

STEALS T. R. & P. CAR; TAKES A WILD RIDE

CHILD WIFE AND GOLD VANISH

Aged Vashon Island Man Looks for Spouse Who Skipped With Baby and \$3,206

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Leroy Lander, 82 years of age, is today lamenting the loss of his child wife, his eighteen-month-old baby and incidentally 163 new \$20-gold coins.

Supported on crutches, in default of one leg, the old man yesterday hobbled into the prosecuting attorney's office and enlisted the aid of the law to help him locate his missing wife and child. He asked the prosecutor to issue a warrant for the arrest of Bertha Franklin, his wife's sister, to whom he attributes his troubles.

Lander lived on Vashon Island with his young wife and, according to his own story, on Monday last he left her with her sister in the cottage to guard a satchel containing \$3,206, while he attended to business matters which necessitated his absence.

On his return he said his wife and baby, his sister-in-law and, incidentally, the money, were gone.

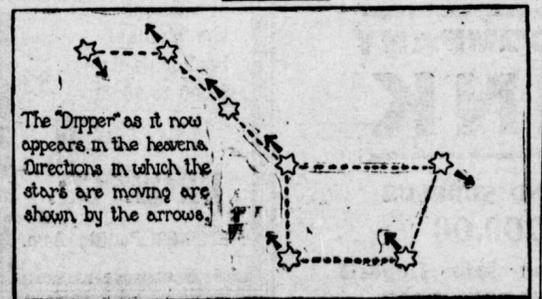
Lander believes that his wife and her sister have sailed for Alaska.

GREAT SERIAL STORY FOR TIMES READERS

"A Nihilist Princess," by M. L. Garneur, is the title of the next serial story obtained for Times readers. This great novel teems with action and portrays a most remarkable heroine in the person of Princess Wanda. Watch for the first chapter next Monday.

The Times expected to print "The Web" as its next serial novel, but by a fortunate stroke this paper yesterday secured the rights to "A Nihilist Princess" and as the privilege expires soon it is necessary to publish it first.

Big Dipper in the Sky is Going to Leak Pretty Soon



The Dipper as it now appears in the heavens. Directions in which the stars are moving are shown by the arrows.

The Dipper as it will appear in a few centuries.

Take a good look at the big dipper before it gets to be a bummy old dipper and leaky.

This dipper is on the blink now, but is a pretty respectable article just the same. Meaning, of course, the "Big Dipper," which you see in the sky on bright, starlight nights.

The Maker of the heavens put seven stars in the "dipper" or "Great Bear," as it is sometimes called, but also gave them motion. The motion has been slow, so slow that for an age those seven stars have apparently stood in the shape of a dipper in the north sky.

But during the next few centuries, the astronomers say, the "dipper" will bulge and leak and the handle will break in two.

The astronomers say that those stars have two directions of movement, as shown by the arrows in the diagram, and so in time the symmetry of the figure they now

C. & N. OFFICIAL VISITS CITY

Marvin R. Hewitt Jr. General Traffic Manager of Northwestern Here: Says It Is Merely An Inspection Trip

ANTI-BOOZE BILL IS PASSED

(Times Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 11.—Withstanding all attacks of its enemies the McMaisters local option bill passed the house under suspension of the rules late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 56 to 38. The opponents rallied and stormed but the friends of the measure sat comparatively silent and let the torrents of orators swell back and forth against the chamber walls in futile attack. They had the votes and did not need to do any windjamming.

Bell of Pierce, Beach, Palmer and other enemies of the bill grew red in the face denouncing the bill and consigning the legislative session to the limboes of antiquity and got ready to count the votes in favor of the bill.

It now goes to the senate.

Of the Pierce county representatives David, Sayre, McKinnier, Bell and Shutt voted for the bill. Bell saying he opposed some of its provisions but would vote for it anyway. Cameron, Slayden and Sweet voted against the measure.

TREATHENING FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Fire houses Nos. 3 and 1 responded to an alarm from Milltown last night and arrived in time to prevent a brisk blaze from spreading to the property of the Tacoma Mill company. The roof of the home of Louis Graverock, a mill worker, was burned. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

TO REBUKE PRESIDENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt will be rebuked by the senate committee on appropriations for his assertion that the restrictions placed by congress on the use of the secret service have been "of benefit only to the criminal class."

The sub-committee which has been investigating the phase of the case is now ready to report.

The committee is composed of republicans and democrats.

It recommends that an investigation continue after the present session of congress ends in order to secure complete details of the character of services performed, not only by secret service men, but by special agents.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana presented the secret service report rebuking the president for his alleged insult to congress late today.

TO TAKE BARRIER FROM PATHWAY OF KNOX

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Senator Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, today reported out a bill providing for the reduction of the salary of the secretary of state.

The measure is aimed to permit Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania to avoid a requirement of the constitution which prohibits him from holding any office for which, while senator, he voted an increase of salary.

DESERTION CHARGED. Mabel Rand commenced divorce proceedings in the superior court today against Thomas Rand, charging desertion and non-support.

