

THIS STATE IS NOT A "PIKER." IT IS BIG AND OPEN-HEARTED. ONLY A MISREPRESENTATIVE LEGISLATURE IN 1915 PUT IT IN THE "PIKERS" CLASS BY BUTCHERING THE MOTHERS' PENSION LAW. LET'S REMOVE THIS STAIN. READ THE LEAD EDITORIAL ON PAGE 4.

THE ONLY PAPER IN SEATTLE THAT DARES TO PRINT THE NEWS

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SEATTLE MAN GOT PEEVED BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM IN THE FEDERAL PRISON AT McNEILS. EVEN THE PRISONERS AREN'T SUCH BAD PLACES. EVIDENTLY, ON PUGET SOUND, IT'S THE CLIMATE, FOLKS, AND WEATHERMAN GEORGE CONFIRMS IT THUSLY: "FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY."

SWEZEA TELLS OF WOMEN FRIENDS

INFATUATED WOMAN SLAYS MAN AND "WIFE"

SHOOTING DONE IN HOTEL ROOM AFTER A CHASE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Death wrote finis across a story of mad infatuation of a woman for a man who loved another, when Mrs. Harry Belzar, 315 Euclid ave., Brooklyn, shot to death J. C. Gravier, New York garage president, probably fatally wounded a woman who posed as his wife and then committed suicide in a room in the Hotel Walton here early today.

WILSON TO PAN HUGHES SOON, LEADERS SAY

BY ROBERT J. BENDER United Press Staff Correspondent ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 27.—"Punitive expeditions" into the Central West in October were today being worked out in detail by President Wilson. Developments of his plans for this series of trips—important from a political standpoint—includes decision as to the nature of the addresses he will make and the number.

VILLISTAS TAKE DURANGO TOWN

EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Mexican rebels announcing themselves as "legallistas" are in possession of the town of Durango, capital of the state of that name, since Friday, according to reports received at Juarez today.

Funston Blames U. S. for Carranza Fight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Maj. Gen. Funston's official version of the fighting between American soldiers and Carranzistas at El Valle Friday blames the American soldiers—of whom one was killed and another slightly injured—for the trouble. Funston's report reached the war department today.

ASK SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN SEATTLE

An executive session will be held Wednesday night, at the Labor temple, by the Central Labor council, to consider the longshoremen's appeal for a sympathetic strike of union workers in the transportation lines.

FORD SAYS HE IS FOR WILSON; GIVES REASONS

Says President Is Heading Off Unseen Hands of Wall St.

BOOSTS 8-HOUR LAW

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Henry Ford announced his reasons for supporting President Wilson in a statement today. "I'm for Wilson," said Ford, "because he is onto the interests—the 'unseen hands' that seek to control government—and is heading them off."

Mardi Gras Queen to Wed 'Banana King'



INEZ LUCILLE ELLIS Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Ellis of New Orleans, the only girl to ever ride on the Mardi Gras Queen, to Franz Minderman of New Orleans, called the "Banana King," because he imports millions of bunches of bananas.

DOCTORS ARE EASY BLACKMAIL VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—An amazing scheme to blackmail wealthy physicians has just been brought to light by secret service men in connection with the activities of the nation-wide syndicate said to have extorted more than \$1,000,000 from wealthy men and women.

RABBI KOCH IS AGAINST CHARGE

"From the Jewish standpoint, the question of shortening the wording of the Decalogue is negligible. No Jew would consider it."

NAME 6 FOR DEMO CAMPAIGN HERE

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today announced the appointment of the following Woodrow Wilson campaign committee for the state of Washington: Edgar C. Snyder, W. H. Gorham, Judge Richard Winsor, William A. Toner, Ivan S. Stallcup and George E. Ryan.

MISSING NELL PICKERELL MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Hot words led to a quarrel, and the quarrel to blows, which suddenly ended when Robert Pickereil, 79, stabbed his daughter, Nell Pickereil, and she sank to the floor severely wounded in the lungs at her home, 310 Thomas st., Tuesday night.

\$20,000 LOST TO SEATTLE BY U. S. RED TAPE

Cutter's Crew With Homes Here to Get Pay at Astoria

FAMILIES CAN'T SHOP

Approximately \$20,000 is lost to Seattle merchants, it developed today, because Uncle Sam is entwined with considerable red tape. The U. S. coast guard cutter Manning, after cruising four months in the Bering sea, reached here last Thursday for repairs. It will leave Sunday, probably for Astoria, its permanent station.

Stefansson Weeps at News That War Rages in Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—It was not until the crew of the coast guard cutter Bear met the expedition of Vilhjalmur Stefansson off Point Barrow, recently, that the explorer knew that Europe is aflame with war. Even then, in order to convince him, it was necessary to show him the latest bulletins, and when he read these, Stefansson wept.

FIRE THREATENS LUMBER PLANT

Fire, starting in the dry kiln, threatened 4,500,000 shingles at the Seattle Cedar Lumber company's mill in Ballard Wednesday morning. They were saved after \$1,000 damages had been done, by firemen and equipment, who responded to a general alarm.

HARPER, LONDON TO HEAD G. O. P.

Fred Harper, former collector of customs at Seattle, will probably be named Wednesday afternoon as chairman of the republican state central committee.

THOSE CAUGHT IN OFFICE EASTER, NICE, HE SAYS

Bert L. Swezea, Seattle clubman, whose defense against his wife's suit for a divorce consisted in part of charges that she was friendly with other men, was severely grilled Wednesday by Calvin L. Hall, attorney for Mrs. Swezea, during cross examination and Swezea's picture of himself as a patient husband was badly marred at noon.

Swezea's memory, which has been strikingly brilliant during his direct testimony while recounting deeds uncomplimentary to his wife, took a turn for the worse. He was unable to remember incident after incident.

Attorney Hall asked Swezea who the women were that were in the office. "They were friends of mine from Tacoma," Swezea said. "Were they nice women?" Hall asked. "Surely they were," said Swezea.

Broadway Hi Girl in Vaudeville Is Playing Here Now

Lillian Romaine "I've made it my avocation in life to look always for good in bad people, and never for the bad in good folks," said Lillian Romaine, who is appearing at the Palace Hip this week with her husband, Bob Robinson.



Lillian Romaine

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE. High: 4:38 a. m., 12.4 ft.; 10:35 a. m., 5.3 ft.; 4:24 p. m., 13.4 ft.; 11:02 p. m., 3.3 ft. Low: 10:52 a. m., 1.2 ft.; 4:12 p. m., 1.2 ft.