

# BELLINGHAM MINISTER SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

## ONE MORE DAY!

JUST ONE MORE DAY TO WAIT, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER IN SEATTLE. HE WILL SPEAK AT THE DREAMLAND RINK FRIDAY NIGHT. LET'S TURN OUT AND SHOW HIM THAT SEATTLE APPRECIATES HONEST SERVICE.

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SAYS GEORGE, THE WEATHER MAN, TODAY: "PROBABLY FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY." BUT GEORGE'S FAIR IS NOT THE KIND OF FAIR THEY COLLECTED ON COUNTY AUTOMOBILES TO THAT ENUMCLAW EXCURSION. THAT FAIR IS UNFAIR.

# Women Testify Against Billingsleys

## HI GILL TALKS PLAIN TO MEN OF CHAMBER

Mayor Gill clashed with the 100 business men Wednesday who called him to the Chamber of Commerce for a conference on how to protect life and property during the water front strike.

The meeting had been called by 100 signers of a petition for sterner police activity, but more than 200 packed the assembly room, many standing thruout the meeting.

A resolution was passed at the end of the session, which called on the mayor to "exercise his full power."

Judge Burke presided. He said the city was "facing a reign of terror which might spread like wildfire," and declared that the police force was adequate to enforce order if the proper commands were issued.

He regretted that "business men in pursuance of their duties" should be attacked by "outlaws" and said the city would wake up some day to find a business man shot unless action was taken.

"Before calling on the mayor is there anyone else who has anything to suggest?" asked the judge. "Nobody spoke up."

Call on Gill  
"Judge Burke," said the mayor, "I came here to be told how to handle this thing. I understood I was to get some advice. If you've got any I'd like to have it."

"As far as the danger to businessmen on the waterfront goes I have learned that Mr. Green, whose injuries we've heard so much about landed in a Turkish bath Sunday noon, with a prescription for a tablespoonful of whiskey every two hours. He hadn't been out playing golf or on the waterfront either, when he got bruised up."

Stands for Order  
"I don't yield to Judge Burke or any man here in a desire to have the law enforced and life and property protected. But when a bunch of negro strikebreakers are permitted to come down town, and the dock men won't do us the courtesy to phone the police department when they are coming, we can't expect to do away with all disorders in all parts of the city."

"It would be about as reasonable to call a meeting every time there's a burglary in the residence district and protest, because there wasn't a policeman in the house waiting for him."

Dockowners Break Word  
"When this strike commenced some of the dock owners came down and asked if I would give them protection along the waterfront. This I agreed to do, and have done. There hasn't been any disorder on Railroad ave. nor a dollar's worth of property destroyed. And the dock owners promised to feed and house their strikebreakers on the docks, and this they have failed to do."

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## NAVY YARD PINS FAITH TO SEN. POINDEXTER

Commending Senator Miles Poindexter's work in behalf of the Bremerton navy yard, and showing his fearlessness in espousing government construction of United States battleships at the local navy yard, while others opposed it, the Bellingham Progressive Journal strongly indorses Poindexter for re-election.

Because two other senators on the naval affairs committee are to retire next year, and as the rule of seniority prevails, Poindexter, who is now a mem-

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## Labor Council Approves Gill

The Central Labor Council voted Wednesday night to send a letter of appreciation to Mayor Gill for the nonpartisan stand he took before the Chamber of Commerce strike meeting Wednesday afternoon.

ise to inform us when parties of imported negro strikebreakers (Continued on page 5)

## REVIVAL RIOT IS PUT DOWN

PORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 10.—All's well on South Main street once more.

Mayor Tyra took a hand in the preacher-police feud originating from Police Commissioner Jamison's order to reopen South Main to traffic in the vicinity of the tabernacle where the Ham-Ramsey revival is being held.

He countermanded the commissioner's order and the hymns were rendered at the meeting last night without automobile horn obligatos. The five noncombatants, innocent victims of flats and clubs of preachers and policemen in yesterday's riot were able to sit up today.

