

Captain—Yes, I like the picture immensely; but haven't you left that hen and those eggs a little unfinished.
Animal Painter—What more can you expect? She's only had two sittings!

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1910.

He—My dear, I don't want you to wear that dress you had on last night again.
She (indifferently)—What's the matter with it?
He—Er—Well, Paddington came up to me and said: "I can see wife's back from Paris!"—Punch.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

The skipper of the fishing schooner Albert Willard doesn't mind being towed by a shark until it begins taking him toward dangerous shoals. That's how it happens the big fish, 30 feet long and weighing at least a ton, was not taken to Boston by Captain Dougherty when he hove in.

George bank harpooned the monster, and when 10 members of the crew began hauling it in the fish began to fight desperately. Four lily irons and the ship's ice pick were driven into it, but it didn't seem to mind.

After an intermittent fight of two hours, during which the shark bowed the schooner, it started for a dangerous shoal. Captain Dougherty became alarmed and ordered the crew to cut the lines and let the fish go.

WILL USE THE SKY AS A BILLBOARD.

They are getting ready to use the sky for posting bills and soon all kinds of "ads" may be flaunted in the empyrean blue.

E. Stuart Davis, a young aviator who brought with him from France the dirigible Zodiac No. IV, has organized under the laws of Delaware the Zodiac Sky Advertising Co.

COW MILKED IN POND BY INTELLIGENT CARP.

The mystery of why blooded Jersey cows on the George W. Westinghouse estate near Lenox, Mass., were going dry has been solved by Superintendent Norman.

When the cows stopped giving milk a watch was set on them. They liked to loaf in a pond and the watchers discovered that the pet carp in the pond were doing the milking, fairly gorging themselves.

Employees of the place, to satisfy themselves that the carp were stealing the milk, caught one. The fish fought desperately, but after thrashing about for 15 minutes was landed.

When cut open, instead of the expected milk, the employees found several tiny balls of butter, the struggles of the carp having effectually churned the milk.

PREHISTORIC MAN HAD VISIBLE HORNS.

The fact that men once had horns is indicated by discoveries in Topanga canyon, California. Thirty prehistoric skeletons have been unearthed, all evidently of warriors, as there is an absence of bones of women and children.

The foreheads of these men are low and retreating, the jawbones prominent, the cheek bones high and just above and in front of the ears are hornlike developments, three inches long.

Anthropologists of coast universities have been unable to determine to what age the race belonged. The skeletons, all complete, indicate that the men were about the size of the average man of today.

PROGRESSIVE HEADS NEW MINES BUREAU



JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, whom President Taft has appointed director of the bureau of mines, established in the interior department by a recent law, is a friend of former Secretary of the Interior R. Garfield, the deposed Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and Director F. H. Newell of the reclamation service, all of whom testified against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Hence Ballinger did not want Holmes appointed to a post under him. But Ballinger's wishes were not heeded.

Dr. Holmes was a professor in the University of North Carolina, 1881-1891; state geologist of North Carolina, 1891-1904. Since 1904 he has been on the United States geological survey. He has been conducting experiments at Pittsburgh with a view to preventing mining explosions.

C. H. Lewis, aged 35 years, died of paralysis yesterday at his home, 315 Sixth avenue.

SPEND FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO PROTECT NEW YORK'S HEALTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It is to cost just \$4,076,578 to care for the health of this city next year, if the estimate submitted by the health department is allowed to stand by the board of estimate and apportionment. The estimate shows an increase over the figures for 1909 of \$1,328,855, but the department will try to show corresponding value for the expenditure. In the one item of milk inspection the department declares that \$184,708 must be spent to pay the salaries and expenses of 60 employees, a voluntary surgeon and two medical inspectors.

THINGS DOING IN PANAMA

(By United Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—R. O. Marsh, secretary of the American legation in Panama and acting charge d'affaires, has been recalled. Minister Thomas Dawson starts for Panama tomorrow. The sudden change is a result of the difficulties caused by the pending Panama elections, which have caused an exchange of cablegrams between Marsh and the state department during the past few days.

MME. CAVALIERI MUST "MAKE UP"

(United Press Leased Wire) BOSTON, Sept. 13.—It was reported here today that the operatic syndicate to whom Mme. Cavalleri-Chanler's services for next season are contracted have informed her that if the reports circulated concerning her disagreement with Robert Chanler are true, her contract will be cancelled. The report could not be verified. The diva was to open her American season in Boston early next winter.

FLAMES SWEEP WHATCOM CO.

(By United Press Leased Wire)

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 13.—The crippled condition of telephone and telegraph lines makes it impossible to estimate the extent of the timber burned by the forest fires that have swept Whatcom county and parts of British Columbia during the past three days. The fierce gale that fanned the flames yesterday afternoon and last night has died away and in most places the fires have either burned themselves out or have been driven back from the settlements.

An unconfirmed report from Custer, 14 miles northwest of Bellingham, says that 30 houses were destroyed there last night. Ferndale, Lynden and Blaine also suffered to some extent, but it is thought these places are now safe.

WANT COMPULSORY ARBITRATION LAW IN OHIO

(By United Press Leased Wire) COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—Action in accordance with Colonel Roosevelt's suggestion, Mayor Marshall this afternoon asked Governor Harmon to call a special session of the legislature to enact a compulsory arbitration law. The city council will act similarly at its meeting tonight.

