THERE'S A REASON FOR THE STAR'S 11,727 CIRCULATION LEAD OVER ITS NEAREST COMPETITOR — A GOOD REASON

ACCUSES JAPS OF DOPE PLOT!

WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday, rain; moderate to fresh southeasterly gale.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 50. Minimum, 44.
Today noon, 50.

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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Home Brew

Greetings, Folks! A great wave of civic pride——and enthusiasm——and everything—has swept over the city since Home Brew announced what he would bring here—Miss Lydia Pinkham—Charles H. Fletcher—John Walker—Old Oscar Pepper—and other well-knowns

—by person

—messages of congratulation—and demands—that Home Brew bring other ad folks here—flooded the office—today

—and here's some:

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Dear Homer: God bless you for your civic spirit! At last someone is taking enough interest in our city to invite some really famous folks here. Attaboy, Homer! Your announcement that you were going to bring "Chuck" Fletcher, of Castoria fame, Mr. Horlick, Lydia Pinkham and others thrilled my community spirit.

Will you extend your activities to getting the Smith Brothers to visit us . . . the dear old men o' Wisdom, y'know? . . . with all the old deliage.

I bring my cough along to any thing you arrange for the old folks.

Asthmatically,
CHARLIE CHAMBERS.

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Dear Homer: Would it be too much to ask you to invite Velvet to Seattle? Maybe the old fellow's philosophy could be used to advantage in straightening out Velvet our problem. Looks like his friends, Father Time and Mother Nature, are the only ones who can solve it.

Sleepily yours,
C. S. ELLICOTT.

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Dear Old Thing: I read your column every night and think it's so lovely and so does my chum. I notice that you are going to bring a lot of the advertisement members to Seattle and we think this is a good move.

What we want to ask you is will you please bring here the young man in the Kuppenheimer suit ads? You know; that Adonis sort of person that looks like Eddie Hoge. He is the one. I think he's just simply grand.

My chum wants you to bring here the young man with uplifted eyebrows who says: "They satisfy—and yet they are mild!" in the Chesterfield ads. If he is unavailable she will accept W. L. Douglas, who started to make shoes when he was 9 years old. She says Mr. Douglas has such a strong face.

BLUE EYES.

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OVER THE TELEPHONE:

"Oi, oi! That Home Brew feller. Gib him for me . . . Oi, hello there, Homer! You get it for us the advertising fellers, heh? . . . Vich von do I want? Oi-yoi, I don't vant to be, I vant a she. I vant de girl vot has der skin you lof to touch in der Pompeian ads. You get it me der idea? Chass!"

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Dear Homer: I think your idea of securing Mr. Johnny Walker excellent. But please don't leave out the boy in the Porousknit underwear. He never seems to wear anything else. In weather like this, it seems very heroic of him.

Yours sincerely,
JOSEPHINE.

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LADY ORDERS FOUR MORE

Dear Mr. Brew: I hear you're bringing here
Celebrities galore;
So may I venture to suggest
A few—just three or four?
I'd like to see included in
Your well-known ad folks troop
The husky tad who grins and rhymes
In ads for Campbell's soup.
I'd like to see the hausfrau
On Old Dutch Cleanser tins,
And, last of all, won't you invite
The dear old Gold Dust twins?

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AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRIT

At 2 o'clock yeSterday afternoon, Peter Witt, $1,000-a-week traction expert, went into $e$$ion with the city council for his second heart-to-heart di$cu$$ion of the Street car $ituation.

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Oh, turkeys to turkeys,
And cranberry sass;
If your stomach'll stand it,
Try turkey hash!

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Cheer up! Christmas Eve falls on payday.

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"Guaranteed for Family Use," says a sign in a First ave. window, over a display of tooth brushes.

BIG PET LINE IS CIRCUS

Thousands Witness Colorful Array of Mutts, Cats and Kids

Slush, slosh, slop, the mutts are marching,
Down the avenue they go;
On some fruit cake they are munching,
But rain is better for than snow.

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Set to the classic tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," there you have the official marching song of The Star-Community Cheet-Mutt and Kid parade that convulsed thousands of Seattleites on First and Second avenues Saturday morning.

"SOME PARADE"; ASK ANYBODY

Some parade! Ask anyone that saw or heard it. Close to 1,000 children, pups, mutt dogs, horses, ponies, chickens, ducks, bears, monkeys, parrots, kittens, cats, and household pets of every imaginable description marched in battle formation behind an army tank down First avenue and back up Second.

Smiles, cheers and laughter echoed down the broad streets that were lined with thousands of persons. Autos were halted in seemingly endless rows while the parade passed by.

