

Woman discovers new way to bake bread. Much better bread, all the doctors say, and much safer. Looks good to the docs. Read about it on page 4.

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Down at Olympia today there's a new lot of state officials getting on the job. Do you know about 'em, who they are, and all that? Turn to page 6.

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PETER MILLER, CAPTAIN TENNANT, AND THAT BREAKER OF MEN, THE BLACK HOLE

Peter Miller, suspected burglar garrotter and ex-convict, who has been a prisoner in the King county jail four years, and who in that time has been accused of about every crime under the sun—Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant hoping that out of a multiplicity of charges one may be made to "stick"—now stands charged with perjury in the second degree.

The fight between Miller and Tennant has been a long, bitter and spectacular one, in which Tennant held most of the cards, but Miller took most of the tricks.

Miller is credited with being one of the world's cleverest and most dangerous criminals. A giant in stature, he is tremendously muscular, and has, in addition, a fair working knowledge of law, medicine and anatomy.

Miller himself sums up the situation thus: "Either I must be extraordinarily clever, which I do not claim, or Tennant must be extraordinarily stupid, or I must be an innocent man wrongfully imprisoned. For Tennant has no more 'on' me today than he had the day I was arrested, four years ago."

Miller was arrested June 22, 1909. He lay in jail until August 10, when he was charged with burglary in the second degree. He entered a plea of not guilty and ably conducted his own defense. On November 2, a jury in Judge Gilliam's court returned a verdict of guilty, to which an appeal was taken.

In an opinion handed down December 8, 1910, the supreme court

of the state gave Captain Tennant a merciless "panning" for his conduct of the case, which was ordered back for a new trial.

"This conviction," says the opinion, "was obtained largely on the alleged confessions of appellant and his accomplice (Willis) Taylor."

Taylor was then a 16-year-old boy and Miller's roommate. Both, according to the evidence, were put in the "black hole" and in other ways tortured to induce them to "confess."

The opinion continues: "The appellant also testified that he was thrown into what he calls the 'dark hole' in the jail; THAT HE WAS MALTREATED, BEATEN WITH A BUDGEON BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE DETECTIVE FORCE, TENNANT, and threatened with the most appalling punishments if he did not confess what he knew about this alleged burglary. The details of this alleged punishment and threats are too horrible and disgusting to set forth here."

"Captain Tennant denied that he had ever put the appellant into the black hole or black cell; but it is conceded that appellant was confined in the black hole, and that he was there with the knowledge of Captain Tennant. While Tennant probably did not put him there, as naturally he would not, the appellant was evidently ordered there by him, or if not by him, by some one in authority at the jail. The whole testimony shows conclusively that it was done for the purpose of extracting a confession from him. The same may be said of his treatment accorded the boy, Willis Taylor."

The opinion discusses the effect of solitary confinement: "It is a well known psychological fact that men and women have frequently confessed to crimes which they did not commit," and continues:

"* * * These officers, according to their own statement, not only put suspects in the black hole because they would not talk to suit the officers' purposes, or would not make confessions in regard to their own crimes, or in regard to crimes of somebody else, which they were presumed to know about; but that they had passed judiciously upon their character and upon the crimes with which such persons were charged, and had them in there to punish them. The record is so full of this kind of testimony and so plainly indicates the fact that the sacred rights of citizenship have been invaded by the officers of the jail, the police and detective department, that it is scarcely necessary to cite further instances."

"Neither policemen, detectives nor jailers are clothed in this country with inquisitorial powers. It is true that some of the laws of Spain have been grafted on ours; but not the dungeon, the budgeon, the burning faggot, or any of the concomitant tortures of the inquisition. These belong to the ages of bigotry, intolerance and superstition, and have no place in our civilization. An attempt to revive them, even in a mild form, sought to call forth the execration of the people and the severest condemnation of the law."

