

EVERYBODY GET BUSY SATURDAY

There Is a Call for City Spirit—Let all Ask Neighbors—Swell Census—Get Every One Counted—Help Seattle.

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED FOR THE CENSUS? On Saturday, April 30, at the noon hour, everybody in Seattle will be expected to ask this question of friends, neighbors and business associates.

The official enumeration period designated by the United States government will close Saturday night. Every individual in Greater Seattle must be on the census rolls by that time.

White Supervisor Hill announces that he has secured an extension of five days, there is nothing to compel enumerators to continue in their districts after the close of the two weeks' period, and the pay is so small that this will not add the count unless the people help.

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE THAT EVERY ONE IS COUNTED. At noon Saturday the "Seattle Spirit," that built the Alaska-Pacific exposition, will be turned loose in every section of the city.

Every factory whistle will sound the note of warning that the day has arrived when every living soul in the city must be counted.

If the government enumerators have failed to count you, make your business to see that you are counted.

See that every member in your family is counted. Make sure your servants are counted.

Ask every person you see, "Have you been counted?" IF YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED, BE SURE YOUR NAME IS TURNED IN TO THE CIVIC BUREAU IN THE CENTRAL BUILDING.

If you are unable to make a personal visit to the bureau, telephone your information to Main 7730 or Independent 5120.

If you know of any other person that has been missed, supply this information to the Civic Census Bureau.

Let the "Seattle Spirit" make Saturday at noon, April 30th, a portion of the day when the people of Seattle raise \$500,000 for the Y. P. E. The population shown by this census is of the most vital importance.

It will be too late to correct mistakes or oversights after the work of the enumerators has been accepted.

It is your civic duty to see that you are counted. Everyone must help if Seattle is to maintain its standing among the cities of the Pacific coast.

Get in line and help swell the count. Every time you help the census man you are boosting your property values and supplying data that will bring more factories and other pay rolls to Seattle.

When the whistles blow at noon Saturday, if you have not been counted, get a blank, fill it out and mail it to the Civic Census Bureau.

Blanks can be secured at any of the downtown cigar stores at the headquarters of the bureau in the Central building.

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One of Women Census Takers



Women are busy in the present census as well as men. Some of them are the most active and valuable workers the census has.

SUBORDINATES TO BE GOATS FOR BALLINGER IN LAND WAR

A Chorus of "I Did It" Is Intended to Correct Taft's Explanation That Ballinger Acted With Great Wisdom—He Didn't Act at All.

BY ROBT. F. WILSON. WASHINGTON, April 27.—"And he shall take two kids of the goats for a sin offering. And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away into the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited; and he shall let go the goat into the wilderness."—Lev. xvi.

That was the first "goat" of history. The latest is Edward C. Finney, Finney the faithful, assistant to Ballinger in the department of the interior.

Finney is a willing goat. Like Arnold von Winkelried of old he has leaped in and gathered the host's spears to his own bosom. Unfortunately, however, he has already assumed more responsibility than it is likely Ballinger can put upon him. He was too willing.

"I did it," he said to the investigation committee. "It was my fault. I wrote the letters that put the boss in bad. He signed 'em. I assure you," or words to that effect.

Won't Be Good. Faithful old Finney. He won't be the goat to be cast into the wilderness, you can bet. Finney is Ballinger's proxy at the hearings. He sits always at Lawyer Vertrees' elbow. He is Vertrees' coach in the proceedings.

There are to be more goats, just as there have been past goats in this matter of the Cunningham claims. Taft was goat No. 1. While the newspapers and magazines were attacking Ballinger for his attempt to hand over the Alaska billions to the Guggenheims, before a congressional inquiry was talked of, Ballinger made frequent replies.

"As the president has already stated," said Ballinger, prefacing various remarks. "and as the president has held," and "as the president has held," and "as the president has held."

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STEEL CARS FOR HARRIMAN LINES

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, April 28.—The management of the Harriman lines has contracted with the Pullman company for the building of 424 all-steel cars for delivery this year.

When the Pullman company delivers this order the Harriman lines will have 925 all-steel passenger cars in service on its lines between Omaha and San Francisco, between New Orleans and San Francisco and between Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

"If an old maid says 'No' when he proposes, is she playing the coquette?" "No; she's playing the fool."—Cleveland Leader.

Four boys and five girls were born in Seattle yesterday.

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BULLETIN

(By United Press.) LONDON, April 28.—The house of lords this evening passed the 1909 budget without change. No attempt was made to force a roll call. The king will sign the budget tomorrow.

BULLET FIRED 6 YEARS AGO ENDS LIFE

Pathetic End Comes to Woman Who Was Shot by First Husband and Deserted by Second.

Shot five times by her first husband, in 1904, deserted by her second and penniless, Mrs. Jessie Burke, formerly Mrs. Ike Horsell, died last night at her home at 713 Lakeview av. from a cerebral hemorrhage, the result of the old wound. Two young children are left, Rhea Delta Horsell, aged 10, and Annie Burke, 13 months.

