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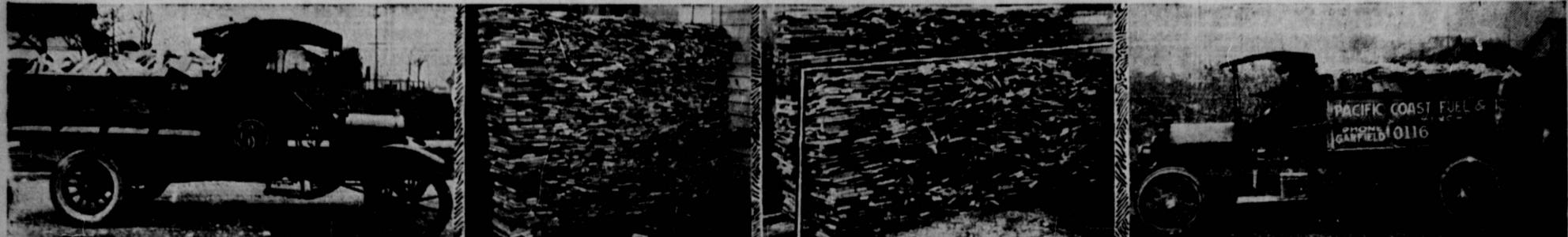
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WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday, rain; moderate to fresh southerly wind.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 42. Minimum, 39.
Today noon, 39.

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LEGAL LOAD OF WOOD—SHORT MEASURE—AND AN ILLEGAL LOAD—LONG MEASURE



Above are shown, in graphic form, the results of an investigation made by The Star into the workings of the existing ordinance under which fuel dealers are being arrested for selling TOO MUCH wood to their customers. The two pictures at the left show a "legal" load of wood, bought from Bayles Brothers, who were largely instrumental in passing the present law. Altho a load of wood is supposed to be half a cord, or 64 cubic feet, this "legal" load measured only 42. The two pictures at the right show an "illegal" load of wood, bought from the Pacific Coast Fuel & Ice Co., which has fought the present law from the start and which still refuses to obey it—on the ground that it would be fallacious to go to a lot of expense and change its wagons so that it could give its customers short measure. The "illegal" load measured 72 2-9 cubic feet, or more than 30 cubic feet more than the "legal" load. In order to make the difference more plain, the "illegal" load was piled in two piles—the rear pile being exactly the size of the "legal" load and the one in front representing the difference.—Photos by Price & Carter, Star Staff Photographers.

Home Brew
Howdy, folks! Is your turkey beginning to look like an Armenian refugee?
After three days of turkey, one's soul begins to long for some good old mulligan stew.
Mother, may I go out to drink? Yes, my darling offspring; Drink your fill and pay the bill. But don't come home a drio-lap.
Mayor Brown asks the board of public works to take charge of the streets. Why not ask it to take charge of the city?
Perhaps the reason Moslems are prohibitionists is because a man can't drink and support five wives.
Man who attempted suicide three times might try grape.
CANDIDATE FOR THE POISON IVY CLUB
Sporting editors who pick out All-American football teams.
Walter Camp will soon make his All-American selections, but little interest is aroused, as only Yale players are eligible.
Why doesn't some sports writer pick an All-American water carrier?
PASS THE BROWN DERBY
It is only a matter of a few days when some sports writer will choose the cleverest play of the season.
We cast our vote in favor of Washington's forward pass when she had the ball on Oregon's 7-yard line with four downs to make the goal.
The Christmas number of the Satevepost is on the stands. Next week will be the Fourth of July number.
A salesman can demonstrate with it for three months and it's still a new car, but three hours after you buy it it's a "used car."
Charlie Chaplin is engaged to Pola Negri until his press agent starts next week's series of engagements.
SPORTING NOTE
This is the lame duck season.
State horticulturist says bugs cost King county \$1,000,000 a year. Yes, but think of what the nuts cost us!
Between the dawn and the daylight, When all is still out our way, Some milkmaid yells at his horses— And thus we start a bum day.
When we are in the elevator at the city hall we always remove our hat. We believe in showing proper respect for the dead.
WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS IS: More hairpins.
Walter Metzbaum is at work on a photograph that will not work after 11 p. m.
girl I like Is Lena Lottan; she isn't scarce With her devotion.
Department stores must have been in existence in biblical days, for did not Job say: "All the days of my appointed life will I wait, till my change come."
Well, folks, gotta go out and test our blackberry vine and gosh how we dread it!

