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# STEAMER AFFIRE IN BAY

## PREPARE!



**VICTOR ZEDNICK**, state representative, and member of the legislative educational survey commission, has declared he will urge the commission to recommend to the next legislature a state law making military instruction compulsory in the high schools of the state.

There is a difference of opinion among authorities as to whether best results are gained by compulsory or non-compulsory methods. Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education, is one who believes a non-compulsory method would be the better. He so advised Zednick when in Seattle, last week.

The proposition of military instruction in the public schools is of vital interest to EVERY PARENT AND CHILD. So vital, in fact, that The Star thought it worth while to send a staff correspondent to Wyoming to study a system of military preparedness that has been worked out in that state. While the rest of the country is TALKING preparedness, Wyoming IS prepared.

In this state the famous "Swiss military system," which nearly all authorities agree should be adopted by all America, is practically IN EXISTENCE, and thousands of high school boys are yearly being trained by its canons in the methods of national defense.

This, even its former critics agree, is a wonderful and successful experiment Wyoming is making in NATIONALISM, this turning out of an annual host—not of militarists—but of HEALTHY, ACTIVE CITIZENS, TRAINED IN THE USE OF ARMS!

THE FIRST OF THE ARTICLES ON THE "WYOMING PLAN" WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE STAR TUESDAY. THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW FROM DAY TO DAY.

The Star believes the mothers and fathers of Seattle ought to take an active interest in this matter. For it is YOUR boy that they're planning to drill.

Shall our state legislature be urged by the educational commission to adopt a CONSCRIPTION plan, or should the course of training be furnished, and the boys be permitted to volunteer. The Star believes YOU should have a voice in deciding the point.

READ THE ARTICLES ON THE "WYOMING PLAN," AND THEN WRITE YOUR OPINION TO THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER.

## FOR MAYOR

**VOTE FOR AUSTIN E. GRIFFITHS**—Under all the circumstances in the present contest, Austin E. Griffiths is logically the man to be named mayor. His election will tend to bury the bunk issues which have been fought out and definitely settled in the past. Moreover, Griffiths has given considerable study to administrative detail, and his election will tend toward an era in city administration when a dollar's worth of public money will buy a dollar's worth of service. His work as city councilman and chief of police has been satisfactory. He is a man of high ideals. The city will be much better off with Griffiths as mayor and Erickson as president of the council than otherwise. Erickson is needed in the council. To the city he is just as valuable there as he would be in the mayor's chair, perhaps more so.

## FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL

**VOTE FOR THOMAS F. MURPHINE**—His ability, courage and integrity were put to the test in two sessions of the legislature, and he made good.

## FOR CITY COUNCIL

**VOTE FOR THREE OF THESE SIX: THOMSON, MOORE, CASE, MARBLE, FITZGERALD, PAYSE.** The Star recommends Thomson and Moore, but makes no recommendation as to the third man.

## OUR CHIEF IN DARING EXPLOIT!

Bold Beggar Comes Right Up to His Very Door

LANG CALLS POLICE

Some beggars are awfully skeptical. Won't believe anything a fellow tells 'em.

One of this kind called at the home of Chief Lang, 13th ave. and Harrison st., Sunday evening. The chief wanted to get him arrested, but didn't.

"You're pinched," the chief is reported to have said.

"Aw, quit yer kiddin'," he said. "Do you know who I am?"

"Nope! Who are you, George Washington?"

"I'm the chief of police, Louis M. Lang."

The beggar doubled up in laughter. "Ho, ho! You can't fool me," he said.

"Honest, I am," is the reported reply. "I'm a regular cop."

(Lang has not given The Star an authentic account of the full dialogue.)

"I'm from Missouri," the beggar is reported to have rejoined. "You gotta show me. Where's the green bridle on your pants?"

The beggar was relentless. He demanded to see the chief's badge.

The chief had changed his clothes.

"Wait a minute, I'll get it," the chief said. It is reported.

But when he returned the beggar was gone. This made Lang mad. He called for the police on the telephone.

Fred Mills, telephone operator at headquarters, thought the chief said there was a "burglar" at his home instead of a "beggar."

Desk Sergeant Frank Kennedy ordered out the reserve squad.

The detective department was notified. Several sleuths also rushed to the Lang home.

Sergeant Gene Sliser and Patrolman McCafferty, in the "police prowler," autotied to the scene.

Pedestrians jumped out of the way. Street cars stopped. People began pouring out of houses.

