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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

Wrestlers may win in straight falls, but aeroplane racers, never.

Automobiles would be even more popular if they did not smoke.

A fireproof building is always fireproof as long as there is no fire in the vicinity.

The man who pays \$27,000 for a Bible does not expect to get \$27,000 worth of reading out of it.

A wealthy soap manufacturer addressed the hobo convention at Cincinnati and escaped without a scratch.

How fickle is humanity. In summer we kick about the high cost of ice, and in winter we trample it under foot.

A Baltimore man has been on the operating table 24 times. He must be the fellow who casts the scattering vote.

The conning towers on the battle-ships outnumber and outrank the cupolas on the temple of peace at The Hague.

A doctor told a woman's club "how to make a child sick." His talk could be spread usefully for the benefit of grown-ups.

They call it the United States of China, but the states are about as firmly linked together as a mass of chop suey.

A Boston minister tells men to vote as they pray. With a good many of them that would be never until they are about to die.

Labouchere, the English editor of Truth, left ten million dollars. If that is the result of Truth, what is the use of so much lying?

The Denver man who traveled 9,000 miles to take unto himself a wife can hardly be said to be the victim of a leap year proposal.

Kitty Gordon tells us that it costs \$200 a week to be beautiful, and yet few women are complaining about the high cost of beauty.

A scientist has figured out that a bee travels 48,000 miles in collecting the material for a pound of honey. What a beautiful price basis for a new trust!

"There is no telling a woman's age after she passes 25," sagely enunciates a contemporary. On the contrary, every friend she has cheerfully tells it on her.

Who says the Filipinos have not attained a high degree of civilization? Manila is grief-stricken over the departure of the troops for China. The best baseball team in the city went with them.

One of Alaska's most popular volcanoes is in violent eruption. If it is assisting to temper the atmosphere in its vicinity it is likely to make itself dearer than ever to the hearts of the Alaskan people.

A child 5 years old in New York has had his income raised from \$3,000 per year to \$15,000, thus permitting him to support his guardians in the style to which they alleged that they have been accustomed.

The French government asks for an appropriation of \$4,400,000 for military aeroplanes. Those who imagined that the aerial navies would reduce the cost of "peace insurance" may have to revise their ideas.

Paris authorities have ordered Raymond Duncan to wear more clothes in public. Evidently Raymond labors under the impression that all the world's a bathing beach.

A California boy 22 years of age has married a lady of 63. We hope she will be good enough to refrain from spanking him in case she happens to catch him stealing jam.

Silk stockings are no longer considered fashionable in Washington. Has that any possible connection with the crusade the women of Washington are waging against high street car steps?

No man is a hero to his stenographer. So say the organized women stenographers of Chicago. For self-protection then, we shall have to hire male stenographers for whose opinions we don't give a hang.

A woman in Iowa laughed so long and so hard at a joke that they had to send for three doctors to chloroform her. This ought to be some encouragement to those mournful members of the community, the jokesmiths.

A Harvard professor advocates a course in aviation at all our universities, just as if the average college student is not flighty enough.

A Buffalo woman says she can't live with her husband because he is bald. It must also be that his ears are too small to afford a good hold.

The czar ordered the banishment of Bishop Hennogenes and he went to Zhrovtzky monastery in a private car. That's better than Siberia and walking.

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW BANK SAFE

MADDERO SAVES NEARLY \$75,000 BY REMOVING FUNDS TO EL PASO INSTITUTION.

JUAREZ SALOONS ARE CLOSED

Another Battle There is Probable—Torreon Engagement Still is Anticipated Where Decisive Contest is to Take Place.

El Paso, Texas.—Seeking the funds of the Maderista government in the Banco Nacional in Juarez, owned by the Creel and Terrazas interests, rebels blew the vault with nitroglycerin and are said to have taken \$17,000 of the bank's money, none of which it is said belonged to the government.

