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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1916

## LOOTING IT BOTH WAYS.

At the beginning of his term Mr. Wilson proceeded to loot the diplomatic service for the purpose of protecting places for "deserving Democrats", among whom the most deserving were found to be those who had contributed most generously to the Wilson campaign fund. Toward the end of his term Mr. Wilson is again looting the diplomatic service for the purpose of providing useful and energetic politicians who will assist in carrying forward his campaign for reelection.

It is just now made known that Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador at Constantinople, will resign his post to take up some very important work connected with the financial end of the President's canvass. Mr. Morgenthau is now in this country on leave of absence and a few weeks ago it was hinted that the exigencies of politics would prevent his return to Turkey. In the white heat of a fictitious indignation this rumor was denied. But the truth now appears—and Mr. Morgenthau will stay at home. The experience he has gained in Turkey will go for naught. Another "deserving Democrat" will be sent to that troublous area to learn the ropes at the expense of the American treasury and to the cost of American interests. But Mr. Wilson will have achieved the distinction of being the first President who has attempted to loot the diplomatic service both going and coming.

## HANDLING MEXICO

Francisco Villa has proven to be the real human competitor of the cat with seven lives, for his death was reported fully that many times in Washington. Of course it was not many months ago that Villa was somewhat of a favorite with the administration, but the fates seemed to be against him; and Carranza, the troublesome, became the favorite and was recognized as the head of the Mexican government. The attempts at Washington to deal with the different phases of the Mexican matter during the past few years, have always resulted in the same disappointing conclusion that Mexicans as a rule do not tell the truth, and are therefore very unreliable. There seems to be no restriction in this class between peons, senators, generals or defacto presidents.

## CARRIES HIS TROUBLES EASILY

The appearance of President Wilson indicates that he gets a good sleep every night, and is not unnecessarily exercised over the conditions in foreign affairs. This does not signify that the President has any lack of appreciation of the gravity of affairs—but a man can even become accustomed to troublesome nations, just as he is able to reconcile himself to most any other conditions into which he may be forced. President Wilson spends a great deal of his time in keeping fully advised with reference to foreign affairs and in directing his policies; but the task has not made him grow thin, or look older.

## Peru Papers Demand U. S. Make Apology

### Claim Country Was Insulted by Failure of Secretary of Treasury and Party Not Visiting Place.

Lima, Peru, April 25.—Several newspapers in tones increasingly bitter, today advocated a demand on Washington for an apology for the alleged insult to Peru because Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his party did not stop there on their tour of South America.

## FOOLING THE BATTER.

### Tactics and Tricks Used by the Big League Pitchers.

In the Woman's Home Companion is an article on pitching baseball curves by C. H. Claudy. In it he says:

"Few big league pitchers depend on many varieties of curve to 'fool' the batter. No matter wha: the effect of a wide and sweeping curve may be upon one of your teammates, a curve ball in the big league is as easy to hit as a straight one, provided the batter knows it is coming. But when a good pitcher gets to work on a batter he doesn't let him know what is coming.

"With three balls and two strikes almost any major league batter is entitled to believe that the next pitch will be a 'fast one splitting the plate.' But if the pitcher has his nerve with him it may be a sudden inshoot. Expecting the natural straight ball and finding about a tenth of a second before the ball gets to the plate that it is jumping in toward him, the batter has no time to change his 'set' and strikes out.

"The essence of any 'fooling' delivery, then, is its unexpectedness. To make use of this feature control of the 'fooling' delivery is necessary.

"And the easiest curve to control is the curve which is pitched most naturally.

"That is why the big league pitcher doesn't try to master the curves of every other pitcher, but sticks to those he can do best. The greatest pitcher of the game won fame for his 'fadeaway,' the ball that withers and dies at the plate after starting like a cannon ball. But for every 'fadeaway' Matty ever threw he pitched a dozen straight fast or slow balls, and they all came from the same motion. It is not knowing until the last fraction of a second whether the ball will go waist high plump into the catcher's mitt or weakly drop off to one side which makes the 'fadeaway' a terror."

### Born Lucky.

First Coster—Well, poor old Bill's gone.

Second Coster (scornfully)—Poor, indeed! Luckiest bloke in the market. Couldn't touch nuffink wifout it turned to money. Insured 'is 'ouse—burned in a month. Insured 'isself agin baccidents—broke 'is harm first week. Joined the Burial serciety last Toosday, and now 'e's 'opped it. I call it luck."—London Tit-Bits.

### Patience.

For twenty long years a West Virginia woman remained constant to her husband, who left his home on a journey and has only just returned. There was no mystery about his absence, however. He came to Washington to take out a patent.—Washington Herald.

## REOPENING OF CANAL

Goethalls is on top of the job again, and he has the Panama Canal open to traffic. The waterwas has virtually been closed for seven months, during which time the dredging fleet has removed a mountain or two. But in such a task as building the Panama Canal, minor things hardly count. There have been some attempts at Washington to str up trouble for Colonel Goethals, but the inspiration of the effort in this direction appeard to eminate from rival interests engaged in dredge contracts. Advices received at the National Capital are to the effect that Colonel Ooethals seels that his task is about finished, and he expects to return to the United States within a few months.

