

SAYS STAGG NOT TO BE ARRESTED!

Askren Drops Bombshell in Tacoma; Can't Be Extradited

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Scott Z. Henderson, attorney for Betty Brainerd, said today he had been assured that George T. Stagg will surrender himself to the authorities here next Monday or Tuesday.

He said Stagg had been hiding in a country from which he could not have been extradited had the police been clever enough to detect him. It was inferred from this that Mexico has been Stagg's place of concealment.

Henderson confirmed the statement given out yesterday that he and Prosecutor William D. Askren had entered a compromise agreement for the return of Miss Brainerd without trial in case Stagg gives up, shoulders the blame for kidnapping his baby son, Bobby, pleads guilty and accepts a 10-year sentence. **THINKS STAGG WILL SHOW UP NEXT WEEK**

"I do not know where Stagg is," said Henderson this morning, "but have communicated with his friends and if he comes back and pleads guilty I have sufficient assurance from the prosecution that Miss Brainerd will not be brought to trial. I have assurance from friends of Stagg that he will be here Monday night or Tuesday. Stagg has expressed a desire to help in any way he can to get Betty out of this trouble."

"I don't know Stagg; I have never known him or where he was. Miss Brainerd informs me she has never known where Stagg has been at any time, but knew of friends who could probably reach him. Stagg was where he could not be extradited."

If Stagg's part of the compromise agreement is not carried out, Miss Brainerd will go to trial Tuesday morning.

ASKREN SAYS STAGG WILL NOT BE ARRESTED

"Stagg will not be arrested. There is no warrant out for him and none will be issued. The prosecution does not want Stagg arrested because he is coming here to give himself up. This news was the latest move made by Prosecutor Askren, who notified Chief of Police Smith that the old justice court warrant for Stagg is void since the filing of a formal information against Stagg in superior court."

A new warrant has been issued and will be issued for Stagg, Askren said.

"There is no use to work horse play on the man," said Askren. "He is coming to surrender. It's useless and foolish to arrest him."

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ALL'S READY FOR BIG BALL

Crowd Promised for Grocers' Affair Tonight

The floor is waxed, the orchestra waiting and everything is in readiness for the big commercial masquerade and charity ball to be given tonight at Crystal Pool by the Seattle Retail Grocers' association, which will help swell the funds for the Ryther Child home by donating a generous percentage of the proceeds to the funds now being raised to operate the home in the coming year and erect a small isolation hospital ward unit.

The grocers and clerks and their wives and sweethearts and friends have signified their intention of attending, and a large attendance by the general public is expected.

Lowering clouds and frequent rains have failed to dampen the ardor of the brick coupon salesmen working under the direction of "Weary" (W. A.) Wilkins and his host of volunteer salesmen in the outlying business and residential sections.

It has been decided to continue the sale of brick coupons until the funds sought for the home have been completely raised. This will keep the salesmen and automobiles on the street until well into next week, and this morning Wilkins repeated his appeal to the Christmas shoppers to purchase brick coupons for use as Christmas gifts.

At intervals during the week "Weary" Wilkins' familiar voice will be heard on the street corners urging the purchase of the brick coupons.

Tonight Wilkins and his salesmen will attend the grocers' dance at Crystal Pool to press the sale of brick coupons.

Railway ties made of earthenware are used on some of the railroads in Japan.

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fine, was not invoked by the arresting officers on a solitary occasion.

Two of the remaining 30 are charged in superior court. But not with carrying concealed weapons. John Burns, caught red-handed slugging a man with a gun, according to police, is charged with attempted robbery. Harold Blackwell is charged with burglary. Their other alleged offenses overshadowed the carrying of the weapon, action in the cases shows.

George Henry Lee was charged in police court with carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty. And fined \$50. Likewise, Tony Grillo.

W. E. Boggs, who had a loaded gun and a flashlight, according to police, forfeited \$50 bail. W. G. Smith forfeited \$25 bail. John Van Dyck was fined \$100 and Howard Martin \$25. B. M. Schwartz was charged under the gambling law, and fined \$50. Another gun-carrier was given 30 days in jail on a disorderly conduct charge. Jess Flowers was given 31 days for carrying a gun.

George Lantz was sentenced to serve 16 days. Six men were released in police court. Two were given suspended sentences. Three were juveniles.

In the case of Joe Redeagle, police followed the procedure laid down in state laws. It is a solitary instance. Redeagle, an alien, is charged in justice court under the law that

prohibits an alien from possession of a firearm. Penalty under this statute is six months imprisonment and \$500 fine.

But Eng Sing, Chinaman, was charged in police court with carrying a concealed weapon, found guilty and fined \$25. George Vadel, Filipino, was fined \$50 on an identical charge. His partner was released.

