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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE

WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday, fair;
gentle winds, mostly
northerly.
FORECAST

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Howdy, folks! The goof who used to rock the boat has been superseded by the gink who doesn't think it is loaded.

Seven Seattle fuel merchants are charged with giving their patrons oversized loads of wood. We next expect to hear that several Seattle bootleggers have been arrested for giving their patrons imperial quarts instead of "fifths."

Honeymooning is mostly home brewed.

Burbank has invented 17 different kinds of prunes. Heaven must protect the workin' goll!

LFL GER GEE, TH' OFFICE YAMP, SEZ:
Just becuz you are a raving beauty, don't rave.

If winter comes, will the sniffles be far behind?

A United States dollar is now worth only 99 Canadian cents in Montreal. We don't care a hoot what it's worth in Canada, but we wish it was worth more than 60 cents in Seattle.

It looks like a severe winter. The furry fringe on our collars and cuffs is heavier than it has been for several years.

A SUGGESTION
Mink De Ronda, famous parachute jumper, is going to leap from the top of the L. C. Smith building. Now if we can only persuade Mayor Brown to accompany him on the flight!

De Ronda is successful despite the fact that he is always falling down on the job.

General Pershing is writing his memoirs of the war.

We hope he tells us the name of the man who wrote the 1,454,932 general orders at G. H. Q. ordering all officers and enlisted men to keep their blouses buttoned.

And we hope he gives due credit to the M. P.'s for winning the war.

This boss of mine I gladly praise,
Of him I warmly speak—
It's smart, that lead, I got a raise
Of salary last week!

NOTICE
This is Better Homes week.
Smash the phonograph!

Golf is a game where a man chases a small spheroid around a pasture, baseball, where 18 men chase it.

Lt. Gee says the modern man thinks he is roughing it if he walks in the park wearing a soft shirt with the collar open.

One advantage of long skirts will be that the girls won't have to carry purses.

An English scientist says, "If you could come back to earth 2,000 years from now the chances are you would find everyone living underground."

We see nothing alarming in this prediction. We expect to be underground in much less than 2,000 years, living or not.

This is also Smile week. Have you taken your laughing gas today?

TOUGH BOIDS
Judging from the quality of some of the birds that have been sent to us by friends, most of the fall shooting has been at clay pigeons.

We were out hunting yesterday with Harry Rhodes and flushed three mushrooms.

Out hunting with a shotgun,
Nary a bird we see;
But driving in a flier
We flush 'em merrily.

We tramped from here to Sumas,
Nary a quail saw we;
Driving from here to Bothell
We ran over twenty-three!

"Let George Do It" seems to be the motto over in Europe.

Now that the world series is over isn't it queer that practically everybody knew all the time that the Giants would win?

WHAT SPORTING EDITORS LAUGH AT
Inquisitive homere asked Leo Lassen, sports writer, "Long John" Kelly fanned in the last game of the world series. "Like Kelly did!" answered Lassen.

The only funny thing about this is that Leo did not print it himself.

With the baseball series ended, the Turkish war has broken out afresh on the front page.

Speaking of the series, there was a lot to be said on both sides—and the sporting eds said it.

Good-bye, fellow taxpayers. We have to go home and rock Little Homer, Jr., to sleep—if we can find a rock.

MARKS GO LOWER
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Marks opened at 89.92 1/2. This is a new low record.

SLAYS TWO BY "MISTAKE"

SAVING BEGUN BY AGED

Old Folks' Day in Shower of Gold Drive Is a Big Success

"It's never too late to mend" is the old adage—and, if the "mending" applies to lack of frugality, the truth of the saying was definitely established to the Seattle National bank Monday.

"Monday was 'Old Folks' day' in the Star's Shower of Gold and the bank was thronged from early morning on with white-haired men and women who had become inoculated with the germ of thrift after passing the Biblical allotment of three-score years and ten.

The Shower of Gold, by which Star readers can get a free credit of 20 cents on next savings account at the Seattle National, is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. At the close of business Saturday 2,381 accounts had been opened—about five times as many as have been opened by the savings department every month—and bank officials confidently expected to pass the 3,000 mark Monday.

BAD FIRE AT POSTOFFICE

Approximately \$1,500 worth of unclaimed mail and packages were destroyed in a stubborn fire that threatened for a time to consume the postoffice building at Third and Union st. Sunday night.

Despondent Man Drowns Children

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Despondent at his inability to obtain steady work, William E. Wheeler aged 27, last night drowned his three children in the bathtub and then sent a bullet thru his own brain.

Driverless Auto Smashes Windows

Running wild without a driver, a large roadster crashed thru two plate glass windows in the establishment of the Elite Tailors, 815 Pike st., Sunday night. The car was owned by A. C. Foster, 815 Pike st.

The Seattle Star Thrift Coupon Worth 50 Cents; Cut It Out

THE SEATTLE STAR has arranged with the Seattle National Bank, Second ave. and Columbia st., to help every Star reader start a bank account.

