

YOU'VE heard of those wonderful, peace-bringing heart-romances that kept happening back there in the screeching days at Gettysburg and Appomatox, haven't you? Romances between boys of far-flung battles lines and girls they left behind them—romances that never could end because—

Well, only because war cannot stop to heed a simple heart's desire. Robert W. Chambers, great tale writer, has told such a beautiful, heart-breaking war-and-love story in "The God of Battles," the next of our great series of Saturday short stories. It will be in The Star Tomorrow.

FOR SEATTLE AND VICINITY: SHOWERS TONIGHT OR SATURDAY, LIGHT SOUTHWESTERLY WINDS.

**EVELYN NESBITT ESCAPES ON EVE OF SLAVERY TRIAL**

Girl witness against wealthy man, who wrote the story of her life for The Star readers, is mysteriously missing. See the story on page 8.

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**BOALT GOES BERRYING DOWN IN THE RICH PUYALLUP VALLEY**

Did you know that three-quarters of a million dollars worth of berries are picked and sold in this one community every season? Page 6.

## LATEST ALASKA GOLD STRIKE CALLED FAKE

### SEPTEMBER MORN'S SISTER TAKES A DIP



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### 'SOURDOUGH' WARNS THAT SHUSHANNA MAY BE ONLY ANOTHER ATLIN AFFAIR

Warning that the Shushanna gold rush in Alaska has all the earmarks of a false gold rush, supported by interests which will profit from the thousands who will go to Alaska in search of fortune, was given here today by Carl McRath, old-time Alaskan, who is here, after investigating the rush to Atlin and Silver Creek, which started two months ago.

McRath, in a report to Premier McBride at Victoria, exposed the Atlin rush as direct plot by which between 500 and 600 men were led into a country in which they lost all of their money.

The Atlin rush, according to his report, resulted from a prearranged plan on the part of transportation companies and hotel keepers to attract as many men as possible.

He is suspicious.

"The reports from this alleged find at Shushanna read, very much like those sent out from Silver

Creek," he said. "I have not been on the Shushanna, but I know the district. The companies interested in starting rushes always pick some creek where no man can say, 'I have been over it.'

"Here are the people who stand to gain on this rush: The steamship companies, the railroad to McCarthy, the merchants at Cordova, and the men who are already on the ground at Shushanna. The men who make the trip stand about 99 chances in a hundred of losing all they spend on the trip."

Advices "Em to Wait

"If this strike is a real strike, it will be time enough to start three months from now.

"When I arrived here from investigating the Silver Creek strike, I began investigating and found that most of the reports on this Shushanna affair came out of a clipping bureau in a downtown block."

### FIGHTER KILLS GIRL IN HER BED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Furious because she refused to accept his love, Joe Archer, a prize fighter, shot and killed Lillian Sadie Fenard of Santa Monica, Cal., as she lay in bed at her lodgings here today, then took his own life by sending three bullets through his body.

"You made me love you, and now I've got to love you."

Archer, according to Night Clerk Hamilton, who had followed him to the girl's room, seized the victim, dragged her from the bed and shot her.

### WARM WEATHER WE ARE HAVING, ISN'T IT?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Two shapely legs, visible well above the knee through a chiffon slit skirt, drew a large throng through the Palace Hotel palm court.

The legs carried their owner, name unascertained, into the palm court. Every one sat up when the vision gazed in violent purple, stroled through the room, a golden garter above her right knee twinkling as she moved.

### ANDY TOO FRANK

Andrew J. Sutton was frank, brutally frank, says Mrs. Ann Sutton. Would go out with other women and brag about it to her, she says. His cruel treatment began as soon as the knot was tied, in March, 1903, she complains.

On July 16, last, so says the complaint, he told her to "beat it" for good, and obediently she filed the divorce suit this morning. The couple have two children.

