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Weather
Tonight and Thursday, fair; fresh westerly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 71. Minimum, 49.
Today noon, 50.

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE



Home Brew

Greetings, gals! Here's how to get a sweet daddy without the trouble of cooking his meals for life. Buy a poppy!

Whisky WAR is reported on the Rio Grande. They may call 'em warriors in Texas. Everywhere else they're only booze fighters.

AND GROW PURPLE IN THE FACE
League is organized in California to wear blue hats. Mention blue to the leaguers and they see red.

Baby elephant wanders from Woodland park into back yard of William T. Beeks, local income tax collector. Probably was unable to see a check, so he brought his trunk.

OUR HALL OF FAME
He leads most all of our parades. He gallops nice and easy; He needs some cars for the G. A. R. Let's all assist Bert Swessa.

Chinese who played fiddle on one string has been arrested, according to Frankie Kiolet, winner of the movie contest and Star reporter for a day. We mention it merely as warning to a ukelele player on our block.

He gazed into her eyes of blue And swore by stars above her That he forever would be true And never cease to love her.

The one great object of his life He said would be to please her. If she would only be his wife— He was a glib-tongued gezer.

She took him up and time sped by. Now three the family numbers. But when the baby starts to cry, He goes right on and slumbers.

THE MODERN PUZZLE
Chug-chug! Br-r! Br-r! Honk! Honk! Gilling!—gilling.
The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two streets. He looked about. A motor car was rushing at him from one direction, a motor-cycle from another, a steam truck was coming from behind and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-zip! Zing-zing!
He looked up and saw directly above him an airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance for the poor man. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by an underground train.—Los Angeles Times.

Some folks believe themselves accomplished musicians who have only learned to change needles on a phonograph.

What has become of the old-fashioned bookkeeper who used to chew a little tobacco for toothache?

THE JUDGE IN A MUSKOGEE (Okla.) once asked a defendant where he obtained his liquor. Defendant refused to tell, whereupon the court assessed a fine of \$15.

ANTHEMS OF ANGER
I faint would help to sound his doom, How oft my bitter wrath he's stirred—
I mean the mortal pest to whom Most every mortal is "a bird."
E. B. E.

Of all the folk beneath the skies, Of stardust I say, of most despise Is he who mutters, "Is that so?"
TOM N. JERRY.

One kind of undesirable citizen is the fellow who lives in a flat and insists on taking slide trombone lessons.

JAPANESE MAY QUIT SHANTUNG

TOKYO, May 25.—The Japanese colonial conference has decided in favor of the unconditional surrender of Shantung, according to the newspaper Kokumin.

BATTLE IN DUBLIN!

CIVILIANS ARE SLAIN ON STREETS

Black and Tan Police and Sinn Fein Fight Pitched Battle in City

DUBLIN, May 25.—Fighting between Sinn Feiners and British forces raged in the heart of Dublin today.

The rebels captured and fired the customs house.

General panic reigned in the center of the city. All business was suspended.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HELPLESS
The fire department was helpless to combat the flames in the customs house while the Sinn Feiners and the military forces fought around it.

It was officially announced that seven Sinn Feiners were killed, eleven wounded and 111 captured.

Many persons were seen to fall during the fighting. Six were known to have been killed and there were many wounded, some of them being so badly torn by hand grenades that they cannot recover.

The fighting began after a bold raid on the customs house by the rebels, who searched and fired the building.

When they left they were met by a detachment of black and tan police who opened fire. Rifle and revolver were used by the military forces, the rebels replying with hand grenades.

SHOPEEKERS FLEE STORES
The first detachment of black and tans was held off and heavy reinforcements hurried to the place.

Bullets flew thru nearby streets. Windows were shattered. Shopkeepers hastily put up their windows and abandoned the stores.

Judge Gordon to Try Ferguson Assailant

Bert A. Turner, charged with assault in the third degree in connection with an alleged encounter with County Auditor D. E. Ferguson two weeks ago, is scheduled to be tried in Police Judge John B. Gordon's court Thursday.

Hearing on Booze Appeal Case Begins

Hearing on the appeal of Jack Barton, pool hall proprietor, from the justice court decision fining him \$200 and costs on a charge of having liquor unlawfully in his possession, March 18, 1921, was begun in Judge Calvin S. Hall's court before a jury Wednesday morning.

Straw Hat Prize Winner Is Named

I. Nelson, 315 W. Harrison st., wins the \$25 cash prize for the nearest guess as to the number of straw hats sold last week, "Straw Hat week."

Wanted: Autos!

Seattle Elks want 200 motor cars for the conveyance of G. A. R. veterans during Memorial day ceremonies Monday.

OUR TAX LEVY MUST BE CUT 40 MILLS!