For two days the rebels worked on the vault, it is declared. A court martial was held by Gen. Rojas to try some of the men who had the night before attempted to get into the bank. The bank had nearly \$100,000 on but all of the funds except the amount taken by the rebels were brought to an El Paso bank.

All saloons in Juarez have been closed by Gen. Rojas to prevent soldiers from resuming the drunken looting campaign. The soldiers show signs of becoming restive.

An exodus of Juarez people started and it is feared that serious trouble will result if the rebel troops are not controlled at once.

House Probes Mill Strike.

Washington.—Following the taking of testimony for six days, during which conflicting stories were told regarding the conditions in the strike-ridden mill city of Lawrence, Mass., members of the rules committee of the house have determined to order a federal inquiry from three different angles.

Estate Put at \$100,000,000.

Newburgh, N. Y.—The final appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman of Arden, to determine the amount of state transfer tax was filed at Goshen. The value of the estate is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. Of that sum 1 per cent will be turned into the state treasury.

Six Die in Fire.

Chicago.—Six men lost their lives in the fire that charred the Barnett house, 10 and 15 cent lodging house at Clark and Harrison streets, and the Salvation Army hotel, known as the "Evangeline," adjoining it. Seven others are in the hospitals, four of whom, it is believed, will die.

Slain During Army Quarrel.

Newport.—While endeavoring to quell a disturbance in which two score artillerymen from Fort Adams were concerned, Patrolman John Genie accidentally shot and killed Private Edward K. Jones of the 129th company coast artillery corps.

Quiz Leads to Steel Plant.

Danville, Ill.—The interstate commerce commission will begin an investigation of the Wabash wreck at West Lebanon, Ind., and will go into the steel plants and make an attempt to discover if defective rails are being sold the railroads.

Seal Catch Totals 20,000.

Archangel, Russia.—An unusually large seal catch is reported from the Murman coast, 20,000 of the animals having been killed.

Ohio University Wins Debate.

Columbus, O.—Students at Ohio university are in high enthusiasm on receipt of a telegram from Champaign, Ill., announcing that they had been victorious over the Illinois university team on the subject of the initiative and referendum.

Helped Murder Ten; to Die.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti.—Found guilty of participating in the murder of ten persons, including three of his own brothers, Gen. Jules Oleou, former military tyrant, has been condemned to death.

Oldest U. S. Postmaster Resigns.

Skohegan, Me.—Gen. Isaac Dyer, the oldest postmaster in these United States, announced his resignation here. General Dyer is 92 years old and has been postmaster here for 12 years.

Flies Half Hour With 4 Passengers.

Johannisthal.—Herr Hoffman, driving a monoplane, took up four passengers and flew with them for 32 minutes and 33 seconds, establishing a new world's record.

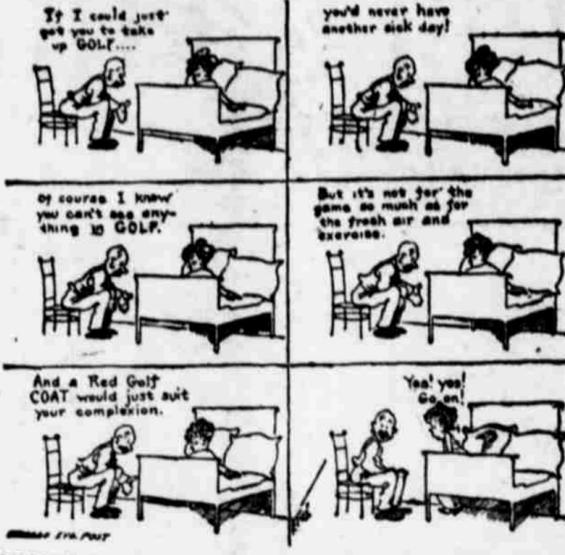
At Sunday School Regularly 50 Years.

Newark, N. J.—Samuel Winterton holds the world's record for perfect attendance at Sunday school. Next month he will complete 50 consecutive years of perfect attendance at the First Baptist Sunday school here.

