

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES WAR LOAN

STEFANSSON, THE EXPLORER, IS ALIVE

Mebbe They're Natty!

We mean some of the fish in Puget Sound. Speaker Conner says Mexican eels have been visiting us. Professor Kincaid says it's not so. Well, turn to page 9 and read for yourself.

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WEATHER FORECAST—Fair

TIDES AT SEATTLE

High.	Low.
1:40 p. m., 13.2 ft.	5:18 a. m., 1.9 ft.
9:28 p. m., 12.6 ft.	6:19 p. m., 9.7 ft.

Council Might Probe Deeper

In connection with the Tate cafe incident, The Star made three charges and they are now well substantiated even by Lang's friends on the witness stand. Thus, it is now proved beyond a shadow of doubt:

1.—Chief Lang was a member of a drunken wine party at Tate's cafe, and was responsible, because he was chief of police, for the violation of a cafe rule when a young lady cabaret singer was secured to sit and drink at the chief's table, tho the manager and owner of the cafe at first refused to permit it. That it was a drunken wine party is absolutely established, tho there is conflict of testimony among Lang and Lang's friends as to who and how many were "overloaded."

2.—Chief Lang was the only man in that party who made a date with the girl that night, went with her to her room at about 2 a. m., and DRANK A COUPLE OF BOTTLES OF BEER OR SO WITH HER AND ANOTHER GIRL AT ABOUT 2:30 A. M.

3.—Chief Lang used a city automobile to go to and from his joy party that began at the Rainier club, continued at Tate's cafe, and finished up in the silent hours of the early morning on the third floor of a downtown hotel.

The Star printed the story of the Tate cafe affair and hotel visit, and let it go at that. The Star believes that alone is sufficient to prove Lang unfit for his office.

But if the council has any doubt as to whether the Tate cafe is merely an isolated cafe case with Lang, it would do well to investigate some other cafe affairs, too.

THE COUNCIL MAY WELL INQUIRE AT OTHER CAFES IN SEATTLE—AND ALSO INTO A TACOMA AFFAIR, IN WHICH THE CHIEF WAS A PARTICIPANT.

"WHY A WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD?" SHE IS ASKED; DR. LILLIAN C. IRWIN VERY PROMPTLY REPLIES, "WHY NOT?"



Dr. Lillian C. Irwin, Candidate for the School Board.

"Why should the Seattle board of education have a woman member?"

"Well," answered a very businesslike little woman from her office chair, "I can best answer that question by asking another. Why not?"

And that might have ended the interview right there, but Dr. Lillian C. Irwin swung round from her desk. She seemed keenly interested.

"Then you are in earnest about running for the school board?" she was asked, in a half-doubtful tone.

"Most assuredly," was her quick reply. "I have been asked that question many times. I shall certainly wish to be elected, if I am a candidate, because I believe at least one member of the board should be a woman."

And, to tell the truth, it looks very much as if Dr. Irwin would be a candidate. The Women's Good Government league not only urged her to run, but is backing her for all it is worth, for one thing. For another, there are several other organizations ready to give their support when the actual need comes nearer election time.

Not a Politician
"No," said the doctor, "I am not a reformer. In fact, I do not believe in too much reform, and I'm afraid I am not a very good politician."

Which, some one has said, is a very good reason why a candidate should be elected.

However, there are some slight reforms that Dr. Irwin might advocate were she placed on the board.

A Health Suggestion
One of them is this: That insofar as possible, the class and recreation rooms of, say, an example, the high school sophomores, be confined to a single floor of the building. This would do away with constant stair climbing, which, the doctor says, is very detrimental to the health of girls of about that age.

"The fathers of such girls, I should think," she said, "would be as desirous of having a woman to look after their daughters' interests on the school board as they would of having a woman to look after their home life."

"It would be my purpose," she added, "to co-operate with the men on the board, were I elected, in matters of which a woman necessarily knows much more than a man."

Has School Experience
It seems to me a most logical step in our civic life to have a woman on the school board. Other cities have found that women make satisfactory school board members. Why not Seattle?"

Dr. Irwin, before she took up the practice of medicine, was first a teacher in grade and high schools in New York state and in Oregon. She was superintendent of the La Grande, Ore., schools for two years, and for two years more was a member of the Oregon state board of teachers' examiners.

Later she graduated from the Cooper Medical college, now a branch of Leland Stanford university, California. She practiced medicine in Oregon, Alaska and Seattle. Her last nine years have been spent in that practice here. She has offices in the Cobb building.

