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SEATTLE, WASH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922.

TWO CENTS IN SEATTLE.

WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, rain; fresh southerly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 48. Minimum, 46.
Today noon, 48.

Home Brew

Howdy, girls! Made your Sweetie a crocheted necktie yet?

A nifty Christmas present for the wife is a platinum ring with a 14-karat hunk of coal instead of one of those cheap diamonds.

Suggested Christmas present for Mayor Brown: A year's new rent in Rev. Chauncey Hawkins' church.

THE DAILY MAIL
Dear Homer: Could you tell me of a good Christmas gift for my favorite movie actor?—Helene.

Dear Helene: How about a hypodermic needle?—Homer.

In the olden days they used to carry in the Yule log—now they merely light the gas log.

With the First ave. paving being rushed to completion, it looks like they're going to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

The voice of winter grumbles at the door,
Old Berens chants his favorite tunes
once more;
We sit in easy chairs ensconced, the grate burns,
And read cheap thrillers, red and dank with gore.

Bill McCurdy tells us that "The Emperor Jones" is packing the Met. The Seattle Joneses must be turning out in force.

INTERESTING FACTS
Did you know that undertakers make a practice of giving Christmas presents to doctors?

Mrs. Phillips is reported in Chicago, Kansas City, Havana and Tia Juana. Some globe-trotter!

Ministers who are knocking Mayor Brown's administration believe in doing their Christmas seeking early.

STATISTICAL
Seattle's death rate continues to be the lowest in the country despite the fact that they were skating on Green lake Sunday.

Skaters made a lot of wise cracks about how safe the ice was, and then the ice made a few cracks.

Here lies the body
Of Billy Bluff,
He thought the ice
Was thick enough.

Just as soon as the police get thru stamping out turkey raffish they are called upon to arrest a hotel Raffles.

LIL GEE GEE, TIP OFFICE VAMP, SEZ:
Fur coats for women are three crying spells more expensive than they were last year.

"British military rule in Ireland came to an end yesterday after 600 years."—Newspaper.

Think of the poor bird that ended in Cromwell's army for the duration of the war!

The Turkish government is looking for husbands for the sultan's 150 deserted wives.

"They are equipped with matches, compasses, daggers and long chestnut hair, and are religious and affectionate," says a government report.

Does she dress well?
"I dunno; I never watched her."

CANDIDATE FOR THE POISON IVY CLUB
Bimbo who tells your wife to give you a box of cigars for Christmas.

"What was your most exciting night?" is the name of a contest being conducted by The Star.

Our most exciting night was the one when we got on a Capitol Hill car and found it heated!

God of days and good of nights,
Times when the Yuletide usas MERRY,
Hourly we sat and with much ectat
Ordered our warm Tom and Jerry.

Now nights and days are sad and drear,
Wouldn't it make you sick?
You can't even get a slice of mince pie
Which carries a genuine kick.

OLGA FARLEY TELLS OF THE DEATH FIGHT

Girl Describes Her Struggle With Lover in Fatal Shooting Fray

By Robert B. Bermann

While hundreds of curious spectators stood on their tiptoes and held their breath, Mrs. Olga Farley re-enacted, Tuesday morning, the struggle which resulted in the killing of Wesley Howarth, for which she is now on trial.

With Judge William R. Bell, one of her attorneys, acting in the role of Howarth, she went thru every detail of the death battle.

"I picked up the gun," she testified, "sitting the action to her words. I didn't want to shoot him. I was afraid that he was going to shoot me. I was going to put it away. But he grabbed me, like this"—Bell demonstrated in a graphic manner—"then I shifted the gun to the other hand, and he grabbed that, too. And—then I don't know what happened."

This dramatic scene came as the climax of an hour's sensational testimony by Mrs. Farley. With remarkable control, Mrs. Farley described all of the harrowing details which led up to the shooting. She never even changed color, although many of the incidents which she mentioned were of a highly revolting nature, and she was forced to use obscene and profane language in quoting the dead man.

It was a sordid story—the story of a woman infatuated by a man to such an extent that she forgot pride and everything else.

