

ALASKAN TEXT WRITTEN HERE

Will Use Seattle Woman's Book in Schools

"Alaska, the American Northland," in the title of a text-book written by a Seattle woman, which soon will be used in the public schools of both the United States and Great Britain.

Mrs. Isabel Ambler Gilman, the author, has lived in the West practically all her life.

In the new book she tells of Alaska in story form, leading her characters into the country and showing them the sights of the Northland.

Mrs. Gilman has published other books on Alaska, the best known of which is "Alaskaland."

"Alaska, the American Northland," has been published by the World Book company as one of their new series of geographical works.

The first, written by Roger Babson, deals with Central America. Stories of all countries are expected to appear in the series.

Mrs. Gilman is now in Seattle at her home, 115 W. 45th st.

Georgetown Water to Be Off Sunday

Water supply to practically all the Georgetown district west of the water tracks will be greatly curtailed Sunday and may be cut off entirely from 1 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The territory between Fuhrman ave. and 12th ave. N., from Franklin st. to Boren ave., and from Boyer st. to Delmar drive, from 12th ave. N. to 15th ave. N., will be cut off from water service from 1 a. m. to 5 p. m. January 2.

On K. Spruce st., from 35th to Lake Dell, and on Lake Dell, from Spruce to Alder, water will shut off Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Move Offices of Missouri Pacific

Northwest headquarters of the Missouri Pacific railway in Seattle have been moved from 1820 L. C. Smith building to 510 White building. It was announced Saturday.

General Agent C. M. Fowler and Traveling Freight Agents J. G. Edwards and P. W. Parkhurst will use the new offices.

Moose Auxiliary Install Officers

Women of the Mooseheart Legion, Seattle Chapter No. 48, held public business meeting at the Moose temple Friday night.

AXMEN ATTACK DRY OFFICERS

Officer Injured in Tacoma Booze Raid

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Attacked by two axmen when he raided a local cafe, F. A. Hazeltine, divisional prohibition director, escaped with his life only when city policemen came to his rescue yesterday.

Hazeltine, accompanied by an agent, had entered the cafe to serve a warrant on Stepanak when two men, armed with axes, made a rush for him.

Hazeltine drew his revolver and managed to hold off his assailants until policemen rushed to his rescue from the street.

Meanwhile, Hazeltine's assistant had vaulted over the counter and attempted to arrest Stepanak, who resisted and broke the officer's wrist. The police managed to place Stepanak under arrest, but the two axmen escaped in the excitement.

NET TIGHTENS ABOUT SUSPECT

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Evidence tightened today around George Griffith, 39, Carthage, Ill., as officials continued their investigation of the murder of Howard Hamilton, 24, and the wounding of Miss Pearl Couer, 18, after a dance at Deer Trail, Colo., last Saturday night.

Two witnesses testified they saw Griffith near the scene of the shooting a few minutes before it occurred.

Information charging first degree murder was filed against Griffith yesterday. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the shooting, which occurred from ambush near the dance hall.

May Reinstate Navy Employee

That Hugh C. Morse, recently acquitted on a charge of theft of goods from the navy yard supply department at Bremerton, will shortly be reinstated by navy yard authorities and will return to his position as stock man, is the belief of Morse's associates.

Morse, charged with having taken billiard cloth and sheeting, was tried by a federal grand jury two weeks ago, following his arrest December 2. He was acquitted with the jury's return of a no-trial bill.

Two Nominations Sent by Harding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding today sent the following nominations to the senate: John S. Coker to be United States attorney for the district of Oregon. He is postmaster, Robert H. Michaels, Miles City, Mont.

1922 Record of Pedestrians Hit by Automobiles

769—A man who was walking across Fourth ave. at Pike st. Wednesday was struck by a car driven by Sam Manus, 3040 W. 59th st.

770—Eunice St. Clair, Ballard, was slightly hurt Wednesday when she was struck at First ave. and Pine st. by C. E. Rowley, 647 W. 81st st.

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Washington Is Flooded With Yuletide Liquor

BY ROBERT TALLEY WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Happy New Year—and have an other drink!"

That's the familiar yuletide greeting this week in Washington, capital of the nation, headquarters of the national prohibition staff, that costs the taxpayers \$10,000,000 a year and all law enforcement radiates.

Washington is "wet." The bottom has dropped out of the corn liquor market; it is reported plentiful now at 74 a gallon.

Chicoire whisky is \$20 a case less this year than it was during the last holiday season, delivered to your door.

A bootlegger meets you in the lobby of the U. S. capitol and solicits your business. Another bootlegger around the house office building is said to keep his stock stored in the office of a friendly congressman.

Agents of wholesale bootleggers have furnished their customers with printed price lists—just like a wholesale produce merchant would furnish his retailers with a price list of eggs, butter and poultry. Immediate delivery is guaranteed.

Some of the prices follow: "Mums extra dry, Moot & Chandon and Cliquet imported champagnes, \$130 a case.

"Benedictine, London bottling, \$119 a case. "Black and White, Johnnie Walker, Haig & Haig and Dewar's Scotch whiskeys, \$115 a case.

