

Nothing approaching a normal registration of the voters of Seattle will result unless those entitled to register for the recall election do so immediately. Eliminating Sundays, only 23 days remain in which to register. Under the law the registration books must close January 28, 10 days before the recall election. Yesterday the registration totaled 1,055. Comptroller Bothwell figures that an average of 2,000 persons must register every day for 28 days to insure a normal registration. The books will be kept open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The Star urges every one to register at once. REMEMBER, YOU CANNOT VOTE FOR THE RECALL OF MAYOR GILL UNLESS YOU REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 28.

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# TRAINS CRASH NEAR SPOKANE; 5 DEAD

## HIGGINS MAY RECALL OPPOSE GILL FEB. 7

**Vigorous Young Attorney May Be Named as Recall Candidate in Coming Election.**

John C. Higgins, lawyer, may be the recall candidate against Hi Gill for mayor. Though the trustees of the Public Welfare League have not made their final decision public, the rumor was strong this morning that Higgins would be the man. Higgins is one of the best known attorneys in the younger element. He is at present one of the regents of the University of Washington. For several years he has been the attorney for the Retail Grocers' Association and special prosecutor for the King County Bar Association in disbarment proceedings.

## RECALL FEB. 7

By a vote of 16 to 1 the city council last night passed a resolution fixing February 7 as the date for a recall election against Mayor Gill. The only dissenting vote was cast by Conway of the First ward. Those who favored the resolution were: Blaine, Bohike, Bullock, Denney, Goddard, Hart, Kellogg, Mullen, Revelle, Sawyer, Murphy, Wardall, Way, Weaver, Wolfe and Zbinden. This action was taken after City Comptroller Bothwell reported that the recall petition filed December 29 last had more than the required number of signatures.

## The Day of Reckoning



## NORTH COAST LIMITED THAT LEFT SEATTLE YESTERDAY WRECKED

(By United Press.) SPOKANE, Jan. 4.—The dead: G. L. Warren, Davenport, Wash.; W. R. Starr, express messenger on No. 2; O. E. Brown, Baker City, Or.; "Happy" Oliver, a colored porter of Spokane; W. E. Mason, colored porter of Spokane. Among the injured were: H. C. Halley, traveling man of New York; T. W. Searle, manager of Sherman, Clay & Co., Seattle; Charles P. Smith, Pullman agent of Spokane, condition serious; D. F. Auldridge of Portland, injured internally; J. A. Sundwall of Seattle, broken jaw, minor bruises and contusions, condition serious; M. Leibe, traveling salesman, Portland, head cut, back wrenched and bruises. Five were killed and seven seriously injured in a rear-end collision between No. 2, the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific, and No. 42, a Burlington passenger train, both eastbound, on the main line at Cheney this morning at 7:30. Two Pullman cars on the Burlington train were told escaped. The engine and an express car on the North Coast Limited were totally wrecked, but all of the trainmen escaped with their lives except W. R. Starr, the express messenger. Due to fog. The wreck was due to a fog which hid the rear of the Burlington train from the engineer of No. 2. The Burlington was going into the siding in the yards in the east end of Cheney, when the North Coast Limited, running at a high rate of speed, dashed into it. The limited had the right of way and the track was supposed to be clear. The two trains came together with a terrific crash that aroused the whole of the town of Cheney, situated 18 miles to the west of Spokane, at the junction of the main line of the Northern Pacific with its branch line, the Washington Central. Populace Aids. The populace came to the aid of the trainmen, and soon the dead or injured were being removed from the wreck. Two calls were sent to Spokane for medical assistance, and a special was immediately sent out, loaded with doctors and railway officials. An hour later another special, loaded with doctors and nurses, was sent to Cheney. The Local Men. T. W. Searle, injured in the wreck near Spokane this morning, is manager of the Sherman & Clay piano house here. He is married, and lives at 326 17th av. N. J. A. Sundwall, another victim of the wreck, is manager of the American Cash Register company in this city. He is married, and lives at the Kenyon Apartments.

