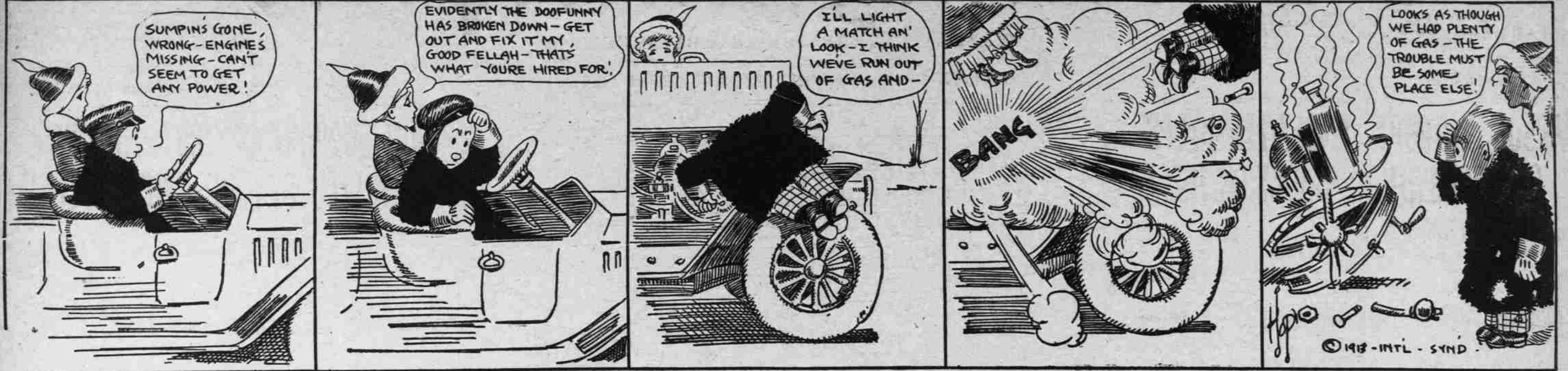


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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Feb. 7 In American History.

- 1800 Battle at Somersville, N. Y. of Millard Filmore, thirteenth president of the United States; died 1874.
1841 The United States bank suspended payment a second time, causing a panic and financial depression.
1876 Admiral Sirs Horton Stringham, U. S. N., distinguished in all the wars from 1812 to 1861; died; born 1780.
1904 The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore said to ruin 140 acres in the heart of the city; loss \$50,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:25, rises 7:04. Evening stars: Venus, Saturn. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars.

A LAST Provincials of the West and

South, the Southwest and Northwest, the Northeast and Southeast, have a common grievance against New York. Provincial politeness has long restrained expression of their feeling, but a point has been reached where forbearance ceases to be a virtue or accomplishment.

New York, though an island, is still a part of us. We couldn't get rid of her if we would, and we wouldn't if we could. No European, titled or untitled, can ever say the word moving us to open shame of any of our own. But the last straw seems to be laid upon when another Castellane, cousin of that count known everywhere in the Mississippi Valley as "Bonney" comes to New York and, even before leaving, expresses a fine contempt for what she call "American manners."

Man Has Not Improved

By Dr. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE, English Scientist

RECENTLY I have been meditating upon the condition of human progress and have taken a general survey of all history from those wonderful new discoveries in Egypt going back seven thousand years to the present day. I HAVE COME TO THE GENERAL CONCLUSION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO ADVANCE EITHER IN INTELLECT OR MORALS FROM THE DAYS OF THE EARLIEST EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS DOWN TO THE KEEL LAYING OF THE LATEST DREADNOUGHT.

BARGAINS

Two houses on one lot located in the Central part of Oregon City near the bluff. Both houses are substantially built, have electric lights and modern conveniences. One house rents for \$16.00 per mo. net, the other for \$10.00 per mo. net. Can be bought by paying part down and the balance on time, 6 per cent interest. Here is a chance to make your rent pay you out of debt. Price is very reasonable. See DILLMAN & HOWLAND

MILLIONAIRE LOSES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Harry A. Jones, millionaire of Vancouver, is loser of his suit for divorce, the decree having been granted by Judge Humphries to his wife. The court cut a million dollars in twain. It severed the marriage tie. It gave the daughter, Ruth, to the mother; the son, Harold, to the father. There was nothing else to divide. There had been love, but money killed it.

It was a love match originally. They were married in Columbus, Ohio, 23 years ago. He was obscure in the world of finance and his name was Jones. She was very young and very beautiful and she had great faith in Jones.

Jones had just enough money to whet his appetite for more—a paltry \$50,000. He brought his bride west where opportunity beckoned. They settled in British Columbia. They worked hard, both of them, and economized. She did her own housework. "Later," they said, "when we have enough, we will rest and enjoy ourselves."

In the light of subsequent events, this was a ghastly joke. The original \$50,000 grew to a million but for the past 12 years he has lived in one room, she in another. Perhaps she could not follow him along the road to prosperity. Dishwashing is not good for pink nails and tapering fingers. Sweeping, scrubbing and baking are not good for slim, straight backs.