"I met Wesley," she said, "in March, about two months before the killing. I met him at the Loda cabaret. We became intimate right away—I liked him very much—and about a month later he saw me often at the Metropole.

"About two weeks after he met me he began to beat me, and he beat me up a lot—many, many times. I told me of beating other women, too. I was deathly afraid of him.

"He wasn't working any of this time. He was living on my money. I had a week before the killing I had a minor operation and I didn't get out of bed until that day. Then we went out together and Wesley quarreled with me on the way home. It got so bad later in the evening that I left him and walked home. He came in about 15 minutes later and started to beat me and abuse me right away. He knocked me down and struck me repeatedly, and, after I had fallen, he kicked me in the chest and stomach.

"Finally I got so bad that I ran downstairs to get a policeman. But I couldn't find one, so I went back. As soon as I returned he struck me again and said, 'I will kill you now.' After he had knocked me down and I was lying on the floor, I saw the revolver on the dresser, and I was afraid he would use it, so I grabbed it. That's all that I know. I don't know to this day who fired the shot. I don't remember touching the trigger.

The rest of the morning was devoted to testimony substantiating the fact that Mrs. Farley had been badly beaten and that she did make an effort to get the police shortly before the shooting.

The case was expected to go to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John Carmody is appearing for the state, while Mrs. Farley is being defended by Judge Bell and Adam Beeler.

A WANT AD A DAY MAKES BUSINESS PAY
Call Main 0600 and Phone Your WANT ADS

Boy Seeks His Mother in Seattle



Robert Towler Kearns, who is searching for his missing parents in Seattle. Can you help him find them?

Seeking a mother he cannot remember and a father he has never seen, Robert Kearns, 20, is in Seattle to continue a nation-wide search for his missing parents.

Born in a boxlike room in a hotel operated by his mother in Douglas, Alaska, 20 years ago, Kearns was christened Vernon Deuscham Towler. His mother, harassed by the work of her establishment and the care of a small daughter, sent Kearns to his grandmother in Seattle in charge of a neighbor woman, Eva Kearns.

In Seattle the grandmother could not be found and Mrs. Kearns took the child to New York. Years passed and the grandmother could not be found. Denver, San Francisco and Portland were visited, all with the same result.

The mother had vanished and the father, Harry Towler, was reported to be traveling with a road show in the Western states. A month ago Mrs. Kearns returned to New York and Robert continued his search alone.

A faint clue to his mother's whereabouts was given him when he heard that she had been divorced and had married a Seattle contractor named Hutchinson. So far the couple has not been found.

Alaskans who may know of Mabel Towler or Mabel Hutchinson, or of the father, Harry Towler, or the sister, Fern, are asked to communicate with the boy at 218 Ninth ave. N.

AMERICA PLANS WORLD PARLEY

Will Make Attempt to Save Europe

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The United States, as the outstanding move in its plan to avert a collapse in the old world, is about to invite the European powers to make a final attempt to settle the German reparations problem, it was learned from most authoritative sources here today.

The "plan" of the United States for intervention in the European situation, which has filled two anticipations with excitement and anticipation partly because of the deep mystery surrounding it, can now be revealed by the United Press.

1. Believing that reparations is the key to the present European crisis, the United States will participate in a commission or some other form of official inquiry to establish an exact figure for Germany to pay. It would be a figure that would constitute just reparations for the war—an amount that would be up to Germany's capacity to pay, but not beyond.

2. If a settlement of the reparations problem can be effected by an agreement among the European powers on such a figure, the United States can give assurances that American bankers stand ready to advance a loan, with the proper securities, sufficient to put Germany on her feet and start her towards amortization of the indemnity.

Finally, the United States government.

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POST REWARD FOR DENVER MINT BANDITS

\$10,000 "Dead or Alive" Offered by City for Men With \$200,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—All roads into Chicago were watched today following the receipt by police of a tip that the bandits who robbed the Denver mint of \$200,000 were headed this way.

Federal authorities declared they received the tip from a woman who refused to divulge her name. The informant said members of the gang were from Chicago. Plans were made to search all transcontinental trains.

