

"Love is the greatest thing in the world," cried Kathy. Jill longed for great wealth. How did the world treat these strangely different sisters? How did it change their hearts?

"WINDS OF THE WORLD," by Ruby Ayres, a novel of surpassing power and worth, a story which will clutch at your heart-strings, will appear serially in The Star beginning tomorrow

She was a stenographer in a great man's office and finally became a leader in society with the world at her feet. Would you have decided as Jill did when her great moment came to her?

SICK SOLDIER FUND IS LOOTED!

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

Paste this on a postcard and mail it to your sweetening friends in the East. Tell them that Seattle's highest temperature August 13 was 66. Lowest was 32. At noon August 16 it was 64. Tonight and Wednesday, rain; moderate south-westerly winds.

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Home Brew

Howdy, folks! In these days a beer in the hand is worth two in the Anheuser-Busch!

A HOT ONE FROM TEXAS
Sam Driscoll says they are feeding chickens in Texas cracked ice to prevent them from laying hard-baked eggs.

A Guy I Hate is
Hereward Blate;
He's dead because he drank
Two quarts of grape.

Seattle firemen to be retired on account of age. Most of us are not retired until the undertaker sends in his bill.

Alaska sends 3,000 reindeer carcases here.—From Newspaper. For the rainy season!

Capt. E. D. C. Herne, famous pilot, was fined \$200 for flying without a license Monday. And he fell for it.

Now that the Skagit bill is passed, people are trying to find out if it really is a new kind of bill.

Give a thought to
Elias State;
"I really couldn't eat a thing."
And the bill says \$133!

Check to check dancing, as witnessed in Seattle, changes the complexion of things.

Thirst in peace; thirst in war; thirst in the throats of our countrymen.

JOHN WISE SAYS
In time of peace, prepare for taxes.

ON STEALING A VACATION
Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Iron wheelbarrow, last seen grazing back of Big Four engine house. The loss is keenly felt, as it is highly treasured by roundhouse foreman. It is very gentle and responds to name of "Dutch." Finder please notify E. W. St. John, R. H. F. Phone 36. Reward.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

Attention for a moment, fight fans. This is from the New York Telegraph, written by Rex Masterson, foremost authority in this country on prizefighters: "Johnson should be given the same chance to earn his living as the other fighters in the game have been getting. Faking, as a matter of fact, seems to be part and parcel of the glove game at this time. Few bouts are waged on their merits by the leaders of the profession. All they do is to go around the country facing up matches for themselves for the money there is in it. And the higher up you go the more fakery you find. The fact is, the tyros are the only ones who are not faking, and the reason they are going on the level is because they don't know enough to fake."

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm wanted "a piece in the sun," and we hope he's getting it if the weather in Holland is anything like it is in Tems.

POME
Sweet and evening lights,
And after that the loss, "The man
wrote: 'I used to have three bald spots
on the top of my head, but since using
a bottle of your hair restorer I only have
one.'"

This is the season to say it with pop bottles.

Note to brides—The thing that separates a properly hitched team of horses is the tongue.

Wars may come and wars may go, but war taxes go on forever.

Nobody loves a rag-chewer. A noh hasn't a friend in the world.

"Enjoy nature's music" urges a Chicago concern, which advertises a musical ventilator to be placed in an open window. It has, therefore, nothing to do with snoring, as some might imagine.

Think Klay says if William Tell were alive today some ammunition company would have his picture on a shotgun ad.

"I don't know whether to accept this testimonial or not," mused the hair-restorer man.

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the advertising manager. "Well, explained the loss, 'The man writes: 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using a bottle of your hair restorer I only have one.'"

One thing nice about us writing this column is that we do not have to read it every evening like we did when someone else wrote it.

Japs Only Need Apply!

Gray-haired White Wife Tells Star Pitiful Story of How the Little Brown Men Are Keeping Bread From Mouths of Starving American Families in Seattle

By Hal Armstrong

She was stately, reserved, and a little gray. There was an air of queenliness, yet of great capability, about her. She smiled warmly at the antics of the office boy. A fine woman, one would take her to be, at the fullness of life, a typical great American mother. She wanted to have a word; to lay her case on the table.

COMES TO HOME OF BIG STAR FAMILY WITH HER TROUBLES

She was a member of the big Star family, which has 10,000 more fathers and mothers and aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews and other relatives than any other newspaper family in Seattle.

