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RICHTER: "We should not let trifles merely plague us—they should also gratify us. We should seize not their poison-bags only, but their HONEY-BAGS, too." "Times" want ads, afford a simple method of turning trifles to useful ends—of "taking the sting out" of small events.

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WANT SEWER SYSTEM TO COVER ENTIRE CITY OF MARSHFIELD

South Side Property Owners Pass Resolutions to the City Council.

WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDDY BONDING ACT.

Want Property Between Delta, Pennsylvania, Bay and City Limits Made District.

At a meeting of the South Marshfield property-owners at the F. S. Dow warehouse last evening, a resolution was adopted asking the Marshfield city council to take steps to sewer practically the entire city of Marshfield at once. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote which was assented to by a number of people, other than the South Marshfield residents, who were in attendance at the meeting. No definite estimates have been secured on the work but the cost will probably be in excess of \$100,000, according to City Engineer Sandberg who hazarded that as an off hand guess. The resolution provides that that part of Marshfield from Delta street on the North to Pennsylvania avenue on the South and from the Bay on the east to the city limits on the west be declared one district and that it be sewered under the conditions of the Eddy bonding act which, under certain stipulations, permits the property-owners to pay their pro rata share at once or distribute it over a period of ten years, paying six per cent interest on the yearly balances. Attached to the resolution was another resolution requesting the Marshfield city council to meet Monday night, April 20th, to pass on the matter.

Copies of these resolutions will be furnished Mayor E. E. Straw by Chairman F. S. Dow or Secretary Hugh McLain of last night's mass meeting. To Preserve Equality. The plan was agreed upon after considerable discussion in which a number expressed their views. By means of it, the speakers declared, North Marshfield will be enabled to do the "fair thing" by South Marshfield and the other portions of the city which have not been given sewage systems.

It was stated that the entire city had helped to pay for the North Marshfield sewer and that it was no more than right that North Marshfield should reciprocate. In addition to this, it was pointed out that it would be necessary to repair or rebuild much of the North Marshfield system so that it will also participate in the benefits to be derived from the proposed improvement.

Some of the speakers claimed that it was essential to have the entire city sewered to safeguard the public health. They claimed that if a contagion should result from the unsanitary conditions in sections where there are no sewage facilities, the contagion, once started, would spread to the entire city probably. Councilman Nelson and Sacchi were in attendance at the meeting but were there merely as onlookers and listeners, not feeling that it was their place to declare themselves.

NIHILISTS IN AMERICA BAD

Portland Jew Says Country Is Full of Them and That His Life is Threatened.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 17.—Adolph Adler, who was arrested yesterday after presenting a written demand to Sigmund Sichel, a prominent Jewish resident, for \$400 to "Aid suffering Jews," will not divulge the names of the persons who sent him to Sichel but in an interview today says that hundreds of men in this country are of the Nihilistic tendency, and that if he revealed their names, he and his family in Austria would be killed.

Our Merchant's lunch at Smith's Cafe cannot be beat. 25 cents.

Fine Bargain. It will pay you to look into this buy: 7-room residence in South Marshfield, Lot 50x100 in good location. Price, \$2,100. You can handle this deal with \$1,050 cash. See us for real bargains in real estate. STREETS & CO.

SEND GIRL'S BODY AWAY

Brief Funeral Services for Miss Ora Roby at 11 a. m.—Interment at Salem.

Announcement was made today that short funeral services will be conducted over the body of Miss Ora Roby at J. T. Lewis' undertaking parlors Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. W. R. F. Browne. The body will be shipped to Salem tomorrow where the usual funeral services will be held. According to unofficial statements today, the double tragedy of Wednesday night was probably brought on by Miss Roby's notifying John Grills that their relations would have to be broken off. Wednesday, the dead girl is said to have told friends that she had decided not to have any more to do with Grills on account of the way he had been acting. No announcement has been made concerning the hour and place of holding the funeral of John Grills.

