

# WOMEN SMILE AS HOLDUP

## THEIR ROB EAST SIDE STORE

### HARRIMAN AND HILL KILL COMPETITION

San Francisco, April 4.—When Admiral Eyan's fleet arrives in the bay there will be with it a number of collars whose owners will seek return cargoes from this coast. In order to head them off from taking many shipments of flour and wheat, the Pacific Steamship freight combine, which affects the ports of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, has cut rates on those commodities between this coast and the orient and the new tariff becomes effective Monday.

Shippers as well as steamship officials consider the reduced tariff a big attempt to drive present and prospective tramp steamers out of the wheat and flour business on this coast. The steamer lines owned or controlled by E. H. Harriman and the Hill interests dominate the combine which has slashed the tariff. With them in it are two Japanese steamer lines, Tayo Kisen Kaisha and Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Dodwell & Co., and Waterhouse & Co. Harriman has two lines in the combine.

# ASKED MEN STEAL CASH

J. C. Mann's Grocery on Grand Avenue Robbed of \$200—Clerks Searched at Point of Revolvers by Bold Highwaymen.

Two masked men held up the proprietor of J. C. Mann's grocery store, Grand avenue and Hassalo street, and his three clerks at 10:30 o'clock last night and robbed the cash register of \$200, proceeds from the day's sales. Then they rifled the pockets of the proprietor and his clerks and coolly backed out of the store and escaped. Four women stood across the street and smiled in apparent delight at the work of the thieves.

The robbery was reported to the firemen of engine 13 near by and in a few moments the entire crew was beating the neighborhood but without finding a trace of the robbers. Leaving the store, the hold-up men hurried east in Hassalo street. In the meantime word was telephoned to the police and a half a dozen detectives and policemen were detailed on the case. They have a good description of the criminals.

The robbers entered the store just as Mr. Mann was about to close up. It was a most opportune time, for the proprietor and his three clerks, Everett Holts, Will Walker and Frank Olson, were gathering around the cash register checking up their sales. Both men leveled their guns at the astonished store force as they entered and gave the usual command of "Hands up!"

The cash register being open, it was but a few moments' work for the robbers to get the money while the other kept the four men covered with his revolver. Not satisfied with the rich haul from the cash register, the robbers turned to the clerks and made them empty their pockets of every cent they contained. This netted them only a few dollars, however, as they did not demand watches or jewelry.

Women Witness Holdup.  
Mr. Mann says four women saw the whole proceedings from across the street, but made no attempt to give alarm. They could be seen looting intently at what was going on within the store but instead of calling for help appeared to enjoy the novelty of being witnesses to a real holdup. They could not be found after the robbers had fled but the grocer is of the opinion that he knows who they were so that they can be called as important witnesses in case the robbers are captured.

One of the robbers carried about 5 feet 10 inches worth black clothes and a black satchel. His face was hidden behind a black mask. The other was about 5 feet 2 inches tall and dressed in a light suit and overcoat. He had on a light hat and wore a mask out from a white handkerchief.

The elaborate manner in which the trick was turned the police are of the opinion that it was done by professionals.

# INSIST KAISER IS ALL GERMAN

Subjects Deny That Emperor William Is Proud of His English Blood.

(Special Cable to The Journal.)  
Hamburg, April 4.—Commenting on the insinuation sometimes met with in the British press, that the kaiser regards himself as half an Englishman, the Hamburger Nachrichten says: "We have no doubt that the kaiser, if the question were put to him directly, would deny point blank this absurd insinuation, even though, being the son of an English woman, he may confess to liking Great Britain."  
"The German emperor has the right and the duty to be German first and all the time; his sympathies must be entirely German, and he must be wrapped up in Germany so completely that no other country appeals to him. Anyone suggesting that the German kaiser regards himself as half an Englishman insults him no less than the German people."  
"Brittishers claiming William II as half their own are guilty of a most unwarranted piece of arrogance. Let them remember at the same time that such insinuations as they are throwing out about the emperor are not calculated to promote good feeling, that on the contrary they arouse the suspicions of German patriots."