And, as such, she came to the home of that big family to say what she had to say. A vast number of relatives in that big family are people who employ other people to do some of their work. It was to these she wished to talk.

"I should like to know what we are to do," she said. "We came here from the East, from up in Maine. We came here to live. My husband was a meat cutter, but he took a position with the Electric company. He was a gripman first. He got advancement and when the company sold out to the city he was a starter.

THREE WEEKS' WORK ONLY SINCE LAST NOVEMBER

"He worked in the steel mills at Youngstown for five years. Last November, the mills closed. Since that time he has had three weeks' work, odd jobs, spasmodic employment at the mills when they reopened for a day or two at a time, and that sort of thing.

"He is a good workman. He tried hard to find a steady job. But he found none. "I was in business once myself—brokerage. But I am hardly fitted for office work now, it has been so long since then. I went out and hunted for a job. "I went to a big department store. I received a polite, 'No, we have no opening.' "There are Japanese employed in that store. I asked if I mightn't be allowed to replace one of them. I am an American citizen. Curt refusal was my answer.

"I went to two big restaurant companies. There was nothing for me there. There, too, I saw Japanese employees.

"I went to a railroad office. A woman acquaintance had told me that women were employed to clean Pullman cars. I asked for that kind of a position. It was good pay, I understood. The gentleman told me, with a smile, that they were employing men for those jobs since the war.

"What nationality?" I asked. "Japanese," she said. "I went to the homes of our wealthy people, seeking housework. No; they didn't want me. In most of those homes I found Japanese servants. In one, the lady of the house has a Japanese man servant who helps her dress herself. If such a thing is necessary, I thought, why did she not employ a white man. It would be no less absurd.

JAPANESE WORK MORE CHEAPLY; AH, BUT DO THEY?

"Nowhere was I able to find a place. Japanese, of course, work cheaply. But, in my travels searching for a job, I found this instance: "There was a woman out on 30th ave. who had wanted her house cleaned quickly for a party. She called in a Japanese man, thinking he would do it more rapidly than an American woman. He finished in two hours. Next day, she had to get an American woman to come and go over his work and clean the rooms he hadn't even touched.

"I found some other things, too, unpleasant, but true, because Japanese are given preference over American citizens. "I found at an employment office a woman in the waiting line. She reached the window and asked for—anything. The girl at the window said, 'Why, you're dressed too nice. Your clothes are against you. You couldn't get a job.' That woman didn't even have a stove in her house. Her husband had lost his job, and the furniture company had come and cleaned their home of furniture.

FAMILY IN GEORGETOWN LIVES ON OATMEAL THREE MONTHS

"In Georgetown there is a family that lived on oatmeal for three months. They had nothing else to eat until the woman got sick and the neighbors came to their assistance.

"In another family, in West Seattle, are three little girls. One of the little girls was playing in the yard. 'Where are your sisters?' she was

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STUMPS PRISON MATES!

"If Mahoney Is Stalling, It's Best Ever Made," They Say

James E. Mahoney's fellow prisoners in "Murderers' Row" at the county jail gave their opinion Tuesday that the alleged bride stayer is no longer feigning, but is actually insane.

"At first," said their spokesman, "we thought his antics were the bunk. Then he got us guessing. Now, if he's stalling, it's the best stall a man ever made."

His jailers, however, maintain the opinion that Mahoney's "queerness" is all sham.

REFUSES TO LEAVE BUNK TILL AFTER 9

Due in Judge Otis W. Brinker's court to be arraigned at 1:30 p. m., Mahoney slept late this morning. He refused to leave his bunk until after 9 o'clock when his mother, Mrs. Nora Mahoney, and his sister, Mrs. Edna Johnson, with his lawyer, Lee Johnston, went to the jail to see him.

For the first time since his "insanity" first began to develop, the prisoner consented to speak with them for five minutes thru the bars. What passed between them is unknown. Johnston declined to divulge what was said during the brief interview.

Mahoney looked disheveled when he left his bunk and much thinner than a week ago. Fellow prisoners say he has eaten nothing but an orange and an apple since Saturday morning. He has lost, possibly, 25 or 30 pounds of flesh as the result of his "hunger strike."

He was shaved for the first time in a week by a fellow prisoner, a trusty, Monday night. Just before he was taken to the jail barber shop by Night Jailor William Barr and Deputy Sheriffs George Bundy and Stewart Campbell.