## Cleveland Labor Men Commend Star

That The Star's fight against the injunction laws and in favor of a free press has aroused national attention, is evidenced by a letter sent to the editor of The Star by H. D. Thomas, secretary of the United Trades and Labor Council of Cleveland, Ohio. "The men in the labor movement," the letter reads, "wish you success in the fight you are making for the people of Washington." The letter is signed by the Cleveland Board of Business Agents, by Mr. Thomas as secretary.

## OCULT STUDY LEADS MAN TO KILL HIMSELF

(By United Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Crazed by overstudy of occult subjects and possessed of the hallucination that enemies were plotting to take his wife, William B. Howes, a traveling salesman, attempted to kill his wife and killed himself. Mrs. Howes, struggling to seize the pistol her husband held and it was discharged, the bullet penetrating the floor of her apartment and striking a bed in the room below where Dr. Rodney Madison was sleeping. Howes broke away from his wife, ran to the bath room and fired a bullet into his head.

## WOMAN BARES PLOT OF JAPANESE SPY

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Impelled by patriotism to discover a time her loss for a Japanese agent of spying an American woman at St. Joseph, Mo., has written to Speaker Cannon, warning him of the activities of Japanese spies on the Pacific coast. The young woman's letter reads: "I have just found out his mission in this country. While he was away I searched his suitcase and found a secret pocket. In it there were diagrams of the Pacific coast. The weak points were marked by means of arrows. I kept out a very small diagram and have it still. It was some part of the coast of Washington state." Cannon refused to divulge the woman's name.

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POSTAL BANK OPENS.  
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OLYMPIA.—The first postal savings bank in the state ended its first day's business last evening, and although no official figures have been given out, only 43 opened accounts.  
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## SCORES KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press.) TASHKEND, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—Many persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by an earthquake that shook Central Asia today. The disturbance was unusually severe and lasted more than five minutes. Turkestan province was the center of the disturbance, according to reports from the affected zone that reached here. Bokhara, Turkestan and other subdivisions were included in the path of the earthquake. Many persons in the different cities are reported killed. The property loss in Turkestan is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, although damaged telegraph lines make it almost impossible to secure accurate reports.

## STORM

(By United Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Following on the heels of the storm that for three days has held the middle west in its grip, a second storm is raging in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana today.

## MAN KILLED IN AUTO

(By United Press.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—L. E. Oakes, a bookkeeper, was instantly killed, T. A. McMicken, chauffeur, was mortally wounded, dying two hours later, and Miss Ivy Gass was severely injured when an automobile in which the party was riding went over a grade near the Scripps ranch at Miramar. McMicken, a new chauffeur, had been warned yesterday to slow down at the curve at the place where the accident occurred.

## DO YOU KNOW

That the state of Washington has more than 300 newspapers? That Seattle has more than 50 regularly issued periodical publications? That Seattle has one doctor for every 51 inhabitants? That there are 7,500 moving picture theatres in this country and there were not more than 20 ten years ago? That John F. Murphy was the subject of a three-column article in the Boston Globe a week ago? That Seattle has the largest department store west of the Mississippi river? That a great Chicago mail order house has its only branch in Seattle?

## GALLAGHER GETS 12 YEARS

(By United Press.) JERSEY CITY, Jan. 4.—John Gallagher was sentenced to 12 years in prison today for attacking Street Commissioner W. B. Edwards at the time of the Mayor Gaynor shooting.

## A MAXINE ELLIOTT ACTOR IN SIDEWALK MELODRAMA

Time—7 p. m. Place—Main st. between Sixth and Seventh av. S. Cast of characters—A. L. Swanson, ACT I. (Street scene. Enter Swanson, admiring scenery. Also enter J. B.) U. B.—Oh, sir, I'm fainting. Please help me. Swanson—Sure. He saves her from falling. U. B.—There, I feel better, thank you. Good-bye. (Exit.) ACT II. Interior police station. Enter Swanson. Swanson—I met a woman down the street. She said she felt faint. She clung to me. No sooner had she gone than I missed my purse. I'm out \$30 in cash and \$55 in P. O. orders. How about it? Desk Sergeant—Gimme her description. Swanson—Brunette. Do I get my money back? D. S.—Some of 'em do. (Exit Swanson.) (Curtain.)