# DENVER PROFESSOR STARTS SCHOOL ROW

(United Press Kansas Wire.)  
Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—Dean G. P. Costigan, who came from Denver, Colorado, to take charge of the law department of the state university, has been ready clashed with Professor Ayres, who recently came from Massachusetts. Rivalry has finally spread among the students. Partitions are being strung. The row will reach the board of regents next Tuesday. An effort is being made to oust Professor Costigan.

# DALZELL GAGS THE HOUSE

Payne Musters Overpowering Majority for First Time  
This Season—Williams Gets Only One Roll Call—Gives Up Fight.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 4.—The gag was applied to the House today as it has not been in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, as a retaliatory measure for the filibuster inaugurated a few days ago by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader.

The operation of the gag was performed by Representative Dalzell, Republican of Pennsylvania, under orders of the committee on rules. In the nature of a local anesthetic, he first termed the filibuster "asinine, idiotic, impudic and unworthy of a full grown man." In order to render the operation less painful, he then said that the "kid" members of the Republican party, who have been knocking the rules of the house out of line and followed the Republican leader. The Republican chief, Payne, was able to muster an absolutely overpowering majority in the house for the first time this session.

Bound by special rule, brought in by the committee, which has had much of the dilatory tactics practiced by Williams, the house went into committee on the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Williams, undaunted, set about to have every possible vote taken by tellers, now that it was not permissible under the rule to engage in repeated roll calls, each of which would require half an hour. Every vote meant that the entire membership must walk practically entirely around the big chamber. Objections from both sides of the house finally made the style of voting so unpopular that no fight was made when the chairman of the committee declared the Williams motion dilatory and refused longer to take cognizance of him.

For the rest of the day the Democrats did not "peep," but took their "medicine" the sparsely, while the Republicans did not have a meeting of their own adjourned.

The minority leader tonight said that he has just gotten comfortably started. He has obtained the signatures of every Democratic member of the house to stand by him in his filibuster. Tomorrow he will have a meeting of his lieutenants to study Roberts' Rules of Order and outline a further plan of campaign.

His comment was occasioned this afternoon by the pairing of the two humorists of the house, J. Adam Bede, Republican of Minnesota, and William Butler, Democrat of New York.

"Gee! That's a pair to draw to!" exclaimed Dalzell.

# STRANGLER SMITH NOBLEMAN

Dr. Roller's Reputation Would Not Be Tarnished by Wrestling With Portlander, Who Is Heir to Hungarian Baronety.

If Dr. Roller thinks he will not meet a social by getting into a wrestling match with "Strangler" Smith, the Portland middleweight who has been challenging him for the past two months, all he has to do is to make inquiry of the Hungarian consul in Portland, Oregon. Perhaps it will surprise the Seattle college graduate and physician to know that the Portland longshoreman is the son of a Hungarian nobleman and the rightful heir to the baronety of Keszid Albia and more than his equal in birth, measured by European standards.

Smith has lived in Portland for five years, but the secret of his noble lineage never became public until last night, when he divulged it to The Journal. Smith might never have said anything had not George Williams, who is managing the Roller-McLaglen wrestling match in Portland this month, intimated that the "doc" did not care to mix blows on the mat with a laboring man. This wounded the feelings of the Portland man, who has made his wife his own in his native land. His story sounds strange, but it is only one of the many tales that have been told of young European noblemen who have had differences with their families.

Such a tale is Smith's, whose right name is Bakosy Carlus de Albia, son of Baron Bakosy Dominick de Albia of the Hungarian army, and grandson of the Grand Baroness Johana Haeger of Haegervar.

# MAGNATES CHEER FOR BILL TAFT

Millionaires, Bankers, and Merchant Princes Greet Secretary as President at Chicago—Avoids Talking Politics.

