

TWENTY-FIVE years ago today Seattle was practically wiped off the map by fire. Seattle was no more than a village then, but it was populated by a hardy lot of pioneers, and the ruins were still smoldering when the plans were made and executed for the building of a greater and bigger city. It was in that trying period that the "Seattle spirit" was born in a village of tents. Today Seattle is a city of magnificent buildings, with a population of over 300,000, the

healthiest spot in the country, enjoying the best school system in the land, with a university to be proud of, and we're still growing. It has been a quarter of a century of great progress, and the "Seattle spirit," augmented by a keen civic consciousness, is going to make the Queen City of the Northwest bigger and greater yet. Seattle of today begins history with the memorable fire of June 6, 1889. And it has been mighty proud history.

MORE THAN
45,000
PAID COPIES DAILY

PUT THE CITY CARS ON
FOURTH AV. Let's put Scott Cal-
houn's threats and the Hanfordized
injunction in the scrap heap.

The Seattle Star

The Only Paper in Seattle That Dares to Print the News

VOLUME 16. NO. 89.

SEATTLE, WASH., SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1914.

ONE CENT ON TRAINS AND
NEWS STANDS.

LAST
EDITION

WEATHER FORECAST—Rain
tonight and Sunday; moderate
westerly winds.

HINKY DINK SUPPORTERS OPEN MONEY BARREL WHO IS FURNISHING THE CASH?

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP is at stake if the Hinky Dink charter is adopted on June 30.

It will be the entering wedge of the Seattle Electric Co. to obtain an indefinite extension of its franchise.

It will leave the people without any control either on the legislative or the administrative departments of the city government.

It will kill off democratic government and substitute practically autocratic control by professional lobbyists and politicians.

Secret letters are being sent out in an effort to secure the adoption of the Hinky Dink charter.

Headquarters have been established in the Haller building. A mass of literature has been printed with which to flood the city in the last days of the campaign.

WHO IS FURNISHING THE SINEWS OF WAR TO SADDLE THIS HINKY DINK THING ON THE PEOPLE OF SEATTLE?

The supreme court has ruled that the people have no voice whatever on the subject of franchises. So far as franchises are concerned, the initiative and referendum is null and void. The council and the mayor have the entire say.

The Seattle Electric Co. knows that. It also knows that its franchise will expire in 20 years. It knows, too, that in five years more, it will be unable to

float any "watered stock" on the market unless it obtains an extension of its franchise, for bond buyers will not invest in a company with only 15 years more of existence.

AND IT IS GOING TO BE THE MIGHTIEST EFFORT THE SEATTLE ELECTRIC CO. EVER PUT FORTH TO OBTAIN THE CONTROL OF ONE COUNCILMANIC SESSION.

Just one session—that's all the traction company will need.

The company knows it cannot control the council as it is at present constituted. The councilmen are elected at large. Every voter has an opportunity to vote for every councilman. In addition, the mayor would have to be fixed, too, for he has the veto power.

SO THE SEATTLE ELECTRIC CO IS PINNING ITS HOPES ON THE HINKY DINK CHARTER.

Under that charter, the people will have little control of their council, and the mayor will have no veto power. The councilmen will be elected from 30 different districts.

Each voter will have a voice only in the selection of one councilman. The other 29 can defy him with impunity.

THE SEATTLE ELECTRIC CO. AND OTHER FRANCHISE GRABBING CORPORATIONS CAN USE THEIR MONEY AND THEIR POWER TO BETTER SUCCESS IN ELECTIONS IN SMALL DISTRICTS THAN THEY CAN IN ELECTIONS BY THE WHOLE BODY OF VOTERS IN THE CITY.

Past experience proved that.

The Seattle Electric Co. has nothing to lose and everything to gain by the Hinky Dink charter.

Let the S. E. Co. control the election of 16 Hinky Dink councilmen out of the 30, and its franchise will be extended indefinitely. The people will have no recourse.

The only election in which the entire city will participate will be that of the mayor—and he will be a pink tea mayor.

He will have no veto power. The city manager, who will be real mayor, will be appointed by the council.

The people will have a lot to say about their city government—NOT.

ADOPT THE HINKY DINK CHARTER AND KILL OFF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SINGER IS STUNG FOR TWENTY THOU

Jury Gives Big Verdict in Breach of Promise Suit Against Homer Rodeheaver.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Twenty thousand dollars damages for breach of promise was awarded today to Miss Georgia Jay by the jury which tried her case against Homer Rodeheaver, evangelist Billy Sunday's choirmaster.