Yes, it was wet. But every one was dressed for rain and happiness and enthusiasm prevailed.

After much anxious watching and last minute exhortations to "not let Jack get away," the parade started at Third ave. and Virginia st. shortly after 11. First came the tank from the Third army corps, pulling a wagon in which were carried Barkus B. Woof and his 14 Community Chest adopted orphans. Then the brigade of movie cameras, and then—the kids and pets.

"Where's Jack Dempsey?" the boys wanted to know when the parade started without him. Jack was picked up by arrangement at the south end of the line, and came back to the point of disbanding, where he shook hands with many a young white hope.

RED-HEAD WOULD FIGHT DEMPSEY

"Say, I'd like to go a few rounds with Dempsey," one red-headed youth declared. And then and there started an argument with half a dozen others that nearly led to blows.

Signs and banners carried urged Seattle to dig deep and fill the Community Chest to its brim.

"Give not your mite, but your mightiest," one banner implored.

Labeled with the sign, "Twins Too Young to Walk," a pair of pups in a baby carriage elicited laughter all along the line. But the prize-winning mirth-provoker was a lone white duck, that waddled along behind its small master in lordly fashion, not even a string about its neck.

A brown hen in a parrot cage, pulled along on a coaster wagon, calmly pecked at the grain on the floor of her cell.

Aitho his Husky dog died a short time ago, Charles Edward Gordon, first white man in Nome, marched in the parade with his Eskimo wife, Mary, who was in her native costume.

Lollypops and fruit cake were eagerly clutched by smelly, sticky fingers, and a lot of happy boys and girls—and grownups, too,—are still smiling over all the good fun.

Credit Men to Hold Ladies' Night Fete

Saturday is Ladies' night for the Seattle Association of Credit Men, which will meet in the Masonic club, Arcade building.

GIRLS, COMPARE YOUR FORM WITH GERTRUDE

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Girls, put on your best bathing suit, stand in front of a full-length mirror, and compare your form with Gertrude Ederle's.

A New York jury of artists has declared she has the most beautiful figure in the United States.

But who's going to admit that any New York jury knows everything about beauty? And, anyway, this jury didn't have all the evidence before it, did it? Your opinion is as good as theirs.

Miss Ederle lives in Fresno, Cal., is 25, stands 5 feet 7 inches, and weighs 136 pounds.

She has the famous Venus de Milo backed off the boards, say the artists.

She has been supporting her crippled father by working in an office.

GERMANY MAY ENTER PARLEY

Willing to Send Delegation if Invited

President Harding's plan for an association of nations has met with general approval from virtually all the delegations at the arms conference. Speculation is rife among the delegates as to a probable conflict between the Wilson league and the Harding association.

Harding's proposal for German participation in the conference apparently was approved by the majority of the delegations.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged that the government make some provision for tiding over unemployment that would result from a cessation of battleship construction.

American naval experts again have informed Japan that they see no valid reason for increasing the Nippanese ratio of capital ship tonnage 10 per cent under the limitation of armament program.

Premier Briand, many observers here believe, is going back to France in defeat, and developments that will come in his country upon his return are awaited with intense interest.

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BY LAWRENCE MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Germany is prepared to send to the Washington conference a small economic military delegation.

The commission will be ready frankly to discuss land disarmament problems and reparations, if the latter is included under broadened scope of the arms sessions.

This information was obtained by the United Press today from sources close to Edmund Von Thermann, new German charge here.

It would carry with it German authority, undoubtedly, for satisfactory guarantees against the "German aggression" which Briand says France fears.

The committee would be equipped to consider questions Briand raised.

More important, however, to the German mind, would be a discussion of the reparations question. The Wirth government contends that Germany cannot meet its reparation payments after next spring under the present system.

The United States and Great Britain have already taken steps to bring Germany into the arms limitation conference.

These steps were described today by an American official as "informal and tentative." So far as could be learned, Germany has not actually been approached officially.

What has thus far been done, it was intimated, has been mostly in the nature of informal discussions between officials of the advisability of inviting Germany in, in connec-

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PAPER CONTEST ENDS IN RIOTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Greatest street crowds ever gathered in Chicago mobbed distributors of "Smile coupons" given away by newspapers here, disposing of $300,000 in a circulation lottery scheme.

CREW OF TUG MAY BE ALIVE

Renewed Hope Expressed for Sea Eagle Men

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 26.—Renewed hope of the safety of nine members of the crew of the tug Sea Eagle, believed to have foundered off the coast of Oregon, near Tillamook light, some time early in the week, was expressed by Capt. O. H. Wicklund, of the Port Adams life saving station, today.