## CRAWFORD MUST OBEY COURT ORDER

Judge Mitchell Gilliam yesterday designated four places in the city where commutation tickets should be placed on sale by the Seattle. Renton & Southern railway. They are: Taylor's Mill, Rainier Beach, Fourth av. and Pike st. and Fourth av. and Washington st. In case the company does not comply with this order forthwith, the restraining order against the resistance of passengers to the second fare demanded by Crawford will be dissolved.

## HEAVY FINES ARE GATHERED

Fines in the sum of \$49,877.29 were paid into police court during the year just ended, according to figures compiled by Clerk Bodwell today. In 1909 the fines totaled \$45,686.65. The figures for the last year do not include some \$20,000 which would have swelled the total to approximately \$70,000 had the usual restricted district fines been collected.

## ASKS DIVORCE AFTER 45 YEARS

After living 35 years together, his wife, Merita T. Townsend, deserted him, says O. F. Townsend in his divorce complaint yesterday. Townsend waited more than 12 years, he further alleges, and now, more than 45 years after they were married, he seeks a divorce. Five children were born to the couple.

## GIRL'S PET SNAKE

OSHIPPEE, N. H., Jan. 4.—The board of selectmen will meet tomorrow to pass a special ordinance against pet snakes. Miss Milly Cressy has a pet garter snake 19 inches long. Neighbors complained.

## PAWNED GOLD TEETH

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hungry and out of work, Robert Silverman today offered three gold teeth which he pulled from his mouth, as a pledge for a \$2 loan. A Sixth av. pawnbroker took the pledge and gave Silverman the money.

## COREY QUILTS STEEL TRUST

MABEL GILMAN COREY. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, resigned today. It is probable he will have no successor, as the chairman of the board of directors has power to deal with administrative affairs. Mr. Corey is well remembered for the stir he created some five years ago in marrying Mabel Gilman, a dashing musical comedy songstress. This marriage followed a divorce from his first wife, his companion during the years he struggled in the ranks of the corporation.

## Girls Are Held Up

While walking north in Third av., shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, Miss Jessie Brown was accosted by two young men, who snatched her purse and escaped before her screams brought help. Twenty minutes later the same two young men approached Miss Frances Mead of 705 1/2 Pike st., in front of Gerald's cafe, at First av. and Marion st., and snatched her purse. They escaped. Miss Mead says she lost \$25 in gold and \$10 in cash, and a gold watch.

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WEATHER FORECAST.  
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For Seattle and vicinity,  
\* rain tonight and Thursday;  
\* light southerly winds.  
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## PLAN PROTECTION FOR THE AVIATORS

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With the object of preventing repetitions of the deaths of Aviators Hoxsey, Moissant, Johnstone and others who have been killed recently in falls from aeroplanes, the Aero Club of America appointed a committee today to investigate the deaths of Hoxsey and Moissant.

## DEMOCRATIC BOSSES IN OHIO FLOUT PEOPLE'S WILL; CORPORATION TOOL FOUR U. S. SENATOR

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Big Business and Progressivism are in a battle royal for the Ohio senatorship, a fight as exciting as those which featured the election of Henry B. Payne, Calvin S. Brice, John Sherman, Joseph B. Foraker and Mark Hanna. Big Business may win, but it will be in flagrant violation of the will of the people as expressed at the polls in November and as now uttered through the independent and even the democratic press of the state. Ohio elected Judson Harmon, democrat, governor by over a hundred thousand plurality, and for the first time in a generation elected a democratic legislature. The next day after the election the senatorial candidacy of Edward W. Hanley of Dayton was announced. Hanley is a protégé of the late Senator Cal Brice of unsavory memory. He is the democratic boss of his home city, Dayton, and chairman of the democratic committee. In business he is a public service corporation capitalist of the most objectionable type, being largely interested in natural gas companies, street railways, etc. He has absolutely no quality of statesmanship to commend him for the senatorship, but relies upon the support of the democratic machine to win. In opposition to Hanley, Alteo Pomerene of Canton, elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Harmon, has announced his candidacy. Pomerene is everything political that Hanley is not. He is the real progressive; a man of splendid ability and fine character and a democratic democrat in every sense of the word. Pomerene is making his appeal directly to the people. Pomerene hopes by exposing the conspiracy between "big business" and the democratic bosses of the state to stir up the people that the legislature will not dare elect Hanley.