TONIGHT representatives from various civic and fraternal organizations are to meet at the invitation of the Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall, to take up the taxation question.

It should be borne in mind that tax reductions have been promised as follows:

- School board 4 mills
- County board 3 mills
- City council 2 mills

A total cut of 9 mills is promised. The conference tonight must resolve that these reductions, and MORE, if humanly possible, shall be made by our officials.

Nine mills will help! It will not help enough, but it will help. It will be a good beginning.

And it must be regarded in no other light than as a good beginning. For 9 mills off our present 71.5 mills will still leave 62.5 mills—and 62.5 mills would be just about double the present tax rate on property in San Francisco.

The tax rate today in San Francisco is 15.90 mills on a 100 per cent valuation, or 31.80 on a 50 per cent valuation.

STREAM OF YANK JOBS IS GROWING

Total of Ex-Soldiers Placed by Star-Legion Bureau Now 173

In a constantly swelling stream jobless world war veterans are registering in The Star's campaign to find work for them all.

And the citizens of Seattle are responding in a heart-warming manner to the appeal of "Hire a Hero."

Tuesday was the biggest day since the campaign started a week ago Saturday. Miss Laura C. Curwell, assistant to adjutant Hervey Lindley of Rainier noble post American Legion, reported 40 men sent out to work, and 31 new names added to the list of unemployed veterans.

Here the latest registrations: Wilbur V. Warner, 2305 56th st., motion picture operator, chauffeur.

Paul R. Hagelbarger, 1530 17th ave., office clerk, estimator.

James D. Carr, 1012 E. 64th st., Prosper Sney, 718 Queen Anne ave., moulder.

Robert W. Wilson, Jr., 4603 15th ave. N. W., salesman.

John A. Ryan, Regina hotel, telephone operator.

F. L. Bowers, Arctic hotel, salesman.

B. W. Burch, 170 Flindley st., electrician, salesman, chauffeur.

Tom Featherstone, 7915 Eighth ave. S., box factory workman.

Dewey Sims, 5024 42nd ave. S., janitor work, night watchman.

James D. Carr, 1012 E. 64th st., marine engineer helper.

Swan F. Lycho, 2010 Western ave., crane-man.

Joseph R. Cantler, 5516 32nd ave. N., laborer.

Walter A. Wood, 1428 Palm ave., machinist helper.

John A. Lindblade, 2010 Fifth ave. N. W., night watchman, oil truck driver.

Garland J. Hoffman, 2120 E. Fir st., house painter, apt. house janitor.

S. Carlson, 8225 17th ave. N. W., laborer, watchman.

HUSBAND SAYS HIS AGED BRIDE IS IN HAVANA

St. Paul Detective Chief Hints at Foul Play in Disappearance of Wealthy Woman

Indications at police headquarters this afternoon were that a tangible clue had been found by Captain of Detectives Charles E. Tennant by which to trace Mrs. Kate Mooers-Mahoney, missing aged and wealthy bride, formerly of 409 Denny way.

While James E. Mahoney, the ex-convict bridegroom, was still being held in the city jail on a forgery charge, unable to furnish \$10,000 bail, Tennant startled those interested in the case by a statement that he was having Lake Union dragged for a trunk.

TRUNK DELIVERED TO BOAT ON LAKE MIDDLE OF APRIL

The trunk, he said, was supposed to have been delivered to a boat on the lake about the middle of April. This was about the time Mahoney is said to have returned from his honeymoon to St. Paul, without his bride.

What connection the trunk has with the case, Captain Tennant declined to say.

When Lee Johnston, attorney for Mahoney, heard of the dragging operations on Lake Union, he hastened back to his client's cell, where he had been conferring with Mahoney most of the morning.

After talking with Mahoney, he said, "Mahoney denies any knowledge of a trunk. It has been Tennant's theory from the start that Mrs. Mahoney never left Seattle, and that her husband's honeymoon trip East was pure fiction. Tennant is working in circles, getting nowhere."

SAID HE HAD POSTCARD FROM WIFE

"I suppose if he's dragging for a trunk, he expects to find some evidence of some kind that will lead to the missing woman. He says the trunk was delivered on a boat in April. Doesn't say where it came from. Mahoney came to my office three weeks ago and told me he had a postcard from his wife, who was then in Havana, Cuba."

F. A. Morris, a well known Seattle advertising and publicity man, it was learned, visited Tennant shortly before noon and offered information, which, he said, he thought might shed some light on the mystery.

Tennant said, following the conference, that Morris had been unable to tell him anything of value. A few minutes later Tennant made the announcement that he was having the lake dragged.

"Frankly," Tennant said, "I don't know whether Mrs. Mahoney is alive or dead. I have no statement to me that the woman might be dead. I've been checking up on the St. Paul phase of the case, but there's nothing for publication."