Coast patrols have failed to find a single stick of lifeboat timber in all the wreckage cast up from the Sea Eagle, making it possible that Capt. Gove and his crew managed to board the schooner Ecola, last seen in tow of the Sea Eagle off Coos bay.

Capt. Wicklund reported yesterday that a lookout had sighted a five-masted schooner off Peacock spit late Wednesday, and again Thursday. It may have been the Ecola.

The Ecola is not equipped with wireless, so it was not possible to communicate with her.

A report from Marshfield, whither the Sea Eagle was to have towed the Ecola to take on cargo, stated that the Sea Eagle had been chartered at $2,000 a month as a Coos bay harbor bar tug, but that she had not reported in following her trip from San Francisco.

To Probe Hospitals' Treatment of Vets

Norman E. Engle, of Seattle, who represents the American Legion in the Northwest district of the United States veterans' bureau, will investigate the treatment of veterans in nearby hospitals.

AUGUSTA BLOCK SWEPT BY FIRE

Georgia City Loses $1,500,000 in Flames

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—Fire of unknown origin today, which threatened the entire business section here, was brought under control at dawn, after a city block had been partially razed.

The total loss was estimated at more than $1,500,000.

Mexicans Threaten U. S. Men With Death

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—American officials in Mexico have been threatened with death if Nicola Sacco and Bartolomo Vanzetti are executed in accordance with the sentence passed on them on charges of murder arising out of a Massachusetts payroll robbery, according to a letter received by Consul John W. Dye, of Juarez.

The letter was purported to be from Vera Cruz syndicalists.

MISS BACARDI'S WEDDING IS DRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Miss Adelaide Bacardi, whose father is the famous rum manufacturer, had iced tea and lemonade for the guests at her wedding.

High Court Denies Mrs. Peete's Appeal

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Petition for rehearing of the case of Mrs. Louise L. Peete, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Charles Denton in Los Angeles, was denied yesterday by the supreme court.

ACTRESS SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR AS CURTAIN FALLS

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—As the curtain slowly descended at the end of a little sketch, "Under the Apple Tree" here, a shot rang out and Miss Cecile Bartley, actress, dropped, probably fatally wounded.

Another shot and Jack Grubb, stage carpenter from New York, fell with a bullet in the head. Police say he shot the girl and then killed himself.

The girl's condition was reported critical and it was feared she might die.

Police believe Grubb had made advances to Miss Bartley and that when she repulsed him he pulled the trigger.

MOTHER AND GIRL SEIZED IN RUM RAID

Child of 15 Accused of Being Bartender at Roadhouse

May Burdick, 40, and her daughter, Irene, 15, were held in the county jail Saturday on liquor charges, following their arrest Friday night at the Blue Moon roadhouse, two miles north of Auburn.

Dressed as a boy, in overalls, and with a cap pulled down over her hair, the girl, according to officers, acted as bartender in the road house, which is conveniently located on the Pacific highway, and is said to have been doing a thriving retail liquor business.

The raid was made by Sheriff Matt Starwich and Deputy Sheriffs Campbell, Bundy and Wersfield.

Irene is alleged to have sold Deputy Wersfield good bonded liquor at 50 cents a nip.

Altho arrangements had been made by Sheriff Starwich to purchase five gallons of liquor from a man at the road house, suspicion was aroused, and after much signaling by flashlights, the bootlegger disappeared.

A pint of whisky found in the road house was held as evidence, while a search was being conducted in the near-by wood for the main supply.

After consultation with the prosecuting attorney, Sheriff Matt Starwich held Mrs. Burdick under a warrant charging sale of intoxicating liquor. The daughter, Irene, was released.

Arbuckle Defense Is Gaining Ground

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The scales of justice today were definitely swinging to the favor of Roscoe Arbuckle, rotund movie comedian, charged with having taken the life of Virginia Rappe, movie beauty.

The defense was jubilant as court opened today. It promised to offer testimony which would make the proceedings sparkle with stories of gas life parties. They were to be woven about one pivotal point—a claim that Virginia Rappe was subject to hysteria, which caused her to tear her clothing, not once, but a score of times.

Seattle Tug Safe in Astoria Harbor

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The Seattle tug Samson, bound for Reedsport with a barge in tow, which failed to arrive, was today reported storm bound at Astoria.

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ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 26.—A strong gale at the river's mouth will prevent the tug Samson and its tow, the barge Wasstucna, from going on to Reedport today according to the pilot's office this morning.