TRUSTY REFUSES "THAT DEAD WOMAN'S MONEY"

At the conclusion of the tenuous operations he offered the barber a dollar, which the trusty declined to take on the grounds that it was "that dead woman's money." Mrs. Kate Mahoney's, the victim of Seattle's latest gruesome trunk murder.

As he crawled into his bunk after the shave, with all his clothes on, Mahoney seemed eager to go to his arraignment.

According to his corridor-mates, however, he did not seem to realize the nature of his call to court, but thought it a socialist meeting.

"He said he was going to attend a meeting of socialists and hear some of the ablest Japanese statesmen speak," said Mahoney's closest confidante, a thief, occupying the cell next door.

"He said he wanted to be there, but didn't like the idea of going to the meeting alone. Said he wanted two or three of the boys here to go along."

After Mahoney's interview with his relatives and attorney, Lawyer Johnston said the prisoner had told him in effect that he wasn't going to court.

"He'll go, all right," said a deputy, "if we have to carry him, strapped to a board."

Prosecutor Malcolm Douglas said he had been expecting for some time that Mahoney would "throw a fit" in the courtroom to impress the court.

For the third successive night the prisoner slept in his clothes. He had written a letter Monday afternoon addressed to the "Black Hand" in which he expressed regret that he was unable to pay the society \$50,000 at this time.

When arraigned he was to be asked if he cared to plead. Should he desire to do so, the plea of "guilty" or "not guilty" will be taken and he will go to trial September 12. He need not plead. He may stand mute and gamble with fate. If he stands mute the state may elect either to prosecute the murder charge on the ground that his "insanity" is a sham, or may have him tried for insanity.

In case he is tried for insanity and found insane, he cannot be hanged, but may be sentenced to an institution "until further orders of the court." Then, if at any future time he is found sane, he may be tried for the murder.

The Hardings Tell of Their Romance

Marriage Follows Old-Fashioned Courtship, Buggy and Sorrel, in Home Town

'It Was Quite Sudden!' Groom Admits



Pa and Ma Harding, bride and groom, who posed for their pictures in the town picture gallery immediately upon their return to Marion, O.

\$10 CITY WAGE CUT TO STAND

Budget Committee Refuses to Rescind Action

Against the bitter protest of city employees the council budget committee at a public hearing Tuesday decided to stand by their decision to chop \$10 off the monthly salaries of all municipal workers.

The saving to the tax levy, it is estimated, will amount to \$300,000 a year. More than 5,000 employees are affected.

Seattle street car employees were reclassified, being placed upon a monthly instead of a daily wage. They will receive the same salaries as policemen and firemen. Under their reclassification an unformed member of the trainmen's cut in wages will amount to approximately \$5 a month instead of \$7.50. They were formerly paid by the day.

The cut in day laborers' wages, as determined by the budget committee, is 25 cents a day.

NEGRO KIDNAPS WHITE WOMAN!

Bride of Soldier Is Sought by Posse

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 16.—A posse headed by military and police authorities is searching for three negroes who last night kidnaped the young wife of Gail Storer, of Birmingham, member of Company K, Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, in training at Camp McClellan here.

According to the story told authorities by Storer, he and his wife were walking about the city when three negroes jumped from an automobile and kidnaped Mrs. Storer.

Arrest Two Men as Robbery Suspects

Suspected of robbing Horace Greeley, 324 46th ave. S., Sunday of a large amount of clothing, W. A. Boggs, 27, and P. Brydges, 21, were arrested Monday night at 4869 Rainier ave. by Detectives Tom Hayden and C. J. Waechter.

Detectives allege Boggs and Brydges had articles of Greeley's clothing in their possession. They are held for investigation Tuesday.

Mayor Caldwell Is Attacked by Grip

Mayor Caldwell is suffering from a mild attack of grip, it was announced Tuesday by his secretary, H. A. Owen. Altho the mayor's condition is improving, it is not known whether he will be able to be at his desk Wednesday.

GIRL BANDIT AT WORK HERE

Aids in Robbery on Queen Anne Hill

Two bandits, one a woman dressed in a man's clothing, held up J. W. Wharton in front of his home at 9 McGraw st. and robbed him of \$169 Monday night.

Wharton was entering his home when the two called to him. Wharton went forward and the man thrust a revolver in his face. He was forced to stand with hands in the air while the girl took his cash and a check for \$25.

Police have found no trace of the bandits Tuesday.