"Sherwood, Mt. Vernon, Canton, Pikeville and Lewis Hunter dry whiskeys, bottled in bond, single cases, \$120; 10-case lots, \$115.

"Imported sherry and port wines, \$60 a case. "Gordon gin bottled in London, \$60 a case.

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COP RESCUES 10 CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ten small children were rescued in a tenement building, housing eight families, was enveloped in flames when Eitz entered.

CAPITAL BOOZE FLOWS MERRILY

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Author Narrowly Escapes Death

PARIS, Dec. 30.—H. G. Wells and Ambassador St. Aulaire had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when the airplane in which they were crossing the English channel was caught in a tempest.

WILL HANG TWO LOVERS JAN. 9

Condemned Woman and Man Denied Appeal

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Edward Bywaters will be hanged simultaneously at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 9, for the murder of the woman's husband, the Daily Mail announced today.

The home secretary has decided to refuse their petitions for clemency, the Mail declares. It learns from unofficial sources.

Mrs. Thompson expected to be hanged a mother early in the new year. She will be the first British woman to be hanged in 13 years.

Bywaters' appeal was accompanied by petitions so large that two motor trucks were required to carry them to the home office. They contained more than a million names.

Thompson, for whose murder the couple will hang, was found dying in the arms of his wife outside their home October 4. A sensational trial developed that the couple had plotted his death.

SHERIFF HELD IN WET PROBE

Pastor-Hangman Arrested; \$30,000 Booze Missing

DER MOINES Iowa, Dec. 30.—Sheriff Winford E. Robb, preacher-hangman, today was arrested in connection with the disappearance of \$30,000 worth of liquor from the county jail.

Both Robb and his brother, George Robb, a deputy sheriff, were taken into custody on warrants charging them with larceny and illegal disposal of liquor.

The sheriff was arrested by Coroner Cliff, the only officer empowered to do so.

The arrest of the sheriff on the eve of his retirement from office, following which he was planning to preach a "new evangelism" from the lecture platform, was the most sensational development in the investigation of the theft of 50 cases of bonded liquor from the top floor of the county jail.

The warrants for the two Robbs were issued a few hours after Clyde McMurray, son of Jailer William McMurray, had been arrested. Robb had declared a charge of grand larceny would be filed against McMurray. The arrest was ordered by Vernon Seeburger, assistant county attorney, who is investigating the liquor theft.

A clash between the sheriff and the jailer took place when the two met in the alley north of the jail. With an automobile between them preventing any physical encounter, the two exchanged denunciations.

McMurray accused Robb of carelessness in the supervision of the room containing the confiscated liquor. The sheriff refused to let McMurray into the jail.

"I expect them to make charges against me," the sheriff remarked. With these charges filed against him, two lawsuits on his hands because of alleged actions of his deputies and the memory of an unsuccessful campaign for congress, Sheriff Robb can regard himself as a special favorite of misfortune. And, to add to that, he had to face criticism and even threats and bitter denunciations because he, a preacher of the gospel, executed two murderers.

Y. M. C. A. to Hear Lyceum Speaker

J. C. Herberman, widely known lyceum speaker, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's mass meeting Sunday afternoon on "America's Need." Frank A. Tiffany, bass soloist of the First M. E. church temple chorus, will sing. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the direction of Raymond Buckholder, will play. Am S. Allen, general secretary of the "Y," will address the friendship supper.

CAR VIOLATORS MAY BE JAILED

Traffic Head Wants Stiff Sentences

Jail sentences for motorists who persist in leaving their cars standing over the time limit in restricted zones will be advocated by Lieut. C. G. Carr, head of the traffic division of the police department, before the city council.

Lieutenant Carr announced his determination to urge this drastic measure at a conference of city executives, called by Mayor E. J. Brown Friday, to consider means of relieving traffic congestion in the downtown district.

Carr declared himself in favor of the system now in vogue in Detroit, a sliding scale of penalties for parking regulation violators. This scale is \$1 fine for the first offense; \$3 for the second; \$5 for the third, and \$10 or not more than five days in jail for subsequent offenses.

As an immediate step toward relieving congestion it was decided at the conference that a new law will be issued to traffic law violators, informing them that, unless they report at police headquarters within 48 hours, a warrant will be sworn out for their arrest.

This was the only actual achievement of the mayor's conference, most of the time being devoted to a general discussion of the traffic evil and suggested remedies.

The most drastic steps were urged by George F. Russell, superintendent of the public utilities department, who said he would like to forbid all parking in the area north of Jackson st., south of Stewart and west of Ninth ave.

Other suggestions ranged all the way down to the view that the existing law is entirely adequate, without amendments, if it is properly enforced.

Everyone at the meeting agreed that the time is coming, probably within the next five years, when the city would be forced either to forbid all downtown parking or else take the street cars underground.

No mention was made of a new device which is being tried out by the traffic division. This device is a lock which is affixed to the outside of traffic law violators' cars, containing a summons, which cannot be removed until the offender reports at police headquarters. This lock is readily visible and policemen would "spot" it if the motorist failed to report at once.

