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WEATHER FORECAST—Fair

TIDES AT SEATTLE

High. Low.
4:54 a. m., 12.5 ft. 11:03 a. m., 4.2 ft.
5:25 p. m., 13.6 ft. 11:45 p. m., 4.6 ft.

LISTEN TO THIS HEART APPEAL:

Yesterday you read of a woman's heart cry to Cynthia Grey. Turn to page 7 today and read the story of a man who is standing by helplessly as the girl he loves suffers. And read Miss Grey's answer.

BUSINESS MEN LOSE STOMACHS AT CAMPS

Boat Sees Changes at American Lake; Awkward Squad Now Efficient for Service.

By Fred L. Boalt.
BUSINESS MEN'S CAMP, AMERICAN LAKE, SEPT. 10.
If the United States should go to war tomorrow—
If it should be necessary to whip into shape a great mass of raw soldier material, and do it in a hurry—
There are in the Northwest 100 men, who do not regard themselves as soldiers, either professional or amateur, who could, in a pinch, serve as lieutenants and captains in a volunteer army with a considerable degree of efficiency.
To this extent this camp, now nearing its end, has passed out of the experimental stage. It has been an undoubted success.
I visited the camp the first day, and again, yesterday. In three weeks amazing progress has been made.
To grasp it you must bear in mind that the war students are men of peace, business men, who, before they came to this camp to take a hurry-up course in the science of war, had never handled a weapon more deadly than a fountain pen.
Funny at First
Their awkwardness was ludicrous at first. They seemed to forget which was the right and which the left foot—at first. Never was there a more awkward squad.
In three weeks they have glimpsed the whole theory of war. They have put that theory into practice under conditions approximating as nearly as possible war conditions. They have had the manual of arms—the a-b-c. They have had drill in squad, platoon, company and battalion formations. They have done outpost duty. They have drilled in extended formation—"as skirmishers." They have had target practice. They have studied rough maps. They have listened to lectures on camp sanitation, ration values, health, equipment, range-finding.
Learned Essentials
They have touched the high spots only. They have crowded the three weeks that the average

war student under normal conditions would not assimilate in a year.
The result is that these hundred men—merchants, lawyers, doctors, clerks, bankers, salesmen, what-not—could, if the need arose, take command of a company in wartime.
They know, for it has been impressed upon them, that an army, in the words of Napoleon, "travels on its belly." They know enough now of the business of war to see to it that the men under them were well-fed, well-shod, well-equipped.
And they know enough, too, to get their commands where they would be needed, to co-operate with other small units, and to carry out their small part in the general plan of the general commanding.

Stomachs Gone
In the essentials of war knowledge they are probably as far advanced as the average non-commissioned officer of the regular army, but not as well grounded in the non-essentials.
The three weeks in camp have effected a marked change in the physical condition of the war students. Stomachs have disappeared. Chests have swelled. Men who the first day couldn't hike a mile over rough country can now hike ten without turning a hair.
Yesterday the students went on practice hike of eight miles, carrying mess kits and rations, blankets, "pop" tents and rifles. Each ration consisted of bacon, two raw potatoes, half an onion, hard tack, coffee and salt.

Cook Own Meals
They put up their "pop" tents. They built individual fires. Each student cooked his own meal, exactly as he would have to do in the field in war. They cleaned their kits, broke camp, and hiked back. Camp life has its humorous side. One student was told, not by an instructor, a mess pan with the top clamped on was like a "fireless

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PLANS TO SEAL DAM CAN'T BE LEFT TO PRIVATE HANDS

The board of public works cannot call for bids on the sealing of the Cedar river dam under the plan proposed of having each contractor submit the plan which he thinks would be effective.

This is the opinion of Corporation Counsel Bradford in a communication sent to the board Friday. He holds such a procedure would be a violation of the city charter, which provides that before letting a contract the board of public works must publish notice of the same in the city official newspaper, and must, at the time of publication, have on file in the office of the board's secretary, subject to public inspection, the plans and specifications for the work.

"In passing," says Bradford, "it may be well for me to say that neither the city, nor especially your board, can evade the final responsibility and duty of ultimately determining what shall be done in the premises, what plan shall be adopted according to which the work must be prosecuted.

You may postpone the time when such responsibility will be carried or such duty performed, but you cannot entirely evade either. I am compelled to hold and advise that before the city calls for bids, if it desires to do the work by contract, it must have clear and well-defined plans and specifications on file, as provided by said charter provision. The responsibility and duty is yours; it cannot be shifted in the manner here sought."

DUMBA KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT?

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba's whereabouts are known, but there is evidence that he is secluded in the St. Regis hotel. While he left Washington Wednesday night ostensibly for his summer home at Lenox, Mass., it was stated there today that he had not left the St. Regis.

ZEPPELINS FLEW OVER KING'S PALACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—London's exclusive West End was attacked in Wednesday night's Zeppelin raid. The London today still maintained the strictest censorship concerning the raid, the Bersih official statement, passed by London, said that section of the city was raided.
Flew Over Palace
It was regarded as probable that the Zeppelins passed near or directly over Buckingham palace, the king's residence.

DERBY HOTEL TRIED AS RED-LIGHT PLACE

Prosecutor Lundin revived Friday his campaign against the red-light evil, directing his efforts at Jay C. Allen, one of the foremost attorneys here, as owner of the Derby hotel, at Second ave. and Pine st., which he seeks to abate.
Mildred Hill, alleged landlady, is named co-defendant with Allen. The case was put on trial before Judge French, of Kitsap county, sitting here.
The testimony of Policeman J. T. McGill, who was sent into the Derby on the night of April 29, was the opening gun of the prosecuting attorney's office.

