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EDIT A CITY PAPER

By Scripps News Association Seattle Wash April 24—Dr J Wilber Chapman, the world renowned evangelist, edited the Seattle Star today, under the caption "How we would edit a city newspaper." In the editorial announcement by Dr Chapman and the associate editors, they heartily endorse the condensed style in headlines, and the brevity of the stories, saying that they were the only kind for busy readers of the present day. They said that divorce and unsavory police stories should be suppressed, but that papers should publish the big events of the day, the violation, by millionaire automobile owners, of the speed ordinances, and called upon the authorities to arrest the most prominent men of the city for such violations.

MAY ESTABLISH MONUMENT FUND

By Scripps News Association Los Angeles, April 24.—The Women of the World are discussing the feasibility of creating a monument fund of not more than fifty thousand dollars, the assessment five cents to each member and an advance payment of dues. The local camp's revision of the law prohibited the risks of a new table of benefits for two years to the members. The Women of Woodcraft will probably raise the rate two percent. A big reception will be given to the new officers tonight.

Committee Named

President Miller has named the following committee to provide the entertainment for the Chicago Business Men's delegation which will visit our city all day Thursday. Mayor J D Slater, Geo Stoddard, Geo L Palmer, J W Scriber, N K West, J J Carr, and M L Causey.

SEVERE STORM VISITS UTAH

(By Scripps News Association) Salt Lake April 24.—The severest thunder and wind storm that has been experienced in years passed over this valley last night. Both here and at Ogden the storm raged. Ogden was in darkness and the light, telegraph telephone poles are down, and the city was cut off from communication from the rest of the world until this morning. One of the trains operated by the flagmen and an Oregon Short Line freight were derailed by the wind.

ARGUMENT OPENS IN THIRD TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association) New York April 24.—Prosecutor Rand made the opening argument in the third trial of the Patterson case this morning. The actress sat beside attorney Unger, and listened to the address attentively. Her father took a seat beside the jury box where he could see his daughter's face.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE Attorney Rand said that in the evidence to be produced in the trial of the case, he would show that the murder of Caesar Young was planned a day before the shooting, and this would be proved by circumstantial facts which would preclude the possibility of the innocence of the defendant, Nan Patterson.

Prosecutor Rand further said that he would show a conspiracy on the part of J Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia, to have Caesar Young continue to support the defendant, and to keep him from his wife.

STATE CLOSES BRIBERY CASE

(Scripps News Association) Sacramento, Cal April 24.—The prosecution today closed its case in the Bankers trial for bribery. The testimony today was not of much importance, being that of members of the senate committee not in the alleged "boodle." These knew very little about the doings of the committee.

BANK OFFICER OUSTED

(By Scripps News Association) Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Frank G Bigelow, the president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, one of the biggest financial institutions in the West and ex-president of the National Bankers' Association, was removed this morning by the directors. The directors took immediate steps with the depositors and signed a personal guarantee of one million six hundred thousand. This, together with the surplus and the undivided profits, which the bank carries over the capital of one million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, make the proposition of the bank secure. It is reported that Bigelow told the directors this morning that the cause of the trouble was that attorney Charles Quarles announced that the directors had discovered the whole affair Saturday night, while it is said that speculation was the cause. William Bigelow, brother of the president, is vice president, and was one of the signers of the guarantee.

Electrocuted

(Scripps News Association) Stockton, Cal April 24.—William O'Neal was electrocuted this morning at a gold dredger on the Calaveras river, near Jenny Lind. Thirty thousand volts passed through his body.

Tokio Cherry Party

(By Scripps News Association) Tokio April 24.—The annual cherry garden party was held here today at Hama Park. Twelve hundred guests were entertained by the Empress, the Imperial Princess and Princesses. The Emperor was feeling indisposed and was not present.

