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YESTERDAY WAS

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CHARIOTS OF THE PEOPLE AND POLITICAL MACHINES FIGHTING HARD FOR SUPREMACY

FINDS JOY IN SMOKING CIGARETTES

Young Woman From Antipodes Startles Hotel Portland Fashionables by a Leisurely After-Breakfast Smoke.

Frightened Women of the Hotel Cannot Stand the Shocking Sight, and Take to Their Heels, but the Men—Oh No!

At there, New York! The after-dinner cigarette smoked in public by the women has been backed clear off the boards. The first woman to smoke openly in Portland appeared at the Hotel Portland this morning.

After-Breakfast Smoke. When Miss Earle first appeared on the sun porch there were several other women there. Miss Earle had just left the dining-room. All smokers, particularly cigarette devotees, look forward longingly always to the after-breakfast smoke.

Indifferent to Gazers. Miss Earle was becomingly attired in a slate colored traveling dress tastefully trimmed in black. Back and forth she swung herself in the suspended seat with a cigarette held daintily between her fingers.

SIDETRACKS WIFE; WEDS ANOTHER

Gibson Accused of Sending Spouse to Oregon While He Makes Love.

San Jose, Cal., April 17.—Deputy Sheriff Buffington left San Jose today for Los Angeles to bring back A. L. Gibson, arrested there in the presence of his bride on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Evans Proud of Great Fleet



Mrs. Evans, wife of Admiral Evans, is said to be very proud of the big fleet of battleships and reads every word in the newspapers about the ships. Mrs. Evans is at Paso Robles Springs with her husband.

END OF FIESTA AT SAN DIEGO

Fleet Will Get Under Way for Run to Los Angeles Tomorrow Morning.

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—Citizens of San Diego and members of the crews of the Atlantic battleship fleet joined enthusiastically this morning in the last day's celebration at this port. Early tomorrow morning the ships of the fleet will get under way for the run to Los Angeles.

RUMORED STANDARD PREPARING TO BE MODEL CORPORATION

New York, April 17.—The noteworthy strength of Standard Oil stock, which rose to 550 on the curb market this morning, was accompanied by well defined rumors that there will be a re-adjustment of the company's organization and capitalization soon and also of its subsidiary companies for the purpose of avoiding further alleged violation of the law and to end perhaps some of the suits against the company.

INJURED OPERATOR FLASHES CALL FOR DOCTOR OVER WIRE

New Westminster, B. C., April 17.—Bleeding to death in his lonely telegraph office at Cameron Lake on the west coast of Vancouver island, T. P. McElroy, government operator, painfully crawled to his ticker and calling up Mrs. Haslem, operator at Alberni, flashed forth the message: "Send doctor at once, am bleeding to death."

STATEMENT NUMBER ONE LOOKS LIKE SURE WINNER

COLE IS STRONG WITH THE VOTERS

Candidate for District Attorney Popular in Outlying Sections.

James Cole closed his campaign last night by circulating among the voters and announced this morning that he was confident of winning the Republican nomination for district attorney at the polls today.

Cole stated today that he had no last word to say to the voters. He said that his platform was his final word and that he had not changed in his position since he announced his platform and candidacy several weeks ago.

JULIA MARLOWE WILL FILE SUIT

Actress Angry at Mrs. Von Hermann for Dragging Name Into Case.

Boston, April 17.—The elimination of the names of Julia Marlowe and Mrs. Maude Backus from the divorce petition filed by Clara von Hermann against her husband, Karl von Hermann, the newspaper and magazine writer, is expected to be followed shortly by suits for criminal libel.

RECENT STRIKE COST RAILWAY LARGE SUM

San Francisco, April 17.—The recent streetcar strike in San Francisco cost the United Railroads \$1,210,670 in gross earnings. This information is given in the latest official statement issued by the company since its trouble with its union crews.

POLLS DON'T CLOSE UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK

Voters should not close until 7 o'clock this evening, thus giving all citizens an opportunity to vote. Full list of polling places will be found elsewhere in this paper. A strong representation of the people will be required to down the machine, which is working with great zest for its candidates.

Predicts Victory For Statement One

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 17.—Governor Chamberlain in an interview today said there was no doubt that the Statement No. 1 candidates in Marion, Multnomah and other counties, where there are candidates running on the people's choice ticket, would be elected in today's elections.

Hayes Sees War Clouds Gather

California Representative Says Some One Must Whip Japanese Fighters. Washington, April 17.—"Somebody has got to whip Japan and I am very much afraid that the important duty will fall upon us."

CANDIDATES ARE HARD AT WORK

Political prophets contend that the rain of today will dampen the ardor of the Portland voters and as a result the vote will be light. It is contended on the other hand, however, that the rural voter will be in his element and will take a day off from the plough and cast his ballot in many instances where had the day been good he would have staid in the field.

Woman Kills Herself

San Francisco, April 17.—Mrs. Mary Schrader, an aged woman residing at 328 Twenty-third street, asphyxiated herself last night and her body was found this morning. The unfortunate woman was penniless and had been brooding over the death of her only son, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago.

CLINTON WORKMEN ATTACK FOREIGNERS WHO TAKE PLACES

Clinton, Ill., April 17.—A race war in which a mob of American workmen attacked the Italian quarter of Clinton with shotguns, driving several families from their homes by firing hundreds of bullets through the windows of their homes, started the peaceful citizens of the city at midnight, while the police stood by and refused to act.

BOTH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Fulton and Cake, However, Will Support the People's Choice.

Confidence fills the hearts of both Senator Fulton and of H. M. Cake. Both are counting on the votes and each is estimating that he will be the choice of a majority of the Republican voters in the primaries today.

Will Inspect Blooded Horses

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RANCHER ACCUSED OF ARSON



Larkin K. Elliott Arrested on Charge of Destroying Property on Ex-Congressman Williamson's Eastern Oregon Ranch.

Shearing Plant, Corrals, Hay, Sheep Camps and Barns Burned and Wire Fences Cut by Secret Enemies of Representative.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Prineville, Or., April 17.—Larkin K. Elliott has been arrested at his ranch on the Ochoco river on the charge of burning and otherwise destroying property belonging to Ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson.

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