Met by Mail
"A negro maid met me at the door," he said. "She ushered me into the parlor—it was a typical parlor house—where three girls were seated. The maid was attired in a low-necked dress, the skirt of which was very short. It ended about half way between her knees and ankles.

"Turkish Room"
McGill said he was then invited into the "Turkish room," which was softened with heavy draperies. There were vulgar pictures arranged about on the walls, he said.
Belle Owens and Grace Anderson were named by McGill as being habitués of the Derby. Both, he said, have police records.

Attorney Allen is appearing as counsel for himself.

WOMAN, POSING AS MAN, ARRESTED ON WEDDING DAY; 'MAN' FOR 20 YEARS

"Professor" Has Been Both Husband and Wife and Was Preparing to Marry Second "Wife" When Arrested With Masculine Personality—Has Worn Male Attire for 20 Years.



Prof. Eugene De Forest.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—
"Borneo God, I have never harmed or done wrong to a living being."
Born with a handicap of strange personality, which makes me wish to appear as a man, I have done my very best with the life God has given me.

All I ask is to have the right to earn an honorable livelihood, and to live in peace without hurt to any one.
Teaches Dramatics
Tragic in her earnestness, pathetic in her disavowal of wrongdoing toward any human, and with almost a childlike faith in those friends who are standing staunchly by her in her present remarkable predicament, Prof. Eugene De Forest, noted dramatic teacher and idealist, frankly confessed to being a woman, physically, but a man in many natural tendencies.
Prof. "De Forest" was discovered and confronted with the charge of masquerading as a man, while calling on the home of a Los Angeles woman to whom she was engaged to be married during the present month.

To Examine Her
She is being detained now, under the supervision of City Mother Aletha Gilbert, who first gained the confession of the strange situation, until relatives arrive from the East. At that time it is expected a mental examination will be ordered.
The facts gained by the officers who made the arrest are these: Prof. De Forest's maiden name was May Bradley. She taught dramatic art in San Francisco in 1883 and 1884, at that time appearing as a woman.

Married Twice
She has been married twice. The first time she was the wife of a man. The second time she was the "husband" of a woman. When taken into custody she was engaged to another woman to whom she was to be married this month.

Then Takes Wife
Following the death of her husband, a newspaperman with whom she lived for 18 years, over 20 years ago, she took to men's attire, announcing that she intended to dress thus in the future.
She married Miss Margaret Barton Hawley in November, 1911, and a divorce action was brought by Mrs. Hawley De Forest a short time later.

For the last five years the professor has been conducting large classes in elocution in Los Angeles.

"Ever since I can remember, I have wished to be a man. When I was a child I liked to play with boys. I wanted very much to go to a boys' college. I married J. M. Hart years ago on the understanding that we were to be companions only. Soon after he died I took to wearing men's clothes.

"Then I married a woman because I think I had the natural wish of a man for a woman's companionship, but there was nothing gross about this wish, I assure you. It was companionship I sought. This woman understood, I am sure."

WOMAN MAYOR TODAY IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Mayor Estelle Lawton Lindsey, today, for the first time in the history of the United States, and perhaps the Western hemisphere, a woman is the chief executive of a city of the first class, with a population of more than half a million.
Councilwoman Lindsey is acting mayor of Los Angeles, in the absence of C. E. Sebastian, who is visiting the exposition at San Francisco.

It was the gallant action of Councilman Conwell that made Mrs. Lindsey the first woman mayor in America.
He conspired with his colleagues to make possible the appointment of Mrs. Lindsey as president of the city council. In this position she was automatically acting mayor of Los Angeles.

2 AVIATORS KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Two French aviators were killed in Alsace when in landing, they struck a barbed wire fence and their bomb cargoes exploded, according to a Geneva dispatch today.

Italy consumes less tobacco per capita than any other civilized nation.

ORDER TO RETURN PHONE FEES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 15

The order of the public service commission to the telephone company to refund \$58,000 held by the company as \$5 deposit fees will not become effective until Sept. 15.

The order was entered Aug. 20, but was not served on the company until Aug. 26. It was to become effective 20 days after being served. Wrothy subscribers are besieging the telephone company to pay 'em back their fives, and fall to understand why the company turns a deaf ear to their pleas.

GAS CO. REFUSES MEN 8-HOUR DAY

The Seattle Gas Co. has again proclaimed the alleged fact that it is only a few feet from a pauper's grave.

It has told its laborers that it is too poor to shorten their hours from 12 to 8. Several days ago the men signed a petition, asking for the decrease in the working day.

Just you wait, subscribers! When the 15th rolls 'round, there'll be a different story.

The company has for several years been requiring all subscribers to pay \$5 when having a phone put in. If, at the end of a year you still have the phone, the \$5 is refunded to you, with 6 per cent interest. But if meantime you have cancelled your subscription, you lose your five.

The company will have to pay the interest in proportion to the time the deposit has been held.

The petition invited the company to talk it over. The company has answered with the curt information that it could not afford to make any change.
Walter Mattice, 3834 Fremont ave., who headed the petition, was Thursday night dropped from the payroll of the company.

Starting as a printer's devil, John Christian Watson, now traveling in Canada, rose to be premier of Australia.

"They Don't Want Soldiers in England, They Want Interpreters," Says JEFF—By "Bud" Fisher

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Variety

Is strongly exemplified in the ads in The Star today. Seattle's best business institutions tell about their choicest Saturday offerings. Clothing, groceries, fruit, shoes, millinery, furnishings, whatever you have in mind to purchase tomorrow you will find listed in the ads today and in every case it means a worth while saving to you. Make up your Saturday shopping list from the ads in today's Star and you will save a mighty tidy sum.