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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

Home Brew

Greetings, folks! One thing is certain—it wasn't the turkey that originated Thanksgiving day.

Small boys call 'em cranberries. There's many a slip between the lip and the drumstick.

One bimbo that ought to be thankful is the bridge player who always tells his partner how the hand should have been played.



played. He ought to be thankful he's still alive.

"Jack Dempsey to Lead Mutts," says a Star headline. Well, that's fair enough.

"Plans are completed to open a school of mechanical dentistry in Seattle." Most of the dentists that have operated on us have been mechanics.

And those local bond dealers who bought \$2,000,000 water department bonds from the city council at a "secret sale" ought to be thankful, too.

A HYGIENIC MARRIAGE
Mr. John O. Espeland and Miss Birdie Fredrickson were married in Seattle last Saturday. Rev. Stub performed the ceremony. This marriage unites two well persons, as both come from pioneer families of Poulsbo. —The Poulsbo Herald.

"Eat all you want, my boy," he said. "Will you try to, and now he's dead."

This is a picture of the girl whose sweetie failed to ask her



to go to the Thanksgiving game today.

Some men are born rich, others marry rich and some of them get rich bond issues handed to them by the city council.

Consider the turkey gobbler. He roars and grows fat. He struts around like a state politician. And then one day he is Hash.

We wonder what the Japanese delegates to the dis. con. think about Hughes' whiskers.

Father grins jovially and says, "This is a mighty kind turkey. Kinda looks as if your children won't get any." But the kids know it is just—

Mayor Caldwell has put the lid on several Seattle cabarets. You may put on the lid just as tight as you will, but the scent of the moonshine will cling to it still.

Most of the city councilmen who air their views, do it with hot air.

Thursday: Turkey.
Friday: Cold turkey.
Saturday: Turkey patties.
Sunday: Turkey soup.
Monday: Hash.

At last! Herewith we tender to the public a picture of our



self. It was snapped shortly after a visit to Attorney Tom Page's office, and shows that good spirits still reign in the land.

If turkeys were mosquitoes, a lot of us couldn't buy a pin feather.

And now they want to scrap the ships that our shipyard scrappers scrapped together in order to keep out of the scrap.

We don't know just what the disarmament conference intends to do in the Far East, but we hope it decides that E. 32nd ave. either be paved or properly repaired.

HOMER BREW ANNOUNCES THAT THIS IS THE END OF THE COLUMN. AFTER HAVING HAD HIS PICTURE TAKEN (SEE ABOVE) HE IS UNABLE TO THINK OF NOTHING FURTHER.

Every Kid in Big Pet Parade to Shake Hand of Dempsey Saturday

COUNCIL IS CHAMPION DIVIDED ON FRIEND OF BOND SALE YOUNGSTERS

Caldwell Played in Bitter Debate That Splits City Dads

Members of the city council, after more than two hours of bitter debate Wednesday afternoon, divided equally on the question of rescinding the alleged bond sale whereby Seattle's inner bond ring secured \$2,000,000 gilt-edged water department bonds at par.

Criticism by Mayor Caldwell of the transaction brought about a stormy scene at the city hall. Charges and counter-charges were hurled by the councilmen, and at one point in the debate the mayor himself rushed from his office to deny charges that he had "sandbagged" City Engineer A. H. Dimock and Water Chief L. B. Youngs into an eleven-hour disappearance of the bond sale.

DEFEAT MOTION TO RESCIND

A motion to rescind the bond sale was defeated when the council split 5-5 on the proposition. Councilmen O. T. Erickson, John E. Carroll, Lou Cohen and William Hickman Moore voted to reject the bid of the bond sale, while Councilmen A. T. Drake, C. E. Fitzgerald, R. B. Heskeith and Philip Tindall cast their ballots to uphold the sale.

