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SALEM WIDE-AWAKE AND ENTHUSIASTIC Troops Ordered to Alaska—Martial Law Declared

THEATER HOUSE FILLED WITH SALEM BOOSTERS

Enthusiasm Prevailed and Life and Energy Was Put In the Movement For the Making of a Greater and Better City

and boosting men and women gathered at the meeting in the theater house last night, and by frequent applause and enthusiastic speeches of the evening the spirit with which they were going to put their shoulder to the wheel with the commercial bodies of the city and help make Salem the greatest city in the state.

dollars a month." After the meeting, Richardson and the business men retired to the Illihee Club, and within a short time had formed a committee to go to Portland and bring the mayor of that city and its big financial men down here to realize the excellent conditions abounding in and surrounding this city.

Mayor Rodgers was the first speaker of the evening. His talk was extemporaneous and full of good humor. He opened his remarks by stating that he was glad to have brought Mr. Richardson here, and added, "as your chief Shogun, I'm

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CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

GET OUR PRICES

When you buy one dollar's worth of goods, and you will find out that it will pay you well. We buy for cash and sell for cash and allow no house on the Pacific coast to beat our prices:

OUR NEW SILKS

are now ready for your inspection. They are a beautiful assortment of the latest styles known to the manufacturers of America. The prices run from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. They are so well made that you cannot wear them down to induce quick sale.

Some of the grandest assortments of embroideries you have seen for a long time from Chicago and up.



Black, now \$8.50
Blue, now \$10.50
White, now \$12.50

Great bargains in Silk Coats, Silk Underskirts and Spring Jackets.

The Store That Saves You Money

A LONG HEADED INDIAN

AIDED ELOPEMENT

GAVE SON-IN-LAW A SCARE SO HE WOULDN'T COME BACK—THE OLD MAN WAS SUPPORTING TWO AND WAS SO TO SPEAK BADLY SALMONED.

Toppenish, Wash., Feb. 13.—A well known Indian of the reservation has lately become a father-in-law. And thereby hangs a tale of romance, Indian strategy and counter strategy which has so far failed to settle definitely whom the joke is on.

Lately a young Umatilla brave, sporting a blanket rich in gaudy colors, made quick love to the Yakima Indian's daughter. Providing himself with an extra pony, he rode to the ranch of his future father-in-law and finding the old man absent, persuaded the girl to mount and they rode away. The old man was not long in appearing on the scene, and when he did come he brought with him an old rusty repeating rifle. He allowed the couple to get a couple of miles start before he took after them but overtaking them near Alfalfa, he emptied the rifle in the direction of the fleeing lovers. When the gun was empty the old man retraced his steps toward home.

"You see," said the old Indian, "I don't want catch them, just want scare them like hell. I already got two sons-in-law, both board at my house; me think shoot lots scare him lots he no come back. Injun no fool."

ALDRICH BILL IS DANGEROUS

Washington, Feb. 13.—A petition demanding that the Aldrich financial bill be defeated because it was drafted solely for the benefit of the Wall street money kings, and that it places in the hands of such men as Rockefeller, Morgan and Ryan the power to create panics and to expand the currency to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars at their will, was today presented to the senate by Alfred Crozier, of Wilmington, Del.

The petition was announced by Senator Tillman with characteristic comment. The document charges that the individual wealth of "six powerful gamblers of Wall street" is sufficient to create a corner in gold to enable them to "demand any price therefore from those who must have actual gold to pay on vast numbers of maturing bonds."

Crozier declares that the bill contains other dangerous features; that it would satisfy the well-known spirit of revenge of the financiers and block all progressive legislation between a Democratic administration and a Republican congress.

The petition further asserts that the bill will multiply the political power of the "lawless, relentless masters of Wall street," and that by controlling the secretary of the treasury they would be able to wield their influence over all the banks of the country, and thereby build the greatest political machine in the history of the United States.

SPOKANE OVER RUN BY THUGS

A REIGN OF TERROR

HOLDUP MEN TERRORIZE THE CITY AND OPERATE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT—MUSICIAN BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY BY NEGRO RUFFIAN AT MIDDAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 13.—Thugs are holding high carnival in Spokane and have become so bold from their success at night that they are now operating in broad daylight. Beaten into insensibility by a negro ruffian, George Schurtz, a violinist, was found lying in the street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Henry Sadler, a negro, was discovered covered with blood in a room near the scene of the assault, and was arrested.

"Take your baby and get out of here," was the command given Mrs. J. Smith at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by two men who called her to the door of her home. She ran to a neighbor's house, and gave the alarm, but the thugs escaped before the arrival of the police.

After a desperate and bloody fight with a masked thug at a late hour last night, J. A. Taylor, a real estate dealer, overpowered his assailant, pinned him to the ground and held him until the police arrived. When taken to the police station the holdup still wore his mask.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE IN CHURCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 13.—While reading from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's "Science and Health," at the Christian Science church in Oakland last night, Nathan Frank Whipple, a veteran instructor at the Berkeley institute for the blind, dropped dead on the platform before a crowded auditorium.