AUTO DEATHS ON INCREASE
13,000 Are Killed in Year by Speed Fiends of U. S.

Automobile accidents kill one person on an average every 40 minutes, or 35 a day, on America's highways and streets. While you are reading this article at least two Americans will be injured in motor accidents.

More Americans than were killed in the world war are being killed and injured in automobile mishaps this year. The total toll will be about 13,000 persons killed and approximately 48,000 injured—many of these killed or injured.

One-third of these will be children, not yet 15 years old. Nine-tenths will be pedestrians, run down by automobiles.

Figures compiled for The Star by N. E. A. Service in a nation-wide survey, show that in 1921, lives of 11,024 persons were snuffed out by automobiles, and approximately 35,000 were injured. These figures, compiled from vital statistics records of each state, represent the most complete check ever made of the American juggernaut's fearful harvest.

Motor fatalities will kill more people this year than typhoid, malaria and smallpox combined. They will exceed the deaths from appendicitis and equal diphtheria fatalities—and in most cases, they could have been avoided.

And instead of decreasing or remaining stationary, the percentage of automobile fatalities is steadily increasing, despite all efforts to regulate traffic.

Increase in automobile traffic and corresponding increase in the percentage of automobile fatalities per 100,000 population is shown in figures for cities and counties where accurate death statistics are kept. Figures for these localities show that:

In 1917, with 4,983,340 automobiles licensed, there were 6,724 deaths in auto accidents, or a death rate from this cause of 9.9 per 100,000 population.

With 6,146,617 automobiles in 1918, there were 7,525 fatalities, or 9.3 per 100,000.

Autos numbered 7,588,848 in 1919. There were 7,968 persons killed, or 9.4 per 100,000.

In 1920, with 9,211,296 automobiles licensed, there were 9,103 fatalities, or 10.4 per 100,000 population.

There were 10,448,262 licensed automobiles operating in the United States in 1921. In the U. S. census bureau's registration area, which contains 82 per cent of the nation's population, there were 10,168 deaths, or 11.5 per 100,000 population.

Between 1917 and 1921, therefore, the death rate per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents increased about 28 per cent.

This year, there are nearly 11,000,000 motor vehicles running in the streets and roads of the United States.

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One Dealer Sells 42 Cubic Feet, Other 72, of Wood for Same Price
And the Irony of the Situation Is That, Under Present City Ordinance, the Generous-Sized Load Is Illegal, While the Small One Is Quite Within the Law

BY ROBERT BASTIEN BERMANN

Pay your money and take your choice! Forty-two cubic feet of wood from a company that obeys the law—or 72 2-9 cubic feet from a company that flagrantly violates it. Which do you want?

This, in the opinion of The Star, sums up the whole controversy which has been raging for months past over the law specifying the exact shape and capacity of wagons in which wood is delivered to Seattle householders.

When The Star recently attacked this ordinance—on the ground that it wasn't right to arrest a fuel dealer for giving his customers TOO MUCH for their money—all sorts of abuse was heaped on The Star's head.

The Star didn't know what it was talking about. The Star was trying to protect the big mills. The Star was putting its opinion against the beliefs of university savants. And a lot more. That's what some of the fuel dealers said.

