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# The Seattle Star

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IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF "BEYOND THE FRONTIER," THE NOVEL-A-WEEK, BY RANDALL PARRISH, STAY UP 15 MINUTES MORE, TURN TO PAGE 4, AND GIVE YOURSELF A TREAT. REMEMBER, YOU GET A \$1.50 NOVEL AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. THESE NOVELS BEGIN MONDAY AND END SATURDAY.

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WITH THE CUSTOMS DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON DOING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS' BUSINESS A DAY ALL THIS YEAR, NO WONDER THE WEATHER MAN GAYLY CHIRPS TODAY AS FOLLOWS: "GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY."

# Ex-Cop Heads Bootleggers, Says Chief

## IMPORTER TELLS HOW SIREN COST HIM \$15,000

### CAFE GIRL IS LURE USED TO TRAP TEA MAN

Blackmail Gang Caught 'Em in New York Hotel Together

### HE PROTECTS OTHERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William Butler, alleged "brains" of the million dollar blackmail plot, pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a federal officer when arraigned before Justice Manton today and was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—E. R. West, vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea Co. with offices here and in New York, is the "A. R. Wesley" who was victimized for \$15,000 by the national syndicate of blackmailers. It was definitely learned today.

West's personal attorney, Egbert Robertson, and Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator here, both admitted West was the person.

Robertson said West voluntarily told his story of being lured to New York by Buda Godman, supposedly a member of the gang, that others might be warned and the guilty punished.

West was trapped by Buda Godman, whom he met in a cafe several months ago, he said today. They saw each other frequently for several weeks and she induced him to take her to New York with him on a business trip, he states.

Break into Their Room  
On their first night there, three men knocked at the door of their hotel room and said they were government officers and that the couple were under arrest for violating the Mann act. The woman became frantic and said exposure would ruin her social position. Then the fake officers suggested the affair might be hushed up.

West refused to yield to the blackmail and the couple was brought here. Negotiations continued three or four days, while the two were held at a hotel here, supposedly as prisoners of the federal government.

Finally the woman's plea that she be not exposed won West, and he paid the men \$12,500 and later \$2,500.

Both were released on the first payment.

The men who posed as federal agents are supposed to be George Irwin, John T. French and "Doc" Brady, alias James Christian French was arrested in connection with the Klipper kidnaping several days before West paid the second installment.

Irwin and Brady are under arrest.

Ex-Wife of Song Writer  
Buda Godman, who is said to be the former wife of a song writer, is being questioned today by federal agents.

West is a wealthy widower, who lives in Highland park, an exclusive suburb of Chicago. He is vice president of one of the largest tea and coffee importing houses.

Miss Godman is said to be an associate of Mrs. Helen Evers, who has figured prominently in the kidnaping and blackmailing case. West says he supposed she was a wealthy woman of independent means.

Miss Godman is a small brunette. She is exceedingly pretty, with plenty of snap, and federal officers say she is well known in Chicago cafe life.

Because of West's confession the government will not prosecute him for violation of the Mann act. Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator, is reported today to have offered immunity to any one else who would testify against the alleged blackmailers.

### Owl Makes Three Towns Quite Dark

LANCASTER, Wis., Sept. 25.—A break in the circuit supplying electric current put the cities of Lancaster, Fennimore and Beacomb into darkness. When the trouble man reached the test box east of this city he discovered the source within the three-mile radius to consist of a monster owl hanging on the wire where it dropped after "kicking" out the breaker.

### 46 I. W. W.'S CAPTURED IN JAIL

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 26.—Forty-six I. W. W. agitators are in possession of the jail here today, holding at bay a big crowd of citizens and the fire department, which has repeatedly turned the hose on them in vain. The outbreak started at 8 a. m. Prisoners ripped bars from windows, tore up floors, wrenched iron cots to pieces and began battering the wooden walls. In a short time the building was practically wrecked. It is being systematically demolished.

