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The spider's favorite maxim is, learn to labor and to wait.

The summer girl is putting on her coat of tan and freckles.

It's either a deluge or a drought to make the farmer unhappy.

Why not sell it "aeroplane?" It would be easier to pronounce.

Vacationers regret that the game of coming back was ever invented.

Almost any small boy's ambition at this season is to be a pearl diver.

In hot weather, put off all the things you don't have to do to another day.

This is good weather for a revival of the Greek costume of toga and sandals.

Confiscation of their automobiles would deter reckless motorists from scorching.

The summer season is trying to make good the deficit of heat piled up last winter.

Yale has given up basket ball, thus heading off a challenge from the Wellesley girls.

It takes as much time for a watermelon as for a man to become thoroughly "cooled off."

Strange as it may seem at first thought, no grape seed was ever found in a vermiform appendix.

Father's pocketbook agrees with the textile men in the belief that there is ruin in the hobble skirt.

Uneasy lies the head that has no hair, especially when there are flies in the immediate vicinity.

One advantage of being a pitcher for the Detroit team is that you don't have to pitch to Ty Cobb.

The Philadelphia Inquirer calls the theft of an umbrella a "white steal." That feller has a guilty conscience.

The millionaire who paid \$48,000 for a pair of ancient andirons is plainly started in a way to have a hot old time.

Now the warning has gone out against soap as a carrier of germs. This time the crusade makes a clean sweep.

One of the obstacles in the way of the anti-kissing crusade is that most girls would rather be son-kissed than sun-kissed.

The man who threatens to let his whiskers grow if his favorite candidate is not elected now has the center of the stage.

If, as a fashion expert says, the skirts will be tighter next fall, there will be a great increase in the use of the shoe horn.

According to a Boston doctor the American nation is becoming flat-footed. And some are being caught red-handed, too.

Superstitious persons who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number overlook the fact that there were thirteen stars in the original flag.

For every man killed in flying a dozen die boating and swimming. It is in the number who survive that aviation makes a poor showing.

The hay fever season is ushered in with the dog days, and both are abominable, each, however, in its own despicable way.

Those misguided people who have been wishing for an old-fashioned summer will confer a favor on this community by promptly unwishing it.

Attendance at big league baseball parks is said to have fallen off since last year. Even baseball finds it hard to compete with a political circus.

Doctor in Boston tells us that the American nation is becoming flat-footed. Probably due to the vast amount of gum-shoe work in politics.

A convention hall in Atlantic City was picked up and carried away by a recent cyclone. Usually, a convention hall is a magnet for all wandering air currents.

We fain would rise in our righteous indignation and smite the feminine practice of wearing male hosiery, but we hesitate for fear of being called a rubber-neck.

A hug and a kiss were the rewards given to the man who rescued a girl from drowning at New Rochelle. Up to date.

Many a man who yearns to be a boy on the farm again would kick like a mule if he were asked to do the chores.

A man convicted of deceiving his wife about money has been sent to jail in Los Angeles. This precedent is enough to send a scare throughout the whole of these United States.

VETOES SAVE COMMERCE COURT

House Passes Bill Extending Its Life Until March 4 Next.

YIELDED TO THE PRESIDENT

House Votes 153 to 54 to Override Taft, but Senate Refuses 34 to 27—Redrafted Measure Provides Funds for Court.

Washington.—President Taft won his fight for the retention of the Commerce Court—at least until March 4 next. After having twice sent him the legislative bill in a form which abolished this court, the House leaders brought out the bill with a provision granting appropriations for the support of the court until March 4, and the measure was passed for the third time.

This followed the receipt of a message from President Taft, vetoing the bill for the second time within a week, basing his objections on the abolition of the Commerce Court. By a vote of 154 to 53, more than the necessary two-thirds, the House passed the bill over the veto, but the Senate, half an hour later, sustained the veto by a vote of 27 to 34. None of the thirty-four Senate votes in favor of abolishing the court was cast by Republicans. Senators Bourne, Bristow, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, La Follette, Nelson, Poindexter and Works, and one Democrat, Thornton of Florida, voted to sustain the President's veto.

In the House the following Republicans voted to override the veto: Cooper, Curry, Davis, Farr, French, Helgesen, Hawley, Kendall, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kent, La Follette, Lafferty, Lindbergh, Murdock, Norris, Rees, Stonerson, Towner, Woods and Young of Kansas.