In offering his resolution for rescission of the sale of the \$2,000,000 bonds to Carstens & Earles, Inc., John E. Price & Co. and R. M. Grant & Co., Erickson declared that when he voted for the sale last Monday he understood that the proceeding had been approved by Supt. Youngs of the city water department. It was not until later, he said, that he had discovered that Youngs opposed the transaction.

This was the stand also of Carroll, Cohen and Moore. Fitzgerald launched a vigorous attack on both Youngs and Dimock, charging that the mayor had summoned them to his office and sandbagged them into changing their attitude.

"I know Youngs well enough to know he wouldn't have written that letter repudiating the sale except at the mayor's dictation," he said. "The mayor threatened the city engineer with removal and he may have held out some such threat over Youngs."

Fitzgerald's statement reached Mayor Caldwell in his office. In a few minutes the chief executive was in the council chambers. He denied that he had influenced either of the department heads.

"This letter was written by Youngs of his own free will," Caldwell said. "I did not suggest anything in it. I did not see the letter until it was placed on my desk shortly before noon today."

MAYOR SEES SURE LOSS

The mayor declared that the sale of the bonds would result in a loss to the city and the water department of between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the finance committee said that both Youngs and Dimock had urged the immediate construction of the pipe line from Swan lake to the city, adding that the finance committee had sought for months to dispose of the bonds at par.

Councilman A. T. Drake bitterly resented the criticism of the bond sale.

"Every time we negotiate a bond deal somebody cries 'wolf,'" he said. "Every time somebody steps out and tries to do something for the city, he is called a grafter."

TO DIG ENGINE OUT OF GRAVE

DENVER—A huge passenger locomotive, which plunged into Sand creek June 7, will be salvaged to day by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway. The engine is buried under 22 feet of mud and water.

Football!

Barks From Bleachers. Annual Classic Today. Give 'Em the Ax, Boys! Everybody at Stadium.

LEO H. LASSEN
Give 'em the ax, give 'em the ax, give 'em the ax! Wash-ing-ton! Hot dawg!

Washington State and Washington! Football! You said it! They're kicking off at 1:30 this afternoon. Stadium's the place.

After that 12 to 3 parade down at California it's no idle jest when the Sun Dodgers are asking for axes.

What good would chrysanthemum be if it wasn't for football?

NOTE FOR FLAPPERS
Ray Eckmann spells his name with two "n's" and Zeke Clarke always tacks an "e" on the end of his monicker.

No championships were at stake in the gridiron party, but sweet papa! what's a little thing like a championship when

Washington State and Washington lock horns?

It's going to be great stuff dodging umbrellas in the stadium this afternoon.

It was a cinch that Ham Green, Washington halfback, would be the dark horse of the afternoon's session. He's as dark as they make 'em, football or no football.

Ten out of every 10 people in the stadium stands will be secretly hoping that the yell leaders take a header if they trot out in white "trous" at the stadium. For the same reason that a crowd gathers to watch a paperhanger in a wind storm.

After the football game "wrestling" will take the center of the stage. The festive bird won't have a chance.

The Sun Dodgers will be Cougar Dodgers after the kick-off.

Gus Welch is the Pullman coach. He ought to train his men well.

Welch may be a Pullman coach, but he's no sleeper!

Deep stuff!

At that, Welch, who is a full-blooded Indian, promises that his men won't shoot anything but forward passes.

Bow and arrows barred!

But all kidding eliminated, today's melee is to be the last conference game of the season.

We'll see you at the stadium!

FALLS 5 FLOORS TO HIS DEATH

Window Washer Instantly Killed by Impact

Ernest Walker, 30, a window washer, was instantly killed Wednesday when he fell five stories out of a window in the Ford Motor Co. plant at Fairview ave. and Roy st. He had just unhooked his safety belt when he slipped.

Walker was unmarried and lived at 1550 15th ave. He had been employed by the Pioneer Window Cleaning company for several years. The body was taken to the morgue.

