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SEATTLE, WASH., THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1921.

TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

Weather
Tonight and Friday, fair; moderate northwesterly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 63. Minimum, 50.
Today noon, 58.



Home Brew

Greetings, folks! We see by the papers that Mexico is going to claim all the islands off the California coast.

Wish she would take over Vashon island. Then the steamboat fares might come down.

Six government liquor stores opened Wednesday in Vancouver. More than 70 Seattleites were injured in the rush.

WHOA!

"I just love animals!" she cried. "And they are very dear to me." "Pet me a little while!" the young man sighed.

"I'm a little hoarse!" said he.

"An interesting display of baby clothes worn by prominent club women of Seattle may be seen in the windows of the Bon Marche."—From newspaper.

Anybody can see the same thing by standing on any corner on Second ave.

Which reminds us that Corporation Counsel W. F. Meier says the floor walker of the Bon Marche told him this one:

A child was found crying in the aisles of the store because he had lost his mother.

"Why didn't you hang onto her skirts?" the f. w. asked.

"I couldn't reach them," the child sobbed.

JOSH WISE SAYS

You have 'furnish your own wind when blowing' yer horn.

"Jack Knocks One Stiff in Jig Time," says a headline on the sporting page over the story of Dempsey knocking out a sparring partner. We like that headline. It expresses our own opinion of a sparring partner.

Secretary Wallace says the 5-cent loaf is coming back. We don't meet many men bothering about the 5-cent loaf. But a lot of them are worrying over the five-month loaf.

OH, TOUGH, TOUGH!

"Visitors to Vancouver, however, can only purchase one quart of whisky or two quarts of champagne a day."—Newspaper.

This much can be said for the California millionaire who drank perfume for his alcoholic content. He didn't have to chew cloves afterwards.

An Eastern preacher says 35,000 pulpits in the United States are vacant. That's nothing to worry about. The thing to worry about is the number of vacant pews.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE SKAGIT

Here lies all that was mortal of Ruper Daniels; it was just two months ago when he changed his winter flannels.

"Why do you approve of the nude in art?"

"Oh, I was born that way."

WHO'S THIS?

—Price and Carter Photo-Etchouts.

Introducing Mr. —

But he needs no introduction. He is the son of his father and the family has made mercantile history in Seattle. Today's silhouette is of a man who runs a great business establishment, whose slogan is known throughout the Northwest, and who is at the front of civic activities.

His name will appear here tomorrow.

Yesterday's silhouette was that of Judge Everett Smith of the superior court.

GARDNER'S DISGUISE SEEN THRU BY CHIEF!

Desperado, Caught at Centralia, Covered With Bandages

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 16.—Roy Gardner, elusive mail bandit, was apprehended in the Oxford hotel here early today. His head and face were bandaged, but when officers removed the bandages he was easily recognized as the daring mail bandit and admitted his identity.

Gardner at first gave the name "A. J. Wright" and said his head was bandaged as a result of an accident with a blow torch in a Tacoma garage. Officers called the Tacoma garage over long distance telephone and discovered that no man of that name had ever worked there.

Following this conversation officers who had been grilling the supposed bandit finally prevailed upon him to admit his identity. He was taken to the Centralia jail.

Gardner had been in Centralia for three days, according to his own testimony, having arrived here on the same train he had escaped from Friday night of last week near Castle Rock, Wash.

Officers did not suspect the man at the Oxford hotel until a woman, Mrs. Howell, voiced her suspicions, and informed the police that the man looked suspicious and should be watched.

W. C. T. U. IN BOOZE RAIDS

As a result of a raid on four downtown hotels, in which the W. C. T. U. joined forces with the federal prohibition department, three men and three women are held in the city jail Thursday while charges of national prohibition law violation are being prepared against them by the United States district attorney's office.

For three weeks past Gordon B. O'Hara, federal prohibition inspector now on furlough, has been in the employ of the W. C. T. U., gathering information. Wednesday he visited four downtown hotels in company with Maj. Mark J. Croxall, federal prohibition enforcement agent, who made the arrests.

