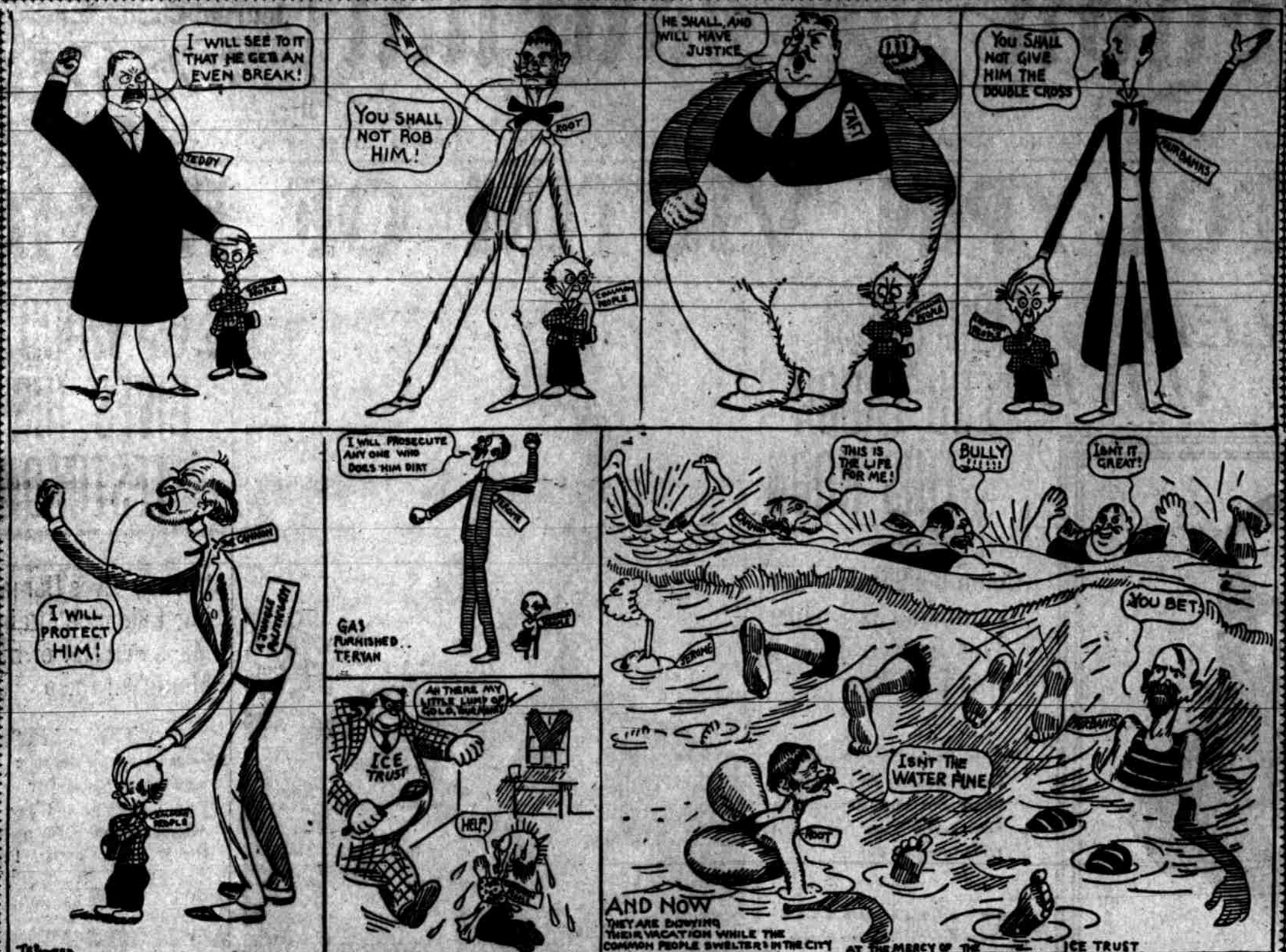


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FRENCHMEN TO SEEK TRADE OF SOUTH AMERICA

Trade Charmers to Be Sent at Once to Undo Effect of Secretary Root's Visit.

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, Aug. 25.—French commercial nervousness over Secretary Root's trip and the apparent disposition of South America to yield to what Paris editors call "Uncle Sam's ardent wooing" has at last taken a practical form. While the Temps and other solemn voices have been warning the country of the significance of too much sympathy be-

tween North and South America, a number of French exporters persuaded the ministry of commerce to send competent "trade charmers" to dissolve any undue illusion their American rivals may have left behind them.
"We don't want to monopolize the trade of South America," said the chairman of a mass meeting today. "We only want our share, which, in certain lines, the Americans have been gradually getting. We must quit sitting back and asking trade to come to us. We are going out after it."

WOOD GIVES TESTIMONY

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tained numerous applications and assignments, and in each case Jones wrote in a description of land located in the proposed reserve. A feature of Wells' work was that the first two ap-

plicants he obtained were his wife and his brother.
Nathan C. Richards of Sumpter testified in regard to the protests against the formation of the reserve. In September, 1922, he accompanied the delegation of representatives of the mining interests who called on United States Senator John H. Mitchell here in Portland and got no satisfaction.
Johns is recalled.

