

Theda Bara is hungry! That's what one fellow writes. He says she's hungry for love. Another fellow says Theda wouldn't understand what love really is, even if she tried. Their letters will be found on page 9, together with a lot of other mighty interesting ones in reference to the question: "Would you marry Theda Bara?" Read the letter from a woman who says Theda would make a dandy companion. The Star contest ends Tuesday. Write your answers in 100 words and send them in right away.

### Do You Trade at the Markets?

A REPORTER went around today and dropped in at the various stalls. He tells you, on page 9, about some of the bargains you can find in things for your Sunday dinner. Read it. It will save you money.

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## NIGHT EDITION

WEATHER FORECAST—Rain

| TODAY AT SEATTLE     |                     |
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| High                 | Low                 |
| 4:55 a. m., 55.9 ft. | 10:01 a. m., 71 ft. |
| 3:34 p. m., 53.7 ft. | 10:49 p. m., 71 ft. |

# HOLD OFFICER AS JITNEY KILLER

## ENGLAND ENRAGED AT EXECUTION OF WOMAN

### NURSE TRIED, SHOT

#### HOW ENGLAND VIEWS EXECUTION OF WOMAN

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British papers today called Miss Edith Cavell's execution by Germans at Brussels: "Secret savagery," "Inextinguishable bestiality," "Frightfulness, without mercy," "Foul-minded brutality," "Arrogant barbarism." Then, too, they said the "German system is a deadly menace to civilization and that the name of Cavell should become the British battle cry." As a parting shot, they said, "The Kaiser should be hanged."

LONDON, Oct. 22.—British rage and horror at the German execution of Miss Edith Cavell for assisting allied soldiers to flee from Belgium promised today appreciably to affect war sentiment, as a result of disclosures of American Minister Brand Whitlock's efforts to prevent the killing.

Enlistments were brisker. All peace talk was silenced. Newspapers admitted the English woman committed the technical offense for which she was liable to death in aiding soldiers.

Nursed Wounded Germans. The press denounced, however, her actual execution, in view of the fact that no act of espionage was established against her and the fact that she had worked with self-denial for months in caring for wounded Germans as readily as for her own countrymen.

Whitlock made public his communications with the German governor at Brussels. These indicate that the Germans had been guilty of bad faith in the case; that they had failed to keep their agreement to notify him of all steps, and instead had followed a secretive course, which even his pleas late at night to the German governor had failed to check.

Pardons Other Women. Word came today from Madrid that the Kaiser has pardoned the other women involved in the Cavell case, including Countess de Belle-ville and Mile. Thulier. Some believed the emperor had made this move because the women were French and Belgians, while he had refused mercy to the English woman, inasmuch as German hate of England is keener than its feeling against any other nation.

As a result of his part in the affair, it is said Brand Whitlock's position at Brussels will be difficult, if not impossible.

Faces Firing Squad. Miss Cavell was head of a training school in Brussels. She admitted, when on trial, that she had helped prisoners to escape because she thought they were to be shot by the Germans.

She is said to have faced the German firing squad bravely. She refused to be blindfolded, and pinned a small Union Jack to her breast.

### GERMANS WILL INVADE EGYPT TO SEIZE NILE COTTON CROPS



Here's how the Germans, once they get to Constantinople, can drive on thru Asiatic Turkey and into the Suez canal, for the purpose of seizing the cotton crop of Egypt. Also, once they get to Suez, they can march thru Persia to England's wealthiest colony, India; with the Suez canal bottled and most of the Indian garrisons on Gallipoli peninsula, trying to force the Dardanelles, Britain couldn't send any army quickly to head the Germans off.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The real secret of the anticipated German drive to Suez is out! They want THE COTTON CROP OF EGYPT. AND AFTER EGYPT—INDIA! For Germany, effectively blockaded by England, faces a cotton famine. Without cotton the Germans cannot continue to manufacture high explosive shells—AND IT IS THE SUPPLY OF SHELLS THAT WILL DETERMINE WHO IS TO BE VICTOR IN THE GREAT WAR!

Turks Don't Need Help. With factories hastily erected on the Gallipoli peninsula turning out thousands of big shells daily, under the supervision of German munition experts, the Turks are not greatly in need of assistance to hold the allied forces at bay off the Dardanelles.

Yet the Kaiser, it is said, is determined to drive down through the Balkans, Constantinople, Turkey in Asia and so on across the Suez canal and into Egypt, even if it takes him all winter—FOR GERMAN MUST HAVE COTTON. The growing unrest in Persia is significant. German agents and German money have stirred the country to revolt and the sporadic outbreaks to date can only indicate one thing—That when the time is ripe—WHEN GERMAN HORDES HAVE SWEEP NORTHERN EGYPT—Persia, too, will turn on the English.

### RANGERS PLAN RAID

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 22.—One hundred citizens today announced that at the next instance of banditry along the border here, they intend to cross into Mexico and "take it out on the greasers." The situation is extremely tense. Military and civil officers realize it will be hard to restrain these and other citizens and they fear international complications.

