

AT BALLARD! The Seattle Star NIGHT EDITION

UNITED STATES SENATOR POINDEXTER WILL SPEAK AT JUNCTION HALL, BALLARD, TONIGHT. SENATOR POINDEXTER IS NOT ABUSING THE GOVERNMENT FRANK BY HAVING HIS PRIVATE CAMPAIGN MAIL PAID FOR BY THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. HE IS HERE TO SPEAK PERSONALLY TO YOU.

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"FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; CONTINUED WARM." THUS GAYLY BINGS THE WEATHER MAN. AND FROM OUT OF THE EAST WILL SOON COME REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY. AND MAYBE HELL TELL US WHY HE'S DIPPING INTO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY TO PAY FOR POSTAGE ON HIS CAMPAIGN PAMPHLETS.

GILL ATTACKS PHONE RAISE

DEUTSCHLAND ELUDES FOE AND REACHES HOME

JEWELER SHOOTS SELF THRU HEAD

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS WIFE'S PLEA FOR A RECONCILIATION

Fred Larne, 56, jeweler, committed suicide by shooting himself thru the head early Thursday in the rear of his little store at 419 Pike st., a few hours after he had refused to heed his wife's entreaties to return to the home he left several years ago.

A revolver, wrapped in a towel, was in one hand when police arrived. The police believe he committed suicide, and wrapped up the gun in an effort to muffle the sound.

S. C. Hazzard, Larne's former room mate at the Barker hotel, found the body at 6:30 a. m.

"Larne was an old friend of mine, and had been ill and despondent," Hazzard told the police. "Last night he said he hadn't taken in a cent all day at his store. He gave me a key several months ago and asked me to drop into the store and see him each morning, in case he might be too ill to take care of himself."

LOVE PILLS LED TO SHOOTING BY WOMAN'S MATE

Kentucky Doctor Who Exposed Ex-Convict's Past Is Murdered

PRICES WIFE'S HONOR

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 24.—While lawyers are building legal structures on which to base prosecution and defense of Charles M. Wyne, in a cell here on a charge of murder, Wyne, a woodwork craftsman, is wondering who will make toys for his two little children

HOW "LOVE PILLS" AFFECTED WOMAN

Mrs. Dora Wyne, wife of the accused woodworker, is alleged to have stated in a deposition that while Dr. Dunn was examining her throat he gave her a pill which made her feel queer; that the doctor drew her head upon his shoulder, caressed her, then drew her onto his lap, and that she could not resist, although she did not lose consciousness. She also is said to have stated that she went back to the doctor's office several times.

If the law should exact "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," Wyne is charged with the murder of Dr. M. C. Dunn, whom he was suing for \$10,000 damages for an alleged wrong to Mrs. Wyne. Wyne, it is charged, did not slay Dr. Dunn because he believed the doctor had wronged Mrs. Wyne, but because the doctor's lawyers had exposed Wyne's past life, and, in Wyne's opinion, brought shame upon his children, Winfrey, aged 9, and Beatrice, aged 7. Dr. Dunn, fighting the \$10,000 suit, revealed, it is claimed, that Wyne, in earlier days, had served a penitentiary sentence on a charge that he had committed the same sort of offense charged against Dr. Dunn. Friends of Wyne say he had closely guarded this phase of his life from his children in fear that people would point their fingers at and ostracize them. "Love Pills" Overcome Her Attorneys for Dr. Dunn have made public a deposition they say was signed by Mrs. Wyne, in which she stated Dr. Dunn gave her "love pills" when she visited his office, and that on account of the pills she became intimate with the physician. It was after Wyne heard from his wife the story of her alleged relations with Dr. Dunn that he filed suit for damages, and it was not until after the story of his past was revealed

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LADEN WITH RICHES, DIVER DODGES NETS

Scene Is Touching as Relatives Greet Sub's Crew

CAPTAIN PRAISES U. S.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN United Press Staff Correspondent BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The German commerce submarine Deutschland eluded at least eight English warships and a whole fleet of American fishing schooners, in the employ of the allies, when she dashed out to sea from the Virginia Capes on the night of August 2, it was learned here today. Great crowds greeted Capt. Koenig and his crew when the first submersible to cross the Atlantic returned to her home port at Bremen last night. Capt. Koenig had no fear of the allied warship patrol when he steamed southward from Baltimore, but he had not counted on the American schooners hired to help trap his vessel. Passing out of the Capes the Deutschland encountered a great number of these schooner-like number of these schooners lying just outside Chesapeake bay. They had dropped their nets, ostensibly to fish. Their real purpose, Capt. Koenig said, was to make soundings for the Deutschland, aiming to signal allied warships if the submarine plunged thru their nets. Koenig telegraphed the Ocean company, owners of his vessel, that the American government observed strict neutrality throughout the Deutschland's stay. Both the British and French warships respected American rights, and made no attempt to approach within the three-mile zone in their efforts to trap the submarine. How many French warships were engaged in the patrol he did not know. Submerged Only 110 Miles During the whole journey of 4,200 miles the Deutschland was submerged only 110 miles.

