

DRIVE TO OUST JAPS!

WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, rain, fresh southeasterly gale.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 58. Minimum, 32.
Today noon, 54.

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TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE



Home Brew
Howdy, folks! Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, says four hours is a day's work. The dern slave-driver!

If Fords continue to get cheaper it won't be long before any kiddie can secure one by obtaining two subscriptions to The Star.

Come all ye lads and lassies, too. Raise up your voices hearty! No longer will the 'skeeter spoil a first-class petting party!

The Seattle Art club will give its annual masquerade Saturday night. A lot of the members will go disguised as artists.

CANDIDATE FOR THE POISON IVY CLUB
The goof who prevents Washington coeds from giving the University yells along with the men.

"U. of W. students vote against dignified cheer leading."—Newspaper.
A dignified cheer leader is about as much use as a contortionist with lumbago.

Sarah Bernhardt, 77, will make her 19th farewell tour of America next spring. Which reminds us of spending a pleasant afternoon listening to Harry W. Carroll say good-bye.

"Don't shake bees" advises R. A. Slocum, state bee inspector. Well, at that, we'd much rather shake cocktails.

You can't argue with a bee. It always comes right back with a stinging retort.

DANGER! WILD BULL!
After you have worked with bees you won't mind their sting more than a mosquito bite, and ultimately you will become immune to it.—R. A. Slocum, state bee inspector.

Pacific coast hockey season opens November 13. Until that time, however, assault and battery will be considered a crime.

Henry Ford is thinking of running for president. Why doesn't he run for state senator and spend the difference?—Scriensland.

Li! Gee Gee, who is only five feet tall, says nobody can accuse her of cheek-to-cheek dancing.

HELP WANTED
Now that Mayor Brown has relieved Carl Gassman of the duties of superintendent of streets, he might ask the Community Fund to look after his friend for a while.

The city council and Mayor Brown are now even. Doc has named 14 men as superintendent of streets and the council has rejected 14.

Irene Bordoni, stage beauty, advocates the establishment of kiss clinics to solve the divorce problem. May we not offer ourselves as a laboratory subject?

Irene says a woman should kiss with her whole soul, and along comes Ambassador Harvey, who says a woman has no soul. Things are awfully muddled.

RECALL! RECALL!
Colonel Harvey declares the 10 commandments apply only to men. Well, so far as we are concerned, they can repeal the whole lot.

Great Building Boom Is On Thruout Nation

NEW RECORD IS HERALDED BY SEATTLE

Hammers Busy All Over Country as Construction Work Is Rushed

Paralleling the building boom which is sweeping the nation, Seattle has in the first eight months of 1922 invested more money in buildings than in any previous year of its history, excepting 1909, the fair year, and the war period of 1919, according to a statement issued by Superintendent of Buildings Robert L. Procter.

Up to October 1 building permits in Seattle have represented \$14,482,565. The total for the entire year of 1919 was \$15,615,910, while in the first eight months of that year permits to the value of \$12,169,493 were granted. It is expected that the total for 1922 will easily equal that of 1919.

In the world's fair year of 1909 the extensive construction of large exhibit structures brought permit values to the peak of \$19,944,335; but even in that period of feverish building, the first eight months topped the first three-quarters of 1922 by less than one million—\$15,309,993.

BY EDWARD C. DERR
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The greatest building boom in the history of the United States is now in progress, according to figures obtained today by the United Press.

The rush to build is limited to no one city, state or section. Thruout the country, carpenters' hammers are pounding, the figures show.

"A new city—larger by far than any in the world—would spring up almost overnight if all building contracted for during 1922 were concentrated in one place," declared E. J. Brunner, editor of the American Contractor.

"Building records are being broken in practically all the large cities. Contractors report a shortage of skilled construction workers to meet the unprecedented demand," Brunner said.

Residential buildings, factories and business buildings lead the list. Schools are being built in greater numbers and at greater expense than at any time in recent years.

The total valuation of buildings for which contracts were let in 29 large cities during the first nine months of 1922 is \$2,213,219,243, compared with \$1,045,999,949 for the entire 12 months of 1921. The cities included in these figures are:

NEW YORK, Chicago, Philadelphia
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MINE OFFICIAL, SHORT, IS HELD

George E. Orr Accused of Embezzling \$152,000
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Charles Havenor, president of the Colorado Utah mine holding corporation of Denver and Kansas City, caused the arrest of his financial secretary, George E. Orr, here today on a charge of embezzling \$152,000 of the company's funds.

5 Sets of Triplets, 2 of Twins

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 25.—Five sets of triplets and two sets of twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in 10 years of married life.

