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PEPPERMINTS AID POLICE CLERK, SO MISS GLASS FINDS

BY CORNELIA GLASS I have always wondered who it is at the police station who answers the telephone and assures the excited person at the other end that "an officer will be right out."

As a police reporter Saturday I found out. He is a big, black-haired person named Frank DuCett, whose official title is Report Clerk.

He sits at a big desk with two telephones on it. On a table beside him is a typewriter and as he receives a call he reports all the details of it on specially prepared blanks, and slips the blanks into a looseleaf file for future reference.

His philosophy is a mingling of thinking that everything is rather funny when you think it over, and eating peppermints. When I went in yesterday he was busy matching nickels with the telephone operator to see who would buy the next sack of peppermints.

He showed me the way the lights are flashed over the city when something happens that officers on their beats should know.

Lights Spread Alarms If it's a burglary, all the street lights in the district in which it occurred are flashed a couple of times, and all the police officers in the vicinity call in to headquarters at once and are given descriptions of the thugs.

In the downtown districts it is the red lights along the police boxes which are flashed to tell the officers to call headquarters for instructions.

I left Report Clerk Du Cett writing a description of a gentleman who had "light hair, blue eyes, pointed ears, soft, jerky voice and one bad eye, and who had passed a bad check. Also Du Cett was eating peppermints.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE IN HOUSE WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A resolution demanding an investigation of a visit paid by Cleveland H. Dodge, New York millionaire, on Secretary Lansing a few days before the Parrot battle, was introduced in the house today by Representative Rodenberg, republican.

MOORE IS ELECTED TACOMA, Aug. 5.—P. E. Sands, H. P. Grant and W. A. Wicks, of Seattle, were elected Friday to the executive board of the Washington Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which is in session here.

RAHPH AND BARNEY FAVORED AT TACOMA TACOMA, Aug. 5.—With a \$10,000 purse as an incentive, 14 racing drivers this afternoon will line up for the beginning of a 200-mile journey over the speedway course in the Montemarathon-Golden Potlatch annual classic.

Five Girls Here are their plans! Let Prudence tell about 'em in her own words: "Connie is nine. Fairy is 16. The twins are 13. They are a very clever lot of girls."

3 BROTHERS WED ON 3 DAYS' NOTICE

All of Which Gives New Orleans an Awful Shock Left to right—Earl Fernandez and bride; Mervyn Fernandez and bride; Everett Fernandez and bride.



NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Staid New Orleans, which gets gay only at Mardi Gras time, got a rude shock when the three handsome and popular Fernandez brothers up and married three attractive and popular girls after three days' courtship all in the same month!

Which wonder would bring emphatic rebuke if expressed in the triple Fernandez household. First there was Mervyn, 19, youngest of the Fernandez brothers, who married Miss Bertha Winkhoff before a priest.

Then Everett crossed the Mississippi with Miss Stella Goodwin, of Mobile, who was visiting here, and they were married in Gretna.

Next, Earl, third brother, was married in St. Patrick's, wealthiest Catholic church in the South, to Miss Violet Coughalinda.

Only last August the Fernandez sister, Pearl, had eloped and married Roy Carey.

Mrs. Ada Fernandez, mother of the boys, is the big boss in the honeymoon flats. Ethel Fernandez, 17, remains there in single bliss.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO BUY RAILWAYS WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The strongest argument ever presented for government ownership of railroads is the threatened paralysis of traffic due to an employers-employees controversy, Senator Norris of Nebraska declared today.

Should the impending disaster fall, Norris will introduce a bill calling for the construction or purchase of a nation-wide system—a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the Lakes.

Blames Watered Stock "Watered stock is the great evil of railroads," he said. "Many of them must earn interest and dividends on from two to five times their actual value as is inevitable as summer or winter. Possibly the situation may be patched up."

5 WOMEN HELD AS MAN'S SHOT CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Five women were held by police today in connection with the shooting of Russell Bovee, found lying in the water off the shore of a wooded island in Jackson park, last night, with a bullet wound over the heart.