BY A. E. SNYDER
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The city of Denver today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of any one of the bandits who yesterday killed a federal reserve bank guard and escaped with \$200,000 from in front of the United States mint here.

The city offered \$2,500 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of the bandits.

Police and federal officers have centered the search for the men in Denver. Officials were becoming more convinced that the bandits, instead of leaving the city, separated and are in hiding here. Two automobile loads of policemen were stationed in the neighborhood of the mint for an hour this morning.

The city's underworld was being searched by police and secret service operatives in the hopes of running down the participants in Denver's boldest daylight robbery.

Officers have three leads to follow in their efforts to find the men. One is the fact that one of the bandits is known by bank officials, who point out that when the bandits attempt to put the money into circulation they can be traced thru the newly minted currency.

All principal highways in this section are being watched while (Turn to Page 7, Column 1)

SALE DETAILS ARE INSPECTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will arrive in Chicago late today to go over final details of the proposition for sale of Morris & Co., packers, to J. Ogden Armour.

According to best information, the transfer will take place at midnight, December 31. Auditors checking up the assets of Morris & Co. completed their work today, while financial aides of Armour were in New York handling the money matters.

Surprises Burglar in Her Kitchen

Surprising a burglar in the kitchen of her home, Miss Edna Johnson, 1607 Winthrop st., succeeded in routing him with a well-timed scream early Tuesday. The burglar, who had entered via a rear door, departed in the same manner, carrying off a pair of trousers, but leaving his own overcoat on the porch. The police seized the coat, but the burglar has the pants. W. A. Blair, 2712 33rd ave. S., also discovered a burglar early Tuesday, and in similar fashion, put him to flight. The police were unable to locate the thug.

'Other Man' Pays Penalty

Condemns Self to Death



Mrs. Lottie Clark and George O. Baker

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Into the code of unwritten law George Baker has inserted a decision.

It concerns the penalty that should be meted out to the "love thief," the home-wrecker.

Baker dramatically placed himself on trial, made himself judge, jury and accused, and finally reached a verdict. It was the death penalty.

Such is the astounding sequel to a triangle that involved Mrs. Lottie B. Clark, her husband, Leo Clark, and "a man named Baker." Naming "a man named Baker" as correspondent, Clark divorced her husband, and Clark is the only identification of Clark or the world had for the "other man."

The sequel moved to an apartment house here where Mrs. Clark came after the separation. Finally, it found Baker, revolver in hand, sending a bullet thru his head.

Admit Alaska as State, Says U.S. Forestry Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Urgent recommending that Alaska territory be admitted to full sisterhood in the United States of America, Chief Forester Greeley, in his annual report, made public today, declares that "it is becoming perfectly evident that the solution of the Alaska problem is local self-government."

In this view, Greeley differs radically from Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall, who holds, in his annual report, that what Alaska needs to settle her problem is a "vesting of jurisdiction over the whole of Alaska, excepting her fisheries, in the department of the interior, which is best equipped to handle territorial problems, and the substitution of a coordinated and centralized system of administration for the present bureaucratic system at the earliest possible date."

Chief Greeley develops his thesis of "self-government" as follows: "What the people of Alaska want is not the power to run the government's business or property, but to run their own business. The people of the territory who come in contact with the national forests are thoroughly satisfied with the existing form of administration and control of these properties. The counsel and assistance of our scientific bureaus are welcomed.

Secretary Fall's report says that the great natural resources of Alaska are now being held out of use, when they should be developed by the introduction of private capital.

Greeley favors the strictest government control of the great national forests of Alaska.

"Eighty-six per cent of the lumber used in Alaska is cut from the government forests," says Greeley.

Finally, Greeley says, in answer to his critics in the interior department: "The territory does not object to the national forests in Alaska being administered as they are administered elsewhere, but they want to make their own laws, levy their own taxes and spend their public money just as the people do in the states. In short, what Alaska wants is, not that the territory should be ceded from the United States, but that Alaska should be admitted to the Union."