SAVED FROM WATER, SHE STABS SELF

Aged Woman Foiled in Two Suicide Attempts; May Recover

After being rescued from Elliott bay, where she had flung herself in an attempt to end her life, Mrs. Fay Bartram, 42 years old, Corona apartments, 715 Second ave. N., stabbed herself with a hatpin in the city hospital Thursday. She may recover.

The aged woman was found in the water below the Bayview laundry by H. Hyrdreder, 2129 Western ave. He was going to work. Hyrdreder rushed down to the beach and dragged her ashore, taking her inside the laundry. Taken to the city hospital, the woman drew a hatpin from her hat and thrust it into her side, near the heart.

Her son, L. Bartram, learned of his mother's condition when he came to police station to report her disappearance. Bartram said his mother became mentally unbalanced and left home Wednesday evening.

WHITE WOMAN FOILS TONGMEN

Blocks Attempted Murder of Chinese Husband

Four heavily armed Sney Sing tong men were pursued by police Thursday, after an attempt to assassinate Dr. Lee Hong, 321 Fourth ave. N., had been foiled by Mrs. Lee Hong, Dr. Hong's white wife. A net has been thrown around the city, and police expect to capture the would-be murderers.

Dr. Hong, who is a member of the Hop Sing tong, was absent from his home at the time of the attack.

At 4:30 Thursday morning Mrs. Hong was awakened by the four Sney Sings, who had broken in the front door, and were trying to force their way thru a barricade of heavy chains. She called the police by phone and screamed out to keep away from matrimony for 29 years or more—I say HELLO!

Any single man who has met Miss Zender knows what a chance the poor men would have of further

A pillow and a quilt were left behind in the doorway. Police are puzzled over the purpose for which they were to be used, but suspect a plot to kidnap Mrs. Hong, using the quilt and pillow to muffle her cries.

Police automobiles, filled with detectives, are guarding Chinatown to prevent a renewal of tong warfare, following the attempted assassination.

13 Speed Kings in Los Angeles Race

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24—Thirteen speed kings will attempt to outdistance Old Kid Hoodoo in a 50-mile international championship on the Beverly track this afternoon.

Gates at the speedway opened at 10:30 a. m. to take care of what was expected to be a record crowd.

This afternoon's race is to be electrically timed with a device invented by C. H. Warner, "speedometer king."

Preceding the race classic, which will begin at 2 p. m., a game of motor polo is slated, wherein numerous Ford's are to be sacrificed for the amusement of a fickle public.

Two Die as Autos Go Thru Open Draw

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 24—Two automobiles plunging thru an open drawbridge, one behind the other, resulted in the drowning of two persons and narrow escape of two others here today.

Mrs. A. M. Gerrie and Mrs. G. E. Mione were drowned.

Thinks Girls Should Propose Too Many Bachelors at Large



No wonder she is called "Angel Face." She is Marguerite Zender, the petite little actress playing the title role in "Angel Face," the musical comedy at the Metropolitan.

By Daisy Henry

Help! Marguerite Zender, who is now appearing at the Metropolitan as one of the features of Victor Herbert's musical success, "Angel Face," wants to arrange social customs so that women will do the proposing instead of men.

It's a fact, Miss Zender told me so herself when I chatted with her at the New Washington Thursday morning.

So again I say in the name of the thousands of bachelors in Seattle who have been dodging old maids and jumping back fences to keep away from matrimony for 29 years or more—I say HELLO!

Any single man who has met Miss Zender knows what a chance the poor men would have of further

evading matrimony if such a charming girl as she is would back him into a cozy place, where there was no chance of escape, and ask: "Will you marry me?"

There would be but one result to such an onslaught. He would immediately resign his membership in the Woman Haters' club and become a benedict.

"If I were a prominent club woman or something of the sort," remarked the pretty actress, "I would start a movement to reverse the old order of things so that the women might ask 'Will you?' and the man answer 'Yes,' or 'I'll be a brother to you' I would stipulate that no girl have this privilege until she is 21 years old."