The surrender of the House leaders, forced by the refusal of the Senate to override the veto, postpones until next Winter the ultimate fate of the Commerce Court. While the court is to be continued until March 4 next, it is the purpose of Chairman Fitzgerald and Representative Underwood to renew next Winter the struggle for its elimination.

By vetoing the bill President Taft again held up his own salary, that of Cabinet officers, every member of Congress and every Judge and employe of the United States courts.

BRAMWELL BOOTH, ARMY HEAD.

Son of Founder of Great Salvation Organization Accepts Post.

London.—Bramwell Booth, son of the late General Booth, was designated by the latter as his successor in a sealed document which was opened. Bramwell accepted the position offered to him.

All the Salvation Army commissioners, who were present in London were convoked to meet A. W. Banger, one of the army's attorneys, at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria street. At this meeting, Mr. Banger produced a sealed envelope which he stated the late General Booth handed to him twenty-two years ago this day. The envelope bore in the general's handwriting the inscription: "The appointment of my successor."

Mr. Banger then formally asked Bramwell Booth if he accepted the appointment, Bramwell replied in the affirmative and expressed his keen sense of appreciation of the loss to the army by the death of his father.

SHERMAN NOTIFIED.

Makes Speech of Acceptance Before 30,000 People.

Utica, N. Y.—Sunny as ever, having recovered from his recent illness, James S. Sherman received official notification of his renomination for Vice President by the Republican National Convention.

The Albany Unconditional Club of Albany, the Conkling Unconditionals of Utica and the Twenty-ninth and Forty-fourth Separate companies of the National Guard marched to Sherman's house and escorted the Vice President and the notification committee to Roscoe Conkling Park, where it was estimated 30,000 persons had gathered. Charles Symonds made an address of welcome, United States Senator George Southerland of Utah delivered the formal notification, and Sherman expressed his acceptance.

President Taft sent a congratulatory telegram.

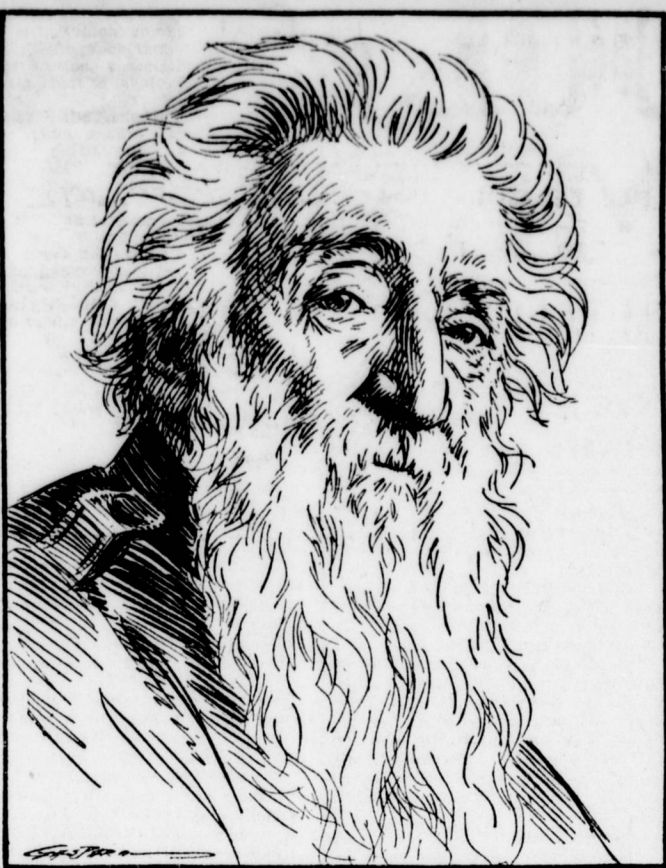
Following the notification exercises Mr. Sherman entertained the members of the notification committee at his residence and later took them to see a State League baseball game.

SANTOS' SHIPPING PARALYZED.

Stevedores Join Freight Strike—3,000 Battle with Troops.

Santos, Brazil.—The strike which started here when the freight handlers on the Leopoldian Railway quit has spread to the stevedores and shipping is at a standstill.

