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A few contributions like these would soon put the Mother Ryther home on a paying basis. In the meantime, don't forget this is tag day for the Ryther home. Read the story on this page.

THE ONLY PAPER IN SEATTLE THAT DARES TO PRINT THE NEWS

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS ONE CENT

U. S. TO HAVE ARMY OF 634,000

House and Senate Agree on Big Peace Defense Force

GIRL ON STAND IN EVERETT TRIAL

Council to Back Up Gill!

Mayor Will Get Moral and Financial Support in Boozie Fight

PLEDGE THEIR HELP

Continued stormy weather for blind pigs is the prediction at the city hall Saturday, now that the council finance committee has decided to stand back of Mayor Gill's aggressive policy with the public nuisance.

The mayor met Councilmen Thomson, Haas, Fitzgerald, Hesketh and Dale in a closed chamber session Friday afternoon and was promised support—morally and financially.

Then Councilmen Moore and Haas went to the mayor and pledged individual help on any legislative council measure directed against illicit booze sales.

Just to show their colors, the councilmen will pass a resolution warning blindpiggers that there won't be any such word as "mercy."

Favor Drug Store License
In the meantime, Corporation Counsel Caldwell is drafting the new dry ordinance doped out by Mayor Gill and the Anti-Saloon League two weeks ago.

It makes the illegal purchase of booze punishable with a fine and jail sentence.

Councilman Moore favors a license clause for drug stores, which may be revoked by the council when the laws are violated.

Lundin Warned Them
Prosecutor Lundin says he warned warehousemen some time ago that they must not have liquor on their premises for which there are no permits.

He is going to file information direct in the superior court against the Eyres Storage and Distributing Co., raided by police Thursday.

The prosecutor also signed a warrant for the arrest of Clarence Gerald, well-known cafe man, charging him with selling liquor to county investigators Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Find Whisky in Garage
City detectives seized a 50-gallon barrel of whisky and three barrels of beer in a garage at 23rd ave. and E. Marion st. Friday. They arrested J. E. Johnson, 1113 11th ave., who is in charge of the garage, then poured the booze into the gutter.

A restraining order rushed to police headquarters prevented the police, Friday afternoon, from destroying the cases seized from the basement of the Savoy hotel by Sgt. Putnam's squad earlier in the day.

Lundin filed another information Saturday, charging the Eyres Storage and Distributing Co. and its proprietor, Walter Eyres, with having liquor in their possession.

A raid on the Eyres warehouse Thursday netted the police a stock worth about \$75,000.

BULGARS PREPARE

LONDON, May 13.—Bulgaria is withdrawing troops from the Rumanian frontier and sending them to Salonika, in anticipation of an allied offensive in the Balkans, according to Odessa dispatches today.

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE

High, 9:57 a. m., 12.5 ft. Low, 4:4 ft. 2:10 p. m., 10.9 ft. 7:33 p. m., 7.0 ft.

Monday Is the Day!

On Monday, you will have the first opportunity to meet Delight.

She is true to her name. A delightful, spirited, lovable girl is Delight Warren.

Her fortune takes her to the Balkan states, and her adventures are strange and many.

She is to marry a Montenegrin officer. She marries his brother instead. Before that is accomplished, she is kidnapped, held a prisoner, and forced into the marriage.

Sad? Perhaps. Then again, perhaps not. It all happens in "The Unafraid," the novel-a-week by Eleanor Ingram which begins in The Star Monday.

Emotion Sweeps Courtroom When Child-Bride Tells Story; Boy and Girl Spectators Barred by Judge in Everett Trial.



Esther Aldeen Lyen, girl wife of Cecil Lewis Lyen, who is suing her father-in-law for \$50,000, charging that he took her husband away from her and their baby.

EVERETT, May 13.—Judge Ralph C. Bell today cleared the courtroom of all girls under 18 and all boys under 21 in the Lyen \$50,000 alienation suit, following the discovery that high school girls were playing truant to attend the sensational trial.

Esther Aldeen Lyen, the girl wife, was subjected to a grueling cross-examination by Attorney Cooley this morning.

She was not shaken in any of the principal points of her testimony.

The girl wife of Cecil Lewis Lyen told the story of her romance, her engagement, and how she discovered she was to become a mother, and of her marriage, to a jury in Judge Bell's court, late Friday.

The big moment in her \$50,000 alienation suit against J. L. Lyen, banker, society leader, and father of her husband, and Mrs. Lyen, came when the girl took the stand.

The courtroom, thronged with society folk, became silent as the child-wife, encouraged by questions of her attorneys, related her story.

Attorneys Hart and Brown shocked the defense by calling as their first witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Lyen, the parents.

Hart asked them to explain some of the incidents which led up to their alleged act of sending their son, Cecil Lewis Lyen, away to Denver, to keep him from living with his wife, Esther Aldeen.

