

## GOVERNMENT CLERKS ANGRY

### CAN'T SLIP IN BY THE SIDE DOOR WHEN LATE

Latest Order of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh Causes Pain to Subordinates

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, noteworthy disciple of government economy, has a new scheme for saving money for Uncle Sam, which is now being put into effect, and which, incidentally, is causing a loud voiced wail to emanate from a majority of the 6,000 clerks in his department.

The plan is to make it impossible for clerks to be late without having the fact duly chronicled by a watchman, and having a corresponding amount of time taken off the clerk's annual leave of absence. Secretary MacVeagh expects to accomplish his ends by requiring all employees to enter the building by a single set of doors now being made.

In the past there have been clerks who, when they were late, entered the building by some other door than that they were accustomed to use. In case the watchman attempted to halt them they would wave him gracefully aside with the cheerful information that they were visitors in the city, on a sight-seeing trip.

The new plan, however well it may work out, is extremely distasteful to the clerks. Those who would scorn to fitch a few minutes from their government resent the implied criticism of their honesty of purpose. Those who have used many entrances to their advantage are peeved because they see a good thing taken from them.

And then there is another objectionable feature to the plan, according to the viewpoints of the clerks. It will soon be necessary for many of them to walk a block farther than has heretofore been necessary in order to get into the building and the same distance from the entrance back again in order to get to their desks.

### EVERY VOTER IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP DISFRANCHISED

Situation Is Unparalleled in the History of the Country—Votes Were Sold

WEST UNION, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Every voter in Jefferson township has been disfranchised for five years, all having been indicted on a charge of vote selling as a result of the investigation of the Adams county election frauds. The township residents are puzzled how to provide township government.

The situation is believed to be unparalleled in the country's history. Other townships are thought to be in a similar predicament. Judge Blair expects to arrange some form of government until the period of disfranchisement will expire.

The work involved in the investigation was enormous. The county officers-elect today donated their services to the men whom they will succeed in order to get all the indicted persons into court.

### MISS ADA SMITH TESTIFIES IN DOCTOR BURKE'S TRIAL

Interest Centers on Witness' Personal History—Overhears Conversation

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 30.—Miss Ada Smith, the prettiest witness yet called in the Burke trial, testified this morning. The testimony was not important, the interest in the trial centering chiefly on the witness' personal history. The attorneys spared her, skipping over the most sordid details which the witness told of tending Lu Etta Smith's baby prior to the explosion. She also repeated conversations she overheard between Dr. Burke and Lu Etta Smith. The cross examination of Earl Edmonds, an employee of the sanitarium, was completed. Ada Clark is on the stand this afternoon.

### OPERA HOUSE WAS VERY TASTEFULLY DECORATED

Not a Thing Neglected That Would Induce to the Comfort of the Guests

The annual ball of the B. P. O. E. in the opera house Thursday night was a success in every respect. Not a thing was left undone which would make the guests more comfortable and from the minute the first strains of music caused the dancers to form on the floor until they departed for their homes in the "wee sma' hours" there was nothing but pleasure for all.

The room was beautifully decorated

ed. Directly over the front of the stage a large elk's head had been painted, and above it was "1911." On each side of the room was "B. P. O. E. Wishes You a Happy New Year," and the pleasure that was prevalent during the entire evening proved that the Elks meant what the words stated. Over the entrance to the room was a large stuffed elk's head, and around the room were strung festoons of evergreen, through which twinkled bright colored electric lights, the whole forming a very beautiful scene. The electrical decorations were the result of Charley Baldwin's skill, and they reflected credit on his ability.

A delicious cold luncheon, consisting of salads, sandwiches, olives, fruit and coffee was served in the Antlers' club room in the Page-Stratton building, and while there the guests were favored with mandolin, guitar and piano music.

About 100 couples were present, and there is not one but is enthusiastic in their praise of the skill of the Elks as entertainers.

### BOY MAY LOSE EYESIGHT AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Two Lads Find a Dynamite Cap and One of Them Explodes It, With Disastrous Results

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Harvey Mills, 10 years of age, will probably lose the sight of both eyes as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap which he and a boy companion found in a vacant lot yesterday. The little fellow is confined to a local sanitarium, where every effort is being made to save his eyesight.

Mills and a boy companion, Eddie Baker, found a dynamite cap in a vacant lot while playing about the streets. They examined it carefully, not knowing the danger contained in the article in their possession. Mills laid it on the ground and was gazing at it with his face within a few inches of the deadly cap, when Baker struck it with a stick. The cap exploded, the full charge of the dynamite striking Mills in the eyes and face.

