

# February Taxes Are Distributed

Treasurer Meath appeared today as a philanthropist, dealing out sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The city of Tacoma was the biggest benefactor from the distribution of the February collection of taxes, receiving \$109,881.75.

The Tacoma schools ranked second with \$44,000 to which was added a portion of the \$23,363.38 turned over to the Pierce county schools by the state. The county received but \$33,000 out of the total February collections of \$373,111.43, while the state received \$43,232.62.

# LILLIS IS STILL UNABLE TO SPEAK

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Jere F. Lillis, the banker, who is suffering from wounds inflicted by John P. Cudahy, was still unable to speak today. His lips are so badly swollen from the slashes of Cudahy's knife that he is unable to enunciate. It will be several days before he can leave the hospital.

It is generally believed that Cudahy will leave his wife in control of the handsome residence which is held in trust for the children. The impression prevails that Cudahy will make no effort to gain possession of the house or to dislodge his wife.

Mrs. Cudahy has repeated her defense of Lillis and of herself. She said: "I am heartbroken more on account of what has been said about this affair that on account of anything that has happened. My relations with Mr. Lillis were such that no one but one insane could have found fault with them. "I think my husband's attack on Mr. Lillis was cowardly. I consider it an honor to be admired by a man like Mr. Lillis."

# NEPHEWS OF COLBURN TO CONTEST MARRIAGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Tearl and Astra Colburn, nephews of Loren Colburn, an aged millionaire of Pescadero, who married his dead wife's sister recently, asserted today that they will proceed with two separate actions against their 84-year-old relative to have him declared incompetent.

Astro Colburn, who arrived here from Holyoke, Mass., where he has a bank, declared that he would bring action to have his uncle's marriage annulled.

The nephew's charge that the octogenarian married to spite them.

# FREIGHT TRAIN CRUSHES CAR; 1 KILLED 43 HURT

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—An unidentified man is supposed to be dying, and 43 persons are suffering from injuries resulting from a collision between a Salt Lake freight train and a Pasadena interurban car shortly before midnight.

Many of the passengers of the electric car could not be removed from the mass of wreckage for more than two hours.

The car, which was crowded with commuters, stopped at the Aliso street crossing of the Salt Lake road to await the flagman's signal to proceed. Motorman Williams, believing the signal had been flashed, ran his car across the railroad tracks directly in front of the freight train, which was backing toward a switch.

# TINY BABY LIVES IN EGG INCUBATOR FED WITH MEDICINE DROPPER

Living in a chicken incubator and being fed through a medicine dropper, is the experience that baby Nyland may some day tell to her playmates. Last Wednesday the stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nyland, North Thirty-eighth and Verde streets, a tiny tot so small that for a time her life was despaired of. Physicians placed the child in a chicken incubator. Outside of a small change for ventilation, the box is the same as it would be if it contained eggs. The baby rallied under the treatment, and has been doing fine.

# RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED AT SPOKANE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, March 9.—A riot of 2000 labor unionists was narrowly averted in and about the city hall last night as a result of the city council's refusal to concede the request of labor for increased wages to teamsters and common laborers on city work and for the appointment of three jail matrons a hearing.

D. C. Coates, one of the editors of the Labor World, organized labor's official organ, who acted as spokesman, demanded that the matter be given consideration then, and not tonight, as the council declared it had decided to do. He was seized by the police and dragged from the council chamber, accompanied by hisses and catcalls from the unionists. Coates was later allowed to return to the hall.

John Hansley, aged 60, died yesterday at the Northern Pacific hospital. He is survived by one daughter. The remains were removed to the C. L. Hoska undertaking parlors.

# AUCTIONEER MAYOR'S NEW WAY OF ENDING CITY VICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—Going, going, going—this city is wondering now how high her new mayor, a former auctioneer, will force her morals before he drops his administration hammer.

When Samuel Lewis Shank (Lew for short, and it's usually short) slipped into the mayor's office on the strength of his smile and his caterer-wife's good cooking, nobody dreamed that the city had fallen into the hands of an uplifter or reformer. The

church people hadn't worked for him, though many voted for him as the lesser of two evils. He didn't promise much more than that there would be no discrimination in law enforcement.

But Shank has determined to solve the big American municipal problem, the regulation of saloons and vice. Here's his principle: Saloons and the social evil are wholly bad, but they cannot be uprooted suddenly by prohibition. Let us trim them by making the brewer and the saloonkeeper good citizens. Let us put the vice of the city in the hands of ministers and public-spirited laymen and allow them to do all they find to be practical.