Spreckles for Free Sugar.

New York.—Claus A. Spreckels, head of the Independent Sugar Refining company, said that he believes the pending free sugar bill will go through. If so, he added, the consumers will reap the benefit instantly.

A WOMAN'S WAY



DENIES SENDING MESSAGE TO SEAT DIAZ'S NEPHEW

CLAIMS TELEGRAM TO OYSTER BAY WAS FORGERY.

Charge Made in Washington Paper That Roosevelt Campaign Manager Sent Wire on Treaties.

Washington.—For the first time in the present heated political campaign, in which friends of President Taft are lined squarely up against those of ex-President Roosevelt, the charge of forgery was made. It came from Senator Dixon of Montana and was in reference to a statement in the Washington Post that Senator Dixon had telegraphed Col. Roosevelt a boast over the action taken on the arbitration treaties.

In a letter sent to John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, Senator Dixon said:

"I can not conceive it possible that you were cognizant of or personally had knowledge of the deliberate forgery of a telegram purporting to have been sent by me to Col. Roosevelt which was printed in the Post."

"The telegram read: 'The senate has ratified your contention in regard to the treaties. Our Democratic friends have come to our rescue. JOSEPH M. DIXON'."

"No such telegram or any other telegram of similar import was sent by me to Col. Roosevelt. I sent him a brief wire merely apprising him of the vote of the senate."

Believing in your own personal attitude of fairness, I trust you will see that the Washington Post makes proper amends for this absolutely unwarranted action. Yours very truly, JOSEPH M. DIXON"

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HOLDS

Massachusetts Legislature Defeats Bill to Abolish Death Penalty—Richeson Not Informed.

Boston.—Fearing a nervous breakdown, Sheriff Quinn took steps to prevent Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, awaiting execution for the murder of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, warning that the legislature has defeated the bill abolishing capital punishment.

"Richeson is in as good health as can be expected," said Quinn, "but I do not want him unduly excited. He has only a short time to live, and I do not care to have him know of the legislature's action."

SEVEN KILLED IN COAL MINE

Eight More Entombed and Believed to Be Dead as Result of Gas Explosion.

Merritt, B. C.—Eight men are entombed and are probably dead as the result of a gas explosion of the Diamond Vale collieries, which is known to have claimed seven lives. Word from the scene of the disaster said that seven bodies had been recovered and that eight other miners were still entombed and their fate was unknown.

Alex Pearson, a miner, was blown 30 feet through the shaft by the force of the explosion.

J. B. McNamara May Be Dying.

Los Angeles, Cal.—J. B. McNamara, who is serving a life sentence at San Quentin for dynamiting the Times building and the murder of a score of employees, is dying from tuberculosis, and J. J. McNamara, his brother, serving a fifteen-year term for the same offense, is in poor health, according to Malcolm McLaren, Burns detective, who returned from a visit to the prison.

Maine to Be Moved March 16.

Washington.—The war and navy departments were notified by Col. Wm. N. Black, in charge of floating the battleship Maine, stating that the wreck will be ready for removal from Havana harbor on March 16.

Arranged His Own Funeral.

Kansas City, Mo.—Almost a week after he had made complete arrangements with an undertaker for the disposition of his body, Henry Haren-coth, formerly an undertaker in Dubuque, Ia., died here.

EXILED FORMER CHIEF WOULD BE RECALLED.

Orozco and Zapata Nearing Seat of Government and Big Battle is Imminent.

Mexico City.—It is believed here that Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, is being groomed as a dark horse for the presidency in case the rebels are successful in overthrowing Madero. Coupled with a report to this effect, is another which says that the exiled Diaz will then be recalled from France and asked to take a place as an advisor to his nephew, possibly a position in the cabinet.

A band of rebels held up a train bearing the nephew of the former president, near Vera Cruz, but seeing Diaz, the rebels saluted and allowed the train to proceed.

