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**The Willing Worker.**  
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"How about a little song now and then?"  
"No. They've had songs, too. You've got to give people something new."  
"Well, I'm willing to do my part. Maybe I might sing a little."—Washington Star.

**Only a Guess.**  
At an evening party a very elderly woman was dancing with a young partner. A stranger approached Douglas Jerrold, who was looking on, and said:  
"Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young man dancing with that elderly woman?"  
"One of the humane society. I should think," replied Jerrold.—Kansas City Star.

**The Psychological Moment.**  
"How is it, colonel," asked the hopeful young bunco stealer, addressing the hoary-headed master of the craft.  
"That you have always been successful in picking out juicy suckers and never have to waste time on unprofitable subjects?"  
"I simply wait till I hear a man say he is a pretty good judge of human nature," replied the veteran, "and then I know he is just what I am looking for."—Punch.

**Tough One.**  
Old Scotch Woman.—The last steak I got frae ye I could hae soled ma boots w' it.  
Butcher.—And why did ye no dae it?  
Woman.—No, I wad if I could hae got the peas ta gang through it.—Boston Transcript.

**Parting Shot.**  
Book Agent—Could I have your subscription for this book?  
Stout Gentleman—Get out! You can't sell me any book!  
Book Agent (making for the door)—I suppose the only thing you read is a bill of fare.—London Opinion.

**Couldn't Find It.**  
"Mary, why didn't you sound the dinner gong?"  
"Please, 'm, I couldn't find it."  
"Why, there it is on the hall table!"  
"Please, 'm, you said this morning that was the breakfast gong."—The Sketch.

**Her Explanation.**  
Jack—Bridget, did my wife just come in?  
Bridget—No, sir. That's the parrot you hear a-hollerin'—Judge.

**Restless Nature.**  
Wife—I would like to see a time when there was nothing to do.  
Hub—Well, if there was I'll be hanged if you'd do it.—Boston Transcript.

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**CEREAL CROP HUGE**

**Pacific Northwest Yield Will Reach 65 Million Bushels.**

**Harvesting Returns From Early Sections Point to Excellent Quality of Grain.**

The season is now far enough advanced to make it almost certain that the cereal crops of the Pacific Northwest will be safely gathered. The progress also is sufficient to enable grain men to estimate with a degree of closeness the yields of the leading grains.

That the wheat "crop of the three states will break all previous records is conceded by nearly every grain authority in the Northwest. The general estimate now is 65,000,000 bushels for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The crop in these states last year was almost 56,000,000 bushels. Earlier in the season grain dealers believed the Northwest would produce 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, but it is thought they overestimated the crop, as is frequently done in seasons of great promise.

Close watch has been kept on the growth and maturing of the plant in the leading wheat sections, and the exporters are satisfied that their estimates are nearly correct, and they are preparing to do business on these figures.

Harvesting returns are beginning to come in from the early sections, and not only bear out the estimates of the yield, but for the most part point to an exceedingly good quality of grain.

The barley crop of the Northwest is also excellent and will, it is believed, fully equal the large output of last year. The oats crop is excellent, but in the grain trade the yield is not estimated up to last year's total, as the acreage is some of the important oats districts has been reduced.

Opening prices have not been established definitely in any of the cereal lines. The wheat market has been unsettled by the downward course of values at Chicago and Liverpool. The Eastern and foreign markets were affected adversely by the promise of a 900,000,000 bushels wheat crop in the United States, and in the Northwest, this weakness was reflected in the lower bids put out by dealers for late delivery.

More than half a million bushels, however, have been bought for early shipment and prices averaging about 80 cents at tidewater have been paid.

As soon as the world's markets are adjusted to the new crop situation, an active buying movement can be expected in Northwest territory. Exporting roughly on the present and probable prices, the wheat crop of the three states should be worth more than \$42,000,000 to the farmers. The barley and oats crops should bring the total value of Pacific Northwest cereals above \$51,000,000.

