sudden wealth, they started a boom to make their dusky champion alderman by starting a parade. "Wishes conferred," and a number of persons were injured before the police restored order. Whites residing in the "black belt" last night were forced to cheer for Johnson. Frank Bryant, colored, and Joseph Hunter, white, got into an argument when Hunter refused to cheer. A fight followed and Bryant was fatally stabbed. William Kelly, a white teamster, was beaten unconscious by negroes who cheered for Johnson. Kelly protested against the demonstration for the negro champion.

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