Large Practice
She is a competent business woman, as is evidenced by an exceptionally large practice, and she thinks, as do her supporters, that her 20 years of practical business and professional life equip her adequately for the position she in all probability will seek at the next election.

OPPOSES WAR AND BLOODSHED, HE SAYS

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CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller, sr., has definitely, positively and finally determined he will take no part in loaning money to carry on the conflict in Europe.

In an interview obtained with the world's richest man by the United Press today, it was learned that the oil king has been offered opportunities to enrich himself by lending money to the warring nations, but has absolutely refused.

WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT

"Are you expecting a call from the commission of European bankers, now in New York, to negotiate a billion dollar war loan for the allies?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, emphatically. "I certainly am not expecting a visit from the commission, nor do I expect them to expect me to participate. They know I would not consider it."

Then after a pause, he added:

"Both England and Russia asked me for loans. They were refused."

He was again meditatively silent a moment and then exclaimed, fervently:

"This war is awful. Don't you think it is AWFUL?"

Against War

During the interview, which was granted at the oil king's Forest Hill estate, Rockefeller did not mention his son, who is reported to have been approached by J. P. Morgan concerning the immense loan. But the senior Rockefeller showed clearly that he is dead set against being party to promoting bloodshed.

With reference to the Wall street report that financing the war is enabling Morgan to take from Rockefeller the title of "richest man in the world," this question was put to Rockefeller: "What effect will it have on conditions if Morgan negotiates the billion dollar loan for the allies?"

The shrewd smile of the sagacious business man played over his face. Then, instead of answering directly, he replied:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why don't we all be like that bird?"

Agents Perilous

Today a man very close to Rockefeller stated authoritatively that on one occasion Rockefeller had been approached by Russian agents with a deal involving \$50,000,000 and that he turned them down.

Foreign agents who visited Cleveland recently in an attempt to enlist his aid have been barred from Forest Hill. Shots from a revolver in the hands of an attendant at the estate, halted an automobile, in which one agent tried to dash thru the guarded entrance to reach the oil king.

EXTRA! CLANCY DOES NOT

SELL BOOZE; JUST SERVICE

"Do you sell intoxicating liquor at The Meadows?"

This was the first question asked by Attorney George Vanderveer of Walter Stanley Cameron, when Johnny Clancy's trial, on a charge of selling liquor without a license at his Meadows roadhouse, was reopened before a jury in Judge Mackintosh's court Friday morning.

"Yes!" Cameron replied.

It was, admittedly, an awful blow to the Clancy defense.

Vanderveer said in the corridor afterward that he didn't think Cameron knew what he was talking about. Clancy thought Cameron "was all balled up."

Anyhow, Cameron made a vigorous attempt to right the rocking boat.

Charge for Service

"Well," he went on to explain, "we don't actually sell the liquor, no. We merely charge for serving it, that's all."

"When a party comes out the chauffeur always brings the package of whatever they want to drink with him. Then we serve it to the party as they want it, charging 50 cents a bottle for serving beer and 15 cents each for serving short drinks."

"How many do you serve each night on the average?" asked Prosecutor Lundin.

"About 40, I should say," said Cameron. "I make about \$20 a night for myself in tips. Of course, we have near-beer and soda pop

for sale right in the house."

"What do you do when one member of a party wants whisky, say, and it isn't in the party's package?" asked the prosecutor.

"To tell the truth," the witness replied, "I must admit that I sometimes pour him a drink from another party's bundle. Mr. Clancy doesn't know anything about that, tho."

Cnauffeur Does It

Charles B. Scott, a chauffeur, testified that he had always taken a package of liquor along when he took a party to Clancy's. It was then served in the roadhouse, and the members of the party paid for it.

"Then it is you who sell the liquor, actually?" remarked Lundin.

"Oh, no," he returned. "Not I. I am an auto driver and merely charge for taking parties out in my machine."

Purchasing Agent?

"Then you act as the purchasing agent for Mr. Clancy, and take the stuff out there, so he can sell it?"

"No; they charge only for serving it—not for the liquor itself."

Lundin based his case on the testimony of William Wolfe and Chas. Clancy, who testified they visited the roadhouse without any bundle, buying whisky, beer and brandy, paying the waiter the scheduled price of "service."

STEFANSSON ALIVE; REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 17.—The navy department here has received word from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, dated August 31. The explorer had not been heard from for nearly two years, and hope of his survival had almost been given up. Stefansson's message came via Nome. He is still in the North and intends to continue his search for the Lost Continent.