Though graying at the temples, Jones is handsome and youthful looking still—well groomed and sleek and having that precise Canadian manner which he has acquired. He formed "curious friendships" (that is what the court termed them) with other women. Perhaps they were younger, more dashing, more beautiful, more piquant than the once

WAR ADVENTURER LOSES RICH GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Adventurer in war and finance, polo playing champion of British aristocrats and hero of many a dashing exploit, Captain James Campbell Besley is said to be a failure in one cherished plan—that of wedding Miss Elizabeth Wood, rich in her own name, and daughter of Modini Wood, a social lion of Los Angeles.

Besley, if Pinkerton detectives who hunted down his record, are to be believed, had one small obstacle to his marriage to Miss Wood—that he has today a wife living in San Francisco. This wife, who was Marjorie Bennett, he married on August 31, 1901, in Nome. Deserted by Besley, she says, his wife obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him in June, 1903, but has never had the decree made permanent, and today is just as much Besley's wife as on the day they were wed.

Besley, who was playing polo at Coronado, first met Miss Wood there. Acquaintance soon ripened into friendship and then into love. All arrangements were made for the marriage and all went swimmingly well until E. Perz Johnson Jr., uncle of the bride-to-be, had a hunch. He consulted Pinkerton detectives. They dug and delved into Besley's record and the showdown came last week in Wood's office in Los Angeles, where Besley, driven to the wall, is alleged to have admitted the whole story. Today in Los Angeles, it was reported that Miss Wood and her mother left two days ago for New York. Wood, the father, had gone duck hunting and the others in the case on the Wood side were mum.

Captain J. Campbell Besley is perhaps better known on the Pacific Coast than any other soldier of fortune, and has been prominent socially in every city from San Diego and Coronado Beach to the gold strewn

IMMIGRATION BILL IS UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When President Taft gave a hearing today upon the new immigration bill, he also had before him protests from Germany, Italy and The Netherlands against the provision which authorizes the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to place inspectors, matrons and public health service surgeons aboard immigration ships and report to American immigration authorities upon the treatment and condition of immigrants en route.

Another protest from Austria is said to be on the way and intimations have been received that France and England will join in the protest. All the protesting nations are said to regard the provisions as an infringement of their sovereignty over their ships on the high seas and impugning the faith of their officials in the execution of the immigration laws. Many prominent Jews arrived here today to protest to the President against certain features of the bill. President Taft heard the protests in the East room of the White House, where he sat at a large table stacked with books and papers. He told those appearing that he was virtually sitting as a judge. Senators O'Gorman and Root, Secretary Nagel, Representatives Roberts, Thayer, Kahn, Sabat and Curley and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, and Louis Marshall of New York, were among a hundred or more of those seated about the President, who began the hearing with an announcement.

"The burden is upon those who oppose this bill," said the President. "It requires a very strong showing to induce the executive to override the action of both houses of Congress."

ROGUE RIVER TO BE OPEN FOR ONE MONTH

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—Unable to reach an agreement as to the Reames bill, which had for its object the opening of the Rogue River to commercial fishing from the sea to the mouth of the Illinois River, the committee on fisheries today decided upon a substitute bill which will open the river to fishing for the same distance, and at the same time give the people of Grants Pass a fishing season of one month.

Representative Pierce, of Coos County, insisted on abolishing sealing on all portions of the stream during the spring season and won in his fight. During the spring, therefore, only gillnet fishing will be allowed. The fishing seasons on the upper river will be from April 15 to May 15, and on the lower river from April 15 to August 10, and from September 1 to November 20. Provision is made that the gill-nets having a smaller mesh than eight and one-half inches must not be used. Ever since the people passed an in-late measure two years ago this stream has been closed to commercial fishing. Representative Belland believes no sealing should be allowed on the stream at any time and will submit a minority report.

MISS WHITE HOSTESS OF SATURDAY CLUB

The Saturday Club of the Congregational Church met at the home of Miss Jean White Wednesday evening. The evening was spent with needlework and the transaction of business. It was decided to obtain talent from Portland who will give an "Old-time Concert". There will be about forty persons who will take part and it promises to be one of the most interesting and entertaining programs given in the city this winter. It will be given under the auspices of the club and will be given in the near future. It was also decided to hold the exhibition and sale of Copley prints during the first part of March. Mrs. J. N. Edwards has charge of the exhibit and it has been arranged to give it in the Public Library on Seventh Street. These pictures are seven prints and have been carefully selected by the committee in charge. Those who are anticipating the purchase of standard pictures will certainly be pleased with the Copley prints. After the transaction of business Miss White, assisted by the Misses Florence White and Agnes Harris, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the Saturday Club will be at the home of Miss Belle Mattley on Seventh and Monroe Streets.

Sues to Quiet Title.

The Canby Canal Company has filed suit against J. F. Desena and wife to quiet title to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 and part of lot 5 of Walnut Grove Acres. It is contended that the defendants are wrongfully holding the property.

DON'T HURRY.

Do nothing in a hurry. Nature never does. "More haste, worse speed," says the old proverb. If you are in doubt, sleep over it. But, above all, never quarrel in a hurry. Think it over well. Take time. However vexed you may be overnight, things will often look different in the morning. If you have written a clever and conclusive but scathing letter, keep it back till the next day and it will very often never go at all.—Lord Avebury.

Corrected.

Teacher—What are parallel lines? Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry—"Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but any loidly might make de same mistake. Yer meatus parallel bars, don't yer?"—Puck.

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