Flower Fight Is Aired in Council

Complaints that the proposed legislation to prohibit the sale of hot-house and "forced out of season" flowers at the Pike Place city market will drive a number of small growers out of business were presented at a public hearing on the bill before the council harbors and public grounds committee, Tuesday morning. The bill, in the form of an amendment to an established ordinance, was proposed, according to one councilman, as a protection to large floral houses which are said to be threatened with extinction thru the price cutting of market sellers, who have practically no overhead expense. The large florists are claimed as a public necessity, as their establishments are the only source of large floral pieces for funerals, weddings and social functions.

MAN THROWN 190 FEET TO AWFUL DEATH

George F. Deane, City Lineman, Is Victim of Waterway Live Wire

While scores of persons watched, paralyzed with horror, George F. Deane, 31, city light department lineman, plunged 190 feet to his death from the top of a huge steel tower used for transporting high tension cables across the West Spokane waterway, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A great puffball of white smoke arose from the tower. It was immediately followed by a burst of bluish flame, in which Deane's body was sharply silhouetted for a moment on the steel girders of the tower. Then his body fell outward and downward, describing a graceful arc. It struck the ground about 50 feet from the waterway.

Deane, working with a crew of city linemen, had climbed the tower to inspect the high tension wires, carrying 15,000 volts. The lines had been giving considerable trouble. His companions continued across to the other side of the river and climbed the opposite tower.

W. H. Morehouse, one of Deane's companions, observed the white cloud of smoke, showing that Deane had come in contact with the wires, probably by slipping on the wet girders. He was a horrified witness to the tragedy, altho separated by a half mile from Deane.

When the electrician's body was picked up, Deane was found to be still alive, despite the fact that he had fallen 190 feet and was terribly burned. He was rushed to the city hospital, but died before he arrived there.

Deane is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Deane, and a small baby. He resided at 7825 Stroud ave. An investigation of the accident was being made Tuesday by Coroner W. H. Corson and Deputy Coroner Harry Johnson.

PACIFIC PAPER FIRMS ACCUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The federal trade commission today issued a formal complaint against the Pacific States Paper Trade association, its officers and members, charging unfair business practices.

It was alleged by the commission that, thru the association, prices are maintained and competition eliminated. It was charged that the association brings pressure on its members to maintain prices by classing them as "illegitimate" if they fail to keep their prices on the same level as the majority of the association.

The respondents named in the complaint are given 30 days to make an answer before the case goes to trial and the Pacific States Paper Trade association, B. N. Coffman, secretary; Seattle-Tacoma Paper Trade conference, J. Y. C. Kellogg, secretary; Spokane Paper dealers, W. B. Gilbert, secretary; Portland Paper Trade association, Chris A. Bell, secretary; Paper Trade conference, of San Francisco, B. N. Coffman, secretary; Los Angeles Wholesale Paper jobbers, J. R. Coffman, secretary.

The companies composing the above association include: American Paper company, J. (Turn to Page 7, Column 6)

MACHINE KILLS KIRKLAND BOY

Run over by an automobile while crossing a street in Kirkland Monday night, George Thomas, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Kirkland, was almost instantly killed.

Investigation of the accident was being made Tuesday by Coroner W. H. Corson.

The driver of the car which struck the boy, A. Pakkala, Juanita, Wash., a carpenter, told Kirkland authorities that his windshield was obscured by rain, and that he was unable to see the boy until the car struck him.

Young Thomas was a Star carrier and had hosts of admiring friends in the Kirkland district.

APPROVE PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the Bursum-Fuller pension bill today. It is planned to press for an early ratifying vote in both houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars, and also for the maimed soldiers of all wars—including the world war.

PROBE "ROYAL BOMB"

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Police today discovered a Mills hand grenade on a garbage wagon used for cleaning out ash cans at Buckingham palace, the home of the royal family. It was immediately turned over to experts for examination by police, who began an investigation to find out how it came to be in the wagon.

WORKER IS STRICKEN

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while unloading paving supplies for First ave. Monday afternoon, Andrew C. Campbell, employee of the Municipal Street Railway Co., died in the Seattle general hospital Tuesday. Campbell lived at the Atwood hotel. The body is at the Home Undertaking Co.