It was a tempestuous 31 years' existence which was ended last night. Married when a little over 20 to Horsell, a hack driver, this union was annulled in 1903 after he had been convicted of beating her into insensibility and been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Her troubles were not over here, however, for the man was released January 1, 1904, and on January 18 he met her near her home at 51 Stewart st.

Shot Her Four Times. He begged her to come back and live with him. She refused and started away. Grabbing her, he pulled a gun and shot four times. The bullet took effect in her shoulder, arm, side and put one eye out. Then, just as she was falling, not satisfied with what he had done, he grabbed her arm and sent his last bullet crashing through her hand.

The man escaped and was captured some months later in Cleveland, Ohio. Two detectives went back for him, but he escaped by jumping from a train going 45 miles per hour, near Minot, N. D. Since that time he has not been heard of.

In the meantime she recovered, and later married Jesse Burke, a jockey. One child was born to them, now 13 months old. About a year ago she joined her husband here, expecting to follow him. He never appeared and she believed that he was killed while getting on a train to come to Seattle.

Mrs. Burke knew something of nursing, and for the last year has eked out a scanty living at this home, expecting him to follow. He never appeared and she believed that he was killed while getting on a train to come to Seattle.

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HEATING PLANT WILL MAKE A FORTUNE FOR BACKERS OF PROJECT

Councilman Bullock Will Fight Awarding Franchise to Either of Two Applicants Without Compensation—Will Be a Bonanza for Some One.

In an argument showing that the people are entitled to not less than 2 per cent of the gross receipts for the privileges the city proposes to give C. L. Smith and others, or L. N. Rosenbaum, in granting either or both a steam heating franchise in Seattle's business and apartment house district, Councilman J. W. Bullock will present a mass of figures and other data to the council committee on corporations tomorrow, showing that the proposed franchise is one of the most valuable grants ever made in Seattle.

Bullock believes that the grant will be easily worth \$200,000 cash the day it is granted and that the concern operating under it will be one of the best dividend payers among public service corporations in the country.

"And," said Bullock this morning, "I am not in favor of giving away franchises to corporations which will make big dividends from them without the city getting some revenue therefrom."

"This talk about the consumer having to pay the two, three, or whatever per cent of the gross charged by the city for the privileges extended is all bosh. Any steam heating company organized and operating here or elsewhere will charge just enough below the cost of heating by coal or other means to get the contract to install their pipes and radiators, and no less.

"The percentage of gross paid into the city treasury will be paid out of the earnings of the company, and in this case those earnings will be large and the corporation operating the franchise in this big district proposed in Seattle can well afford to pay.

Is a Big Thing. "Few business men realize what a big thing this heating franchise is. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that there is more slack or ordinarily unsalable lignite coal on the dumps of the mines around Seattle than any place in the United States, and that this fuel can be bought at 75 cents or less a ton.

"It is not also generally known that a boiler has been invented, and in fact, one is in use in the Seattle Electric company's Yesler Way plant, in which this slack can be burned with great success.

"One ton of this 75-cent coal will produce more steam than three barrels of oil that will cost you at the Standard Oil company's tanks \$1.25 a barrel. Last Saturday afternoon, when the haul of the baseball fans to the ball park was at its height, when the load was heaviest on the Yesler Way cable, this new boiler burning slack from the Renton mine worth not more than 75 cents a ton, was popping steam.

"The cost of installing these boilers is not great. One of them producing 500 horse-power of steam, enough for the lower part of the city, would cost only \$4,500. As I understand it, if Smith and his associates get this franchise, they will erect three steam producing plants, one at Yesler Way and Broadway, another at the foot of Pike st., and a third somewhere on the lower end of Lake Union.

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WIDE MUST STAY IN JAIL DURING TRIAL

(By United Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Wide latitude will be allowed the prosecution in its introduction of evidence in its attempt to prove Dr. B. C. Hyde is guilty of the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope. This was shown by the statement of Judge Latahaw today in reply to an objection by the defense to a permission given by the court to Druggist Becklein to allow the jurors to smell capsules containing traces of potassium.

"It has long been the practice of lawyers for the defense to do almost anything in this case," said Judge Latahaw, overruling the objection. "The notes of the grand jury proceedings have been found in your possession. You have no cause for complaint of the methods employed in this trial. There will be no latitude in the administration of justice."

Hyde's perpetual smile and his usual banal comments were missing today after he had spent a night in jail.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Dr. B. C. Hyde will stay in prison until he is declared innocent of the murder of Col. Swope by a jury. Hyde's bond of \$10,000 was revoked by Judge Latahaw last night.

Without notifying any one of his lawyers, Judge Latahaw summoned County Marshal Hays into the courtroom, and after the jury had been removed, said:

"In view of the testimony thus far given in the trial, the court is constrained to say that it amounts to a presumption that under the law the defendant of the rights to go on bond, and he is here committed into the custody of the marshal."

Mrs. Hyde stared at the judge, threw her arms about her husband's neck and sobbed hysterically.

