

# DEFENSE WILL SEEK TO PROVE BODY IS NOT MRS. MAHONEY'S!

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE



### Home Brew

Greetings! Burning issues of the day: Will Yanks and Mahoney win out? A JOURNALISTIC CASUALTY. Once there was a newspaper reporter who began an account of a 31st division reunion without the words, "Powder River, Let'er Buck." He is now a second lieutenant in the army of the unemployed.

Before leaving for Washington, D. C., to serve on the unemployment commission, Capt. J. S. Gibson was banqueted at the Rainier club, where he listened to a lot of advice from the unemployed.

New state law requires every driver of an automobile to take out an operator's license. Latest statistics now prove that there are two automobiles to every driver.

"German Mark Down to Lowest Record," says headline. And the easy marks in this country who bought 'em are down almost as low.

FIGHTING WORDS. Whatever language they may use at the peace conference in Washington, it hardly seems likely they will use Gaelic.

Police say Japs manufacture 90 per cent of the moonshine made in Seattle. If they made the other 10 per cent, would they be 100 per cent Americans?

Newspapers claim there is less unemployment on the Pacific coast than elsewhere. Well, that will soon be corrected.

Board of public works lets three more contracts, two of them to Italian contractors. Ordinance "with teeth in it," designed to improve Americanism of contractors, probably has gone to the dentist for a few gold fillings.

SECOND THE MOTION. County commissioners of state to hold next convention at Walla Walla. Taxpayer suggests that the warden make the welcoming address.

When we go to the soup kitchens this winter, we trust nobody in charge will start a riot by serving Liberty steak.

Maj. Ulysses Grant III, appointed a member of the California debris commission. Wonder who the other two are!

Gold imports are still increasing. When we get it all, let's go on a big spree and spend part of it.

"The fall of man is marked by the advent of the fig-leaf," says Doc Crane. Now history is repeating itself.

During the last drive by the income tax collector, a particularly insistent collector received in the mail one morning a package containing a much-worn shirt, accompanied by the following note:

Dear Sir: Enclosed is all I have to offer as the last installment of my income tax. Please don't waste any time coming to see me because that's all there is; there isn't any more.

WHAT EVERY MARRIED MAN KNOWS. "Old Batch Elder waited a long time to get a wife, didn't he?" asked Bob.

"He surely did," replied Nut, "and he will continue to wait for her the rest of his life."

Subject for the debating class: "Resolved: A married man who does not carry life insurance gets better care when ill than a married man who does carry life insurance."

TOUGH LUCK. A wise Frenchman has said that the worst of luck is to have too little wit to talk with, and too little judgment to keep still.

A WISE PAIR. A sea gull sat upon a post near the ocean's limit. And said not a word. A four-faced fisherman snooked by his cabin door.

Be that as it may, Sprinkle & Freeman are undertakers in Georgetown.

### Where Your Taxes Go

Here are some interesting figures. Note carefully this comparison of the county's expenses of 1915 and the proposed expenditures for 1922.

	1915	1922
Auditor	\$ 77,068	\$139,660
Treasurer	81,164	134,660
Clerk	65,453	101,215
Assessor	78,258	129,799
Supt. of Schools	8,697	15,350
Prosecuting Attorney	41,446	70,896
Sheriff	51,381	110,410
Engineer	60,757	114,076
Commissioners	14,527	16,300
Coroner	8,084	14,960
Constables	7,079	10,235
Health Officer	3,860	25,530
Purchasing Agent	3,290	13,985
Court House Operation	54,032	145,810
Superior Court	122,100	122,550
Juvenile Department	82,925	112,957
Justice Expense	32,973	46,937
Jail Operation	27,160	63,050
Ferries—Deficit	33,148	116,525
Morgue	5,202	16,835
Crematory	1,979	2,350
Agriculturalist	3,530	13,250
Garage	5,468	21,420
Road District Funds	308,825	501,000

Note in particular increase of health office, 560%; purchasing agent, 325%; court house operation, 169%; ferry deficit, 251%; morgue, 223%; agriculturalist, 275%; garage, 291%.

Increase in all above departments, \$881,354, or 75%. From inquiries made of two Seattle banks, two large retail stores, one wholesale concern and a manufacturer, it has been ascertained that the cost of operation in those establishments today over 1915 runs from 20% to 35%.

According to men who have made a study of this phase of the question, a general average increase of 30% is conservative.

Compare— County operation increase, 75%. Private operation increase, 30%. Get a copy of the proposed county budget and analyze these requested appropriations.

Here is where your county taxes go. Budget hearing begins October 3 at commissioners' office. Be there! USE THE AXE!