This coupon is worth 50 cents to you. Cut out the coupon. Take it with 50 cents to the Seattle National Bank, October 4 to 14, inclusive, and you can open a \$1 savings account.

Besides being credited with a \$1 account, each depositor will be given a Liberty Bell bank. A picture of the bank appears here. Sign your name and address here:

Mobilizing Million for Dope Fight

This Is C. E. Johnston, Who, With The Aid Of A Big Fraternity, Expects To Bring Every Child Dope Addict In This Community, And In Every Other Community In The Nation, Back To Health. He Has Won The Complete Confidence Of Local Courts In His Reclaiming Program.



Photo by Price & Carter, Star Staff Photographers

Plans to Reclaim Children From Narcotics

By E. P. Chalcraft
One million men mobilized in a nation-wide fight against narcotics!
In time, an international organization for the suppression of dope!
This is the vision of Seattle lodge No. 92, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which pledged itself Monday to a four-fold program of reclaiming the youth of the land from the ravages of dope addiction.

Smuggler Tricks Chinese "Cargo" and Several Die

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Government secret service men have decided that America's meanest man is the captain of a booze smuggling boat that plies between Cuba and the Florida coast.

Not long ago he bargained to smuggle some 200 Chinese into the United States for \$200 a head. He collected in advance.

He loaded his "cargo" at an out-of-the-way Cuban port, shoved off at nightfall, and at daybreak next day sighted land. He sent his passengers ashore in small boats.

"Good luck to all of you," he shouted as they pulled away. "You'll find America a fine country."

200 MEN FACING MURDER TRIAL

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Trial of 200 men charged with murder and inciting a riot at Cliftonville, July 17, when Sheriff H. H. Duvall and seven union miners were slain, began in Brooke county circuit court today.

Seventy-eight men are held without bond for first degree murder. The indictments resulted from a riot when a small force of deputies, headed by Sheriff Duvall, were attacked by hundreds of miners, who were said to have marched down from a Pennsylvania mining camp.

The attacking party set fire to the mining property, shot Duvall thru the head and killed seven mine workers.

THIRTY LIQUOR HOLDUP

Deputies Capture Alleged Booze Runners Before "Knockover"

As a result of a raid by Sheriff Matt Starwich at Des Moines during which 25 cases of liquor and three automobiles were seized six men were held in the county jail Monday.

Three of the men are alleged liquor runners and three are declared by Sheriff Starwich to be knockover artists. Deputies are now at Des Moines searching for deputies' lodges the latter three are believed to have thrown away when arrested.

After waiting nearly all of Sunday night near the dock at Des Moines, Deputy Sheriffs Frank Brewer, William Sears and Joe Hill saw a launch, running slowly with her lights out, approach shore. On the dock were two autos. The deputies watched the 25 cases of whiskey being loaded into the cars and then rushed the bootleggers.

Three gave their names as W. H. Watson, 20, auto mechanic; W. H. Ellsworth, 28, salesman, and Harry Moore, 35, street car operator.

A third car, which had been observed running without lights, was stopped by Deputy Sears who arrested the three occupants, all of whom were armed. They gave their names as Harry Cooper, 26, who is said to have a court record as a dope addict; W. H. King, 32, and Harry J. Reed, 38, both of whom claim to be railroad employees.

OFFICER SLAIN BY BOOTLEGER

Another Wounded by Negro in B. C. Battle

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 9.—Fred Deal, a colored bootlegger, this morning shot and killed Policeman R. J. McBeath and seriously wounded Detective Thomas Quirk.

Deal was observed driving an automobile on the wrong side of the street. When Officer McBeath remonstrated with him, Deal was so manifestly intoxicated that the officer decided to take him in. Detective Quirk assisted McBeath to take Deal to a patrol telephone.

While McBeath was calling the police station, Deal opened fire. McBeath was instantly killed, but Quirk, with a bullet in his hand, fired back at Deal, who ran into an alley. Deal lost his cap in the scuffle, getting out of the car, and half an hour later he was arrested, still without his cap.

A woman in the car with him is held as a material witness. Deal is wealthy. He was arraigned in court this morning and remanded for a week. McBeath won the Victoria cross, Britain's highest war decoration, for bravery in France.

BIG OIL FIRE PERILS CITY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Thick, greasy clouds of smoke obscured the sun here today, indicating that the fire which broke out at 615 s. m. in the Richfield Oil company, was still burning.

The fire for a time threatened the southern industrial district of the city, but the combined efforts of all available fire companies prevented it from spreading.

Officials were unable to account for the blaze except that several barrels of kerosene oil mysteriously exploded and quickly spread the fire over the plant, which, with its equipment, is estimated at a value of \$1,500,000.

Girl's Voice Reaches F in Treble Clef

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—Comes now another Tacoma child singer, this time a girl, whose voice is declared to reach the highest notes known to the musical world. The girl, Marie Louise Kiger, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiger, sings the last F note in the treble clef. This is several notes higher than that which young Robert Murray, another child marvel, sings.

