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**Josh  
Wise  
SAYS**

"Th' man who originated th' jitney  
bus was a benefactor. Th' man, how-  
ever, who invented th' jitney coin is  
entitled ter most of th' credit."

**SARAH BERNHARDT'S  
LEG IS AMPUTATED**

BORDEAUX, Feb. 22.—The right leg of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, was amputated today at the St. Augustine hospital at Arcachon.

The operation, made necessary by an affection of the knee, which had caused much suffering for several years, was performed by Professor de Luce of the Bordeaux university.

Professor Pozzi was to have conducted the operation yesterday, but he was called to the colors to serve at the Val de Grace hospital in Paris and he found it impossible to leave his duties for several days.

Madame Bernhardt refused to submit to a delay of what she courageously called her release from bondage, and it was decided that Professor de Luce should perform the operation today.

A bulletin issued immediately after the amputation of Mme. Bernhardt's leg said:

"The operation was decided at a consultation February 13 of Professors Pozzi of Paris and Denance and Arnozan of Bordeaux. It took place on Monday morning and was endured under the best conditions. The condition of Mme. Bernhardt after the operation also was as good as possible.

(Signed) "DENANCE."  
The operation took place at a hospital in the Rue d'Ares.

Up to the moment when she became unconscious from the anaesthetic Mme. Bernhardt appeared cheerful and courageous.

Telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the world continue to arrive. An enormous letter mail arrived at Bordeaux this morning from English and French friends.

**Trouble Enough**

(Ben H. Lampman in the Gold Hill News.)

There's trouble enough in the world, good lack! there's trouble enough for all; yet we borrow the gray from a rainy day and muse where the shadows fall. It isn't the sorrow that comes to us, nor trouble the sad fates weave, can pull us down to a sigh and frown, or bid us sit and grieve. It's trouble we make for sorrow's sake, all on a rainy morn—we cannot see that clouds must be, or over the spring is born.

There's trouble enough in the world, good lack! there's trouble enough to spare; he keeps his gaze who lifts his face to see the sunshine there. It's over the hills at break o'clock the good glad sun is thrown; with joyful pride he makes his stride to make the world his own. It must be fun to be the sun and herd the drifting mist—yet sometimes rain is good for pain, and keeps the springtime try!

There's trouble enough in the world, good lack! there's trouble enough, I trow; let us borrow the gleam from the early beam, and keep it always so. If over a sorrow should come to you, make sure that you do not woe; then lift your eyes to the misty skies and bid the sun break through. To each and to all there comes a call, in every rainy hour—"O, be of cheer, the sun is here! Who minds a little shower?"

**A Good Resolution.**  
To help build up Medford payroll by smoking Governor Johnson or Mr. Pitt cigars.

**ABOLISH THE SENATE**

**T**HE recent legislative session again offered convincing evidence why the senate should be abolished.

The senate this year, as in so many previous sessions, was in the control of a Portland clique, politically reactionary, and manipulated for big business. It has succeeded in making political spoils out of every branch of the state's business and enabled the creation of a state political machine.

The senate has outlived its usefulness. Originally devised as a part of the system of checks and counter-checks upon the people by those who distrusted popular government, it is out of harmony with the times—an expensive superfluity.

No legislation has been considered or enacted that would not have been as intelligently enacted by the house alone as by the two chambers, and with much saving of time and money. Indeed, many meritorious measures were enacted by the house to be slaughtered in the senate.

No session in recent years has been more barren in constructive legislation than the present. No roads legislation worthy of the name was enacted. Not a single bill to foster highway construction was introduced in the senate, though several to aid the road contractors.

Over 62,000 votes were cast last fall in favor of abolishing the senate. At the next election there will probably be 162,000, and the senate alone is to blame for the opinion entertained toward it by the people.

**A STEP IN ADVANCE**

**F**OLLOWING the Tacoma convention, where preliminary steps were taken to place the marketing of northwestern fruit upon a co-operative business basis, another move in the evolution of the industry is announced by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, whereby it is proposed to standardize the pack of all orchards and relieve the individual of the collecting, grading, packing and boxing of the fruit.

All the orchardist has to do is to pick his fruit and assemble it in lug boxes for the auto truck, which takes it to central storage and packing house, where it is graded, packed, refrigerated, shipped and marketed for him, relieving him of much unnecessary labor and responsibility.

