

SUBURBAN PEOPLE SIT UP ALL NIGHT TO CATCH WATER

Ivanhoe and Woodstock Residents Find Vigil Necessary, in Order to Do Cooking and Washing.

"The people of Ivanhoe and Woodstock sit up until past midnight every night to get water for the next day's cooking and dishwashing. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, we still suffer from an unrelieved water famine," said C. A. Lesard, an Ivanhoe citizen today.

"When the water comes in the middle of the night we fill our bathtubs and other utensils with it. When morning comes the pipes are again dry and the long days go by with no water for fire protection, or for our lawns, or enough to take a bath or scrub the floors.

"We are tired of losing sleep waiting for the water to run into the pipes. We are tired of reading statements from the friends of Fleck, who is head of our water system, that the water famine in our district has been relieved.

"I will say how much the famine has been relieved. There is a little more water coming in the middle of the night, that is all. Why, if a big fire should break out in the middle of the day here we would be at its mercy. There would not be water enough to put out a fire in a hen coop.

People Will Protest.

"Now tomorrow night the people living in Ivanhoe and the adjoining districts who are supposed to be served, but who are not served, by Mr. Fleck, will hold another mass meeting and I believe it will be about the hottest meeting we ever held in that vicinity. We are getting ready to say frankly what we think of the misrepresentations as to conditions. We are going to demand that the city take charge of the water system, and we are going to demand immediate relief. It is within our right. It is absolutely necessary.

"The water which we should have had has been sold away. Now we are going to have Bull Run water or know the reason why. People who live outside the district and have plenty of water cannot realize what hardships we are undergoing. Special arrangements must be made to relieve the water famine. The old wooden pipes must be replaced. We are not going to rest until we get our rights, which means plenty of water for all purposes."

Demand Relief.

Mr. Lesard also stated that at the last meeting of the Woodstock and Ivanhoe people to protest against continuance of the water famine, D. B. Fleck sent his lawyer to make counter assertions concerning all complaints. An effort will be made by Fleck to pack the meeting tomorrow night, said Mr. Lesard. The protesters expect to go early enough to Clinton-Kelly church where the meeting will be held, to secure the seats for themselves.

At a recent mass meeting of the Woodstock-Ivanhoe people it was charged that D. B. Fleck sold water to Brown, head of the Mount Scott water works, at a price cheaper than Brown could secure it from the city. It was said that Fleck let Brown have water that was badly needed by the people who were paying him already for service. It was pointed out as an injustice that the city should give such important rights into the hands of unscrupulous individuals. Committees were appointed, both of women and men, to demand of Mayor Simon and the water board relief from the water famine. The reports of these committees will be heard tomorrow night.

JAPAN'S TROUBLES IN FORMOSA THICKEN

Tokio, July 18.—Dispatches from the governor general of Formosa attribute the difficulty of subjugating the rebellious savages in Giran province to the guerrilla warfare encountered by the Japanese troops. In a recent battle the Japanese are reported to have lost three officers and 22 men, with three officers and 44 men wounded.

The troops, comprising regulars and police reinforcements, are finding their task more difficult as the campaign progresses, the dispatches say. The natives hide in the mountains and jungles of the province, frequently opening up a sudden fire that works havoc among the Japanese. The troops are gradually forcing their way through the rough country, hoping later to fight the savages on more equal ground.

General Sakuma reports, however, that the savages have suffered several severe repulses. Numbers have been killed and wounded, and he is confident that before long the rebellion will be quelled.

PRESIDENT MAY DODGE CONSERVATION MEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Beverly, Mass., July 18.—President Taft will probably dodge the chances of an embarrassing situation at St. Paul in September, when the National Conservation congress will meet. To President D. N. Baker and Secretary John K. White of that organization, who called this afternoon to invite him to attend, the president stated that he would consider the matter.

The conservation propaganda is so bitter just now, owing to fights between the pro-Pinchot and pro-Ballinger factions, that an open rupture is expected at St. Paul.

TWO OPINIONS AS TO SUBMARINES IN ACTION

London, July 18.—The admiralty, after conducting a series of practice operations with submarines and heavy tonnage warships, has announced that the experiments have shown the growing value of the under-sea torpedo boats, and that further maneuvers with the little craft will be carried on.

One of the striking demonstrations

made by the submarine is that the main body of a battleship, cruiser and scout boat squadron must remain at least 50 miles distant from the enemy's submarines while the fleet's officers are unfamiliar with the enemy's strength. The modern submarines have a steaming power of 1500 miles. They can easily elude scout cruisers and torpedo boats, thereby making hazardous the near approach of a battleship division. The elements of luck and guesswork enter into submarine flotilla fighting, however, and in battle many experts believe that the submarines could do little but flounder helplessly, probably doing as much damage to their friends as to their enemies.

TRIO HURLED OVER PARAPET 100 FEET

(By the International News Service.)
Jersey City, July 18.—Mrs. Florence E. Voorhees, wife of John J. Voorhees, a millionaire leather manufacturer of Jersey City, was instantly killed Saturday when she, her husband and their two year old daughter were hurled in their carriage over the parapet of the Jersey City boulevard and fell 100 feet to the Pennsylvania railroad track. Mr. Voorhees and his daughter Florence were saved from death by the body of the horse, which was cut to pieces as it ended in its plunge on the rails.

Mrs. Voorhees was catapulted against a telegraph pole. Her skull was fractured and before she could be lifted from the ground she died. Mr. Voorhees and his daughter, who did not regain consciousness for several hours, are in critical condition in Christ hospital, Jersey City.