The tug made Astoria in the face of a terrific gale early in the week.

SHOT DUCKS; FINED

Found guilty of shooting ducks after sundown, in violation of the migratory bird laws, Webb M. Weed was fined $20 in federal court Friday.

NARCOTICS USED TO MAKE YOUTHS UNFIT FOR ARMY

Canon Bliss Makes Sensational Accusation as Governor Hart's Conference Opens

By Hal Armstrong

Japan is deliberately promoting the dope traffic in the United States in an effort to destroy the nation's military efficiency.

This was the direct charge made Saturday by Canon W. H. Bliss shortly after Gov. Louis F. Hart's dope conference opened here.

Canon Bliss attributed the following statement to a wealthy Los Angeles Japanese:

"In 10 years there will be 5,000,000 American young men ineligible for military service because of the dope habit."

"Take that statement as coming from a Jap and make what you like of it," the clergyman said. "The profit in money from dope may not be the only motive in distributing it here."

Gov. Hart opened the conference by asking the audience to rise and sing "America." This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Stanley Mook of Bremerton. The governor then made a short speech and excused himself from the conference on the ground that he had pressing business elsewhere.

Room 409 of the county-city building was well filled by men and women prominent in public life thruout the state.

The governor said:

"Studious observation for many months convinces me that the so-called dope habit is making rapid growth, with an alarming increase in the number of addicts, and, as chief executive, being to some extent responsible for the enforcement of law and order, bound to safeguard in every possible way the moral, physical and mental well being of the people, my interest in this matter transcends any mere personal feeling and rests primarily on the desire of a public official to protect society from the deadly effects of a growing vice which debauches the victim, body and soul, undermines the moral fiber and destroys economic efficiency.

"FOR THIS REASON I CALLED CONFERENCE"

"For this reason I have called this conference of public officials, whose duties bring them in personal contact with those most directly responsible for the growth of the opium habit, namely, the dope-peddlers, in the hope that, by co-operation and the co-ordinating of all prosecuting agencies, perhaps aided by an aroused public sentiment, something might be done to lessen the evil.

"This is the sole object for which you are called together.

"In issuing the call for this conference I did not expect to avoid criticism and antagonism from the opium ring thru those whom they might influence thru politics, personal animosities and otherwise.

"In this I have not been disappointed. But good people in general, tuned to all the weaknesses of human kind, yet living honest, decent, moral lives, ignorant of the growth of this evil and unconscious of its proximity, enjoying a false security, reluctantly believe it necessary to discuss this question at all.

"But the prosecuting officers of our cities and towns, the police, the civil authorities, national and state and local, and the associations and agencies for the promotion of public morality know only too well that the menace in the United States of habit forming drugs has gone beyond all question of doubt, and has become an ascertained fact, on the basis of which we must seek the means of protecting our people against this insidious vice."

The governor concluded with the statement, "The meeting is now in your hands," and left the conference.

United States District Attorney Thomas P. Revelle took charge of the meeting and made the following brief

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MAY BREAK STREET CAR AGREEMENT

Council to Follow Witt's Advice and Seek New Arrangement

Municipal street railway bondholders are to be asked by the city council for permission to break the city's contract for purchase of the street car system.

The city's legal department was drawing up today a resolution authorizing the council to name a representative to present such a request to the bondholders.

If the bondholders consent, the city will make a new contract, providing an easier method of paying for the street railway, first installment to be paid in 10 years, instead of on January 1, 1922.

COUNCIL FOLLOWED WITT'S SUGGESTION

The council voted to pursue such a program at its meeting Friday afternoon, at the urgent suggestion of Peter Witt, the council's $1,000-a-week traction expert.

It is the opinion of Witt and the council that the bondholders will readily consent to the proposal to defer payments. The advantages of the plan are:

(1) The bondholders will continue for 10 years longer to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent a year on $15,000,000, the whole purchase price of the street car system.

(2) The city will withhold the first 10 annual installments of $833,000 each, due the bondholders the first of every year under the present contract, and will spend this money for

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Freight Steamer Ashore in Gale

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 26.—The freight steamer Springfield, which went aground off Peacock Spit in a gale early today, was reported afloat by the harbor patrol at 11 this morning. She was bound from Portland for New York by way of Seattle. She put into Astoria for repairs.

Find Cocaine Cache in Shaft of Liner

Federal narcotic officers Friday found 29 bottles of cocaine cleverly concealed in a spare boiler tube in the extreme end of the tail shaft on the steamer Eldorado at the East Waterway dock. Steps have been taken by the customs department to impose a fine equal to the value of the dope against the vessel.