WOULD HAVE OWN SYSTEM

Eastside City Council to Investigate Municipal Ownership—Name Marshal.

At the last meeting of the city council of Eastside, an ordinance to grant a telephone franchise to L. R. Robertson of the Pacific Telephone Company, was tabled in order that the advocates of a telephone system to be installed and owned by the municipality be given an opportunity to investigate their idea thoroughly. A large number of the citizens of Eastside are in favor of municipal ownership and a strenuous effort will be made to put it into execution. Members of the council are also behind a project to have Eastside purchase and own its water front. It is proposed to have the city secure a strip, sixty feet wide, along the water's edge and hold in the future, thus insuring that private individuals will never "corner" the dockage rights.

Wouldn't Visit Council. Mayor C. E. Jordan was recently in favor of the Eastside council and officials coming over in a body sometime that the Marshfield council is in session and attending it to get ideas of how to conduct city affairs. Immediately there was a protest. Councilman F. S. Riebe declaring that they didn't want to follow the Marshfield council's plan. He said that they could evolve a system of their own and that it couldn't possibly be worse than the Marshfield city council's present system.

Name New Marshal. A. E. Cavanagh was appointed marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Conklin. All of the city officials who are required to give bonds succeeded in furnishing them so that the municipal affairs will now move along regularly. For a while, several of the officials had difficulty in securing bonds owing to a provision of the charter which provides that only resident property owners and non-office holders can be accepted as security for municipal office holders. Ordinances No. 3 and 4, covering obstructions of public streets and the disposal of garbage passed the first readings.

List of Officers. The city officials of Eastside are as follows: Mayor—C. E. Jordan. Recorder—W. J. LaPalme. Treasurer—W. P. Schiffee. Marshal—A. E. Cavanagh. Councilmen—A. E. Stoneypher, John A. Olsen, Robert Kitzon, J. C. Steckle, F. S. Riebe and John Matson.

HAINES INLET WILL BE DEEPENED, SOON.

Channel Will be Three Feet Deep at Low Tide as Far as Upper Landing After Dredging is Finished. Haines Inlet will be greatly improved by the dredging now in progress there by Julius Larson. Hitherto, the inlet has not been accessible for all boats but when the dredging is completed, there will be three feet of water as far as the upper landing at low tide, permitting practically all of the small boats to utilize the channel. Mr. Larson started his dredging contract last Monday.

FIND PASTOR DEAD TODAY

The Rev. George W. Thompson Thought to be a Suicide at Woodbury, N. J.

ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.

Engagement to Wealthy Woman of Fashionable Congregation Recently Announced.

(By Associated Press.) WOODBURY, N. J., April 17.—The Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, a fashionable congregation, whose engagement to Miss Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy member of his church, was announced a week ago was found dead in a hotel here today with a bullet wound in his head. He is believed to have committed suicide. When Thompson's engagement became known, a woman living in the same hotel began to circulate reports involving him. This aroused the women members of his church and on Monday last, a delegation called on him at the hotel. A stormy scene resulted in the accusing woman leaving Woodbury that evening. It was claimed that she had gone to the Pacific coast. Thompson had an engagement with Mrs. Kenworthy last evening. He did not appear and she telephoned to a prominent member of the church. A searching party looked into his room but the bed was undisturbed. It is now believed that Thompson committed suicide between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, and that the body was on the other side of the bed at the time the search was made but could not be seen. There was a violent scene when the engagement was first announced, the accusing woman declaring that he (Thompson) owed her all the love and duty belonging to a wife.

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Oil Magnate's Son Heads Bible Class But Not Without a Struggle, it is Said.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 17.—At the close of the annual meeting of the Bible class of Fifth Avenue Baptist church last night, it was announced that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was elected vice-president unanimously. There was opposition in favor of Mr. M. E. Church but the chairman of the election committee announced that Rockefeller had been elected.