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SENATOR SPEAKS AT BALLARD TONIGHT

United States Senator Miles Poindexter will speak at Junction hall, Ballard, Thursday night.

The senator addressed a large audience at Tacoma, which cheered his stand for political independence and for the consideration of legislation on its merits instead of its party labels.

At the coroner's office, it was said that there was no doubt that Larne had committed suicide, as the gun had been placed close to the temple. He had not been dead more than two hours, when found, according to the investigation. No note, or other papers, indicating an intent to commit suicide, was found on the body or in the room.

MRS. STRELAU FAILS TO WIN ALIMONY FROM RICH HUSBAND

Mrs. Marian E. Strelau, of 5213 15th ave. N. E., was denied an application Thursday for \$50 monthly temporary alimony she desired paid by her wealthy husband, Edward J. Strelau, until the divorce case she started here this week is settled. Judge Mackintosh said it was his opinion, from the evidence, that Mrs. Strelau was more capable of taking care of herself than was her husband.

WOMAN PARTY TO CAMPAIGN HERE

Declaring the woman's party is not supporting the republican candidate, that it is nonpartisan, and that it is merely an opposition party to the democrats who are in control but have failed to put the woman suffrage amendment thru congress, Miss Julia Hurlbut, of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Agnes Campbell of Shorthill, N. J., are in Seattle to conduct an active campaign. They arrived Wednesday night. Miss Margaret Fay Whittemore, of Michigan, who conducted a similar campaign here two years ago, will be with them for the next two days. Headquarters of the party are at the Lincoln hotel.

"I'LL GET THE BOYS INTO THE TRENCHES BY CHRISTMAS"



The principal trouble with Woodrow Wilson, take it from Charlie Hughes, is that we're not at war with Mexico!

The administration's "bungling" of the Mexican situation has been the motif (musical term) of Hughes' anvil chorus in the Northwest.

Talking of Americans' rights abroad, Hughes said the other day, "I do not think that in making that doctrine real we should encounter the danger of war, but I WOULD NOT SHRINK IF WE DID."

Then there was some more about "obvious duty"—Uncle Sam's obvious duty, according to Charlie Hughes, being to carry a chip on his shoulder.

Everybody else is just as strong as Hughes in the desire "to see the American name held in high esteem throughout the world."

But will "wiping Mexico off the face of the map" add to that high esteem? "A travesty of international policy; a disgrace to the American people!" were the words he hurled at Wilson's dealing with Mexico. And the seizure of Vera Cruz, which eliminated Huerta, was "false pretenses"—for don't you say so?

We should have done nothing, then, to punish insults to the flag by Huerta's regular army officers; but we should march on Mexico City because Carranza hasn't controlled a few irresponsible bandits!

"On to Mexico," is the Hughes slogan, "for the glory of oil and copper! "I'll get the boys into the trenches by Christmas!"

From a War Veteran

Editor Seattle Star: I would like to commend your paper on the stand it has taken on political clubs such as the Bolo club. It cannot mean anything less than special privilege for a few and cannot lead to anything less than corrupt gang rule and rotten policies. Respectfully, THOMAS P. GRAHAM, Spanish War Veteran, Foreign Service.

GREEK TROOPS LEAVING CERES

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Greek troops around the ancient city of Ceres are evacuating their positions and retiring southward under orders from the Greek government, said an Athens dispatch. The retirement was ordered after Greek positions had been heavily bombarded by the Bulgarians for several hours. Charles Wyne, charged with murder; Mrs. Wyne and sketch of the alleged shooting of doctor, as the police say it occurred.

RAILROAD CONFAB COMES TO A HEAD; 8-HOUR DAY LIKELY TO WIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The climax in the negotiations to prevent the threatened general railroad strike appeared to have been reached at 2 p. m. At that hour, the subcommittee of eight railroad presidents, representing the greatest systems of the country, met with the full committee of 65 executives to put up for a discussion a tentative plan of settlement. This plan included acceptance of an eight-hour day proposal similar, at least, to that proposed by President Wilson. Concession of the eight-hour day was to be offset, it is said, by assurance of immediate consideration by the interstate commerce commission of requests for rate increases, remedial legislation for the railroads by congress, and the creation of a permanent commission to settle future labor disputes. "Many thanks for the beautiful meal," Wilson optimistic. The editor, challenger in many duels, is being sued by Klantith Vassardakis, Greek consul general at San Francisco, for alleged defamation of character. The gallant Vlasto is worried more over missing a dinner engagement with two young women at the Vanderbilt last night than he is over the suit. He was arrested just before the hour of his appointment with the fair ones, and when he got cash bail six hours later, his guests had vanished, leaving only the note of thanks and the check for the "beautiful dinner."