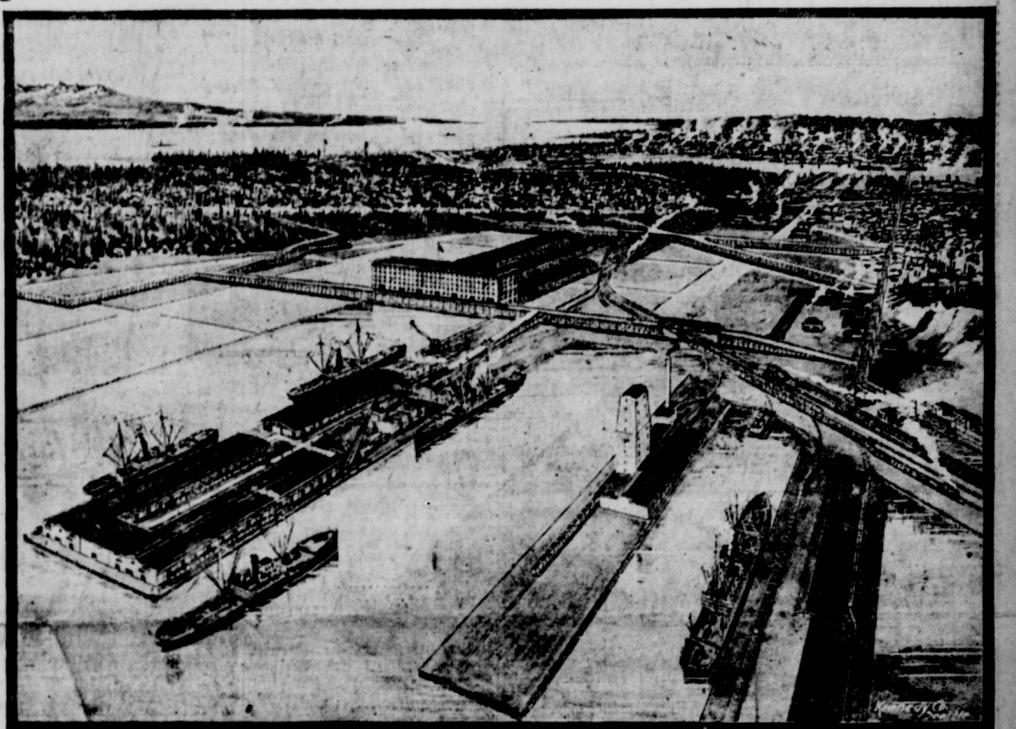
Seattle is the headquarters for the great lumber business in Washington.

## Will Seattle Be Ready for the Panama Canal Business? Well, We Rather Guess So! Seventeen Millions of Dollars Being Spent to Make the City's Harbor Second to None

The hammers are clanging their busy tale of toil. The piles are driven. The work is well begun. Soon the iron workers, and molders, and masons, and toter artisans and craftsmen will place the lasting marks of their handiwork upon the big job.

Soon, before another year shall elapse, you will see this bird's eye view of the biggest and most modern dock on the Pacific coast, at Smith's cove.

See the steamer Minnesota lying alongside the Great Northern dock at the extreme right. It's the biggest vessel plying on the Pacific. See how much room it takes up—half the length of the pier.



Smith Cove docks, as they will look next year. The present Great Northern dock is shown at the extreme right. At the left, the mammoth dock to be constructed by the Seattle port commission.

**A Mile of Frontage**

Shift your view to the Port of Seattle dock, now being built. See the immense frontage that will be available—4,550 feet, to be exact—almost a mile.

A mile of frontage! Room for five or six vessels of the size of the Minnesota. Room for the biggest ocean-going crafts in the world.

And that is but one dock in the comprehensive plan outlined by the port commission for the improvement of the Seattle harbor.

**\$1,000,000 Spent on Cove**

Smith's cove, the largest of the docks, with its supplemental improvements in the way of a lumber yard, which will make the shipping facilities for the Ballard millmen the best in the world, its cranes to convey cargoes from vessel to dock and from vessel to other vessels without a single waste motion, and other improvements, will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

In the background of this bird's-eye view of Smith's cove, as it will appear in 1914, when made ready for the traffic which the opening of the Panama canal will bring into Puget sound, you can see a faint outline of the Salmon bay improvement, rapidly reaching completion.

**Some Staggering Figures**

This will be the headquarters of the fishermen's fleet, and will add 3,055 feet dock frontage, at a cost of \$350,000.

Before many months are over, the port of Seattle will have spent \$6,300,000 in improvements, including the cost of establishing the terminals on the East waterway.

Add to these the cost of the Lake Washington canal—\$2,275,000 from the government, \$250,000 from the state, and \$750,000 from the county. Add \$1,600,000 for the Duwamish waterway, \$100,000 for the Renton waterway, \$50,000 for the Sammamish waterway, \$250,000 for the Harrison at dock.

**ADD THESE, AND THE COST OF BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS, AND POSSIBLY SOME OF COUNCILMAN GODDARD'S SUBWAYS,**

AND YOU WILL HAVE, CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED, SOME \$17,000,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS ON SEATTLE'S HARBOR BY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

A total of 23,686 feet of dock frontage will be added to the 47,835 now possessed, both by public and private ownership—a total of 71,521 feet. Over 13 miles of improved waterfront, that's what it will mean.

And the best developed harbor on the coast, as Chief Engineer Whitman confidently boasts.

**Aviator to Wed Girl Passenger**

The other day Miss Bertha Mack, cashier at Luna park, made a flight with Aviator Harry Christoffer in his hydro-aeroplane.

It was the first time they had met.

The little god Cupid followed them up in the air over Elliott bay. He shot his arrows just as accurately as he ever did on dry land. And, on Monday, Dr. M. A. Matthews will marry them at Luna park.

**WOMEN MAY RIDE NAKED THROUGH CITY'S STREETS**

LONDON, July 25.—That men would be shamed into giving women the vote by numerous imitations of Lady Godiva's historic Coventry ride is the opinion of Laurence Housman, suffragist author-poet. Addressing the International Women's Franchise league on the subject of "Petticoat Government," Housman declared the most remarkable example in history of "petticoat government" was that of Lady Godiva.

In his view, all women should take her as their patron and example and again and again do violence to their conventional sense of modesty in order to shame men into just ways.