### POINDEXTER AND M'BRIDE TO SPEAK

Senator Miles PoinDEXter, republican candidate for re-election, may be in Seattle Wednesday. No definite word to this effect has been received. Should he come here in time, he will share honors with Gov. Henry McBride, republican candidate for governor, at a luncheon to be held Wednesday noon at the Seattle Commercial Club by the Young Men's Republican club. Members of the state central committee will also be guests.

### She Didn't Raise Her

Boy to marry a sensible young music student, as he planned, but to wed a wealthy "nobody home" type.

So Jack got out— This is one of the domestic situations, interesting alike to parents and children, in the novel

"NO. 13, WASHINGTON SQUARE" which starts Monday in The Star.

### BRITISH TAKE COMBLES AFTER BLOODY BATTLE

French Aid in 18-Hour Drive to Capture Key Position

### FIGHT STILL RAGING

BY ED L. KEEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Comblies, key-point of the whole German battle line from Bazaine to Peronne, has been captured by the British after 18 hours of the most furious battling north of the Somme. Gen. Haig this afternoon announced that British troops entered Comblies, overcoming German resistance. The enemy's losses, the official report said, were severe. The British victory, achieved after three weeks of desperate fighting against the German center, is the most striking single achievement of the whole Somme offensive. It removes one of the last two obstacles to an Anglo-French thrust to squeeze the Germans, one of the two objectives of the great allied advance. Fighting was still going on in the streets of Comblies when Gen. Haig's report was filed. The capture of Comblies followed a day and night of most brilliant fighting.

Berlin Confirms It  
BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Sept. 26.—The loss of villages to the allied forces under one of the most terrific attacks of the whole Somme offensive, was officially admitted this afternoon.

### DESERTED WIVES GIVEN NO RELIEF

OLYMPIA, Sept. 26.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of Judge Dykeman of Seattle, to the effect that wives deserted by their husbands are not entitled to the benefits of the mothers' pension law, no matter how destitute their children may be. Under the provisions of the law, as now on the books, only those whose husbands are dead, insane, or in the penitentiary, may get the pension.

### It's the Spud That Brings the Shekel

It isn't the tall vine that cuts any mustard. It's the potatoes that are found in the hill beneath the vine that matter, in the opinion of E. J. Edlund, 4812 Myrtle ave. Edlund has 123 potatoes raised by one single vine, and they didn't grow on an eight-foot vine, either, the grower boasts. The potatoes weigh 24 pounds. Fifty of them are salable potatoes, and there are 73 little ones. The largest potato weighs one pound and four ounces.

### WILSON VOTES EARLY

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson cast his ballot in the democratic primaries here today, unrecognized by the crowds gathered about the polls, and greeted by scarcely a dozen acquaintances. The president was one of the first to reach the polls, only 13 having preceded him in the fire house booth. Immediately after voting he left for Shadow Lawn in his automobile.

An English railroad supplies toy locomotives and cars to children taking long journeys.

### SHOULD THE NUDE IN ART BE SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURES?



Audrey Munson

Should the nude in art be shown in motion pictures? Ted Shawn, the husband and dancing partner of Ruth St. Denis, said in The Star the other day that athletic dances will be interpreted in the nude by dancers on the American stage in 10 years.

Now along comes James Q. Clemmer, owner of the Clemmer theatre, with an appeal to movie patrons to vote on whether the movie houses shall beat the dancers by 10 years by showing art poses in the nude.

Fact is, his theatre will show Audrey Munson, famous artist's model, in the nude in a seven-reel picture entitled, "Purity," beginning next Saturday.

That's putting it up to the patrons of the movies, who, so film producers say, are the final judges of what shall appear in reel life thrillers, to say their say on whichever side of the question they please.

Shall the famous paintings of women and men in the nude be displayed in art store windows, art galleries, public libraries, etc., and famous poses of nude women in motion pictures be barred?