### MISSOURI WOMAN IN A QUEER MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Now Has Two Husbands and Does Not Know How to Get Rid of Either of Them

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A divorce decree granted to James L. Powell, November 1st, and set aside three days later, following the marriage of Mrs. May Louise Powell to C. Frederick Ekfelt, was finally annulled when Circuit Judge Muench dismissed the re-opened divorce suit. The court's action leaves the woman with two husbands. Judge Muench declared his decision to be due to evidence of collusion of the Powells. He offered no suggestion as to Mrs. Powell's means of extricating herself from her matrimonial tangle.

### NEW DIRECTORY OF CITY TO BE OUT SOON

Has 3,000 Names, and Will Contain the Names of All Persons Over Sixteen

W. H. Shaw has completed the work of classifying the names of the residents of this city, and will issue the new directory he has been working on in a few weeks. In his canvass of the city he found there were 3,060 persons over 16 years of age, and according to the computation of population this city has 5,360 inhabitants. The directory will give a list of the streets, the lodges, buildings and miscellaneous information, and will be one of the most complete ever issued in a town of this size in Oregon.

### MEXICAN TROOPS CAPTURE REVOLUTIONARY STRONGHOLD

Fourteen of Them, However, Are Slain—Rebels Retreat Through the Mountains

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Private dispatches confirm the reports that the federals have captured Malpaso, the revolutionary stronghold, and also confirm the reports of the death of Colonel Guzman. General Escudero led the federals, fourteen of whom were killed. The rebels retreated through the mountains.

### EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

January 19th and 20th Are the Dates—County Superintendent Should Be Notified

The dates for the next Eighth grade examinations are January 19th and 20th, 1911. Teachers having students ready to take this examination should certify them to the county superintendent, certifying that they have completed the work of the Eighth grades and have spent at least seven months in each of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

## JEFFRIES THROWN FROM AUTO

### GOING FORTY MILES AN HOUR WHEN ROD BREAKS

Car Is Smashed, But Neither He Nor Barney Oldfield Were Injured—On Their Way to Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Barney Oldfield and Jim Jeffries were thrown into a ditch from Barney's car. It was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the connecting rod broke near National City this morning. Both were unhurt, although the car was smashed. Barney Oldfield and his wife and Jeffries and Frank Chance and wife had started on a hunting trip to Mexico. Chance was with the women, and was driving his own car. Oldfield and Jeff were ahead speeding when the accident occurred. Chance overtook them and picked up Jeff and Barney, who continued the trip in Chance's car, while Barney's car was sent to San Diego for repairs.

### ENOUGH POISON TO KILL A DOZEN

RUBBED INTO MISS SMITH'S ARM BY BURKE

Desperate Attempt Made by the Defense to Prevent Expert Chemist From Testifying

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 29.—Powders rubbed in Lue Etta Smith's injured arm by Dr. Burke after the explosion at the tent contained 7 per cent of arsenic, according to the testimony of Thomas Price, an expert chemist of San Francisco, at the Burke trial this morning.

Price said enough arsenic to kill a dozen persons had been used. The defense fought desperately to prevent Price from testifying, but Judge Boswell overruled the objections. District Attorney Lea, Dr. J. W. Jesse and other witnesses were examined. Lea identified the powder price examined as a sample found in Miss Smith's room. Jesse testified as a poison expert.

### IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OVER FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Cornelius Dayton Became Insane From Sunstroke, and Believes the Civil War Is Still Raging

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 31.—After having been held in solitary confinement for more than forty-five years, or since the end of the civil war, Cornelius S. Dayton, 71 years old, was found today by Dwight W. Thrall of Hartford, state humane agent, imprisoned in a one-room building on the farm of his brother-in-law, Cornelius Andrus, near Winsted.

From the man's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Dayton, who is 93 years old, Thrall learned that Dayton, who was a private in Company F, Twenty-eighth regiment Connecticut volunteers, had been hopelessly insane and violent since he suffered from a sunstroke on the battlefield. Dayton believes, his mother says, that the war still is in progress, and that Abraham Lincoln is president.

### HARRY P. GALARNEAUX MARRIED IN SACRAMENTO

Takes as His Bride Miss Mary Ellen Haley, Who Is Well Known in This City

Harry Peter Galarneaux, the popular real estate man, and Miss Mary Ellen Haley, the well known young lady who has been a dressmaker at O. M. Hector's store for some time past, were married last week in Sacramento. The license was issued in Stockton last Saturday, and gave the ages of the contracting parties at 40. It is not known when they will return here.

### FEDERAL TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO THE BORDER

Mobilized on the Arizona Side on Receipt of News That Trouble Is Expected

HUASHUACA, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Troop C of the federal cavalry was ordered to Sonora at noon today on receipt of advices that trouble was expected between the Mexican troops and the insurrectionists. They are mobilized on the Arizona side of the Mexican border.

### Heavy Sarcasm

"What sort of a calendar should I buy for a young man who gives me a set of furs?"

"Why buy a calendar, dear girl? Take a brewery calendar and paste your visiting card over the advertising part."—Kansas City Journal.

