

# HEADS ARE CRUSHING POLAND

**Weather**  
Tonight and Tuesday, fair; moderate westerly winds.  
Temperature Last 24 Hours: Maximum, 78. Minimum, 54. Today Noon, 63.

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**AS IT SEEMS TO ME**  
DANA SLEETH

HAVE written before about my specific for all human ills—social, economic, sanitary, mental and moral—and just now being fully engaged in taking my own medicine, I desire to re-commend my recommendations of this special.

I said before, and I now repeat, that all the world needs is for every man in it to work with his hands at least four hours a day. I am now working from 12 to 11 hours a day, and working with my hands and my legs and my back; but then, for eight months, I sat at a desk, even though my wood cut in handy positions, so I have considerable lost to make good.

I hold that if every judge on the bench put in four hours a day with an ax, or a shovel, or a hoe, or a hand saw, he would be a better judge.

Every committing magistrate had a callus beneath each finger, he would be a better magistrate.

Every editor and every preacher had to hew his own wood, and draw his own water, and grow his own potatoes, we would have sermons with blood in them and editorials with the smell of the good Mother Earth pervading them.

We have about decided that six to eight hours a day is enough for any man to put in on his job, whether it be a desk job or a bench job.

That's that! Now, for the sake of production, for the sake of the most normal viewpoint, for the sake of the stomach and lungs and heart, let the professional business man put in four hours a day at manual labor.

THE great men of every age have discovered that manual effort is the secret of longevity and the secret of contentment.

They have kinked it for eight hours a day, and then have worked tilling houses, hammering horseshoes, serving wood, hewing down timber, entering in the garden, and plowing, sowing, and harvesting, and all have found their lives more joy in turning over the soil than in making great things grow.

"You are old, from dust thou comest," is as true of the soul as of the body. True, in that there is a fundamental clinging of the earth forces to the rings of humanity, and when a man places himself in contact with the earth, and with the elemental forces of the earth, he renews his youth, broadens his vision, and grows an appetite for simple mental and physical fare.

Slavery was a curse not so much for the slaves, but for their masters, who thereby lodged their lives of honest work.

But today, in America, we have a system of slavery whereby the manual work of the nation is done by one class, and the food is grown by another, and the law making and administering, the editing and publishing, and entertaining, and book writing, and picture painting, and doctoring, and lawing, all are done by idle, unproductive classes, entirely out of touch with the work of the nation, with natural laws, and with the trickle of honest sweat.

HAT is had. It results in weak, unattractive legislation, in petty, Nancy Krehmer, in caustic, sneering editorials. It makes the workers from the rest of the nation, and condemns the city profiteer takes the money from the farmer's toil in about 30 minutes, five days a week.

Every commission man, every stock speculator, every Board of directors, every broker, and every lawyer, and every politician, and every magnate, should serve four hours a day in the field, pitching hay, hoeing corn, shocking wheat, working on a straw stack, sacking, picking apples, blasting, and in time these men would understand how food is produced. They would come to know the back ache, and the heart ache, and the grinding toil of the job, and they would not so blithely rig the market, and job the farmer and rob the consumer.

Then, too, our cities constantly get more hungry mouths, while the food production grows less. The scouts need food for the work of a million today for the work of the eight-hour day we have, and there is no reason, save that of man's inert and innate laziness, why the nation should not overproduce and help out on the job of feeding themselves.

Anyhow, this I'll guarantee—any man who reads these columns has a grouch, a finicky appetite, and weak nerves, pernickety habits, and the old ardor of youth has been lost; if that person will work four hours a day in the soil for an hour

# JAPANESE BUY CHURCH IN FAVOR

## AMERICAN EXECUTED BY VILLA?

**Texan Killed, According to Advices Received by State Department**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Jose Bruzas Perez, of San Antonio, Texas, said to be an American citizen, is believed to have been executed by Francisco Villa, bandit leader, according to advices to the state department.

## CANTU MAY OR MAY NOT FIGHT Huerta Commissioners Now Chatting With Him

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Commissioners of the de facto Mexican government were today reported to be conferring with Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, at Mexicali, across the border. In an effort to secure peaceful settlement of Cantu's controversy with the central Mexican government.

The federal representatives, said to include General Angel Flores, Senator Pina y Cuevas and General Juan Platt, arrived here yesterday and were reported to have crossed to Mexicali early today.

The breach between Cantu and the federal government cannot be healed, according to a statement issued by Jose M. Aguilera, secretary of state for Lower California, yesterday.