It was more than two years ago that the supreme court aimed this

philippic at the head of Captain Tennant. Since then "the protecting angels" of the law has given Miller small protection. He is still in jail. And now he faces the brand new charge of perjury. The facts are these:

Miller was asked questions concerning his past and if it was not true that he had served time in eastern penitentiaries. Uninterested Seattle lawyers say Miller was not compelled to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

He was ordered by the court to answer, and did answer, under protest, by denying that he was an ex-convict. Everett G. Ellis, who was a deputy under Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer, has just returned from the East with evidence which, he says, will convict Miller of perjury.

The boy, Willis Taylor, now 20, has sworn to an affidavit, in which he says that all the material statements of fact which he made at the trial were false and that he lied because Tennant forced him to. He narrates in horrible detail his experiences in the black hole and at Tennant's hands, and concludes:

"I SURRENDERED. I PLACED MYSELF ABSOLUTELY AT TENNANT'S DISPOSAL—READY TO SAY ANYTHING, SWEAR ANYTHING WANTED OF ME, IN ORDER TO SAVE MYSELF. FROM THAT TIME ON UNTIL MY RELEASE I WAS TENNANT'S ABJECT SLAVE, MOUTHPIECE AND TOOL. THEY HAD IMPRISONED MY SOUL AS WELL AS MY BODY."

NATIONS RESUME FIGHTING SUNDAY

Balkan Peace Commissioners Ready to Quit Parley; Turkey Refuses to Budge an Inch.

By United Press Leased Wire.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Unless Turkey recedes immediately from its belligerent stand, it seemed certain here today, war in the Balkans will be resumed Sunday.

When the Balkan envoys meet this afternoon they may end peace negotiations at once. In that event

ROCKEFELLER NOT TOO ILL TO TESTIFY

By United Press Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Wm. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, is not too ill to testify briefly before the house committee investigating the money trust.

This, at least, is the report made to the Pujos committee today by Dr. Richardson, the medical expert, sent to Miami, Fla., to examine the millionaire.

"A long examination," Dr. Richardson said, "might endanger Rockefeller's health, but a short examination would have no ill effect."

It is believed that Chairman Pujos will order the millionaire to appear before the probers at once.

ARGENTINA WILL SEND EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department is today in receipt of the acceptance of the Argentine republic of the invitation to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

SALEM, OR.—Dora Gray, a Salem girl, 17 years old, has been appointed a page in the state senate.

CINCINNATI, O.—The river registered 61.9 feet early today.

GRANDPARENTS? WELL, HOW IS THIS? BOY HAS 11 OF 'EM



ARTHUR NORMAN, ON HIS MULE
This is absolutely the grand-
parents record.

Today the Star told about Fort Worth, Tex., being all swollen up with pride because there's a little boy there who has 11 living grand-
parents.

Worth seemed to think it was the world's record. But we came right back with a Seattle boy who had seven, and today we present Master Arthur Norman Coffey, who has—

ELEVEN

Arthur Norman is 3 1/2 and lives with his parents, M. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, at 2201 Sixth av. Here is the list of his grannies and granddads:

Mrs. Eunice Coffey, 57, 3617 Sunset place, Seattle.

Audley Coffey, 67, San Francisco.

Frank H. Myers, 52, 2203 Sixth av., Seattle.

Mrs. Lucy Myers, 42, same address.

David Bleau, 73, Port Orchard, great-grandfather, mother's side.

David Hixon, 75, Manette, Wash., great-grandfather.

Mrs. Susan Hixon, 74, same address, great-grandmother.

Norman Myers, 74, Guthrie, Okla., great-grandfather.

Mrs. G. S. Leonard, 71, Sixth av., Seattle, great-grandmother.

And, finally, a great-great-grandfather and great-great-grandmother, who are close to the century mark, and are living in Ohio.

HERE'S THE HOTTEST CHARITY BALL EVER PULLED OFF; MILLIONS FOR BARBARIC SPLendor; \$14,000 FOR CHARITY

By IDA M'GLONE GIBSON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—My eyes have been dazzled by the most gorgeous costume ball ever pulled off in America. Never, I believe, has American society flaunted its wealth in such magnificence.

It was the Charity Ball. All the priceless jewels and costly silks and music and lights and champagne were for the benefit of the poor.

It was an "Arabian Nights" ball. Most of the women held the chance of wearing trousers with delight.