STRIKEBREAKERS WILL BE DEPORTED WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—Strikebreakers imported by the Great Northwestern Commercial Telegraph Co. will be deported as undesirable aliens, if a committee of employees that interviewed Attorney General Hudson today, is successful.

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John Sells Pineapple John Boyd, the druggist at Seventh ave. and Union st. has announced to his customers that they can get pineapple sodas at his place again.

CHAMBER FILES PROTEST ON NEW FREIGHT RATES

Raises Hit Interior as Well as Coast Towns, They Say

HEARING SET AUG 14

Vigorous protest against the new transcontinental freight tariffs has been filed with the interstate commerce commission Saturday by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, along with similar complaints from many other Pacific Coast and interior cities.

The charge is made that the railroads have not carried out the intention of the commission in adjusting freight rates from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific in accordance with an order the commission entered recently, and that the new schedule works a hardship against both inland and coast shippers.

Particularly is this true in the rates advanced to cover the transportation of canned fish, canned goods, barley, asphalt, and other commodities for which the coast-to-coast rate has been 40 cents and the rate to intermediate points 62 1/2 cents.

Under the new tariffs, a blanket rate of 85 cents has been made to all points.

The commission ordered an adjustment following the closing of the Panama canal on account of slides and the simultaneous demand for ships for war trade, which removed to a considerable extent the water competition transcontinental railroads were forced to meet when normal conditions existed.

The commission did not say whether the freight rates to interior points were to be lowered or the rates to coast points increased.

Nothing Like This For Seattle Babies, Declares Kempster Supt. A. L. Kempster of the traction company says the example set by Oakland interurban line will not be followed in this city.

TRIES TO PUT OUT FIRE; BURNS HANDS E. H. Willard, 4502 29th ave. S. W., was painfully burned on the hands when he tried to put out a fire in his home at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. The blaze started from an overturned stove and did \$200 damages.

PROMOTE DEAD MAN WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The senate today by special act gave the rank of lieutenant colonel to C. B. Butler, killed at Alpine, Tex., by Henry J. Spannell, in the double tragedy that also took Mrs. Spannell's life.

J. E. GALBRAITH ILL J. E. Galbraith, president and manager of Galbraith, Bacon & Co., who is seriously ill with acute heart affection, rested easier Friday night, according to his physicians. Hope of recovery has been slight for the last few days.

Lights Flash White and Red---New Traffic Guide Mr. and Mrs. Seattle may ride or walk across dangerous crossings to the tune of a gong and the flash of a light in the future.

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HOLD POSITIONS IN FACE OF DESPERATE COUNTER ATTACKS

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Germans attacked furiously on the Verdun front thruout last night in violent attempt to recapture Thiaumont wood and drive the French from Fleury. The war office announced that the Teuton counter assaults were checked with heavy losses.

The Germans launched a particularly heavy attack against Thiaumont wood at 9 o'clock last night, after a violent bombardment along the Thiaumont-Fleury front. The fighting continued until early today.

Every enemy attempt was repulsed, said one official dispatch. "The Germans did not gain an inch, tho they suffered heavy losses. In Fleury village, the situation remains unchanged, despite heavy fighting."

On the Somme front only minor engagements, in which several German patrols were dispersed, occurred last night. East of Pont-a-Mousson, southeast of Verdun, a German attack in Saec forest was checked by French machine gun fire.

17 Fights in Air In seventeen air fights yesterday two Germans dropped to their own lines damaged and two others were brought down in the region of Verdun.

The Germans again attacked on the whole Fleury-Thiaumont front, repeating their tactics of the previous night when they moved forward in dense columns against the newly won French positions.

KAISER SENDS FRESH ARMY AGAINST SLAVS LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Germans are massing both troops and guns on the Eastern front for a great counter offensive, under Von Hindenburg, designed to stem the Russian advance against Kovel and Lemberg.

This news was received here from several neutral points today and was partly confirmed in dispatches from Berlin. For several days troop trains have been leaving Berlin daily, carrying reserves to the Eastern front.

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