SUPERIOR JUDGE SMITH dismissed the case Wednesday in which J. Y. C. Kellogg, congressional candidate, attempted to have voting machines thrown out in the coming elections.

"They have broken their prom-

## Call for Peace

Resolved, that the citizens of Seattle, as here represented, declare their devotion to the best interests of the city and all its people and their earnest wish to maintain its reputation as a sober, industrious, progressive and law-abiding community.

In this spirit, and without prejudice as to any previous or present controversy, we deplore the conditions which have lately admitted of so much disorder and violence on the streets and in public conveyances and of so many assaults upon persons intent only on their peaceful pursuits.

We believe it to be the duty and within the power of the mayor and the police force of Seattle to compel respect for law and to maintain order, to keep the city free of mob violence and unseemly turmoil and to protect all citizens in their honest employments.

We call upon the mayor to issue such orders as may be necessary to the fulfillment of these purposes and to exercise his full power to the end that his orders shall be obeyed.

## POINDEXTER TO GET HERE FRIDAY

Independent Senator to Speak at Dreamland Rink in Evening

MEETING BEGINS AT 8

In Spokane, Sen. Miles Poindexter was welcomed at the depot Tuesday night by a crowd of more than 500 and was introduced as "the senator who had been doing that almost-unheard-of thing at Washington of REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE."

In Seattle, Friday night, he will speak at the Dreamland rink, which is capable of seating an audience of 4,000.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, with George H. Walker as chairman.

At the same time, Senator Poindexter will be welcomed at the union depot by a citizens' delegation, and an auto procession will take him up Second ave., and then to the hall. Fireworks and a brass band will add to the gaiety of the welcome to the independent senator of Washington.

The meeting at the Dreamland pavilion will be noteworthy both from the fact that it will be the biggest attempted thus far in the campaign in behalf of any candidate, and also because of the historical memories it brings.

It was at the Dreamland, six years ago, that the state was told clearly the story of Senator Poindexter's popularity. He had been read out of the republican party by the would-be bosses, but the people rallied to him, and the Dreamland rink meeting in Seattle astonished the standpaters. It was the biggest ever held at the time. Senator Poindexter won the republican nomination in 1910 hands down.

This year practically the same conditions exist, and again the Dreamland rink will signalize the people's faith in a fearless representative at Washington.

HOPE TO SAVE STEAMER BEAR

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 10.—Hopes of saving the steamer Bear, which went aground on a reef near here in June with a loss of five lives, ran high today when it was learned that the tug which gave the first pull to the vessel last night had succeeded in getting her afloat in a basin that had been dug around her. It was at first believed the final pull would not be made until Sunday, but last night's effort was so successful that it is believed the tug may attempt to bring her to deep water before that time.

NAVAL MILITIA OFF

Headed for Santa Cruz, Cal., 56 officers and men of the First and Third divisions of the Washington state militia boarded the cruiser Vicksburg Wednesday and began their annual training trip.

Upon the return trip, the militia will hold target practice at Port Townsend. They will return to Seattle August 25.

The cruiser New Orleans will leave later this week with a number of civilians aboard for a cruise to Southern California.

## Girl Who Did Her Leap Year Duty



Alice Sher

## 'WILL YOU MARRY ME?' GIRL ASK SEATTLEITES

BY CORNELIA GLASS

"This leap year stuff is all bunk. Girls are afraid to propose."

That's what some one said to Alice Sher, who is playing in "That's My Horse," at the Pantages this week.

Alice rose to her 5 feet 5/2 inches.

"Girls are not afraid of anything—least of all a man," she asserted. "Choose any three in the city and I will propose to all of them. I mean it."

Some one found a directory and chose three prominent men believed to be bachelors. The proposal tour was set for Thursday morning, and I was invited to go along as chaperon or something.

Thought Men Would Wed  
When I met Miss Sher I began to feel rather sorry for the three prominent men. I felt that it was going to be hard for them to remain bachelors.