President Wilson's attitude on the armed liner question is wrong, and the United States "should be neutral in action as well as in words," was the decision of the Lawyer's Club, of Portland, at its regular meeting in the Central library Thursday of last week.

## THE YUKON A MIGHTY RIVER.

### This Wonderful Stream Is Navigable For Some 2,500 Miles.

Describing the great Yukon river, Harry A. Auer in his book, "Camp Fires In the Yukon," says:

The northwest angle of the western hemisphere stretches into the Pacific ocean toward Asia, forming the United States territory of Alaska, well termed a nation's treasure house. Separated from Alaska on the east by only the imaginary boundary of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude lies a land of romance and somewhat of mystery—the Yukon.

Within this Yukon territory there flows a remarkable and mighty stream, the Yukon river, which not only furnished the name to this domain, but, with its tributary streams, constitutes practically the only artery of commerce, development and civilization within the territorial boundaries.

Rising within fifteen miles of the Pacific ocean at Dyea inlet, on the southern boundary of the country, the Yukon tears and rips its irresistible way north by west about 1,000 miles, where it crosses the arctic circle and, turning westward, flows more than 1,200 miles through the middle of Alaska until it loses itself in the icy waters of the Pacific.

Peculiar among rivers is the extent of its navigability, for steamboat navigation begins at Lake Bennet, not quite forty miles north of Dyea pass, where rise the streams that feed the waters of the lake. From the head of navigation—and I refer to steamboat navigation—to the outlet of the river in Bering sea the distance is approximately 2,500 miles, over which large size steamers operate all summer, excepting three and a half miles at the canyon and rapids, where the steamboats could run downstream, but by reason of the currents it would be impossible to get them upstream.

And this navigability over so much of its course seems to be characteristic not only of the main artery of the Yukon, but holds as to its tributary streams, as the Tahkini, the Teslin, the Pelly, Stewart, Tanana, Koyukuk, Porcupine and the White rivers are navigable for very considerable distances by the large flat bottomed steamboats of the Mississippi type.

## HER HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

### It Was Money Hoarded and Yet It Was Money Flung Away.

In the American Magazine we read the following:

"Mrs. Davis came into possession of a $100 bill. Prizing this money because it was the first she ever earned, she kept the original bill in her possession, most of the time on her person. Only a short time before her death were her relatives aware that she still had the bill.

"When a little girl, nine years old, she deposited $10 in a savings bank and received a pass book. She carried this book with her for seventy-five years. Three weeks before her death she told her grandson she was curious to know if the bank was still doing business and what had become of her deposit. A letter giving the number of her pass book, the amount of the deposit and her maiden and present name was written. Just a week from the day the letter was posted a reply was received to the effect that the deposit, together with the accrued interest for seventy-five years, amounting in all to $325.65, was in the bank for Mrs. Davis.

"Had she deposited the $100 bill with a savings bank paying 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly the principal and interest would have amounted to the handsome sum of $601.89. The $100 bill would have earned for her five other $100 bills.

"Her investment at nine years of age multiplied itself for her thirty-one times. Her sentiment at the age of thirty-nine, persisted in for forty-five years, deprived her of many comforts in her old age which the $600 would have provided."

### The Lutine Bell.

The Lutine bell that rings at Lloyd's comes from the crack French frigate which was captured by Admiral Duncan. In 1799 she was sent by London merchants with £1,175,000 on board to Hamburg, but was lost off the Texel. Lloyd's underwriters recovered £100,000 and an oak table, chair and bell, the latter of which is always kept in Lloyd's committee room and rung when an overdue ship arrives.—London Standard.

### Men Are So Evasive.

The haughty saleslady finally condescended to notice the shopping person. "Is any one waiting on you?" she asked.

"I'm afraid not. My husband was—I left him outside, you know—but I'm afraid he's gone home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Too Smart.

Willie—Pa, do you know everything? Pa—Yes, my son. Why do you ask? Willie—Why, I wanted to find out why it is that the heavy end of a match is the "light" end. Pa—You go and take a walk, young man; you are getting too smart.—Pittsburgh Press.

### Political Preparedness.

"Well, have you been fixing your fences?"

"Been digging trenches," declared Congressman Flubdub. "I'm in for a real fight."—Kansas City Journal.

### For He Didn't Stay With It.

"I came from a very good family," said the tiresome one.

"Some families certainly do seem to strike luck!" said the wearied one.—Browning's Magazine.

## BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

### County Will Erect New Wooden Bridge on Dayton Street. L. O. Herrald Gets Contract.

The bids for the Dayton street bridge were opened Wednesday at Dallas and the various bids canvassed. L. O. Herrald's bid was $721, and that of Ira C. Mehrling $762.

