

HERE ARE FOUR MORE REASONS WHY WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE LIVE IN SEATTLE

CHICAGO, June 16.—Three persons are dead and a score prostrated as a result of a terrific heat wave which has made Chicago roast for the last 48 hours. Yesterday the thermometer climbed to 94. Thousands of persons spent last night in the parks and on the roofs of their tenements.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—There were two deaths and numerous prostrations from heat here today. No relief from the hot wave is in sight and it is predicted that the worst is yet to come. The thermometer ranged above 90 Sunday and sultry weather continued all night.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—Five persons were killed here by Sunday's heat, and seven others are in a serious condition. The temperature went up to 99 degrees. A shower last night temporarily relieved the situation, but the mercury started climbing again this morning and no relief is in sight.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Quick work is expected on the tariff bill by the senate this week, following the hottest June Sunday in years. The solons were forced to spend last summer in Washington, owing to a special session, and are emitting loud protests against being forced to endure similar discomforts again.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEATTLE AND VICINITY: FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY; LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS, MOSTLY WESTERLY

REMEMBER, every vote for Proposition 4 at the polls tomorrow is a vote in favor of turning over Seattle's rich harbor facilities to the clutches of the avaricious Port Pirates.

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THE STAR, the Municipal league, the Commercial club, and the Public Ownership league advise voters to cast their ballots for Propositions 1, 2, 3 and 5, but to reject Proposition 4.

AYER'S BEFORE JURY

— THE SEA SERPENT OF SEATTLE, THE SEAPORT OF SUCCESS —



'MAN BEHIND' IN HARBOR ISLAND DEAL CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURORS

R. F. Ayers, nominal head of the Ayers Terminal company, spent about two hours with the grand jury this morning. Ayers answered a subpoena.

His appearance before the probers indicated that there was no chance for an adjournment of the grand jury this morning, as had been contemplated.

At 11 o'clock, Prosecutor Murphy, Official Court Reporter Palmer, and E. C. Snyder, who had charge of the garbage investigation, left the grand jury room and went downtown. Ayers, however, remained in the jury room.

That the probers are intent upon sifting the port conspiracy to the bottom is clearly indicated by the summons directed to Ayers. The gigantic steal contemplated by brass band methods a little over a year ago, will be gone into in detail, it is believed, before the jury adjourns.

That a fund of \$25,000 had been raised and spent in order to put over the nefarious "gentlemen's agreement," has been admitted by one of the press agents who touted the Ayers scheme.

This fund, it is charged, defrayed the expenses of a public employe and others in New York while the plot to put the Ayers deal over was concocted. It also paid for the gigantic publicity conspiracy hatched in order to stampede the people for the Harbor Island steal.

NAVAL RESERVES TO VISIT ALASKA

Two hundred and fifty members of the Washington naval militia will take part in the ten-day cruise of the United States cruiser Galveston to Alaska. Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen divisions of the militia will be included in the trip. The cruiser leaves Seattle June 21.

PAINTER IS INJURED

J. F. Thorn, a painter, was badly injured at the Oregon-Washington depot about 11 o'clock this morning, when the ropes supporting a scaffold, upon which he was working, broke, precipitating him to the ground. Thorn was painting about 50 feet above the entrance of the depot when the accident occurred. At the City hospital, it was declared that his injuries were serious, but not necessarily fatal.

POINTERS FOR TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Polls open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Polling places include schoolhouses and fire stations in city limits. Special places in country precincts. See Notice of Special Election on another page of The Star.

If you cannot find your polling place, ring up the port commission, Main 124.

All who have registered at any time this year are entitled to vote.

No candidates are to be elected. Five propositions are to be voted upon. Recommendation of the Municipal league, Commercial Club, Public Ownership league, other dependable civic organizations, and The Star: Vote "Yes," for Propositions 1, 2, 3 and 5. Vote "No," against Proposition 4.

"no more sorrow, I think," she added timidly.

"There will be no more sorrow," he repeated quietly.