That's just another angle of the question. Thru The Star, Clemmer will pay \$30 in cash prizes and 20 pairs of complimentary tickets to the Clemmer to those who write the 12 best letters for or against showing the nude in art in the movies.

His letter asking The Star to ask the movie patrons to express their views on this timely question, which is sure to become of more and more interest to the public, follows:

Editor The Star: I have a request that I desire to make in reference to nude art in motion pictures, and I would like to get your valuable assistance in having the opinion of The Star readers on this subject.

This is a big problem, and in no way reflects on censorship, but rather a problem that confronts the theatre manager, and one he wishes the public to answer so that he may know its likes and dislikes.

Beginning Saturday, September 30, we will present the world-renowned model, Audrey Munson, last seen in "Inspiration" in her latest production, "Purity," in seven marvelous acts. In this picture Miss Munson appears in the nude in many artistic poses.

The big question is: "SHOULD THE NUDE IN ART BE SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURES?"

For the best reply both in the affirmative and the negative, I will give a cash prize of Ten Dollars each, for the next best reply on both sides a cash prize of Five Dollars each, and for the next ten letters, both in the affirmative and negative, a complimentary ticket to the performance of Miss Munson in "Purity."

..... JAMES Q. CLEMMER.

To insure publication of as many replies as possible, The Star limits the length of prize letters to 200 words. The contest will close at noon Friday, September 29. Prize winners will be announced in Saturday's Home Edition.

Write on one side of the paper only and send all replies to the movie editor of The Star.

### MRS. SWEZEA DENIES HAVING MEN FRIENDS

Chauffeur Tells How He Watched All Her Movements

### ASKED TO GET DIVORCE

Several attempts were made on the part of the attorney for Bert L. Swezea during cross-examination late Monday afternoon of Mrs. Hannah Swezea in her suit for divorce to show improper relations on her part with other men.

Mrs. Swezea emphatically denied the insinuations. During Shrine week, counsel for the defense asked her if she didn't go auto riding with visiting Masons about the city through the day and oftentimes late at night. "I did," she said, "but on every occasion, I was accompanied by several others. There was always a woman in the machine, and never less than two men. My relations were always proper."

Says Husband Is Well-to-Do  
During the testimony Tuesday, Calvin S. Hall, attorney for Mrs. Swezea, thru various witnesses, attempted to show that Swezea had been conducting a successful business and was in a position to provide for his wife's needs.

It was shown that the Pioneer Show & Commercial Printing Co., of which Swezea is half owner, was valued, together with its outside property, at more than \$36,000. Charles Jenkins, the president, testified that he and Swezea had declared \$46,000 dividends in 1914.

### Her Credit Cut Off

It was shown thru testimony that previous to the filing of the divorce action Mrs. Swezea had had accounts with all of the large department stores in the city, and that shortly after the trouble started, Swezea closed every account with the exception of the grocery.

C. E. Gates, attorney for Swezea, attempted to show that Zira Swezea, brother of the defendant, who testified for Mrs. Swezea, had had considerable trouble with the defendant and that the two were not on the best of terms.

Several neighbors, including Helen Allen, testified that Mrs. Swezea had always been a home-loving woman, spending the most of her time around the place, beautifying it. It was further developed that she devoted a more than motherly interest to Swezea's daughter by his first wife.

### Mysterious Pair There

The court attendance is growing with each session. Many of Seattle's most prominent society matrons are in daily attendance. Two handsomely gowned women, rumored to be the women who are said to have been caught in Swezea's office on the memorable Easter morning, appeared in court Tuesday. It is said they have been subpoenaed.

The plaintiff expects to complete her case late Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday.

When questioned in regard to several letters she received from these men after they had left, she said they had been written merely to thank her for her courtesies.

"Didn't Read 'Em All"  
"I did not carry on a correspondence." (Continued on page 5)

### 2 DIE IN ELEVATOR

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 26.—Two men were killed when they entered this morning, one probably fatally, when an elevator in the John Deere Wagon Co. factory at Mo line cut a distance of five stories. The dead and injured were employees of the company.