### RAIL MERGER PLAN MAY REDUCE RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Reductions in railroad rates and a general rehabilitation of transportation lines of the country would result from the consolidation of the railroad systems tentatively proposed by the interstate commerce commission today, experts of the commission believe.

A huge saving in operating expenses of many roads can be made by such a plan, commission officials believe. Bankruptcy, which continually threatens some small lines, could be averted in this manner.

Consolidation of the country, made provision in the Esch-Cummins law for such action, leaving it to the discretion of the commission.

Some high officials of the commission are known to hold the opinion that only by such action can railroad rates be cut to the pre-war level within the next 10 years.

The tentative plan calls for the consolidation of all the railroads of the United States into 19 competing systems.

Provision for consolidation is made in the Esch-Cummins law. Hearings on the grouping of the carriers proposed by the commission will be held in the near future. All of the railroads concerned, state commissioners and other parties at interest, were put on public notice today of the commission's proposals for consolidations and they will be heard.

The 19 systems proposed by the commission are:

1—New York Central, taking New York Central and other lines running from Boston to Buffalo and Chicago, with branch lines thru Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

2—Pennsylvania, the present system and lines running from the tip of Long Island, westward to Chicago, St. Louis and Burlington, with branches thru New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and states crossed.

3—Baltimore and Ohio, lines from New York city south and west to Chicago and St. Louis, south of Great Lakes and north of Ohio and Potomac rivers.

4—Erie, from New York city northward along northern lake shore territory to Chicago and St. Louis, but north of previous two systems.

5—Nickel Plate, Lehigh Valley, same territory as Erie, but with lines south to Baltimore and West Virginia coal fields.

6—Pere Marquette, Michigan peninsula lines with extension south into Ohio and Indiana.

7—New England, New Haven and other connecting lines in New England south to New York city.

### FATTY'S WAITING DECISION

Expect Arbuckle Will Face Trial on Charge of Killing Actress

BY M. D. TRACY. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The fate of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was expected to be determined before the end of today's preliminary hearing in his trial for the murder of Virginia Rappe.

Whether the film comedian would face trial for murder or manslaughter or go free would probably be announced by Judge Lazarus before night, it was said.

The state rested yesterday, but the hearing was to be resumed briefly today.

It was believed Arbuckle would be held for trial.

The declaration of Judge Lazarus that he did not like to dismiss any case without a showing of evidence supporting the charge which was made, was taken to mean he would order Arbuckle to be held.

A subsequent announcement that he would not specify upon which charge he would order the comedian held was taken to mean he was considering reduction of the charge from first degree murder to manslaughter.

10-YEAR TERM IS MAXIMUM. The latter offense carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in the penitentiary.

The defense today was prepared for the judge's decision and was ready to agree to submission of the case or offer additional testimony.

Fred Fishbeck, motion picture director, who attended Arbuckle's Labor day party, was to be called. Another doctor was expected to be summoned by Arbuckle's attorneys before the defense rested.

The court would give almost immediate decision, it was indicated.

The state based its case against the comedian on these main charges:

That he was seen to follow Miss Rappe into a room adjoining the one in which the party was being held.

That while they were in the room together, a chambermaid heard a woman in the room crying, "No, no! O my God!" and a man tell her to "shut up."

That when Arbuckle came out of the room, Miss Rappe was found lying on the bed and moaning, "I'm dying, I'm dying, I'm hurt me."

That Arbuckle entered the room and proceeded to torture Miss Rappe with a piece of ice.

That when Miss Rappe began to moan, he shouted, "Don't make so much noise, or I'll throw you out of the window."

DEFENSE CHARGES EXTORTION. That a particular act of external violence was the most probable cause of the injury which resulted in Virginia Rappe's death.

The defense, on the other hand, based its case on a charge that those who caused Arbuckle's arrest were attempting extortion; that she died from causes for which the comedian could not have been responsible.

Snapshot Winners to Be Announced. Winners of The Star-Piper & Taft vacation outing picture contest will be announced some time this week.

Earl Frye, manager of Piper & Taft's kodak department; Fred Carter, of Price & Carter, photographers, and Arthur Anderson, Star artist, will act as judges in selecting the winners.

### Ford Says He Will Cleanse U. S. Politics

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Sept. 28.—Henry Ford today announced he was ready to start a drive to clean up politics.

Ford, who is here inspecting some of his properties, issued a statement saying he would carry on a country-wide campaign, if necessary, to cleanse politics.

The manufacturer said he issued his statement to emphasize the telegram he sent to the senate Monday demanding that the upper house "clean its own skirts" in handling the Newberry case.

