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Unsettled; probably showers

TIDES AT SEATTLE
High, 12.7 ft. 10:27 a. m., 4.3 ft.
Low, 1.4 ft. 11:07 p. m., 4.3 ft.

Are You Reading Gouverneur Morris' Story, "The Goddess"?

It is being published, day by day, on the back page of The Star, and shown in moving pictures, with Earle Williams and Anita Stewart, at the Alhambra. If you aren't reading it, start now. There's a synopsis with today's installment.

DISCOVER PLOT IN COUNTY JAIL TO KILL GUARDS AND ESCAPE FIGHT WITH BAYONET!

Ammunition Supply Low in Germany

CONSPIRACY IS FOILED BY MAN IN CELL

Four desperate prisoners, facing long penitentiary terms, were narrowly prevented Sunday morning from executing a plot to overpower their guards, possibly murder them, and throwing open the doors of the county jail for a general delivery of its inmates.

Only thru the bravery of H. H. Brooks, awaiting trial on a charge of first degree forgery, who rallied four other prisoners, and, by tricks and threats, held back the four plotters, was the plan foiled.

WILSON TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

President Believes War Peril in This Country Is Over.

MAY GATHER OCT. 18

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Wilson has about decided to call an extra session of the senate on October 18, it was authoritatively learned today.

Subjects for consideration will be limited to proposals for amendment of debate rules and discussion of treaties bearing on Central and South American questions.

ASK LABOR TO BAR CHURCH DELEGATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The international convention of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' union, in session here, will vote today on a resolution asking the American Federation of Labor to refuse to seat as fraternal delegates representatives of religious organizations.

"Swiftwater" Pays Son's Keep

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, famous Klondike character, who cleaned up a neat sum by cornering the Alaska gold market during the gold rush days, and who was recently arrested on complaint of Mrs. Iola Beebe, his mother-in-law, who charged him with failure to support his son, Fred, Thursday filed a \$500 bond in Justice Brinker's court, as guarantee for 12 months he will pay \$20 a month for the boy's support.

JOHN D. IS GIVEN LESSON BY GIRL

Financier Amused as Child Explains Big Dividends.

MEETS NEGRO MINERS

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 23.—On this, the second anniversary of the declaration of the strike in his coal mines in southern Colorado, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., motored to Walsenburg on his personal inspection tour.

He chose to continue his investigations into life among his workmen and their families rather than to visit the Miners' day at the county fair here.

After seeing Walsenburg, the oil king will visit Pueblo, then go to Denver next week to attend the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. directors' meeting.

Colorado sun and wind combined today, at Rouse, Colo., to blister John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s nose so badly that it peeled. On his trip about his coal mines he was forced to stop for some cold cream, and he confessed ruefully to newspaper men and movie operators, with whom he paused to fraternize, that even cold cream could not touch Colorado sunburn.

Says War is Too Bad Making a visit to Walsenburg today, he passed the Aguilar colony, with its 26 abandoned tents. Informed that these marked the site of a strike battle, he answered, "It is too bad to mar the beautiful country with warfare." But he dodged all further questions as to the strike or concerning national politics.

The oil king stood in the coal dust here and talked with T. A. Mitchell, a big negro member of the miners' grievance committee during the strike.

Shakes Negroes' Hands He also talked to another negro who had met the elder Rockefeller years ago, and shook hands with a number of negro employees. Rockefeller is still chuckling today over the lesson in high finance he received on his trip yesterday, when a bright little girl in charge of a school bank told him she'd been able to make 30 or 40-cent dividend on each 10 cents in stock issued in a community school supply venture.

Praises Girls' System "Don't you think that was doing pretty well?" asked the girl, earnestly. The oil king solemnly assured her he regarded it as remarkable. The lassie informed him, too, that the school bank's \$5,000 deposit had been loaned out in part on good security, and that she was now seeking "a permanent investment for the rest of our money."

Rockefeller thus far has kept his opinions concerning working and living conditions in his mines a close secret, but thruout the mine colony there is a strong belief that he intends to make extensive improvements, particularly in view of his keen interest in the changes which have been the outgrowth of the strike.