The specifications call for a wooden structure, but the time for completion appears to be obscure; in fact so far as can be learned there is no time set for the beginning or ending. However, it is to be hoped that it will be pushed through without any unnecessary delay.

Extra copies of The News are printed each week, and will be sent to any address desired, postpaid, for 5 cents per copy.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2, No. 4813.

John T. Hughes, Plaintiff, v. Alvah G. Lineback, Rida Lineback, Alex Christ, Rina Christ, Walter L. Tooze and Phil Arthur, Defendents.

To Alex Christ and Rina Christ, defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, on or before the 15th day of May, 1916, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, viz.:

That plaintiff recover off and from the defendants Alvah G. Lineback and Rida Lineback Three hundred and seventy-five ($375) Dollars, with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum since Februarv 27, 1911, until paid, and Sixty ($60) Dollars as attorney's fees herein, and his costs and disbursements, and that the mortgage given by said defendants Lineback to W. H. Boals October 27, 1906, and recorded on page 157 of Volume 27 of the Polk County, Oregon, Mortgage Records, and now held by plaintiff, be foreclosed in the manner provided by law, and that the real property described in the said mortgage, viz.:

That tract or parcel of land, being a part of the Donation Land Claim of John Sheldon and wife, Notification No. 6832, Claim No. 41, in Township 8 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 32 chains South and 25 chains West from the Northeast corner of said Claim; thence South 18.80 chains; thence West 5.00 chains; thence North 18.80 chains; thence East 5 chains to the place of beginning, containing 9.40 acres, more or less;

—be sold for the satisfaction of the amounts decreed to be due the plaintiff herein, and that plaintiff may have such other relief as is prayed for in the said complaint.

This summons, by order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of said Court, dated the 30th day of March, 1916, is published once a week for six consective weeks, in the Falls City News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County.

The date of the first publication of this summons is April 1, 1916.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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Do you like to read good stories? If so take advantage of our clubbing offer in this issue of the paper.

Correspondents wanted in every neighborhood in this section of the country.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Inman and Anna are visiting friends here.

Bob Bennett and family have moved back to Falls City.

Miss Mabel Sheppard left for Salem Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Olts and children expect to leave today for Toledo to join her husband who has employment there in the mill.

A surprise party was given S. W. Wingo at his home Sunday, it being his birthday. The guests were his relatives from Monmouth and spent the day with him and his family.

Bert Wonderly and Chas. Hartung returned Wednesday night from a trip to Portland. Bert says that on the road between Camby and Auroura there came on one of the hardest rains for fifteen minutes that he ever saw; the water stood two inches in the road and it was difficult to see the fence posts a few yards away.

## FAREWELL PARTIES

Thursday evening a farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Miller in honor of Lois Reece who departed Friday morning for her new home in Enterprise, Ore. It is with regret that her friends of Falls City bid her farewell.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mabel Sheppard Thursday, April 27, which was given by her friends. Before the friends departed for their homes, refreshments were served, after which they bade Mabel farewell. Those present were as follows: Winnie Shields, E. Fatland, Pearl Snedeker, Harold Wagner, Hallatt Murphy, George Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, Vernon Murphy, Emerson Murphy, Albert, Edward and Samuel Warren, Hal Wade, Marion Crocker, Loleta West, Trevial Powers, Fred Trask, Lucille Finley, Vearl Courter, Mabel Wurtzberger, Charles Wurtzburger, Delbert Deal, Mrs. Wurtzberger.

Monday morning, Ho! Ho! Ho!
We all heard the whistle blow,
Every man and every child,
On the air so clear and mild,
Heard that whistle loud and shrill,
Of the old Falls City mill.

Long we've listened, long we've [waited,
For that whistle so belated;
Now at last with joyous thrill,
We hear the whistle of the mill,
And the sound we like to hear,
For we know that work is near.

May she run for many a day,
Without a stop or a delay,
And give the good men here a show,
To pay the debts that they all owe,
May the "donkeys" climb the steep,
And send the logs down in a heap.

And the mill and planer too,
May they run the whole day through,
And give the men a chance to work,
For few of them will duty shirk,
Then the people will all see,
Falls City as she ought to be.

Business booming, people coming,
Men awhistling, women humming,
Children playing, crying, laughing,
As they keep on with their chaffing,
Blow the whistle! let it blast!
The mill has started up at last.

—Anonymous.

## Oakdale Items.

School has closed for a few days giving Mrs. Neal a chance to fight a very bad enemy, poison oak.

Miss Katie Barnhart and Mrs. George King were visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Tillitson has moved his family to the Joe Card place where he will be near his work at the cement plant.

Work at the cement plant is in full sway and it is expected they will have rock ready to ship by the last of the week.

Easter exercises were held at the school house Sunday morning and at noon a bountiful lunch was spread to which all done justice. A lady from Dallas preached in the afternoon.

We regret loosing our old neighbor, Mr. Olcott, but since they are going we hope good fortune will be theirs, welcoming to our midst the new people who have moved on the place just vacated.



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