

IF YOU CAN'T BOOST, DON'T KNOCK! A TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL

A big, broad-shouldered man with a pair of deep-set, shrewdly twinkling eyes, walked into the office of Secretary Otto Case of the Seattle Commercial Club.

"I'm E. H. Blodgett of Minneapolis," he boomed, crushing Case's right hand in a bear grip. "Blodgett of Blodgett & Co."

He had a perfectly fine publicity-for-Seattle stunt, sponsored by Blodgett & Co., which is a big, responsible concern. It required a comparatively small outlay of money. It looked good. But—

"You see," meditatively explained Case, "money's so tight right at this time"

"Stop right there!" exclaimed Mr. Blodgett of Minneapolis. "I want to tell you a story."

He grinned slyly.

"I stopped off in Seattle," he said, "to look up some of the folks with whom we have been corresponding. I got up this morning at the Hotel Washington, spruced myself up, and started out. I called on a banker first. He took me clear back into a corner of his private office, and talked to me in a whisper. Money was tight, he said. People were finding it impossible even to pay the rent on their safety deposit boxes. He was mighty sorry, but he

couldn't go through with the deal we had on.

"I laughed, and let him off."

"Then I called on a lumberman. He began right away telling me about what hard times Seattle is having. He took me out and pointed out a lot of vacant houses to me to prove it."

"Next I visited a merchant. He talked the same way. Business was going to the dogs, he informed me. Couldn't I let that little matter over which we had corresponded go for a while?"

Mr. Blodgett of Minneapolis got up and picked up his hat.

"What's the idea, anyhow?" he growled. "Why are your business men knocking your town? We don't do things that way in Minneapolis. Minneapolis is SOME burg. Business in Minneapolis is fine. Say, Mr. Case, if you ever get to Minneapolis, drop in on me. I'll show you the place, AND IF THERE ARE ANY VACANT HOUSES, BELIEVE ME, I'LL STEER YOU AROUND THE NEXT BLOCK. GOOD-BYE."

And Mr. Blodgett of Minneapolis, booster, departed.

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NIGHT EDITION

Weather—Fair, Frosts tonight
TIDES AT SEATTLE
High 12:15 a. m., 13.4 ft. 6:20 a. m., 9.4 ft.
Low 8:44 a. m., 12.1 ft. 5:23 p. m., 2.5 ft.

WHILE WE'RE CLEANING THE SPOTS OFF OUR VEST, WHY NOT DO A LITTLE WORK ON SEATTLE'S FRONT YARD? SEE PAGE 8.

SHOOT'S ATTORNEY ON STREET!

CAPTURE ARMY OF TEUTONS

PETROGRAD, April 7.—More than 60,000 Austrians and Germans have been captured by the Russian forces battling in the Carpathian mountains during the past week, the war office here announced today.

In the regions of Baligrod and Uszok pass alone, 33,155 men and 389 officers have been made prisoners. In addition, it was stated 17 cannon and 101 rapid fire guns have been captured, together with enormous quantities of ammunition.

Recovering from their first reverses on the Bukovina frontier, the Russians have been victorious in a new offensive against the Crown Land, it was stated today.

Two Battalions Wiped Out

The forces of Gen. Ivanoff are declared to be driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth river and have captured the towns of Okna and Zamouchine.

Two Austrian battalions are said to have been annihilated during this fighting.

Desperate fighting continues in the Carpathians, though substantial gains are declared to have been made by the Russians.

Can't Stop Advance

The villages of Simolnik and Ororaska have been occupied by the advance guard, while the main body is pressing forward with all possible speed.

These villages are on the southern slope of the Carpathians, on the Hungarian side, midway between Lankov and Uszok.

Determined attempts of the German allies to check the advance of the Russians have failed in every case.

Berlin Reports of Fight in Mountains

BERLIN, April 7.—Fighting in the Carpathians is increasing in intensity daily, according to dispatches received here. The combat is spreading to an extremely wide front, with enormous forces engaged.

Gains have been made, both by the Austrians and Russians, it is declared, but they are not of an important nature.

French Drive on to Burst Foe's Wedge

PARIS, April 7.—With increasing momentum, the French offensive between the Meuse and Moselle is entering the sides of the great German wedge with its apex at St. Mihiel. Dispatches received today tell of desperate fighting in the region of this southern-most point of the German line in France.

French forces stormed and captured two German positions near Etain.

Berlin Announces a Series of Victories

BERLIN, April 7.—(By Wireless to London.)—Annihilation of three battalions of the enemy—two on the western front and one in the east, is announced today. Two French battalions are declared to have been annihilated east of Verdun. An important victory has been gained at Andrejevo, to the east of the Baltic. A Russian battalion was slaughtered in this engagement, the war office declared.

SUSPEND CHIEF ON CHARGES

Sebastian, Head of Los Angeles Force, Indicted on Story Told by Girl.