### New American Venus Found Is Not an Actress or Model



Miss Marie Landson

AMERICAN VENUS IN FIGURES. Age 21 yrs. Height 5 ft. 11 in. Weight 115 lb. Bust 34 in. Neck 11 1/2 in. Chest 32 1/2 in. Waist 24 in. Hips 37 in. Thigh 22 in. Calf 12 1/2 in. Ankle 10 1/2 in. Upper arm 16 1/2 in. Forearm 12 1/2 in.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Here's a new Venus. She has the distinction of not being a movie actress, a dancer or an artist model.

She is just a beautiful girl with a figure which Edward Broulard, famous New York artist, says is as perfect as that of the mythical Venus. She is Miss Marie Landson of Cambridge.

Broulard is a graduate of the L'Ecole Nationale les Beaux Arts, of Marseilles, France. He has taken Miss Landson's measurements, and, after consulting with other French artists,

has requested her to pose as New York in the fall to pose as "The American Venus."

Miss Landson says there are some parental objections to her posing as Venus.

It is not her ambition to become an artist model, but she would like to be "done in marble" as "The American Venus."

"Mr. Broulard took my measurements," Miss Landson says, "when I was sent to him by a friend some time ago. He expressed amazement."

"He says I am perfect because my height is ten times the length of my hand, and seven and a half times the length of my foot. The distance from my elbow to the tip of the middle finger is the same as from the elbow of the middle of the breast. From the top of my head to the level of my chin is the same as from the level of my chin to my arm pits."

Ohis, how do your proportions compare with these?

### WIFE BEGS GARDNER TO RETURN TO CELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Dolly Gardner, wife of Roy Gardner, elusive bandit, today appealed to Gardner to return to McNeil's island penitentiary.

"In your letter to President Harding you said you had ended your criminal career," Mrs. Gardner wrote her husband in a letter published and copyrighted by the San Francisco Bulletin.

"To show you really mean this, go back to McNeil's island. You cannot be a hunted man and lead an honorable life."

"Snow President Harding and everyone you are the man I have always said you were. Most anyone can be taken back, but it takes a Roy Gardner and a real throbbed to go back of his own accord and take his chances with the rest."

"The law renders our friends powerless to help you under present circumstances."

"Roy, do this one thing for my sake and little Jean's. I want to do the best thing for you. That is why I ask this of you. Think this over, but do not let others think for you."

The letter was published by the Bulletin in conformity with Gardner's request that if anyone cared to communicate with him to have their communications published in that paper.

### Tacomans Will Ask Parole for Gardner

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—Petitions urging President Harding to parole Roy Gardner, mail robber who escaped September 5 from the federal penitentiary on McNeil island, will be circulated soon here, it was said today.

A prominent business man of Old Tacoma is said to be sponsoring the movement.

"We want to send Gardner back to his wife and family," this man said. "One who strongly objects to the movement is Judge George T. Reid. He said the proposed action is 'rotten.'"

"Gardner is a desperate mail train robber. This parole proposal strikes me as the most sickening, mawkish sentimentality I ever heard of. There is no merit in it. I do not think any president would give five seconds' consideration to it."

### Pal of Gardner Is Sought by Officers

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 28.—The disappearance of the man thought to be Roy Gardner from Raymond, Wash., near here, Sunday, was overshadowed today by the mysterious disappearance of the bandit's professed friend, George B. Wilbur, formerly a restaurant proprietor at Raymond.

Following the escape of the man whom W. M. Dillon, cook in Wilbur's restaurant, declares to have been Gardner and the theft of an automobile belonging to George B. Peoples, Wilbur's departure with his family has lent added credence to the theory that the mysterious man to whom Wilbur gave shelter and food was actually the notorious mail bandit and escaped convict.

Wilbur had often boasted that he knew where Gardner's cache near Napa, Cal., was located. The restaurant man had attempted to obtain a loan from a barber here recently, assuring his prospective "grubstaker" that he would pay high interest on the money, following the recovery of the mail bandit's cached bonds and money.

Wilbur had also announced his intention of visiting Gardner at McNeil island, saying that he had railroaded with the bandit in California and knew him well.

A warrant has been issued for Wilbur's arrest, the restaurant man having left his affairs in such an insolvent condition as to warrant his apprehension on a criminal charge.

### Irvin Denies He Made Confession

Reported as having confessed to engineering the recent huge theft of liquor from the government warehouse, Frank Irvin, federal customs inspector, denied Wednesday that he had made any confession whatever in connection with the case.