So The Star decided on a little experiment. It asked the Social Welfare league for the names of two needy families that could use a load of wood apiece. When these names had been supplied, The Star called up two dealers—one who is known to comply with the law and who, by the way, was largely instrumental in having the present ordinance passed, and one who is known to be "violating" the law—and ordered a load of wood from each.

Then The Star's staff photographer was sent to each house and the city department of weights and measures was asked to send a representative, too.

When the wood arrived at each house it was photographed, both before and after being unloaded, and then it was officially measured by a weights and measures inspector.

Here's the result:

The "legal" load, ordered from Bayles Brothers, measured exactly 42 cubic feet.

The "illegal" load, ordered from the Pacific Coast Fuel & Ice Co., measured 72 2-9 cubic feet.

Care was taken in each instance to order the same kind of wood—dry planer ends—so there can be no protest of unfairness on this score.

The price was a little different—\$6.75 was paid for the larger, "illegal" load, while the "legal" load brought only \$6—but this can be accounted for by the fact that the larger load was delivered to a home a good deal farther away from the yard than the destination of the smaller one.

And there you are.

Forty-two cubic feet of wood from a company that obeys the law—or 72 2-9 from a company that violates it? Pay your money and take your choice!

STEVENS NOW NEAR DEATH!
Wounded Policeman Is Reported to Be Dying

After suffering a relapse early Saturday morning, Patrolman John F. Stevens was reported at the Providence hospital to be in a critical condition.

Stevens, who was shot by two motor bandits at 17th ave. and E. Pike st. Thursday morning, had been steadily improving under the loving care of his wife, a nurse at the Providence hospital, until he suddenly took a turn for the worse shortly after midnight.

Physicians described his condition as very grave.

At the same time, Richard Holbrook, sophomore at the University of Washington, who was accidentally shot early Tuesday by Patrolman J. H. Karberg, was said to be barely holding his own in the Seattle General hospital.

The bullet pierced Holbrook's left lung in four places, according to Dr. Don Palmer. Holbrook is being kept as quiet as possible, owing to the danger of hemorrhages. There is also danger of infection setting in, as the bullet has not been removed. Holbrook is in no condition to be operated on, Palmer said.

SCORNFUL GIRL AIDS BANDIT; IS ANGERED BY LOOT OF 19 CTS.
Alighting from a street car near 2408 N. 42nd st., late Friday night, F. O. Meeker of Port Townsend was astonished to behold a young woman, attired in corduroy breeches and dark shirt, together with a male companion, pull automatic pistols from their pockets and command, "Hands up!"

Meeker stood quietly with his arms uplifted while the male bandit "covered" him with a pistol and the girl proceeded to search him. Both bandits wore black masks. When the girl failed to find more than 19 cents and Meeker's watch, she scornfully thrust them back into his pocket. Becoming nervous during the search, the girl over-looked a diamond ring in Meeker's vest pocket, valued at \$950.

The girl then urged her companion to "beat it" and the pair, after warning Meeker to make no noise, ran down the street. The police believe the girl to be the same who, with a man, recently slugged and robbed a pedestrian on a downtown street corner.

50 KILLED IN SMYRNA RIOT
Greeks Starting a Counter Revolt, Report States

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Prince Andrew, a leader in the Constantinian effort to restore Greece to the glory of the Hellenes, went on trial for his life here today.

The former king's brother faced a court-martial composed of revolutionaries who condemned the cabinet ministers and Greek war leaders who were executed this week.

He is charged with disobeying orders issued by Gen. Papayannas for an attack at Pounti, where he commanded an army division during the disastrous defeat of the Greek armies by the Turks in the recent war.

The room was crowded with revolutionaries and sympathizers of the former King Constantine as the trial began.

Great crowds, excited by the trials and executions, milled outside.

Princess Alice, wife of Andrew, sat by the side of the prisoner. The prince will be allowed only five witnesses to refute the accusations, it was announced.