ATLANTIC TIME BROKEN AGAIN

Mauretania Crosses in Four Days, 23 Hours and 59 Minutes—New Record.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 17.—The Cunard liner, Mauretania, which arrived here today made a new record across the Atlantic, over the long route of four days 23 hours 59 minutes beating the Lusitania's record just one minute.

PRIMARY ELECTION IS BEING HELD TODAY.

People are Nominating Candidates for Office—Saloons Closed During Balloting. The Oregon primary election is in progress today. The polls in Marshfield are open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock this evening. Only a light vote is being cast in Marshfield, about eighty have been cast at the booths in the rear of Branch on 'B' street at 3 o'clock. The saloons closed at 12 o'clock and will remain closed until 7 o'clock, complying with the State law providing that they shall be closed during elections. We will store your goods for 10 cubic feet. Bay Side Paint Co. North Bend.

KANSAS BANK ROBBED TODAY

Two Men Force Cashier Into Vault at Chautauqua and Get Away With Booty.

TOOK OVER \$3,000 CASH.

Bank Officer Says he Identified One of Robbers as Oklahoma Jail Breaker.

(By Associated Press.) COPPEYVILLE, Kan., April 17.—Two men this morning entered the Citizen's State Bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles east of here, and forced the cashier, Walterhouse and a business man into the vault, secured about \$3,000 in currency and escaped into Oklahoma. C. C. Walterhouse, the cashier declares positively that he identified one of the robbers as William Tenant, aged 23, who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was held for horse stealing. Tenant some time ago borrowed money at the bank and Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered, he supposed that he had come to renew the note or to take it up. L. J. Simpson III.—L. J. Simpson has been confined to his home in North Bend the last few days by an attack of the grip.

FLEET'S SAILORS HAVE GOOD TIME AT RACES.

U. S. Marines Entertain Themselves at San Diego with Finishing Contests Started at Magdalena. (By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, April 17.—The sailors of the fleet entertained themselves on the bay this morning with boat races which remained unfinished from the contests at Magdalena Bay.

ALDRICH BILL LAID ON TABLE

Proposed Plan to Improve Financial System Shelved by Committee in Senate.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

BATTLE COSTS LIVES OF 300

Fierce Contest Between French Troops and Natives in Algeria—French Victors.

(By Associated Press.) COLOMB BECHAR, Algeria, April 17.—The French force posted at Talza hill, which commands the plain of 'amlet, was surprised at daylight by a fierce attack of Berbers who, with the nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks on the western frontier of Algeria. The French rallied, fought desperately and beat off the adversaries. The Arabs fled, abandoning their dead and wounded. The French victory was costly, having 28 killed and 100 wounded. The Berbers lost 125 dead.

ADMIRAL EVANS GAINS SLOWLY IN HEALTH.

Fleet's Commanding Officer Still at Hot Springs and Unable to Go Out of Doors. (By Associated Press.) PASO ROBLES, April 17.—Slowly but steadily Admiral Evans continues to gain in strength at Hot Springs here, while the big fleet which he brought around the horn is receiving joyous welcome at San Diego. Admiral Evans has not been in the open air since a week ago today but may be taken out today.