Stefansson reported that after his exploration ship, the Karluk, was crushed in the treacherous ice, he and his crew, who had been on board for nearly two years, had been rescued by the schooner Ruby, to replace Blue of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern parts, who have ample outfit for a year, and the Polar Bear has for two years.

"Our plans are to continue the Northern explorations to 145 west, 82 farther north, if northern course is secured."

Stefansson reported that he was safe at Baillie Island, which is located in the Arctic region, west of Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Stefansson, it had been feared, had perished in the frozen North on the expedition sent out by the Canadian government months ago. The last word from him came on April 7, 1914, when his party turned back.

Seen on Ice Floe

The one hope was that they were safe on Wrangell Island, where survivors of the wrecked Stefansson ship Karluk took refuge after the

treacherous ice had crushed their vessel.

A carrier later brought word that a white man was seen drifting on an ice floe toward this island, and this revived hope that the explorer was alive.

Stefansson left Martin point in March, 1914, with two hardy explorers, well provisioned.

"SWIFTWATER" BILL IS TURNED DOWN BY JUDGE

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates got small comfort from Judge Dykeman Friday, when that celebrated mining man went to the juvenile court to ask for the custody of his 14-year-old son, Fred, now in the parental school.

Gates was arrested Monday on a charge of child abandonment, on the complaint of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Lola Beebe, who has had the custody of the boy since his mother died, seven years ago.

"Swiftwater Bill" told the court he had not written to or visited his son for three years.

"Then you cannot have him now," said Judge Dykeman. "I do not propose that this court shall be used as a club in the proceedings now pending in the criminal court."

A CORRECTION

The Star hastens to correct a typographical error made Thursday in the announcement of a meeting to be held by Miss Elveta K. Shipley, the New York peace advocate.

A caption intended for another "story" appeared over the announcement that Miss Shipley will speak at the Hippodrome, September 25, on "Peace and Liberty."

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U. W. STUDENTS CHEER SUZZALLO NEW PRESIDENT

For the first time in several college generations, the president of the University of Washington was greeted with spontaneous applause from the student body when he stepped on the stage.

He was Dr. Henry Suzzallo, new president. The crowd of students, which filled the big auditorium to the roof, went wild with enthusiasm.

Praises Democracy
Suzzallo delivered a message, the essence of which was praise for democracy in political, industrial and social life.

"The spirit of democracy," he said, "is but the spirit of Christianity in our social and political life."

Other striking passages of his speech were:

"There are many ancient and respectable wrongs which the university man must attack manfully and without apology, but yet with a rational spirit."

"Our campus problems shall be treated in a democratic fashion. Whatever is wrong here, you, and not I, shall correct. You shall govern yourselves. Only when you are morally insensitive shall I interfere."

"Intellectuality is not enough for man. There must be a strong feeling for a truth, with the impulse to action behind it."

"Speak the king's English, or rather our president's English—for I think you will find that a trifle better."

ISN'T IT TOUGH?

In order to make room for a greater number of students than usual, 12 classes at the Lincoln high school have been ordered to begin work at 8 a. m., instead of 9, as has been customary.

LANG CASE TO BE TAKEN UP AGAIN THIS P. M.

The investigation of the charges against Chief Lang by the council will be continued Friday afternoon. No session was held Thursday, on account of the important committee meetings of the council.

At the afternoon session, it is believed, the Tate's cafe incident will be closed, so far as the prosecution is concerned. The Lang witnesses will then be heard.

A night session will also be held Friday, according to present plans.

MEX SOLDIERS FIRE INTO TEXAS

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—Mexican soldiers entrenched in front of the electric plant at Matamoros fired into Brownsville today. One horse was killed.

A troop of cavalry was immediately dispatched to investigate. Soldiers and Mexicans are reported to have fought a battle at Sebastian last night, but details are lacking. American officers were ordered today to prevent all Mexicans capable of bearing arms from going across the river.

A posse is still out pursuing the band of Fresno raiders who yesterday fired into Simon, Texas.

LAUGHED AND DIED

SILOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 17.—Dellah Wyant, Jr., is dead today because she laughed. While eating peas in her garden, some one said something to make her laugh, a pea lodged in her bronchial tube, and she died before assistance could reach her.

MUTT AND JEFF—Why Didn't JEFF Get the Town Clock and Become President?

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