RAILWAY PURCHASES LAND AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 18.—The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company has purchased a tract of land 300 by 150 feet in dimensions in Springfield for terminals and ticket office. The land lies on Mill and Main streets, almost immediately adjoining the end of the big bridge now being built by the company across the Willamette river at that place. The property was bought from Albert Walker and C. H. Pierce and the price was \$10,000.

The bridge will be completed about the middle of August, and on August 15, 19 and 20 the people of Springfield will celebrate the advent of the electric railway into the city.

REPRESENTATIVE GILMORE OF LOUISIANA IS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., July 18.—Representative Samuel Louis Gilmore of New Orleans died at his home at Albina Springs today after a long illness. Gilmore was a native of New Orleans and before going to congress served as city attorney of this city for 13 years. He was elected to congress in 1909 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Davoy. He took a prominent part in Democratic politics and was a delegate to the Denver convention in 1908.

Gilmore is the second member of congress who has died here recently, Senator McNary having expired suddenly in New Orleans on June 23.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT JEFFRIES' OLD CAMP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 18.—A party of California men and women, headed by F. A. Borchert, of Oakland, a well known traveling man, left Eugene this morning for James J. Jeffries' old camp on the south fork of the McKenzie river, about 50 miles due east of Eugene, for a month's hunting and fishing. This part of the country is seldom traversed by hunters and fishermen, and for that reason the party expects to have good success. Jeffries' camp is hard to reach and it is necessary to pack over rough trails for miles.

HOOD RIVER PASTOR GOES TO DAYTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., July 18.—Rev. W. G. Gilmore, who has served as pastor of the Riverside Congregational church for the past six years, has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Dayton, Wash. Rev. D. V. Poling, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at The Dalles for several years, has accepted the call of the Hood River church at a salary of \$1500 yearly. The members of the local Congregational church are planning the erection of a new church edifice in the near future.

7000 SOCIALISTS GO TO WISCONSIN CITY

Chicago, July 15.—Seven thousand Socialists have tickets tonight for Milwaukee, where they go tomorrow to return the recent visit made to Chicago by Mayor Seidel and 1500 of his followers. A number of the most prominent Socialists in Chicago will make addresses in the Wisconsin city tomorrow.



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MRS. TOM THUMB BACK FROM TRIP TO OTHER LANDS

More Than 80 Years Old, but Spry as Ever—Likes to Travel and Motor, but Is Not Suffragette.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 18.—Countess M. Lavinia Magri, the midwife wife of Tom Thumb, the dwarf, who made P. T. Barnum famous, has just arrived from Europe. Mrs. Tom is very small and very lively, despite her 80 odd years, she is spry as a juvenile cricket and quite girlish in appearance. She says travel has kept her young.

Few persons who saw the "smallest woman on earth" in the early days are aware that she still lives. Her home is at Middleboro, Mass., but she is seldom home. She is either in London or Paris or San Francisco, or even the far away orient most of the time.

A generation or so ago this little

woman made triumphal tours, and in Europe she was feted by the nobility. "I am finishing my autobiography this summer," said Mrs. Tom Thumb. "It will be an interesting book. I am always having visitors and I have had offers to go into vaudeville, but I am content with private life."

"I had the time of my life on my last trip to Europe. Seven months in Paris, six in London and six weeks in Italy. Oh, it was perfectly delightful. I like horses and automobiles, and took many long motor tours while abroad. Although I am small in stature, more than one Atlantic liner captain has congratulated me on my sailing ability. I have been across the Atlantic 50 times, and I ought to take many more trips before I die. I like sea traveling. It keeps me feeling like a girl."

The countess has not a gray hair in her head. She is vivacious and full of laughter. Asked if she favored suffrage, she shook her head until her brown curls bobbed and made a decided sign in the negative.

NORWAY RECOGNIZES MADRIZ GOVERNMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, July 18.—Norway today dispelled any doubt that may have existed as to whether she recognized the Madriz faction of the Nicaraguan government, by serving notice on all captains and owners of vessels flying the Norwegian flag that hereafter ships entering the port of Bluefields, Nicaragua, do so at their own risk.

This is taken as complete recognition of the Madriz government, Norway regarding the port of Bluefields closed, according to the Madriz dictum.

MAYOR SEIDEL IS WILLING TO LEARN OF MAYOR GAYNOR

Claims New York Mayor as Fellow Socialist—Only Wishes He Might Do Things Gaynor Is Doing Every Day.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., July 18.—Mayor Emil Seidel, the first mayor in the United States to be elected the executive head of a first class city on the Socialist ticket, bears upon his shoulders a burden which would either set Socialism ahead a score of years in America, or retard it for that length of time. He believes that Mayor Gaynor, the chief executive of New York City, is also a Socialist at heart. Mayor Seidel has compiled some of his views as follows:

"Lots of people have a mistaken idea of Socialism. They think that all leaders of this party should rant and rave and attempt some kind of revolution. This is nonsense of the rankiest kind.

For instance, Mayor Gaynor of New York is a Socialist at heart, although he would not admit it; yet I dare say he considers himself one of the most conservative executives in America.

"To my mind, one of the biggest things Mayor Gaynor has accomplished is the abolition of the useless combinations that eat up the people's money without doing them any good. I wish I could reform the Milwaukee police force the way Mayor Gaynor has reformed the New York police force; in fact, Socialist as I am, Mayor Gaynor has done many things which I intend

to imitate in my city if I can. When I get out of the mayor's chair, I would rather have it said of me that Emil Seidel was the citizens' friend, that he had made many children happy and healthful and had given them a good start in life, than I would to be called the greatest mayor in America."

Texas unionists demand a law requiring all railroads in the state that control or operate 100 miles or more to erect suitable hospitals and maintain them for their employes.



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