FLASHES

4 DEAD IN TUG WRECK
BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John Eberling and the Misses Caroline and Pauline Reuter were wrecked by an explosion at 3 a. m. today. Police and detectives who rushed to the scene were investigating a report that the policeman's home had been dynamited by persons who suspected he caused a raid on a still which was being run on a lot in the rear of his home.

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FIND LOST MAIL PLANE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The mail plane flown by Pilot Ebonstra, of the United States mail service, which was lost in a blizzard last Friday, was located on Porcupine ridge late yesterday by Pilot Bishop, who was detailed to the search, the post-office department was notified today. The aviator is believed to be in a snowbound cabin, awaiting aid.

FASCISTI BATTLE REDS
TURIN, Dec. 19.—Two fascist and five communist were killed and 15 persons wounded in a fight between these factions on the premises of the chamber of labor today. The offices of the communists' daily, Ordine Nuovo, were burned.

NO NIGHT SHOPPING
The retail trade bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that stores affiliated with it will not remain open evenings this week. Representatives of the stores claimed that it was unfair for them to subject their clerking staffs to the strain of extra-hour work when the policy of late closing was a step backward in the development of retail trade.

SEIZE BIG DOPE CARGO
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The largest seizure of narcotics in New York for several years was made on a Brooklyn sloop by the customs agents today. The officers investigating a consignment of fish, discovered among the barrels 11 large cans of morphine and cocaine. The "dope" is valued at many thousands of dollars.

FIND STILL, MASH
A 50-gallon still, 500 gallons of mash and two gallons of finished moonshine were discovered in a shack 18 miles south of Seattle on the Des Moines road, by federal prohibition agents late Monday afternoon. No arrests have as yet been made. The still and the finished product, however, were seized for evidence. The mash was destroyed.

FIGHTS MATERNITY ACT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Constitutionality of the Shepard-Towler maternity act was attacked here today before the District of Columbia supreme court. Mrs. Harriet A. Frothingham, wife of a Boston attorney, filed suit against the secretary of the treasury and the board of maternity and infant hygiene created by the act, asking that the defendants be restrained from carrying out the provisions of the act. The bill contended that the act was unconstitutional.

HELD FOR BAD CHECKS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—By Ellers, president of the Oregon Ellers Music company, was indicted by the county grand jury here today on charges of passing worthless checks. The charge against Ellers was a sequel to the arrest in November of Gus R. Smith, who was accused of passing bad checks to the amount of \$3,500. The checks were alleged to have been signed by Ellers.

No Kiddies at Your House? Borrow Some for Christmas

Christmas is the time for gladness—and Christmas is 'most here.

Let's be glad.

The meaning is this: Hundreds of people right here in Seattle are stocked with worldly goods—comfortable homes, pantries well filled, and plenty of wealth to buy more of what in worldly goods they desire.

At the same time, not so many blocks away from those people, are little children whose mothers and dads can't

give them any too much Christmas cheer. Maybe a bare Christmas tree with a little cotton batting on it and a five-cent toy. Maybe a Christmas dinner that is like every other dinner in the poor, tumbled house the year 'round.

Now in the big house, where the lights are bright and the people have what they want of things their money can buy, are often no little children. So there's something lacking, isn't there, at Christmas time.

Supposing some of these people just looked about or inquired for kiddies to borrow? Wouldn't they be glad on

Christmas day when their lonesome, dignified old houses fairly rung with youngster squeals of joy? Well, just WOULD'N'T THEY?

Here's somebody now with the Christmas spirit.

A lady has called The Star and asked that somebody tell her of two or three little girls that she might "borrow" for the Christmas holidays. She wants two or three little girls who might not otherwise have very much Christmas cheer, to come to her home from Sunday until Tuesday of the Christmas week. She may be reached by telephone—Main 2388.

Mayor Brown has at last got his five-cent carfare ordinance passed. Sacre non de chat! Sacre non de chat's pejam!

You can say this for Doc: He always carries out his promises if you give him time. We were afraid, however, that he might die of old age before he got around to the nickel carfare.

One minute, please, while the operator changes reels.

Now that the carfare is to be lowered, we'll have some way of spending our nickels other than dropping them in the collection box.

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