

Now, folks, the rest of it is up to you. The Star has helped the prisoners in the county jail plan their benefit football game for 10 a. m. on Thanksgiving day. Please try to arrange your turkey dinner so that you can take in this game. Admission, 25 cents. Object, benefit of prisoners' families.

If Rev. Hugh Brown Had the Money---

He says he would advertise his church—ON THE SPORT PAGE! And that isn't all he'd do. Turn to page 2 and read about him.

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NIGHT EDITION

WEATHER FORECAST—Rain
 TIMES AT SEATTLE
 High. Low.
 5:28 a. m., 14.0 ft. 11:05 a. m., 9.5 ft.
 5:05 p. m., 12.7 ft. 11:15 p. m., 1.0 ft.

HEAD CLAIM AGENT MUST EXPLAIN SHORTAGE OF \$15,000 IN OLYMPIA

DADLESS TOTS TO BENEFIT BY JAIL GAME

Santa Claus will crawl down some unaccustomed chimney holes this Christmas, unless plans made Monday at the county jail go all askew. The Star suggested the stunt. Sheriff Hodge and Jailer Malley endorsed it. Twenty-two prisoners heartily accepted it, and so— When the two rival football eleven, composed of bone and muscle giants of the East and North jail tanks, clash on Thanksgiving morning, they will hit each other's line, knowing that each play means a Merry Christmas for some little dadless family. President Dugdale, of the Seattle Giants, told The Star he would not only give his big field for the Thanksgiving game, but would throw in the advantages of shower baths and other conveniences of his clubhouse at the ball park. That settled it. At the suggestion of The Star, the prisoners have decided to charge 25 cents admission to the game. A ticket will admit the purchaser to any part of the grandstand or bleachers. Proceeds will be used for giving needy families of the prisoners a Christmas tree—one tree (with trimmings) to each family. Some of these families are destitute. There's the family of M. Willmont, left end on the North Tank team. At home are a wife, a girl of 3 years and a boy 2 years old. They are destitute. Frank Miller, who plays left tackle on the same team, has a wife and girl, 3 years old, back in St. Louis. They do not know that Frank is factorial for burglary. Santa Claus has no chance of finding his little girl until the football game was proposed. His first Christmas. Then there's J. L. Mannon's boy. He's 4 months old, and it will be his first Christmas. His father is



Only 27 shopping days until CHRISTMAS
 SAY SID! WHEN YA GOIN' TO DO YOUR SHOPPIN'?
 RIGHT NOW! MR TRUE—

charged with grand larceny. What The Star wants now is: The Eagles' band. Crawford White is going to come thru with that just as soon as he rears this. Two "rubberneck" sight-seeing cars to transport the players from jail to field and from field to jail. And plenty of rooters for both teams.

MAYOR GILL TO TALK
 Mayor Gill will speak Monday night at the Commercial Club on "The Problems of the Executive Department." His will be the sixth in a series of lectures given by the university extension division. The meeting will be public.

DR. STONE IS NAMED
 Dr. D. M. Stone, Seattle physician, has been appointed by Gov. Lister to succeed Dr. Robert Percy Smith as president of the state board of medical examiners.

PLANS FOR BIG WEEK
 With an electrical ball in the Hippodrome and a continuous electrical show in the Stuart building, Electrical Prosperity week, beginning November 29, promises to be an exceptional event. Special displays of lights are being arranged for in downtown streets.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION TELLS OF THEFT

OLYMPIA, Nov. 22.—John F. Gillies, head claim agent in the state industrial insurance department, will be called upon to explain why warrants aggregating \$15,032.40, obviously forgeries, have been allowed to pass thru his hands for several months, undetected. This announcement was made today by Floyd L. Daggett, chairman of the industrial insurance commission, following yesterday's disclosures of startling shortages in the department's funds. Daggett says the investigation into these shortages was begun November 5, when a new stenographer in the department held up a warrant which had been passed without a claim. Since then it has been found that 13 suspicious claims have been passed and paid since last spring, all for employees on county road work. Chief Agent Four Years Gillies has been chief claim agent since the commission was created, four years ago. Handwriting experts are in Seattle today, examining certain of the warrants. A grand jury, which is to be called to investigate an alleged smuggling ring here soon, will also probe the warrant forgeries. All the forgeries arose from cases of laborers supposed to be working on county roads, all public work. There were none from factories or private industries. In each case the name of a bona fide physician in the community where the accident was supposed to have happened, was forged. Several arrests are to be made in Seattle and Olympia within a few days, he said. "We have all the men under suspicion where we can watch them," Daggett said, "and will take no action until we have investigated the names we believe to have been

WINSTON CHURCHILL AND KAISER



This photograph was taken a few years ago, when the former lord of the admiralty was present at the German army maneuvers at the invitation of the war lord. Churchill now has gone to the Western front to join his regiment.

CAPT. LANE HOME; TELLS OF MEETING WITH STEFANSSON

The story of one of the most remarkable trips ever made in the Arctic, that by Vilhjalmar Stefansson, was brought to Seattle Monday by Capt. Louis Lane, veteran North sea skipper and friend of the explorer, who arrived here Sunday night from Nome and Cordova. It was Capt. Lane who, on the flimsiest of chances, hunted Stefansson, long given up as lost, and found him recently off the northern coast of Banks Land. Under the midnight sun the two old friends embraced, deliverance coming at a time when the explorer's supplies had dwindled to a minimum. Depend on Rifles for Food Stefansson had just completed the longest and most daring sled trip ever made in the Arctic, said Capt. Lane. "For six months he and his three companions, Storkin, Anderson and Thompson, had traversed the north of Banks Land and the new continent he discovered, relying entirely on their rifles for food. The remarkable thing is that not once did they miss a meal, so keen was their hunting instinct and so true their marksmanship. The little party lived entirely on seal, although they had hoped to get polar bear." Will Remain Two Years Stefansson and his party, said Capt. Lane, are writing the most romantic chapter of Arctic history, and will return to civilization within the next two years with a valuable fund of scientific knowledge. The explorer's plan is to remain on the newly discovered land for at least two years. Supplies enough to last for three are now cached there, thanks to Capt. Lane's courage and friendliness. The new tribe of so-called "Blond Eskimo," who have an almost idolatrous regard for Stefansson, are migrating North to his Banks Land camp, according to Lane, and will assist the explorer in every way this winter. Lane, after finding Stefansson, sold him his whaler "Polar Bear" and quantities of supplies.

