

150 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

IT'S UP TO YOU!

New York had 145,000 in line in its preparedness parade! If New York can turn out 145,000, Seattle ought to get 25,000. What do you say, folks?

The Seattle Star

LAST EDITION

VOLUME 19. SEATTLE, WASH., TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1916. ONE CENT

Zowie! Look what Weatherman Salisbury digs up for us today. A real, sure enough thunder storm is due tonight, he says. Also, tonight and Wednesday, showers.

25,000 in Line of March! YOU Are Needed!

"NOT less than 25,000 in line of parade!"
The Star suggests this as the slogan for the big preparedness parade, June 10, in Seattle, as planned Monday night by the Northwest Business Men's Preparedness league.
Seattle's heart and soul should be in this demonstration for adequate defense.
This is a critical time in the history of the nation. There are good, kindly souls who, wishing for no war and hoping it will be forever abolished, foolishly oppose all preparations against possible enemies. They would have the world as they would wish it, not as it really is.
Strange to say, there are some who think thus, even on this coast—a coast that is virtually defenseless and an easy prey for any foe.
In the halls of congress, there is Sen. Jones of this state who has taken his stand with the extreme

pacifists.
It is highly necessary, especially on this Pacific coast, to demonstrate to the nation the people's belief in preparedness as the only guarantee of peace.
The motive power behind the great parade which Seattle is to stage on June 10, is, indeed, peace. The citizen bolts his door to keep the burglar away.
THE NATION MUST DO LIKEWISE, AND THE NATION'S BOLT IS PREPAREDNESS!
Don't be slackers!
Get in line!
With the American flag at your head, with patriotic selections from many bands by which to measure your step, fall in line and show your American patriotism!

ALL SEATTLE WILL PARADE ON JUNE 10th

Acting on a suggestion from The Star, the Northwest Business Men's Preparedness league Monday night, at the Elks' lodge room, enthusiastically adopted a resolution to hold a monster prepared-

ness parade in Seattle on Saturday, June 10.
The editor of The Star wrote a letter to Secretary B. W. Sawyer, of the league, outlining this idea, and suggesting that the matter be taken up at the Monday night meeting.
The letter also suggested that the aid of the other Seattle newspapers be enlisted, so that the preparedness parade would, indeed, be a city-wide demonstration embracing all interests and all classes.

Other Papers in Line
Sawyer acted immediately. He took it up with the Times and the Post-Intelligencer. Both agreed to help.
He also interviewed officers of several fraternal organizations.

With one accord, they unhesitatingly volunteered to aid in making the preparedness parade the biggest event of its kind in the history of the city.
When the plans were laid before the Preparedness league, Monday night, they were unanimously approved.

To further assure the success of the parade, the league voted to suspend its weekly lectures and drills and devote itself entirely to the details of the pageant.

Want 25,000 in Line
The preparedness parades in Chicago and Los Angeles will also be held the same day—June 10.
New York, with 145,000 in line of march, held its parade last Saturday.

"Not less than 25,000 in line of parade," is the slogan adopted for the Seattle parade.

The demonstration is to begin at noon and will continue until the last marcher has covered the route of march thru the downtown district of Seattle.

Other Northwest cities will be invited to join.
There will be marches on foot, the G. A. R. and women's organizations will be transported in automobiles, there will be motorcycles! It is also expected that there will be aeroplanes.

Treat Heads Committee
Among the expected participants are the Navy league, the American Red Cross, American Legion, Junior Guard, Spanish-American War Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, National Guard, Marine Corps, Naval Militia, G. A. R., Liberty Bell association, Boy Scouts, and many of the fraternal organizations.

The executive committee of the Preparedness league, which has the matter in charge, consists of the following: Harry Whitney Treat, B. W. Sawyer, Frank H. Hammond, Ben L. Moore, Dr. R. M. Smith, and R. Aulias Turneau.

LOS ANGELES TO MARCH
LOS ANGELES, May 16.—The Los Angeles "preparedness parade," planned as a sequel to the gigantic march of New Yorkers, will probably be held here July 4.
Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is seeking to change the date from June 10, suggested by Mayor Sebastian.

