

# WITH BELLS ON THEIR TOES

DRUMMERS FROM WHOLE  
NORTHWEST IN TACOMA  
TODAY FOR ANNUAL CON-  
VENTION—THEY'RE A  
NOISY BUNCH, TOO.

The gripsack brigade is here. Tacoma is full of drummers and the annual convention of the grand council of the U. C. T. of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia convened at 10 o'clock this morning in Odd Fellows' hall. Seattle sent over several hundred in a chartered boat. Other big delegations arrived last night and this morning from all over the state and the meetings this year is a record-breaker.

# TROLLEY BREAKS; HITS MAN ON HEAD

Frank C. Stevens, a commercial traveling man from Seattle attending the traveling men's convention was struck over the head by a broken trolley which had become disengaged from a wharf car at the corner of 9th and Pacific avenue at noon today.

# YOUNG GIRL AT POLICE STATION

Edna Armstrong, a 16-year-old girl, is being held at the police station for her parents, and Tony Millos, an Italian of 23, is in jail with a charge of suspicion against him. The police state the girl has been missing from her home on South Madison street for over a week and that probably a charge of seduction will be placed against the Italian, who has been a companion of the girls since her disappearance.

# QUIVERS FELT AT CLEVELAND

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, May 20.—Four earthquake shocks, beginning at 6:19 o'clock a. m. were reported by Father Odenbach today. The strongest disturbance was at 6:22 o'clock. The shocks bore the characteristics of those which occurred recently on the Pacific coast.

# Adna Tuba

Turkish recipe for disarming Albanians: Chop off their arms.

Ex-President Loubet of France struck by an automobile in Paris, France, it seems, has solved the problem of what to do with ex-presidents.

Here's a new record: A White Plymouth Rock pullet three months old laid a nice size egg yesterday. Mrs. Delbert H. Clark, of 6038 Warner street, South Tacoma, says the chick was hatched on Washington's birthday.

For the first time in many months not an arrest was made in Tacoma last night. Cause, "golden rule."

BOSTON, May 20.—The steamer Cymeric, with a cargo of merchandise from East India, valued at more than \$1,000,000 is ashore near Colombo Ceylon, and the cargo is endangered according to a report received here today.

Hetty Green, who has long been styled the richest woman in the world, and the queen of the money lenders, is said to be weakening rapidly. Her daughter, Sylvia Green Astor-Wilkes, will become heiress to property valued at \$60,000,000 in the event of her death.

Smyrna expects to harvest about 22,000 tons of figs this season, which will be 8,000 tons less than last year's crop.

Twinkle, twinkle, Halley's comet. How we wonder what the device you're up to.

# KING'S FUNERAL IS POMPOUS AFFAIR

## GREAT GATHERING OF ROYALTY ACCOMPANIES BODY TO RESTING PLACE

COL. ROOSEVELT RIDES IN CARRIAGE WITH RULERS—OVER  
TWO MILLION PEOPLE WITNESS PAGEANT.

# ALLEGED MURDERER IS FREED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NANAIMO, B. C., May 20.—After four hours and ten minutes deliberation the jury in the celebrated local murder case of Rev. Holmes, the fourth jury to consider it, at a late hour last night brought in a verdict of not guilty and William Holmes, charged with the murder of Gus Carlson September 13 last, was immediately discharged.

Holmes was a boarder at the home of Gus Carlson and the murdered man had an idea that his wife and Holmes were too friendly. Carlson had told him to leave the house several times. The man was found dead in his room, evidently having been killed by a club, and Mrs. Carlson was tied in her room.

The woman is a hysterical nature and told several stories of the alleged happenings of the night of the crime. Public sympathy in Nanaimo has all along been with Holmes.

# Pinchot Writes Book

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 20.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, secretly is writing a book which will be published shortly, relating his memories of the conservation fight that resulted in his dismissal from the government service.

Pinchot will defend his actions, saying that when special interests are so entrenched as to know what to expect from their enemies, it is time to "shift the ground" and adopt tactics for which the interests are not prepared.

# CITY TO DO CELEBRATING THIS YEAR

You need not save up to buy fireworks this year for you will probably not be allowed to shoot them.

The commission this morning considered the "safe and sane" Fourth.

"It's no use trying to do away with the celebration but the city ought to do it," said the mayor.

"I think we ought to prohibit anybody shooting anything and then let the city get up a big celebration at the park or somewhere and have fireworks and speeches and all that. There are always a lot of windy fellows who want to make speeches," said Fawcett.

The other members of the commission thought it would be a good idea, so it is likely the city will do the celebrating for everybody this time.