Blessed with a wonderful bird throat, Miss Kiger is adept at bird imitations. Her appearance before the St. Cecilia club last week was one of her first public appearances.

Altho born in Moberley, Mo., Miss Kiger has lived in Tacoma much of her life. It was when she was 10, and without training, that Prof. Welshbach, piano instructor, heard her sing "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark."

The remarkable quality of her voice so impressed him, Prof. Welshbach advised training for opera under the direction of T. H. J. Ryan. Since then she has been carefully coached in private in preparation for what Miss Kiger and her proud parents hope will be a career in opera.

MURDER ARRESTS STARTLE

Youth Is Accused by Pal as Killer of Minister and Woman on Farm

BY GERALD OVERTON
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 9.—Crouching in terror of a crowd that surged about the courthouse here, Clifford Hayes, 19, ex-sailor, was taken to Somerville jail this afternoon to be formally charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Hayes' arrest was a surprise in the sensational murder case. It followed Gov. Edwards' ultimatum that the slayer of the couple must be found. Hayes and a companion named Raymond Schneider, 22, were grilled all night, and upon the latter's confession that Hayes shot Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills by mistake, the ex-gob was placed under arrest.

Scraps of Schneider's alleged confession that have reached the public, however, leave much to be explained concerning the death of the couple.

The prosecutors were reticent concerning the exact nature of Schneider's statement, on the strength of which Hayes was arrested.

An attaché of the prosecutor's office, however, declared he had seen the statement. He said it contained the assertion that Schneider and

unknown man to the Phillips farm about 1920 p. m., September 14, and that Hayes, in a jealous rage, fired several shots at two dark figures under a tree on the farm, in the belief they were his sweetheart and an illicit lover.

Schneider fled when they discovered their mistake, the alleged statement said.

Schneider and Hayes were quizzed all night long by the prosecutors. It was down when Schneider weakened, those present at the inquisition said. He pointed to Hayes as the slayer.

"You're a liar!" shouted Hayes, who made a lunge at his former pal. Hayes was held while Schneider recited his tale of misadventure. Hayes interrupted frequently: "It's all a pack of lies."

The statement issued by Beekman and Strickler said: "Upon information in possession of the prosecutor's office, obtained from Schneider and other witnesses, we feel obliged to press a charge of murder against one Clifford Hayes."

"Schneider will be held as a material witness, awaiting further developments in the case. A process will be issued in Somerset county today, where it appears the crime was committed. Both men will be detained in the Somerset county jail."

The prosecutors refused to say whether they had eliminated the Mills and Hall families from the case.

"We cannot eliminate anyone yet," Beekman said.

Schneider, in his statement, according to his report, declared that Hayes was jealous of Pearl Babber, 15-year-old daughter of a saloon keeper.

While walking with Schneider the night of September 14, the night of the murder, he saw Pearl with a man who appeared to be intoxicated.

The two young men followed the (Turn to Page 10, Column 4)

TURKS BREAK TRUCE PACT!

Kemalist Legions on March Again in Neutral Zone

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Ferry service across the straits of Bosphorus to Constantinople was stopped today by the British when the Kemalists took up positions within a few days' march of the city, according to word received here from Constantinople.

SMILE, EVEN IF IT KILLS

Be cheerful if it kills you! Washington was compulsively optimistic today, the first day of Smile Week. Grins will spread until next Saturday night when gloom can return, if it will, and not incur the displeasure of the commonwealth.

In accordance with a recent gubernatorial mandate, the entire state of Washington, its citizens, its animals and its purring brooklets are in a state of polyanthiness.

Muffers are off all whistles. Silvery laughter greets the golden sunshine everywhere. Jokes which have not aired themselves for years are tottering about in every hamlet and counting house. One must laugh until it hurts.

Governor Louis F. Hart wore a smile a yard wide when he awoke to the fact that his mandate goes into effect today.

FOR ACTIVE "WANT AD" RETURNS CALL MAIN 0600

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Arthur C. Burch went on trial today for the third time for the murder of John Belton Kennedy.

"Out of the cell by Christmas is my slogan," said Burch today in an optimistic mood.

His two previous trials and the two trials of Madalynne Obenchain, accused of the same crime, have resulted in disagreements of the juries.

LOYD GEORGE RULE SLIPS?

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Possibility of the overthrow of the Lloyd George government next month when parliament convenes was discussed today by opponents of the prime minister.

Liberal and conservative anti-Georgians saw an advantage in re-

SOLD TOO MUCH FUEL; IS FINED

Henry Heckman Pays \$5 for Being Too Liberal

Henry Heckman, head of the Heckman Fuel Co., one of the seven fuel dealers arrested last week charged with selling too much wood, was fined \$5 in police court Monday upon conviction.

Inspector J. D. Crimmons, of the weights and measures bureau, appeared as prosecuting witness. Heckman pleaded not guilty to violating the city ordinance regulating the size of wagon boxes to 84 cubic feet, and made a bitter fight, but was found guilty and fined by Acting Police Judge Kalina.