Teachers Get Out Court Injunction

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Judge John O'Connor today issued an injunction sought by the Teachers' federation, restraining the board of education from enforcing its recent rule forbidding teachers to hold membership in the organization or affiliated unions.

MUST MAN GO ON JUNK PILE AT 40?

Boalt, Who's 39, Doesn't Think New City Rule Just.

EXHIBITS ED SILVER

By Fred L. Boalt. With something akin to dismay, I learn that the civil service commission has set the age of 40 as the maximum at which a man may apply to the city for employment at common labor.

I do not need employment at common labor. Nevertheless the intelligence strikes a chill of terror to my heart. I might some time need desperately such employment, and—

I am 39 years old! This morning I went to the city free employment bureau for men at Third and James. I picked from the crowd of job-seekers a man who seemed to me recently to have passed the 40-year age limit.

He's a Good Workman. This man's name was Ed Silver. He lives at 6756 48th ave. S. W. I selected him because his blue eyes were alert and intelligent, his body thick and muscular, his hands strong and capable-looking, and his movements active.

He laughed when I suggested he was in the neighborhood of 45 years old. "I am 59," he said. I learned at the office that Silver is considered a good workman. The test of a common laborer is, can he do as much work as "the man alongside"?

Silver, at 59, cannot only keep pace with "the man alongside," whatever his age, but can generally outstrip him in the race. Employment of the strike or concerning national politics.

GASOLINE UP 1 CENT A GALLON

Going up! Gasoline advanced 1 cent a gallon Thursday. It's 12½ cents now, where 24 hours ago it was 11½ cents a gallon retail. The same rate went into effect at all oil stations, the price being raised alike by the Standard Oil, Union Oil and the Shell Oil companies.

U. S. MARINES FIRED UPON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A column of 50 American marines and sailors was fired on by Haitians Tuesday. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department today.

SAY HE TRIED TO BLOW UP MILLS

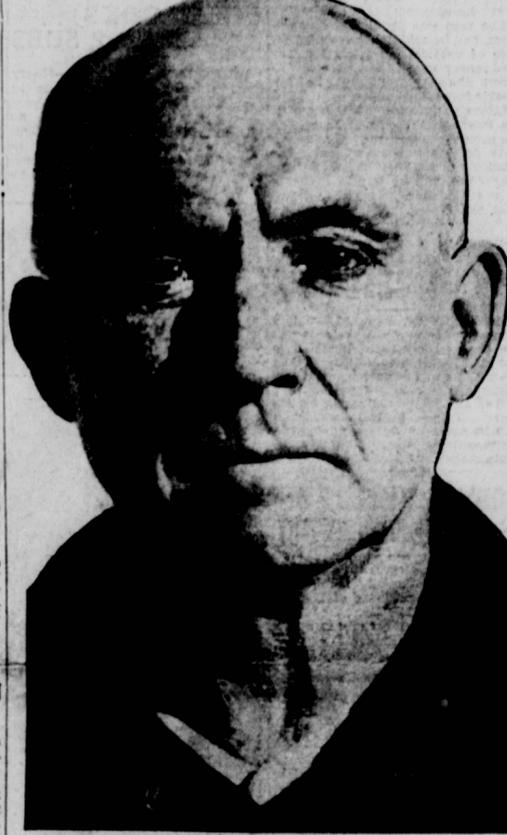
GARY, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mike Bogowich, an Austrian, employed in the Aetna Powder mills, faced preliminary hearing today on charges of conspiracy to blow them up recently.

THAW ALIENIST DIES; APOPLEXY

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Dr. Austin Flint, 79, one of the men prominent in the prosecution of Harry Thaw, is dead today of apoplexy.

ED SILVER, HALE, HEARTY, OVER 40

FIT as a fiddle, Ed Silver, a plain workman, strong and healthy, can't work for the city, according to the newest rule of the civil service commission, for the reason that he is above the age of 40. Silver is only one of many who would thus be denied work by the city.