The city may also hire a band B. C. Hyde, convicted of the murder for Sunday concerts through the order of Col. Thomas H. Swope, summer. The matter will be taken up next week.

Hereafter instead of being hounded to chase law-breakers and hustle them to jail for petty misdemeanors the policeman in Tacoma will be an instructor in good conduct and will endeavor to teach the erring to do better.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, May 20.—The body of King Edward VII of England was laid to rest today in St. George's chapel at Windsor where seven other British kings are buried. The funeral was one of the most impressive in the history of the world.

The procession left Westminster at 9:50 a. m. Probably two and a half million people saw the pageant pass.

Hundreds of spectators fainted in the dense throngs that lined the route over which the procession moved and forty ambulances were busy.

Simultaneously with the starting of the procession every train and street car in Great Britain stopped from two to fifteen minutes. Manufacturing throughout the kingdom was suspended while the funeral was in progress.

There was a slight delay while the procession formed, then it moved toward the castle grounds, up the long walk to the foot of Round Tower, through Horseshoe Cloister to the steps at the west end of St. George's chapel where the body will rest.

At the conclusion of the service, a deputy king-at-arms stepped forward and proclaimed the death of Edward and prayed for a long life for King George, ending with "God save the king!"

The choir sang "Blessed Are the Departed" to Spohrs' setting. The Benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who afterwards, with the Archbishop of York, went to the communion rail and knelt in silent prayer.

After the services in the chapel had been concluded most of those who had taken part in the procession were entertained at luncheon in Windsor castle by King George. Edward's body will eventually be removed to Albert Memorial chapel, Windsor, for permanent burial.

Pageant Was Gorgeous. Every phase of English official life was represented in the great funeral pageant. Officers of the headquarters staff, comprising the war lords of the British army, numbering its famous generals and strategists, were in line.

At the head of the column marched the royal life guards, the pick of military Britain. A long line of carriages followed, the first containing the queen mother Alexandra and her sister, the dowager czarina of Russia, the Princesses Louisa and Victoria.

In the next carriage rode Queen Maud of Norway, the Duke of Cornwall and his sister, Princess Mary. In the succeeding four carriages rode the princesses of the British royal family. Then followed the diplomats of foreign nations.

Roosevelt in Carriage. The first carriage contained Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States and special minister of his country at the funeral of King Edward. Foreign Minister Pinchot of France and Said Khan of Persia accompanied Roosevelt.

Preceded by the royal standards of England rode King George V, with his aid and equerry, attended by the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother, and Kaiser Wilhelm, Edward's nephew, who rode on "the right side and slightly behind the English monarch."

Then followed seven European monarchs. King George of Greece, King Alfonso of Spain, King Manuel of Portugal, King Haakon of Norway, King Frederik of Denmark, King Albert of Belgium and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

# Have You Met This Old Reprobate Yet?



"AW WHATS  
THE USE WORKIN  
A PERTY DAY LIKE  
THIS! GIT ON  
SOME OLD RAGS  
BRING YER FISHIN'  
TACKLE AN' COME  
OUT IN THE COUNTRY!  
WHAT DO YOU CARE  
ABOUT YER OLD JOB!  
YOU NEED A REST!  
COME ON OUT WHERE  
YEH DONT HEAR  
THE GRIND OF  
BUSINESS!  
OUT UNDER  
THE TREES  
WHERE YEH  
KIN LAY  
AROUND AN'  
REST!"

# WISE MEN STILL GUESSING ABOUT THE COMET'S TAIL

LATEST DOPE IS THAT WE HAVE GONE THROUGH PART OF  
THE TAIL—JAP OBSERVERS GET FINE VIEW OF THE AIR  
TRAMP.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., May 20.—That the earth passed through two-thirds of the tail of Halley's comet up to daylight today, was the statement made by Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory.

The director said that he viewed the comet when the moon set. He said that the tail appeared to be less bright than before the dawn began its transit, but that it apparently was of the same length and much wider than before. That the earth will occupy today in passing through the remaining third of the tail was the director's latest prediction.

The tail of the comet extended from the horizon in the Eastern sky to the Milky way when Director Campbell made his observation and apparently was 20,000,000 miles away from the earth.

Japan Sees It. TOKYO, May 20.—Halley's comet was observed here shining brilliantly for forty minutes today, coming into range of the two telescopes of the National observatory at 2:40 a. m. The tail of the comet measured 84,000,000 miles in length.

The professors at the observatory have been without sleep for more than 48 hours making continuous observations, calculations and photographs.

Sure We Will Pass Through. CARNegie OBSERVATORY, Mount Wilson, Cal., May 20.—The earth will pass through the tail of Halley's comet in spite of the doubts expressed by many scientists, according to Prof. Chretien, a noted French astronomer, who came to America to view the wanderer from Mount Wilson.