The meeting was in a state of confusion in a moment. Men and women rose in their seats and some started for the doors. Then the Rev. Elmer McBurney, a retired reader in the church, stood up, and in a loud but steady voice requested the audience to be seated and join him in silent prayer.

The response was immediate, and the house became still.

An unusually large audience had assembled when Mr. Whipple rose to read from Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health." He had been reading but a few minutes when he was seen to drop his hands, and almost immediately he sank to the floor unconscious. Death came almost immediately.

Will Comply With the Law.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Operating officials of railroads have practically given up hope of putting off the time when it was necessary to comply with the federal law limiting to nine hours the working day of telegraph operators. Plans are being made to meet the conditions of the law as far as possible. March 4 is the date it becomes effective.

ALASKA HAS LABOR TROUBLES

SALOONS ALL SHUT

THE STRIKING MINERS RAISE TROUBLE BECAUSE MINE OWNERS ARE IMPORTING LABORERS TO TAKE THEIR PLACES AT SMALLER WAGES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 13.—Martial law has just been declared by Marshal Perry swearing in 100 deputies. All the saloons are closed, and everything is quiet. District Attorney Harlan has been ordered to Fairbanks from Valdez to attend to any criminal action that may be necessary in the trouble between the unionists and the new arrivals.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that he has decided to send federal troops to Fairbanks, Alaska, to preserve order among the striking miners. The President had declined to act until he was convinced beyond doubt that unless he took the action he has just decided upon the disorder might have serious results.

The President acted on information transmitted by Marshal Perry. He is not informed as to the cause of the strike, but was told that many arrests have been made. After a conference with the President, Attorney-General Bonaparte discussed the situation at Fairbanks with Acting Secretary of War Oliver.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS TARIFF

Washington, Feb. 13.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, enlivened the proceedings in the house this morning, as he has on other occasions, by denouncing the Republican members for the stand they have taken on the tariff question.

The Missourian charged that they were trying to operate a stupendous confidence game, by announcing their intention to declare a revision of the tariff without indicating whether they were for an increase or a reduction in the schedules. He cited the recent speech of Representative Payne, who pleaded that the Republicans be given a new lease of life, and asked the people to overlook past omissions, stating that the Republicans would revise the tariff one way or another.

"Representative Payne doesn't seem to know which way the revision is going to be made," Clark continued, "but still he asks the American people to go to the polls and buy these tariff pigs in a poke."

Discussing the money panic, Clark declared that the recent disturbance gave the Republican platform of 1904 the lie.

"The Republican's platform declares that Republican tariff is always followed by prosperity," he added, "and that business adversity results from a Democratic tariff."

Paid Usual Dividends.
New York, Feb. 13.—The failure of the directors of the Southern Pacific railroad today to reduce the quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent on common stock is taken as an indication by financiers that other roads will take similar action.

IN A HURRY TO LOSE HIS COIN

CRIFFIELD MADE IT

HAD TO RUN TO REACH THE BANK BEFORE IT CLOSED, BUT THE CASHIER TOOK HIS \$10,000 AND THE NEXT MORNING THE BANK DOORS WERE NOT OPENED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 13.—Chas. Criffield, a wealthy farmer, thinks he is the most unlucky man in the world. Last Monday he disposed of property valued at \$10,000, and immediately boarded the next train for Dowagiac to deposit the small fortune in the City Bank.

The train reached the city behind schedule time, and Criffield, anxious to reach the bank and deposit the money before it closed for the day, ran as fast as his legs would carry him from the train. He rushed into the institution just as it was closing, but the accommodating cashier said he would break a rule for Brother Criffield, and accepted the deposit. Then the bank closed and has not opened since. Depositors figure they will be lucky if they get 20 cents on the dollar.

AN UGLY ROW IS BREWING.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—An ugly row is brewing in the house committee on naval affairs, which recently agreed upon a naval program to report to congress, consisting of two battleships, ten torpedo boat destroyers and eight submarines.

The administration, from President Roosevelt down, asked for four battleships, ten destroyers and only four submarines, and comment has been caused by the fact that, while the battleships were cut down from the administration program the submarines were raised. A lobby has been at work in behalf of the submarines for many years, and this is the first scandal threatened. In fact an investigation of an alleged attempt to bribe one member to vote for them was held in the fifty-seventh congress.

OVERLOOKED EASY MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt forgot to ask Congress for the appropriation of \$25,000 which he is entitled to as traveling expenses so if he travels around the country next year he may have to reach down in his own pocket for money.

When the President asked for the appropriation last year Congress at first ignored the plea, but when he made another appeal in an emergency message the request was granted. Should the President suddenly realize that he had entirely overlooked the matter of \$25,000, and that he will need every cent of it, he must prepare an emergency message and emergency bill to Congress.