# HARD TO ESCAPE THE CRAFTY BREWERS

"I'll say honestly it was pretty hard sledding for me last campaign," confessed Shank before a church bible club. "I came pretty near nibbling at the bait of the brewers once or twice, and I might have done so if it hadn't been for some of my good friends. The brewers have treated me pretty nice. Somebody sent us three dozen bottles of mineral water or something like that just before Christmas, and after Christmas a dozen bottles of what my wife calls 'spizley water' came to our house. It tasted like vinegar, and then we found it was champagne. So we didn't drink it. We are still sober at our house, and if I can, I intend to keep the people of Indianapolis sober for the next four years."



MAYOR SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK AND HIS SMILE.

# MORE MEN JOIN BIG STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Twelve hundred workmen, employed by the Baldwin locomotive works, struck this afternoon. The company employs 12,000 men.

The union leaders here are elated over the walkout, as the works were conducted on "open shop" principles.

The leaders declared that by nightfall they will succeed in having all the men leave the works. The Baldwin officials, however, denied this assertion.

# G. N. LINE TO BE CLEARED TOMORROW

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 8.—A total of 62 bodies have been recovered. Twelve was the total result of yesterday's work and two more were hauled out of the gulch this morning.

The rotaries working from the east side were within a few hundred yards of the east portal of the tunnel this morning. The big plows on this side should have the line open to Wellington by tonight or at the latest tomorrow night, when the Great Northern will again be clear to Spokane, after a lapse of three weeks.

# STABBED WHEN HE ATTACKS MASHER

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Stabbed twice by a masher, whom he attacked for attempting to flirt with the girl he was escorting home on a late car last night, Donald MacDowell, 18 years old, lies seriously wounded at the city hospital today.

Miss Myrtle Woodcock, the 15-year-old girl whom MacDowell was taking home, says the assailant was a foreigner who attempted to conduct a flirtation with her all the way out on the car.

# UNIONS FEAR GREAT STRIKE WILL FAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—Only the most radical of union leaders and followers today will not concede that the great general strike here is a failure.

Throughout the city it is popularly acknowledged that the sympathetic strike designed to force the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to arbitrate its differences with its striking car men has not proved successful.

The primary causes for failure are attributed to the disinclination of conservative unions to violate trade contracts and to the prevalence of the open shop system here.

Labor organizations like the Typographical union insisted that their members should not violate iron clad contracts.

In spite of a riot started by strike-breakers last night, in which five men and a girl were shot, the authorities today do not expect any further serious disorder.

Many persons intimate that the strike-breakers and the majority of the police have fired their revolvers indiscriminately and are responsible for the clashes.

A dozen strike-breakers last night, angered at an attack on one of their comrades, manned a car, ran it from a barn and sped down the street firing right and left. After proceeding for several blocks they switched back and returned to the barn.

The act aroused bitter resentment and further trouble may be the result.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 9.—Two companies of state militia were dispatched to Corinth today for strike duty.

# ROLLER AND GOTCH COME VERY NEAR MIXING IT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—It leaked out today that Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, were prevented from mixing only through the interference of friends.

Both wrestlers were in the same room at an exhibition here. Gotch said to Roller: "Don't you go four-flushing around the country telling people that I do not want to meet you. I will meet you anywhere, at any time, but it must be winner take all."

Roller turned white with anger, and with clenched fists he started toward Gotch.

A moment more and the two would have been fighting. Friends stepped in, however, and separated them. As Roller left the room he said: "That's all right, Gotch. I haven't been four-flushing, but I will accept your proposition, and I do not think I will walk home either."

# SALARY ISSUE UP AGAIN TONIGHT

Tonight the council will again tackle the salary ordinance.

The judiciary committee yesterday afternoon tried to straighten it out after the botch job that was done by the committee of the whole, dominated by the Wilkeson-Turnbull faction, two weeks ago, and several changes were made.

The building inspector gets a boost to \$125, his assistant to \$100, boiler inspector \$125, dairy inspector \$125, cashiers in the treasurer's office \$105, all clerks in the city \$85, city electrician \$175, and his assistant \$135.

Other salaries were left about as decided two weeks ago. Provision was made for apprentices in the rinks of the linemen who will get \$3 a day.

# MORTALITY NOTES

Margaret Ruth Appleton, aged 36, died yesterday at one of the city hospitals. She was the wife of J. H. Appleton, 1017 Yakima avenue. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. from the Buckley & King chapel.

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# HOGS AVIATE AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—A glowing tribute to the result of the "meat strike," which was started here to lower the price of meats came from the stock market today.

The best grade of hogs set a new sky rocket record at \$10.35 per hundred weight. Lambs also made a new aviation record. They

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