**HUERTA AGAIN "ELECTED"**  
**PRESIDENT OF MEXICO**

Mexico City.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held Sunday in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta administration. Huerta was manifested everywhere.

**Thirteen Are Drowned in Wrecked Alaska Launch**

Skagway, Alaska.—Thirteen persons were drowned July 4 in Lynn canal by the capsizing of the gasoline launch Superb, which, while bound from Skagway for Juneau, with 20 persons aboard, was struck by a heavy southerly gale.

**Mayor's Assailant Dies.**

Butte, Mont.—Eric Lantala, the Finnish miner who attacked Mayor Duncan with a dirk in the latter's office last Friday and was shot by the mayor, died of the wound. The bullet penetrated the liver. Lantala refused to make any statement. The constitution proposed by the executive committee of the new miners' union was made public and caused friction in the ranks of the insurgent miners. Those who oppose it consider it too radical and allege that it is modeled on principles of the Industrial Workers of the World.

**King May Honor Widow.**

London.—It is reported that King George is likely to honor posthumously the late Joseph Chamberlain, who died on Thursday, by conferring a title on his widow, formerly Mary Edwiot, daughter of the late William C. Edwiot, of Salem, Mass. Mr. Chamberlain himself persistently refused to accept any title. The Dean of Westminster has offered to the family interment in Westminster Abbey for the dead statesman, but his relatives have decided to elude by his wishes and have him buried at Birmingham.

**Archduke Left \$400,000.**  
Vienna.—It is said that Emperor Francis Joseph has granted an annual allowance to the late Archduke's children of \$80,000. It is estimated the Archduke's fortune was under \$400,000, insufficient for the up-keep of his castles, which therefore must be sold.

**President Mellen and Eighteen Others Are Indicted**

Cambridge, Mass.—Eighteen persons, including Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine Railroad company; Frederick C. Moseley, of F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston brokers; and the late Ralph D. Gillett, of Westfield, and the investment committees of two savings banks of this city, were indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury on various charges in connection with the finances of the Hampden Railroad from Bangorville to Springfield. Mr. Gillett was president of the Hampden corporation.

The road was built a year ago as a link to connect the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, but has never been operated, an attempt to obtain the legislature's consent to its lease to the Boston & Maine having failed.

The indictments against Mellen, Moseley and Gillett allege conspiracy to induce the investment committee of the two banks to lend a total of \$45,000 to the corporation. The notes securing the loans were endorsed by the Hampden Investment company, organized by Mr. Gillett to finance the construction of the road, which cost about \$4,000,000.

The investment committee of the East Cambridge Savings bank is indicted on three counts of conspiracy to lend sums of \$20,000, \$16,000 and \$5000 to the Hampden railroad. These indictments charge that the Hampden Investment company was not a substantial surety or indorser of the notes of the railroad corporation given to the bank.

Similar indictments were returned against the investment committee of the Cambridge Savings bank, the amounts named being \$25,000, \$25,000, \$22,500 and \$20,250.

Frederick Moseley was indicted also on six counts, involving the alleged larceny of sums amounting to \$112,500 from the banks, and Mr. Mellen was indicted as an accessory before the fact on five of these counts.

Ten other counts allege that Mellen, Moseley and Gillett "conspired to steal and did steal" various amounts involved in the transactions with the two banks. Members of the Moseley brokerage firm, including Seawell H. Fessenden, Neal Rantoul, Stephen P. Crowley, Benjamin P. Moseley and William S. Clough, were indicted on eight counts charging conspiracy to steal.

**Slain Royalty Burial to Take Place at Midnight**

Vienna.—The bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, who were assassinated Sunday, were conveyed from Sarajevo by special train to Makovitch, Dalmatia. From there they will be transferred to a warship, which will proceed to Trieste under the escort of a squadron, arriving there Thursday morning.

**Mediation Congress Wavers While Skepticism Rises**

Niagara Falls.—Mediation is in a most complex state. Its principals are undecided whether formally to adjourn or to take recess and renew their efforts through the American government toward bringing the constitutionalists and Huerta delegates into conference for the solution of Mexico's internal problems.