RUSSIAN FLEET LEAVES KAMRANH

By Scripps News Association Saigon April 24.—When last seen, the fleet of Rojestvensky was fifteen miles off the coast of Annam, steaming North.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS THINK

St Petersburg April 24.—Owing to a strike of the printers, only two papers appeared this morning. The Novoye Vremya discredits the rumor that the Japanese have engaged Rojestvensky off the coast Annam. The report that the Russian crew of the cruiser Diana, at Saigon, had joined the fleet of Rojestvensky, is denied here.

ENGAGEMENT DISCREDITED

Da Nang April 24.—The report that there was a cannonade outside the bay of Kamranh, after the departure of the Russian fleet has not been confirmed.

LEAVE TRANSPORTS

Saigon, April 24.—The Russian squadron which left Kamranh bay on the twenty second of this month at noon, consisted of fifty two vessels including transports. The hospital ship and fourteen transports remained in the offing. The French cruiser "Deconorte" has sailed for a point on the coast where it is reported that there are twenty war ships.

AMERICAN GUNNERS BREAK THE RECORD

From the Asiatic station, come in private letters remarkable tales of target firing on the battleship Wisconsin. Training its batteries across the smooth waters of Cavite upon a rectangular sail target, 17 feet high and 21 feet long mounted 1,000 yards distant, the gun pointers of the Wisconsin made a series of shots, probably unprecedented in naval history. Eight gun pointers of the Wisconsin each fired 11 hits in 5 minutes and 49 seconds with the four 13 inch guns, an average of 1.94 hits a gun to the minute. The best previous record was made by the gun pointers of the ship last year, when the score was 9 hits out of ten shots in 5 minutes and 40 seconds. The best six-inch gun pointers of the Wisconsin each 8.5 hits a minute and the average for the six inch battery was 5.14 hits a gun to the minute. The best six-pounder semi-automatic gun, made 19 hits a gun to the minute and the average of the six-pound battery was 14.73 hits a gun to the minute.

Another Earthquake

By Scripps News Association Guayaquil, Ec., April 22.—A long and heavy earthquake was felt here last night. What damage has been done in the surrounding country has not been ascertained, but the damage here is slight.

Anniversary

Last Friday the 21st. of April being the anniversary of Froebel's birthday Mrs Agnew, and the kindergarten children were entertained by Albert and Aurelia Thronson, at the residence of Mr and Mrs J A Thronson. The children spoke pieces, which they had learned for the occasion, played games, a dainty luncheon was served. There were about twenty present.

Special Prices

Commencing Monday Dr. O'Conner will offer the remaining lots in O'Conner's addition at special prices in order to close them out during the next few days. The balance of the tract is being needed to alfalfa. These lots are close in and are desirable residence property. Get his prices and you will find this property much lower than property offered in the same locality. Parties buying several lots will be given extra inducements. Phone 2141 or call at Cor. of Park and Oak streets.

Quite a consignment of hides and pelts were shipped out from this city today, which makes it pertinent to ask the question, why could not this raw material be manufactured into leather right here at home?

Yesterday's Ball Game

The opening game of the base ball season in this city was played at the ball park yesterday afternoon. The game was between the La Grande team and our genial neighbors, the Allice boys. The work of the La Grande team shows beyond a doubt that this city has a great deal stronger team this year than it had last. The boys have had little practice, but this first game shows the material is there for one of the best teams in the Inland Empire, and the boys will soon be able to engage any team with confidence of winning Crabel, the new pitcher this year, is a great addition to the team, and his control of the ball and delivery is something seldom seen in an amateur team. The work of Kruger, who holds down the third base, deserves mention as being something above the ordinary. The entire team works together nicely. The same yesterday resulted in the defeat of Allice by a score of ten to three. The line up was as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes La Grande (Van Buren, Crable, Brookler, Childers, Kruger, Cooner, Stoddard, Williams, Maughan) and Allice (Stanley, Hudson, Jordan, Lathron, Lloyd, Kidwell, Briggs, Kennan, Heath).

Railroad Disaster

(By Scripps News Association) Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—Five people were killed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad, north of Indianapolis, at nine o'clock this morning. (Later) The train wrecked was a freight train, and the cause of the disaster was the spreading of the rails north of the Indianapolis line this morning. Engineer McMain and brakeman A O Duncan were killed, while fireman C Dolph was seriously injured. All of these parties live at Indianapolis.