DEBATE POLICIES ON WATER POWER

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—In the final day's session of the water power conference of the Western states, meeting here, the delegates are working toward the climax this afternoon, in the adoption of resolutions embodying the doctrine of state control, and declaring for making the national public domain subject to eminent domain right by the states.

HANNA OPPOSES 2 ITEMS IN BUDGET

Councilman Hanna has declared himself as opposed to the items of \$227,000 for bond interest and redemption and \$37,000 for increased street lighting rates, in the 1916 budget. CAUGHT IN SHAFT; KILLED TACOMA, Sept. 23.—Nelse Hange, 35, bachelor, is dead today as the result of an accident at the Peterman Manufacturing Co. He was caught in a revolving shaft.

TEUTON ARMY IS PUSHING ON TO PETROGRAD

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Teuton and Slav are fighting a bloody duel for possession of Dvinsk, strategic railway center on the path to Riga and Petrograd. The battle is now at close range. At many points the two armies are fighting it out with the bayonet, according to the official statement from the Petrograd war office today.

This announcement was interpreted here as further proof that the German supply of shells is decreasing and that men, instead of ammunition, must now be sacrificed in the hope of gaining a victory over the Russian horde.

Serbs Massed to Stop Bulgars

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Bulgaria and Greece were brought nearer to war by developments today. Rumania's attitude was seemingly in doubt. Serbia replied to the Bulgarian mobilization maneuvers by moving two divisions within striking distance of the Bulgarian frontier.

The commander of the Serbian patrols warned the Bulgarians that any trespass on Serbian soil would result seriously for the invaders, in view of the already strained relations between the two countries. Crown Prince Alexander plans to lead the Serbians if war results.

Armed Strength of the Balkan States

	Peace Strength	Reserves	Others Available
Bulgaria	60,600	426,500	100,000
Rumania	95,000	100,000	175,000
Greece	25,000	125,000	200,000
Serbia	32,000	208,000	60,000

Greece is the only nation with a navy. This stands at two modern battleships, bought from the United States, one cruiser battleship, three older battleships, eight gunboats, three monitors, twelve destroyers, ten torpedo boats, two submarines and 4,000 men and officers.

from the seething Balkan situation. The Greek cabinet session continued until after midnight. At many places it was reported that Greek officers on leave had been ordered to be ready to go to Athens immediately. The Duke of Meiklenburg was reported to be en route to Bucharest, with German authorization to promise important concessions to Rumania if she would remain neutral.

Germans Bombard Serbs

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 23.—Though the Austro-Germans have hammered at Serbia from the principal points of the Danube since Sunday, their artillery fire was without military result, according to an official statement at midnight.

Taubes, Disguised, Raid City

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The allies are using false markings on their aeroplanes, it is charged in an official statement reporting an air attack on Stuttgart. Four persons were killed and many wounded when enemy aviators, bearing German markings on their machines, dropped bombs on the city.

Berlin Denies Hesperian Attack

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 23.—The admiralty today submitted to the foreign office a memorandum declaring positively that no submarine sank the liner Hesperian. The statement suggested the possibility that the vessel struck a mine. The Kaiser's intention to receive U. S. Ambassador Gerard soon after returning from the Eastern front is regarded as evidence of his desire to arrange a speedy and complete adjustment of German-American relations.

Allies' Airmen Bombard Bruges

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Allied airmen bombarded a submarine and military base at Bruges on Sunday and Monday nights, inflicting heavy damage and destroying a German factory.

Germans Take Many Prisoners

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 23.—Germans closing in on Dvinsk from the west have penetrated the Russian advance positions, taking 2,122 prisoners, the official statement said today. The Slavs are retiring upon the outer defenses.

MUTT AND JEFF—WHAT'S THE USE OF WAITING WHEN YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO GO?

BY BUD FISHER



Tomorrow Is Remnant Day AT MacDougall-Southwick's This has come to be recognized by Seattle people as a day of exceptional bargain giving, and tomorrow is no exception. An unusually attractive list of specials has been arranged for the September Remnant day, and a full and complete list of them will be found in the big ad on page 5 in today's paper.