Luis De La Rosa, bandit leader, is reported to have gathered a strong force at Jimenez and to have returned to the border to await the first opportunity to cross the river and repeat his recent attack on an American train.

State Adj. Gen. Hutchings is in command of the rangers. Thousands of soldiers, officials, rangers and civilians are scouring the brush hereabouts for bandits.

PROHIBITION CASE DELAYED BY DEATH. OLYMPIA, Oct. 22.—Out of respect to the memory of Judge Herman D. Crow, of the supreme court, who died early this morning, the supreme court was adjourned today, and the prohibition argument, the most important litigation to come up during the October term, was postponed until Monday. It was scheduled for argument today.

GERMAN EDITOR CALLS IT AWFUL. "It seems too awful that such things must happen. Had her case been taken before the Kaiser she would probably have been pardoned. There are times when commanders may do things in the heat of war in which even their own people do not support them."

### TACOMA PASTOR SHOT BY HUNTER

TACOMA, Oct. 22.—Rev. James S. West, pastor of the First Baptist church, is dying today at the Tacoma General hospital from a rifle shot in the chest. He was shot by a hunter on a hunting trip in the mountains 30 miles from Enumclaw.

He was carried out on a stretcher thru miles of forest. FORMER AUDITOR PLACED ON TRIAL. NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 22.—On a charge of grand larceny, W. B. Newcomb, former county auditor, was placed on trial before a jury here yesterday.

There are two indictments against him, the second charging misfeasance in office. Newcomb is charged with appropriating \$1,820. He admitted civil liability and repaid the entire sum.

WIRELESS PHONE TO GIRDLE WORLD? WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Following the success achieved in talking by wireless to Honolulu and Paris, the Arlington wireless station has as its next ambition conversation girdling the globe.

Instruments are being "tuned" for talking to Tokyo without a Honolulu relay.

Before attempting this, however, the station will try to talk to the Cordova, Alaska, station.

BY FRED L. BOALT. CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, the restaurateur, has come to the Star with what looks to us like a great, big idea. "There is going to be unemployment in Seattle this winter," he said, "just as there was last winter and the winter before."

"Men with money in their pockets are going to be approached by men without money, in the streets, and be asked for the price of a meal."

"And we, the men with money in our pockets, are going to hand out our nickels, dimes and quarters so that hungry men may eat. There are times when commanders may do things in the heat of war in which even their own people do not support them."

"I now come to my scheme, which I will carry through. The Star and the public will back me up."

### ESCAPED SUSPECT CAUGHT

After an all-night still hunt that ended in an exciting chase for half a mile along the railroad tracks north of Bell St., C. F. Knox, former Port Orchard postoffice employe, was recaptured early Friday by Sheriff Shattuck, of Kitsap county, and returned to jail.

Knox is wanted at Port Orchard to answer several charges in connection with the murder there last August of W. E. Singleton, a wealthy junk dealer, whose body was found in the bay, strong evidence pointing to strangulation.

Singleton's neck was tightly held in a rope noose, to which was tied a 30-pound pig of lead. Shortly after his death, Knox was arrested. A letter had been found naming him executor of Singleton's estate.

When Knox made his accounting of the estate, a discrepancy of \$750 was found by the court. He is charged with perjury, grand larceny and forgery.

A charge of jail breaking may also be lodged against him. On September 20, he sawed thru seven iron bars of his cell and made his escape.

Sheriff Shattuck received word that Knox was in Seattle and Thursday night lay waiting for him to return from the city to a place where he was presumed to be staying on the north water front.

He appeared early Friday morning walking along the railroad tracks. Shattuck gave chase, and finally captured him. He was taken to Port Orchard.

WOMAN HEAD OF SCHOOLS QUIT. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, has quit. She resigned last night, resigning as her reason the "constant heckling" of the trustees. She will enter the writing field.

The trustees displayed no sentiment at her leaving. BILLIE BURKE IS ROBBED IN FRISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—With only one slight clue, which they refuse to divulge, the police today worked on one of the most mysterious robberies occurring here in years.

Gems valued at \$10,000 were stolen from several suitcases in a hotel Wednesday night without a single guest having been awakened.

Miss Billie Burke, actress, declared jewelry valued at \$5,000 was taken from her, and other guests were also robbed.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED AT SHOOTING. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Official circles were shocked today at the execution of the English woman, Miss Edith Cavell, by German authorities at Brussels. The administration is ready to forward any representations England may desire to make through this country.

The efforts of Minister Brand Whitlock were approved.

### FRED STARR STREET CAR BANDIT WHO WENT TO WALLA WALLA YESTERDAY FOR 20 YEARS, TELLS THE STORY OF HIS MISSPENT LIFE TO THE STAR. THE BANDAGE IN THE PICTURE COVERS A WOUND WHERE A POLICEMAN'S BULLET "CREASED" HIM WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED AFTER HE HAD HELD UP A STREET CAR ON QUEEN ANNE HILL.