Wheat Still Falls

By Scripps News Association Chicago April 24.—There was another break in the wheat market this morning. May wheat opened at ninety eight cents per bushel, and in half an hour dropped to twenty four cents.

Accident to the Maine

By Scripps News Association Pensacola Fla, April 24.—It is reported that a bad accident occurred aboard the battleship "Maine" this morning. The vessel is coming inside the bay with the flag at half mast, which indicates that the accident is serious.

No News Today

By Scripps News Association Glenwood Springs (April 24)—No word has been received from the President today, but a courier is expected tonight or tomorrow.

MORE PLEAS MADE

(By Scripps News Association) Portland, Ore., April 24.—Henry Meldrum, ex surveyor general of Oregon, was arraigned in the Federal District Court this morning on two indictments, charging conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands through fraudulent surveys. Mr. Meldrum filed a plea in abatement to the indictments. Leviski and David W Kinnaird, who were indicted with him, entered pleas of "not guilty." Harry L Moss, formerly paymaster in the United States army, and Henry F Ford, who were indicted for conspiracy to retard justice by defaming Henry's character, each filed motions to quash the indictments on technical grounds. Tomorrow Judge Bellingier will render a decision on Senator Mitchell's plea in abatement.

Fined \$25

Yesterday afternoon C R Seitz and George Aoley became involved in an altercation which resulted in Seitz striking Aoley over the head with a beer bottle. The result of the blow was a deep gash along the left side of the head. Officer Childers arrested both of them, and this afternoon Seitz was arraigned before Justice Hough and pleaded guilty and was fined twenty five dollars. The trouble is the outgrowth of some active "rooting" at yesterday's base ball game. Aoley was not seriously injured. The charge against Seitz was plain assault and battery.

Helps Mayor's Plans

By Scripps News Association Cleveland, April 24.—The Cleveland Electric Railway company lost its suit for injunction against the city and Forest Railway company. The latter company will now establish a line on Central Avenue with a three cent fare. This is a great victory for mayor Johnson's railway programme.

Sign The Petitions

Petitions are out, and being freely signed, asking the Postal department to take cognizance of the fact that La Grande has reached the position which entitles us to a free mail delivery. Petitions are awaiting your signature at both banks or in possession of each member of the committee who are J H Peare, F S Ivanhoe and W R Sargent. Two families, in all consisting of about fifteen, left this morning to make their home in the vicinity of Elgin.

LADIES' SUIT SALE AT LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK. For this week we place on special sale our entire line of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Sicilian Shirt Waist Suits and Ladies' Tailored Suits, at sweeping price reductions. ANY SUIT YOU MAY SELECT AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES. This in connection with the fact that we absolutely guarantee our suits the best value in Eastern Oregon at popular prices make this the greatest suit buying opportunity ever offered at the opening of the season. EVERY SUIT AT REDUCED PRICES. LADIES' HATS We sold more hats during Easter week than any week in the history of our millinery department. We mention this fact merely to show you that, THE INCOMPARABLE VALUES and ABSOLUTELY RELIABILITY OF OUR MILLINERY department is becoming better known and appreciated. AUTHORITY HATS FROM RELIABLE MAKERS HERE AT SAVING PRICES. NEW SILK COATS IN THE LATEST METROPOLIN STYLES. MEN'S SUITS Individuality, style, perfect fit and workmanship are only a few of the characteristics of The Kirschbaum guaranteed clothing now ready for your inspection. Suits, \$8.50 to \$20.00 Top Coats 12.50 to 18.00. The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

Keeps the Chaps Away. It is the little things of life that annoy us. "We can dodge an elephant, but not a fly" says some philosopher. You can't very well avoid annoyance from chapped and roughened skin these days unless you rely on Cu Lem Cream. It relieves at once and heals in a few hours. If we knew of anything better we would recommend it. Customers say there couldn't be anything better. Price 25 cents. NEWLIN DRUG CO.