## JAPANESE SPIES ACTIVE

### DRAWING MAPS OF MANILA BAY AND SURROUNDINGS

Military Authorities Are Powerless to Stop Them Because There Is No Law Governing the Matter

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Japanese spies are active, not only in Manila Bay and Corregidor Island, but are engaged in mapping the entire archipelago. The authorities are powerless to interfere because there is no law punishing spies. The maps are sufficiently detailed to be valuable to the Japanese in case of an invasion of the island. The military authorities are watching them.

### Marriage License

License was issued Saturday for the marriage of James W. Pringle and Miss Mary Woodward, both of this city. Mr. Pringle is an electrician, while his bride-to-be is the daughter of Charles Woodward, the blacksmith.

### HAVE SPLENDID PLACE NEAR KENO

NELSON BROTHERS BUILDING A DYKE AROUND SWAMP

The Result Achieved by Them Shows What Energy and Hustle Can Do in Klamath

Rev. G. H. Foese returned Wednesday from Keno, where he visited at the home of the Nelson brothers, Frank and Charles. The Nelsons are among the land owners of Klamath county who have shown what can be accomplished by energy and hustle. They have been residents of this county only about twelve years, and while they started with very little of this world's goods, they are now among the most prosperous and wealthy farmers of the county.

The two brothers own something like 1,000 acres of marsh, agricultural and timber land along the river within a few miles of Keno. They have been cutting between 500 and 600 tons of wild hay, besides a good quantity of grain, and are running several hundred head of cattle. Last year they began dyking their swamp land holdings, and expect to have the dyke completed and the land reclaimed the coming season. This will give them a large body of the richest land in the county. While their success has been far above the average, they have earned it by thorough attention to business, and it serves as a good proof of what can be accomplished in Klamath county by men who are not afraid of work and are determined to win.

### SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAS SIGNIFIED HIS APPROVAL

Word of the Release Has Been Received by the Water Users' Association

Some two months or more ago a petition was presented to the secretary of the interior asking that the marsh lands lying between the river and the railroad be released from the reclamation project. A letter was received from the secretary on Friday containing his assent to the release, and now all the lands lying between the railroad and the lake have been released from the contract with the government.

The following is the reference in the letter to the lands in question: "The Klamath Water Users' Association is advised that this department would approve a release of the following lands from the terms of the stock subscription and other obligations in connection with the system, viz.:

"All lands west of the embankment of the California Northeastern railroad in sections 19 and 20, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian, and in sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 25 and 36, township 39 south, range 8 east, Willamette meridian, and in sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27, township 40 south, range 8 east, Willamette meridian, excepting lands forming part of the first unit above mentioned. Very respectfully,

"R. A. BALLINGER, Secretary."

The owners are now at liberty to go ahead and dike their lands and improve them as they may see fit.

### TELEPHONE CALL BRINGS HELP TO HER

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—May Harris, 18 years old, the wife of James Harris, and the mother of a little girl, who was rescued Christmas day from a Japanese boarding house where she had been held forty-six days, was sent to the insane asylum today to recover from the effects of drugs.

A telephone call for help was received by the police Christmas, and it took them to a Japanese place, where after three times searching they found the girl in a windowless room. Her condition was most pitiful.

She disappeared when she boarded a street car to go home after visiting her parents. Her father wheeled the baby home. No trace had been found of the girl until the telephone call was received. She alleges she was drugged all the time she was held captive, and that liquor was forced down her throat.

### AMERICAN CONSUL WILLIAMSON IS ATTACKED

Barely Escaped With His Life—Severe Punishment of Offenders Will Be Demanded

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Officials fear the attack at Balny by Japanese and Chinese on American Vice Consul Williamson is a forerunner of anti-American demonstrations. Severe punishment of the offenders will be demanded from Japan.

The reports indicate that Williamson barely escaped with his life.

## "HEAP BIG FEED" FOR MODOCS

### REDEMPTED HAD JOLLY TIME LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Serve Delicious Clam Chowder to the Members and a Number of Invited Guests

The members of Modoc Tribe No. 50, I. O. R. M., gave a "heap big feed" Thursday night to which several guests as well as the members of that popular tribe did ample justice. They had a lot of clams in the shell sent here by express, and Harry Backensto made a clam chowder that could not be excelled anywhere.

Those who cared to indulge in a social dance, and everyone present passed a very pleasant evening. Modoc Tribe never does things by halves, and the social evenings that they have at frequent intervals are always most enjoyable.

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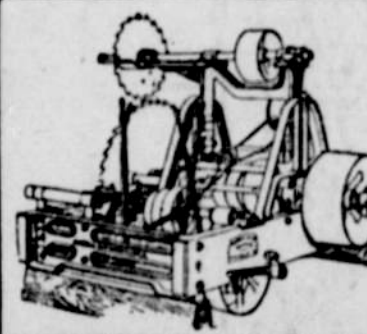
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