CONGRESS TO HONOR MANN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Highest honors were to be paid to the memory of the late Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, at funeral services at 2 p. m. today in the house of representatives.

President Harding probably will attend.

The services will be the first of the kind at the capitol since the death of former Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri, two years ago.

The body of the veteran legislator will be placed on a catafalque in front of the speaker's rostrum.

The house chaplain, Rev. James S. Montgomery, will deliver an invocation and a short funeral sermon will be given by Rev. Dr. Freeman, pastor of the church which friends of Mann probably will make brief eulogies.

The body will be taken to Chicago tonight.

Elks' Temple in Oregon City Fired
OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 2.—Pyromaniacs wielded their torches again early this morning and the Elks' temple was burned to the ground here, with a \$30,000 loss, partially covered by insurance.

Upon investigation today firemen and club officials abandoned the earlier belief that the fire, which started in the bowling alleys, had been unwittingly set by a careless smoker.

Nearly a dozen fires have damaged the city's business section during the past year, all of them alleged to have been set by firebugs.

TAX DODGERS UNDER FIRE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Demanding repeal of the "secrecy clause" of the federal income tax law, Gov. John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, in a speech to the progressive conference here today, asserted that publicity of tax returns would drive rich tax dodgers into the open.

Blaine assailed Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on the ground that he is not as diligent in pursuing millionaire tax dodgers as smaller offenders. He asserted that the government now maintains a veritable espionage system on taxpayers, to see that they do not cheat, but that, in spite of that, many wealthy men succeed in evading the law.

TIGER'S LIFE IS THREATENED
Soldiers and Police Guard Him in St. Louis

BY FRANK GETTY
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Elaborate precautions to protect former Premier Georges Clemenceau of France were taken through St. Louis today as the city hailed the Tiger.

More than a thousand police and troops patrolled streets along the route of the parade which escorted the French statesman from the Pulitzer home at Clayton to the odeon, where he delivered his fourth formal American address.

Uproarious welcome, restrained through the first day of Clemenceau's visit because he requested a day off, was turned loose with all of the city's traditional enthusiasm behind it, despite threats against the Tiger.

More threatening letters, one giving the impression it came from an organization responsible for an attack on the late Theodore Roosevelt, persuaded the committee of welcome to take more drastic steps of precaution.

All night long patrols of police, armed with sawed-off shotguns, paced the lawn beneath the Tiger's window.

Early today, as preparations for the parade got under way, everyone who approached the Pulitzer residence was closely questioned. An escort of mounted police arrived before dawn.

All this made little difference to the Tiger. Having postponed preparations of what he feels may prove his most important American address until the last moment, he wrote his notes and planned the last speech for world peace and France he will make this week.

Chief of Police Martin O'Brien, in personal charge of the guard thrown about Clemenceau, found more immediate need for his services, however, while on his way to the Pulitzer home to escort the premier on his parade about town.

Seeing a negro in the act of holding up a saloon, O'Brien stepped in and shot the negro, killing him almost instantly.

SOLD GLANDS; NOW VAGRANT
Says Seattle Shipbuilder Bought His Strength

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—George Zoglaize, 23, told a remarkable story of having sold life-giving glands from his body to a wealthy Seattle shipbuilder for \$5,000 when he was brought before the police court today on a charge of vagrancy.

Goat glands were substituted for those taken from him and he added that they had not proved a success.

Zoglaize said he met the Seattle man in Phoenix, Ariz., last spring and there arranged for the transfer of vital organs. He said he then went to Del Mar, Cal., where he said a Dr. J. L. Cousineau performed the operation at an exclusive hotel.

He was then given \$5,000 and transportation to Australia as a reward for his sacrifice, he said.

NEW TURMOIL IN BALKANS!
LONDON, Dec. 2.—A serious counter revolutionary movement has broken out in Patras, Misolonia, and on the island of Corfu, in Greece, unconfirmed news agency dispatches from Athens reported today.