From hundreds of luxurious limousines alighted women enveloped in the velvets and furs of the modern western world. These were quickly doffed to disclose the opulence and magnificence of the Orient as it is dreamed by the modern Chicago millionaire.

Under the brilliancy of hundreds of yellow shaded electric lights, and caught here and there in the beams of FOUR SPOT LIGHTS which continually circled the room, THE SPARKLE OF JEWELS WAS BLINDING.

Mrs. Josephine E. Coleman, one of the executives of the affair, wore a wonderful costume, that looked as though it were all made of pearls. The loose fitting tunic shimmered with them, and she carried a feather fan set in an Oriental handle mounted with pearls. Her head-dress was composed of a bird of paradise with huge pearl ear muffs and pearl-shaped pendants, and about her neck were three magnificent ropes of these most costly jewels.

Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank wore a blazing costume of black satin heavily embroidered with gold, the coat being made of cloth of gold covered with blue chiffon. Plain gold buttons were embroidered upon the trousers of black satin, and on her head was an almost priceless oriental crown of many hued gems. A waving bird of paradise brushed her shoulder, and jeweled sandals adorned her feet.

Mrs. Harold McCormick wore her entire collection of diamonds and emeralds. On her feet were gorgeous jeweled sandals. One string of Mrs. McCormick's pierced diamonds and emeralds was worth a quarter of a million dollars.

And they danced the Tango, and all the other ragtime dances that society has stolen from the tenderloin.

After the grand march, the Comtesse de Clermont, who was borne in upon a litter by members of the Chicago Grand Opera company, rose from her rose-strewn couch and sang the aria from "Samson and Delilah."

One society leader remarked that the jewels alone in this parade cost \$10,000,000, and besides the great glare of diamonds there were vast quantities of rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls.

Women who carried rings upon every finger as well as the thumb, and one or two had huge rubies or emeralds on the backs of their hands.

They wore anklets of gem-studded gold, and almost every waist, whether large or slender, was girded with precious stones.



MRS. JOSEPHINE E. COLEMAN WEARING HER GORGEOUS PEARLS AT THE CHARITY BALL.

CHARITY BALL AND PROFIT TO CHARITY

Wealth of families represented.....	\$500,000,000
Cost of jewelry worn.....	10,000,000
Cost of clothing worn.....	1,000,000
Cost of fancy costumes unusable after the ball.....	100,000
Most costly jewelry worn, Mrs. Harold McCormick's chain.....	250,000
Received from cafe patrons (drinks).....	10,000
Total receipts.....	43,000
Expenses of the ball, rent, lights, orchestra, etc.....	29,000
WHAT CHARITY GOT.....	14,000

MARRYING PARSON STANDS PAT; HE'LL CONTINUE TO TIE KNOTS AT SAME CUT PRICES

Rev. August Sandell, the marrying parson, stands pat.

"I shall continue," he said today, "to marry couples at cut rates. To say my sacrifice prices are in restraint of trade is ridiculous. On the contrary, I believe in a free and open market in this business. I challenge competition."

According to Rev. George Kindred, the activities of Rev. Sandell are pernicious, amounting to a monopoly of the marrying business, in which Rev. Kindred once enjoyed a lucrative share.

Yesterday complaint was made to the county auditor, who says he doesn't see how he can interfere.

"If was by accident," explained Rev. Sandell, "that I came to specialize in marrying. Educated for the ministry, I was employed under Auditor Otto Case as recording clerk for two years. During that time I was frequently called upon to perform marriages in Judge Main's office.

"Then my health broke down and, finding the work too hard, I resigned. I was confronted with the problem of supporting a large family. I have a wife and seven children. I stayed around the auditor's office, marrying couples for applying for licenses, and picked up a bare living. Then Rev. Kindred entered the field in competition with me, and a little more than a year ago he and I came to blows in the courthouse.

"After that incident I took this office, directly opposite the courthouse, and set up a free and open window. My office hours are from 9 to 5, as you will see by this business card."

