

# GILL CARRIES FIGHT TO COURT

Mayor Hiram C. Gill will try to give his scalp by resorting to legal technicalities to spare him defeat at a recall election.

The mayor applied to the superior court yesterday to restrain the comptroller from certifying to the council that the required number of signatures asking for Gill's recall had been obtained. He gives as his principal reason that the recall amendment to the city charter, which was passed in 1906, is void because it did not conform to section 10, article II of the state constitution.

Just in what manner the amendment is unconstitutional, the mayor does not set out.

Gill also proposes to have the 800 or more names of women voters ruled out for some reason or another. Besides these reasons, the mayor sets out that many signatures were obtained by fraud, and that the comptroller did not have time to check the names up satisfactorily.

He declares that if all the names are thrown out as he suggests, there will not be enough to make his recall legal.

# ENGLAND CHARGES SEATTLE LAWYER WITH GROSS SEDITION

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Edward Holman James, a former Seattle lawyer, who publishes a paper in Paris known as the Liberator, has been charged with sedition by the police of London on the ground that the publication is devoted mainly to virulent abuse of England, its government, its ruler and the royal family. James will be arrested if he returns to England. Edward F. Mylius, who is concerned in the publication of James' paper, has been arrested on the same charge. James is the nephew of Henry James, the noted author. He is traveling in Portugal with his wife.

# WHAT TO EAT AND WHY IS TOLD BY DENVER SPEAKER

You may have trouble getting enough to eat, but your troubles don't end there. Not so that R. A. Maynard, of Denver, can notice. Maynard spoke to an audience at the Acme Business college last night.

"Meat is a necessity," says Maynard. "We have become accustomed to it," he says, "from time immemorial." Therefore, gentle reader, let not the meat trust scare you. Eat meat anyway. Chew your spuds, even if they are mash-

ed. If they are French friend and hot, you won't bolt them anyhow. "Bread is the staff of life, up to 40 years." After that, Maynard says, it is the staff of death. "Judicious use of the knife and fork, with plenty of mastication, will reduce disease and lengthen life."

Maynard speaks again tomorrow night at the Boylston Avenue Unitarian church on "How to Work Out the Beast." Mrs. M. T. Maynard will talk about "The Babe and Its Mother."

# SCIENTISTS DO NOT TAKE MRS. STETSON SERIOUSLY

(By United Press.)

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Statements that Mrs. Eddy will be made by the dead, said to have been made by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, will be ignored by the Christian Science church, said Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publicity board of the church, today. "I and other Scientists can make nothing of Mrs. Stetson's remarks published today except to classify them as a mass of speculation."

Mrs. Stetson was quoted as saying that Mrs. Eddy surely would rise from her tomb, "to demonstrate her everlasting life."

Eugene Cox, head of the committee on publicity of the state of New York, reiterated Farlow's belief. He declared that the statements attributed to Mrs. Stetson were in direct opposition to the teachings of Christian Science.

# OSBORN WILL PAY CREDITORS

"My creditors will be paid in full," said C. S. Osborn today. "My real estate holdings, which could not be converted into ready cash, caused me to file a petition for voluntary bankruptcy."

Osborn failed Wednesday. He conducted a stock brokerage office at 507 Third av. The safety de-

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  - 40c Electric Bells . . . . . 29c

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Here's a charming, talented girl, who earns her bread and butter by being "simple." She's Miss Amy Lesser. You'll surely remember her, if you saw "The Chorus Lady," as the girl who always asked foolish questions and couldn't get any of the other girls to "bustle her up." Her simplicity was a hit, and she's now playing a similar part in "The Computers," a part in which she's supposed to know nothing about anything, and to be continually asking questions.

"I've just found out how to act simple and credulous, that's all," says Miss Lesser. "But I wish I didn't have any relatives on the stage. My uncle is Louis Mann and my aunt Clara Lipman. Whenever I do anything good, everybody says they coached me. But they never did."

# \$2

Seattle. Frank Hermanson, Street car. Spitting. Policeman. Station. Judge Gordon. \$2. Curses!

