

MAY THE DOORS CONSIDERS FOR PUBLICITY

Streets Committee to Carry on Campaign.

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PUBLICITY IS ABSOLUTE NEED BUSINESS MEN POINT TO ACTIVITY OF RIVALS

City Council Asked for a Grant to Carry on Campaign.

Although the city council guaranteed to finance the Tourist Association...

At a meeting of prominent citizens who compose the executive of the association...

How Matters Stand. A report on the present position of the association...

As you are aware the rooms of the association have been continued since the first of January...

The result of the referendum submitted to the citizens at the time of the mayoralty and aldermanic elections...

The board being unanimous in the opinion that the publicity of this city is of such great importance...

It is estimated that there will be an attendance at conventions alone of eighty-five thousand delegates...

With this meeting I wish to be relieved of the duties of honorary secretary...

There was considerable discussion as to what should be done and how it should be done...

Herbert Kent asked the chairman the point-blank question if he was in favor of a grant...

Personally I am in favor of a grant for this year at least...

Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, seconded this and it was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Leiser stated that the mayor and council were being invited to the Island Development luncheon on Friday to hear Tom Richardson.

At the request of the meeting Mr. Nelson consented to act as secretary until after the council has been met...

In order to have a discussion between the executive and the council an effort is being made to arrange a meeting for Monday afternoon.

Cumberland, Jan. 20.—A big fire took place in Cumberland last night. The Grant & Moore and the Campbell blocks were completely destroyed.

James Scott was burned to death in his room in McNiven's boarding house. Others received minor injuries.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—With the date set for the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper on a charge of having murdered U. S. Senator Carmack...

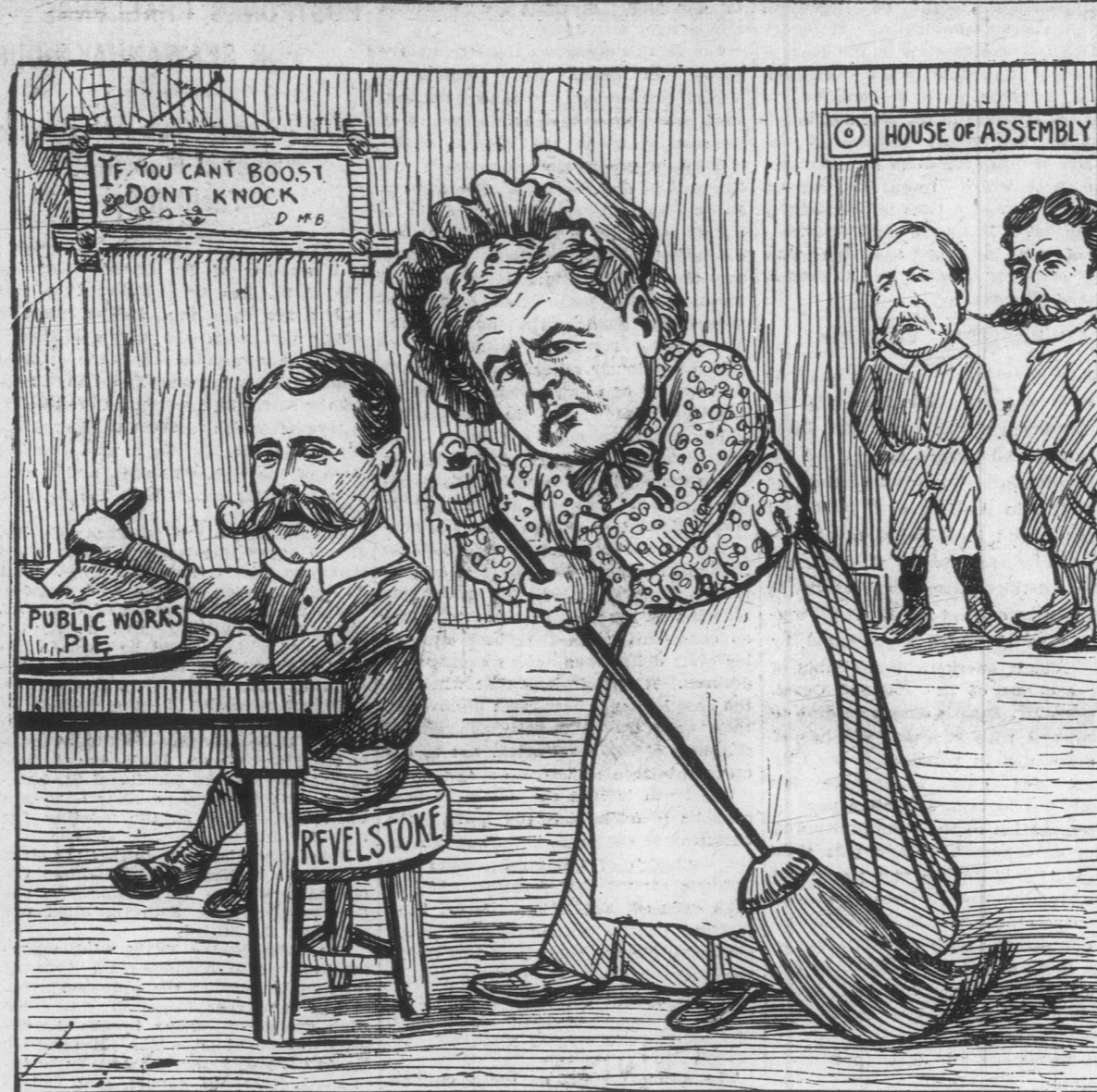
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The Head of the House—"I just dread having all those noisy boys in the House again. I suppose there will be a bedlam with Price and Albert, over Tommy's pie."