In a battle between 3,000 strikers and troops a number of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH Head of Salvation Army.

REFORMER IS AN EX-CONVICT

Councilman Resigns Confessing He Was a Jail-Bird.

MAYOR PLEADS FOR HIM

Former Pickpocket and Second-Story Man, Known in Underworld as "New York Slim"—Friends Hope to Prevent Resignation.

Philadelphia.—William Burke, elected a member of the common council from the 33d Ward as a reformer on the Keystone ticket last fall, has resigned. In doing so he has taken the people of the city into his confidence in a remarkable confession, published in a newspaper to the effect that having spent the greater part of his life as a pickpocket, yeggman, second story thief, bank robber and house breaker, being known as "New York Slim," he repented his misdeeds in the Charleston State prison in Massachusetts and became a Philadelphian in 1904, determined to lead an honorable and honored life.

Not one of his associates suspected his criminal record and he was held in high regard by all those who knew him officially. In the street one day he saw one of his former pals in crime. The man recognized him, and told him he knew of his election to the Council and demanded money for keeping the secret. Burke paid him. The man continued to demand money and Burke, to keep his story from reaching the public, continued to pay.

He has been married since his release from the prison at Charlestown and has two children. Yeggman, pickpocket and burglar he admits he was, but he declares that he has tried to live a righteous life since his release in 1907. He tells the story as follows:

"I was doing well. I married and I was happy. A girl was born to my wife. I thought I had lived down my past—God knows I had tried to!

"But ambitious as I was to make the most of my new life, I finally decided to take a chance. I became a candidate for Common Council. At the election in November of last year I was elected a member of Common Council from the Thirty-third Ward by a majority of about 1,000 votes.

Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, in a statement issued from Pocono Pines, practically leads a movement to "turn back" the resignation of William Burke as a councilman, and allow him to face the music of his confession, but remain a City Father.

ORDERS 30,000 VACCINATIONS.

Pittsburgh Health Director Fights Spread of Smallpox.

Pittsburgh.—E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, issued an order that all the residents in the upper end of the old Lawrenceville district be vaccinated at once.

WOMAN ON POLICE FORCE.

Mayor of Topeka Names Her to Arrest Wayward Girls.

Topeka, Kan.—Mayor Billard appointed Mrs. Lillian A. King a member of the Topeka police force. Mrs. King formerly published a newspaper and is considered a level-headed woman.

She is Secretary of the Kansas State Temperance Union. Mrs. King will be detailed to arrest wayward young girls.

CLARENCE S. DARROW FOUND NOT GUILTY

Lawyer Acquitted of Charge of Bribing Juror in McNamara Case—May Be Tried Again.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Most spectacularly, Clarence S. Darrow was found not guilty of the charge of bribing a juror in the trial of John J. and James Bryce McNamara, in whose defense he appeared as chief counsel. The jury in Darrow's case was out only thirty-four minutes.

In his defense Darrow had charged that the prosecution was an attempt by the Steel Trust, through the Erectors' Association, to throttle union labor. He declared the result was a signal victory for the cause he says he represents—the cause of the union workmen oppressed by organized capital.

The prosecutor still holds in reserve an indictment against Darrow charging bribery of another juror, Robert F. Bain.

"Certainly we shall try the Bain case," said District Attorney Fredericks after the Darrow verdict was rendered. "It is a much stronger case than this was, and with different circumstances we have reason to believe we will secure a conviction."

The scene immediately following the reading of the verdict by Foreman M. R. Williams was most remarkable. Men and women were hysterical and several jurymen shouted. The judge sank back in his chair, making no attempt for several minutes to maintain order.

As the last syllable absolving the defendant of guilt passed the lips of Foreman Williams, Darrow jumped to his feet and embraced his wife. For several minutes they stood there, while scores of friends and sympathizers crowded about them, showering congratulations.

As soon as possible Darrow rushed over to the jurors' box. Jurors Dunbar, Golding and Dingman embraced him and with tears streaming down his cheeks the defendant told them how glad he was of their decision and the warm place he would ever hold in his heart for them.

While Darrow stood there smiling amid his tears, spectators, the majority of whom were women, fought their way past the bailiffs to the jury box. Some of the women were weeping, others smiling as they poured forth congratulations.