Bishop Rowe Will Deliver Sermon

Bishop Rowe will conduct the 11 o'clock morning service at Trinity Parish church, Eighth and James, Sunday.

Other services will be held at 8 and 9:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Trinity church, 10th ave. N. and Aloha st., will be held at 9:45 a. m.

HOLY COMMUNION will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Harvard ave. and Spring st., Sunday, at 8 a. m. Other services will be held at 9:45 and 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services at St. Michael's chapel, 6th ave. N. and John st., will be at 9:30 and 10:45 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

Reason for Tired Cops

By S. B. Groff

When next you observe a tired policeman leaning dejectedly against a telephone pole or snoozing on a cracker barrel, don't be too hasty in passing judgment upon him. There's a reason.

Is it much wonder that he's tired, with 1,225 miles of streets to patrol? Seattle has that area to patrol, and all within the city limits. In other words, you haven't seen Seattle unless you've covered 1,225 miles by foot or auto inside the town. Traveling the same distance in a straight line would take one half-way across the nation.

But according to the annual police report now being compiled, only about one-half the total street mileage is being patrolled by the police force. During 1922 the police department employed 521 persons, including the chief of police.

Of this number, 465 men are uniformed police, including 24 sergeants, 11 lieutenants and eight captains. The detectives, plain-clothes men, number 38, and 277 patrolmen regularly patrol beats, supervised by 27 sergeants. Twenty-four motorcycle men operate from the six different precincts.

The personnel of the force, besides the above, shows the following list: 31 uniformed office men, 22 patrol drivers, 4 jailers, 3 juvenile officers, 6 mounted men, 13 traffic police, 7 policewomen, 4 matrons, 11 male stenographers, 6 signal system men, 2 cooks, 5 pound officers and 1 photographer.

"The budget for 1923, which will be smaller than last year's appropriation of \$1,182,640," said Chief of Police W. B. Severyns Saturday, "should include several new police cars. The autos now in use have become invaluable in policing the tremendous area of our streets."

PROSECUTOR, PASTOR CONFER

Hawkins Continues Fight Against Brown

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, Mayor E. J. Brown's principal opponent in the vice controversy which is now raging, has carried his fight to the county prosecuting attorney's office, to whom it is believed, he has appealed for action over the mayor's head.

The clergyman was in conference for some time Friday in the prosecutor's office and he admits that his visit was in connection with the campaign which he is leading among local clergyman to clean up the city.

Coming in the heels of the Young Men's Republican club, that he had enough evidence in his possession to force the abatement of 35 or 40 local hotels and lodging houses, persons interested in the vice controversy, were inclined to place great significance upon the conference—as abatement proceedings can only be instituted through the prosecutor.

The grand jury seems to have completed its investigation of the so-called vice situation. It heard only two witnesses Friday—A. S. Lake, who is said to have been approached by anti-Brown clergyman in connection with the row, and Tom Dougherty, who is interested in the ferry deal.

REV. J. B. TAYLOR, pastor of the Green Lake Baptist church, will speak Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, on "The Gates of Dawn." In the evening the sermon, "The Portrait of Jesus," will be delivered.

VALLEJO, Cal.—Arthur E. Perkins, machinist, killed in acetylene plant explosion at Mare Island navy yard.

METROPOLITAN Next Bargain Mat. Special price Week WED. Mat. Sat. HENRY W. SAVAGE offers AMERICA'S FAVORITE PRIMA DONNA COMEDienne

New Year's Eve Midnight Matinee SUNDAY NIGHT 11:30 ALL-STAR BILL Special Entertainment 10 BIG ACTS 10 Fun for Everybody JAZZ COMEDY MUSIC AT THE PANTAGES Reserved Section 75 Cents General Admission 50 Cents

WINTER GARDEN Four Days—Starting TOMORROW The Best-Dressed Woman on the Screen BEAUTIFUL CORINNE GRIFFITH In One of Her Most Charming Features

"DIVORCE COUPONS" News - Review - Comedy SPECIAL MIDNIGHT MATINEE Tomorrow Night Feature Vaudeville Acts Musical Specialties Comedians Singers Dancers Tickets Now on Sale at Box Office Any Time 10c Loge Seats 20c Last Times EARLE WILLIAMS in "RESTLESS SOULS"

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE in the Swedish Tabernacle (Pike and Bellevue) Sunday Evening Young People's Program at 7:00. Refractions and Social Hour at 8:00. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:00. SCANDINAVIANS URGED TO COME

MEMBERS OF THE Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary societies have been invited to attend the installation of officers by Gen. George A. Custer camp, Sons of Veterans, at 5 p. m., January 2.

WATCH NIGHT services will be held at the Madison Street Methodist church, 23d ave. and E. Madison, Sunday evening, at 10:45. The first service will be held at 8 o'clock, the next at 9 p. m., for young people, before the final service begins.

MISS ELMA ROOD has been appointed director of health education for the Child Health demonstration at Mansfield, Ohio. Miss Rood was formerly director of hygiene for the Northwestern division of the Red Cross in Seattle.