The jury returned it last night, after three hours and 40 minutes' deliberation.

Miss Jay was backed by her mother in her suit, which asked \$50,000.

Mother Writes Letters

Letters written by Mrs. Laura Jay, the mother, in which, it is charged, she likened Rodeheaver to Richardson, the pastor-slayer, were brought in by the defense.

Rodeheaver was quoted as saying that marriage would affect his career as a singer, and therefore was out of the question.

Girl Giggles Delightedly

Rodeheaver was not in the court room when the clerk opened the verdict.

His attorney moved for a new trial, and next Saturday was set for arguments on the question.

Miss Jay was present. She did not try to conceal her delight, but giggled audibly when the clerk read the verdict.

Her friends crowded about her after adjournment, kissing and congratulating her.

LUMBERMAN IS GONE; FRIENDS FEAR HE IS DEAD

Friends of Nathan H. Jacoby, a prominent lumberman, for years in the employ of the Stimson Mill Co. at Ballard, who disappeared several days ago, fear he has committed suicide, as the result of a letter his wife received from him yesterday, in which he said he was planning on taking his life.

He was asked to resign from his position with the mill company several weeks ago, following a business trip to the East, during which time his accounts were investigated.

CAPT. GRIFFITHS 'OFF' IN HIS HEAD, HE ASSERTS NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Attorney George E. Price, representing Capt. J. H. Griffiths, the army paymaster accused of embezzling \$8,000 of government money at Seattle, will undertake Monday to convince the court-martial, which is trying his client at the Presidio, that a mental breakdown, due to business worries, was responsible for Griffiths' act.

There was no session of the court-martial today.

HOMER AND HIS SWEETHEART



Georgia Jay
Homer Rodeheaver

WOMAN HURT IN NIGHT JOY RIDE; CAR IS WRECKED

Grace Bailey, alias Blanche Williams, 517 Seneca st., is in the city hospital with scalp wounds and body bruises sustained in an auto wreck which terminated a joyride at 1:30 this morning, near the corner of Pine st. and Melrose av.

A. H. Sager, who is not a registered chauffeur and who was driving under the license number of George W. Ward of the Burke building, reported that the car track caused the car to skid. The machine crashed into a light pole and was demolished. Sager, Mrs. Harrison and Ed Holloway, the two latter of the Hotel Stevens, escaped uninjured.

JAP SHIPS OF WAR COMING

Carrying 1,553 officers and men, the cruisers Asama and Azuma, men-of-war of the Japanese navy, will arrive in Seattle's harbor on June 26, to remain until July 5 on a friendly errand.

VARSAITY GIRL ELOPES; WEDS A CHAUFFEUR

University of Washington students are stirred today by the news, carefully kept secret for a week, that pretty Dorothea Goodwin, one of the most popular girls on the campus, and daughter of a prominent Seattle business man, has eloped with a chauffeur and is married.

The facts were suppressed by the distracted parents of the girl, whose father is E. S. Goodwin, manager of the Goodwin Real Estate Co., until yesterday, when the young bride's college chums just couldn't keep it a minute longer.

Meet at Uncle's Home

The fact that there was a social gulf between them didn't matter much when Dorothea Goodwin met Marion Tuttle, a year ago, about the time he came to work for Miss Goodwin's uncle, D. E. Skinner, who conducts a private garage at 725 14th av. N.

The young man, attractive, but with only his modest salary to recommend him to the parents of the girl, lived at Skinner's house. And thus, through the medium of Miss Goodwin's uncle, he and the young woman became friends.

Married at Everett

Parental opposition becoming stronger in the girl's home, the young couple decided to cut the Gordian knot, and last week they disappeared from Seattle, just when Miss Goodwin was finishing her college work for the year, and were married in Everett.

Then they came back and took an apartment at 11th av. and Denny way.

Reluctantly the parents forgave the girl and accepted their new son-in-law, and now all's well again.

For Twitching Feet

Anybody Who Wears Our Shoes Will Have a Fit

—Seattle store sign.

DR. MATTHEWS HOME AGAIN WITH AN ALIBI

Cheer up, Dr. W. A. Major, William Calhoun, J. F. Douglas, Frank D. Black, A. S. Kerry, Walt McClure, J. A. Gould, et al., et al., et al.—all of you Presbyterians who belong to social clubs that sell liquor.

Dr. Matthews came home last night from the East with a perfectly good alibi.