Right this way, girls—want to join the Zender Matrimony club?

City's Needy Feast on Contraband Birds; Thanksgiving Joyous

Poor John, the Chinaman! Seven hundred and fifty of his most edible pressed ducks and 200 delectable preserved snipe, crated and packed like shingles and shipped to the United States, were seized by Seattle customs agents.

Like magic today 500 well-filled Thanksgiving baskets appeared on as many back porches of Seattle's destitute families, and in the baskets were John's pressed ducks and snipe. They had been turned over by the customs to the Salvation Army.

MEAL CHECKS ALSO GIVEN

The Salvation Army also distributed meal checks to homeless men and other down-and-outers, providing Thanksgiving dinners at downtown restaurants.

Besides, the Army fed a host of its own workers in its industrial home. Paul Singerman, as is his annual custom, entertained the city's blind and other down-and-outers, and at dinner at Meves' cafeteria, and everywhere else, in homes, restaurants and clubs the Thanksgiving bird was carved, sliced and carefully put away, as is his annual custom.

Churches were the scenes of special Thanksgiving services, theatres had Thanksgiving matinees; the University stadium was the mecca of football fans who wanted to see Washington State college and Y. of W. eleven pulverize one another.

All because, 200 years ago today, James Bradford, governor of New England, declared a harvest

NERVES BOTH BOTHER ENVOYS

Irritability Noticeable, but Hughes May Be Able to Save the Day

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—An atmosphere of nervous irritation pervaded the arms limitation conference today as America was giving thanks for what has already been accomplished by it. This was due largely to the fact that for the first time the delegates have begun to lay aside their diplomatic super-politeness and talk the way they think.

CHINA, BRITAIN ARGUING

With Secretary Hughes acting as a balance wheel to the conference, and insisting that it stick to its text, both on armaments and Far Eastern questions, there was little apprehension that the various clashes of interest would not be amicably adjusted. For the moment, however, a slight tendency toward jenseeness was noticeable in the following quarters:

CHINA and Great Britain were having an argument, mostly outside the conference, as to whether Britain is or is not seeking a special position with respect to Chinese finances and trade. British spokesman and propagandist, with no official position, told newspaper men his government construed the Root proposals on China as meaning China would be under control of an international fiscal commission. The Chinese delegates said the British had not expressed that viewpoint in the conference.

The French and Chinese also have had a tiff. The French wanted to know what credentials the Chinese delegation had, entitling it to speak for all of China, inasmuch as the Canton government does not recognize the authority of Peking, whence the Chinese delegation has its credentials.

ITALY REBUKES FRENCH POLICY

Italy spoke sharply to France regarding land armaments at a meeting of the committee on armaments, during which Premier Briand, as far as the conference, again discussed France's military position.

Schanzer, the Italian delegate, told the French and the rest of the conference that Italy was disturbed about land armaments, on account of the big armies being maintained by Jugo-Slavia, Serbia, Greece, France and Poland.

While the Balkans present the appearance of a battlefield, Italy cannot remain unmindful of the menace Schanzer said, urging that real consideration be given the question of land armaments. France's insistence that nothing be done found no echo in the Italian breast, Schanzer said.

The Japanese were a trifle disturbed by reports that Ambassador Shidegawa had resigned from their delegation in disgust because certain of his recommendations had

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F. S. Stimson Drops Dead at His Home

Fred S. Stimson, 54, president of the F. S. Stimson company, and a prominent Seattle business man, died suddenly in the Hamilton Arms apartments Thursday. Stimson also is owner of the Hollywood farms. The body was taken to the Bonney-Watson mortuary.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24—Five persons were injured, three severely, when a car in which they were going to a football game at College Station, Texas, collided with another automobile near here today.

HAVE you been reading the caveman discussion that is raging in Cynthia Grey's department? If not, today is a good time to begin.