In a jiffy, the squadron of patrolmen and detectives arrived at the Lang residence.

"Where's the burglar?" demanded Sergeant Sliser.

"Burglar?" inquired the astonished chief. "Do you think I called you to get a burglar? It was a beggar. He's headed up the street. Go and get him."

But the bold, bold beggar had disappeared into the dark, dark, darkness of the night.

**MILITIA PARADE ON FOR TUESDAY**

Observance of George Washington's 184th birthday anniversary began Monday, a day in advance of itself, with exercises at Knights of Columbus hall.

Tuesday, the anniversary proper, will be marked by a full dress parade of all state militia bodies here, and appropriate exercises on the university campus.

Schools will be closed Tuesday, as well as all public offices and the banks.

The parade will start at First and Pike at 12:15. Exercises at the university will be held at 11. Other special exercises will be held in churches thruout the day and evening.

## GIRLS, WHO'S GAME TO GET MARRIED? JUST PROPOSE! WE'LL DO THE REST

LISTEN, girls—listen! Probably you're in love—what? And have waited for HIM to propose? Well? Oh, you knew this was going to be a Leap Year story? Of course it is. Now—Let's get married! That is to say, YOU get married to anybody you want AND THE STAR WILL PAY FOR THE WEDDING!

Now turn your other ear. THE STAR WILL FOOT THE ENTIRE BILL, FROM THE MARRIAGE LICENSE DOWN TO TIPPING THE WAITER AFTER THE WEDDING BREAKFAST!

There are several advantages in getting married on leap year day. First place, you pick the man you want— And you can call yourself a bride for four years, because your first anniversary will be in 1920, next leap year.

And FLOWERS—golly! You oughta see 'em! It's already framed up that you're to be garlanded and wreathed and flowered in flowers and flowers and flowers right from the Hollywood Gardens!

## PROSECUTOR IS WATCHING VOTE

He Warns Election Officials Against Countenancing Fraud

BIG VOTE IS EXPECTED

**ELECTION NOTES**  
Polls remain open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Call up registration office, Main 8500, if you do not know where your polling place is.

You are entitled to vote for one candidate for mayor, one for corporation counsel, one for treasurer, one for comptroller, and three for the council.

The Star recommends Griffiths for mayor, Murphine for corporation counsel, and three of the following six for the council: Thomson, Moore, Case, Marble, Fitzgerald and Payse.

With weather conditions satisfactory, a big vote is anticipated in the primary election Monday. The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock.

Municipal league scouts are keeping a close watch on all downtown polling places for "repeaters" and non-resident voters.

At least 15 non-residents, Prosecutor Lundin says, registered as voting in the First ward.

No warrants have been issued for their arrest in case they attempt to vote. Lundin said they will be the policy of his office to punish election boards who permit any fraud.

The large registration indicates, also, that the voters are taking a serious interest in the election, tho they are not getting excited over it.

It is practically conceded that Hiram C. Gill will be one of the two nominees for mayor, and J. E. Bradford one of the two nominated for corporation counsel.

In the majority contest, chief interest lies in the contest between Austin E. Griffiths and Oliver T. Erickson as to which shall oppose Gill in the final election.

In the contest for corporation council, the chief interest lies in the three-cornered contest for the second nomination. Thomas F. Murphine, E. H. Guile and H. C. Caldwell are the contestants.

Mrs. M. J. Howard, experienced election official, was deposed Monday when she went to take her seat as judge in Precinct 125, at 303 Boren ave.

She claims that Inspector W. H. Bishop told her that she was "too good a republican" for the job.

Mrs. Howard exhibited a postal card from registration officials, naming her as official judge.

**HE'S BUSY AT LODGE**  
Because F. P. Otto has so little time to give his wife in social diversion, she wants a divorce.

She filed Monday. "He tells me," she alleges, "that lodge duties keep him away nights."

**CHURCH DESTROYED**  
QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The church at Beauport, three miles from here, took fire today and is believed to be doomed.

## FIVE KILLED IN CHENEY WRECK

Two State Officials Among Victims of N. P. Collision

FOG IS RESPONSIBLE

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—Officials today had determined that a dense fog was responsible for the collision at South Cheney early Sunday, when five men were killed and three seriously injured.

The bodies of the dead were claimed by relatives and taken away today. They are:

PROF. ELTON FULMER, state chemist, Pullman, Wash.

I. J. MINNICK, deputy oil inspector, Spokane.

LEE N. CONRY, Northern Pacific traveling passenger agent, Spokane.