Immediately after Judge Hutton discharged the jury all semblance of order seemed to be lost. One coterie of men and women rushed at Chief Counsel Earl Rogers of the defense, as he stood at the head of the counsel table with his wife. Some confined their actions to pretty speeches but others slapped Rogers on the shoulders until he was forced to stand against the wall. The others of Darrow's attorneys, Appell, Geister and Dehm all came in for their share of the manifestation.

Chicago.—William J. Burns, who was active in the prosecution of Clarence S. Darrow at Los Angeles, being one of the witnesses for the State, predicts that Darrow will have to go through another trial. He admitted that he was surprised at the verdict.

KILLS WIFE AND HER MOTHER.

Illinois Man Flees From Mob and Surrenders.

Chicago.—A family reunion was turned into a tragedy at Ashton, Ill., when Mrs. Wessie Sanders, Chicago, jumped from a Northwestern train into the arms of her little daughter and was slain by her jealous husband. The husband, Warren Sanders, then shot to death Mrs. George Griffith, his wife's mother, and fled from a mob to the police station, where he surrendered.

GENERAL BOOTH DIES, AGED 83

Commander of Salvation Army Expires in London.

SEPTIC POISON THE CAUSE

How His Work Grew and Won Recognition—Quarrelled with Son Ballington, Who Formed a Rival Army, the Volunteers of America.

London.—Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, died here of septic poisoning. He had been unconscious for forty-eight hours.

The General just past 83 years of age, had been falling since last May, when an operation for cataract was performed on his left eye.

There are no details of the General's death beyond the brief official statement that he passed peacefully away, also that Bramwell Booth, his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Booth Ellberg, the General's youngest daughter, Dr. Milne, Commissioner Howard and Col. Kitching were present.

Where General Booth will be buried has not yet been decided. While every English member of the Salvation Army is convinced that no man was more worthy of interment in Westminster Abbey, it is not expected that the honor will be awarded to Gen. Booth by the Abbey authorities. It is the general belief that the commander in chief's last resting place will be alongside that of his wife, who eleven years ago was buried in Abbey Park, Stoke Newington.

Almost the last words of General Booth were uttered just before he lost consciousness. He was referring to God's promises, and, speaking with great difficulty, said:

"They are sure—they are sure—if you will only believe!"

It is probable that the obsequies will include the lying-in-state for several days at Congress Hall, Clapton, which will be followed by a big memorial service and a procession from London to Abbey Park.

Col. Kitching said that up to Saturday General Booth showed solicitude for the work of the army.

"We had not expected the end quite so soon," Col. Kitching continued. "The general died very peacefully and quietly, without the slightest struggle. His breathing simply became less and less until it ceased altogether. I think the operation may have accelerated death, but I do not believe it was the cause of his demise. I think perhaps the disappointment following the non-return of the general's sight was a greater strain upon him than the operation itself. He was very buoyant until three weeks ago, when a decided change for the worse occurred. After that time he gradually sank."

"When General Booth said from time to time that when the wires flashed around the world the news of his death they would also carry the name of his successor," Col. Kitching added, "he spoke metaphorically. The announcement of his successor probably will be made in a day or two."

GOVERNOR MARSHALL NOTIFIED.

Grand Stand Collapses During Ceremonies at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall was officially notified that he is the candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket and the running mate of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in the coming campaign. Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who was the Presidential candidate of the party in 1904, made the speech of notification. Stands for the speakers and Democratic notables who came from all parts of the country, were facing University Square.

In the midst of the rejoicing and enthusiasm at the notification, a gayly decorated stand collapsed, carrying down most of the members of the Notification Committee, many prominent Indiana party leaders and scores of women.

Among injured were the following: Judge Pliny Bartholomew, Indianapolis; J. W. Trippetto, director of the Fortville State Bank; W. A. Doherty, of State Board of Accounts; W. H. Vollmer, State Treasurer; Frank Van Dearen, Wabash Realty Company; Miss Ella Goodwin and sister, Miss Hazel, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Walter St. John, Martinsville, Democratic candidate for Recorder; Louis Sarter, Martinsville, chairman of Democratic committee; Col. Joseph M. Rice, vice-president of the Duckworth Club, Cincinnati; W. H. Payne, County Clerk of Morgan county.