All foreign clubs are uniting to aid the local citizens in defending the city, and it is believed a force of about 30,000 will be ready to resist Gen. Orozco and Zapata, now preparing for the advance on the city.

Orozco has sent word that he expects to arrive within striking distance of Mexico City by next Tuesday. Zapata has declared he will be on hand by Friday. All federal troops south of the capital, numbering more than 3,000, have been recalled.

Six hundred American men, women and children have left Mexico City in the last three days. The National bank has sent all of its funds to the national treasury, where a force of cadets, with five machine guns, has been detailed to guard duty.

SLAYER MAKES CONFESSION

Samuel Cheatham, Arrested on Return From East, Describes How He Murdered Pawnbroker.

St. Louis, Mo.—Samuel Cheatham was arrested here and confessed two hours later that he shot George Wurzbarger on the night of January 31, dragged the dying man to a trapdoor and dropped him to the basement.

After mortally wounding Wurzbarger, Cheatham stooped over his unconscious victim, observed a diamond scarf pin in his tie and coolly removed it. Later he had the stone set in a ring and pawned it in New York for \$100.

ROOSEVELT 5,565; TAFT 390

Colonel Sweeps Kansas City Congressional District in Preferential Primary.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Republican primary gave Roosevelt 4,923, Taft 327, La Follette 53, and Cummins 5. Scattering candidates received thirty-five votes. The vote was light.

The total for the Fifth congressional district is: Roosevelt 5,565, Taft 390; La Follette 54, Cummins 7, scattering 35.

8 MORE DIE OF MENINGITIS

Eleven New Cases Reported at Kansas City—Officials Cannot Stop Spread of the Disease.

Kansas City, Mo.—Eight persons died of meningitis here yesterday, including Rev. Alexander Lewis, pastor of the First Congregational church. He was the best known preacher here, and was stricken Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Lewis formerly preached in New York, Boston and London.

Tries to Drown in a Bowl.

Greeley, Colo.—Despondent, Thos. Barbre, held in jail on a forgery charge, attempted suicide by drowning in a washbowl. With blankets he tied his head into the bowl and then turned on the water.

\$1,000 for Missing Farmer.

Sioux City, Ia.—One thousand dollars' reward is now offered for information as to the whereabouts of William Schneidhenz, the Union county (S. D.) farmer who disappeared mysteriously from his home.

5 DEAD; 71 HURT IN FLYER WRECK

WABASH CONTINENTAL LIMITED DERAILED NEAR WEST LEBANON, IND., GOES IN DITCH.

BROKEN RAIL IS THE CAUSE

Two Cars Go into Creek—Travelers About to Step into Diner When Coaches Roll Down Embankment—Hospital Crowded.

Danville, Ill.—Four are dead and 56 injured in a wreck on the Wabash railroad's Continental limited, bound for St. Louis, two and one-half miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., a small station 17 miles east of Danville.

The limited, en route from New York, left the track on a curve at Redwood creek, due to a broken rail. The entire train, consisting of seven cars, left the rails, the engine passing over in safety.

The train was in charge of Conductor Grant and Engineer Newton M. Dukes of Peru, Ind., and was rushing one hour and thirty minutes late. The engineer, seeing the train was leaving the rails, put on all steam possible and broke the engine loose from the rest of the train.

The seven coaches were crushed into a pile at the bottom of a high embankment leading to a creek, and it is feared that more dead may be beneath the crumpled cars. Wrecking crews with steam cranes worked far into the night to remove the wreckage and recover any persons who might be beneath the debris.

The snow and ice made the work of clearing the wreckage slow and dangerous, but those on the scene believe that few, if any, bodies are held in the broken cars.

The dead: Mrs. U. G. Good, boarded train at Fort Wayne, Ind., en route to St. Louis, back broken; died almost instantly.

Mrs. R. S. Grant, of Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Good's sister. Pullman porter, name unknown. Two unidentified men.