"I will admit the business has been made to pay. But one must remember that a marrying parson does not get the best class of custom. Dr. Matthews and Dr. Major get anywhere from \$10 to \$25 and even more for performing a ceremony. On the other hand, I must take what I can get. I should say the average is \$2.50.

"In all the criticism that has been leveled at me by other clergymen, not one has ever shown that my marriages are less happy than other marriages, and certainly the knots I tie are quite as binding as any."

Rev. Sandell's office is "homey." There's a rug on the floor, bright pictures on the walls, and a piano.

According to the courthouse records, Rev. Sandell married 48 couples in December, last. Estimates place his income at from \$250 to \$700.

WEATHERMAN WARNS US BIG BLOW'S ON WAY

Southwest storm warnings were issued by the local observer to stations on the Washington and Oregon coast today. The wind will reach a velocity of over 36 miles an hour.

The storm, which is moving eastward, is due to strike the coast late in the day, the wind to range from east to south and southwest.

This warning is based on wireless communications received from steamers off shore and weather conditions here.

HOTEL CLERKS ORGANIZE HERE

The annual banquet meeting of the Greater, an organization of Seattle hotel clerks, was held in the Calhoun hotel last night. E. E. Dowell, of the Hotel Washington, was elected president, Lynn Austin, of the Calhoun, vice president, and Morton Fleming, of the Washington, secretary and treasurer. Monthly meetings and dinners will be held from now on.

GIRL PRISONER FOR SIX WEEKS IN JAP DISTRICT

By United Press Leased Wire.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—After reciting to the police a story of a horrible six weeks as a captive in a room in the Japanese section of Los Angeles, a girl giving the name of Anna Hoffman is being cared for today at the county hospital, while detectives are investigating her case.

According to the girl's story, she was taken to the room by a man who called George Chandler. She accused him of bringing many men of various nationalities to the room, and of keeping her in a stupor with liquor, giving her practically no food.

Miss Hoffman was in a serious condition when found by the police, who were attracted to the house by hearing her moans. She was praying for death when the officers broke down the locked door.

ASK LEGAL OPINION ON CAR EXTENSION

Councilman Erickson's resolution introduced at Monday's council meeting, which provides for the immediate construction of five additional routes on the municipal street railway, was referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion by the committee on city utilities, at its Tuesday meeting.

The wording of the resolution does not make it necessary for the question to go before the people. It simply provides that the council shall at once order the construction of the routes named, the same to be paid for by public utilities bonds.

The Congregational Brotherhood of Seattle held its annual dinner and meeting in the dining room of the Plymouth Congregational church Tuesday evening. Every church in the city was represented.

YAKIMA VALLEY 1912 FRUIT CROP WORTH 3 MILLION

More than three million dollars was received by fruit growers in Yakima valley for their crops in 1912. And three-fourths of this amount was in return for winter apples, of which 5,500 carloads were shipped.

Other fruit raised during the year, according to Ransom Metcalf, of this city, were peaches, amounting to \$375,000; pears, \$51,000; prunes, \$60,000; cantaloupes, \$45,000; watermelons, \$2,500; cherries, \$25,000, and miscellaneous fruits, \$61,250.

The profitable year of 1907, when peaches sold for 75 cents and \$1.00 a box, it is claimed, has lately caused an overproduction of fruit, because of the enormous crops raised by farmers in search of easy fortunes.

DOCTOR IN COCAINE CASE TO APPEAL

Dr. William Hanover was yesterday found guilty and fined \$75 for issuing a fraudulent prescription for cocaine. Dr. Hanover was arrested upon information filed by the state head of pharmacy, which is prosecuting such cases. The defendant stated that the prescription was issued in a case of urgency. He has filed a notice of appeal.

KEEP RYAN IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hope for the immediate release of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; Wm. Shoupe and E. H. Houlahan, among the 33 union men serving sentences in Leavenworth federal prison for dynamite conspiracy, was dissipated here today, when the United States circuit court of appeals rejected the bonds furnished for their release.

WOMAN MEMBER ASSERTS RIGHTS

Mrs. Axtell Takes House Speaker to Task When He Tries to Have Fun With Her Bill.

