

SOME OF "POSTOFFICE" HUMPHREY'S FRIENDS THINK THEY CAN MAKE SENATOR POINDEXTER LOSE VOTES BY ADVERTISING THE FACT THAT HE VOTED FOR BRANDEIS FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE. IT'S REALLY FUNNY HOW SOME MINDS RUN.

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BY THE WAY, AND APROPOS OF NOTHING AT ALL, WHAT'S BECOME OF BILL BRYAN? GEORGE, THE WEATHER MAN, IS PULLING THE OLD WHEEZE TODAY, NAMELY: "TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, UNSETTLED WEATHER. PROBABLY SHOWERS."

4 BILLINGSLEYS IN CELLS! Police Seeking to Avenge Shooting of Officers

TWENTY MILLION WORTH OF SHIPS NOW BUILDING OR ORDERED IN SEATTLE

Shipyards Undergo Wonderful Revival of Business; Water Front Booming

Seattle as a shipbuilding center has always been considered more or less of a joke, according to seafaring men. The port has been content to enjoy a rapid growth as a point of entry, paying little concern to where the vessels were made which brought the valuable cargoes from the west coast, the islands, Alaska and the Orient.

Seattle grew and outsiders supplied the vessels. Along came the European war and by submarine and other devices a big dent was put in the fleet which handled the allied trade. The German flag disappeared from Elliott bay entirely.

U. S. PLANS END OF DOCK STRIKE

Uncle Sam is preparing in a gigantic way, thru his department of labor, to bring about a settlement of the Pacific Coast water front strike.

Immigration Commissioner Henry M. White, acting strike mediator, said Tuesday that within the month, probably, a number of special agents from the department will be sent to confer with the longshoremen and employers in every city affected.

GIRLS! WILKES' NEW LEADING MAN HAS DARLING DIMPLE!

BY CORNELIA GLASS Even a wardrobe that fills 16 trunks may be useless to a man under certain beauly circumstances over which he has no control.

First Photo Received of Bomb Tragedy at Frisco



TRAGEDY ENGULFS CHILDREN IN BOMB CRASH AT SAN FRANCISCO.—One of the most pathetic incidents of the fatal explosion is pictured above. Mrs. Cecil Wymore, of Oakland, Cal., one of the spectators watching the preparedness parade, was fatally wounded when the force of the explosion swept off both her legs.

DIVER AWAITS SISTER CRAFT BEFORE SAILING

German Ambassador Will Confer With Promoters of Line

INVESTIGATION IN HART CASE IS MADE IN SECRET

Chairman of Quiz Committee Meets Suzzallo and Prof. Hart

DEATH TOLL IN TUNNEL HORROR PASSES SCORE

Twenty-three Workmen Asphyxiated Far Beneath Lake Erie

VESEL MAY INTERNE LEGISLATORS CALLED

BY CARL D. GROOT United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGON, July 25.—Widows of National Guardsmen killed in service on the Mexican border must be paid the same gratuity as widows of regulars, Treasury Comptroller Warwick said today.

THE TRUNKS HAD COME

I needed only to look at him to realize that the trunks had finally come. He was faultlessly attired in a dark gray business suit and carried a shining, gold-headed cane.

THE POLICE TOOK A STENOGRAPHIC STATEMENT FROM LOGAN BILLINGSLEY AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY.

Deputy coroners, as well as city detectives, are out Tuesday, trying to clear up details concerning the shooting. No date for the inquests has been set.

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"BE IT RESOLVED, that the council meet in special session at once to devise ways and means of assisting the mayor and police department in ridding the city of lawbreakers, who, in defiance of the laws of God and man, seek to carry on their unlawful occupation.

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The Japanese, along with Weedin, was killed in a gun fight at Westlake and Ninth aves. Monday night.

First degree murder charges will be filed against the Billingsleys before night, Mayor Gill declared.