STAYS IN CAMPAIGN

Intimates Case Is Framed to Defeat Him as Candidate for Mayor.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Chief of Police C. E. Sebastian and Mrs. Lillie Pratt are under indictment today on a charge of contributing to the dependency of Edith Serkin, 17, Mrs. Pratt's sister.

The indictments were returned late yesterday by the county grand jury.

Within an hour Mrs. Pratt had been arrested and released on \$2,500 bail.

Sebastian will make his plea next Saturday.

The day was set when Sebastian was arraigned today before Presiding Judge Wood of the superior court and the chief was released on \$2,500 bonds.

The charges against the chief, it was rumored, include allegations of visits to a rooming house adjoining the central police station.

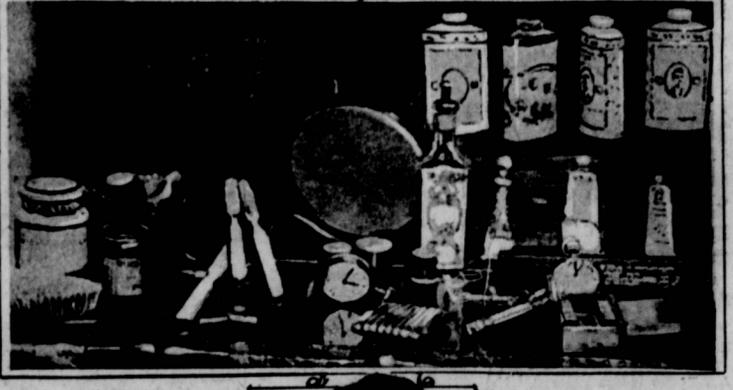
It alleged that he met Mrs. Pratt there and that Mrs. Pratt was accompanied often by her young sister.

Both the chief and Mrs. Pratt issued indignant denials to the charges. Sebastian made a public statement setting forth his position and declared he would continue his campaign for mayor of Los Angeles.

At his own request, Mayor Rose suspended Chief Sebastian today and Assistant Paul Flammer became acting chief.

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LADY KILLER ON BROADWAY

Rae Tanzer's "Oliver" Had 15 Lovely Suits—Latest Cut—Then She Added a Breach of Promise One.



NEW YORK, April 7.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LADY-KILLER ON BROADWAY?

This question has just been thoroughly answered by the United States government and the answer is—

Fifteen suits of perfectly lovely clothes, with spats to match. Fifty pairs of colored silk socks. Twenty-five silk shirts in Russian stripes. Twenty-five pairs of pale suede gloves. Four boxes of talcum powder. Two pairs of rouge. Two jars of cold cream and a complete manicuring set.

Thirty pairs of elegant shoes and six overcoats. Seventy-two linen collars. Sixty boxes of safety razor. Two pairs of cold cream and a complete manicuring set.

This "complete answer" to the "lady-killer" question in this article was found in a room on East 60th st., just off Fifth ave., lately occupied by one "Oliver Osborne," who, it is said, in his meteoric flight on Broadway singled many of the young girls who that fly about the white lights that beat on that thoroughfare so furiously.

Oliver Osborne, who has suddenly disappeared from Manhattan, is wanted by the federal court in connection with a breach of promise suit brought by a young factory superintendent, Miss Rae Tanzer, against James W. Osborne, a leading New York lawyer.

After the suit was filed against Osborne, who is married, "Oliver Osborne" came forward and said he was the young man who had really asked Miss Tanzer to marry him.

He confessed to having accompanied her one night to a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., the main charge the young woman had made against the real Osborne.

Then Osborne disappeared and now Miss Tanzer, who is only 23, has confessed that she was "confused"—that she REALLY thought her former suitor looked like Attorney Osborne and that when she finally discovered her mistake she was "afraid to confess."

But United States Attorney Marshall alleges there is a big conspiracy behind the case—a conspiracy to hurt Attorney Osborne.

That is the reason why United States officers have just seized all the elegant effects in "Oliver Osborne's" late boarding place. They feel it would be interesting to compare Miss Tanzer's "confessions" with the stories this Broadway lady-killer might reveal!



In the upper picture the toilet outfit used by Oliver Osborne, "Broadway lady-killer," is shown. The lower one is a picture of Miss Rae Tanzer.

VILLA FACING CAPTURE BY CARRANZISTAS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The capture of Gen. Francisco Villa by Carranzistas is believed to be a possibility today as a result of the situation faced by 12,000 of the Mexican leader's troops near Irapuato.

At the state department the belief was expressed that 30,000 Carranzistas have the smaller Villa force cornered 30 miles from Irapuato.

Every indication is that the Mexican factions are on the eve of one of the greatest battles fought in the Southern republic in months.

Gen. Villa is in personal command of his forces.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

One week after The Star printed the news, the morning grouch bursts forth with the announcement that Secretary Lane is going to visit Alaska in July. SOME SPEED!

When is an election not an election? Answer: When the State Hotel Men's association hold theirs. The did last night and re-elected the whole shooting match.

Capt. H. M. Thornton, Seattle, appointed honorary rear admiral of The Dalles-Celilo canal celebration at The Dalles, May 5.