150,000 EXPECTED

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Hotel managers today are attempting to solve the problem of housing 150,000 transients expected to attend the republican and progressive conventions and the great suffrage demonstration to be held here June 10.

Altho they maintain the rates have not been increased, the officials of three hostels, the La Salle, Congress and Sherman house have reserved the right to "double or triple up the rooms if it becomes necessary."

MRS. WAITE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Ready to testify against her husband, Mrs. Clara A. Waite arrived here from Grand Rapids yesterday. Dr. Waite is accused of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, to get his money.

REPORTER TELLS OF HOW HE SERVED ON JURY

"Lawyers, Save Your Breath," He Says; "You Don't Help Your Clients"



"I LEARNED SEVEN-UP."
ONE OF THE 'GENTLEMEN OF MATURED JUDGEMENT' ON DUTY

BY A STAR REPORTER
I have been a "Gentleman of the Jury."
The appointment to the place on the jury was welcomed by my city editor, because The Star was keen to tell its readers just what "jurying" is like.
I helped try three cases.
The jury found one man guilty of being an associate of criminals and dissolute persons; another man, charged with assault and battery, was freed.
We awarded \$400 to a man injured in an automobile accident.
I found jurying an interesting job.
I found many jurymen are expert seven-up players.
I found that 90 per cent of the oratory of the lawyers is pure bunk.
The lawyers acclaimed us as "ladies and gentlemen of unusual intelligence," "ladies and gentlemen filled to the brim with cultured common sense," "ladies and gentlemen of matured judgment," "ladies and gentlemen whose experience is broad."
OH, THE NAMES THEY CALLED US
We certainly were bears of ladies and gentlemen!
The lawyers petted us, they pampered us, they flattered us, they consumed much time. And we knew it.
I don't believe jurors are swayed by the shouting of the lawyers.
I rather think it makes most of them tired.
So my conviction is that in the average simple case the presence of a lawyer would be unnecessary, if not a downright handicap, provided, of course, the accused is prepared to tell a straightforward story.
The time at work was distributed (Continued on page 3)

MOTHER ON STAND

Girl's Parent Testifies in Trial

EVERETT, May 16.—Men and women fight one another, bargain sale style, to gain entrance to the civil department of superior court where Judge Ralph C. Bell and a jury are hearing the Lyen \$50,000 alienation suit.
Early today, long before the doors were opened, there was a motley array of men and women lined up waiting to join in the rush for seats.
Many brought their lunches and remained in their seats during noon hour.
A score or more of women brought their tatting and crochet work.
Weeping almost constantly, Mrs. Samuel P. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Esther Aldeen Lyen, told her story in court this morning.
The gray-haired woman's eyes were red and swollen from sleepless nights and days of sorrow.
She had been caring for the baby of the young Mrs. Lyen during the previous days of the trial.
She told of her meeting with J. L. Lyen, the banker, at her home in Pinehurst, and of the subsequent conversation about future plans for the young couple.
Lyon argued that they were too young to get married.
The mother refused to abandon the marriage plan.
It was revealed that Mr. Lyen had other plans in mind for his son.
He expected him to marry another girl, whom he thought more nearly Cecil Lewis Lyen's equal.
"I have 10 years' more education

GUARDS SHOT; PASSENGERS DIE IN FLAMES

LAREDO, Tex., May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death 150 passengers in one car and wiped out the train guard in wrecking a train with nearly 1,000 persons aboard at Ayuzco, near Mexico City, it was reported today.

The survivors are understood to have reached Mexico City.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK
LAREDO, Tex., May 16.—Five persons were killed and an American named Hill robbed of \$3,000 in gold when Zapatistas wrecked a train between Palma Gonzales and Queretaro, last Friday.
William Rowndale of Chicago, one of the passengers, arrived at Eagle Pass with details of the wreck.
He heard that \$20,000 in silver had been taken from the express car and that the Carranzista paymaster had been robbed of \$36,000 in paper money.
Other advices declared the bandits overlooked half a million dollars' worth of valuables in the express coach.
The fire burned trestle caused the wreck.
Engine and tender plunged into the gap, but the main part of the train remained on the rails.
Zapatistas immediately swarmed over everything, shouting "Viva, Villa."
They fired at the windows, then lined up and robbed the passengers.