"It is not always sufficient to give the vote for women against evil. Sometimes it is necessary to strip declared Housman, amid embarrassed silence.

There were no volunteers for the stunt, but the police are quaking at the very threat.

**THE STORY OF LADY GODIVA'S VENTURE**

Godiva, wife of Leofric, earl of Mercia and lord of Coventry, long years ago rode through the streets of Coventry in order that the inhabitants of that village should be freed of a fine imposed upon them by her husband. The inhabitants appealed to Lady Godiva, who pleaded with her lord. He jocularly promised to grant her request if she would ride naked through town. She caused it to be known under what terms they would be relieved of the tax. On a certain day she, mounted naked on her palfrey, rode through the town and returned. The faithful villagers stayed indoors and kept their windows closed. The lord relieved the people of the tax, through his admiration for his wife's heroism.

### WILL DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN MICHIGAN TOWN

CALUMET, Mich., July 25.—Martial law probably will be declared here today. Five hundred militiamen are patrolling the streets today to prevent a repetition of yesterday's disorders, when an armed mob of strikers, mostly foreigners, dived 50 of Sheriff Crane's deputies of their stars and virtually took possession of the city.

By tomorrow, it is expected, 500 more state guards will have arrived.

Rioting prevailed last night and scores of persons are in the hospitals today, with broken heads.

Eighteen thousand miners and 7,000 surface workers are out.

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### WHY THE DELAY?

Why the delay in presenting the city's application for lower gas rates to the public service commission?

That is what Councilman Griffiths wanted to know at the franchise committee meeting this morning.

"From the chairman of the state commission," said Griffiths, "I learn that he has no other notice of our application than what he read in the papers. The resolution passed by the council should have been immediately officially transmitted to the commission."

### MRS. PANKHURST CLOSE TO DEATH

LONDON, July 25.—Death may soon end the suffrage activities of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militants, who was yesterday released from Holloway jail as the result of her hunger strike.

The condition of Mrs. Pankhurst, who was at once taken to a hospital from her cell is of the gravest, and a blood transfusion operation has been performed in an effort to save her life.

The most eminent physicians in London advised the blood transfusion, pointing out that the militant leader's successive hunger strikes had almost completely undermined her system.

### Bruce Almost Became Airman

FORT LIPTON, Colo., July 25.—(Spl.)—Bruce Hall came near equalling the record of the Wright brothers, famous aviators.

But not quite.

He built a machine of his own, and made a flight from the roof of his father's barn.

He will get better, the doctors say, but a great deal of improvement will have to be made on the machine.

**PENNANTS COUPON NO. 24**

Any four coupons clipped from The Star, consecutively numbered, when presented at The Star office with 15 cents, will entitle you to a 65-cent pennant. Washington State Pennant now out. Pennants will be sent by mail if 5 cents additional for each Pennant is enclosed. Bring or mail to The Seattle Star, 1307 Seventh Avenue, near Union Street.

**BUY SEATTLE MADE GOODS. THAT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT!**

### GETS ON THE JOB

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, whose appointment was confirmed by the senate Monday, will take his oath as federal judge for Western Washington next Wednesday morning. The oath will be administered by his associate on the bench, Judge E. E. Cushman.

Judge and Mrs. Neterer, whose home has been in Bellingham for many years, are in the city on a house hunting mission.

### COPS LAY A TRAP

When C. B. McLannahan reported to Patrolmen Newman and Wood, lovethat he had been "rolled" for 50 buckaroos at the Vancouver saloon, south of Yesler way, they were set with an illuminating idea.

"Let your friend" here, Frans Gureppig, go into the same saloon, pretend intoxication, and maybe the same robber will tackle him," they said.

Frans acted the part to perfection. Mike Fay will now be required to make some lusty explanations. He may be charged with grand larceny.

### A FLAT FAILURE

The furnished flat looked flat. She flatly told him so. In fact, she told him she was flat tired of him, anyhow.

And it was only two months after they started on their matrimonial venture.

Earl C. Graham now says the whole thing is a flat disappointment, and he wants a divorce from Edna May Graham. They were married March 8 of this year.

### SEARCH FOR GIRL

The city is being combed today by the police for a clue to Mrs. Golden Luff, 17, of North Yakima, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on the evening of July 17, while dressed in a house gown.

Her parents suspect the girl's former husband, Edward Luff, of knowing of her whereabouts.

### DIDN'T FEEL IT? 8 HOURS FOR ALL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A moderate earthquake, which began at 7:44 a. m. and continued until 8 a. m., was registered by the seismograph at Georgetown university. Its movements were from east to west, the estimated distance of the disturbance being 3,000 miles.

### DRAG LAKE FOR BODY

Lake Union is being dragged today for a body that Leon Baughman, 608 Pontus av., says he saw Thursday, while diving from an old boat was at the bottom of the lake, he said, and was wrapped in a blanket.

The largest element in the growth of Puget-Sound business which has been the endorsement of its new more than 400 students. They are all dead to say a good word for Hyatt-Fowells.—Adv