IT IS IN THE CASES of Ah Kee, S. Ki Yoon and Chung Ti, that the mockery of the law's enforcement stands out so strikingly. All are Chinamen. The law says they shall be fined \$500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment as a maximum penalty for possession of a firearm.

Ah Kee, who had six guns in his room, was fined \$20 for the alleged running of a disorderly house. Yoon, said to have had two guns, was fined \$20 for "possession of narcotics." Ti, alleged possessor of four guns, was dealt with in a similar way.

Of these 33 violators, six showed reason to carry a gun. The others, for the most part, were guilty of violation of the state law. They should have been tried under that law. The law was placed on the statute books to be used.

Yet, not one of all these men sufficiently culpable to be charged in police court, was haled into superior court to face the proper mete of the law.

Dusky Samoan Girls Lure Two Marines to Romance and Arrest

BY RALPH H. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two South sea maids, singing the siren song of their native tropical setting, have just led a pair of American marines into an adventure that included a perilous sea voyage, marriage and arrest for desertion. It hasn't ended yet.

Naval authorities here today were considering the romantic case of Corporal William V. Dawson, 22, of Walnut, Ala., and Sergeant Everett E. Clifton, 22, of Winona, Mich., stationed in the marine corps on the island of Guam.

Dawson enlisted at Portland, Ore., in 1916; Clifton joined at Seattle the same year.

Official records of the case which came to light here today showed that life in sleepy Guam had begun to pall on Dawson and Clifton. And then they met the two native girls—Chamorros, they are called—with the luring complexion of cafe au lait and wearing grassy gowns that sway in the breeze.

A motorboat was commandeered, stocked with provisions and all was

set for the elopement. Off they sailed—the four of them.

Even the South seas are sometimes restless and the little motor craft with its love cargo tossed menacingly. The gasoline supply was running low. But finally the cry of "land!" The party went ashore, strange tropical people crowding about them on the beach.

The marines with their dusky sweethearts were on the island of Yap.

Their suspicions aroused, the Japanese authorities, who boss the Yaplanders these days, seized the marines (the women, too) and placed them under observation. The observation over, the Japanese sent Dawson and Clifton along with the two cases of the trouble to Yokohama. At that port they were turned over to the American consul.

The consul told on the marines. It was a double wedding, two marriages and two Chamorros. Today, with the brides in their new thatched apartments back in Guam, the marines are awaiting trial for desertion. Marine officials admit the case is "without precedent."

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"I shall be ready to try Betty Brainerd on Tuesday morning. If the deal goes thru and Stagg appears to take his medicine the county will not be put to the expense of a trial."

FIRE 2 COPS ON BRIBE CHARGES

Schoonover and Stewart Are Dropped From Force

Patrolmen D. N. Schoonover and P. R. Stewart were dismissed from the police force Thursday afternoon by Chief W. H. Searing.

Both officers are alleged to have solicited and accepted a bribe of \$10 from the landlady of a house which they claimed was disorderly.

Patrolmen E. E. Darnell was suspended pending investigation of his alleged part in the bribe-taking.

TOLD LANDLADY SHE HAD "BETTER COME THRU"

According to Chief Searing, Schoonover and Stewart went to the hotel on October 20, searched the premises without authority, and intimidated the landlady that she had "better come thru." Stewart is alleged to have returned the next night and collected \$10.

When deputy sheriffs raided a tavern on the North Trunk road, near the Golf club, Thursday, they seized an automobile said to belong to Schoonover.

TOLD SHERIFF CAR WAS SCHOONOVER'S

The car was driven by Ernest Krause, implicated in the notorious Meadowdale liquor seizure. With William Burgess, the other occupant of the car, Krause was taken to the county jail to face liquor charges.

More than 20 quarts of beer, two quarts of gin and a quart of whisky were seized.

When arrested Krause told Deputy Matt Starwick: "Don't take the machine. It belongs to Patrolman Schoonover."

SEQUIM WOMAN KILLED IN CAR

PORT ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Hastening to attend a funeral at Sequim, Mrs. Charles Lambert, of that city, was almost instantly killed here yesterday afternoon when an automobile, driven by her husband, struck a curb, broke a wheel and plunged thru a bridge to the tideflats, turning upside down.

Lambert was hurt internally, and Edna Stevens, 18, an Indian girl, also a passenger in the car, was severely injured.

Four Stricken by Ptomaine Poisoning

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Four persons were suffering from ptoaine poisoning at hospitals here today following the Shriners' banquet at the exposition auditorium last night, given in honor of Ellis Lewis Garrison of Tacoma, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine.