TO REVIEW FLEET ON FEB. 22

President to Officiate at Closing Ceremony of World's Cruise of Battleships

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower, Secretary of the Navy Newberry and a party of officials will leave here on the afternoon of February 21 for Hampton Roads for a review of the Atlantic battleship fleet, as the closing ceremony attendant upon its world-wide cruise.

According to arrangements announced today, the Mayflower will anchor in the vicinity of Bug Light, at the entrance of the roads on the morning of February 22, anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The fleet will appear in lower Chesapeake bay at 11 o'clock and pass in review before Roosevelt.

LET CONTRACT FOR ROCK CRUSHER

The county commissioners this morning awarded the contract for a rock-crusher for the Mount Tacoma-Canyon road to the Hunt & Mottet company of this city, for \$2,660. The crusher is a No. 5 Gyrator, and the bid includes all the necessary appliances. The Hunt & Mottet bid was not submitted until this morning. The regular time for receiving them was last Monday. The bid was so low, and so satisfactory, however, that the commissioners at once seized the opportunity to save money.

TAFT REACHES NEW ORLEANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—President-elect Taft, together with the party of engineers which accompanied him to Panama to inspect the canal, reached here at 2 o'clock today.

The city is in gala attire and thousands of persons thronged the streets.

TAFT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF HITCHCOCK

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—President-elect Taft, who arrived here at noon today from Panama, formally announced the appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock to the position of postmaster-general in his cabinet.

LICENSED TO WED. Marriage licenses have been issued to Alexander Bussanich and Annie Miller and to George E. Kendall and Mary Lea Pemberton.

TO SELL WHITE SLAVES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Slavery of the black man abolished by Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose natal day will be celebrated tomorrow, has been superseded by slavery of the white man, according to members of the Park Slope board of trade of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow two hundred "white slaves," middle aged and old men, who have become discouraged after a vain search for employment,

Chorus Girls Form "Say No" Club

WHO WILL UPLIFT STAGE BY SAYING NO TO WINE, FOOT-LIGHT FLIRTATIONS, AND OTHER DIVERSIONS WHICH LEAD TO THE LIMELIGHT.



OFFICERS OF THE "SAY NO!" CLUB.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The "Say No" club is the latest thing in unique organization. Thirty-six pretty chorus girls met on the stage of the Auditorium and formed an association which is intended to be national. It is proposed to include every chorus girl in the country in this movement for the ethical uplift of the stage.

The prime movers are Wellesley and Bryn Mawr college girls who went on the stage with lofty ideals, and are serving a novitiate as choristers. They were elected officers of the club as follows: Maeola Stockdale, president; Minnie Higgins, secretary; Enid Gibson, treasurer; board of censors, Elsie White, Helen Lavelle and Minnie Wood.

The rules of the club are: No member may accept an invitation to have supper with wine in the company of a gentleman unless accompanied by a chaperone and unless the gentleman has been properly introduced. The list of things held up for reprobation may not under any circumstances indulge in any beverage stronger than tea, coffee or milk.

No member may go automobile with any gentleman other than her fiancé, and then only in company with others, or with a chaperone.

Flirtations over the footlights or off the stage render the offender subject to expulsion.

Fines will be assessed against any girl who allows a press agent to use her name in any undignified story about elopement, romances which place the chorister in the position of a frivolous or indiscreet maiden. Stories about "braches of promise, love for pot dogs, or escapades at hotels," are among the strictly tabooed inventions of the press agent.

Members also pledge themselves to go quietly to the seclusion of their rooms "immediately after the show" in order to redeem the name of "chorus girl" from the been properly introduced. The list of things held up for reprobation may not under any circumstances

SENATE IS ADJOURNED MORE JUDGES FOR OREGON

(Times Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 11.—Although there are but 28 days left of the constitutional sixty days' session the senate this morning after a brief session, adjourned until Monday. This will give the senators abundant time to frame up their program on how to dispose of the McMaisters' local option bill which passed the house last night, and also to determine the program for Wednesday when the senate local option bills are made a special order.

LICENSE GRANTED. The county commissioners today granted a liquor license to M. J. Cline, a Wilkeson saloon man.

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE. Charging his wife with infidelity, Sam Henderson today commenced action for divorce from Elsie Henderson. An order to find Mrs. Henderson and produce her in court was issued to Sheriff Morris.

CAPTURED AFTER THRILLING RACE ON SHORT LINE

Fern Hill Grocery Clerk, After a Nine-Mile Dash On New Puyallup Road, Is Arrested When His Stolen Car Jumps the Track

BLOCK THIS COUNCIL SCHEME

Abolish civil service. Reduce the councilmen to nine after the present members are out. Raise the salaries of councilmen from \$300 to \$1,200 a year.

That is the scheme of certain councilmen and an effort will be made to push it through at a special meeting tonight. The public is entitled to be present and speak at this meeting and there promises to be something doing. The movement is intended to kill off the commission plan of government.

Last night Councilman Wilkeson, representing the charter revision committee, reported a string of resolutions providing for the changes. As the whole thing will have to be thrashed out and passed next week a special meeting will be held tonight.