Doc, you remember, is a member of the Arctic, Rainier and Athletic clubs and is an Elk.

But he isn't going to resign from them. Not in the least.

He says it was all a mistake. That the general assembly at Chicago didn't recommend that members withdraw from such clubs. He says that it was merely a recommendation in a report and that no action was taken.

"Just because clubs sell liquor is no reason why Christians cannot belong to them, although the liquor phase of them is objectionable," said the pastor today.

HUMPHRIES GETS HOT WEEK

Judge Humphries has been assigned by Presiding Judge Prater to hold vacation court during the week of August 24, the other judges of the superior bench to fill in the time from July 6 until the fall sessions open.

One court will be in progress during the vacation months.

"I am stuck for the hot week, but it's all the same to me," said Judge Humphries.

NIX ON THE BUMP!

"Forbid all but traffic autos to run on Second av. and there will be fewer cases of speeding," says Thomas McMahon, who substituted for Police Judge Gordon day before yesterday.

He doesn't like Chief Griffiths' bump idea.

"What about fire apparatus and the police patrol? What would happen when they hit the bumps?" he queried.

MAY LICENSE 'EM

Police Chief Griffiths, Councilman Hesketh and others are urging an ordinance providing for the licensing of all beauty and massage parlors, the idea being to weed out questionable resorts.

GETS \$4,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—F. M. Smith, the "borax king," has disposed of all his borax holdings in California to a London syndicate for \$4,000,000.

BATHROBE WALKS, HUGS AND KISSES, TOLD OF BY NURSE

Schumann-Heink's Husband Wrote Letters About Woman's 'Aroma,' Witness Says.

CHICAGO, June 6.—That she saw Wm. Rapp, Jr., and Mrs. Katherine Dean, the former attired in a bath robe and the latter in a wrapper, strolling about the Dean apartment, kissing, caressing and nudging one another, was the testimony today of Miss Frances Ashton, a trained nurse who boarded with Mrs. Dean, at today's hearing of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink's suit for a divorce from Rapp.

Deposition is Read

Miss Ashton was not personally present in the court room, but her evidence, taken in deposition form, was read into the record by Mme. Schumann-Heink's lawyer.

Rapp's and Mrs. Dean's stroll, Miss Ashton continued, ended in the parlor, where the pair closed the door and remained all night.

Loved "Nonnie's" Aroma

Mrs. Dean, said the deposition, addressed Rapp as "Billy," and Rapp called Mrs. Dean "Nonnie."

A number of letters and telegrams were also introduced.

One letter, from Chicago, signed "Billy," referred to "Nonnie" as "sweet clover," and declared that the writer missed her "aroma in this city of stockyard smells."

Liked "Sweet Clover"

The letters' author evidently thought considerably of "aromas" and "sweet clover," for in another letter he said:

"This morning's mail brought me a windfall—three letters from you. That apartment of yours is a bug-bear and a leaden vault. If it were not for that I could have you with me. You don't know how much I want you, you sentimental little dario. You have won over my sister, too; but who could resist your charms?"

Sends "Girle" a Telegram

"You are sweet clover, aroma and all. I want my sweet clover with

me, but the aroma is not here. "You are my incense, my shrine. I worship you."

Still another letter asserted: "You are the sum total of all love—all that is lovely in woman."

One of the telegrams was as follows: "I hereby certify that you are the best girlie ever. Love, Ernestine Schumann-Heink."

She Saw Them Kissing

Lillian Schmidt, another roomer at Mrs. Dean's, deposed that she saw Rapp and Mrs. Dean kissing.

"Rapp," said the deposition, "would cook, wash dishes, run household errands, put down linoleum, or do anything else that Mrs. Dean wanted him to do."

TEDDY IN PARIS EN ROUTE TO SEE HIS SON MARRY

PARIS, June 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and his nephew, Philip Roosevelt, arrived here today.

They were met at the station by Secretary Robert Bliss of the American embassy, and motored to a hotel in Ambassador Herrick's automobile. Tomorrow they will leave for Madrid, to attend the wedding of Col. Roosevelt's son Kermit and American Ambassador Willard's daughter Belle.

STAR WANT ADS have Lots, Homes, Farms ready for you, on attractive terms.

TEDDY HITS THE GRIT FOR SPAIN, FOR LITTLE KERMIT'S WEDDING. DOES SCHNEIDER'S SALE GIVE DUG A PAIN? THEY'RE BOGUS TEARS HE'S SHEDDING

