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THE REGULAR

There ain't no tears shed over him
When he goes off to war;
He gets no speech or prayerful
greeting
From mayor or governor,
He packs his little knapsack up
And trots off in the van
To start the fight and start it
right—
The Regular Army man,
That rattlin' battlin',
Celt or Gaelic,
Regular Army man.
He makes no fuss about the job,
He don't take big or brave;
He knows he's in to fight and
win
Or help fill up the grave,
He ain't no mamma's darling,
But he does the best he can;
And he's the chap that wins the
strap—
The Regular Army man,
The dandy, landy,
Cool and sandy,
Regular Army man.
—Anonymous.

LET THEM CATCH STEP WITH THE CITY

If the electric company and the telephone company have the right conception of their obligations to the city they will cheerfully grant the official request from the council for the removal of the poles and wires from Main street. It is an improvement sorely needed and the delay has been much complained about. For an up-to-date little city we have a very poorly lighted Main street. There should be cluster lights at regular intervals the entire distance of the street. But such lights would be futile while the big wooden poles remain because the effect would be spoiled. The first step is to get the poles and wires off Main street. The change would not only beautify the street but make for better service from both companies and less danger during fires. Men who understand the telephone business and therefore speak from a professional standpoint say our "phone equipment is hopelessly out of date. The same thing is true of our electric equipment. It is time for a change. Local business men and home owners have been doing much for the city's advancement. It is time for the public service corporations to catch step and manifest a little Pendleton spirit. For their own welfare, if for no other reason, it will be a good thing for the light company and the telephone company to meet the city council's request in good spirit. There is a pronounced and a growing sentiment here for a municipal electric plant. There is power available and Pendleton is in position to establish such a plant without much trouble. A stubborn, unreasonable attitude by the electric company will do much to increase the sentiment for such a plant and bring the issue to a head. Does the Pacific Power & Light Co. want a municipal competitor?

ECHO'S CIVIC BUILDING

At a cost of \$11,000 the town of Echo has constructed a city hall that is extremely creditable to the place and typifies the progressive spirit so noticeable in the west end towns of this county. The building is a three story structure counting the basement and aside from meeting the customary needs of a city hall has a ladies' rest room, library quarters, small meeting rooms and a large auditorium with a good stage where motion pictures may be shown and other entertainments given. The floor is of white maple and makes one of the best dancing floors in this section of the state. Echo is going to get much good from its civic building and it has reason to be proud of the same.

THE "DOPE" IS FOR WILSON

THE following is an extract from dispatch sent from Chicago under date of June 23, by Gilson Gardner, a Washington correspondent: What is to become of the Progressive party's vote? This is the most important question in the political situation.

Will it go to Hughes? Will it go to Wilson? Will it stay at home? Will it divide up? And in what proportions? What will be the consequence?

Part of the answer is as follows: Eight of ten Progressives were formerly republicans, and when their own party has collapsed, their drift will be back to that party.

There are two of ten—and maybe more—who will be irreconcilable. Their progressivism means so much to them they never again can associate themselves with the forces of reaction. They will become democrats or socialists, or they will not vote at all.

Will this insure Hughes' election? Not necessarily.

Remember how the votes fell four years ago. Wilson, 6,000,000; Roosevelt, 4,000,000; Taft, 3,000,000. These were round numbers.

The total of Taft and Roosevelt vote would be 7,000,000. Just 1,000,000 more than enough to defeat Wilson.

How defeat Wilson? What more simple. Wipe out the progressive party, and poll all the progressive and republican votes for the opposition candidate.

Note the "all." Suppose a fifth of the progressive vote is irreconcilable. Suppose 1,000,000 of the 4,000,000 progressives decline to be delivered to the Barnes-Smoother-Penrose combination even by Brother Perkins and Colonel Roosevelt.

The action would be Wilson's election anyway.

I have no desire to plunge thus early into prophecy. It is not necessary. But it will interest those who are interested in the country's welfare to see that the bag has not been sewed up and weighted with a brick. The cat is still at liberty to jump.

If I were placing a small bet at the present time, and were placing it on the basis of "political form," that small bet would be laid on Wilson.

Of course, this goes only for "the present time."

In some sections of this country there is going to be a bumper crop of Jim Hill mustards this year.

Judge Bennett is a lawyer of sufficient ability to make him good timber for the supreme bench.

Most of our "war with Mexico" advocates still shun the enlistment officers.