**Line Approves Mortgage.**

New York.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company have approved the new refunding and investment mortgage recently authorized by the shareholders. The mortgage will bear date of July 1, 1914, and will secure issues of bonds maturing up to July 1, 2047, a period of 133 years. The committee was authorized to sell all or any part of \$20,000,000 of the new bonds, one-half of which will be used to take up an equal amount of one-year notes and the balance for additions and improvements.

**Fears Felt for Observers.**

Red Bluff, Cal.—Grave apprehension exists for the safety of a party of observers who left Warm Springs to visit the crater. No word has been received from them since the new outbreak of the peak and it is generally feared that serious injury may have befallen them. A report is current that a party of forest rangers was near the crest of the peak when the eleventh eruption began and that harm was done to them by the shower of rocks and volcanic substance. The report cannot be verified.

**Celebration Bill Lost.**

Washington, D. C.—A bill to create a commission and appropriate \$25,000 for the proposed celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, and 100 years of peace between the English-speaking nations, was brought up in the house. The bill came up in a suspension of the rules and was defeated by a vote of 185 to 52.

**Irish Voters Land Arms.**

Dublin.—In the absence of the police the Irish National voters succeeded in landing here 400 cases of ammunition and 800 cases of rifles. The arms and ammunition were taken from a boat which had been hovering about the coast off Dublin for two days.

**ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN**

**Miners to Number of 2500 Make Decided Demands.**

**Increased Wages, Lower Prices in Company Store and Daily Pay Are Demanded.**

Naco, Ariz.—A telephone message in which C. L. Montague, American consular agent at Cananea, Mex., requested that President Wilson be notified of the serious situation resulting from the strike of 2500 miners employed by the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, was received here Saturday.

It was sent by Montague, who declared that he was in a house which was surrounded by several hundred strikers, who gathered to prevent the departure from Cananea by automobile of George Kingdon, superintendent of the mines of the company involved.

The strikers presented to the company an ultimatum, to which a reply was asked in five days. Pending the reply, the miners, it was said, desired to resume work, but the officials of the mine, up to a late hour, had not decided whether to permit them to do so.

The principal demands of the strikers were a 25 per cent increase in wages; a 20 per cent reduction in the prices asked for various commodities at the company's general store; changes in the regulations governing the company's hospitals, and a daily payday.

Protests were made against the establishment of a so-called labor bureau and the maintenance of a blacklist.

The situation at Cananea is considered so serious that the Southwestern railroad has stopped taking freight destined for Cananea, though no actual disorder, other than the practical imprisonment of Consular Agent Montague and Superintendent Kingdon, has been reported.

**One Dead, Two Injured in Bold Train Robbery**

Pendleton, Or.—One train robber, the notorious Hugh Whitney, is dead and Deputy Sheriff George McDuffy, of Heppner, Or., is painfully wounded as the result of the daring holdup of O. W. R. & N. train No. 5 between Kamela and Maucham, Or., shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Two and possibly three other highwaymen, one of them wounded, made their escapes into the mountains. Cash to the amount of \$240 and some cheap jewelry was taken from the express car safe, while money and jewelry valued at \$500 was obtained from passengers.

If the dead man is Hugh Whitney, Deputy Sheriff McDuffy, hero of the twilight crime, has dropped a man on whose head a price of more than \$3000 had been placed, and a desperado who has killed and ravaged with a daring akin only to that displayed by Harry Tracey. At La Grande, however, it was reported that the dead highwayman was identified as George Chapman by a prescription bottle filled at La Grande drug store.

Deputy Sheriff McDuffy is easily the hero of the hour. He not only killed the highwaymen, but he brought to a speedy end a train holdup which had been carefully planned and was being coolly executed. He also prevented a train wreck which would undoubtedly have been the most disastrous in the history of the road.