The plan is to cut out the civil service entirely. The changes would put all firemen, water and light employees under the direct control of the superintendent in the department with full power to remove at any time.

This means that the water and light departments would be disrupted by politics with every change of administration. It would make good picking for the politicians.

The reduction of the council to nine would make the councilmen elected this year serve but one year. Then two plans were suggested, either to elect all of the nine one year and have an election but once in two years or elect from the odd numbered wards one year and the even numbered the next.

And the salaries are to be boosted to \$1,200 each.

Stealing a repair motor car from the Tacoma Railway & Power company's barn at 11:30 o'clock last night, darting through the streets with many other cars were in motion, switching onto the new Tacoma-Puyallup short line, and racing at terrific speed along this line toward Puyallup for a distance of nearly nine miles, with another street car in hot pursuit, was the daring adventure of James M. Tankisley, a Fern Hill grocery clerk, who was finally captured and landed behind the bars of the city jail.

Thought It Was All Right. Tankisley was not intoxicated at the time, and when locked up appeared to be perfectly rational. The only explanation he offered for pressing the car into use for his wild night ride was that he had done it several times before and no one had interfered. He was employed by the street car company about five years ago as a car-washer.

The car which Tankisley took is a small single-track "line car," used for emergency repair work. It was on a switch near Thirteenth and A streets last night, and, when Tankisley hopped on board, loosened the brakes and guided it to the Pacific avenue main line, T. R. & P. employes, who saw it in motion, thought that it had been called out on repair work.

Shows Skill. Apparently delighting in his unique experience, Tankisley carefully ran the car directly behind an outbound Spanaway car, making the customary stops for switches and street crossings. The crew of the Spanaway car noticed the line car following, but thought it had been called out for emergency repair work and paid no attention to it.

Takes Big Chance. When he had reached Twenty-fourth street, Tankisley turned the switch and proceeded down the Interurban line. Here he was not hindered by cars ahead, and allowed the motor to burn as he sped down the dark street. By the merest chance, he reached the Interurban trestle before the midnight Sattle train arrived, and he stopped at the branch of the Puyallup line merely long enough to throw over the switch.

When he was on the smooth track of the Short Line, he turned on all the power and dashed into the darkness at terrific speed. The car is exceptionally light and bounded from side to side in an appalling manner. The man in the front vestibule, however, continued to carelessly dash ahead, and did not turn off the current until the wheels jumped from the rails near the outskirts of Puyallup.

Car Sent in Pursuit. A few minutes after Tankisley had left the car barns the regular repair crew noticed the line car's absence from its customary play. Other employes remembered that the car had been taken from the barn, and a passenger car manned by C. J. Hopwood and C. H. Parka was sent in pursuit.

The second car was pushed at top speed over the new tracks of the short line, but Tankisley maintained a good lead until within a short distance of Puyallup, when the wheels of his car left the tracks.

Culprit Captured. The pursuers immediately caught up with the car and struggled Tankisley without a struggle. The line car was put on the tracks again and hauled back to the city, and Tankisley was turned over to the police.

The man will be given a preliminary hearing in police court this afternoon. The street car company stated today that it would prosecute the case, and that the charge would either be grand larceny or interference with a passenger carrier.

Tankisley has been employed by Hall & Sons, grocery dealers of Fern Hill. He lives with his parents near Fern Hill.

The matter was taken up with Prosecuting Attorney J. L. McMurray and, after scouring a number of books, he decided that the only formal complaint which could be lodged against Tankisley is that of malicious injury to personal property. Considering the fact that the car was not taken from the company's right-of-way, he said, a grand larceny charge would not hold.

LIST OF OFFICERS. A list of officers of the North Pacific Hospital association was filed with the county auditor today as follows: H. C. Nutt, president; L. S. Champlin, vice-president; B. E. Palmer, secretary, and B. E. Palmer, treasurer.

"JERSEY LILY" WRITES A NOVEL

"Lot of dull people write stories, why not she?" is her question.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Actress, society beauty, race horse owner and baronet's wife, the "Jersey Lily," better known as Lily Langtry—and later as Lady de Bathe—has turned novelist.

"My book," she said, "is called 'All at Sea.' It has been bought by a well-known publisher and is about 75,000 words in length. It concerns people of the world, is easily read and does not deal with deep human emotions."

"What led me to turn novelist? I don't know; a habit of taking up one line of work after another, as you know," explained her ladyship. "I thought that a lot of dull people had written novels, so there was no reason why I shouldn't have a try."

"The book is really evolved out of an idea I had some time ago for a play. You remember that I was part author of the play 'Crossways,' which, when I owned the Imperial theater, was especially played once in order that the king and queen might see it."

"I took the play to America, and played it during the whole tour, making a good deal of money out of it, and it is still going from time to time at the stock theaters here. As I had been successful in this, I thought I would try a shot at a novel."

"I had already written about 55,000 words of my memoirs, but

LADY DE BATHE



I left them off to write this romance. You see, it wants a fair amount of pluck to say what you want about living people, but there is no difficulty in dealing with imaginary folk."