31 MURDERED IN MINE ACCIDENT!

Owners of Ravensdale Mine Could Have Prevented Fatal Explosion; Greed Is to Blame.

The last charred and mutilated body has been taken out of the Ravensdale mine. The dead men have been laid to rest with fitting ceremonies. The inquest has been held. The mine has been investigated. Presently operation of the mine will be resumed—and next week, next month or next year, there may be a repetition of last week's tragedy. It is high time that the coal mines were investigated as they ought to be investigated. For example, why was not the Ravensdale mine equipped with a humidity system? Coal miners who dare to speak their minds say that, with a humidity system, the explosion could not have occurred. The Ravensdale mine is known to be a dangerous mine. It is not only a gaseous mine, it is also a "dry and dusty" mine. Coal dust taken from mines in the state of Washington was recently sent to the U. S. experimental station near Pittsburg, and it was found to be, pound for pound, MORE DANGEROUS THAN NITROGLYCERIN. Toss a handful of it into the air, and you can light it with a match, and it will explode like a pinch of loose gunpowder. Confine it, and its destructive power is devastating. So dry and dusty is the Ravensdale mine that the men wore handkerchiefs over their mouths and noses. Some of the men, inured to coal dust, could not endure a four-hour shift. A naked light can ignite coal dust, or a "windy shot." When the dust in a mine like that at Ravensdale ignites, every particle of the millions floating in the air explodes—and all the gas explodes, too. And the Ravensdale mine is a gaseous mine. The mine has been "sprinkled." That is not enough. It did not lay the dust. The mine is owned by the Northwest Improvement Co., which also owns mines at Roslyn and Cle Elum. The humidity system is in use at Roslyn and elsewhere in the state. Why not at Ravensdale? It could be installed at a cost of about \$2,000.

PORT BELT LINE WILL END THIS! RAILROADS USE CITY STREET AS A SWITCHING AND STORAGE YARD



WITHIN the next week or two Seattle is to be treated to one of the saddest wails from the anvil chorus it has ever heard. The wails will be inspired by shippers who are now exempted from switching charges on the waterfront, and from the railroads, which will lose their profitable strangle hold on the waterfront, if the belt line railroad, proposed by the Port of Seattle, is approved at the port election, Dec. 4. A glance at the above photograph (taken at the foot of Marion st.) shows the condition these professional mourners desire to continue. It shows how the railroads, thru franchises unwisely granted years ago, when Seattle was in its swaddling clothes, are making a storage yard of the city's waterfront. Note the needless duplication of tracks.

DAILY CARTOONET



HENRY FORD IN BAD WITH LONDON PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Following the example of Lord Northcliffe's papers, other papers, including the Globe, which reappeared today, after two weeks' suppression, announced they would refuse Henry Ford's automobile advertisements, because of Ford's opposition to the recent allies' loan in America. They did not print the news that the Canadian Ford company had subscribed \$1,000,000 to the Canadian domestic loan.

CAMINETTI'S ON WAY FOR PROBE OF SMUGGLING

Not only is Assistant Secretary of Labor Deansmore en route to Seattle from San Francisco, but with him is Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, it developed today. To delve into alleged smuggling of aliens and "dope" across the Canadian border is reported here as their chief mission.

OFFICER SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

Patrolman W. V. Riley, 27, who lives at the Waldorf hotel, Seventh and Pike, was stricken with paralysis, at 4:45 Monday morning, just after he had gone on his beat, at Fourth ave. S. and Main st. He managed to walk to police headquarters. When he arrived there he was unable to speak, and was taken to the city hospital, later being removed to the Providence hospital. He will recover.

TURKS SHOOT AN AVIATOR, BUT HE ESCAPES THEM

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two British aviators successfully attacked Ferijek railroad station. A Turk shot brought one of them down. Seeing his companion's peril, the other birdman swooped to earth, rescued the luckless friend and soared back safely again to the British lines. A STAR WANT AD WILL SELL THAT ACREAGE FOR YOU.

The ADS Are of Exceptional Interest

Just at this time, when the Holidays are approaching. If you will read the ads carefully and take advantage of the bargains of which they tell, you can make a handsome saving on your holiday purchases. Watch them carefully, every day.

GREECE GIVES ALLIES TERMS FOR AID IN WAR
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Reinforcement of the Greek army with 500,000 Anglo-French troops, or an arrangement with Rumania for joint Greek-Rumanian invasion of Bulgaria, are Greece's terms for joining the allies, according to a source very close to the Greek legation today.

CALIFORNIA POPULATION
 SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—California's population is 3,094,500, says Job Wood, statistician for the state school department, in a report today.

WOODROW WILSON scores again in ordering that the Illinois postmaster, dismissed because of indiscreet criticism of the president's engagement, be reinstated at once. There's little room for meanness or petty personal spite in Wilson's make-up.

DR. NICHOLS QUILTS
 HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 22.—Dr. Ernest P. Nichols has resigned as president of Dartmouth college, and will become professor of physics at Yale.