Girls Dine While Host Is Over Libel

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Solon J. Vlasto, president of the Greek newspaper Atlanta, has a \$750,000 suit for libel on his hands today and a little note, which reads: "Many thanks for the beautiful meal." The editor, challenger in many duels, is being sued by Klantith Vassardakis, Greek consul general at San Francisco, for alleged defamation of character. The gallant Vlasto is worried more over missing a dinner engagement with two young women at the Vanderbilt last night than he is over the suit. He was arrested just before the hour of his appointment with the fair ones, and when he got cash bail six hours later, his guests had vanished, leaving only the note of thanks and the check for the "beautiful dinner."

TAX RECORDS SHOW COMPANY PAYS ON ONLY HALF VALUE

Declaring that it is "high time for the cities to regain the powers of self-control" appropriated by the state public service commission, Mayor Gill pointed Thursday to the commission's latest ruling, which permits the telephone interests in Seattle to earn on an alleged valuation of \$6,799,902, as evidence of "something rotten in Denmark."

The public service commission's valuation of Seattle telephone properties was placed at \$6,799,902.

But the corporation only pays taxes on \$2,279,362 in the whole county, in which are located miles of wire, hundreds of poles, and exchange offices at Renton, Auburn and Kent.

This was the statement of County Assessor Thatcher Thursday, who explained that the assessed value was theoretically 50 per cent of the real value. This would make the real valuation of all telephone property in the whole county only \$4,558,724, with part of that assessed as "franchise valuation."

In other words, the company is credited a valuation of nearly \$7,000,000 on worth to base rates, and turns around and complains annually because it is taxed on a valuation of \$4,558,724 for the whole county.

Hate to Pay Taxes

Each year a special representative from San Francisco comes to Seattle and tries to get the taxation valuation lowered. The commission has also granted the phone company right to charge \$3.50 "service connection" charge to all applicants for new service. This installation cost always has been absorbed under the old rates. The new ruling eliminates all \$1.50 telephone rates, and tacks the \$3.50 charge onto the burden of the new phone user.

But this is not the only Afro-American in the woodpile of the commission ruling.

The matter of operation waste—probably the most important factor to be considered in determining rate adjustments—has not been considered," said E. D. O'Brien, assistant superintendent of city utilities.

"The people and the commission have the habit of basing rates on physical valuations, when the whole thing can be overbalanced one way or the other by operation efficiency or waste."

Former Public Service Commissioner Reynolds said Thursday he had not had an opportunity to study the ruling, but "was very much surprised" at what he had heard.

"The board of equalization ought to hop in and make the telephone people pay taxes on the commission's valuation," said Mayor Gill. "Unless some legislation is hurried along, giving back to the cities their lost power of control, this commission will be ruling that the city has nothing to say about these Seattle Electric franchises—or anything else."

"Under the present laws the city's hands are tied. We can't do anything. But we can get busy and try to do away with the commission before the next big play of the traction people is put over on us."

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RATE CASE SET FOR OCTOBER

Charles A. Reynolds, former chairman of the public service commission, was notified Thursday to be in Washington, D. C., on October 16, to present final arguments in the differential passenger rate case before the interstate commerce commission. The case was brought by the people of the Northwest against the Southern Pacific railway system to equalize roundtrip passenger rates to the Pacific Coast.

As the rates now stand, it is \$17.50 cheaper to travel from Chicago to San Francisco and return over the Southern Pacific system than via the Northwest, the former route is considerably cheaper.

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MANY A BALLROOM GOWN IN COVERING A WARM HEART REACHES ITS LIMIT.

SAM GOMPERS TAKES SHOT AT WM. HUMPHREY

American Labor Head Brands Seattle Congressman as Workers' Foe

PRAISES POINDEXTER

Branding Rep. Humphrey of Seattle as one who has been conspicuous for his hostility to labor, and praising the work of Senator Miles Poindexter, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to James A. Duncan, secretary of the Seattle Labor council, made public today, declares:

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"Replying to your favor of August 8 for the legislative records of Senator Miles Poindexter and Rep. W. E. Humphrey, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a detailed record of their votes on measures of interest to labor which have come before the senate and house during their membership therein, and in addition I am pleased to state that Senator Poindexter has rendered equally good service in the senate as he did in the house."

"He has responded to our every call without evasion, without excuse, and without hesitancy. He has been, in practically every instance, sympathetically helpful in behalf of labor measures and legislation favoring the best interests of all the people."

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"An analysis of his voting record shows that he has 26 opportunities to vote for labor measures. He voted 13 times favorably, 11 times against labor, twice he answered 'present' and 10 times he was 'not voting.'"

"Rep. Humphrey availed himself of every opportunity to prevent the enactment of the seaman's law, which the American Federation of Labor championed for over 20 years. He evidently did not want the general public to go down to the sea in safety any more than he wanted the seamen to have decent treatment and the normal freedom of a human being."

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