Fred Starr, the bandit, who has been taken to Walla Walla to serve a 20-year sentence for holding up a North Queen Anne street car.

FRED STARR, the bandit, has gone to the penitentiary for 20 years. Society, when he was a mere bit of a tad and his parents had been laid away, washed his hands, sighed "Amen!" and let him go to the dogs.

Starr never had a chance. He hungered for books and kindness. Society handed him a mask and a gun, told him it was noble to steal, praising him when he brought home the spoils, and kicking him when he didn't.

So he pilfered and robbed, and was petted and made much of because he was a good thief and never "equealed." Today he is paying the debt.

A reporter for The Star sat and talked with Starr all the afternoon of the day before he went away, and all that evening, listening to his story.

This is the story: Fred Starr was born at Mt. Pisgah, Col., January 4, 1881. His parents were Robert and Matilda Starr. They lived on a little ranch where they raised vegetables and chickens.

The father had served 20 years, with honor, in the United States navy. When Starr was 6 his mother died. His father died three years later.

"He grieved, I remember," said Starr, looking out into the yard and speaking slowly, as if trying to see the events as they transpired back in the dim past. "I believe he must have died of a broken heart. It is so long ago, and I was so small I don't remember him very distinctly, but I know he was a good old dad, for he told me this, 'Son, you can be either one of two things, a man or a mouse.'"

Says Father Taught Him. "My father taught me things at nights when he was done work, and we would sit around the table together. Then he died. If he had lived, I guess I wouldn't be here now."

Starr stopped and looked the reporter in the eye. He has soft brown eyes, almost like a woman's. Now they searched the reporter's face.

"Are you on the square?" he asked. (Turn to Page 11, Col. 1.)

### DRIVES DEATH CAR

J. T. Egan, 24, a policeman employed in the auto registration division of the department, is under arrest Friday on an open charge, while the detective department is investigating a jitney bus accident at Fourth and Jackson st. at 6:50 a. m., resulting in the death of Andrew Johnson, 60, of 1215 Temple place, a track greaser.

After several conflicting stories told by him, the police declare Egan has confessed he drove the machine.

The regular driver of the car, Archie H. Jones, 32, was arrested at the Broadway hotel, at 11:30 a. m.

The first notice of the accident received by the police was a call from the city hospital by Patrolman Egan, asking for a property box to put Johnson's valuables and papers away.

Johnson died a few minutes after he had been brought to the hospital. Find Jitney Owner Gone. When Fred Mills, telephone operator at headquarters, came up to the city hospital in response to Egan's call, Jones, who runs the jitney, had gone.

Jones says Egan had told him he could go and that he didn't have to report unless he told him. Egan remained at the hospital, the police rules require an immediate report to be made out in case of accidents.

"Who struck him?" Mills asked Egan. Mills says that Egan replied: "If I know."

"Did you see the accident?" Egan is alleged to have replied: "Yes, I saw the accident, and helped the driver take him to the hospital."

Says He Doesn't Know Him. "Where is the driver?" "He has gone." "Do you know who he is or where he lives?" "No."

Jones told the police that Egan came to his stand at Second ave. and Yesler way and asked to drive home. He had done so the week before, too, and since Egan had a police badge, he offered no objection. Jones says he was sleeping in the car when Egan woke him. The car was in "front of Gross' cigar stand."

Says He'd Been Drinking. Egan then drove on Fourth ave. N. to Pike st., then east to 16th ave., then south a couple of blocks, then back to Pike st., then to Third ave., then to Yesler way, then to Railroad ave.

Here Egan entered a hotel, Jones says, stayed about 15 minutes, returned to the machine, drove to First ave., down First to Jackson, and up Jackson st. to Tenth ave.

Here at the King st. garage, an inner tube was replaced, and Egan drove downtown again, says Jones. At Fifth ave. the accident occurred.

Egan was "slightly under the influence of liquor," Jones declares. At the hospital, Egan told him, he says, to "beat it and keep mum," and to change the license tag.

"I will install baths, and no lodger will be permitted to go to bed until he has bathed."

"If I can get any assurance that the public would approve of this plan, I will start at once, so that both soup house and lodging house can be in operation by the time cold weather sets in."

## CHAUNCEY WRIGHT HAS AN IDEA; HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

WILL OPEN SOUP HOUSE. "I will open a soup house somewhere below Yesler way. I have found several places I can get at cheap rental. I will employ a cook and a crew of waiters. I will sell a big bowl of stew or clam chowder, and a big stack of bread and butter, and a big cup of coffee for a dime. Figure I can do this, and pretty nearly pull even. If I find I am making a profit I will increase the size of the meal. I already have two restaurants, and I am opening a third. I buy in large quantities. Otherwise this soup house plan would be expensive."