"For the former things are passing away," she said.

He broke a heavy spray of golden-rod and laid it across her knees; she held out a blossom to him—a blind gentian, blue as her eyes. He kissed it.

"Be with me when the new moon comes," she whispered. "It will be so sweet. I will teach you how divine is death, if you will come."

"You shall teach me the sweetness of life," he said tremulously. "Yes—life. I did not know you called it by its true name."

So he went away, trudging sturdily down the lane, gun glistening on his shoulder.

Along the row of village shops loners followed him with vacant eyes. He saw nothing, heard nothing.

The landlord of the Wildwood Inn sat sunning himself in the red evening glow.

"Well, doctor," he said, "you look tired to death. Eh? What's that you say?"

The young man repeated his question in a low voice. The landlord shook his head.

"No, sir. The big house on the hill is empty—been empty these three years. No, sir, there ain't no family there now. The old gentleman moved away three years ago."

"You are mistaken," said the doctor; "his daughter tells me he lives

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WHEN YOU VOTE--

- REMEMBER** That the same gang, the Pirates that put over the crooked Harbor Island fraud a year ago, is now fighting to put through PROPOSITION FOUR.
- REMEMBER** That this same gang buccooed Seattle a year ago with that treacherous eleventh-hour campaign slogan, "We want Harbor Island terminals—we don't care who builds them."
- REMEMBER** That this same gang lied to you then. Time has proven the lie. The gang did care who "builds those terminals" and it does care now and it's fighting now with the same lies and the same treachery.
- REMEMBER** That this same gang, through its willing tool in the last legislature, tried to sneak through a rotten law that would have given the superior court judge the power to appoint two members of the Port Commission. The gang tried to take away your right to elect your officials and to give that privilege to a judge.
- REMEMBER** That this same gang that fathered the notorious "gentlemen's agreement" and tried to stampede it through is responsible for the criminal delay of over a year in Seattle's harbor preparations for the opening of the Panama canal.
- REMEMBER** That millions are at stake. The control of the Port Commission will give the Pirates control of the port's money. Their only opening now is to put through Proposition Four.
- REMEMBER** That the gang has nothing in common with you. Prosperity for Seattle means alim picking for Pirates. Prosperity for the Pirates means they are picking Seattle's pockets.
- REMEMBER** LASTLY, THAT YOU HAVE MET THIS GANG BEFORE. Almost man for man it is the gang that fought against you when the shackles were thrown off and Seattle built her own power plant and her own water system. ALMOST MAN FOR MAN IT IS THE SAME GANG THAT LIED AND FOUGHT AND RESORTED TO PERJURY TO SAVE ITS TOOL, HANFORD.
- REMEMBER** Proposition Four. That is the gang's measure. That is the Port Pirates' measure. That is the Ayers measure. That is the measure that should be killed tomorrow.

Mrs. Gross Exonerated of Charges Made Against Her by Own Sister

Absolutely exonerating her of the sensational charges made against her by her husband, and scoring the latter for making them without having any proof to back them up, Judge Albertson this morning granted a divorce to Mrs. Clara Gross from Charles Gross, awarded her the custody of the children, and ordered Gross to pay \$35 a month for their support as long as the children are kept in the home of Mrs. Gross' mother, Mrs. George Sands.

"There was absolutely nothing to sustain the serious charges made against Mrs. Gross," Judge Albertson said. "They should never have been made. In view of the charges, it now seems necessary that this young couple should be separated."

The couple have two girls, 5 and 2. They were married in 1906, when Mrs. Gross was 16. In the divorce case, the unusual spectacle was presented of sister testifying against sister when Mrs. Agnes Moon all but pinned a letter of scarlet upon the breast of Mrs. Gross.

207 GIRLS ARE LURED TO THEIR RUIN IN NIGHT LIFE OF CITY IN FIVE MONTHS

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—(Special.)—Two hundred and seven young girls were stolen from good homes in this city and consigned to lives of shame during the five months ending June 11.