# \$200,000 IN GOLD HERE

Two hundred thousand dollars in gold dust, the first to come out over the Iditarod-Seward trail by dog sled, arrived in Seattle yesterday on the steamship Victoria. Capt. James Daniels, master of the wrecked steamship Olympia, was among the passengers. Capt. Daniels says the Olympia is hard aground, and harrng a heavy gale, should be salvaged.

# PLAN WAR ON VICE EVILS

The first anti-vice meeting of the new year will be held Tuesday evening at the Boylston Avenue Unitarian church under the auspices of the Men's club. Councilmen Max Wardall and E. L. Blaine, Attorneys John B. Shorrett, Wilton Tucker and W. D. Lane, Dr. C. R. Gannaway, W. T. McKenney, E. S. Shorrock and O. L. Miller will be the speakers.

# DEATH END OF DEBAUCH

James J. A. Hanley, a beer bottler, wound up a holiday spree yesterday by dying in his room at the Grand Central hotel, 214 First av. S. He was 53 years old and a member of the Brewery Bottlers' local union, No. 224. He was not married.

# NINETY KICK

Objections against the assessment roll for the Westlake av. improvements were filed yesterday in the superior court by 90 property owners affected. It is their contention that many lots outside the scope of benefit by reason of the improvement are included in the assessment district, and also that the general fund of the city has been unduly drawn upon. The assessment roll hearing comes up today.

# Craver Moves Up

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of J. E. Craver as superintendent of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railway to succeed F. E. Weyworth, who, after 24 years of service with the company, will enter the railway contracting business, with offices in Seattle.

Craver entered the company's service 15 years ago as telegraph operator at Sprague, Wash.

Open House at Y. M. C. A. Once a year the doors of the Y. M. C. A. are thrown wide open and a welcome extended to all. The annual "opt house" occurs next Monday from 2 to 10:30 p. m. The program covers a wide range of entertainment, including swimming exhibitions, gymnasium work, music, games and general inspection of the boys' quarters. Refreshments will be served.

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued at the court house yesterday. Eight of the couples that applied were residents of this city.

# SCORES DIE IN QUAKE

(By United Press.)

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—That whole villages in Elis province have been leveled by the earthquake which occurred there yesterday, and that many persons were killed, is the report that has reached Athens today. Although it has been 24 hours since the shock occurred, details of the disaster have not yet been received, and the only reports have come by roundabout channels, and in many instances from points remote from the scene of the quake. Telegraph lines throughout Elis province are prostrated.

Many of the reports today are of an alarming nature. Rumors that hundreds have been killed are received.

# CHINESE TONGS IN PEACE PACT

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Peace, pledged in cups of rice wine, has been declared between the Chinese tongs of the United States. The compact was sealed in the presence of the officials of the Chinese legation at Washington by the sages of the Four Brothers and the On Leongs at a conference here last night.

Under the terms of the pact the peace extends throughout the United States, and local police are to be called in by the tongs themselves when murders are committed.

# SEATTLE GIRL WEDS—BOTH DEAF MUTES

George Ecker of Elms, Wash., and Miss Katie Wright of Seattle, both 21 years old and both deaf mutes, were married yesterday by Rev. A. E. Green.

# Negro May Live in Mt. Baker Park

David Cole, a negro, may finish building his residence in the exclusive Mount Baker Park addition and live there. The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the King county court on these points.

Cole bought his lot through an assignment of the original contract. He finished up the payments. The company approved the assignment, not knowing Cole was a negro, but got out a restraining order to stop him from building when the discovery was made.

# MILL BURNS; LOSS \$9,000

(By United Press.)

TOLEDO, Ore., Dec. 30.—The fire which broke out in the Walport Lumber company's plant at Walport last night, and for hours threatened the town, was brought under control this morning after seven hours of continuous fire fighting. The loss is estimated at approximately \$9,000.

# STENOGRAPHER LANDS GOVERNMENT JOB

Raymond Tatro, stenographer in the office of R. R. Pierson, superintendent of the Alaska Steamship Co., has resigned to become stenographer for the Interstate commerce commission. He will leave for Washington, D. C., December 31.