DAMAGING CLOUDBURST IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Jan. 20.—Late dispatches today from Tayabas province, in the extreme southwestern part of Luzon, express the opinion that what was believed to have been an outburst of the volcano of Lagnas last night was not an eruption, but merely a great cloudburst over Mount Banahala.

The first reports were that an outbreak of the volcano had occurred with a 'giant explosion of water.'

The hills about are covered with snow, and the refugees are suffering greatly. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts, and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

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U. S. A. AS COMPLAINANT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

New York, Jan. 20.—The veil of mystery which for the past few days has enveloped the secret examination before the federal grand jury here of newspaper men and others believed to have knowledge regarding the publication of alleged libellous matter concerning the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal company...

This indictment, made out against "John Doe," was served upon Wm. J. Demsey, head of the mailing department of the New York World, and commanded its presence before the federal grand jury to testify in the matter of the United States against the Press Publishing Company...

Argument on the validity of the original subpoenas was to have been heard by Judge Ward in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned by mutual consent.

The presence outside the grand jury room of two secret services men from Washington, with a mass of documents and a number of account books, gave rise to all sorts of rumors, one of which had to do with the possible bringing by the government of an action for criminal conspiracy.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—The volcano near the City of Colima is in eruption. It is throwing a great quantity of ash and pumice stone. Several slight quake shocks have been reported from that region, but no damage has been done.

Reggio, Jan. 20.—Several additional shocks at short intervals were felt here to-day.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth left for Washington last evening to participate in the fisheries treaty conference.

LAKE SHIPPING MEN MAY ADOPT 'OPEN SHOP'

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Shipping men from all over the Great Lakes to the number of about 100 were present today when President Wm. Livingstone, of Detroit, called to order the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association. Officers of the association stated before the meeting that while the usual amount of business was to be transacted, one of the most important matters to come before the members is the "welfare plan" made public by the executive committee several weeks ago...

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Halifax Board of Trade Discusses Subject at Annual Meeting.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Halifax Board of Trade at its annual meeting elected J. A. Johnson president. A resolution was introduced to put the board on record against allowing the Intercolonial railway to pass from the ownership of the government to that of any corporation.

There was a vigorous opposition to the resolution, not that any considerable portion of the meeting favored the sale or lease of the road, but that they all were unanimous in opposing the board making any announcement on the matter whatever. The resolution was therefore withdrawn.

ATTITUDE OF U.S.A. TOWARDS JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 20.—It is believed among officials and others here that the introduction of anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature and the subsequent attempt to create the impression that Americans and Japanese are much aroused, is merely a continuation of a plan originally determined between the United States and Japan that talk of war would be continued indefinitely.

"We are absolutely convinced that the people of the state of California, of the United States, will always act fairly toward Japan."

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DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN

MANY DROWN ESCAPING FROM BURNING CRIB

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—It is reported that 20 men were drowned in attempting to escape from a fire which destroyed one of the intake cribs in Lake Michigan, off 73rd street to-day.

The crib is one that was established by the George W. Jackson Company, contractors, and is a mile and a half out in Lake Michigan, and connected with the shore by an aerial tramway.

The first notice that the fire broke out came in a 'phone message to the office of the Jackson company on the shore. The message read: "The crib is on fire. Send help at once or a dozen or more of us will be burned alive."

Twenty-three Victims. Chicago, Ills., Jan. 20.—(Later.)—Twenty-three men lost their lives to-day in a fire which destroyed the intermediate crib, one and a half miles from the shore in Lake Michigan.

The last word received from the crib was tragic in its incompleteness. "The crib is on fire; for God's sake send help or we will be burned alive."

Then the telephone wire broke and the men on sleep heard no more. The tug immediately started to the rescue. From the deck of the boat it was seen that many of the men were seeking to escape by swimming.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thos. J. Mannix, editor of the Plattsburg Press, died at Albany hospital early to-day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The U. S. Senate has adopted the amendment increasing the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court to \$15,000 and those of the associate justices at \$14,000.

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EXECUTION AT KENORA. Murderer Dies in Act of Singing 'Just as I Am.'

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 20.—George F. Johnson, who killed Mrs. Ackerman in her brother's home here last July with a boltermaker's hammer, was executed this morning. He died repentant, singing 'Just as I Am' before the drop was pulled by a man named Thompson from Owen Sound. Radcliffe was unable to be present. The murderer was a Canadian Pacific shop employee, and committed the deed while drunk.

KOMURA CONFERS WITH AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Ambassador O'Brien was a guest of honor at a dinner given by Foreign Minister Komura to-day, and conversed at length with the foreign minister regarding the entire situation.

Both said afterward that their informal conversation was eminently satisfactory.

The Hochi, one of the extreme sensational newspapers, has addressed an open letter to the American ambassador, the terms of which are inoffensive but the tone insolent.

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