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# WOMEN OF SPOKANE REGISTER FIRST TIME

## MRS. HUTTON FIRST TO SIGN

Serious and Humorous Facts About a Very Important Day in City's History.

"Isn't that the most inquisitive man?"  
"Well, I should say so. He even had the nerve to ask how old we were."  
"Don't you think, girls, that they ought to have a girl to register the women?"

These were only a few of the remarks made by Spokane's newest—and, according to tradition—best voters this morning as they wandered back down the three flights of stairs in the city hall this morning after having listed themselves as among the politically elect.

For the women had their first opportunity today, and you can just rest assured that they didn't overlook the opportunity to prove to their husbands that they were just as good in every way as the horrid men.

You noticed that we said "husbands," and that goes, girls, for the big majority of the women who registered this morning, the first that Spokane's women could register, had the prefix "Mrs." written before their names.

Only Six "Misses."  
Up until noon more than 50 women had registered, and of all the lot there were not more than half a dozen "Misses" who desired to vote.

As had been anticipated, Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton was the first woman to register in Spokane, but it was not due to the fact that she was the first woman on hand when the registration books were opened. Mrs. Lida J. Beardsley claimed the distinguished honor of being the first woman in line at the door of the clerk's office this morning, but when Mrs. Hutton made her appearance Mrs. Beardsley surrendered her place in the line and gave the woman suffrage leader preference in the registration lists.

Mrs. Hutton, "Housewife."  
Mrs. Hutton, after giving her name and address, gave her occupation as "housewife" and her age—but that would be telling, and no woman loves a tattler. Anyway she answered all the questions put by the registration clerk.

Immediately following Mrs. Hutton came Mrs. Beardsley, then Mrs. Laura M. House, Mrs. Zittella I. Fassett and Mrs. Bertha A. Fife, Mrs. Fassett giving her occupation as "music teacher," while the others were all "housewives."

A noticeable feature of the initial morning's registration was the number of women who brought little Johnny and tiny Mabel along with them to see mama put a crimp in papa's vote.

Incidentally, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, wife of Councilman Peter B. Nelson, was among the early registrars, she being number seven on the list, while her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stellum, was number eight.

**SELL OLD PAINTING FOR \$400,000 NOW**

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The Wiener Journal reports the discovery at the Duke of Parma's country residence of Schwarza of an exquisite portrait of Philip IV of Spain, painted by Velasquez. It has already been sold to English art dealers for \$400,000.

## NO, DEARIE, THAT WASN'T SANTA CLAUS

"Mama," asked a small boy, as he came down the stairs of the city hall this morning, "did you tell the man that I wanted a drum and a sled and a rocky horse and a bicycle and a pair of skates and a gun and—and—a—lots of things for Christmas?"  
"An' did you tell him that I want a dolly and a doll buggy, an' a set of dishes, an' a numbrilla, an' lots of candy," piped up little sister.

## CONGRESS HAS OPENED SESSION

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The second session of the Sixty-first congress began at noon today while a snowstorm held Washington in its grasp. There was only a meager attendance when the speaker's gavel fell in the house and the vice president called the senate to order.

As usual, the galleries were packed. Washington society leaders, among them many handsomely gowned women, wearing expensive furs and glittering with jewels, crowded in to see the formal opening of the lawmaking machine.

When the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry C. Couden, of the lower house, rose to make the opening

prayer, every gallery seat had been filled. When the prayer was ended, Speaker Cannon called a roll call to ascertain whether everyone was present.

In the senate, Pierce, the chaplain, made the opening prayer and a roll call was ordered at its conclusion.

For the next few minutes in each house the members paid tribute to the memory of members who have died during the short summer recess.

The representatives passed resolutions to the memory of Charles Q. Tyrrell of Massachusetts; Walter P. Brownlow, Tennessee; William W. Foulker of Pennsylvania and Samuel L. Gilmore of Louisiana.

## GRAND JURY SHOULD PROBE FIRE ALARMS

There are some phases of the Spokane Fire Alarm Co. case that should be investigated by the coming grand jury. The rumor of prominent city officials owning stock in the company has gained circulation, and whether true or false, in the light of recent developments at the city hall and the peremptory order that went forth in favor of that company, the matter can not be passed over without official notice.

It is charged that the ordinance granting the company a franchise was railroaded through the city council while the present mayor, N. S. Pratt, was a member of that body; that afterward other enactments were passed giving a practical monopoly of fire alarm boxes in theaters, schools and other public places to this company; that afterward, to-wit, within the last year or two, a certain city official, with authority in such matters, refused to "deliver" and had to be placated; that after matters were settled with him the order went forth signed by Secretary Argall of the board, commanding that theaters and other places install the fire alarm boxes of the Spokane Fire Alarm Co. No charge is made against Argall in the case. He is to be an innocent party. Now, since the matter leaked out, the order has been canceled, and it is up to the grand jury to find out who was in on the fire alarm deal, and where the rakeoff, if any existed, went.