The revolt was said to have been staged in protest against execution of war leaders by the revolutionaries who overthrew the Constantinian government. The British flag was reported to have been hoisted in one place.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Fifty persons have been killed in rioting in Smyrna, following expulsion of Greeks, the newspaper intransigent declared today.

Previous dispatches from Athens declared that Turks and Greeks alike were staging violent demonstrations in favor of return of the Greek exiles. Civilians clashed with Kemalist troops resulting in 300 casualties, the Athens dispatches said.

Turks and Greeks, protesting expulsion of the latter, claim that the policy is wiping out the social and economic life of the city and territory.

A DOUBLE DUTY
The Seattle Civic Symphony orchestra will give its first concert of the season at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan theater.

You don't want to miss it. The visiting artist, Toscha Seidel, is a violinist of international prominence. The orchestra—comprising 110 pieces this year—is bigger and better than ever. And the program, headed by the Tchaikowsky Concerto, is a rare musical treat.

In a way, it's your duty to go—a double duty.

In the first place, you owe it to yourself to hear as much good music as possible—and better music has never been offered Seattle than in tomorrow's program.

In the second place, you owe it to the musicians to support them. Remember, the members of the orchestra donate their time and their artistry without charge to this enterprise—all for your benefit. The least that the people of the community can do in return is to go and hear them play.

FLAMES SWEEP LUMBER TOWN
NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four hundred families were homeless here today as authorities started an investigation of the fire which yesterday caused damage estimated at more than a million dollars.

The fire started in the lumber mill of the John L. Roper Lumber company and spread rapidly, fanned by high winds. Practically the entire negro section of the city was wiped out and more than a hundred white families were also made homeless by the conflagration.

A dozen or more persons have been treated for painful burns but hospital authorities say none will prove fatal.

YOU CAN KEEP IN TOUCH
with the prices and progress of Real Estate by watching the daily WANT ADS.

* IRRIGATED LAND
10 acres, 1 mile from Prosser; 5-room house, barn, chicken house; 100 chickens, 2 horses, wagon, fully equipped with farm implements; deep well; 4 acres alfalfa; 100 fruit trees; 10,000 lbs. alfalfa; 5-acre grapes. Everything ready to start work. \$4,000; good title; \$3,000 cash; \$1,000 federal loan running 20 years. Write or see Mr. Connell.

The classified columns will tell you the address of the party showing this property.

NELLIE'S LIFE GIVEN IN VAIN
Nellie Salisbury gave her life in vain.

On July 13 the woman swallowed a huge quantity of narcotics in an effort to frustrate federal officers who had raided her home at 2106 Seventh ave., where her husband and son were dispensing "dope." Even while she was protesting to the feds that "There's no dope here," she fell dead at their feet.

But her heroic ruse was of no avail. Her husband, J. W. Salisbury, was found guilty of the possession of narcotics in Judge Jeremiah Neterer's federal court Friday and sentenced to 15 months on McNeil Island. Arthur Swanson, the son, was found guilty of the same charge and given a year and a day.

MAY TRADE POPULATIONS!
LAUSANNE, Dec. 2.—The Lausanne conference, docked on the question of the straits, the Mosul oil concessions and European frontiers, today considered a six weeks' recess, beginning December 15.

The adjournment would permit Ismet Pasha, Turkish leader, to consult with the Anglo government on those controversies and other disputed points.

The conference, under the plan, would be resumed at the close of the Brussels meeting.

Tschitewrin, the Russian foreign minister, arrived here late last night, accompanied by Delegate Medvedev. He outshone even Mussolini in the elegance of his attire.

Neither members of the press nor the public were allowed to approach the two Russians, who were immediately rushed to the Hotel Savoy, to join Bakowski and Vorovski.

The age-old Gordian knot of the Greco-Turkish conflicts in Asia Minor was cut when the conference decided upon a scheme of wholesale exchange.

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