

VINDICATES HIM OF ALL CHARGES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND BUREAU OF LABOR HOLD CHARGE'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST INSPECTOR BARBOUR WERE NOT PROVEN - STENOGRAPHER MUST ANSWER

J. H. Barbour, Chinese inspector in charge of the Portland immigration bureau stands completely exonerated by the department of commerce and labor of the charges preferred against him by Fessenden N. Chase, formerly a stenographer in the local office. Mr. Barbour is in receipt of a letter signed by Secretary George B. Cortelyou and F. P. Sargent, commissioner of labor...

APRIL WEATHER MAY BE NO FOOL JOKE

Local Weather Forecaster Edward A. Beals has declined, in his monthly statement of the weather conditions in April in this city just issued, to advise the people as to whether they should anticipate the month to begin this week with a new supply of rubbers, or should tell the tailor or modiste to hasten in making the Easter garments...

standpoint of dryness, was in April, 1885, during which month the precipitation was 1.12 inches. The month in which the people were in need of boots was in April, 1883, when the fall was 7.88 inches. The average rainfall for this month in the years gone by was 3.19 inches.

SIGNS THAT STOREY WILL MAKE THE RACE

Sheriff Storey will not attempt to close local gambling houses. This morning he dropped the air of mystery in which he had enveloped himself and made a direct statement to that effect. The statement is regarded as especially significant at this time, because it points to the fact that the sheriff has definitely decided to make the race to succeed himself as an independent candidate...

whether he tried to handicap me or not, I should go directly before the grand jury. For various reasons I do not care to divulge my political plans just now, but shall do so within a short time.

FORECASTER SEES BIG STORM COMING

A big wind and storm is brewing and may be expected this evening and tomorrow. District Forecaster Edward A. Beals of the weather bureau makes this prediction, but he does not anticipate a storm of the dimensions of the one experienced on the night of March 19.

Reports from northern California indicate heavy rain. Showers today are general throughout the northwest. Since January 1, the excess in precipitation amounts to 8.17 inches. The total rainfall up to date is 54.94 inches.

CHIEF CAMPBELL IS WORTH AT MAYOR

SAYS FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL SUFFER IF HE CARRIES OUT VIEW OF THE CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND BECOMES INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

"I am perfectly willing to be building inspector, but if I have to perform the functions of the office I will have to neglect the fire department," said Fire Chief David Campbell today. "The position carries with it a large amount of work and it would be impossible for me to do the combined work of the fire department and that of the building inspector."

MANGLED BY TRAIN BUT WILL RECOVER

While driving into the city with a wagon load of cans, L. Alivappu, an Italian, was struck by a Southern Pacific train about 3:45 o'clock this morning at the railroad crossing at the corner of East Water and Hawthorne streets. Alivappu was badly injured about the head, body and left foot.

"I am now in my fourth year as district forecaster in Portland," said Mr. Beals, "and this is the first time there has been an excess of rainfall at this time of the year."

HILL SEPARATELY ATTACKS TAMMANY

PAMPHLET ISSUED FROM ALBANY MAY HAVE EFFECT OF LOSING NEW YORK STATE TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND RUINING ITS AUTHOR'S CHANCES

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(Special Dispatch by Lined Wire to The Journal) By Nathan Cohen.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—I send you herewith extracts which show the character and the animus of a pamphlet sent out from Albany, the distribution center of Mr. David Hill's political plans, schemes and animosities.

Faithful Attacks Leader Murphy. At the critical moment in the history of the party alleged democrats issue from Albany this pamphlet attacking that section and the democrats that must give the votes to carry the state.

State's Democratic Vote Impaired. This Albany, who would be the leader of the state, does not hesitate to defame and antagonize at this critical moment the democratic organization of New York City, although he knows that without the votes of that organization the state of New York would be hopelessly republican.

Tammany Has Not Attacked Him. Tammany has not put out any anonymous circulars attacking Mr. Hill or Judge Parker, and unlike Mr. Hill, Charles F. Murphy has not announced himself as the entire Democratic party of New York state and arrogated himself the right to select a candidate and say to the delegates:

"This man shall be your nominee, and no other."