## 40 INJURED IN WRECK

Collision on Railroad Near London, England.

(By United Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Dec. 5.—Some 40 persons were seriously injured, a number of them fatally, in a collision on the London Northwestern railway at Willenston Junction today. The second section of a train from Watford plowed into the first section, which was standing at the junction.

The train was coming chiefly by clerks who were coming to their offices in the city. The three rear coaches of the standing train were wrecked. Many persons suffered broken limbs and there were several fractured skulls. In many instances the victims were so pinned beneath the wreckage that there was difficulty in extricating them.

## IS THIS RECORD FOOTBALL KICK?

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 5.—What is believed to be a new drop kick record for western football teams was made here by Quarterback Hiles of the Illinois Wesleyan university team in a game with the Eastern Illinois normal school. Hiles booted the ball over the goal from the 48-yard line.

## STRIKE TIES UP STORES IN CHICAGO

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Three hundred drivers of department store delivery wagons went on strike today, and, with Christmas shopping just reaching its height, a complete tieup is threatened. Disorder already has begun, and unless the differences are adjusted at once the stores, it is predicted, will lose millions, while the holiday shoppers will be put to great inconvenience.

The union to which the strikers belong has 15,000 members, and all may quit work. The number of men out is increasing hourly.

Armed with long knives, the strikers today stopped non-union drivers sent out to handle the rush of Christmas trade, drove them from the wagons and cut the harness from the horses, turning the animals loose in the streets. The non-union drivers were threatened and in many instances abandoned their wagons before the infuriated strikers.

Extra police already have been called out.

The drivers demand an increase of pay. At present their wages average from \$12 to \$15 a week. They demand a uniform wage of \$18. The grievances of the men were laid before the various store managers. So far every store has refused to grant any concessions, and a long, bitter contest is probable.

Practically every store in Chicago's enormous retail district is affected, and the delivery departments of some of the larger shops are already greatly crippled.

## EXTRA! BANQUO'S GHOST ON THE JOB AGAIN!



"Approach thou like the rugged, Russian bear, the arm'd rhinoceros, or the Hyrcan tiger; take any shape but that, and my firm nerves shall never tremble."—Macbeth to Banquo's Ghost.

## A PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE ORCHESTRAS OF SPOKANE

What do you know about the theatrical orchestras of this town? Of course you know that all the theaters have them and that some are better than others, but do you really know anything about the personnel of these orchestras? Do you know anything of the men and women who compose them?

Do you regard the musicians in the theater pit as mere automatons, sitting there in their hired dress suits and mechanically producing melodious strains from their various instruments, or do you think of them as real, live human beings, with the same sort of feelings, likes, dislikes and ambitions as yourself. Do you think of them as all?

Do you know why it is that the fellow with the big "bull fiddle" chose to stand on his feet all through the show and make his ponderous instrument go "zoom, zoom, zoom," instead of selecting the smaller violin which would allow him to sit down?

Can you tell why the man with the slide trombone chose that instrument instead of the piano or organ? Do you know why the organist prefers to pump the pedals with his feet rather than to blow a wind instrument? If someone asked you why the clarinetist would rather play an instrument which tickles his tongue than one where only his fingers would be used, what would you tell them?

What do you suppose made the drummer like playing 20 to 30 instruments better than only one? But you couldn't answer one of the above questions correctly unless you were a musician yourself. So The Press is going to answer them for you.

Of course it will take an expert to answer them, but with its usual sagacity, The Press has picked an expert to tell you the answer, and commencing tomorrow there will be published a series of articles telling about the real inside life of Spokane's musicians. Remember, they will start tomorrow. Better read them.

## MAYOR PRATT'S 11TH HOUR PLAY

Prominent union labor men, members of the city council, and many business men today commented unfavorably upon Mayor Pratt's eleventh hour grandstand play to help American labor out by barring foreign labor from public contracts.

"If Pratt had wanted to do some real good," remarked one prominent councilman today, "why in the dickens didn't he do it a year or so ago, after the council had passed two resolutions and urged that American labor be favored? Here he has let the plan run along until the end of his administration, when it ought to have been one of the first things he took up."

"Another point about it is that this is the worst season of the year to do any good in the matter. Jobs are scarce now and scores and probably hundreds of foreigners have made their little 'pile' and are leaving for the 'old country,' according to what the railroad offices state. These foreigners are perfectly willing to quit now, when

they have either got through working or when there is no more work to be obtained at present."

## MAD SEAGULLS ATTACK SAILORS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Driven mad by hunger, 1000 seagulls attacked Manuel Devota and Vincent Cendell, Sicilian fishermen, today, off Moon island, and pursued them up to the wharf, where 20 other fishermen beat off the birds with boat hooks and oars. Devota was found in the bottom of his power dory, bleeding from many wounds, caused by the sharp beaks and talons of the harbor scavengers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At the end of the first week of the sale of Red Christmas sales the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis announced last night that over 50,000,000 of the holiday stickers had been given out.