The Scotts, parents and 13 living children, boarded a westbound train in search of enough land to provide sustenance and employment for the whole family.

"We can't carry a Sunday school class, madame," remarked the conductor to the mother as she offered one fare.

"But they're my children," Mrs. Scott replied. The family Bible was produced and disclosed the record.

There were: Ashbell, Archer and Austin, each 4 1/2 years old. Arthur and Arnold, each 3 1/2. Allen, Almon and Albion, each 2 1/2. Alfred, Albert and Adolph, each 18 months.

Abel and Abner, each 6 months. The mother is 39 and the father 31. They lived near South Whittley. The father humorously remarked that they started the first children's names with the letter "A," intending to go thru the alphabet later.

CITY OFFICIALS IN WORD FIGHT

Carroll and Russell Hold Spirited Debate
Clashing with several city department heads, in conference with Mayor Brown Wednesday, City Comptroller H. W. Carroll declared that his office cannot function with full efficiency unless the accountants of the various departments are brought under the control of his office.

His proposition was vigorously opposed, chief spokesman for the departments, Superintendent of Public Utilities Geo. F. Russell, debating spiritedly with Carroll. The mayor suggested that a referee, timekeeper and seconds be appointed.

Russell interpreted the move as an attempt by the comptroller to obtain autocratic control over matters not within his proper sphere.

"If the accountant of public utilities becomes a member of the comptroller's office, I suppose the next move will be to have the conductors on the municipal railroads appointed by the comptroller, because the accounts of every other country are handled in this manner," Carroll retorted.

Carroll claimed that the proposed move would not only conserve space, but eliminate some duplication, and enable him to have all records at hand at all times.

A plan to move outside departments into the county-city building was also discussed, with a majority of the department heads and councilmen present in favor of the change.

BAILIFF HURT BY ELEVATOR

Civil War Veteran's Foot Badly Mangled
Crushed by an elevator on the third floor of the county-city building at noon Wednesday, Edward C. Wilcox, bailiff in department No. 1, was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition.

CLAIM C. P. R. STIRS CHINESE AGAINST CITY

Lobby Works Thru U.S. Office, Head of Immigration Is Told Here
BY ROBERT B. BERGMANN
Charging that the Canadian Pacific lobby in Washington, D. C., is responsible for the threatened Chinese boycott of Seattle, a delegation from the China club called on Commissioner General of Immigration W. W. Husbands and Assistant Secretary of Labor E. J. Henning Wednesday morning in an effort to bring about federal intervention.

Seattle's entire trade with China—running into millions of dollars annually—will be permanently cut off unless immediate steps are taken to throw off the hold which the foreign railroad interests seem to have obtained over certain of the federal departments, the China club men told the officials.

It was charged that the C. P. R. was responsible for the rigid interpretation which is put in Seattle on immigration laws as they apply to Chinese visitors and that this interpretation is so onerous that Chinese business men are now refusing to go thru this port and are taking their business away with them.

Virtually all Chinese business men who would normally come thru Seattle, it was said, are now landing at Vancouver instead of taking the C. P. R. to Montreal, from which point they can enter the United States with less difficulty and humiliation.

The delegation went into details on the treatment which Chinese visitors to Seattle now receive at the hands of the immigration authorities—being pointed out that the fault lies not with the local authorities, but with the bureau in Washington, which accepts the Canadian Pacific's interpretation of immigration laws.

A Chinese professor, it was declared, receives no more consideration than a coolie when he enters this port. Instead of undergoing a medical examination aboard the ship—such as the nationals of every other country—under the sun are given, he is taken to the detention station and confined with the lowest classes of Orientals for 24 hours or more, to await the pleasure of the examiners who are "too busy" to take up his case at once.

In spite of this, it was charged, the United States is paying medical examiners to go to Vancouver to examine Chinese disembarking there to expedite their passage over the C. P. R.

Two solutions were suggested by the China club men. First, a less severe interpretation of the law, so that Chinese could be examined aboard their ships and permitted to land without delay. Second, the erection of a more suitable immigration station, so that when it is absolutely essential to hold a first-class passenger he can be given better accommodations.

Husbands and Henning, who are making a swing around the country inspecting immigration stations and studying various immigration problems, are due to leave for the South Thursday.

They declared that the Japanese immigration problem is on the wane and that they had not deemed it necessary to devote particular attention to it as yet.

Manslaughter Case Is Now Before Jury

Evidence in the case of James Cameron, charged with manslaughter, was given to the jury in Superior Judge A. W. Frater's court Wednesday morning.

Cameron's automobile struck and killed Charles W. Le Riche.

