

CLEAN UP CITY!

DR. MATTHEWS DEMANDS ACTION

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Tides in Seattle	
FRIDAY OCT. 3	SATURDAY OCT. 4
First Low Tide 6:18 a. m., 1.5 ft.	First High Tide 1:15 a. m., 13.8 ft.
First High Tide 1:47 p. m., 10.4 ft.	Second High Tide 2:28 p. m., 10.6 ft.
Second Low Tide 7:43 p. m., 4.5 ft.	Second Low Tide 8:23 p. m., 3.4 ft.

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Weather Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, fair; gentle variable wind

EVERY YEAR the rounds get shorter and snappier in the chief of our indoor sports.

NOW they are divorced, and maybe will live happily ever afterwards. Tho the chances are more than even that they will each get married again. Next to the eagerness with which married folks seek single blessedness is the intensity with which they seek remarriage as soon as the unpleasant taste of their former matrimonial debauch begins to wear away. Some weeks, divorces nearly catch up with the weddings in many American cities. And still we linger on, half-way hoping that a mere league of nations will stop all the fighting in the world. Until at least two people on this battered sphere can dwell together in the same house for six months at a stretch without hating one another, there will be wars and rumors of wars.

BUT still they never learn, these men. We watched an old cuss yesterday, down on Second avenue. Somebody or something had lugged him all up. Bandages swathed his head, and only one corner of one eye looked out on the passing show. But every time a damsel passed who upheld the latest styles in dresswear, etc., etc., the corner of the old chap's eye took a gleam, his thin old rooster's neck craned and craned, and stretched and stretched, until a street corner enfolded the scene; then he snapped back his limber neck, focused the corner of his eye on the near-by throng, and, lighting on another trim bit of modish femininity, repeated his craning, his wry-necked gaping. Durn old reprobate, but we all have a lot of old Adam in our dusty gizzards, and go clawing around the pullet pens until scaly old legs wear off their toenails scratching and scratching. So, as we were saying, they never learn, and marriage will continue to remain our chief indoor sport, the every year they persist in making the rounds shorter and the going faster.

We expect nations, composed of millions of different sorts of folks, to dwell together in harmony, and yet we know that rather more than half the time two people cannot live in the same house. Every time we attend the last sad rites at the divorce court, we come away feeling that war is the natural state of man. And you can't tell when this domestic infelicity is going to break forth. Here was a Seattle couple that married 19 years ago, lived happily together, he a child, raised the child, and then, when every prospect pleased, the wife, having with advancing years fewer household duties to compel her time and attention, took up religion. She acquired a special brand, acquired a pacifier about the time her husband plunged into war work, and Red Cross drives, and such activities. Faith without works was dead to her; her God believed in peace and in the iniquity of war; so she had peace, if she had, of fight hubbly all over the lot for it.

Chaplain of House Prays for Wilson
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The prayer today of the house chaplain, the Rev. Harry N. Couden, was an appeal for the restoration of the president's health. "The heart of the nation is stirred with anxiety and sympathy for our president and his family," the chaplain said. "Touch him, we pray Thee, with Thy healing hand and restore him to health and activity."

Snyder Refuses to Greet Sen. Johnson
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—Mayor Snyder today refused to head the welcoming committee for Senator Johnson, who is to speak here today against the treaty. Snyder issued a statement supporting the league of nations and condemning its opponents.

New Want Ad Rhyme Contest
will be announced in Saturday's Star. Also winners in this week's contest. Watch!

Serves 20 Minutes in Jail



Posed as Wife to Aid Draft Evader; Girl, 18, Sentenced

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine." Farris Peterson, 18, pleaded guilty to aiding Walter Arend, waiter, to evade the draft by posing as his wife. She was sentenced by Judge Jeremiah Neterer, Thursday afternoon, to serve 20 minutes in the custody of the United States marshal. Arend was given a term of six months in the county jail. He also pleaded guilty. Arend was sentenced first. Then came the girl, pale, trembling, leaning on her mother's arm. She stood before the black-robed judge. The afternoon sun filtered into the long room, and the girl, tragedy-stricken at 18, like a blossom broken by the wind of chance, stood with downcast eyes, murmuring the old, old story of love and the sacrifice of love. As she spoke, the scene shifted back to San Francisco, in the days before the war. The girl was just 15 then, a mere slip of a girl. She met Peterson. He was an older man and he fascinated her. In November, 1916, they were married. In two months time, Love's golden bubble broke. The girl fled to Seattle to escape the man she found she did not love, and who did not love her. Seattle in January, 1917. The girl, cold and sick at heart, learning the awful loneliness of a strange city, wandered from office to office in search of work. She was young and sick and lonely. Then she met

CHICAGO WINS

PRESIDENT IS WORSE

Family of Chief Executive Assembling at the White House -- Grayson Is Worried.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—King Albert telegraphed to Washington for permission to visit President Wilson unofficially, it was announced at the Waldorf-Astoria today. The request was refused, it was said, on the grounds the president must not be submitted to the slightest excitement or fatigue. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(United Press)—At 12:15 p. m. Dr. Cary T. Grayson issued the following statement: "The president's condition is unchanged."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(United Press)—President Wilson's condition this morning shows no improvement, it was learned officially at the White House. He slept a little during the night, it was said, but in spite of this his condition remained a cause for anxiety to his physicians and his family.

W. G. McCaughy, the president's son-in-law and former secretary of the treasury, is at the White House. Mrs. McCaughy will arrive this afternoon. Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the president's daughter, is also on the way to Washington. Miss Margaret Wilson has been at the White House since the president returned from his tour. A second consultation was held this morning by Dr. E. R. Stitt, head of the naval medical school; Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson. Grayson's last official bulletin described him as a "very sick man." Grayson spent the night at the White House. Dr. Grayson today reiterated his statement that the president is exhausted physically and mentally, and that his complete rest can restore him to good health.