VERA FITCH WILL LIVE

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Vera Fitch, the beautiful young California girl, who attempted to kill herself in the parlor of a New York hotel because her writings were refused by eastern magazines, is recovering rapidly and unless a change for the worse should occur she will be dismissed from Flower hospital within a few days.

The charge of attempted suicide is still hanging over her and she will be taken to the police station as soon as she is well enough to be removed from the hospital. It is not believed, however, that the case against her will be pushed by the authorities.

ENGLAND'S LARGEST LABOR CONGRESS

(By United Press Leased Wire)

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Sept. 13.—The largest labor congress in the history of Great Britain opened here today. In his opening address, President Haslam demanded a return to the tax levying privilege which was taken away in the decision in the Osborne case.

Excitement was caused at the opening of the congress by an unidentified delegate who objected to the address of welcome made by Lord Mayor Earl Fitzwilliam. The delegate rose to his feet shouting a denunciation of the earl, declaring him an enemy of labor. The delegate was quieted and the lord mayor finished his address.

BLOM COMMITTED SUICIDE.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Investigation by a coroner's jury has established the fact that Capt. T. D. Blom, head of the Blom Codfish company, who was found in Wright park last week with his throat cut, committed suicide. Blom's friends insisted that he was murdered for the \$12,000 which he is supposed to have realized from the sale of a

"THE WORLD" ASKS T. R. TO PUBLISH HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

(By United Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is called upon by the New York World today to publish the receipts of campaign contributions and expenditure of the funds in the presidential campaign in 1904.

"If the national government is to control any business carried on in the various states, meaning all business; if the president of the United States is to be the 'steward of public welfare' in regulating business, and if you are to be the president, the country has a right to know how the stewardship was exercised," says the world.

"Your 1904 campaign has never been publicly accounted for except as fragmentary facts have come to

light through investigations. Otherwise Chairman Cortelyou never publicly accounted for a penny of the millions collected to elect you. "You sealed his lips and kept them sealed for six years. We know the insurance companies contributed \$150,000; that the Harriman corruption fund contributed \$260,000, Harriman personally supplying \$60,000; that the Standard Oil company, the beef trust and others contributed. We know you afterward attacked the beef trust, but did not personally proceed against its officers, although the Sherman anti-trust law is a 'criminal statute.' We know you afterward publicly attacked the Standard Oil company, but did not proceed against the officers personally."

SUPREME COURT RULES THAT INSANITY AS DEFENSE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By United Press Leased Wire)

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—The supreme court has handed down a judgment that the 1909 statute making insanity the defense in criminal prosecution is unconstitutional. This is one of the most important decisions of the high court this year. This point was decided in the case of the state vs. Marshal Strasburg, charged in King county with assault.

Strasburg shot a man and under section 2359, of the laws of 1909, he was given the right to plead insanity. The law, which was directly against the insanity plea, providing that it shall be "no defense to a criminal charge that the person charged was at the time of the commission of the offense unable by reason of insanity, idioy, or imbecility, to prevent the act committed."

Chief Justice Rudkin holds that, while the legislature had a right to pass the law, it is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it abridges the right of trial by jury, the trial judge and the jury, under this law determin-

ing the question of insanity. The decision will reverse the conviction of scores of persons now serving terms of imprisonment.

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332 Riverside

New change of management means clean, wholesome food and the quickest of service. One trial will convince you.

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The biggest and best sample store in Spokane. You save one-third to one-half.

Fall Opening

Wednesday & Thursday

WE KEEP OPEN HOUSE in our Millinery rooms and invite all lovers of beautiful and artistic hat conceptions to see the many lovely models that adorn our tables and make them bright with their beauty.

MADAM ABEL, who has charge of that department this season, has been very successful in her visit to fashion centers, and we await with confidence the verdict of the ladies of Spokane upon her efforts.

MISS HIBBS, for many years manager of the Vogue Millinery, is also associated with us, and will be glad to welcome her customers and friends in general.

OUR MILLINERY is strictly up to date in every respect, as we have taken every precaution not to overlook any of the latest and daintiest patterns, and it will be a great treat for you to call and see them while we have them on display during this Grand Opening.



IN THIS GRAND OPENING WE ARE NOT ONLY GOING TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONS IN ELEGANT MILLINERY, BUT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER TO YOU THE FINEST QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE USED IN THE MAKING OF SUCH MILLINERY

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OF FASHIONABLE GARMENTS, shown tomorrow in the garment section, will be of great interest to those contemplating the purchase of their fall and winter apparel, as our complete line will afford you an opportunity to be suited to your entire satisfaction and taste with garments of quality.

NEW TAILORED SUITS of worsted, serge and novelty cloths, in the popular 34 inch length coats, skirts pleated or plain gored models.

HANDSOME BROADCLOTH COATS, with broad shawl collars, trimmed in wide silk braid and panne velvet, large jewel buttons, semi fitted, lined throughout with satin.

DAY TIME DRESSES OF CHIFFON CLOTH — Handsome new chiffon broadcloth dresses, with the fashionable kimono yoke and short sleeves, deep tunic effect or banded silk, with under pleats piped in contrasting shades of silk.

THE PEOPLE OF SPOKANE SAY WE ARE A CREDIT TO THEIR CITY.

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