Then the young wife took the stand and told in detail the story of her romance.

Twice during the recital of the story there was scarcely a dry eye in the room. The jurors were visibly affected.

They frequently used handkerchiefs to dry their eyes. Even the defendants blinked miserably.

"I voted wet and am ashamed of it," declared Mayor Gill in his speech at the Commercial Club Friday noon. "If you want it wet, you will have to kill off the law. I intend to try to make it dry."

Before January 1, he said, four or five destitute women came to his office each day to complain about their husbands squandering all their money in the saloons.

"I haven't had this occur a single time since the saloons went out of business," said the mayor.

PARIS, May 13.—Several heavy German attacks near Fort Douaumont and Thiaumont, following a series of terrific bombardments, were repulsed with slaughter during the night, the war office announced today.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND more republicans than democrats voted at the recent presidential delegate election in New Jersey.

Our Al Is Going to Be Actor

The Star's Office Boy Goes on the Stage at Metropolitan

TALKS OF NEW DUTIES

Mr. Albert Lawrence at last has heeded the call of the stage. He has renounced private pleasures to wrest back from the movies the supremacy of the American stage.

In other words, Al has—that is to say, Mr. Lawrence has—decided, finally, to go into the legit.

For one week, Al is The Star's office boy.

Friday morning, Stage Director Walsh of the Wilkes Stock company was all "het up." He had to have an office boy for next week's play—and he didn't know where he could find a fellow with the right artistic temperament.

"Ah!" said Press Agent Kerr, "I think I know the youth."

And so Kerr called at The Star office and took the matter up with Mr. Lawrence.

Naturally, when the call of the footlights came, the demand had to be satisfied—and Al—or, Mr. Lawrence—was not the guy to be a piker.

He'll Be at the Orpheum
Next week you may see him at the Orpheum—Mr. Albert Lawrence as "Reddy" in "Ready Money!"

For one week he will be a member of the Wilkes Players, who are going to occupy the Orpheum during the summer season.

And at an unheard-of salary, Mr. Lawrence admits he hasn't heard of it.

"I had to do it," said Mr. Lawrence. "They made me join."

He then condescended to be interviewed and wittered.

Tells What He Does
"Of course," he said, "I have been assigned to one of the leading parts. 'Reddy' is the office boy in the play."

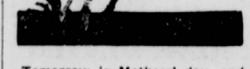
"I come in at the end of the third act with a telegram. There's a couple of swell dames in the office and a couple of guys. All I have to say is 'What the hell's that want?'"

Owing to the extreme nervousness and uncertainty of Mr. Lawrence's temperament, the management did not ask the artist to rehearse his role more than once.

This will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

He will open at the Orpheum Sunday evening.

WEAR A CARNATION SUNDAY FOR MOTHER



"I enter the same objection on behalf of my client, Mrs. Lyen," said Attorney E. C. Dalley.

"I enter the same objection on behalf of my client, Cecil Lewis Lyen," said Attorney Benj. W. Sherwood.

"The objection is sustained," said Judge Bell.

Protestations of Love
"At first I laughed at him when he said he loved me," Esther Lyen

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MAYOR NOW ASHAMED OF VOTE WITH WETS

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BILLIE BURKE (MRS. ZIEGFELD, YOU KNOW) RESTS TO AWAIT AN INTERESTING EVENT



Billie Burke has forsaken the moving picture studios to take a long rest. All filmland is guessing—and guessing right. Flo Ziegfeld, the theatrical producer, is smiling broadly.

Billie Burke is Mrs. Ziegfeld, you know, and a most interesting event is expected in the Ziegfeld household.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO DO SOME GOOD IN THE WORLD

GERALD TIPPED OFF BY POLICE?

Spies within the Seattle police department foiled a carefully planned liquor raid this week on the soft drink barroom and cafe of Clarence Gerald, former candidate for councilman. Prosecutor Lundin said Saturday.

Undismayed, however, Lundin took other summary action against Gerald when he filed in superior court two separate criminal informations against Gerald.

In both, Gerald is charged with having sold whisky and beer to a young couple detailed to investigate the place on May 3 and May 9.

It was Lundin's plan to raid Gerald's last Thursday night, he said, to locate if possible the stock room from which the young couple were served.

When the investigators entered, however, they were informed they could get no drinks.

"As they walked out," Lundin said, "every waiter in the place looked them over and Gerald surveyed them thoroughly."

"There is no doubt the raid was tipped off thru spies operating an underground wireless from police headquarters."

THE LEND-A-HAND-TO-MOTHER-RYTHER fund would solve all these problems, and save some souls and stomachs.

So the fund will be started on Mothers' day.

The Mayflower Congregational church Sunday school children have already responded, and pledged \$1 a month.

There are 249 yet to respond.

Mrs. Irene Bishop, settlement worker, one of the sponsors for the plan, has suggested that pledges be reported to church pastors and that they turn the money over to Mrs. Ryther at the end of each month.