Staff Special.
OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Speaker Howard Taylor, of the house, drew a hot call-down at the second session of the legislature Wednesday morning, when he attempted to poke fun at Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, one of the two women members, when she introduced a bill regulating morals at the request of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Axtell offered three bills which had been submitted to her by the temperance workers. One, intended to curb "white slavery," was referred by Taylor to the committee on "commerce and manufactures," as a joke.

Many members of the house took kindly to the intended humor and a roar of laughter worked up. But Mrs. Axtell was angry. Rising from her seat, she waited until the noise subsided, then demanded in firm tones that the speaker retract his action and refer the bill to the committee on morals.

Taylor complied at once.

When the legislature convened the house and senate held a joint session to listen to Gov. Hay's "swan song," then met separately to take up the business of the day.

Forty-three bills have been presented during the first two days of the session, 18 Tuesday and 25 Wednesday.

Three of these provide for non-partisan elections and the presidential primary.

Rep. Wray presented a bill to amend the constitution to allow aliens to own land.

Rep. Cleland presented a bill to allow cities over 10,000 inhabitants to adopt the single tax.

TWO GOVERNORS' MESSAGES

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—Gov. Hay, in his last official message to the legislature Wednesday, put great emphasis on the wonderful prosperity of the state, saying: "At no time were the people so happy and prosperous as now." He handed a nice bouquet to all the state institutions, which, he said, were being conducted in a perfect manner.

He recommended to the present legislature a pension for mothers, and to the next legislature the changing of the present primaries from September to May, removing of the party circle from the head of party columns on the ballot, ratification of the bill submitting to the people an amendment to the federal constitution for the direct election of senators, a law ending mixed marriages, an investigation of the banking system, law providing for the use of public schools as social centers, and a first-aid provision for the workmen's compensation act, but he did not say whether should provide for the first aid, the employe or employer.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 15.—In his inaugural address Wednesday afternoon, Gov. Lister planned to speak at length on the wonderful resources of the state, to point out that the will of the people, as expressed at the last election, was for progressive legislation, and declare it also indicated the desire for economy in running the state.

He intended recommending the following legislation: The adoption of a presidential primary, the submitting to the people of an amendment for the direct election of U. S. senators, removing of party lines in county and city elections, abolition of party circle from ballot, use of school buildings as social centers, abolition of the tax commission and the bureau of inspection of public offices, abolition of board of managers for the reform school, abolition of all unsalaried boards which are vested with the right to collect fees, a provision for industrial insurance, and appointment of a state architect. He favors an appropriation for a Washington exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

HOLDS "OPEN HOUSE" FOR OLD HORSES

By United Press Leased Wire.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—Adolph Melzer, a millionaire philanthropist, held "open house" for overworked and underfed horses at the Friendly Inn, which he conducted, and many animals had the "feed of their lives."

The horses in one day consumed 40 bushels of oats and several tons of hay.

TWO ARE KILLED BY TUNNEL EXPLOSION

By United Press Leased Wire.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The body of an unidentified laborer was removed from the ruins of the tunnel of the Grand Crossing water intake at 8 o'clock this morning, following an explosion which wrecked the tunnel, burying two men under tons of debris and injuring 12 others.

The men were entombed 200 feet from the opening of the shaft, and a horde of firemen, police and laborers worked frantically to recover the bodies. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Have You All the Hair You Want?

If not, read the ad of the New York Samson Hair Specific Co., which appears on page 5 of today's Star. It is claimed that this remedy improves the hair in many ways, cures dandruff, stops the hair from falling, etc. This is just another instance of the diversity of interesting things that you will find in the advertising columns every day. Don't fail to read the ads, along with the rest of the paper.

Lots of Seattle people are making money out of The Star Want Columns, or what is just as important, supplying themselves with things they need. You can do the same thing; the cost is very small. For full particulars, just phone Main 9400 or Elliott 44, or, if more convenient, call at the downtown office of The Star, at 229 Union St., with the Souvenir and Curio Shop.

THE STAR GUARANTEES MORE THAN 40,000 PAID CIRCULATION DAILY