One feature about a city owned electric plant is that its equipment is generally of the best.

Regular summer resort weather.

"GRAB" MAKES LONG HIKE.

Son of Seattle Professor Walks From Berkeley to Puget Sound. SEATTLE, July 12.—Laurie Bennett, son of Dr. H. H. Bennett, professor of oriental history, literature and institutions in the state university, walked from Berkeley, Cal., to Seattle, a thousand miles, at the close of the college year this spring.

Mr. Bennett was one of a party of six who left Berkeley May 14. One by one as they reached their home towns they dropped out, and Bennett finished the long stretch from Portland to Seattle, alone.

Mr. Bennett was graduated in May from the University of California with the degree of bachelor of arts in architecture.

Water Plant Not Mapped. THE DALLES, Ore., July 12.—In case C. A. Borders, assistant city water superintendent, quits or should die, the city will have to dig up practically every street in the town to discover where pipes and cut-offs are located.

For some time past no city engineer has been retained, and no records have been kept of new mains and connections.

At the meeting of the commission on the water official spent most of his time playing cards in a local pool room.

THIS IS THE WAY MEXICANS TREAT U. S. TROOPERS THEY CATCH.



TROOPER OF THE 10TH CENTRAL DIVISION

This Tenth cavalry trooper, captured by Carranza forces at Carrizal, had a portion of his clothing taken from him by his captors and, on being surrendered to the American officers at the international bridge at El Paso, he was started, from the waist down, in a tattered army blanket.

EUROPE FEARS U. S. WAR BELIEF IS A "CHARITY" MISS SPENCER FINDS.



MISS CARITA SPENCER

NEW YORK, July 12.—A feeling that American relief sent to the allied soldiers is meant as a "charity" has caused some misunderstanding between the American and the European relief committees. This declaration is made today by Miss Carita Spencer, who has just returned from the front, where she was sent to inspect the distribution of surgical dressings.

"The European relief committee seems to think that we Americans consider ourselves givers of charity," she explained. "Most of my work was to try to convince them that they were mistaken and that we consider it a privilege to be co-workers with them in helping the disabled soldiers."

Miss Spencer had interviews with the Pope and with Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. She said the Belgian queen was a "sweet, simple, straightforward woman," who appeared profoundly impressed by the kindness of the American people.

COD FISHERMAN LOST.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—The first direct report from the Seattle and San Francisco fleets of gold-fishing schooners operating in Bering Sea this summer was received in a wireless dispatch from Port Moller, Alaska. The message, from Captain George M. Jacobs, of the schooner Charles J. Wilson, of Seattle, reported the loss of one member of the crew of the San Francisco schooner Mawmaw. "The man, whose name was not given in the message, was swept overboard during a storm."

Captain Jacobs reported his catch was 116,000 fish up to June 30, or 10,000 fish more than the average for so early in the season. Captain Jacobs said the fleet was favored by good weather in June, but heavy gales and rough seas prevailed during May.

The Bering Sea codfish fleet this season consists of 15 schooners, eight from Seattle and seven from San Francisco. The vessels left for the banks in April and the first of the fleet is expected to reach home about the middle of August.

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HUGHES WILL BE TOLD OF NOMINATION JULY 31

NEW YORK, July 12.—Hughes will be notified formally of his nomination as the republican presidential candidate on July 31, at eight p. m. in Carnegie Hall, Senator Harding announced, following a conference with Hughes and Chairman Wilcox.

WILL STUDY MEXICAN SITUATION FOR HUGHES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 12.—Albert Bacon of New York, former secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain, arrived in San Antonio. He was accompanied by Dr. Richard P. Strong of Boston. Both admit that they have come to study the Mexican situation from a closer point of view, but refuse to discuss their mission further than that. As Bacon is a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt and of Charles E. Hughes, it is assumed here that he has come to study the situation for the benefit of the Hughes campaign.

SALE OF DEGREES CHARGED.

Postal Inspectors Arrest Official of Log Cabin "University." SPOKANE, Wash., July 12.—Henry Hough, who said he is secretary of the University of Odessa, which he asserted is situated at Odessa, Wash., was arrested by federal postoffice inspectors on an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud. The indictment charges that he sold degrees from the university, which, according to the inspectors, consists of a box on a homestead.