The robbers boarded the train at Kamela, the summit of the Blue mountains, and stopped the train after it had proceeded but a few miles down the mountainside. The entire train crew was herded into one end of the baggage car and kept covered with two guns in the hands of one of the robbers. Trainmen declare that without anyone in the engine the airbrakes would only have held the train a few minutes and that as soon as they automatically released the train would have dashed down the mountainside to inevitable destruction.

**29 Measures on Ballot.**

Salem, Or.—The electorate of Oregon will have the privilege of voting upon 29 general measures at the election in November. This is nine less than at the last general election. Contrary to expectations there was no rush of petitions on the last day for filing them. A number of the most important measures proposed will not appear on the ballot. Secretary Oitcott will have the petitions checked at once for irregularities, but it is believed that all filed are within the law.

**Heiress Is Wed To Prince.**

Paris.—Miss Laura McDonald Stallo, one of America's richest heiresses and daughter of Edmund K. Stallo, of Cincinnati, and Prince Francisco Rospigliosi were married Thursday at St. Joseph's church in the presence of a company of distinguished guests.

**Storm Breaks Hot Wave.**

Paris.—Electric storms broke the heat wave which has been prevalent for several days. Lightning did much damage. At Bourges, department of Cher, lightning struck a tent where troops were in camp, killing two soldiers and seriously injuring four others.

**Sounds Likely.**

Teacher—Where is Chile?  
Bertie (venturing a guess)—I—think it is in the arctic circle.—Tit-Bits.

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"The horse was soon knocked down to a citizen, who had been greatly struck by the auctioneer's honesty. After paying for the horse he said:  
"You were honest enough to tell me that this animal is blind in one eye. Is there any other defect?"  
"Yes, sir; there is. He is also blind in the other eye." was the prompt reply.—New York Globe.

**THE AGRICULTURE THEATER.**

The Agricultural College of Fargo, N. D., has opened what is said to be the first little country theater in the United States. The performances are to be given by students, former students and neighbors. Interesting, significant, short plays, American and European, are to be produced in this little theater and the successful pieces are to be taken "on the road" and given in other towns and villages in the state.  
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An old gaffer lived at Nez Percé Who never would drink, chew nor curse,  
His passion he'd check, But he once said, "By Heck!" Then drifted from bad into worse!

A maid with kids in Cleanum Could never dope out what could ail 'em. She'd dose them with oil 'Till their blood would fair boil, Then quietly turn round and whine 'em!

As yet the aeroplane joyriders have not made their appearance. In the same night they'll break into that Parkwater hangar.  
Spring fever has nothing at all on the vacation bacillus as a promoter of lassitude.

Sometimes an accident happens just as an aviator is leaving the earth and often it doesn't stop him from leaving it.  
Another great calamity, And serious at that, With the season now half over, We must buy a new straw hat.

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**Grouchiness.**  
Student—How do you pronounce it, professor, "maxixe" or "machecooch"?  
Old Dryad—Neither, sir. I pronounce it rank foolishness and waste of time.

**A Sure Revenger.**  
Wife—Do you like this pudding, dear? Mrs. McBryde gave me the recipe for it.  
Hub—No; but I guess you can get square with her by giving her your recipe for mince pies.

**Forgot Mother.**  
Johnny—You're the meanest, hateful, spitefullest thing I know.  
Eliest—And you're the crabbeddest, ugliest.  
Father—Boys, boys! You forget that your mother is in the room.

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A milkman in Paris shot a million-aire because he said the latter started a creamery and took the cream of his business.  
These soundproof pianola and phonograph rooms are a crook idea, but fame awaits the man who builds a soundproof garage.

He bought a cannon cracker, Filled with dynamite; He looked to see if it was out—! ! ! ; ? ? ? Good night!

The language of the flowers must be a dead one, the child who makes 576 of paper for 10 cents.  
We notice where a chicken trap has caught a man. Now do you suppose his wife set it for him?

The industrial welfare commission is told a girl can dress stylishly on \$73 a year. It seems impossible to slash the dress any more.  
A \$1,000,000 railroad is to be started in Iceland at an early date.  
The population of Ireland has been almost cut in two in 75 years.