With Prof. Frank Ellery Hale, director of the Carnegie observatory, Prof. Chretien made observations of the comet today, this morning. When the coming of dawn prevented further work Prof. Chretien, after perusing his notes for half an hour, said:

"The comet's position has changed a little since yesterday. The observations I made today, however, were most satisfactory and tonight I expect to learn something definite.

"I am convinced of one thing. We assuredly will pass through the tail of the comet. My reasons

for this belief I prefer not to make public now."

NEW YORK, May 20.—The tail of Halley's comet, due in the western sky last night, fooled astronomers and scientists again by appearing in the eastern sky at 3 o'clock this morning. The tail, extended north and south for 110 degrees, running almost parallel with the horizon.

At 3:30 a. m. the form changed at the northern end and grew thinner while the southern end grew thicker. The tail apparently was divided in two parts in the middle and extended in length 150 degrees.

- A big double truck car is running on the McKinley park line today.
- Manager Dimmock always said it could not be done but Manager Bean is doing it.
- He says more will follow as soon as they can build passenger cars for the Sixth avenue line.
- The people have been fighting for years for the big cars on this line.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Light westerly winds.

# AMERICAN MARINES GUARD BLUEFIELDS

AMERICAN CONSULATE PROTECTED BY MACHINE GUNS—MADRIZ EXPECTED TO ADVANCE WITH TROOPS—AMERICANS FEAR MASSACRE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BLUEFIELDS, May 20.—The American consulate at Bluefields is cordoned with American marines and bluejackets from the gunboat Paducah. The sailors have mounted machine guns which command the main street of Bluefields, anticipating the sacking of the city by forces of President Madriz.

Three hundred soldiers were landed by the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus last night below the city and the forces of Madriz, reinforced by these troops, are now

within three miles of Bluefields. Scores of Americans have taken refuge within the consulate fearing that President Madriz's threat to bombard and sack the city will result in a premeditated and vicious attack upon Americans.

The bluejackets and marines from the Paducah are greatly outnumbered by the Nicaraguans, and it is believed that should the Americans attempt to prevent Madriz from occupying the city they would be exposed to annihilation by force of numbers.

# APPEAL TO POLICE TO MAKE RINK PROPRIETORS KEEP PIANO PLAYING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BANCROFT, Wash., May 20.—A number of persons residing in the neighborhood of a skating rink have complained to the police because a mechanical piano in the amusement resort has ceased to play.

They assert that they have been unable to sleep well since the instrument was laid away for the summer and have asked the

police to have it started again. The plea of the insomnia sufferers is just the reverse of their attitude when the piano was installed.

Services in Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Public services in memory of the late sovereign were a general throughout Victoria today.

As shown by this paper a week ago in the story of Chief Kohler, a majority of the law violators locked up are not benefited but are actually harmed by the incarceration. Police officials who think are gradually coming to appreciate this fact.

The old theory that a policeman must be a Javert of devotion to the single purpose of hounding every person who ever oversteps a legal enactment into limbo is passing with a realization that the plan does not accomplish what is desired—the stopping of crime and the reformation of the offender.

Under Chief Kohler's plan Kate Murphy would never have been locked up and now under Chief Malony's system if it is closely

followed there will be no more "Kate Murphys" lodged in the Tacoma city jail.

TAFT ATTENDS  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE  
(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Memorial services for the late King Edward at St. John's Episcopal church here were attended today by President Taft, Mrs. Taft and members of the president's cabinet. The president and party sat just before the chancel.

# Whitewash for Ballinger?

PREDICT THAT SEVEN OF INVESTIGATORS WILL ACQUIT  
CABINET MEMBER DESPITE EVIDENCE—ARGUMENTS TO  
BE MADE NOW.

# SWAT THE FLY

THEN STARVE HIS CHILDREN  
TO DEATH BY REMOVING  
ALL FILTH, SAYS DR.  
BROWN—A TWO WEEKS'  
CAMPAIGN WOULD MAKE  
TACOMA A FLYLESS CITY.

"Starve him; starve the fly to death. That is the only way to get rid of him. We must clean up. I have been making some investigation around town and I find enough manure scattered along the back alleys to keep the whole town populated with flies. It is all right to catch flies and try to help that way, but it will bring no material relief. The only thing to do is to keep them out of the kitchens, don't have any garbage in the back yard for them and keep stables and alleys free from manure piles and they can be starved to death. The fly is short lived and if we shut off the feed he will soon disappear.

"Why England has practically become flyless because for years they have there prosecuted such a campaign for cleanliness that the fly is actually starved out.