Police found a distillery with full equipment for manufacturing whiskey underneath Billingsley's warehouse shortly after noon, according to a report they made to Chief Beckingham.

The entire "plant" will be turned over to the federal authorities, the chief said.

It was discovered during an investigation of the building following a fire, which started while police were guarding the locked doors.

The mayor went to Captain of Detectives Tennant personally early Tuesday morning and ordered him to "get the Billingsleys."

Logan was arrested by Lieutenant Hedges in Judge Gordon's court at 10 a. m. He was there facing a charge of alleged violation of the liquor law.

George Vanderveer cautioned Billingsley to "keep silent."

Bail Is Refused All Prisoners; Locked in Separate Cells

The young druggist submitted to search without a protest.

Thirty minutes later, Detectives Doom and Peyser arrived at headquarters with Fred Billingsley, aged 23, and R. W. Billingsley, the father, aged 51, and Ora, 25.

Bail was refused them. They were locked in separate cells.

Two Billingsley brothers gave their occupations as "druggists," and the father as "farmer." Ora said he was a tailor.

The family has been in trouble repeatedly with the police over illegal sales of liquor.

Attorney Vanderveer was told he would have to negotiate with Mayor Gill on the case.

He called the mayor by telephone.

"How about bail for the Billingsleys?" he asked.

Mayor Grows Indignant When Attorney Asks About Bail

"Bail!" exclaimed the mayor. "We're holding them for first degree murder. It's a shame that these fellows came here. Jack Weedin was a good friend of mine and yours, too."

"Sure, it's a shame," said Vanderveer, "but you can't hold these fellows when there is no evidence to show they had anything to do with it. There's no use of you going crazy over this—"

"Yes, I AM going crazy over this affair last night," interrupted the mayor.

Vanderveer said he would start habeas corpus proceedings later in the day.

Sherman, another brother, has not yet been arrested.

Lundin Says He May Charge Billingsleys With Murder

Prosecutor Lundin said the Billingsleys would be held in jail without bail for the coroner's jury unless their attorneys demanded their release on a writ of habeas corpus, in which case he declared he would charge Logan, and possibly the others, with murder in the first degree.

The coroner's jury will be impanelled at once to view the body of the dead police sergeant and adjourned until Driver Wiley recovers sufficiently to appear as a witness.

"I am informed," said Lundin, "that Suhiro made the statement before he died that Logan Billingsley gave him the gun with which Sergeant Weedin was slain."

Lundin is determined to "go clear to the bottom of this crime," he said.

It became known Tuesday, thru information furnished the prosecutor by the Anti-Saloon league secretary, George D. Conger, that the Burns Detective agency has had the Billingsleys under surveillance for some time.

A mass of information contained in letters and telegrams concerning the brothers' operations in Oklahoma and West Virginia lies on the prosecutor's desk.

"These fellows are trying to buffalo the police and everybody else in authority," declared the prosecutor. "They want to scare everybody so they'll be afraid to act. That's what they did in other

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Tell Them of Holdup

"Two men ran out to our automobile and told us a Japanese standing in the shadows had a gun and was trying to hold somebody up," Wiley explained.

"I jumped out of the auto and went over to the place they pointed out. I found a Japanese there, standing outside the Billingsley warehouse.

"I showed my star and said, 'You got a gun. What's the matter, Charley? What are you doing here?'"

"Then he shot and hit me. Weedin was sitting in the car, and backed it toward us the minute he heard the shooting.

"I ran over toward him, and so did the Jap. The Jap fired once, and Weedin dropped down over the wheel. The Jap fell then, too. Then a crowd began to gather and I was hustled to the hospital."

Dies at Hospital

The Japanese died at the city hospital Tuesday.

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"Damn Those Englishmen!"

WHO SAID THIS—A GERMAN? NO.

A CITY EDITOR.

He sat at a desk and directed Grace Christie, the young woman feature writer, in "Amazing Grace," the novel-a-week which starts in Monday's Star.

BETTER BE SURE AND READ THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.