MADE NO STATEMENT THAT WOMAN'S DEAD

Later he said, "He has made no statement to me that the woman might be dead. I've been checking up on the St. Paul phase of the case, but there's nothing for publication."

See First Break in British Strike

St. Paul Chief Says Foul Play Suspected

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Herman Vall, chief of detectives here, today said that the nationwide efforts to find Mrs. James E. Mahoney, wealthy and aged bride, were due to his suspicion that there might be foul play in the circumstances of her disappearance.

The register of the St. Francis hotel shows that Mahoney and his aged wife arrived on April 22, and checked out the next day. Their baggage was traced to Duluth. There it was rechecked by a man, but the destination has not been discovered.

A stenographer at the St. Francis recalls writing letters giving Mahoney power-of-attorney over his wife's property and what purported to be a release to her safety deposit vault. They were not signed in her presence and she did not see the woman.

Vall today admitted he had been in communication with Chief of Detectives Charles Tennant, in Seattle, where Mahoney was arrested.

SEAMEN STRIKE END IN DOUBT

NEW YORK, May 25.—The executive committee of the American Steamship Owners' association was considering the new proposals prepared by Secretary of Labor Davis for settlement of the seamen's strike.

These proposals are understood to include a 15 per cent wage reduction with compromises in working conditions.

A statement issued by the executive committee alleged that the "encouragement" which the leaders of the International Seamen's union feel they have received from Davis has tended to prolong the strike.

The union men replied that the negotiations had really benefited the owners, in that they had served to prevent the seamen from devoting their entire attention to the strike.

Union leaders have declared that if the present negotiations fail, all conferences will be called off.

MRS. SOUTHARD GREETED DEPUTY

HONOLULU, May 25.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, held here charged with the poisoning of five men in Idaho and Montana, smiled today at the prospect of being returned to Idaho to face trial.

"I am anxious to go back," she told Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby, who arrived yesterday from Idaho to return her.

"Where do we go first?" she asked.

"To Twin Falls," Ormsby answered. "Oh, that's fine; I wanted to go there," Mrs. Southard replied, with a smile.

Mrs. Southard has completely recovered from her recent illness, physicians said.

Paul Vincent Southard, the alleged feminine "bluebeard's" fifth husband, who is in the navy stationed here, may not be able to accompany his wife to Twin Falls, owing to the non-arrival of transfer papers.

FLOOD WATERS GOING HIGHER

PORTLAND, May 25.—Weary-eyed engineers here early today believed they had saved one of the two Oregon approaches to the Interstate bridge, threatened by the flood waters of the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

The Union ave. approach to the bridge had been thoroughly diked and reinforced with sandbags, it was announced, following an all-night fight with the rising flood. The sinking of the pavement, reported yesterday, had been effectively checked, and a general washout was not expected today.

Meanwhile, the rivers continued to rise steadily. The water was today at the highest point within the past five years, with no indication that the crest of the flood was in sight.

Alameda Site May Win Out Again

WASHINGTON, May 25.—With republican insurgents beaten on the important items of increase, republican leaders in the senate today hoped to put thru their navy bill virtually as the naval affairs committee reported it.

They were confident that on another roll call the \$1,500,000 for the Alameda, Cal., naval base, would be restored. Much work has been done among the insurgent republicans to convince them they did wrong in voting against this project.

Navy Yard Worker Is Killed in Fall

BREMERTON, May 25.—John Moran, 34, boiler-maker at the navy yard, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon when he fell 50 feet thru a hatch on the U. S. supply ship Neptune, which is outfitting here for a Northern cruise. He was just leaving work when the accident occurred.

Practically every bone in Moran's body is believed to have been broken by the fall.

Moran was not married. He lived in Bremerton. An attempt was being made today to locate relatives.

REAL SAVINGS

Are told of every day in the ads in The Star. You should profit by these opportunities. No matter what you want to buy you can make a substantial saving by looking it up in the ads.

Remember—

The best offerings of Seattle's best stores appear regularly in The Star.

Find No Solution in Poison Mystery

The mystery shrouding the strange poisoning of Mrs. Ella E. Morton of the Diller hotel was not dissipated Wednesday. Mrs. Morton is at Columbus sanitarium. She has periods of lucidity, but is yet unable to explain what she drank Monday evening. It is believed now that she may recover.

Mrs. Morton lapsed into coma while in the rooms of a friend. Physicians declare she exhibited symptoms of alcoholic poisoning. The party had not been drinking, according to Mrs. Morton's husband.

Japanese Officers Are Due in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Nine members of the Japanese house of representatives are expected to arrive here today aboard the Shinyo Maru.

Members of the Japanese colony have made extensive preparations to entertain the party, which expects to visit several cities in Northern California, as well as Los Angeles.