## SULLIVAN SURPRISED AND IS PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE

Ex-Chief's Suit for Libel Against The Press Postponed Because Attorney Winston Finds He Isn't Ready.

Today the \$20,000 damage suit of John T. Sullivan against The Press was continued in the superior court, probably to the January term of court.

The cause of the continuance was the filing of an amended answer to the complaint by Attorney F. C. Robertson for The Press, in which he more fully set out the basis of his defense in the case. The answer took the counsel for the defense by surprise, as matters and facts were alleged that put the

plaintiff, Sullivan, in a very bad light, if borne out by the testimony.

Attorney A. M. Winston, for Sullivan, objected to going ahead with the trial without being given an opportunity to reply to the new answer, and by agreement Judge Sullivan permitted the case to go over.

Among other things it is alleged that Sullivan, while acting chief of police, permitted officers under him to commit gross immoralities; that this conduct was called to his attention, and that he took no action thereon. This charge is based on the Elliott case, in which connection Sullivan was found guilty, recently by the city council.

Attention is further directed in the answer to the arrest of many

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## LATE NEWS BULLETINS (BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

**SINGER MUST BANK HER SALARY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—If Madame Louisa Tetrazzini will agree to place in trust in a bank one-half of the salary that Manager Leahy of San Francisco will pay her during her engagement by him, Oscar Hammerstein will make no objection at present to her singing in San Francisco, according to a decision by Judge LaCombe today.

**CRUIZER AGROUND FOR SHORT TIME.**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The United States cruiser California, which went aground while leaving the harbor this morning, was floated shortly before 11 o'clock today. It was announced that the warship had sustained no damage.

**A GREAT FUNERAL PROCESSION.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Carrying banners bearing the inscription "Shot by bosses; who will be next?" 5000 striking garment workers marched behind the body of Charles Laziuskas, a striker who was shot dead in an alleged assault upon a special policeman while the latter was guarding non-unionists. The great funeral procession wended through streets lined with police.

## WHAT A GOSSIP HE COULD BE!

Oh, what a gossip a certain clerk in the office of City Clerk Fleming could be—if he wanted to, and dared.

For this clerk has been busy all day registering the new women voters of Spokane, and the way he has had to pry into their private history is really a sin and a shame. He has had to learn all about their birth and life and even how old they are—actually, but not for publican.

But, or, gee, girls, what he could tell about some of us. Only he desent. His wife won't let him.

## GRIEF KILLS BOY.

GREELEY, Col., Dec. 5.—Physicians declare that excessive grief over the death of his cousin and chum, who accidentally shot himself while hunting, caused the death of 18-year-old Ernest King.

## JOYFUL SHOUT SENDS SIX MEN TO DEATH

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—A joyful shout thoughtlessly given by an Italian smuggler on having eluded the customs guards on the Swiss frontier was the cause of his six companions being killed by an avalanche.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Just at the completion of the prayer in the house today, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri entered the chamber and the democratic side burst into prolonged cheering, hailing him as the next speaker. Mr. Clark acknowledged the ovation merely by bowing.

## MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY IS DEAD

Head of Christian Science Church Dies Peacefully, Aged 90.

(By United Press Leased Wire) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer and leader of Christian Science, will be held from her late residence Thursday morning. The services will be private. Only the members of her family and the leaders of the Church of Christ, Scientist, which she founded, will be in attendance.

Where the body will be buried has not been announced. In response to the wishes of the founder of the faith, leaders in the church have declared that only a simple service shall be performed. The thousands who have accepted Mrs. Eddy's creed will not be called upon to pay their tribute of respect at their leader's funeral.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—A million Christian Scientists scattered throughout the land are sorrowing today for the death of Mary Baker G. Eddy "mother" of the faith, as she originally was called, but of recent years "our leader."

While the body of the leader of Christian Science awaits consignment to the tomb, her closest followers prepared a brief statement for the public, which was issued today by Alfred Farlow of the publicity committee of the mother church here.

Followers' Statement. "We lose the counsel of our leader.

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## "AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY"

This is the editor's story. It is not an editorial, in which the editor hides behind the editorial "we," but a story—a true story of an incident that occurred.

On November 24 there was published in The Press a story from Greensburg, Pa., telling how, on

Thanksgiving day, 1910, there were 16,000 women and children STARVING AND FREEZING in the Greensburg district of the Pennsylvania coal field, because, eight months ago, the husbands and fathers decided they would no longer be the wage slaves of "big business," and went on a strike.

It was a graphic story, telling of the pitiful condition of the women and children, who were living in tents in the winter time, because they had been forced out of the houses they called home. Vivid word pictures of a number of cases, where boys and girls were going around in the half-frozen slush of

the strikers' camps, were drawn, and AN APPEAL WAS MADE TO YOU AND TO ME to help make the Christmas of the families of the strikers more happy than their Thanksgiving by sending anything we could spare to John McCartney,