### ALIBI CLAIM IS SET UP; STATE SCORES POINT

"I Suppose You'll Hang Me" Testimony of Captain Tennant's Is Admitted; State Rests Case

By Hal Armstrong

Captain of Detectives Charles E. Tennant was closely questioned on the witness stand this morning as to whether he had used duress to wring from James E. Mahoney the alleged statement:

"Well, you've said right along if you found the trunk, that was all that is necessary, and I suppose the worst you can do is take me to Walla Walla and hang me."

This statement, Tennant said, was made by the defendant, now on trial for his life, at police headquarters the morning of August 9, the day following recovery of the murder trunk from Lake Union.

Tennant had testified regarding the finding of the trunk with the body in it and had told the jury that he had brought Mahoney from the county jail to his office. Deputy Prosecutor T. H. Patterson then asked:

"What was the first thing you asked the defendant that morning in your office?"

"I said to him, 'Well, you I suppose you have heard we have found the trunk? What are you going to say about it?'"

Before Patterson could ask the next question, Defense Attorney Lee Johnston jumped up and entered an objection to the admission of any further testimony regarding the conversation that followed, on the ground that it was prejudicial to the defense.

Judge J. T. Ronald overruled the objection after a long legal tilt between attorneys.

Tennant was then quizzed by Patterson, Johnston and the judge himself, as to whether Mahoney had answered Tennant's questions under duress or fear induced by threats.

Tennant admitted that just before the conversation took place he had gone to the county jail the morning of August 9 and told the jailer he wanted to take Mahoney to police headquarters.

"The jailer told me," Tennant explained, "that Mahoney didn't want to go to headquarters. I asked the jailer to let me see Mahoney. I went to Mahoney's cell. He said his lawyer had advised him not to accompany me. I said, 'Put on your coat and come with me or I'll come in and take you.'"

JUDGE HOLDS DURESS WAS NOT USED. In permitting the further testimony of Tennant, the judge held that duress had not been used. Patterson then continued with Tennant's examination.

The crowd in the courtroom leaned forward listening intently, and Mahoney chewed gum savagely as Tennant said:

"Mahoney answered, 'Well, you've said right along, if you found the trunk, that was all that is necessary, and I suppose the worst you can do is to take me to Walla Walla and hang me.'"

"He said he couldn't see where it was going to do any good to talk any more about it. I said, 'Well, what do you mean, Jim? Major Douglas is here and if you get anything to say, you might as well tell him about it now.'"

"Patterson and I left the room. (Turn to Page 7, Column 3)

### ASYLUM PROBE ON, THURSDAY

Probe into brutality and inefficiency charges in connection with the state insane asylum will be resumed Thursday at 10:30 a. m., it was announced Wednesday by Robert B. Hesketh, chairman of the committee of citizens appointed by Governor Hart to investigate the institutions.

The meeting will be held in Judge Reah M. Whitehead's court room, room 411, county-city building.

"Persons having information regarding either the Western hospital at Stellacoom or the Northern hospital at Sedro-Woolley are requested to be present at the sessions of the committee," Chairman Hesketh declared. "Hearings will be private for those desiring to appear before the committee."

The committee is anxious to have G. O. Eckman and Paul Staudto, couple who were employed at Sedro-Woolley, appear Thursday.

### U. OF W. IS RICH MAN'S UNIVERSITY

Exorbitant Fees Barring Hundreds With Only Limited Means

That the University of Washington is tending to become a "rich man's college," with the poorer students excluded from attendance by prohibitive tuition fees, is indicated by a survey of registration figures this year at the university.

Hundreds of students are up in arms against the attendance and laboratory charges which they say will prevent them from taking desired courses. A mass meeting will be held at Denny hall tonight to protest against the new fee system.

BURDEN TOO GREAT FOR MANY. The state legislature, at its last session, dealt a solar-plexus blow at free education when it prescribed that every resident student should pay \$15 a quarter to attend their own university.

If this were the only charge, the poorer class of students might be able to "stand the graft," university officials declared. But on top of the tuition fee there is a charge of \$5 for the use of the library and all students are expected to purchase an A. S. U. W. ticket for \$10.

In addition to these, fees are exacted for practically every laboratory course.

Student leaders point out that approximately 40 per cent of the man are entirely self-supporting and that 45 per cent are helping to pay their way by their own work.

A few dollars will frequently prevent a man from attending school. "I am afraid that the high attendance fees will prevent many students." (Turn to Last Page, Column 1)

### QUEEN ANNE HILL'S LONG LOST COP IS BACK, 'TIS LEARNED

Queen Anne Hill's cop is back! The woman who, after a thief had twice attempted to enter her home Monday night, telephoned the Star yesterday asking us to request Mayor Caldwell to send back the cop that used to patrol the hill, announced today that he has returned.

"We left our car out in front last night without lights," she said. "And the cop tagged it!"