McAdoo Ill and His Speeches Canceled

DODGE CITY, Kan., Oct. 25.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble and speaking engagements have been temporarily canceled, a reception committee was informed by McAdoo's physician here today.

U. S. MOVES TO PREVENT MORE WARS

Hughes Tries to Clear Situation and Avert Final European Crash
BY A. L. BRADFORD
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The American government has entered into diplomatic deliberations to determine what can be done by the United States to prevent a final crash in Europe.

Almost constantly exchanges are passing back and forth between the state department in Washington and American ambassadors abroad, while conversations are ensuing here between Secretary of State Hughes and foreign ambassadors on the serious situation in Europe, in which the old world apparently is looking to this country as a last hope.

It is known that the question of the possibility and advisability of a world conference on economic rehabilitation and a reduction of land armaments, to be sponsored by the United States and to be held in Washington, for the purpose of settling this vast problem, is figuring in these discussions.

The United States, in calling a conference here of five Central American countries to consider reduction of their land forces, is opening the way for future concrete action by all nations for extensive land disarmament.

Following adoption of a land armament limitation agreement by the five Central American republics, the second step will be its extension to all of South America.

This step taken, would then be up to the United States to join with the South American and Central American governments in a general disarmament treaty, which would be placed before the nations of Europe as an example of what might be accomplished toward world-wide disarmament.

In view of the natural hesitancy of this government to cut down its land forces until some assurance is given of European reduction, the probable course, it is considered here, would be a tentative agreement with South America based on European acceptance of a general conference.

This government may decide to keep "hands off" of the European situation for some time yet. There are indications, however, that should the American government make a move, such as the calling of a world economic conference, it would insist on means for limiting the huge military establishments in Europe as preliminary to any agreement for a relief of the economic situation.

The German government, the United Press is in a position to state, takes the official attitude that reparations payments, even those in kind, may have to be suspended until France can be made to realize the seriousness of Germany's situation. In other words, Germany is considering becoming a bankrupt before the world.

England Interested in New Arms Parley

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British government, it was authoritatively stated today, is viewing with the keenest interest the forthcoming land disarmament conference to which President Harding invited five Central American republics.

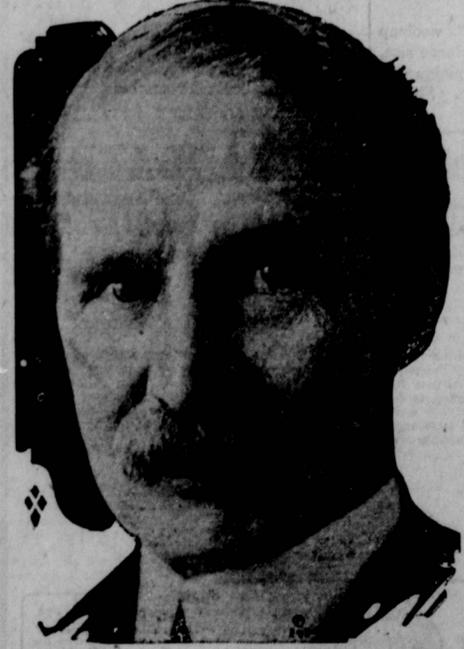
In official circles here it is hoped that the parley will result in a limitation of armaments, inasmuch as England approves and supports any step likely to create a sentiment toward peace.

SHIPPING IS GIVEN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—With car loadings continuing to show a steady increase, the transportation problem is rapidly improving in all sections of the country, and present indications are that there will be no heavy losses to producers of perishable crops, officials of the car service division of the federal railroad administration reported today.

Loadings for the week ended October 14, it was said, will show a "material increase" over figures for the previous week, when 36,000 cars were loaded. Fruit growers in New York, Ohio, Michigan, California and other states are being well supplied with cars.

New British Premier



Andrew Bonar Law, unionist leader, who succeeds David Lloyd George as prime minister of Great Britain, is the first man born outside of the British isles to become premier. He was born in New Brunswick, Canada, but lived most of his life in Scotland.

Bonar Law was government leader in commons from 1916 until he retired from politics last year owing to poor health. He was chancellor of the exchequer the last two years of the war in Lloyd George's coalition cabinet.

KING APPROVES LAW'S CABINET

Conservative Government Is Started Today
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The regime of Premier Bonar Law and his conservative government starts today.

Great Britain is to pass formally out of the control of the Lloyd George coalition government when King George welcomes the new unionist ministers in office and turns over their seals to them. This will take place this afternoon.

The king, before this, is to receive Lloyd George and his repudiated cabinet and bid them Godspeed.

The new government will reign at least until November 15, when the general elections will be the first real test of strength between Premier Bonar Law and Lloyd George, the former prime minister.