"The Times is doing a good work, and the people must be educated on the question. It is useless for a few to wage the battle alone. Everybody must unite and become the common enemy of the fly, then it can be easily exterminated."—Dr. E. M. Brown, health officer.

Swat the fly. Then get out in the back yard and clean up. That is the advice of the health officer. A two weeks' campaign in Tacoma could pretty near eliminate the household fly if everybody would go after him.

Dr. Brown says he hardly knows where to begin and what to do first to get the people started to eliminate this disease spreader. The fly, however, lives on filth. He is always around where there is filth and disease. He gets his sponge feet soaked in disease germs and then proceeds into the house to crawl over the face of a sleeping child and inoculate the strawberry jam with typhoid fever.

Another proclamation may soon be issued when the health department gets the work of systematized for a general crusade against the fly. In the meantime Dr. Brown wants everybody to take a little time and clean up.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The introduction of testimony in the Ballinger investigation was ended this afternoon and arguments were called for by the congressional investigating committee. It was predicted here that the vote of the committee will be seen to five for "acquittal" of Secretary Ballinger. Senator Root will cast his vote in spite of the protest of the minority of the committee, although he left Washington yesterday.

Representative Madison of Kansas is expected to write the minority opinion, but it is probable Fletcher, Parcel, James and Grant, democrats, will submit a drastic opinion against Ballinger. Chairman Nelson of the committee read a letter from Secretary Ballinger saying that he had been unable to find two letters which Attorney Brandeis said he believed had passed between Ballinger and George W. Perkins, of Morgan & company.

A motion by Senator Sutherland was adopted allowing each side five hours in which to sum up on Friday and Saturday nights, one week from today. The attorneys for both sides must file their briefs within fifteen days from the closing arguments.

Attorney Brandeis, for Glavis, and Attorney Pepper, for Pinchot, probably divide the time of argument for the "prosecution." Attorney Vertrees expects to argue alone.

With these amenities the committee then upon adjourned until next Friday.

# CRASH AT DEPOT

George A. Bond was sent to the Fannie Paddock hospital with a slight bruise on his left knee and leg as a result of an accident that occurred at 10:30 this morning on the construction work of the new union depot.

While placing a rock weighing four or five tons in the east wall of the building, a defective cable snapped, letting the 90-foot derrick drop to the west and across the floor of the building. The weight of the first derrick broke the guy lines which connected it with the two remaining derricks, bringing the other two to the floor with a crash that could be heard for blocks and dropping heavy timbers and cables among a score of workmen.

That a number of men were not killed is considered a miracle.

# Divorce Not a Luxury But a Necessity

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—"Divorce is not a luxury, but often a necessity. I know nothing that would cause more trouble than to compel people to live together who cannot agree and have a cat-and-dog time all the time they are together."

Presiding Judge Morrow gave this outline of his views in the circuit court today in passing on a motion for suit money and attorneys' fees in the suit of John C. Campbell against Clara Campbell.

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# Three Weeks--Then We Get Transfers or---

"Mr. Furth said you were losing money on the lines here. Well, he's right. I will return this and that will make me spend from 10 to 15 cents a day with you for car rides. I want to help you out," said Mayor Fawcett yesterday afternoon as he handed Manager L. H. Bean of the street car company a book of street car passes.

Mr. Bean took the book. The ordinance provides that the company must furnish free tickets to the mayor and city officials but Fawcett does not intend to ride free while other people have to pay even if the law does give him the right to do it.

But he does intend that he any everybody else shall have a transfer system here that will be as good as other cities get. And the rest of the commission backs him up. They all met yesterday to talk with Manager Bean and they were prepared to talk pretty straight.

Manager Bean was so polite and suave and seemed so willing to try to help let him off for three weeks to work out a new system.

"But we want universal transfers from all lines and we want the transfers as soon as we pay our fares," said the mayor and the rest agreed.

Bean said he would look into it. If it does not come there will be some other interior cities trouble. The commission hinted to him that the company had to accept the franchise on Ninth, A or Seventh streets where it has the interurban damage was done east of here in loop, so if he does not want trou-

ble it is up to the company to be good.

The conference was short and ended by Bean and Fawcett going fishing.

# Steam Schooner Is a Total Wreck

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEWPORT, Ore., May 20.—The steam schooner J. Marhoffer, which burned to the water Monday, lies on the reef at Fogarty's creek, a total wreck today. A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the cook of the steamer died of exposure. His name was not known.

# COSTA RICA SHAKEN AGAIN

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 20.—Another earthquake shook Costa Rica today. San Jose and other interior cities were troubled. A tidal wave swept the streets near the fruit market. It is believed the greatest street where it has the interurban damage was done east of here in loop, so if he does not want trou-