She looked as tho she had stepped out of Vogue or Vanity Fair, in an exquisite gray tulle with a fluffy little white fox curled about her throat.

The first on our list of three was Lewis Haase, pronounced Haw-see, who manages the Metropolitan theatre, and is Klaw & Erlanger's right-hand man.

He greeted us very affably. Miss Sher crossed to his desk, and I withdrew into a remote corner and hunted up my notebook and pencil.

"Mr. Haase," she said easily, "I have come to ask you to be my husband."

She said it charmingly. Her voice round and rich, and has little bubbles of joy in it.

He Stared Stupidly  
Mr. Haase stared at her stupidly. I hate to say a thing like that about him, but I can't soften it a bit.

"I beg your pardon," he gulped. "I don't think I quite understood you."

"Will you marry me?" repeated Miss Sher sweetly.

Lewis Haase cleared his throat, rubbed his eyes, crossed his knees, and then swallowed violently.

"Didn't I see you on the boat coming from Vancouver?" He murmured soothingly, with a nervous glance toward my dark corner.

"My, such persistence!" I think not," she said the lovely Alice coolly. "We have not been to Vancouver. Will you accept my offer?"

Klaw & Erlanger's right-hand man was beginning to regain his savoir faire.

## LOST PLACE AS PASTOR, HE CHARGES

Rev. David J. Westheim, for 20 years a minister of the gospel in charge of a congregation in Bellingham, filed suit for divorce here Thursday, declaring Mrs. Westheim had forced him from the pulpit by false accusations that he had become unduly familiar with other women.

He declares his life has been made "a veritable hell on earth" by her cruel treatment and her "evil disposition."

Mrs. Westheim recently charged him with being a "lazy husband," and had a warrant issued for his arrest in Tacoma on that ground on June 30 last.

Three weeks prior to that she caused his arrest for alleged abandonment and failure to support her in Whatcom county, he says, and had him confined in a "common jail" to make it impossible for him to further prosecute his calling as a minister.

Says She Hit Him  
The Westheims were married in Minneapolis on May 17, 1895. For 12 years, Rev. Westheim alleges, he has been subjected to personal indignities in the home, which began with Mrs. Westheim striking him with her clenched fist, discoloring one eye and disfiguring his face.

She years ago, he says, she threw a plate at him, and on May 25, last, hurled a book with such force and violence at his head that his spectacles were crushed.

Threatens His Life  
In the last two months, he says, she has repeatedly made threats to take his life.

Her alleged false accusations that he had consorted with other women on the outskirts of Bellingham were made, he charges, by insinuations to a deacon of the church in order to force his resignation.

Despite the fact that he had turned over half his salary for the previous month and had ordered church officials to pay all due him to his wife, Westheim says, his wife had him arrested for failure to support.

His real reason for this, he says, was to cause his divorce. After seven days spent in jail the charge against Westheim was dismissed.

Kiss Worth Four Bits to Man, Only Two Bits to Girl

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—A kiss is worth twice as much to a man as it is to a woman.

John F. Murphy, police judge, so ruled today. He fined William M. Madden 50 cents apiece for kisses bestowed on his fiancée, Lucile Marin and fined the girl 25 cents apiece for those she returned.

On the testimony of neighbors, who complained to the police, Judge Murphy assessed the boy \$10 and the girl \$5. Figure out for yourself how many times William and Lucile kissed each other.

Court attaches took one look at Lucile and returned the verdict that the judge gave Madden bargain rates.

TOLL OF FLOOD MAY BE 50; BIG DAMAGE

CHARLESTON, Va., Aug. 10.—Altho reports from Huntington, Montgomery, St. Albans and other points estimate the dead in the cloudburst which swept a flood down Cabin, Paint and Coal creeks yesterday at from 50 to 75, state officials said reports of their investigations showed only 16 known dead.

All except one are women and children.

The loss to the coal companies operating in the Cabin creek coal fields will reach \$2,000,000.