Neither Mr. Murphy nor Tammany has issued pamphlets pointing out the admitted fact that Tammany gave to Coler, Mr. Hill's candidate, the astounding majority of 123,000 in Greater New York and that Mr. Hill's personal unpopularity made it impossible for Coler to poll up the state the paltry number of Democratic votes that would have made him governor.

Tammany has not issued pamphlets to say that while Mr. Coler was an excellent and able gentleman, Mr. Hill's association and identifications with him defeated him.

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FORGERS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

THREE MEMBERS OF GANG OPERATING IN THE CITY LAST WEEK RECEIVED PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES - DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT DURING SENTENCE

Three men belonging to a gang engaged in uttering and passing forged checks were sentenced to the penitentiary this morning by Presiding Judge Cleland and Judge Frazer in the state circuit court.

A MILES BOOM IS NOW PREDICTED

POLITICAL WISAGOGS SAY THAT SOMETHING IS IN THE WIND AND THAT THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS MAY STATE THINGS TONIGHT.

(Journal Special Service.) Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Is the banquet to be given tonight in honor of Gen. Nelson A. Miles by the new Democratic club of this city intended to mark the formal launching of the Miles boom for the presidential nomination?

That General Miles would be a willing listener to the busting of the presidential bog has been an open secret in political circles for some years and that he likewise is inclined to throw his fortunes with the Democratic party is equally well known.

PLUMBING MUST BE BY LICENSE LAW

Complaints filed in the state circuit court this morning against H. Clausenius and Frank Healy form one of the few instances in which the law requiring plumbers to secure a license has been brought to public attention.

CANDY AND TOBACCO STOLEN FROM DOCK

Some easily satisfied robber or robbers broke into the Washington street dock last night and stole four pounds of Star chewing tobacco and three pounds of chocolate candy.

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DECIDED IN HASTE.

(By E. D. Ross.) Lillian shook her head. "I am sorry, Sir George," she said. "Sooner than I can say, because, I'm afraid, I must unconsciously have given you cause to believe that I cared for you."

"No, no, indeed! Miss Carruthers, you have not—at least—I hoped I had made you love me—but it was not your fault. It was, and is, impossible for me to expect anything else."

"I'm afraid you must." "Most things have gone well with me all my life. It makes it harder to believe that what I want most of all is to be denied me. I fear I'm a spoilt person and can't give up my own way easily. I dare not look forward to a life without you, it is worth nothing to me. Why may I not hope to win you some day, Lillian?"

"Because I do not love you." "No, there is Jack." "Sir George turned pale under his tan. "Who is Jack?" he asked, gravely. "Jack Trevelyan is our nearest neighbor in Devonshire. We have always been great friends."

"Friends, or something more?" Lillian blushed and played with a paper knife which was in a book by her side. "I think we were something more. At least I always thought Jack the only man in the world for me, but he was poor and proud, and he never told me of his love. He would not, you know; because, if he became engaged to me before he made any money of his own, people would say it was for my fortune."

"That is false pride." "Yes, I think so, too, but the Trevelyan's are horribly, absurdly proud." "How long is that ago?" "I haven't seen Jack for a year, not since I came to Auntie." "You were very young, Lillian. I love you so much that in time you must learn to love me. I can risk it, dear, if only you will marry me."

"No, I can't do that with a clear conscience." "At least, defer your answer. Think it over. Wait a day before you decide. Tomorrow at this time I will come for your reply."

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Misses' fancy lace Hosiery, from 50c to as little as 20c
Ladies' plain black cotton Hoses, fast colors—a pair 10c

Ladies' plain black cotton Hose, double soles, fast colors—12 1/2c
Ladies' black lace plain Hose; also in black and white—reduced from 35c to 25c
Ladies' black lace Hose, silk finish; reduced 50c
Ladies' black mercerized Lisle Hose, plain and lace effects, for 31 and 35c
Ladies' fast black pure silk Hosiery, pair to \$1.50
Ladies' Hat Drapes, in all colors, plain and colored borders, for as little as 40c

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