Nervous Exhaustion
Each of the doctors called into consultation have agreed with him in diagnosing the case as one of nervous exhaustion, and have likewise agreed on the treatment, it was stated. Dr. Grayson said the calling in of specialists was to give him the aid and assurance to which he believes the president and the country are entitled. He will keep in touch with them and they will call at the White House with him twice daily. Dr. Francis X. Dercum, Philadelphia neurologist, will return to Washington from time to time as he is needed. Dr. Grayson conferred with him over the telephone this morning.

Not Complete Break
Dr. Grayson emphasized that a complete break has not come, but said that he feels he is "skating on thin ice," and wants to take all precautions possible, in view of the president's age and the heavy strain he has undergone in recent months. While the president is confined to his bed and not permitted to do any work, he retains an active interest in affairs and converses freely with those about him. Physical symptoms remain favorable, according to Grayson. The president's temperature is normal and other conditions are regarded as good, although he is greatly weakened. He takes nourishment, although his appetite is not good. Dr. Grayson set at rest rumors that there might be an operation. Such a step is not contemplated, he said. No X-ray has been used, as reported. Two specialists were in consultation this morning over the president's condition. Three specialists

Kerr on Hill for Sox; Vet Is Red Hurler

FINAL SCORE

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Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Chicago	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	3	7	0

Batteries—Fisher, Luque and Rariden; Kerr and Schalk.

Umpires: Quigley, at plate; Nallin, first base; Rigler, second base; Evans, third base.

BEGIN STATE GAS HEARING

Patrons Pack Hall to Complain Against Service
Gas pressure in all parts of the city has been normal the last three days, despite the gas workers' strike, according to D. F. McCurragh, chief engineer for the state public service commission. McCurragh was the first witness called at the state hearing of charges against the gas company, which opened at 10 a. m. Friday, in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. The public service commission and the city of Seattle, in similar complaints, allege the company has furnished an insufficient quantity of impure gas since the strike began, September 6, for which it has charged patrons the same rates as for pure gas. McCurragh produced before the commission tables of figures showing gas pressure had slumped from normal to zero on the second day of the strike, that it had remained at zero until September 9, when it began to increase gradually up to normal on October 1, when tests taken in various parts of the city showed satisfactory pressure.

Patrons Pack Hall
The hearing was attended by a throng of gas company patrons that packed the small assembly room to the doors. These patrons had been called in by the city to testify concerning service since the strike began. One of the objects of the hearing is to determine whether the company is entitled to charge normal rates for gas delivered following the strike. McCurragh's testimony showed that Ballard, West Seattle and the University district suffered from low pressure during the period when the company was breaking in new employees to fill vacancies in its various plants. From the time the strike was called, his tabulations showed, McCurragh and his assistants had made tests of pressure in various parts of the city, and that an inspection of gas plants was constantly kept up.

Employees Are "Green"
Normal pressure, he explained, as defined by regulations of the public service commission, is a minimum of two inches and a maximum of five inches in the mains. Inspection of the Lake Union gas plant, which serves a large district including Madrona and the University, McCurragh said, showed all boilers in operation on September 25 and 29. At the Bay station, he said, there was a sufficient number of employees, but they did not understand how to regulate fuel to get the proper amount of gas. After they had received instructions from the manager, he said, they were

ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO OFFICIALS

Mayor, Prosecutor, Sheriff and Police Chief Ordered to Stop Gambling
FAST ACTION IS WANTED
Gambling is rampant in Seattle, and Mayor C. E. Fitzgerald, Sheriff John Stringer, Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown and Chief of Police Joel F. Warren are fully aware of it, according to a letter sent to each official by Rev. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Coupled with Rev. Matthews' accusation against the mayor, chief of police, sheriff and prosecuting attorney is the veiled demand that each official stamp out all gambling under the state law, which defines gambling as a felony. In his letter to the four city and county officials, Rev. Matthews says: "Gentlemen: You are no doubt aware that gambling is rampant in this city with brass chips, the brass chips are used in solo, rummy, pinocle and poker. You will find this going on in most of the halls, cigar counters and different places in the city. This class of gambling is one of the most vicious in the city. It is educating the youth of the city. You no doubt are fully aware of the extent and the perniciousness of the game. Will you please enforce the statute? With profound regards, I am your true friend, M. A. MATTHEWS."

Hurries to Mayor
Immediately upon receipt of Rev. Matthews' letter Friday morning Police Chief Warren hurried to the office of Acting Mayor W. D. Lane. The police went into conference. "Nothing to say," Warren said after he emerged from the conference. "Wait till Fitz returns next Monday," Lane said. "No comments at this time," Stringer said. "I have only one investigator, and he's overloaded with work already; I investigate as fast as reports reach me," Brown said.

Judge Neterer to Hold Arizona Court
Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the U. S. district court of Western Washington, will leave for Arizona next Thursday morning to hear cases in the Ninth circuit court. He will leave for Bellingham, Wash., Monday evening, and thence to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will hear cases during the month of October. He expects to return Seattle in time for the opening of the new term on November 11. Judge E. E. Cushman, in the absence of Judge Neterer, will care of emergency matters, regular naturalization hearing.

10,000 Cigarets Taken by Thieves
Thieves robbed C. R. Hoyt's cigar stand, at 90 W. Connecticut st., of 10,000 cigarettes, he reported to the police Friday.

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