

RAFFLES IS IN SEATTLE

MAN OF MYSTERY REACHES TOWN AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MYSTIFY THE PEOPLE OF SEATTLE—\$500 REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE.

Raffles is in town. He arrived yesterday and spent the afternoon and evening and this morning calling upon various distinguished citizens. He will look about the city and make various formal and informal calls until Sunday next at midnight, when he will disappear.

RAFFLES IS PLEASED WITH THE ATTENTION SHOWN HIM HERE

Raffles, the Mysterious. Raffles, old, dok, you're in hot water. When I learned today that the Star and other reputable newspapers had decided to follow my career while I am mystifying the people of Seattle, I congratulated myself. Up to the present time I had been accepted as an obscure morning publication, but today I am being treated as a man of importance.



RAFFLES Watch Him Each Day as He Turns Around.

EXTRADITED

(Seattle Telegraph Service.) LONDON, May 23.—J. F. Thompson, wanted in Oregon on a charge of larceny to the amount of \$750, was remanded for extradition today.

CRAWFORD FILES MAPS.

W. R. Crawford, owner of the Seattle, Renton & Southern, has filed with the city franchise inspector maps of the routes for extensions of his line.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The fire and water committee of the city council will not meet last evening but will assemble this evening to take up the new building ordinance.

FAKE GUN PLAY

H. KOHLHASE, SEATTLE LAWYER, LEVELS REVOLVER AT HEAD OF BALLARD REALTY MAN, WHO THREATENS TO USE CHAIR IN DISPUTE—WASN'T LOADED.

H. Kohlhasse, a well known Seattle attorney, was the center of a row at Ballard this morning in which Julius Jasperson, a much respected real estate man, was killed a bar, and when he attempted to reach for a chair with which to punish his defamer, was met by a leveled revolver in the hands of Kohlhasse.

According to the story of an eye witness, Kohlhasse bobbed up in the office of Jasperson and Carpenter, 100 Ballard av., this morning and the two launched into a heated discussion of a financial matter.

THREE MORE DOWN WITH SMALLPOX

Addie Duncan, 21 years of age, a boarder at the Paxton hotel; Phillip Smithers, 39 years old, of 129 First av. N., and May Carter, 19 years old, of 502 1/2 Union st., are the latest victims of smallpox.

GIVES STARTLING TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President W. H. Fishbein, of the Red "C" Oil company of Baltimore, started the commerce commission today by stating that the Standard Oil company had yielded the big stick in the form of coercion and had used it successfully to drive out independents.

INDICTMENTS AT DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—The federal grand jury has indicted five Coloradans in the land fraud cases. The names are not mentioned by only a few friends of the

IRONWORKERS SETTLE STRIKE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 23.—The strike of the marine iron workers of Victoria was settled last night after six months' vain struggle. The men went out for an eight-hour day at the same wages paid for nine hours, \$3.50, and will return to work on Monday at the old scale.

DAYLIGHT TOUCH

(Chicago Telegraph Service.) CHICAGO, May 23.—In broad daylight shortly after noon an Italian was robbed of \$2,000 in money and the couple who did the deed escaped in a cab. Tony Derocko was the victim. He told the police he had been with Rosie Areole and John Maracca and how they had secured in some way, his money which was hidden inside his clothes.

All property owners in the immediate Denney Hill grade district are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

SAYS PREACHER IS A GRAFTER

SEATTLE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ACCUSES REV. OSIO INOUE OF HYPOCRISY, GRAFT AND FRAUD—PREACHER SUES PAPER FOR \$6,500.

Osio Inouye, pastor of the Japanese Presbyterian church of this city and president of the Japanese Newcomers' Protective society, has brought suit for damages against the "Asahi," a Japanese local paper, which in flaring headlines that put American "yellow journalism" to shame, has denounced him as a hypocrite, a grafter, a violator of the United States immigration law and a man immoral and unfit for the church.

TELEPHONE GIRL WINS MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND



WILLIAM A. CLARK, JR. AND WILLIAM A. CLARK, JR.

And that is how pretty Alice G. Medina, a telephone girl in moderate circumstances started in to win a \$1,000,000 husband—William A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of Ex-Senator Clark, one of the richest men in the world. The marriage was performed here very quietly.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In answer to an inquiry from Secretary Taft as to steam shovelmen on the canal, Colonel Goethals today cabled that thirty-eight crews are at work, thirty-four of them in Culdebra cut. The full complement of steam shovels is forty-six.