Charles A. Johns of Baker City had previously testified to the same protest. Johns recalled that Senator Mitchell had informed the delegation that the Blue Mountain reserve was one of President Roosevelt's pet schemes.
Daniel Webster Tarpley, several times indicted and once convicted, began his testimony as a government witness yesterday afternoon and completed it this morning. He told of bribing Merritt Ormsby, son of the forest superintendent, to inform him of the boundaries of the proposed reserve. Tarpley carried the news to Horace

Grealey McKinley, who induced R. B. Hyde of Wisconsin to put up \$4,000. Tarpley gathered a bunch of applications to purchase school lands, hurried to Salem and paid an installment of 25 cents an acre on 15,000 acres within the proposed reserve. Tarpley, McKinley, Hyde and Merritt Ormsby were in on this deal. Later Tarpley and McKinley selected an additional 1,600 acres in the same favored locality. Senator Mays objected to any one "butting in" and demanded half of the 17,600 acres. This meant certificates apparently worth \$40,000. Tarpley offered to pay 50 cents an acre. Mays spurred the offer and threatened to have the boundaries of the reserve changed in order to shut Tarpley out, but he never carried out his threat.

Tarpley also testified that he sold the certificates of two sections of school land for Captain Ormsby, the forest superintendent. He turned the certificates over to George Sorenson, who said they were intended for J. J. Fitzgerald, deputy city attorney of Portland.
W. La Force, a local attorney, preceded Tarpley on the witness stand. He acted as a go-between in the school land certificate transfer from Mays to Captain Ormsby. After telling this story he balked at relating the substance of a conversation that he had with Mays, saying that it involved the relations of attorney and client. The claim of privilege was denied by Judge Hunt on the ground that the conversation had not been laid. Then La Force testified that Mays had hired him to obtain information from his old friend Ormsby regarding the particulars of the forthcoming report on the Blue Mountain reserve. La Force tried to get the information, but, according to his own story, his mission was a failure.

The trial of the case is progressing slowly. Six attorneys are interposing objections at short intervals and Special Assistant Attorney-General Heney and United States Attorney Bristol have to fight their way along. At present legal arguments and objections are taking up about a fourth of the time.

INDEPENDENT LINES DRAWN INTO STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—President Calhoun of the International Carmen's union this morning presented to the Geary and California street lines the same demands made on the United Railroads, \$3 for an eight-hour day. Any action on tonight's meeting of the carmen will now apply to every line in this city and if a strike is ordered the tieup will be complete.
The independent lines will undoubtedly follow the United Railroads in refusing or granting the demands of the employees. The refusal of the carmen to await the arrival of President Calhoun for an answer to their demands, widens the breach and makes a strike almost inevitable.

FREEWATER SALOON IS TO BE ATTACKED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Freewater, Or., Aug. 25.—The city council of this place has granted a saloon license to Mr. McElrath of Walla Walla, and it is understood that he will open a saloon immediately.
District Attorney Phelps declares that the proprietor will be arrested for violation of the local option law as soon as he opens for business. According to Mr. Phelps, parties have already consulted him regarding the matter and a complaint will be made as soon as the saloon opens. He will be prosecuted under the local option law and the matter will be tried out at the October term of the circuit court. The fight between Freewater and Freewater, which towns are very close together, has been long and bitter, and this will make it even worse, as it has always been on the liquor question.

GETS \$5,000 NOTE FOR \$500

Mistake of Bank Clerk in Canadian Bank of Commerce Enriches Stranger.

DOES NOT COME BACK TO RECTIFY MISTAKE

Police Searching for Recipient—Teller Almost Prostrated When He Discovered Error—Note Is Numbered and Can Be Identified.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Diligent search is being made for a man who has in his pocket \$4,500 belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which was paid him as the result of a mistake on the part of the paying teller, who handed the man a \$5,000 bank note instead of one of \$500 denomination, which check he presented and called for. Every bank in this state has been notified to look out for a certain \$5,000 bank note and if the missing one is presented for deposit or exchanged for smaller currency it will probably be identified. The police have also been asked to locate the unlawful holder of the note, and they are exerting every effort to do so.

Bank notes of \$5,000 denomination are not overprintful, and the numbers on the note are known, so it cannot be presented at any bank or brokerage office in the United States or Canada without immediately being taken up, and the chances are that evil will befall the individual who is found with the big note in his possession.
When the paying teller discovered his error he was almost prostrated, and the bank officials were in consternation. The incident has caused much excitement in local banking circles and was the chief topic of conversation last night at the clubs where bankers congregate. There is considerable speculation as to the identity of the man who walked away with the note, and the police are taking active interest in him because he did not come back to the bank and rectify the mistake.

It is possible, but not considered probable, that the man has not yet discovered that he was overpaid to the extent of \$4,500. The case is expected to furnish some sensational developments.

JOLLYING PRESIDENT ABOUT HIS SPELLING

(Journal Special Service.)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Public Printer Stillings and other officials wrote to the president this morning enthusiastically endorsing the change of language. The president, censured by many, jollied by others, is unmindful, enjoying his vacation the same as if nothing had happened.
Stillings says he has already put a committee of employees to work remodeling the manual of style. He has ordered them to hold all proofs until it is complete. He says the new manual with its simplified spelling will enable him to dispose of the services of a number of proofreaders.

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