B. L. BERKEY, Portland.

J. J. WHITE, Spokane.

The injured, who are still in Spokane hospitals, are:

R. J. Spear, Pomeroy, Wash.

Dr. John Matthews, Everett, Wash.

J. A. Payant of Los Angeles.

Superintendent De Force of the Northern Pacific division learned on investigation that the engineer of the North Coast Limited was unable to see the flagman sent out by the eastbound Burlington train when it stopped at South Cheney.

In the fog the train dashed past him.

A torpedo was exploded just as the Limited crashed into the stalled train, but not in sufficient time for the engineer to stop.

In the pocket of Prof. Fulmer was found a traveling insurance card worth \$25,000 in case of death on the trip.

He had purchased it only a few hours before he met death.

## FATHER TELLS HOW HE FOUND FROZEN BODY OF HIS GIRL

LAKE PORREST, Ill., Feb. 21.—While Wm. Orpet, college student, impatiently waited in another room, Frank Lambert told a coroner's jury today what he knew of the tragedy surrounding the death of his daughter, Marian Lambert, for which Orpet is held.

"When Marian did not return home on the Wednesday, I thought she had eloped with Orpet," said the father. "I then called in her chum, Josephine Davis, but she did not know where Marian was. Then I telephoned to Madison to learn if Orpet was there, but I could not locate him.

"My wife said there was a 'man in the case' and she thought of Orpet right away."

Lambert then related how he had searched the woods on Thursday and finally come upon the frozen body of the girl. She had been in good health and high spirits for two months preceding her death, Lambert said.

After telling of her keeping company with Orpet for two years, he merely hoped the case would not become serious."

As for the cyanide of potassium used in the green house on the estate where Lambert worked, he declared it was kept locked and that Marian never went to the green house unless she wanted a bouquet.

**PRISONER IMPATIENT AT DELAY IN CASE**  
A friend of the Lamberts testified that the father had sobbed and thrown himself beside the girl's body.

While the inquest was proceeding Orpet was in a room apart, fretting at the delay in hearing the outcome.

"I wish they'd get thru," he said. "I'm sick and tired of the whole business."

## THREE OF CREW ARE INJURED

One Sailor of Steamer Victoria Burned and Two Overcome by Smoke.

LOADED FOR ALASKA

One sailor was severely burned and two ship's officers overcome by smoke while fighting a fire that broke out in the hold of the S. S. Victoria, lying at Pier 2, Monday morning, after a coal gas explosion.

By brisk fighting, the crew extinguished the flames without help from the fire tug Duwamish and the harbor department patrol that responded.

Henry Sorenson, the sailor who was burned about the face and hands, went into the hatch with a lantern just before the explosion.

First Mate Johnson and Boatswain Donahue headed the crew in fighting the fire. They were both overcome with smoke.

Sorenson was taken to the offices of Dr. F. B. Whitney.

The Victoria is owned by the Alaska Steamship Co., and plies between Seattle and Alaska.

She had brought a cargo of coal from British Columbia.

Company officials said little damage had been done to the ship as far as they could learn. They believe that a gas pocket formed in the cargo.

**MUTINY? NO, THIEF**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Police thought there must be a mutiny aboard the S. S. Fairhaven when she put into port with police signals flying. It was just a case of the negro cook losing his watch.

**MAYOR MITCHELL STRONG FOR TANGO**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchell is a tango enthusiast. Built a la Vernon Castle, he succeeds in putting some tang into his tango, too.

## PRINCE ON THE STAND

Tells of Affection for Maiden of 15

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Highly perfumed and much bejeweled, Prince Yvonner Miskinoff was his own best witness today in his suit for separation from his wife, the former California heiress, Aimee Crocker.

In answer to the charge that he was too affectionate with his beautiful 15-year-old foster daughter, the prince swore, thru an interpreter, that his wife had said:

"If you are really in love with Yvonner and would be satisfied with her, I will divorce you and be perfectly happy."

The prince is 35 and his wife 42. She has been married four times.

Both sides agree that the disparity in their ages caused their estrangement and led to the prince's affection for Yvonner.

Attorneys intend to introduce a number of the "honey darling" letters the prince's wife wrote him, telling of her anguish at surrendering Yvonner to him "to love and cherish forever."

Yvonner, guarded by a nurse, and half buried in a big fur coat, was present to hear the testimony.

Speaking of Washington's Birthday Coming Tomorrow, There Are No G. W.'s These Days