The new cabinet is undoubtedly a disappointment to the "die-hard" faction of the unionist party, whose maneuvers were directly responsible for the overthrow of the Lloyd George government.

Bonar Law last night announced the personnel of his cabinet. It has been approved by King George and is as follows: Bonar Law, premier and first lord of the treasury.

Marquis of Salisbury, lord president of the council. Viscount Cave, lord high chancellor. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer.

William C. Bridgeman, secretary of home affairs. Marquis Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs. The duke of Devonshire, colonial secretary. Viscount Peel, secretary for India. Earl of Derby, war secretary. Lieutenant Colonel Amery, first lord of the admiralty.

MOVE AGAINST YELLOW MEN HOLDING LAND

"To Kick Out All Illegal Owners in County," Says Prosecutor
Opening a fight which, he says, he will continue to push until the last Japanese has been driven from illegally held King county land, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Attorney Ewing D. Colvin instituted criminal proceedings Wednesday against Kichio Arai and Tom Okubo, charging them with a conspiracy to evade the state anti-alien land law.

The two Japanese are accused of holding a 21 1/2-acre farm on the southern end of Vashon island in violation of the land act.

In the information filed against them in superior court, it is charged that Okubo acquired title to the land, which is valued at approximately \$5,000, on April 5, 1921, about a month after the land law had been passed, but two months before it went into effect.

On April 12, 1921, according to the information, Okubo, for the purpose of evading the law, transferred title to the land to Arai.

It is expected that in their defense the Japanese will maintain that Arai was born in the United States and is therefore an American citizen, entitled to hold land, but in the information both he and Okubo are described as Japanese subjects.

If this case can be established the prosecution will have no difficulty in winning the case, as it is a clear violation of the existing law for a Japanese citizen to hold land.

Even if Arai can establish his citizenship the state will still have a chance of victory if it can be proved that he is the owner in name only and that Okubo is the actual holder of the land.

Evasion of the land law is a gross misdemeanor and persons convicted are subject to a year in prison, or a \$1,000 fine, or both.

"This is just the first of a series of prosecutions which will be brought as early as possible," Captain Colvin declared Wednesday. "We are determined to keep up the fight until not a single Japanese continues to hold land illegally in King county and ultimately there will be just as many cases of this sort in the courts as there are Orientals in the county attempting to evade the law."

POSSE HUNTING TWO PRISONERS

Two Convicts Escape From State Prison
WALLA WALLA, Oct. 25.—Althe the whole countryside has joined in the man hunt. William Holly and Fred Carlson, who escaped from the penitentiary here yesterday, were still at large today. No trace has been found of them since last night, when they were sighted near Whitman station, on the north side of the Walla Walla river. Several shots were fired at them, but apparently without effect.

The men escaped from the potato fields where they were working by sneaking away while their guards' backs were turned. They both wore prison clothing.

Holly was serving one to five years for criminal syndicalism and Carlson had a sentence of one to 15 years for second degree burglary.

SCHOOL LOST, FIREMAN DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—One fireman was killed, several slightly injured, and damages estimated at \$750,000 done here at 2 o'clock this morning when Washington high school, one of Portland's oldest educational institutions, was razed by fire of mysterious origin.

The fire broke out at 12:20 this morning. In half an hour every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus and some 25,000 persons had massed about the structure. Several explosions occurred when chemicals in the school laboratory were affected by the intense heat.

DISABLED CUTTER UNDER WAY AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The coast guard cutter Mojave, which was recently disabled near the island of Guam, with a party of government officials aboard, is now 900 miles west of Honolulu, proceeding on her own power to that port, according to a message received at the treasury department today.

Harvey Speech Is Cause of Uproar

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The speech of Col. Harvey, American ambassador to the Court of St. James on "Have Women Souls" caused an uproar in the London press today.

Harvey, in an address to the Authors' club, said he found nothing in the Bible indicating that women have souls.

The Morning Post insists that Harvey and the British people are mutually the best of friends, yet sometimes the ambassador is a disturbing friend.

I. W. W. SHUNS CHICAGO HELP

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Vehement denial was made here today that the executive council of the Industrial Workers of the World, in Chicago, had issued orders yesterday urging all "foot-loose" I. W. W. pickets to come here at once and aid in the waterfront strike now in progress.

B. A. Green, attorney and counselor for the I. W. W. Portland local, declared that the organization has local autonomy and that the Portland local had not requested the general council to issue any such order.

USED CAR BARGAINS IN TODAY'S CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

From all accounts, this fellow Siki, the black battler, is seldom in the pink of condition.

An effort is being made to make Mexico dry. Let us hope the idea doesn't spread to the United States.

Steady, men! Ladies and children first!