

WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight and tomorrow, weather: light to fresh east to north winds.

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WATCH FOR STAR'S RACE TRACK EXTRA AFTER TOMORROW'S RACES---FULL REPORT OF EACH CONTEST

UNROBBERED AND ROBBED

Mrs. R. A. Seater Victim of Daylight Robbers--- They Secured \$1900 in gold and Bank Notes-- Case Full of Mystery

Two bold daylight robbers attacked Mrs. R. A. Seater in her room in the McCoombs building, at 11:30 o'clock this morning and robbed her of \$1,900 in gold and bank notes. This at least is the story told by the woman herself, and which the police and numerous private detectives are investigating.

The case was not reported to the police until a late hour this afternoon, and the detectives have not yet been able to corroborate Mrs. Seater's story by disinterested witnesses.

When Seater asserts that the two strange men came to her room while the dog show parade was passing and took advantage of the noise and confusion in the street to overpower and drug her.

GOBBLED UP HOMER

The townsite of the little town of Homer on the Kenai peninsula, near Valdez, has been gobbled by the Cook Inlet Coal Field Company, owing to the discovery of several miles of oil land in the vicinity. The news was brought down by the steamer Nome City, arriving last night.

AWARDS MADE

Major Bingham of the United States quartermaster's department today announced the following awards for supplies for the government.

ST. LOUIS PREPARES FOR THE DELUGE

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The water was four feet above the danger mark at noon. One foot more will compel the abandonment of twenty-five railroads and cause great suffering in the path of the flood where there are thousands of residents.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 5.—The river is falling an inch an hour. Dead animals are being burned up on huge grates made of railway iron.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—The river has dropped two feet during the past day.

The Union depot is now free from flood water though there is six inches of sludge on the floors. The water works has resumed its normal pumping capacity, but the water is useless for anything but fire purposes.

PARASITE ON SOCIETY GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Under the weak and wobbly rules laid down by Chief of Police Sullivan for the guidance of his subordinates there appears to be no provision for the arrest and punishment of those dingy faced hipsters who wear men's clothing and subsist upon the earnings of the fallen women who are inmates of the brothels and dance halls that disgrace Seattle.

CHIEF SULLIVAN MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO PUNISH FRANK BLOOMER UNDER THE VAGRANCY LAW

Released Bloomer without even an explanation of his action. True, prosecuting Attorney Scott had investigated the case and decided not to prosecute Bloomer for rape, of which he was, it is claimed, technically guilty, the Hoff girl being under the legal age of consent.

HAD FUN WITH ROOSEVELT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 5.—The president last night was the guest of the press correspondents on the special train. The dinner was made ludicrously informal. The president was presented with the keys of the diner on the train and was saluted by the porters standing at present and facing at Fort Fisher, Alaska.

FIRE IN ARMORY

The prompt action of the chemical engine in responding to a fire call at the Armory, probably saved that building from total destruction, this afternoon. A pile of sawdust near the west wall of the building had been set fire to, and the flames spread till they caught in the foundation of the timber-like structure, and they began climbing up to the second story.

RETALIATION

Even though he is in the county jail a confessed burglar, "Red" Comyns, the police stool pigeon, is still travelling in the delights of police protection and consideration.

BLAZING TOWNS MARK THE PATH OF FOREST FIRES

BANGOR, Me., June 5.—The forest fire situation in Northeastern Maine is terrible. Hundreds of homes, thousands of acres of timber and many mills and factories have been destroyed. The loss will reach into the millions of dollars.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., June 5.—The Essex county forests are ablaze. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire between Barton and Burke. The damage will be enormous.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A fog-like haze has caused the smoke from forest fires to continue so dense that navigation is rendered difficult.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., June 5.—The forest fire here continues. Conditions are slightly improved owing to the favorable direction of the wind assisting the fire-fighters. Several surrounding towns, however, are still in imminent danger.

ENTRIES FOR THE FIRST DAY'S RACES

First race—Five eighths of a mile; selling; for the 2-year-olds: 4714, Malastina 117; 4646, Skip Me 119; 4768, Col. Dan 121; 4768, Esprando 121; Virgil 119; Plectone 121; 4722, Uctrew 121; 3822, Col. Smith 122.

RACE TRACK EXTRA

Watch for The Star's Race-Track Extra, tomorrow. It will be on the street immediately after the races each day. First one appears tomorrow.

IT WORKED TOO WELL

The case of the state against James Butler, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, is on trial in the criminal department of the superior court today.



PHILIPPINES SWEEP BY HURRICANE

LONDON, June 5.—Lloyd's Manila correspondent wires that a terrific hurricane has swept over the Philippines, causing great damage to shipping. The American steamer San Rafael and the schooner Mayflower were sunk off Ormoc. All hands were saved.

BRITISH-BUILT BOATS CANNOT PLY IN TANANA

News came from Eagle on the steamer Nome City, that Judge Richardson has decided that boats built in British territory will not be allowed to traffic in any way on the lower Yukon or Tanana rivers.

PAMPARED BY POLICE

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BURNED TO DEATH

BERLIN, June 5.—Prince Maximilian, head of the German house of Isenburg, was burned to death in his castle at Wachtersbach today.

IS WALKER A MURDERER?

Insane Man in the County Jail Suspected of a Revolting Crime in Oakland, California

H. Walker the colored man who went violently insane in the Seattle Sleeping Car Porter's club on West Valley Way two days ago is believed by the Seattle police to be the man who is suspected of a brutal murder in Oakland committed more than a month ago.

The crime described by the white woman to the police of San Francisco was a revolting one. She gave her name at the police station as Miss Annie Ross. She said that she had made a visit to Oakland more than a month ago in company with Walker, who she said, was an ex-soldier.

Walker arrived in Seattle about a month ago, according to the information in the hands of the police. Police Captain Laubscher heard of the story told by the woman in San Francisco this morning. Walker, who was arrested for insanity here mumbled at the police station that he had been a soldier. The time of his arrival here and the fact that he has since become violently insane all tend to corroborate the belief of the police here that Walker is the man wanted in Oakland for the murder, and that his madness is due to worry over the crime and fear of detection.

CITY'S OLDEST EMPLOYEE KICKED OUT OF OFFICE

F. A. Dehley Was a Member of the Recent Grand Jury of Odorous Memory and Councilmen Wreaked Vengeance On Him, It is Said

employees of the city has been virtually dismissed from the engineer's office for the sole reason, as he and his friends believe, because he was fortunate enough to be one of the grand jurors drawn in Judge Hella's court recently to investigate alleged municipal corruption.

It will be remembered that when the grand jury adjourned March 31, it returned indictments against the mayor, and several county officials in its report and roasted the city council to a dark brown and particularly J. A. James, councilman from the Fourth ward and Will H. Parry, president of the council.

The three men appointed are James A. Jackson, E. E. Ravet and F. P. Whitman. That Dehley is competent and well qualified for the position he held is evidenced by his long service in the city engineer's department. He has been there for more than 12 years past, with the exception of short vacations.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today... \$567,589 This date a year ago... \$52,392 Decrease... \$515,197

BAD SHOOTING

Accused of attempting to kill C. W. Gompertz, superintendent of the P. & N. Co.'s cannery at Kenai, A. R. Ryan, a fisherman, has been brought to Valdez and bound over to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. He took three shots at Gompertz with a rifle. The news was brought down by the steamer Nome City.

Advertisement for hats with a large '95c' price tag and a picture of a hat.

Large advertisement for SHAFER BROS. hats, located at Cor. Second Ave. and University St.