They were Mrs. Joseph James, Miss Frances James, Miss Olive Gerlach and Mrs. Frances Pelletier, all of San Jose. They will recover, physicians said.

TWO KILLED IN RACE RIOTING

Four Wounded in Kansas Attack by Negroes

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty American Legion members today patrolled the streets of Independence and guarded the county jail to prevent a second outbreak of the race riot which raged throughout the night, resulting in the death of two persons and serious injury of four others.

Mayor Wodman telephoned the governor's office at Topeka canceling his early request for troops, believing the legionnaires under command of Lieut. Harry Ball would maintain peace.

CROWDS GATHER NEAR THE JAIL

Altho crowds of white persons today assembled near the jail here, apparently there is no move to repeat the effort of last night to lynch Noble Green, negro, suspected of the murder of R. R. Wharton, which started the race trouble.

Sheriff C. A. Hall said he would not take the negro to another town because he had given his word that the black would not be spirited away. It was only by giving this word, he explained, that a lynching was prevented last night.

The trouble started following the killing earlier in the day of R. R. Wharton, a grocer, by a negro. Late in the day, Noble Green, negro, was captured by a posse and taken to jail.

Last night eight armed negroes appeared on the streets and when officials attempted to disarm them they opened fire. Lawrence Glennan, a high school boy, white, fell, shot thru the lungs. Arthur Harper, a negro, then was killed, suspected of the murder of R. R. Wharton, which started the race trouble.

150 EX-DOUBTBOYS PATROL STREETS

In response to an appeal, 150 former doubtboys, members of the American Legion post here, volunteered to patrol the city.

The casualties included: **DEAD:** Lawrence Glennan, high school boy, white.

WOUNDED: F. S. McHenry, baker, white. A. W. Mibeck, jeweler, white. Fred Kelly, barber, white. Norman Dickens, negro.

The rioting started at 7 p. m. and continued for two hours when ex-soldiers and police finally succeeded in clearing the streets.

7 ARE KILLED IN PHILIPPINE POLICE BATTLE

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed here yesterday in a riot between the Manila police force and enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary. The riot was the outgrowth of the killing last Tuesday of a member of the constabulary, who was reported to have attacked the policemen with a dagger.

Hundreds of shots were fired during the melee just outside the city wall yesterday. Police reserves were rushed to the scene and quelled the fighting.

The American dead here: Captain of Police W. E. Wichmann, Patrolman Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll, and Field Clerk Augustus Jacuman of the U. S. army.

Man Is Killed in Fight With Thugs

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Dec. 17.—In a revolver battle between two officers and three alleged burglars, a man identified as Wilbur E. Severance, was killed.

Papers in the victim's pockets show him to be a veteran of the world war, and a resident of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Deputy Sheriff Biggs, Russell Cicco, chauffeur, and James Van Norman, one of the suspects, were slightly wounded during the fracas.

I. O. O. F. Hold Big Unity Encampment

"Come hungry," is the word sent out by the committee which arranged a big unity encampment of the I. O. O. F. today at the I. O. O. F. temple, Tenth and Pine, at which a chicken dinner will be served free to members and initiates.

Festivities will begin at 5 p. m., and last until 9 p. m., and will include a barbeque and the initiation ceremony for 100 candidates from various Washington cities and towns.

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Boxed Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or roll edges and embroidered designs in corners, three in box, 25c.

Boxed Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges and white or colored embroidery, two in box, 35c.

Box of Three Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidery in white, gray or pastel colors, 50c.

Box of Three Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems and white or colored embroidery in corners, 65c.

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Box of Six Embroidered-corner Handkerchiefs, \$1.50.

Box of Three Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edges and floral corner designs, 35c.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs with printed or embroidered designs, two or three in box, 15c to 25c.

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Children's Gloves

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Women's Gloves

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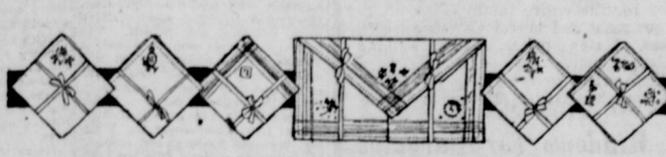
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Silk Lingerie Values

Of Interest to Gift-choosers

A NEW shipment of Silk Gowns and Envelope Chemises presents particularly good values, as follows:

Envelope Chemises at \$3.00

Several attractive styles in pink Crepe de Chine and Satin, one as pictured, with shadow lace motifs, insertion and rows of shirring, and satin ribbon shoulder-straps. Other styles with Valenciennes or Filet-pattern lace and tiny ribbon bows.



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SOME of their silk shades are slightly soiled, hence the exceptionally low price. Lamps in mahogany finish, with shades in yellow, rose and blue.

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