ATLEE POMERENE, Popular Progressive Democrat Opposing Hanley.

EDWARD W. HANLEY, Capitalist Who Aspires to Dick's Tattered Toga.

# AND THE PEOPLE WILL RULE

TO THE STAR. Twinkle, twinkle little "Star," Well do we know where you are— Up above "de gang" so high With a twinkle in your eye. You have vision, faith and nerve, From your course you'll never swerve, Smite them, rake them, fore and aft, Show up each unholy graft. Though they put you in the jail, Let your courage never fail. We will come and go your bail; We'll camp with you on the trail. —JOHN CARMICHAEL, Redmond, Wash. Editor Daily Star, Dear Sir: Permit me a few words in commendation of the good work you are doing for the people and the children, and the animals as well. I always feel that when people have kindness and mercy in their hearts for all the living creatures, they have added many costly and precious jewels to their crown of glory. The man or woman who is big hearted enough to take in and care

for, so far as possible, all of God's creatures, is the man or woman who is the truest friend, the best father or mother or sweetheart. Your plea for the kittens was most praiseworthy. There are a great many kind hearted people in this world, I am forced to believe after reading of the number who had kittens to give into good homes. There have been so many little suffering, half starved and dog-bitten cats come into my life, that I had begun to wonder if there were many tender hearts in this big world. When a big, busy newspaper takes up the cause of humanity, even in the lives of dogs and cats, I feel that they have set an example that any one might follow with credit to themselves. Keep up the good work. You have my hearty good wishes for your future prosperity and the appreciation of the people at large, for whom you are so nobly fighting. Sincerely yours, A CONSTANT READER OF YOUR GOOD PAPER, 1016 Union St. Editor Star: Thanks to Judge Gilliam for jailing you. It's just what you needed. We all needed to have you or some one put in jail for showing contempt—we have all felt it for so long. Now there is some hope of our solons abolishing such an antiquated, vicious and criminal practice. The idea of one of our hired men calmly locking up his employer, without trial, for any reason is dangerous. For if it is permitted to lock a man up for one day without trial and contrary to the constitution and bill of rights, it will only be a matter of time when a life sentence may be imposed. Let The Star stay in the battle till it is won, and the people, I am sure, will stay with The Star. ALONZO WARDALL. Editor Star: When living in Indiana, in one of the superior courts of Indianapolis, Judge Burns presided. Warren Tate and a man by the name of Love became involved in trouble in the corridors of the court house. Warren Tate then and there shot and killed Mr. Love. Judge Burns immediately cited Warren Tate for contempt of court and upon hearing entered a fine against him of \$10,000. Judge

Jonathan W. Gordon, who was the attorney for Warren Tate, was a member of the Indiana legislature. He immediately introduced a bill repealing the statute establishing Judge Burns' court and the same was passed and the court abolished. Upon the trial of Warren Tate for murder he was acquitted on the ground of self defense. There are few men who can be trusted to indict, prosecute and pass judgment upon their fellow man without favor, or prejudice, and it is a great deal better for indirect contempt of court that an information be filed, arrest made and trial by jury had. There is no more reason why contempt of court, which is quasi criminal, should not be tried by jury than that other criminal cases should not be tried by jury. This being a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and the jury system being conceded to be the best system yet invented to protect the lives and liberty of the people, all indirect contempt proceedings should be submitted to the jury. Now is the time to do the work. Respectfully, JOHN E. HUMPHRIES.