WIFE TELLS OF HER TWO YEARS' PURSUIT OF VANISHED SPOUSE

Mrs. Anna Ross, who claims D. W. Ross, formerly of the St. Francis apartments, as her husband, although he says he is legally married to another woman, with whom he has been living here, declared to a Star reporter at her apartment in the Arlington Wednesday that she is "a natural-born detective."

Ross, according to Constable Shrewsbury, who arrested him in a Bremerton tailor shop, says he is divorced from another wife, "Mrs. Ross, No. 1," who now lives in Elmira, N. Y. His parents are reputed to be wealthy. He is a graduate of Yale.

"Mrs. Ross No. 2" came here from California a few days ago on the trail of the man she claims as her husband, and swore to a warrant for his arrest as a "lazy husband." He will be tried on that charge before Justice Reah Whitehead Thursday afternoon.

"He left me in Portland, sick," said "Mrs. Ross, No. 2." "That was two years and eight months ago. I have been after him ever since. "I didn't know anything of the woman he came here to marry—I never heard him mention her. But I feel sorry for her."

Mrs. Ross "No. 3," his present

Dismissal is probable of the charges of Police Chief Lang against the four jitney bus men arrested for failure to have rate cards with them on trips made outside of their regular runs.

Judge Gordon Tuesday afternoon continued the cases until April 13, pending some agreement he said is to be made between the jitney drivers and the chief.

Wife, left their old apartment at the St. Francis immediately after learning of her husband's arrest, and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. George T. Duncan, in the Rehan apartments.

Mrs. Duncan said Wednesday that her sister is heartbroken.

Deputy Prosecutor Palmer may charge Ross with bigamy.

A CORRECTION

Owing to a similarity of names, it was erroneously stated in The Star Tuesday that the D. W. Ross, living at 5326 42nd ave. S., was the man under arrest in the Ross case, and, through the same error, reference was made to Mrs. Victoria L. Ross, his wife. Those people have resided in Seattle for 14 years, and are well known and respected. They have no connection with the case in question.

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—The German admiralty admits that the submarine U-29 was sunk March 26, according to Berlin dispatches received here.

USES GUN FOR HIS REVENGE

PORTLAND, April 7.—Wilson T. Hume, a prominent attorney, was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly after noon today by S. A. Constantino, an Italian. Three shots were fired by Constantino, one taking effect in Hume's back.

Constantino is said to have an imaginary grievance against Hume because the latter had recently defended A. M. Brunswick, another attorney, who was charged with having retained money belonging to the Italian. The shooting took place in the Panama building.

The shooting occurred on a prominent business street.

Brunswick was arrested, charged with embezzlement, and Hume, who had shared the same office, defended him.

Although Brunswick was convicted, the Italian became obsessed with the idea that Hume and the man he defended were in league to take advantage of him.

Hume is about 50 years old. In 1892 he was elected district attorney of Multnomah county and served for three years. Later he went to Alaska, returning to San Francisco six years ago.

In 1913 he came to Portland and has been practicing law here since.

JITBUS IS SMASHED; 3 INJURED

S. F. Denable, of Columbia City, was dangerously hurt; Thomas Brown, 16, of 4908 Oregon st., was bruised about the head, and Jesse Burns, 17, of 3819 Edwards st., was scratched and bruised when a Seattle, Renton & Southern car all but broke a jitney bus in two at Seventh ave. and King st. Wednesday morning.

The injured were taken to the city hospital.

Leopold Zajac, driver of the automobile, which is a large touring car, escaped unharmed and is being held by the police pending the outcome of injuries sustained by his passengers.

Zajac had his car on the Columbia City run.

Two other passengers in the machine were able to leave the scene unassisted.

The accident occurred as the bus was crossing King st., at Seventh ave. The street car was inbound and in charge of Motorman J. W. Wheat. The heavy steel car rammed the automobile with terrific force, carrying it 20 feet before the locked brakes brought the car to a standstill.

The car crew was not arrested, although they will later be required to submit a complete report of the accident to the police.

250,000 CORK LEGS NEEDED IN EUROPE

Already 250,000 artificial legs are needed for men crippled in the war in Europe and before the fighting is finished double or triple that number may be necessary.

Huge orders also are being given for artificial arms and many American firms are sending representatives abroad to get the orders.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

That the outlaw legislature of 915 passed a number of rotten laws is generally known. There can be no argument as to that.

The referendum campaign, however, has a bigger stake than merely overruling some of these bad laws.

The stake is—POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

If the referendum campaign fails, direct government fails. If enough signatures are not obtained for the referendum measures, it will mean that no robbery, however dastardly; no plunder, however shameful; no iniquity, however obnoxious, can be defeated by the people if a treacherous legislature wills otherwise.

In the early stages of the referendum campaign, the most important service you can perform is to provide a place where the petitions may be readily signed by voters in your district.

Have you a store or an office where a set of petitions may be placed?

If so, communicate at once with the State Referendum league, 223 Railway Exchange building, or telephone Elliott 3517.

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