PHENOMENAL LAFAYETTE LEFT A BIG ROLL AT BOISE

C. E. RALLIES PLANNED FOR COMING WEEK

Big rallies will be held in cities throughout Washington and Oregon next week, to arouse enthusiasm in the coming international convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Seattle in July. It is the wish of the local committee to have as many delegates from these two states as possible.

JUDGE HARGIS ACQUITTED

(Seattle Telegraph Service.) LEXINGTON, Ky., May 23.—Judge James Hargis was acquitted by the jury, which was out one hour, on the charge of conspiracy, which caused the death of Marshal James Cockrill, who was shot down in the streets of Jackson.

LOTS OF CARS ON C. P.

ALL SHINGLES AND LUMBER THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLS CAN CUT. All the shingle mills of British Columbia are running with full forces and their stocks are moving fast, is the statement made by Mr. James MacNair, who is at the Lincoln hotel, from Vancouver, B. C. Mr. MacNair is the man who first established a shingle mill in British Columbia and is acquainted with the situation thoroughly.

SENSATIONAL WHIPPINGS

(Seattle Telegraph Service.) WILMINGTON, Del., May 23.—The most sensational whipping in the history of this state took place here at the workhouse. Nine men were stripped to the waist and each subjected to from five to 40 lashes. Adam Ward, 19, white, accused of highway robbery, received 40 lashes. While being lashed, he broke one hand free from the post. Pleading for mercy, he cried: "Oh, God, I will be good; please stop."

STEAM SHOVELMEN AT WORK.

FREDERICK BRILLE DIES.

FREDERICK BRILLE, aged 60 years, died at his residence, 1417 Seventh av., last night from heart disease. Mr. Brille is survived by his wife and a number of children. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WAS ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES AND SKIPPED OUT AFTER DEPOSITING \$800 CASH BAIL.

"Phenomenal La Fayette," bloodless surgeon, is wanted in Boise, Idaho, to stand trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The county treasury at Boise will be enriched to that extent, but the sum is only a small part of the money which the Great Walton and the Phenomenal La Fayette took from the credulous and unsuspecting public of Boise.

The arrest of the Phenomenal La Fayette was made on complaint of the prosecuting attorney at Boise, after the Phenomenal and the Great Walton, with their accessories in the line of brass bands and vaudeville shows, had reaped a golden harvest, which they kept in cash about their person.

When a representative of The Star called to see the Phenomenal La Fayette this morning, to get his version of the Boise prosecution, the offices of Walton & Lafayette, Inc., Medical Experts, were locked up.

PHENOMENAL BLOODLESS SURGEON CHANGES DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL

"The Phenomenal La Fayette," bloodless surgeon, will arrive in Seattle again tomorrow afternoon. This important announcement, which is expected to bring out the throngs of Seattle with hope in their hearts and money in their hands, especially the latter, was made exclusively in The Times this morning.

"The Phenomenal" did not "arrive" yesterday afternoon and the great crowd which thronged the approaches to the union depot to see this "truly remarkable scientist" and listen to the "band of ten pieces, 'count 'em,'" was grievously disappointed. Not even the automobile, belonging to the Times Investment company, put in an appearance, and "The Great Walton," press agent for the "Phenomenal One," was nowhere to be seen.

Consult The Times Again. But the "great" and the "phenomenal" have not given up. Not yet. They will not pass up the city of easy money without a struggle. They again consulted their ally in duplicity, The Times, and the scare head announcement of this morning was the result.

The limit to which the "Phenomenal" will tolerate public attentions is given in the following ultimatum which whistled the Times scoop ends: "In compliance with the wishes of Phenomenal La Fayette no formal reception or banquet will be given, but at 7 p. m. the band will escort these two scientists from the hotel to the tent at Tenth av. and Harrison st., where a band concert will be given until 8 o'clock, when the dramatic entertainment will commence."

WIGHTMAN PLANS ARE FILED

The maps required by the franchise, granted M. J. Wightman for his interurban road between Seattle and Tacoma have been filed with City Franchise Inspector Walter Wheeler, but no petition for a permit to begin work immediately has been filed.

A general clause in the franchise requires that work shall start by the first of July. A specific requirement in the franchise also requires that by July 15 an additional \$10,000 shall be deposited with the city, else the city council can by ordinance revoke the franchise.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Gov. Hughes sent an emergency message to the senate today asking for the passage of the majority recount bill and recommending that the legislature postpone adjournment until the bill is made a law.