At the Seattle hotel, First ave. and James st., the sleuths purloined a quart of Dewar Scotch whisky from Frank Holmquist, a bell hop, for \$12.50, they state. He was arrested as soon as the sale was made.

William Campbell, a roomer at the Canday hotel, 619 1/2 First ave., was arrested when he sold O'Hara a pint of moonshine.

"I then asked the Japanese proprietor who was selling the whisky now, and he sent me to Campbell," O'Hara stated.

Lena Peterson and Julia Smith, the latter the proprietress of the place, were arrested at the Valdemar hotel, 1118 1/2 Third ave. They also are said to have accommodated the officers with alcoholic refreshment.

At the Boyd hotel, 216 Spring st., Mary Parker and R. Krauskopf were arrested after the latter had put up a strenuous fight in an attempt to destroy a pint of moonshine he had just sold to Maj. Croxall.

"This is only the beginning of the crusade against bootleggers in the downtown district," O'Hara declared Thursday.

LADY LOSES HER CIGARET CASE

Miss Meryle McCullough, 1603 Terry ave., reported to police Thursday that a mean thief stole her cigarette case Wednesday night. It happened in Leschi park.

"They were Millo violets, too," she said.

Urge A. F. of L. Join Trade Union Move

DENVER, June 16.—A resolution presented by the Firemen and Oilers' delegation demands affiliation of the American Federation of Labor to the international trade union movement.

The measure is under consideration by the committee on international labor relations.

She Is New Chess Marvel! Is After Sammy's Scalp



Celia Niemark

WEST AUSTINTOWN, O., June 16.—Samuel Rzeszewski, 3-year-old Polish chess wonder now visiting in America, had better look to his laurels.

Celia Niemark, a little bobbed-haired, gingham-dressed farmer girl, "6 years old, goin' on 7," living just outside of West Austintown, is right likely to prove a stumbling block in Sammy's victorious chess career.

"This little lady," her dad, Samuel Niemark, will tell you, "just comes by chess naturally. She doesn't get it out of a book—her remarkable game comes out of her head."

And nobody, it seems, should know better about Celia than her dad. He's been a chess enthusiast for years.

Dad and Celia's 22-year-old brother David went to Youngstown, O., when Samuel Rzeszewski was playing in that city. David played him and lost. When Celia heard the family talking about Samuel and his wonderful playing she took her first interest in chess.

And now?

"Celia keeps somebody busy most of the time across the chess board from her," says her mother. "They used to beat Celia—but not any more. Even when they use the chess book moves, Celia wins."

The chess book Mrs. Niemark was referring to was given to Celia by Frank R. Patrick, of Urbana, O., chess champion of Ohio for several years. He had played Celia, and a

Sammy Beat 'Em All in Seattle Contests

Sammy Rzeszewski earned the plaudits of Seattle chess fans last week, when, in two matches, he checkmated 27 of the best players on the Pacific coast. At the Standard Furniture Co. store he took on 12 of them at once, defeating all in an hour and a half. It took him a little longer to check 15 players at the Elks' club, two days later. Sammy left for Portland last Thursday.

Prohibition Man Out of Quarantine

Federal Prohibition Inspector Sylvester A. Moore, who has been quarantined at his home at Kirkland for the past week, returned to duty Thursday.

Moore was quarantined after he had been with Prohibition Director Donald A. McDonald, when the latter developed diphtheria. McDonald was reported much improved at his home, Thursday.

Mother of 4 Loses Her All to a Thief

A Seattle mother of four little children whom she has been supporting for seven years, asked The Star today to carry a message to some other Seattle woman whose identity she does not know.

The message is a plea for the return of a long leather purse which contained every cent of savings this brave little mother of four had been able to lay aside during the seven years of her great responsibility.

The purse was laid for a few minutes on a shelf in the lavatory of one of the large department stores. As she went out, the owner left it behind. When she returned to search for it a short while later it had vanished, some other woman

Sets Fire to Her Oil-Soaked Clothes; Dies!

