

SIX GIRLS PROVE TO WORLD WOMEN CAN KEEP SECRETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—If there's anyone in the United States or any other country who doesn't believe there's a woman in the world can keep a secret let that person apply to the United States house of representatives. Any member of the house can point out to the unbeliever six women who keep thousands of secrets, and valuable secrets, too, every day in the year. These six women might be called the champion secret keepers of the country. The story of the six women who can keep secrets was told today by Representative Sherley of Kentucky to a recent addition to the house.

"Secrets, more than two thousand a day, bearing on the most important questions of statesmanship and legislation, pass over the telephone lines of this capitol every twenty-four hours and never has one been told. Six women over there in the house office building, plugging those switch boards, hear these confidential talks.

"The tariff, trust prosecutions, patronage, lobbies, love, politics, currency, and what-not topics are discussed over these wires among men in the councils of the nation. These are big news items. Many a story which has been unprinted and which would startle the curious and absorbing public if told is known by the 'Big Six.'"

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Rain tonight and Saturday; southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast.

Forty-four states have now adopted an age limit for working children.

RITCHIE-MURPHY FIGHT POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world and Harlem Tommy Murphy, will be seen in action here some time in January.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Promoter James W. Coffroth who has arranged a meeting for late this afternoon between Jim Buckley, Murphy's manager, and Harry Foley, who looks after the champion's interests. Coffroth at first suggested that the men meet December 22, but Ritchie's physician flatly objected to his entering the ring for at least two weeks on account of the abscess in his nose. Any later date in December would detract from the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey heavyweight fight here on New Year's day, and it now seems certain that the men will meet here late in January.

Buckley was still disappointed over the calling off of the match. "Ritchie's nose may be sore, but I'll bet it isn't as sore as I am about this thing," said Buckley. "I hope that something will come of today's talk with Coffroth. I will bet \$5000 that Murphy can beat Ritchie at the proper lightweight limit, 133 pounds. And I'll guarantee that Murphy will not hit him on the nose."

SOCIALISTS TO NOMINATE A FULL CITY TICKET

The socialists of Medford will have a meeting Sunday afternoon to talk over plans for making nominations for city ticket for Monday or Tuesday's convention. At the same time a platform will be adopted that will cover the issues now before the people.

ALL REGISTRATION UNDER OLD LAW IN COUNTY INVALID

That all the work in connection with registration in Jackson county under the new law is void and voters will have to register again if they care to have a say in coming elections is the information contained in a letter from Secretary of State Ben Olcott. This letter explains the situation in full and is as follows. "I inclose a copy of the opinion of the supreme court concerning the invalidity of the permanent registration law. From a reading thereof it will be noted that the law is declared invalid and the former which was attempted to be repealed thereby restored to full force and effect.

"Under the ruling of the court there appears to be no other alternative than for the county clerks throughout the state to proceed as heretofore in making all registrations in conformity with the provisions of sections 3447-3466, Lord's Oregon Laws, as such sections appear prior to the 1913 session of the legislative assembly.

"All persons who registered under the new law and before the same was declared invalid must again register subsequent to January 1, 1914, consequently there will be but one set of registration books in use at all elections in the future as heretofore.

"Any registrations which may have been made in any of the counties of the state under the registration law of 1913 which, as before stated, has been declared invalid, are as if they had never been made, and, as before stated, every legal voter of the state who desires to vote shall register as provided in said sections 3447-3466, Lord's Oregon Laws. If he does not so register he can only vote upon the affidavit of six freeholders, as provided by law."

BANK FAILURE SHAKES THRONE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—King Alfonso's government was considered here today endangered by the failure of the Hispano-Americano bank at Madrid.

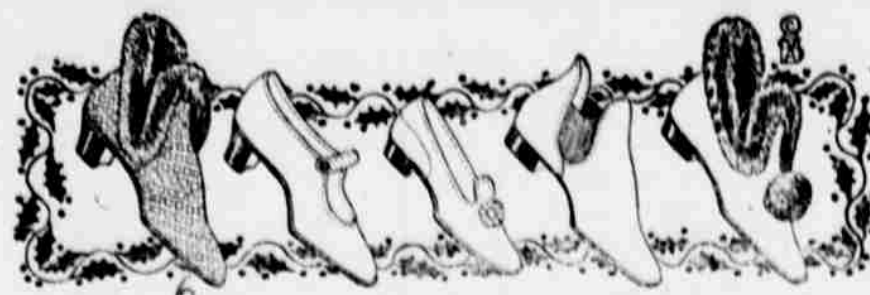
The failure was not the government's fault, but conditions in Spain are such that any untoward incident is felt politically, and the bank's collapse, with \$20,000,000 liabilities, will affect thousands of people.

The institution's trouble followed reports that it was heavily interested in Mexican securities. It had to suspend Wednesday, reopened yesterday on receiving \$4,000,000 from the Bank of Spain, but had to lock its doors later when the run continued.

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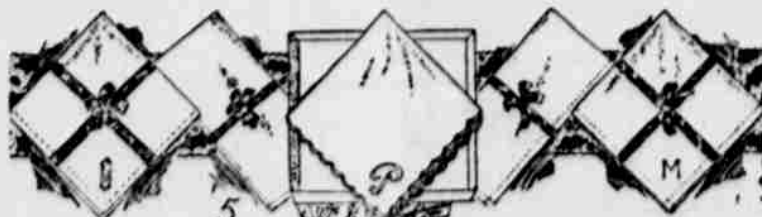
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