Gov. Hatfield ordered two more companies of the Second regiment into the West Virginia flood district, along Cabin, Paint and Coal creeks, today, when reports of terrible loss of life and suffering apparently confirmed early estimates.

The Kanawha river was receding this morning, but was still several feet high, running swiftly and carrying down houses, barns, chicken coops, pianos and hundreds of pieces of furniture. One house that swept along on its current carried on top the body of a boy. Rowmen went out and recovered it.

The number of homes carried from their foundations was not known early today, but there were hundreds of them.

Property damage in the stricken district was enormous, estimates being as high as \$5,000,000. Hundreds of miners and members of their families are homeless.

Two companies of militia were sent from the mobilization camps at Kanawha City with tents and supplies.

Floods, started by cloudbursts at the head of Paint creek, Cabin creek and Coal creek affected a zone of 30 miles' radius from Montgomery.

## SEE MAN RUN AFTER WEEDIN MOTOR PARTY

A small, bareheaded and coatless man chased the automobile which carried Sergeant Weedon to his death in front of the Billingsley warehouse on Westlake ave., on the night of July 24, it was learned Thursday during the preliminary hearing of the first-degree murder charge against Fred and Logan Billingsley before Police Judge Gordon.

Two women were called to the stand and a list of witnesses called. Mrs. E. Francis, proprietor of a boarding house at 2102 Ninth ave., testified Patrolman Wiley, Sergeant Weedon and other officers were visiting her house on the night of the murder.

"I had never met Sergeant Weedon before," she said. "We had four quarts of beer and then we left with the officers to take my friends home."

"Going down Ninth ave. I turned around and noticed a small man running after us. He held his arms up in front of his face and I couldn't see whether he had a gun."

Sees Four Men  
"When we were between Virginia and Lenora streets, Wiley, the driver, who was also shot, said he would get the man and get out. Weedon took the machine on and let us out."

Deputy Prosecutor Patterson, who is handling the hearing for the state, asked Mrs. Francis what she saw next.

"I saw four men back of Billingsley's warehouse. Then somebody began shooting. I heard six shots and then we all ran."

Lena Belmont, 2019 Ninth ave., the second woman to be called, verified Mrs. Francis' testimony in every detail.

The Billingsleys appeared in court calm and composed, wearing their customary smiles of self-reliance. They were accompanied by their attorney, George Vanderveer.

Witnesses who were called include Ruby Clark, 610 1/2 Pine st.; Boyd Nordgaard, 215 Boven ave.; "Jane Doe" Campbell, 619 Ninth ave.; George Serpe, 132 Boren ave.; Edward Navone, 2113 Carry ave.; and Officers Plattum, Hassenbott, Slesler and Capt. Tennant.

Identity of the man who chased the automobile was not learned. Edward Navone testified that he appeared at the scene of the shooting and said the dead Japanese had his coat on.

"I bent over his body as soon as I got there," Navone said, "and saw the bullet holes thru the coat."

"The coat" was exhibited in court. The hearing was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

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BY ED L. KEEN  
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LONGSHOREMEN WILL MEDIATE

Striking longshoremen are ready to arbitrate.

At a meeting Thursday morning between Mediators Henry M. White and William Blackman and representatives of organized labor the following arbitration committee was appointed:

E. P. Marsh, president of the State Federation of Labor; W. M. Short, president of District No. 10, United Mine Workers of America; J. G. Brown, president of the International Singleweavers' union, and Charles Doyle, business agent of the Seattle Central Labor Council.

White and Blackman were authorized to hear the message to any organizations interested in the settlement of the strike Thursday afternoon that the committee was ready to consider plans for a settlement of the strike.

DECAPITATED BODY POINTS TO THEFT

OCEAN SIDE, Cal., Aug. 10.—Completely decapitated, the body of Ernest Johnson, 35, a bridge worker for the Santa Fe was found here today on the railroad track, as the Owl train having severed his head. On the body was found a big roll of bills, his friends declare. No money was found in the pockets when the body was found.

WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE  
Water will be shut off on East Jefferson st. between Broadway and 12th ave. on Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.