### Car of Liquors Destroyed, But He's Not Caught

"A former member of the police force is at the head of the bootlegging syndicate which has been getting carload shipments of liquor from California and peddling in Seattle," Chief Beckingham declared Tuesday.

"He is wise enough to keep himself in the clear," said the chief. "But we are destroying a lot of his booze lately. There are some other officers on the force who are too friendly with the bootleggers, and something will drop when we get the goods on them."

Sergt. Putnam and members of the dry squad met a carload shipment of booze that arrived at the O. W. freight sheds Monday afternoon. It was transferred to the public safety building and there smashed up. There were 13,000 bottles in the consignment.

The liquor was addressed to "James Brennan, Petersburg, Alaska," in care of the Pielow Transfer Company. The dry squad officers had word from San Francisco that the shipment was due to arrive here, and a detail of officers was on the spot waiting for it.

### POLICE KEEP BEATEN MAN IN JAIL TANK

After being beaten to insensibility by thugs Saturday night, Charles Miller, who weighs less than 100 pounds, was kept all Saturday night in the city jail, with his broken nose unset and his injuries inefficiently dressed, according to Manager O. B. Joseph, of the James Henry Packing company, employer of Miller, who has started an investigation.

According to the records Miller was taken to police headquarters after the two men had jumped on him from the alley back of the Frye hotel, and beaten him mercilessly with blackjacks.

J. Vanderberg, one of the alleged thugs, was captured and taken to headquarters in the patrol with Miller. The other thug got away.

Manager Joseph charges that Miller was brutally treated by the police. "A patch was plastered over one eye at the city hospital," he says, "but his broken nose wasn't set. Then he was locked in the jail tank, instead of being permitted to go to another hospital, until representatives of the firm got down Sunday morning and had him taken to Minor hospital. He had \$30 with him to pay for treatment. He doesn't drink. He had to sit up all night."

Police records show Miller was taken to the city jail, officers asserting that the hospital was full and that there was no other place to keep him.

Police Chief Beckingham has announced that Vanderberg will be charged with assault, and if Miller should die, the police will charge him with murder.

The chief issued orders to members of the police department to exercise better judgment in caring for victims of thugery.

### JAHNS RE-WED AFTER DIVORCE

Not always is Dan Cupid defeated in the divorce court, especially if the one-time lovers are youthful.

Veronica Hambach proved this assertion when, last week, she was remarried to her former husband, Nicholas F. Jahn.

Four years ago the son of the wealthy Seattle contractor, W. F. Jahn, wooed the daughter of A. Hambach, wholesale plumbers' supply man.

After a short courtship the couple were wed. Like all young lovers, they expected to find the waters clear and untroubled upon the matrimonial sea. After two years of uncertain sailing, they steered into the port of divorce.

But the little love-god was not to be cheated. Carefully he watched over his charges, and gradually brought them together. Jahn has repented the two intervening years in courting his former wife.

Last Tuesday evening, at the Hambach residence, 1420 Belmont ave., a very quiet home wedding took place. Father Noonan married them, in the presence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dan E. Hughes, and her husband and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jahn are spending their honeymoon at the Leamington, Fourth ave. and Marion st., and they refuse to discuss the matter further than to say, "All's well that ends well."

That's the way this story will end, so says the mother of the bride. "I know my daughter and her husband will be happy now," said Mrs. Hambach, "because they have discovered that they are not simply in love with love, but with each other, and, more than that, they comprehend fully the seriousness of marriage. "I'm sure they have grown old enough to have better sense now than they had the first time."

Bell Telephone company successfully opened the Montreal-Vancouver line, said to be the longest ear-to-ear circuit in the world. The line is 4,227 miles long, while the New York-San Francisco line, recently opened, is but 3,400 miles.



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