# GIVE POSTCARD LECTURE.

A lecture on foreign travel, illustrated by postcard slides, will be given tonight in the Queen Anne Congregational church by Leonard Johnson. The pictures will be shown by means of a reflectoscope. The public is invited.

# RAINIER IS STRONG FOR M. O. PLANS

People of the Rainier valley last night at a monster mass meeting in Dunlap, declared themselves unequivocally for municipal ownership. George F. Cotterill was appointed chairman of a committee to bring the matter before the city council, and, if necessary, to get up a petition, under the initiative clause in the city charter, to submit the question to the voters at the March election.

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# FIGHT FOR LIVES OF CHILDREN

Health Commissioner Crichton will establish a special ward at the city hospital for children left crippled through the ravages of infantile paralysis last summer. The most modern electrical appliances, expert masseurs and other approved methods will be used by Dr. Crichton.

# AUTO VICTIM OUT

Niles M. Sorenson, prosecuting attorney-elect of Chelan county, who sustained a concussion of the brain when James McBride, a chauffeur, drove a big Winton car into a telephone pole on Eastlake av. last night, Monday, left for Wenatchee, his home, yesterday. McBride, held by the police on a charge of reckless driving, was released after depositing \$100 bail.

# TO DECIDE ARMS' FATE

Councilman Kellogg will address the Municipal league at the Commercial club tonight, on graft conditions of the police department and the Star charges against the Gill-Purth light superintendent, Arms. The league will announce its own findings against Arms tonight. A committee, headed by Carroll Hendon, has been investigating the lighting department under the management of Arms for several weeks.

# FIGHT PICTURES.

"Battling" Nelson and Owen Moran, both favorites in the pugilistic world, will be the attraction at the Exhibit theatre, beginning Sunday, featuring their recent fight at San Francisco.

A courtesy to the newspapermen, Levy will give a private exhibition of the pictures this evening at the Seattle Press club.

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# QUASH HODGE PROSECUTION

Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer will not prosecute the suit instituted by the county commissioners against Sheriff Hodge for the recovery of \$3,143.80, which the sheriff held out of the profits accruing from the boarding of federal and other outside prisoners.

Accordingly, Hodge yesterday returned over to Treasurer Gornley \$4,572.65, the actual cost of these prisoners to King county. The balance, Hodge declares, the sheriff is entitled to, not for personal gain, but for the use of the office. Hodge has already expended \$2,927.77 for matrons' salaries and a new brick oven, out of this amount.

The commissioners passed a resolution yesterday to appoint a special prosecutor to conduct their case, which is set for January 3. In the event that the trial is continued after that time, Hodge will probably never have to stand trial, as the new board of commissioners, which goes in on January 9, is exceptionally friendly with the sheriff.

# Will Finish Work on Madison Soon

Electrification of the Madison st. cable line from Broadway east will be a reality within a few weeks, according to a statement by Manager H. T. Edgar last night. The cars to be operated will be double-end, double-truck and equipped with magnetic brakes. Manager Edgar also announced the opening, effective Monday, of the new Sixth av. W. electric line.

# JAP ENGINEERS HERE.

Y. Nakashima and T. Takakawa, civil engineers of Tokio, Japan, arrived in Seattle yesterday after completing a tour of Germany, England and the United States, during which they studied the good roads. The engineers spent six months on the road. They will sail for Japan Saturday.

# REMEMBER

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**Seattle Theatre** Harry L. Cort, Mgr. Tonight, Matinee Tomorrow. Best Seats 25c. The Famous Baker Stock Company in "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES." Next Week—"Lynwood." Special Matinee Monday.

**ALHAMBRA THEATRE** Russell & Drew, Managers. TONIGHT Saturday Matinee. Miss Emma Hunting and the Alhambra Company in "SOLD INTO SLAVERY." Next Week—"Lynwood." Matinees, 25c and 10c; Nights, 50c to 1.00.

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News of the death of Mrs. J. W. Nolan, mother of James W. Nolan, a local contractor here, has just been received from Providence, Rhode Island. Nolan is a member of the New England club of this city.

Paris—Advises from Lisbon infer that the government is not sure of the loyalty of the army or navy, and that the political situation in the new republic of Portugal is threatening.

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