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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

Weather

Tonight and Tuesday, rain; strong southerly winds.

Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 48. Minimum, 39.
Today noon, 48.

VOLUME 23

14 ARMED AUTOISTS

STREET CAR LINE PAYS, ALL WRONG, SAYS TERRY

System Soon to Be on a Cash Basis, According to City Treasurer

Despite sinister comments from many sources recently, Seattle's municipally owned street railway system is on the road to success. Facts and figures issued Saturday by City Treasurer Ed L. Terry and Councilman Philip Tindall, chairman of the council finance committee, show the accumulated deficit of some \$400,000 has been cleaned up, that interest charges of \$422,825 are met and that the entire finances of the railway will be on a cash basis not later than June 15.

This showing led the Marine National bank to offer to redeem in full at par value all warrants issued for payroll purposes and to meet other expenses for materials and supplies.

"In common with everyone else, I am glad to learn that the street car men will receive their pay on warrants issued to them. From inquiries I have received, however, it is evident that the statements made relative to the street railway fund being on a cash basis by June 15th, have not been fully understood."

Thus Mayor Caldwell, commenting Monday on the announcement by the city treasurer that the street railway system will pay, began to explain the objection to the conclusions drawn in a statement.

"Should have been able to repay borrowings. The mayor continued: 'On the first of this month we should have been able to repay \$33,000, borrowed from the general fund, and also to have set aside the \$404,000 of interest. Not having this, the daily receipts are being set aside by the city treasurer until he accumulates the \$404,000 of interest.'

"In order to comply with the contract under which the lines were turned over to us, we should begin to set aside each month for the next 12 months, approximately \$140,000 a month, half of it being interest for a six-month period—to Sept. 1—and the other half being to meet the first installment of principal."

"The estimates given out by the city treasurer do not contemplate the city's setting aside anything between interest for the present year, and interest for the next year."

"The \$404,000 we are now raising by using the daily receipts should have been set aside during the past six months. We used what was set aside to pay the wages of the men and bills for supplies, and ceased setting aside anything for interest beginning in December."

"Nothing set aside for interest installment. Taking the estimates of the city treasurer as correct, and we hope that it is, on June 15, we will have paid our past interest and operating expenses to that date, but will have nothing on hand as having been set aside in February, March, April, May and the first half of June, to meet the next installment of interest, and the installment of principal. This is the first month during which we are supposed to set anything away with which to pay the principal."

"Consequently, on June 15 we should have set aside at the rate of \$140,000 a month for interest and principal \$420,000, at which time under his estimates, we will have nothing set aside, but will have nothing in payment of bills, which does not contemplate any preparation for meeting the interest which is now running."

"In order for the railway fund to be even on June 15 we should also have on hand the \$33,000 with which to pay the loan recently made from the general fund, with which to pay wages in December last, or a total that should be on hand at that time of \$713,000, when, according to the city treasurer, we will have nothing on hand at that time but no warrants outstanding."

"With this understanding of the situation, we can feel pleased that the city's street railways will make good if sympathetically managed. During the last few weeks practically

February 10 to be paid March 8; February 25 by March 23; March 10 by April 8; March 25 by April 20; April 10 by May 8; April 25 by May 15; May 10 by May 20 and May 25 by June 15.

Besides these, warrants of some \$150,000 a month for materials and supplies will run not more than 20 days on an average.

Employees of the lines, it developed, have been co-operating with the city council during the entire period of its effort to solve the railway problem. They expressed absolute confidence that their interests were to be taken care of and that the entire situation could be handled with proper teamwork.

SITUATION EVEN MORE FAVORABLE THAN IT LOOKS. In announcing to the Municipal Railway Employees' union the op-

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KIDNAP GIRL!

Anna Case Here Thursday Helps "U" Students' Fund



Introducing the first of a series of musical recitals to be sponsored by the Women's League of the University of Washington, Anna Case, one of America's most noted sopranoes, will appear in concert at Meany auditorium on the evening of February 10.

The Women's league, which is presenting Anna Case, is the largest women's organization on the campus, comprising a membership of over 2,000. As no dues are collected, the organization raises its funds through various student undertakings.

The aim is to maintain a fund from which any needy student can borrow \$200 for two years, without interest, to pay expenses in the university.

Until this year an annual "County Fair" was held by which the expenses of the organization were met. This year marks a new policy of the organization in bringing highest class musical talent to the campus.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale and may be turned in for reserved seats February 5. Tickets which have not yet been turned in for the Gogorza concert may be exchanged for the Anna Case concert at the general ticket office, which are Sherman-Clay's, Hopper-Kelly's, Friedlander's, Piper & Taft's, Rogers' in the University district, and the A. S. U. W. office on the university campus.