Panama Canal and Oriental Business to Be Secured by United States Chief Topics of Discussion by Weighty Candidate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 4.—Secretary of War W. H. Taft, after a day of speechmaking and receptions, in which he was accorded the honors of a presidential incumbent instead of a candidate, tonight addressed the commercial club on topics of vital interest to business men of the country.

At a banquet at the Auditorium hotel, Taft was introduced in an eulogistic speech, applauded by millionaires, bankers, merchant princes and representatives of the financial affairs of the city, who arose upon Taft's entrance and came in line to shake hands with him after he spoke.

Avoids Politics.  
Carefully avoiding politics, Taft said in substance: "The Panama canal, which is being constructed to promote the business of America, will soon place at our door 460,000,000 new customers. China has 10,000,000 people, Korea 10,000,000 and the Philippines 4,000,000. Our exportations to the Philippines have increased from nothing to \$5,000,000 a year. Japan has a rapidly growing trade with us, now about evenly balanced by exports and imports, and China, the future great market, is about to undergo a transition. The dowager empress is 70 years old. When she dies China will want to trade with us. There is a vast volume of products for use in her modernization, which must inevitably take place."

"The business men want capital. They need the methods of modern business and America will be advantageously situated to profit by the demand. When the canal is finished, this limitless commercial empire will be of more convenient approach to us than to Europe."

Work Progressing.  
"The work on the canal is progressing finely. When it is completed, our country should export more manufactures and less agricultural products. We have no merchant marine and in most countries our consular service is not commensurate with the importance of our affairs. We should buy land everywhere, upon which to build proper social positions. Where we are sufficient to enable the men, other than millionaires, to represent us. Germany and Japan are studying the remainder in knocking around the world as a sailor. Smith has touched the shores of nearly every country in the world. He has hunted gold in Australia, chased poachers in the revenue cutter Perry, and twisted the necks of such chaps as Roller in friendly wrestling matches."

Matched From Family.  
Smith has not written to his family for eight years, but about three years ago received an urgent letter from his uncle urging him to return to Hungary and take his place in the circle where his name belonged. His father is a famous surgeon and wanted the boy, Carlus, to study medicine. Carlus had other plans and, being headstrong, ran away from home.

"I am the oldest son in the family," Smith said, "and would succeed to my father's title upon his death. I am an American citizen now and will not renounce my allegiance to my adopted land for any aristocratic position. Should I go back to Hungary I must serve my time in the army before I can assume my father's position. This means one year in the volunteer branch as an officer. I shall not do this for my name or any title, but because I want to stay where I am and live my life out in peacefulness."

Above Roller Socially.  
"If I am not the equal of Dr. Roller in birth," Smith said, "I intend to meet Dr. Roller in a wrestling match and I intend to force him to stay in peacefulness."

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# OH JOY, AMERICA WILL LOSE EVELYN

(Hearst News Service.)  
New York, April 4.—Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will leave the United States next Saturday and has planned to make her home abroad for a number of years. This announcement was made today by her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly. Young Mrs. Thaw will remain in seclusion in her present hiding place until she returns to the city on Wednesday next, when her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Kendall Thaw will be settled. Thaw is now in the New York state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, for the murder of Stanford White. She will remain in New York, shopping and winding up her affairs until Saturday, when she will sail for Europe. She has arranged to make her home in Munich.

Mrs. Thaw is glad to be able to leave New York and will stay away as long as she possibly can," said Mr. O'Reilly. "The only thing that remains to be settled is her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Thaw. That will be out of the way Wednesday."  
Mrs. Thaw's negro maid went to the Prince George hotel today and packed up her things which will be put in storage. There is no suit contemplated against the St. George because of the treatment Mrs. Thaw received there, but Mr. O'Reilly says the libel against James E. Regan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker, will be pressed.

# FOUR MEN IN A TUB



# When Public Sentiment Brews a Storm Where Will They Be?

## HEE-HAW FOR TAFT CLAIMS

Opposition Arithmetic, for Instance, Takes Bay State's Thirty-two.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, April 4.—The Taft managers tonight issued a statement claiming that the ponderous secretary already has 292 out of a total of 298 delegates so far elected, and that Idaho, with her six, is now surely in the column instructed for Taft. They are claiming Oregon as certain for Taft, which some persistently deny.