This is another step towards placing the fruit industry upon a staple manufacturing basis. Next will come, as it has come in the California districts, the picking of the fruit by the co-operative association, and in some of the districts, pruning and spraying by the common agency.

**LEARN ABOUT THE ROSE**

**L**OVERS of roses and believers in the city beautiful should not fail to attend the series of free lectures beginning tonight at the public library and continuing every evening throughout the week, under the auspices of the Medford Rose society.

The lectures are given by the Rev. George Schoener of Brooks, Or., who ranks as the foremost authority on rose culture in the state, and who is the originator of countless new roses as well as of "the Willamette berry" and other products, and whose propagations rival those of Luther Burbank, but are not as well known, because he does not commercialize his products.

The subjects of the lectures are, "The Rose in History," "The Botanical Classification of the Rose," "The Planting and Pruning of the Rose," and "The Best Varieties of Roses and How to Conduct an Exhibit."

The lectures are most timely, as this is the season to plant and prune roses, and a knowledge of the subject is essential to successful rose culture.

Medford can easily become a rose center, and no shrub adds more to the attractiveness of street, lawn or garden than the rose.

**The Turn of the Tide**

(From the New York World.)

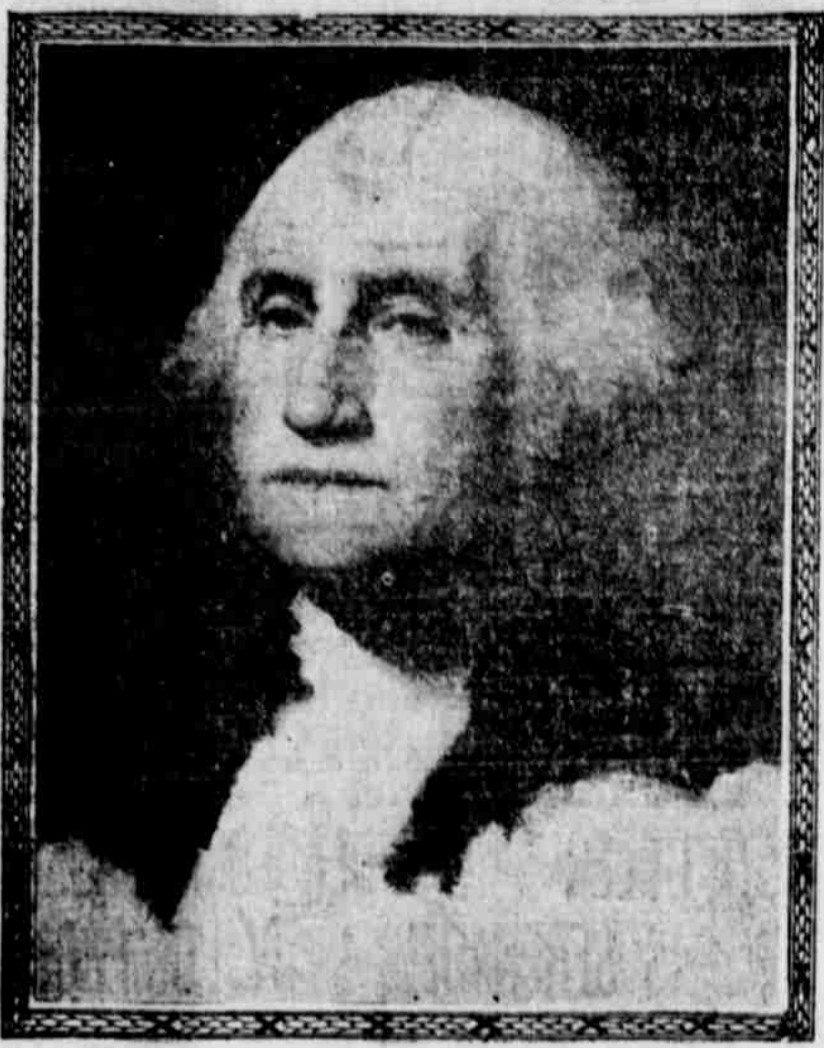
There are multiplying signs that "the tide has turned," as President Farrell of the steel trust declared last week, and that a marked improvement in the general business situation is to be seen day by day.