GUNMEN WORK AT NOON HOUR

Stage Holdup at Railroad Ave. and Yesler Way

That he was stuck up at Railroad ave. and Yesler way at noon was the story told police Monday afternoon by Julius Dase, of 1221 Howell st.

Dase said two men engaged him in conversation and lured him into an alleyway, where one pressed a gun against his chest while the other rifled his pockets of \$17.50.

Detectives were assigned to investigate his story while motorcycle men were sent out to search for two men answering the description given by Dase.

Swan Skins Come High for Charles

Altho he claimed that his violation of the law was unintentional, Charles H. Mueller was fined \$25 in federal court Monday for bringing swan skins into the United States.

Sourdough Mixed; Sees Film 3 Times

Capt. J. G. Geiger, pioneer Yukoner, arrived in Seattle recently and decided Saturday to make the round of all motion picture theatres. At the end of his pilgrimage he slept thru the same show three times and decided to give it up.

SCREAMING VICTIM IS CAPTURED!

Home Surrounded, Girl Is Dragged From Bed; Woman Is Shot in Attack

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Fourteen armed men abducted Miss Anna King here at midnight, after a gun fight, in which one woman was slightly wounded.

Miss King, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albohn, was dragged from her bed by the men. The whole party escaped in two automobiles. One member of the gang was a woman.

TELEPHONE WIRES ARE SILENCED. The leader of the party told Albohn that Miss King was his wife. No trace of the kidnapers had been found up to noon today.

The attack on the Albohn home evidently was carefully planned. Telephone wires were cut.

The 14 men and the one woman surrounded the house at midnight and began pounding on the doors. The leader, when Albohn opened a window, yelled at him to surrender "my wife, Miss King."

SMOTHER SCREAMS IN BLANKET. The men, evidently knowing the house ran to the King girl's bedroom. The door was locked. They beat it down. The girl was huddled in bed. They dragged her outside, wrapped her nightgown around her head, muffled her screams in a blanket, and bore her to the front door, despite her struggles.

The party escaped in two autos before neighbors were aroused. The girl is believed to have been carried to a hiding place in the Bronx, where the Albohn and Miss King formerly lived.

NO, FOLKS, THEY WEREN'T HORSES. Two horsehood plugs stolen from H. Smith's poolroom at 3810 26th ave. S. W. Sunday night.

How? Don't know. We meant to say "two plugs of horseshoe."

Today Is Start of Chinese New Year

"Sin Ning" or Chinese New Year, fell upon the world today. Local Chinese began a two weeks' celebration. Under the present Chinese calendar, the day marks the beginning of the tenth year of the Chinese republic. The greetings "Kong Hoi Sin Ning," meaning "Happy New Year."

BOY IS DYING FROM BEATING

Body Is Covered With 700 Lashes

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Bearing welts upon his body from almost 700 lashes with a strap, Frank Lee, 14-year-old pupil of the Las Vegas, Nev., grammar school, was reported to be in a critical condition today in the Methodist hospital here as a result of a beating alleged to have been administered by one of the men teachers of the school because of a trivial misdemeanor.

Slow paralysis began to develop in the boy's limbs after he was brought here. An operation was performed Saturday on the spinal cord, but meningitis developed. Surgeons declared the boy has but a slight chance for life.

Mrs. Dora Lee, the boy's mother, who is a teacher in the Las Vegas high school, is reported to be prostrated. She is stopping at the home of her brother, Earle Eglington, in Burbank.

District Attorney Harley Harmon, of Las Vegas, is awaiting the outcome of young Lee's condition before taking steps to prosecute the teacher, whose identity is withheld.

Anybody Here Seen Their Cotton Duck?

Asking \$6,777.90 damages for alleged loss of 20 bales of cotton duck, the United States shipping board has filed suit in federal court against the American Railway Express Co. It is claimed that the goods were lost in transit by the defendant July 13, 1918.

PRAYER WILL BE POPULAR

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 7.—To stimulate interest in the weekly prayer meeting, Dr. J. Stiffer, pastor of the First Baptist church, plans serving home-cooked dinners before prayer.

REJECTED SUITOR RUNS AMUCK IN HOME

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Rockefeller Is Anxious to See Next President

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER (Copyright, 1921, by United Press)

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller today told me he would like to meet President-elect Harding. He expressed great interest in the personality and in the travels of the next president.

"I hope I see him; I have never met Mr. Harding." Mr. Rockefeller asked, manifesting immediate interest when he was told that I was one of the newspaper men with the president-elect's party.