That is an average of 41 every month, more than 10 every week. M. S. G. McCartney, prosecutor for the juvenile court, says: "Our records show that 207 girls have been brought to this court in five months. That is, that number of cases has been discovered by us. Nobody knows how many more are undiscovered."

"Half the instances known to us are cases of high school girls who have been reared in good homes. About one-third of the girls are sent to hospitals.

Their afflictions are responsible for fully 50 per cent of the insanity in this city. My records show that the number of girls declared delinquents has increased 200 per cent in a little more than two years. Two years ago a complaint charging a man or woman with contributing to a minor's delinquency was very uncommon. Today it is the commonest of crimes."

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST THE RAILROADS

By United Press Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The United States supreme court today decided against the railroads in cases brought against rate laws in five states.

Following its ruling in the Minnesota case, that states have a right to fix rates, it upheld the right of Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oregon and West Virginia in regulating roads within their borders.

The rulings follow:

The Arkansas two-cent passenger rate law was declared not to be confiscatory in two test cases brought by the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad.

The right of Kansas to fix reasonable maximum rates for the transportation of oil and oil products on roads within its borders was upheld.

Oregon's maximum freight and passenger rate law was declared to be not confiscatory. The decision was rendered in an action known as the Oregon Rate Cases brought by the Southern Pacific railroad, the Oregon & California and the O. R. & N. Co.

The two-cent passenger rate law of West Virginia opposed in a test case brought by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is affirmed.

The contention of the state of Missouri, that the two-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate laws were not confiscatory, in a test case brought by the railroads, was upheld.

NOT CRAZY, BUT A 'LITTLE OFF'

Dr. Phillip R. Waughop, who wants his six-day marriage to Miss Kloss annulled, was neither insane, an imbecile, nor an idiot a few days before his marriage, but he was "a little mentally unbalanced" by drugs, according to Dr. D. A. Nicholson, an expert witness called by the plaintiff.

The doctor seemed 'off' on the subject of his coming marriage. He spoke of it as a matter of the most indifference to him," Dr. Nicholson testified Monday. "He appeared to leave to anyone whom he was talking to as to whether he would or should not get married."

(Dr. E. L. Bergman, pastor of the Madison M. E. church, who performed the marriage ceremony shortly before midnight, February 5 was the first witness called for



Evil influences are said by court officers to gain entrance to respectable homes through the most innocent channels.

Juvenile court statistics show that the telephone is a menace to the girlhood of the city.

On the records of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur's juvenile court are the names of many girls who were lured from their homes by the telephone.

A telephone "date" can be made easily without the knowledge of anybody else in the house. Recognizing the telephone's danger, the schools refuse to allow pupils to answer phone calls in schools.

One of the best callings for young women is that of stenographer and secretary. Do not hesitate to learn shorthand at Hyatt's Sewing School. —Adv.

ALLUREMENTS OF GIRLS Here are some of the things that experts say help to lure girls away from home: MOTORCYCLES. TELEPHONES. CABARETS. DANCE HALLS. LIQUOR. FLIMSY ATTIRE. ROUGE. COUNTRY CLUBS. ROLLER COASTERS. RAGTIME. LISLE STOCKINGS.

CHITTENDEN TELLS WHY HE IS AGAINST PROPOSITION FOUR

Gen. Chittenden, chairman of the port commission, today gave to The Star, in an interview, the following four reasons why he opposes the Port Pirates' scheme to increase the number of commissioners from three to five:

"My reasons for opposing Proposition 4 on the port district ballot are these:

(1) There is a better organization than five for the transaction of business.

(2) Most important, just now, is the fact that the increase proposition is a step toward reviving the old Harbor Island project, and I am opposed to that.

(3) If the proposition carries, it will simply prolong this controversy until the next election, and very likely tie up the port work in the meanwhile.

(4) The issue is not Commissioner Bridges or Rensberg, but the principle of public operation and control. I am against syndicate control in any form."