TACOMA, June 16.—Suicide by setting fire to her clothing. That was the horrible death chosen at 8:30 a. m. Thursday by Mrs. Kinkella, 26, wife of Joe Kinkella, farmer, living one half mile south of Johnson's crossing.

Dependancy over ill health is thought responsible for the act.

The woman's scarred body was found lying on the bed in her room soon after the blaze was set. Charles Drake and Will Abernathy, paving company employes, found her. The woman had saturated her clothes with coal oil before applying a match. She had covered her head with bed-clothing to protect her face and to prevent an outcry.

Before setting fire to her clothes, Mrs. Kinkella sent her boy of 5 and girl of 6 to a grocery store a short distance away, to buy a loaf of bread.

Her husband had just left the house for his field when he, too, discovered the house afire. The men had already put out the fire when he arrived, however.

The woman left a note in Austrian saying that she had been attacked by a man who had bound her limbs and set fire to her clothing. The coroner and deputy sheriffs took no stock in the note, however, pointing out that if she had been bound she could not have written the note.

BERRY CROP IS IN PERIL

Hug Surplus Threatens to Become Total Loss

Acres of luscious Washington strawberries rotting on a hundred hillsides!

Profits of an entire season wiped out by one disastrous week of warm weather!

The potential strawberry center of the world delayed years in development by the failure of Seattle merchants and consumers to realize the importance of a great industry.

These are the outstanding facts emergent from a survey of the strawberry situation here Thursday.

With the Puget Sound country producing more berries than ever before in its history and the canneries overstocked with last year's supply, berry producers are facing the total loss of a large part of this season's crop.

That housewives "do up" extra jars of the luscious fruit, now cheaper than for years past, and that restaurants slash their ridiculously high prices for the berries, are a few of the remedies proposed by those interested in the advancement of the industry.

The vital need of a great canning establishment in this section is emphasized by the failure of the berry market this year.

BERRIES MAY BE DUMPED ON MARKET

Prices at present are kept at a fair level because the canneries are still buying a large percentage of the fruit. When they have taken all the fruit called for in their contracts, the surplus berries will be dumped on the market and prices may drop until it will not pay the farmers to harvest their crops.

Thursday there were 60,000 pounds of strawberries at the Bell St. dock alone. In a week it is predicted that more than 1,000,000 pounds will be piled up in storage.

Strawberries grown on Bainbridge, Washon, Fox and other islands, at Kingston, Bellevue and other producing centers on Puget Sound, are the finest in the world, according to the experts.

Put up in cans or preserved in (Turn to Page 7, Column 4)

Discharged Worker Kills Self by Gas

Carl Slagle, 45, foundry worker, committed suicide at 11 a. m. Thursday in his room at 1110 Virginia st. by turning on the gas. The body was found at 11:30 by his landlady.

Lying on his body was a picture of a young woman, across which he had written, "Please be kind enough to put this away with my body."

The picture was marked "Dear Irene."

Slagle lost his job Tuesday.

Delay Selection of Big Fight Referee

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 16.—Selection of the referee for the Dempsey-Carpenter bout was indefinitely postponed today by the New Jersey state athletic commission.

Action was deferred at the request of Tex Rickard, the promoter, who informed the commission he was "visually interested" in the selection of Dempsey.

He was asked and the matter be left open until he could be present.

RECRUITING FOR THE CIVILIAN military training camp to be held at Camp Lewis, beginning July 6, will be continued one week. Capt. J. M. Stewart announced. Enlistments should have closed Wednesday.

GERMANY, SEETHING WITH HATRED, PLANS NEW WAR!

Motion Pictures, Theatres and Public Speakers Sowing the Seeds of Strife

Germany is in a strange, muddled, cowed, resentful frame of mind. Germany is thinking, saying and doing peculiar things. The Star's European correspondent, Milton Bronner, has been making a first-hand study of her moods and her growls, and in some illuminating articles is going to picture Germany of 1921 for Star readers. Here is his first article.—Editor.

BY MILTON BRONNER (Special Dispatch to The Seattle Star)

BERLIN, June 16.—The next war!

You might think that Germany, defeated on the battlefield, burdened by reparations, staggering under taxation, would dream of anything but another armed conflict.