Being told that Harding probably would arrive later, Rockefeller said: "I hope I see him; I have never met Mr. Harding."

There was a chance that Rockefeller and Harding would meet on the golf links here today, altho no arrangements were made for the president-elect to call on the oil king.

I found Rockefeller near the modest cottage in which he lives in seclusion at this little seaside colony. He was just returning from a mile walk with a step that was almost spry. His shoulders were stooped by the weight of 16 years, but his eyes gleamed, bright and penetrating. His ready and genial conversation revealed an active and alert mind.

He wore a dark frock coat, a straw hat, and carried a gold-headed cane under his arm. He didn't lean on it. In fact, he set down touched it to the ground, but used it more like a swagger stick.

There was a gray silk muffler beneath his coat and he wore large amber glasses, which he removed when in conversation.

During the conversation, Rockefeller bowed to a woman soloist in the church which he attends.

"You sang well Sunday morning," he told her. "Did you hear her?" he asked, turning to me, adding, "You ought to have heard that sermon, too," with a humorous emphasis on the "you," and a whimsical smile.

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IT'S A NAME, NOT A DISEASE

A Mastromonico—No, it's not a new kind of pet hydrophobia, nor synthetic psychology, nor indigestion, nor anything else that it might be.

Fact is, it was from A. Mastromonico, 1636 1/2 King st., that a subtle thief elected to take \$7.75 via the pocket route.

Order Hospitals for Six Veterans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house today passed the bill providing additional hospital facilities for shell shocked and tuberculous war veterans. The vote was 239 to 0.

The measure authorizes the secretary of the treasury to construct five new hospitals at a cost of \$13,000,000. One of these will be located in the Rocky Mountain district and another in southern California.

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The formal charge was preferred Friday following the death the night previous of Mrs. Etta Hannah. She had been shot thru the wrist and head.

Neven thus far has refused to make a statement. He was released from jail yesterday and during the day held a conference with attorneys.

HE COLLECTED; FOUGHT LATER

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William Downey bet his brother-in-law he would be blessed with a boy. He collected, celebrated and returned.

"It's twins, and one's a girl," the brother-in-law claimed; "gimme my money." The fight cost William \$10.

Mt. Lassen Again Blowing Off Smoke. REDDING, Cal., Feb. 7.—Mount Lassen, California's live volcano, was in eruption today for the second time in 24 hours. The eruption a. m. lasted for about two hours.

While not violent, the mountain gave a pretty display as the smoke plume played against the sunrise. The volcano had been active for a short time yesterday.



Figures for 1920. Profit at 6 1/4c—Barring Depreciation. Mayor Increases Loss.

NOT INCLUDING a depreciation charge of \$36,415.63, the Seattle municipal railway made money during the five months of 1920 that the 6 1/4-cent fare prevailed.

This is shown by the report compiled today by City Comptroller Harry Carroll and Chief Accountant I. Comeaux. Their report, which is published on page four in full, is taken from the figures submitted by the city railway department.

The 6 1/4-cent fare became effective July 24. PROFITS MADE IF DEPRECIATION IS BARRED

In August the car line made a net profit of \$30,000, depreciation not being counted. In September it made \$6,000. In October it lost \$8,000. In November it made \$24,000. In December \$17,000. The total net profit for the five months was \$89,000.

with a fare of 8 1/2 cents. Comptroller Carroll and Chief Accountant Comeaux say the railway will not be able to charge off a depreciation charge, but will also have a surplus after that to pay some of the bonded indebtedness as well.

Including depreciation, the 1920 report shows the municipal railway loss to be \$1,973,020. Omitting the depreciation charge of \$36,415.63 for the year, the loss is \$355,441.54.

The loss in 1919, with depreciation omitted, was only \$18,000. This, however, was for a nine-month period with the entire system. The city ran only Division A and the Lake Horton line in the first three months of 1919.

Faking the 12-month period from April 1, 1918, to April 1, 1920, the municipal line, not counting depreciation, lost \$117,618.

LOSS UNDER CALDWELL INCREASES 60 PER CENT. From April 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921, during nine months of Mayor Caldwell's term, the loss amounted to \$225,607. The loss was 60 per cent greater during the nine months of Caldwell's administration than it was under the previous term.

This is accounted for in greater maintenance costs of approximately \$100,000.

The comptroller's report also shows a charge of \$61,000 for retiring certain properties because they were no longer to be used. This amount is charged up in addition to the regular depreciation charge.

Summarized, the report shows a total operating revenue for 1920 of \$5,410,764.62, and a total operating expense of \$5,585,301.55.

Miscellaneous revenue, outside of operating revenue, amounts to \$52,732 for 1920.