"Governor Cantu is preparing to fight to the end," Aguilera said. "Closing of American and Mexican gambling concessions and vice dens in Tia Juana, Mexicali and other border cities loomed today as the price of peace in Lower California.

According to the federal emissaries, Governor Cantu's refusal to heed orders from Mexico City to close these resorts was the cause of the decree removing him from the governorship.

## U. S. WARSHIPS AT MEXICO PORT Report Japanese Craft Is Also at Ensenada

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Americans returning from Ensenada, on the coast of Lower California, today reported that a Japanese warship is anchored at Ensenada and that several United States destroyers are now at that port. Navy officials refused to comment on the reports.

Two regiments of Mexican federal troops, including men of the fourth and sixth regiments, fourth brigade, will reach Mazatlan Wednesday and will embark immediately for Ensenada, I. G. Lelevier, Mexican consul here, declared today.

The contingent also will include four batteries of light field artillery, the consul said. They will sail on two gunboats, formerly belonging to Carranza, which are equipped with six-inch field cannon as armament.

Lelevier said these troops are the flower of the army which drove Carranza from Mexico City. Lelevier said he believes these troops will land at Ensenada unopposed and that Carru will make his real stand at Mexicali, on the border.

**THE BRETHREN GOT HIM OUT**

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Twas hard on the brethren, but it paid. When S. V. Taylor, negro pastor, was arrested for fishing without a license, he phoned the elders to "pass the plate to pay the fine."

## FALL RIVER'S PRIZE BEAUTY



HELEN LYNCH

Miss Helen Lynch, 17, sells dresses in Fall River, Mass., and she's the prettiest salesgirl in Fall River, according to the beauty judges who selected her to represent the city in the Ziegfeld national beauty contest.

## JUDGE BLACK ENTERS RACE

**Candidate for Governor on Democratic Ticket**

Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, today formally announced his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket. He frankly declares in his announcement that he wanted, before throwing his hat into the ring, to satisfy himself that a democratic candidate could, and would, be winner this year.

Having so assured himself, he promises a vigorous campaign to secure the nomination. Black won the democratic nomination for governor in 1912, but was disqualified because of his position on the bench. Ernest Lister was thereupon declared the nominee and Lister was elected, and re-elected in 1914.

When Black's term as superior judge expired he retired from the bench, so that his eligibility is no longer questioned in the gubernatorial race.

## File Murder Charge Against C. Davis

First degree murder charges were filed against Charles Davis by Prosecutor Fred C. Brown Monday in connection with the killing of Peter Angie on June 18.

Davis is said to have called on Angie in connection with the theft of a dog. During the altercation Davis is said to have shot Angie with a shotgun.

## NORTHERN BANK PAYING ANOTHER 10 PER CENT TODAY

Depositors in the defunct Northern Bank & Trust Co. are receiving a new 10 per cent payment this week.

This will make 40 per cent in all.

The Northern bank failed in 1917, and has been in the hands of the state bank examiner ever since. All payments are made from his office in the White building. The latest payment was declared to begin August 2.

## MAN'S BODY ON BEACH, THROAT CUT

**"W. V. Herrick" Name Found on Clothes; Believed to Have Been Soldier**

Throat cut from ear to ear, the body of a man, believed to be W. V. Herrick, former soldier, was washed up on the sand beach three miles south of Richmond Beach Monday.

That Herrick had been either murdered or was a suicide, was the verdict of Chief Deputy Coroner William H. Corson, after viewing the body. The removal of the name tag from the inside pocket of the man's coat, pointed to murder, Corson said, while the presence of more than \$20 would indicate that Herrick was a suicide.

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When Ralph went down to the shore to look at the boat he saw the body of a man lying face downward in the sand. He ran hurriedly back to notify his father. After verifying Ralph's story, Mr. Mason walked down the railroad track to Richmond Beach this morning.

He phoned the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Matt Starwich and Deputy Coroner Frank Koepfler, with the morgue wagon, started for the scene.

## 780 Children From Siberia Reach Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Seven hundred and eighty children—just kiddies like 780 American children might be—gazed over the sides of the Japanese steamer Yomei Maru, when the fog lifted from San Francisco's waterfront today and for the first time in over two years saw a land of peace.

They were 780 Russian children from the Ural mountains, separated from their parents, who are scattered most anywhere. They were brought here from Vladivostok on the first leg of a journey that will take them around the world to Petrograd in charge of the American Red Cross in hopes that their daddies may be found.

Not one of the youngsters could speak English beyond a few words, yet all could shout "America" while their eyes twinkled merrily.