Gov. Marshall attacked the Republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privileges to the point of making men everywhere Socialists in theory if not in conduct.

COLLEGE SEEKS LEPERS.

May Establish Colony on Campus for Educational Purposes.

St. Paul.—The establishment of a colony of lepers on the campus of the University of Minnesota is proposed for educational purposes, according to Dr. H. M. Bracken, of the State Board of Health, who says there would be less danger than with an equal number of consumptives. The board of regents is to be told all the conditions which prompted the proposal.

MEXICO ACCUSES A U. S. SENATOR

Government Organ Imputes Interested Motives to Fall.

SAYS HE ASSISTS REBELS

"Nueva Era" Adds That He or a Close Relative Owns a Million Acres in Chihuahua—Warships for Mexico.

Mexico City.—The extent to which the sensational utterances of Senator Fall, of New Mexico, on the Mexican situation have increased the ill-feeling among Mexicans toward Americans and the United States government is indicated by the publication in the "Nueva Era," which is recognized as a government organ, of what purports to be the real animus of Senator Fall's attempt to arouse the sympathy of the United States for Orozco and force American intervention in Mexico.

The "Nueva Era" accuses Senator Fall unequivocally of conferring several times with Orozco in Ciudad Juarez and promising his personal and political support against the Mexican government. It charges that Senator Fall's attitude is dictated by motives arising from the fact that disturbances in northern Mexico impair the value of property owned by members of his family.

"Senator Fall is married," said the "Nueva Era," "to Clarice Greene Chase, a niece of the late Colonel Greene, owner of the copper mines at Cananea, Chihuahua, and upon Greene's death Senator Fall or his daughter acquired a vast expanse of land at Temosachic, Chihuahua. This is the reason why Senator Fall has precipitated himself into the politics of this country."

Ridicule Intervention Talk.

Washington.—Widespread deprecations by the Mexican rebels are reported in dispatches to the Department of State and the War Department, and serious trouble, including an attack on Americans near Nogales, is considered possible, if not probable.

Officials of the State Department ridicule the statement of Senator Bacon that this government is planning to invade Mexico as soon as Congress adjourns. The sole purpose of this government, it was pointed out, is to protect American lives and property.

Warships Visit Mexican Ports.

Washington.—President Taft has decided that the revolution in Mexico is sufficiently broken for this Government to resume its custom of carrying the American flag into Mexican ports by the friendly visit of warships. The gunboat Vicksburg was ordered to proceed at once down the west coast of Mexico and the cruiser Des Moines will go as early as possible down the east coast. The Vicksburg left San Diego for Guaymas, on the Gulf of California.

PANIC AT CIRCUS FIRE.

Main Tent of Ringling Brothers Destroyed at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling, Ill.—Thousands of persons fought in a panic when the main tent of Ringling Bros.' circus was destroyed by fire. The animals in a nearby tent, scorched by the flames, added to the excitement by their roars and snarls.

No one was seriously injured, and prompt action by the circus employes prevented the escape of any of the dangerous beasts of the menagerie, but the main tent, together with poles, seats and other paraphernalia, valued at \$100,000, is a total loss.

The fire started just as the crowd had nearly filled the lot on which the tents were pitched.

TO SUE AMERICAN TEL. & TEL.

Department of Justice Plans Action to Dissolve It Under Sherman Law.

Washington.—It was intimated that the Department of Justice is about to bring a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to compel the dissolution of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

This big concern has been under investigation by the department for six months or more and it has been said from the start that the attorney-general believed he would be able to establish a case against them.

\$1,000,000 IN JAPAN'S EXHIBIT.

Structure for Pan-Pacific Show Will Occupy Four Acres.

San Francisco.—The Japanese building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will cost \$1,000,000 and will occupy four acres with its grounds, and will be a permanent gift to the people of the United States.

WATER FOR 96,000 ARID ACRES.

Contract Signed to Bring Government to Supply Kittitas Valley.

Tacoma.—Secretary of Interior Fisher, signed the first water supply contract under the Warden bill, passed last year. The government thereby contracts to deliver three years hence enough storage water to irrigate the 96,000 acres of arid land under Kittitas Valley. The Highline canal can be built by the irrigation district itself, at a cost of \$5,000,000 and bonds will be issued.