But if I can judge by conversations I have had with all sorts and conditions of people in Germany, there is a burning hope for revenge upon France for all the humiliations of the armistice, the peace treaty and the aftermath, which we, together with Great Britain and Italy, helped bring about by our common victory.

The Germans don't say much about us Americans. They have a feeling that their submarine war DID force us in. Besides, they have millions of kin in America who are once more sending them food and money.

They don't revile the English, because they dream of the day when England will see in France a nation that is challenging British trade on the continent.

But I found an almost universal hatred of France. It is galling over a nation of over 60 millions.

French occupation of their towns, the French flag flying over their fortresses, Alsace-Lorraine once more a French possession—these are never out of a German's mind for an instant.

On night in Essen I talked to a young officer of the police. I mentioned France and his eyes blazed. Said he:

"The allies led by France say we may not have an army to exceed 100,000 men and that we may not have conscription. They limit us in the matter of schools for military training. ARE THEY FOOLS ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN DOWN US THAT WAY?"

"There are hundreds of thousands of fathers in Germany who have had military training. They can train their boys. They can also teach their babies to shudder when the word Frenchman is pronounced. We will even use scores some day."

But With France It Is—"Different"

I talked to a railway porter in Bremen railway station. He said he was an ardent socialist. He didn't believe in wars.

"How about France?" I asked.

"Oh, that is different. That would be another kind of war. We were tricked into a peace that is making us slaves of France. I would be for a conflict that would break our shackles."

On the dead walls of many German cities I have seen posters with a hideous caricature of one of France's black soldiers.

During the war these cartoons were used to keep the

FLAG CUTTING CASE CLOSES

Nobody wins, a jury in Judge Otis W. Brinker's court decided Thursday in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubey, suing Capt. Richard Allen for taking down a flag and sawing down a flagpole in what they claimed was their yard, November 12, last year.

The Kubeyes had asked for \$3,500 damages to pay for the flag and pole and for Capt. Allen's alleged remark that the Kubeyes had no right to fly the flag. They charged he took the flag down because it was flown after sunset.

Capt. Allen had presented a counter claim, asking \$11,500 for alleged slander and libel on the part of the Kubeyes.

The jury decided that no damages should be awarded to either side, and that the court costs should be divided between plaintiffs and defendant, and that Capt. Allen should return the flag to the Kubeyes.

GIRL THOUGHT DEAD IS FOUND

Miss Gladys Aiken, for whom police have conducted a coast-wide search following her disappearance from her home at 5203 11th ave. N. E., over a week ago, has been found in Anaheim, Cal., according to a report received at police headquarters Thursday.

In an alleged confession by L. K. Loehr, 21, an electrician, who is held in connection with girl's disappearance, Loehr is said to have told detectives that Miss Aiken is visiting friends in the California city.

Gladys Aiken left her home on the night of June 10, saying she was going to the library. Subsequently a note was found near the telephone stating that her body would be found beside that of Mrs. Kate Mahoney in Lake Union.

Loehr is said to have been infatuated with the girl, who is only 15 years old.

Frankie Kiolet to Start South Tonight

Frankie Kiolet, winner of The Star-Universal beauty contest, leaves tonight for Universal City, where she will start work on her first film production.

Miss Kiolet will be accompanied South by her "big sister," Dora Kiolet, who will act as Frankie's secretary.

A large number of the beauty's friends are planning a rousing send-off when she leaves on the Oregon-Washington "Owl" tonight, at 11:15.

Paid Wife Well, He Says; Seeks Divorce

Explaining that he paid his wife, Violetta, \$90,000 when they separated 12 years ago and gave her \$300 a month and later increased it to \$400, Henry J. Pierce petitioned the superior court to grant him a divorce Thursday. Pierce says there are several children, who are now of age, but he wants to continue paying \$400 a month until Ross Pierce, 17, becomes a man. The couple were married November 13, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Congressmen Row Over Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, June 16.—House and senate conferees on the navy bill today broke up in complete disagreement, the house conferees withdrawing from the conference.

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