Girl Thug Helps to Rob Tourists

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 16.—A girl bandit and male companion, who held up and robbed three tourists on the Peninsula highway three miles west of Sequim at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and escaped in a Hudson Six headed east, were being pursued today by posse along the expected route of their flight.

The girl did the searching while her male companion flourished a revolver. Frank Campbell of Portland, was held up, and two other autos containing several women passengers were stopped and searched.

Following the holdups, the highwaywoman and her escort fled thru Sequim just before the marshal at that place received a telephone report of the robberies. He flashed the report on east.

Death of Man Found in Well Is Mystery

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 16.—Mystery still shrouds the murder of Matt Jepson, found dead in a well near here, after he had been missing three weeks. The verdict of a coroner's jury, which ascribed Jepson's death to blows from a heavy instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown, cleared up none of the details of the man's tragic end.

District Attorney Keator, who returned from a vacation yesterday, took charge of the investigation today. Tests will be made of the blood found on an ax discovered near a ranch outhouse to ascertain if it is of human origin.

Hubby Told Her to Leave, Wife Claims

Charging that her husband, Courtney Rowland, "demanded" that she leave him last November and has never supplied her with sufficient or proper clothing since their marriage in Aberdeen in September, 1918, Betty Rowland filed suit for divorce Tuesday and asked that her maiden name, Betty Camby, be restored to her. Mrs. Rowland asks for \$25 a month alimony.

PLANNED FINE VACATION, BUT—

Ben Rosenthal was packing his trunk, presumably for his vacation, police allege, in his room at 612 Pacific ave., early Tuesday, when members of the dry squad walked in and took the trunk and Rosenthal to the housework. The trunk contained a gallon jug and three quarts of moonshine, according to the dry squad.

ARREST LEGION CHIEFS

Five in Jail Here Are Alleged to Have Confessed to Thefts

Wholesale looting of the state fund for sick, disabled and indigent soldiers was disclosed here Tuesday in the alleged confessions of five American Legion post officials and members.

The five accused men are held in the county jail pending the filing of forgery and grand larceny charges.

They are: Thad Gardner, 27, chairman of the veterans' relief committee, Bothell post.

Ward Gardner, 39, senior vice commander, Bothell post, and warrant clerk in the office of the King county treasurer.

Walter Warren, 21, naval service man, member of Bothell post, and reporter for a Seattle paper.

Robert E. Reed, 23, post member, and a locomotive engineer, living at the Boylston hotel, 1517 Boylston ave.

Albert Gamble, 18, post member, student graduate of Bothell high school, Boylston hotel.

ALL FIVE TO FACE TWO CHARGES

The five were arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Stewart Campbell and George Bundy and Maj. Bert C. Ross, deputy prosecuting attorney. Ross took their alleged confessions Tuesday and said he would charge all five with forgery as well as grand larceny.

"This is the first time," said Maj. Ross, "that United States service men have stooped to robbing their wounded, sick and aged comrades. We are making a sweeping investigation and intend to arrest several others named by those that have confessed."

"One other official of Bothell post was arrested with the first five, but was released when exonerated by the five confessions."

Until the last legislature, the state indigent soldiers' fund was administered only thru G. A. R. and Spanish war posts. The last legislature extended the privilege to American Legion posts.

According to Maj. Ross, a book of relief vouchers was stolen recently from the County-City building. Within a short time, he said, vouchers taken from this book, and forged with the names of post officials who were not in on the plot, and bearing the names of fictitious persons as beneficiaries, began to pour into the county auditor's office for endorsement.

MERK BOY PUTS VOUCHER THRU

"The five were first tried to cash a voucher for \$45," said Ross. "When he presented it at the auditor's office, they recognized him as an employee of the county treasurer and

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THREATENS TO MURDER WIFE?

Soldier at Fort Lawton Is Arrested

Accused of threatening to kill his wife, W. W. Layton, 27, United States soldier, stationed at Fort Worden, was arrested Monday night at Eighth ave. and Olive st. by Patrolman Ozura.

Payton had a loaded .45 army revolver and was in civilian clothes when arrested. He is said to have admitted the threat to his wife, according to the police.

France Will Share in Disarmament

PARIS, Aug. 16.—France's official acceptance of the invitation to participate in President Harding's proposed disarmament conference was submitted to the American embassy today for transmission to Washington. The message said that Premier Briand himself will attend the conference.