The train was traveling forty miles an hour when a rail broke under the weight of the engine. The three sleepers were empty. A parlor car had about thirty persons, some of whom were badly injured. Passengers escaped through windows.

SUED FOR MARRYING MINOR

Benjamin Windsor, Farmer, Files an Action Against Rev. Palmer for \$2,000 Damages.

Montgomery City, Mo.—Benjamin Windsor, a farmer, is suing Samuel Palmer, a young Baptist minister, for \$2,000 for performing a wedding ceremony in which his daughter, Frances Windsor, aged 15, was united to William Boone, aged 19.

The father alleges Rev. Palmer knew his daughter was under age, and that he was performing the ceremony against the parents' wishes; that he, the parent, had repeatedly refused to give his consent to the marriage, but that the preacher, under the protest of the plaintiff, "willfully and maliciously performed" the ceremony.

WOMAN IS AGAIN ON JURY

Seattle Matron Was First of Sex to Serve When Washington State Was a Territory.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Rosemond Denmore, a resident of Seattle for 40 years and the first woman called to jury service during territorial days, again is hearing evidence in the superior court.

She was impeached to hear an assault case. The last time Mrs. Denmore sat on a jury was in 1887. Soon afterwards Washington was admitted to the Union and women lost the rights of suffrage and jury service exercised in the territory and did not regain them until the fall of 1910.

Wilson is Ahead in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo.—The indications are that Champ Clark has lost Kansas. Wilson is now leading the Missourians, having 147 delegates to the speaker's list, and they were elected out of counties that were confidently relied upon to give Clark an overwhelming majority.

Charges Against Governor.

Columbia, S. C.—Avery B. Patton testified before a legislative committee that he believed Governor Blease to be the author of the anonymous letter received by Thos. B. Felder, threatening the lives of Mr. Patton and Mr. Felder.

Sleuths Guard Sun Temple.

Chicago.—The temple of the faith of Mazdaznan, of which Rr. Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish is the high priest, was taken in charge by secret agents of the U. S. government under the direction of Investigator De Woody.

Says Treaties Will Win.

Mansfield, O.—In his first public comment on the practical defeat of his pet arbitration treaties in the senate, President Taft told a big audience at Mansfield that the cause is a just one and is bound to win.

Lapland is a great country for small children.

FARMS FOR RENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

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Perversity of Nature. His father was busy and had cautioned him not to ask foolish questions, so he said to the boy when he came into the room: "As long as this isn't a fool question, what is it?" "And this is what the boy propounded:

"When you've a sore throat, dad, and it hurts you to swallow, why do you want to swallow all the time?"

The Biblical injunction. A Washington clergyman made a call of consolation upon a woman who had suffered a sad bereavement. "I hope," said the pastor, "that in your bitter trial you have found some ray of comfort from the Scriptures." "Indeed I have, sir," was the confident though fearful reply. "That's grand, sister," was the sympathetic observation of the minister. "May I ask what passage of the Good Book helped you most?" "Grim and bear it."

Mixed the Orders. A local doctor once sent his man with a box of pills to a patient, and a hamper containing six live pullets to be left at the house of a friend. Unluckily the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper to the patient and the pills to his master's friend. Imagine the consternation of the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following prescription: "Two of these to be swallowed every half hour."

Acme of Laziness.

A story is told of a man who held the Kansas record for laziness. As he was too lazy to do anything at all, his neighbors finally decided to bury him alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and started for the cemetery. On the way they were met by a man who asked what they were doing with that man.

"He won't work, and he has nothing to eat, so we are taking him to the cemetery to bury him alive," was the reply.

Touched with pity, the stranger said: "Friends, I have a sack of corn here that he is welcome to."

Hearing this, the lazy man raised his head long enough to inquire: "Is it shelled?" "No, it isn't, but—" "Drive on," interrupted the doomed man, as his head disappeared from view.

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