The steel trust reports an increase of 411,928 tons in unfilled orders in January, and the number of men employed by it has been increased 25 per cent in that period. The first of the month the Carnegie steel works resumed full operation, giving employment to between 8000 and 9000 men, and the American Steel & Wire company at Pittsburg has taken on 2500 more men and is running full time on new orders. The H. C. Frick Coke company has fired 2500 new ovens within a few days.

From Chicago it is reported that within the last thirty days orders have been placed for \$30,000,000 worth of freight and passenger cars, locomotives and railroad materials, not including orders since January 1 for foreign governments. As a single instance, the Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 15,000 cars, costing \$12,000,000. Russia alone is reported to have placed orders amounting to \$12,000,000 with a Seattle car concern.

Shipping men, who cannot meet the demand for vessels for the export trade, report an unprecedented boom in the shipbuilding yards on the Atlantic coast. Every plant is said to be swamped with orders for new vessels, although over 125 vessels have come under the American flag since the passage of the new registry act last August. At Newport News, at Cramp's shipyard, at the Maryland Steel company's plant at Sparrow Point, at the Fore River yard and the

**MAN WHOSE MEMORY ALL AMERICANS HONOR.**



**GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
All over the United States the memory of George Washington, the father of his country, is being honored to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Patriotic societies throughout the land have worked diligently in making this the greatest holiday of the year. It is just 183 years since the great soldier first saw the light of day, and in every city his praises are being sung with true American fervor.

**JACK JOHNSON  
REACHES HAVANA**

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife, secretary, sparring partners and a servant, arrived here early this morning from Cienfuegos. He appeared in good condition and declared he never felt better.

Johnson said his only anxiety now was to reach Juarez, Mex., in time for his match with Jess Willard on March 6.

No plans had been made for his appearance in Havana, Johnson said, but he would confer with George M. Bradt, who holds the Cuban government concession for boxing matches in the Havana stadium and might give an exhibition with Sam McVey or Jim Johnson.

The heavyweight champion reached Cienfuegos on the four-masted schooner Henry F. Krager, which he chartered to take him from Barbadoes. The passage, which was rough, took ten days.

**VILLA'S FORCES  
REPORT PROGRESS**

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—General Villa's secretary, in a telegram from Guadalajara, reported today a bombardment of Progresso, on the south-east coast of Mexico by the gunboat Michor Ocampo. Carranza troops held the town which was defended successfully.

General Buena, operating in Sinaloa state, has reported to General Villa the capture of the important town of Rosario.

Rumors from the Villa base above Mexico City, persist that the Carranza troops have evacuated the national capital. Villa's location was not stated in the official reports.

**ANOTHER NORWEGIAN  
SHIP SINKS AT SEA**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Cuba, bound from London to Rotterdam with freight, was sunk today in a collision in the North sea. So far as is known no lives were lost.

The Cuba carried an official mail bag of the commission for the relief of Belgium.

**No Full Moon  
This February**

For the first time in sixty-nine years February will be without a full moon. February is the only month in which such a phenomenon ever can happen, and the last moonless February was in 1846.

The explanation, according to astronomers, is as follows: Full moons follow each other at intervals of about twenty-nine and a half days. It happens occasionally that February's twenty-eight days come between two full moons.

To make up for this lack on the part of February this year there were two full moons in January, and there will be two in March.

**DAY OBSERVED  
BY EXERCISES AT  
NATIONAL CAPITAL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—George Washington's birthday anniversary was celebrated today in every department of the capital.

President Wilson attended exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, and while he was an interested listener for two hours he did not make an address. Senator Townsend was the principal speaker there.

In Congress General Washington's farewell address was read and both houses celebrated the day by working. All the executive departments were closed.

The women's peace party had a mass meeting at which John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, was the principal speaker.

"The war has given a new significance and a new strength to Pan-Americanism," he said. "It is demonstrating beyond question that it will remain for the nations of the western hemisphere, which form the Pan-American Union, to be the most powerful influence of the future for the actual realization of worldwide peace and the conservation and advancement of the civilization of the twentieth century.

"On good authority it has been reported to me that the British ambassador not long ago in an informal conversation remarked that if there had been a Pan-European union in Europe like the Pan-American union in Washington there would never have been a war."

Notice R. of P.  
Work in first rank, Monday 7:30  
p. m. E. W. Jaqua, C. C.

**CROSS, FEVERISH  
CHILD IS BILIOUS  
OR CONSTIPATED**

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy, they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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