PRIVATE PARTIES SAID TO BE TRYING TO GET COOS HEAD

CONGRESS IS INDIFFERENT

Will Ignore President's Request to Pass Several Important New Laws.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—The leaders of congress have notified President Roosevelt that several laws which he desires enacted at this session will not be put through. Recaptulations shows that when congress ends it will have failed to pass many of the most important measures recommended by President Roosevelt including restricting the power of federal courts in issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, amending the Sherman Anti-trust Law so as to establish a system of federal license for interstate corporations to enable railroads to form traffic associations to secure greater stability of rates and returns; to remove some of the restrictions from the combinations and labor organizations; to prohibit railroads from blacklisting union employees; empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission with control of future issues of stocks and bonds on railroad property; permit attorney general to name one of the receivers appointed for insolvent railroads; remove duty on wood pulp; provide construction for four battleships instead of two; establish postal savings banks. These measures may be put through, if possible: Making a more elastic currency. Granting compensation to government employees injured in government service. Prohibiting child labor in the district of Columbia. Authorizing the ways and means of the Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff. Appropriation of a sum sufficient to enable inland water ways to continue work on which it started last year.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads voted to report favorably on the postal savings bank bill drafted by the sub-committee of which Senator Carter is chairman. The amendment was adopted changing the name of the proposed institutions to Postal Depositories which meets the objections raised against the bill by bankers. The amendment does not alter the purposes of the bill, the objects of which are to furnish convenient depositories for small savings of people remote from adequate banks. The submarine provision later was restored to the naval bill but without authority to the Secretary of the Navy to select only the Holland type of boats.

FLOOD WIPED OUT VILLAGE

Craig, Montana, Destroyed by Bursting of Lake Hauser Dam but People Escape.

(By Associated Press.) HELENA, April 17.—A special to the Record says that the flood waters from Hauser Lake are passing Great Falls without doing great damage, the deepening of the channel by dynamite serving to carry off the excess waters. General Manager Goodall of the Boston & Montana Company states the great smelter will not be damaged. The situation at Craig is very serious. The town is destroyed and its one hundred inhabitants have taken refuge in the hills. With the exception of the school house, practically every building there has been destroyed. The work of repairing the dam has begun. It is estimated that the work will require six months and cost \$200,000. Breakwater In.—The breakwater reached Coos Bay late today from Portland. She had rather a rough trip down, encountering a stiff southwestern gale. Most of the passengers had a severe time with seasickness.

Plan to Secure Federal Reserve on Charleston Bay Arouses People.

LOOKED UPON AS PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DEAL GOING THROUGH.

Considerable commotion was caused in Marshfield today when discovery was made of an alleged attempt on the part of some private individuals to secure the government reserve at what is known as Coos Head. While no details were obtainable and so far the identity of the parties endeavoring to secure the tract is not definitely known, steps will be taken at once to prevent the ground passing into private hands. The Coos Head reserve includes quite a tract of native timber on the neck, between Charleston Bay and the ocean. It has been looked upon by citizens of Marshfield, North Bend and Empire as the future playground or public park of the greater city of Coos Bay. The danger of this not being realized greatly stirred those who have been looking ahead to its usefulness to the entire public. The matter was reported to Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce and he will call an early meeting of the Executive Committee of the organization or the entire body, if he needs to, to take steps toward off the attempt.

SCORE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Elephant Stampede Adds to Horror of Oil Fire at River-ton—One Victim May Die.

(By Associated Press.) RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 17.—With the exception of L. G. Worsley, the driver of an oil wagon, all of the score injured in an oil fire and an elephant stampede yesterday are resting easily today. Worsley may die. The circus and the elephants left town, much to the relief of the people.

UNIONS LOSE IN FRANCE.

(By Associated Press.) Workmen Desert Leaders and Sign Agreements With Contractors. PARIS, April 17.—Lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, which started April 4th, was virtually ended today, the workmen deserting the leaders and signing terms with the contractors.

JURY FREES SALEM WOMAN

Parties Tried for Horsewhipping Preacher Exonerated Quickly.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 17.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Salem says that after ten minutes deliberation, the jury in the case against Mrs. Nettie Rhodes, Miss Lulu Goode, Jasper Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, charged with disturbing a religious Elder Coffee, of the Free-Methodist church two weeks ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ITALIANS SEND BLACK HAND LETTER TO MAYOR.

Workmen at Clinton, Ill., Threatening City Official's Life are Driven Out of City. (By Associated Press.) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17.—Thirty Italians, employed on the Illinois Central at Clinton, were driven from town last night after being intimidated by a fusillade of shots. The indignation against the Italians followed the receipt by Mayor Edmundson of a "Black hand" letter threatening his life.