Interest items amounted to \$465,000.21. Other losses, not thru operating expense, amounted to \$85,451.

This produces a total deficit of \$2,273,020, including the depreciation charge amounting to \$667,178.63. It also includes \$35,000 in interest paid on general bonds for Division A, which the city owned prior to taking over the Puget Sound Traction system.

According to Comptroller Carroll and Chief Accountant Comeaux, the maintenance charges should be smaller in the future. They point out that the property taken over from the private company probably was not in as good condition as it is now, after the heavy maintenance costs for the past year or more.

The showing for 1921, they predict, will leave a net balance in favor of the railway, especially with the higher fare being maintained during the year.

THIEF LEAVES 12-INCH TRACKS

Golly Moses, can it be? Twelve inches was the length of the shoe tracks left by a burglar who entered J. D. Shaner's house at 1600 Summit ave. Sunday night.

The foot-thief stole 12 silk shirts.

Sugar Magnate Dies at His Auto Wheel

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Frank R. Case, 63, millionaire, retired sugar magnate, died suddenly at the steering wheel of his automobile here today.

MR. DOOLEY WAS IN BAD COMPANY

Introducing Mr. Edward Dooley and his partner, four quarts of whiskey. They are in jail for being together. Dooley is 32 years of age and a boiler-maker.

Wasn't Following Chosen Profession

San Lee's job is washing clothes, so when cops found him toting a man-sized gun at Terry ave. and Howell st., Sunday night, they bounced him onwards. He was released on deposit of \$100 bail.

COLLAR BUTTON PROVES USEFUL

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Alonso Rucker got himself a new collar button today. The old one was ruined by a bullet fired by an unidentified man. Rucker's wound is slight.

The Way of a Chink; or, Why Lem Suey Got Out of Bed

BY E. P. CHALCRAFT "FLYING MISFORTUNE will not enter the doors of the careful," says a Chinese proverb.

Lem Suey used to believe in proverbs, but now— That, however, is the story.

In casual couples, a squad of federal narcotic officers was making its way thru the streets of Chinatown.

It was a daylight raid. Much harassed at night of late, with characteristic complacency the Chinese had adjusted themselves to the situation and were doing their smoking and gambling after sunup.

Inspector James, veteran of a thousand raids, was commenting on Chin-

ness psychology as he sauntered along. "Funny thing, how the Chink mind works," he was saying. "As long as a China boy thinks he has the stuff

The officers gathered at the corner of a decrepit lodging house. "First flight up and to your right" was the order.

Tunning swiftly, the men entered the doorway and scooted up the stairs to the room indicated, where Lem Suey, according to information, had an opium smoking outfit.

With all exits guarded, the door to Lem's abode was opened. It was dim and cheerless within. A pungent, sweetish odor hung about the place.

"Come out of it—you!" one of the officers said, shaking the shoulder of a man who was huddled between the blankets on a dingy bed near the door.

"Where is the stuff—pipe—hop?" Lem Suey stirred drowsily.

"No undianst," he muttered. "Hopped up?" James commented, and the search was on.

Lem Suey watched the officers sleepily and with satisfaction. Stupid white men! Trying to make him tell them where his pipe and opium were! By the great boiled rat, let them look long and well! They would never find the cache of so astute a Chinaman as Lem Suey!

And he dropped back into stupor.

As Lem's eyes closed, Agent James reached softly beneath the bed clothes and withdrew a door key.

"Saw him trying to ditch it as we came in," he said. "Now we'll try it while he wanders in the poppy fields."

It was a simple task to find the room in that same corridor to which the key belonged. A bare cell of a place, with nothing to indicate that

it had been occupied for years. With infinite patience the men examined the floor, woodwork and walls of the room tapping, prying, pulling, for the entrance to the secret

CHARGES HUSBAND GOT LOT FOR HER

He Is Accused of Selling to Butcher for Land; Four Arrested

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Marie, 26-year-old wife of Eric Johnson, was sold to her butcher, Berger Peterson, for a vacant lot valued at \$500 by her husband, she charged to police today.

The transaction was drawn up in legal phraseology by a Chicago attorney, she said.

Police unearthed the alleged "sale" when Johnson, in an attempt to retrieve his wife, went to an apartment, where he was beaten, police said, by Gus Peterson, the butcher's brother.

The men were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Johnson told police that his wife had run away from Rockford, Ill., with the two Peterson brothers.

Berger Peterson and Mrs. Johnson were later arrested by police during a raid on a hotel. It was then that she told the story that Johnson agreed to relinquish all right to her for a vacant lot in Rockford.

All four are held in jail.

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