Those who mean to remember Mothers' day by pledging support to the Ryther home should phone their names to Main 15.

CHILD FATALLY HURT

While playing on a fire escape Friday, Joy Sanford, age 3, slipped and fell two stories, and is now near death in Minor hospital from a fractured skull. The accident happened at the Parker apartments, 417 16th ave. N., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanford live.

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FEDERAL RESERVE IS KILLED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A peace defense force of 634,000 men is proposed in the army bill which the house and senate conferees reported to both houses of congress today.

The compromise measure includes all the provisions the big army advocates urged except the federal reserve.

Both chairmen urged passage of the bill. Action is expected Monday.

The defense forces as provided consist of 206,000 regulars in peace times and 428,000 militiamen, \$600 for each senator and representative.

The act reserves specific power for the government to take over any manufacturing plant in times of war for the purpose of making munitions.

It appoints a board consisting of two civilians and three officers, named by the president to investigate the proposition of the government manufacturing all of its munitions.

The board must report by next New Year's.

Provide Nitrate Plant
The measure appropriates \$20,000,000 for a government nitrate plant to extract nitrates from the air for munitions. The surplus may be sold for fertilizer.

The president is empowered to pick the site for the plant.

No definite monthly hours are fixed for the training of private soldiers in trades.

Soldiers must not compete with civilians for a livelihood, it is made plain.

The terms of enlistment are fixed at seven years in either the active or reserve branches, but if incompetent, soldiers may be dismissed at the end of one active year, on the recommendation of their captains.

65 Regiments of Infantry
The army is to consist of 65 regiments of infantry, 25 of cavalry, 21 field artillery and seven of engineers.

There will be 30,000 men in the coast artillery, two mounted battalions of engineers, 5,733 scouts, 6,409 men in the quartermaster corps, 7,290 in the medical corps, 3,287 in the signal corps, and 8,750 unassigned to regular posts.

The general staff is increased to 52 members and four major generals are added to it.

Must Take Federal Oath
Nine brigadier generals are added to the line officers.

All increases will be gradually made over a period of five years. Henceforth all militiamen must take oath to the United States as well as their individual states. This is the principal "federalization" step.

The oath requires them to engage in active service outside the United States if the president calls on them to do so.

GARSTENS STRICKEN

Hope for his recovery was held out at Minor hospital, Saturday, after Ernst Garstens, president of the German-American Mercantile bank, had put in a quiet night. He was stricken suddenly with paralysis, several days ago, at his home, 1422 Bellevue ave.

TEACHERS AT LUNCH

Seattle grade teachers held their annual luncheon at the Commercial Club Saturday noon. About 300 attended. Superintendent Cooper, supervisors and principals of the schools were guests.

WIDOW CHARGES ILL-FATED ROANOKE WAS OVERLOADED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Flat Roanoke was overloaded when it left on its fatal voyage last Monday were made today by Mrs. John G. Dennis, widow of the ship's second officer, whose corpse was found in a lifeboat southwest of Port San Luis by the Pacific Mailer City of Para yesterday.

"I have been robbed of my husband," said the woman. "The Roanoke's interior was unprepared to make room for an unprecedented cargo."

"All day Monday a gang of carpenters was busy aboard. My husband told me they were removing beams, braces and everything to get more room."

"He said he did not believe the Roanoke would get farther than San Pedro, and he promised to quit her there."

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WATCHFULLY WAITING ON BORDER

BY CARL D. GROAT
U. P. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Mexican situation today has again shimmered down to "watchful waiting."

While contraction of the American lines south of Columbus is practically accomplished, Maj. Langhorne is apparently hot on the trail of the Boquillas raiders and Carranzistas are marching toward Big Bend, Texas, with the intention of co-operating with U. S. troops.

If nothing untoward occurs, the expedition hopes for a quick cleanup in the policing of northern Chihuahua.

The hope of catching Francisco Villa himself is not great.

The big question now is whether the Carranzistas can be checked after they learn that the American expedition refuses to withdraw.

Privately, officials said that there might be an outbreak at any time.

Gen. Scott is en route to Washington with his information concerning the situation which will be used for the guidance of the government in further proceedings.

PASTOR GUILTY

OROVILLE, May 13.—Rev. Madison Slaughter today was found guilty of having attacked Gertrude Lamson, 15. This was his second trial. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

REPRIMAND OFFICER

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A reprimand from President Wilson today closed the case of Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodier, court-martialed on a charge of causing dissatisfaction among men at the army aviation station at San Diego.

VILLA IS LOCATED

BY H. D. JACOBS
U. P. Staff Correspondent

NAMIQUIPA, Mex., May 12. (By Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 13.)—Francisco Villa and 100 followers are reported at a ranch near Carrizo, 40 miles northwest of La Ascension.

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