As soon as the quarantine officers have released the ship the children will be brought ashore for a frolic and plenty of ice cream and candy, San Francisco, the Red Cross and army officers acting as hosts.

## Chinese Buy Hotel on Washington St.

The Alton hotel building has been purchased by Chong Tai and Jim Wong, local Chinese, for \$35,000. It is announced by A. V. Williams & Co.

The Alton hotel is a three-story brick structure located on the north side of Washington st., between Second and Third aves. Mrs. Robert Henry and Fred Johnson were the former owners.

## Irish Bill to Be Presented Today

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The cabinet today approved the Irish bill practically as presented. It is expected to be introduced in parliament today.

The measure, it is understood, suspends trial by jury and provides that offenders shall be tried by court-martial in Dublin. Premier Lloyd-George considers it necessary, to enable the government to cope with the Sinn Fein. Some opposition is expected in parliament, but victory for the bill is considered certain.

## Money for "Rubbish"

That pile of discarded household furnishings in your attic is of value to some one who perhaps today is looking for just such things.

Clean out your attic! List the usable articles and offer them for sale in the Want Columns. In this way you will get rid of a lot of stuff that is "rubbish" to you and in exchange you will receive a neat roll of greenbacks.

SMALLER RATES BETTER RESULTS LARGER CIRCULATION PHONE MAIN 600

## RUSSIANS PRESENT DRASTIC DEMANDS

**Peace Terms Would Dominate Entire Nation; Women Die in Fierce Fighting**

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Poland must submit to military occupation for five years.

The Russians shall be permitted to take over Poland's coal and salt mines as security for the Soviet administration in that country until 1921, after which the Poles will be allowed to decide on their future form of government.

## GERMAN TROOPS GUARD BORDER

**Rushed to Watch Poles and Bolsheviki**

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Dr. Goepfert, head of the German delegation in Paris, delivered the note. As the council is according to the Warsaw official communique received here at 1:10 p. m. today.

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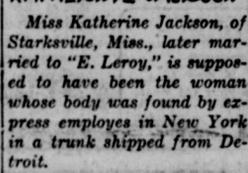
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WARSAW IN DREAD OF RED MENACE

The hot breath of battle was being felt in Warsaw today. Dispatches from that city told how a spirit of dread crept thru it, as news came that the advance of the Bolsheviki continued unchecked.

With Trotsky's armies menacing the capital from the north and from the east, measures were taken for a desperate defense of the city itself. The people went into the fields with pick and shovel and, under the direction of army engineers, commenced throwing up earthworks on all sides. They labored at top speed, many falling exhausted. Meanwhile, the engineers were driving stakes and meshing barbed wire across the principal roads down which Red cavalry might swoop in a sudden descent upon the town.

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KATHERINE JACKSON

Miss Katherine Jackson, of Starkeville, Miss., later married to "E. Leroy," is supposed to have been the woman whose body was found by express employes in New York in a trunk shipped from Detroit.

## Never an Equal to O. Henry

Countless authors, clever, brilliant, amusing, have flashed across the literary skies of America in the last decade.

For each of them proud friends have claimed the honor: "The new O. Henry."

But there isn't any new O. Henry. No man or woman has been able to touch the heart-strings as O. Henry did. None of the newer authors has written stories that equal the AVERAGE of O. Henry's work. The rivals of O. Henry's matchless story-teller shine by reflected glory. Many authors write with the ambition of being COMPARED to O. Henry.

"Life," the humorous weekly, hit off the situation a few years ago, in one brief sentence: "The Legitimate Successor of O. Henry will hold a mass meeting Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden."

Until some new genius, some master of phrase and plot, some undiscovered wizard of the English tongue arises to pen imperishable classics in capsule space, O. Henry (Sidney Porter) must stand as the drifting craftsman in short-story writing the English-speaking nations have produced.

O. Henry's immortal yarns will be printed in The Star—one a day—starting very soon. Don't miss an issue. You'll want to read or re-read them—EVERY ONE!

## FEARS HUSBAND LOST IN OCEAN

**Seattle Wife Asks Aid of Coast Guard**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Helga Torstensen, of Seattle, has appealed to the coast guard service to search for her husband, Harry Torstensen, who left Aberdeen, Wash., early in June to sail to San Francisco in a 22-foot boat.

Torstensen has not been heard from since the latter part of June, when he was reported off the northern California coast.

## SEVERAL DIE IN AIRPLANE CRASH

**Two Americans Plunge Into Crowd at Tokyo**

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## REDS SWEEPING ON TO WARSAW

**Heroic Polish Women Cut Down in Battle**

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