Two marriage licenses were granted, two divorces decreed final, and two divorces granted in King county yesterday.

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T. R. ARRIVES IN BRUSSELS

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) BRUSSELS, April 28.—A tumultuous welcome was given Roosevelt when he arrived here today.

The burgomaster and American Ambassador Bryan met the colonel at the station. Thousands of persons gathered at the depot to welcome the American visitor and it appeared, judging from their numbing, that they were endeavoring to outdo any welcome heretofore given Roosevelt.

The enthusiasm of the vast throngs, which many believe to outnumber the crowds attending the coronation of King Albert, reached its climax when Roosevelt appeared.

The colonel was notified by representatives of King Albert that the king would await him at the great exposition hall this afternoon and formally welcome him at a reception. Later the king and the colonel rode to King Albert's country palace at Laeken and afterwards Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit joined them there.

The Roosevelts were guests of the king at a magnificent state dinner at which were present the leading civil and military dignitaries of Belgium. The Roosevelts will spend the night at the Hotel Flanders and will start for The Hague early tomorrow.

Seven deaths were recorded in Seattle yesterday.

CABLE LINE DOWN AGAIN

The Madison st. cable line was down again last night from 6 o'clock until this morning, making the seventh time since the first of the year that the patrons have been compelled to walk.

The trouble was caused by the breaking of the cable on the hill down end. Passengers for the downtown districts were routed over the 19th av., E. Union and Capitol hill electric lines.

Following the example set by Madison st., the James st. line went out of commission from 11 o'clock until noon today. Trouble with the machinery at the power house is said to have been the cause.

DO YOU WOMEN WANT TO VOTE?

Do the women of Seattle and the First congressional district really want to vote? The Star will give them a chance to say.

Every woman reader of The Star will be allowed to vote on the question in the next 10 days. In Washington a constitutional amendment pending, to be decided by vote of the people in November.

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congressional district is entitled to vote. Mail your vote to "Suffrage Editor, Seattle Star." And at once. The votes will be received only till a week from Monday noon.

To give the women a chance to think the matter over carefully, The Star will print articles on both sides, written both by prominent Seattle women and by women who are known nationally.

DEATHBED REQUEST ENDS LAWSUIT

Complying with the deathbed request of Mrs. Elsie Wells, the mother, Judge Frater yesterday awarded the guardianship of Max Leander Wells, a baby, to his uncle and aunt, L. Boyd Wells and Mrs. Clarissa Ruelle. The mother, who died in the east of typhoid fever a year ago, left a letter making the request.

The child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Priest, of Kitsap county, made a fight to obtain the guardianship. Judge Frater recommended to have the child for visits during the year. Mrs. Wells was head of the department of delinquency in the Seattle schools last year. She was on an eastern investigation trip when she died.

DOG'S BOARD AND LAUNDRY BILL UP IN COURT

How much is it worth to wash a dog, sprinkle him with insect powder, feed him regular meals for two weeks, during which time said dog eats several rugs and carpets?

That is the weighty question now bothering Justice John E. Carroll in the suit brought by G. M. White yesterday afternoon against Mrs. Sanford B. Belmejer for possession of a Spitz dog.

White lost the dog several weeks ago, and later saw it in Mrs. Belmejer's yard. She refused to give it up until White paid her \$5.

FIRE SWEEPS OAKLAND

(By United Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—Fire which broke out at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the lower end of Chinatown, on Webster st. between Third and Fourth, destroyed a score of buildings, endangered the lives of hundreds of persons, both whites and Chinese, and did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

The blaze started in a rooming house in the middle of the block. The structure was of wood and lodgers barely had time to reach the street. A strong westerly wind was blowing and within a few minutes the entire east side of the block was in flames. After consuming these rooming houses and three smaller buildings, the fire leaped across the street and burned half a dozen cottages, several Chinese stores, and threatened the Harrison school. The children were marched from the school house.

While the fire was eating its way to Jackson st., which is thickly populated with Chinese, there was a panic among the Orientals and for blocks around the Orientals were busy packing their goods to the street. One Chinese tried to leap into the fire while his store was burning, and when seized by Officer McCredie drew a knife and attempted to slash the policeman.

"The doctor says I should go to a warmer climate." "And the minister says that you will."—Houston Post.

WILL PUT AN END TO SMUGGLING

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Satisfied that smuggling of Chinese and opium is being carried on between this country and Mexico, the United States government has decided to have its coast from Embarcadero to Point Barrow patrolled by a revenue cutter. The McCulloch has been taken from Sausalito to San Francisco to be overhauled.

DR. LOCKHART DROPS DEAD

Dr. Wilson Lockhart, several years ago superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Medical Lake near Spokane, and for the past eight years a resident of Seattle, dropped dead in a washroom in the Marion building shortly after noon today.

Dr. Lockhart left his office, in room 602 Marion building, about noon, planning a note to the door stating that he would be back in ten minutes. Fifteen minutes later he was found dead.

Dr. Lockhart lived at 2107 Sixth avenue. When somebody's miserable, somebody's happy.—Manchester Union.

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