Opposition interests deny the Taft men's claims and say his defeat for the nomination is now assured. They assert that the Taft claim for 23 of Massachusetts' 32 delegates is unfounded. They declare that state will be against him.

## CHICAGO DRIVERS DISCUSS STRIKE

South Water Street and Haymarket Teamsters May Walk Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 4.—South Water street and Haymarket teamsters tonight threatened a strike, similar to the one which paralyzed Chicago's industry 18 months ago. They will meet tomorrow to deliver an ultimatum backed up by a vote to strike, to their employers Monday, demanding a weekly increase of \$1.50 for single drivers and \$2.00 for teamsters. The merchants and team owners are agreed that no such increase will be granted at the present time. They claim they have invested \$350,000 within the last year and have lost money.

## ALLEGED MAGNATES PLOT AGAINST ALASKA

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 4.—An investigation to determine whether anything is being done purposely to retard the development of the territory of Alaska has been set on foot by Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories.

There have been persistent rumors that big interests are at work retarding the railroad developments of the territory in the hope that they may thus secure valuable land concessions at nominal prices on the theory that the lands are worth nothing because there is no means of transportation. Hamilton wants congress to look into these charges.

## DOES PORTLAND WANT CRUISERS?

Navy Department Has Not Been Advised of Desires of Festival Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—No record here of any message having been sent the navy department by the Rose Carnival committee of Portland requesting that a part of the cruiser fleet be detailed to visit Portland during the rose festival.

It is believed that two cruisers and several torpedo boats will be sent to Portland if sufficient showing is made that Portland citizens desire them.

It is alleged that the navy department has been informed that the navy does not wish to go to Portland on account of an unpleasant occurrence during the visit of the cruiser Charleston, Vice-Admiral Swinburne, to that city some months ago. It is said that Swinburne was pined at his reception during his stay in the city and that his fellow officers have heard of the trouble.

## SCHOOL FIRES APRIL FOOLS

Smart College Youths Expelled for Impudence to Instructors.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Columbia, S. C., April 4.—As a result of the April fool pranks when over 400 cadets at Clemson college, despite the warning of the authorities took "French leave" and spent the day in neighboring towns, sending back sarcastic messages to the members of the faculty, 46 juniors were today expelled.

More than 200 expulsions of undergraduates are expected from the trial of individual juniors now going on. No seniors are involved.

## BIG STICK OVER PUBLIC BUILDINGS

They Are Extravagances If New Battleships Are, T. R. Will Say.

Washington, April 4.—A report regarded as authentic affirms that President Roosevelt has threatened to veto the public buildings bill if congress refuses to authorize two battleships in addition to the two recommended by the naval affairs committee, of which Representative Ellis of Oregon is a member.

It is alleged that the president argues that if it is extravagant to build four battleships this year, then it is extravagant to erect public buildings to cost \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

Oregon has public buildings bills for Astoria and half a dozen other towns which would go by the board if the bill were passed and then vetoed.

## TAFT SAYS JAP CAN BEAT GOTCH

Secretary of War Believes Oriental Can Throw American Champion.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 4.—Secretary of War William H. Taft today became a wrestling match promoter. He assumed that role after reading an account of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt bout. The secretary became enthusiastic over it and announced that he knew a 400-pound Japanese who, he believed, could put Gotch upon his back in 10 minutes.

"I'd like to see this big Japanese wrestler over here and sick him on Frank Gotch," exclaimed Taft. "I believe he could easily win the world's championship." This statement nearly caused a stampede among the Republicans from Humboldt, Iowa, who were still hoarse from cheering the Iowa farmer on to his victory over Hackenschmidt, "the Russian lion."

## Vote for No Legislative Candidate Who Fails to Sign This Pledge:

Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law, which ensures to the people the right to elect United States senators, is as follows:  
"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."