Trolling Reported Good.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 12.—The season for trolling for salmon off the entrance of Grays Harbor has just opened, and sportmen are making good catches already, indicating that

the run of Chinooks later in the season in Grays Harbor and Harbor streams will be good.

Chinook salmon appear off the Grays Harbor several weeks before they begin to enter the harbor in any great numbers, and are caught by sportmen with trolling outfits rigged with spoon bait.

The salmon are caught from one to six miles off the bar. They range in weight from 10 to 12 pounds to as high as 20 pounds. Black bass and cod occasionally are caught.

Curry to Offer Scouts.

BANDON, Ore., July 12.—Preliminary arrangements for the organization of a company of 100 scouts whose services will be tendered to the government are being made in Curry county, with District Attorney J. O. Johnson and F. B. Tichenor, of Port Orford at the head of the movement. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tichenor are veterans of the Spanish-American war, and the former has seen 13 years of service in the army. Unless the threatened trouble with Mexico clears away shortly, recruiting officers will be opened at Langdon, Port Orford, Call Beach and Brookings.

Smoke Dense in Subway.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The subway's open ventilating system proved troublesome again when the dust and refuse in the open fan troughs at Brooklyn bridge caught fire from an over-heated blower, pouring a dense suffocating cloud of steam and smoke into the station.

The accident occurred just as the afternoon crowds were rushing for trains, but traffic was not interrupted. The trains plowed through the heavy smoke with the passengers climbing over one another in their efforts to see the source of the fire. The smoke penetrated through the tubes as far north as Canal street and south to Wall street.

Parents' Match Failure.

BAKER, Ore., July 12.—That she was forced to marry, when a mere girl, by her parents, who thought that her prospective husband was wealthy,

was the statement made by Mrs. Mau E. Taylor, of Clatsop, testifying before Referee F. L. Hubbard in her suit for divorce against James W. Taylor. She declared that the wedding had taken place in 1905, in Stevenson, Wash., but that after a period of abuse from her husband lasting several years she made her escape from him a year ago, being assisted by Taylor's daughter by a previous marriage.

Judge Anderson granted the decree as requested, giving Mrs. Taylor the custody of her 8-year-old daughter, Florence.

LURE OF FIGHTING CALLS.

Patriotism Prompts Offer to Swap Prison Stripes for Khaki. NEW YORK, July 12.—Thrills of a soldier's life are so much more desirable to William P. Walsh than the ennui of a penitentiary existence that he has applied to the judge who committed him to the Hudson county penitentiary to exchange his prison stripes for a guardman's khaki.

In a letter to Judge Charles F. N. (Brien, Walsh announced that he was a member of the Fourth Infantry, New Jersey national guard, and that the prison life stood between him and a ready response to the president's call to arms. He announced that he was "filled with patriotism" and desired to join his comrades.

Judge O'Brien was so favorably impressed by the letter that he said he would take up the question with the officers of Walsh's regiment. As for the convict's ability to fight—well, attention need only be called to the fact that he is under sentence because of the complete and crushing defeat he administered to a restaurant man whom he thought was overbearing him.

In the medical and surgical field great advance has been made in the use of the so-called X-ray, due to the great improvement in locating the rays by means of the Coolidge tube, and also by the use of the Stanley ray which has great penetrating power without any burning effect.

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Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 lb. box	30c	Pearline, large package	21c
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 boxes	25c	Crystal White Soap, 6 for	25c
Beans, pinks, Mexican red and limas, 7 lbs.	50c	Bob White Soap, 7 for	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages	25c	Klenzo Soap, 25c box	10c
Peaches, large 2 1/2 tins, 2 for	25c	Klenzo Silver Polish, 25c box	10c
Royal Club Shrimps, 2 for	25c	A. B. Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c
Mince Clams, solid pack, 2 for	25c	Baking Soda, 4 for 25c; package 7c	
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25c	Best Corn and Gloss Starch 4 for 25c	
Lard	50c, 75c and \$1.50	Package	7c
Wesson's Oil, the can	30c	Raisins, large package	11c
Crackers, large square box	45c	Best Currants, package	15c
Crackers, large tin box	85c	Ivory Prepared Starch, package	5c
Crackers, 10 lb. box	90c	Karo Syrup, No. 2 cans, red or blue	15c
Corn, good quality, case	\$2.00	Karo Syrup, gal. blue	60c
Can	9c	1/2-gallon	30c
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Can	9c	1/2-gallon	35c

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