TROOPS NEAR CLASH
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—Carranza soldiers today threatened to cross the border at Douglas to retrieve 3,000 cattle imported by Americans, because they refused to pay the Mexican export duty.
The de facto troops were threatening to drive back the stock when Gen. Funston menaced them with an American force.
The Mexicans decided to remain on their own side of the line.

REPORT VILLA RECOVERED
EL PASO, May 16.—American cavalry today hotly pursued 70 Villistas, whose scouts attacked Lieut. Patton and a small detachment of soldiers when they approached the Rubio ranch to buy provisions.
It is reported Villa has recovered from his wounds and is again concentrating his men.

SIR ROGER CAPTURED BY FARMER
BY WILBUR S. FORREST
LONDON, May 16.—John McCarthy, a Kerry farmer, upset the plans which Berlin had carefully been laying for months with the object of having Sir Roger Casement's rebellion sweep Ireland.
The fact was brought out today in Casement's preliminary hearing on a treason charge.
McCarthy, and not the secret service, caused the knight's capture.
McCarthy, called to the witness stand, spoke with such a rich brogue that the court and spectators had difficulty in understanding him.
Finds Footprints in Sand
On the morning of Good Friday, he testified, he was walking on the coast near Tralee when he noticed a small boat floating toward the shore.
He also observed fresh footprints in the sand.
His suspicions being aroused, he notified the army barracks.
Officers were assigned to investigate.
At this point Sergt. Herne took up the story.
He said that police scattered along the coast and found Casement in an old fort.
Sir Roger, He Was Author
Sir Roger, said Herne, protested against his arrest, claiming to be Richard Morton, an author.
Nevertheless he was taken to the barracks, after having dropped a paper containing the phrase: "Await further instructions. Have decided to stay. Further ammunition, rifles needed. Send another ship."
Sergt. James Butler escorted Casement to the Dublin train, where, he testified, Sir Roger broke down and sobbed when informed that his two confederates had been drowned.
Sidney Washburn, the last Crown witness to be heard before court adjourned until tomorrow, was a signal man aboard the British warship which overhauled the German auxiliary, accompanying the submarine conveying Casement to Ireland.

ENGLAND WILL GET U.S. KICK NEXT WEEK
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Next week, the state department's protest against American mail seizures by the British will be dispatched to London, according to preparations today.
The data shows that the British seized 1,000,000 pieces of American mail.

DO YOU TELL THE TRUTH?
Pause, dear reader, before you fly into righteous indignation at this personal question.
Bob Bennett laid a wager to tell the truth and nothing but the truth for three weeks. He needed the money—and he almost lost his sweetheart, he got his chums in wrong with their wives, he's nearly nabbed for a burglar. All this and more happens because Bob sticks to the truth.
For one of the most enjoyable treats in a long time, be sure to read "Nothing But the Truth," next week's novel-a-week in The Star.

THUNDER TONIGHT
A real thunder storm—probably—is promised for Tuesday night by Weather Forecaster Salisbury.

MINISTER IS GIVEN 15 YEARS
OROVILLE, Cal., May 16.—Rev. Madison Slaughter of Chico was today sentenced to 15 years in San Quentin for an assault on Gertrude Lamson, 15. He will appeal.
Judge Gregory, who presided at both the minister's trials, imposed sentences. The room was crowded.
Much surprise was manifested, as it had not been supposed that the minister would receive so severe a punishment.
Slaughter and his attorneys will fight hard for a third trial.
Meanwhile, the pastor will remain in the county jail, his efforts for freedom on bail having failed.

JURY IS DEADLOCKED
LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Their pleas of a 2-to-5 deadlock ignored by Judge Willis, jurymen in the David Kaplan trial, it is expected today, may continue their deliberations indefinitely.