

# LABOR MEN SOUND WARNING TO CITY'S COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

To the Citizens of Tacoma: It is with regret that we feel compelled to protest against the recent action of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial club, believing, as we do, that the laboring people at all times are equally in earnest for the unselfish good of the city of Tacoma and her citizens—the equal in an earnest effort to raise the standard of morality, promote educational facilities, to secure stable financial conditions and a healthful citizenship; the protection of children and safeguarding of womanhood and manhood with any commercial organization in our midst. Now, gentlemen, if you do not also stand for these principles, who do you represent?

Shorter hours; that both the capitalist, business man and workman may have time to get acquainted with his family, inform themselves on the real events of life as it is staged today—a just wage that the worker who in reality produces about all that maintains every class can surround himself and loved ones with some of the comforts enjoyed by the employers, thereby encouraged and making it possible for the laboring men and women of this city to take their place in the community where they properly belong. The superiors in our long suffering, the equals in morals, honesty, charity and justice of any Chamber of Commerce or Commercial club in this or any other city of the entire nation.

Long hours of labor and an uncertain wage have more to do with lowering the standard of morals and intelligence in this or any other city than all the naturally degenerated beings his Satanic majesty ever contaminated.

Yet, after claiming to have the sincere welfare of the city at heart, advertising Tacoma to the world—of the advantages here for factories and shipping—laying stress on and pretending pride in the fact that Tacoma is a city of homes—then for the Chamber of Commerce to go on record for the open shop and the letting of a contract for the home building of the Commercial club to an unfair contractor may well cause us to stop and consider whether the so-called gentlemen comprising the commercial bodies for the welfare of the city are for all her citizens or only a few of the powers of the commercial world who are also members of the commercial organizations mentioned.

We have tried to adjust our differences of opinions and interests in a manner to disturb affairs as little as possible. But after being refused the courtesy of a conference as requested in our communication to the Commercial club of May 31, we are compelled to accept the action of the Chamber of Commerce taking the stand for the open shop and the letting of the contract for the Commercial club home as the answer to our appeal for fair play.

In view of these unjust actions we are forced, against our wish, to fight with all the power at our command for the very existence of just conditions for the men, women and children of Tacoma, comprising a vast majority of the city's population. We feel safe in leaving the fair-minded public to judge of the attitude and actions of both parties in this controversy as to which stands for the real material well-being of Tacoma. A. G. WHITEMAN, Sec.-Treas. Central Labor Council.

# HAMILTON PHOTOGRAPHED FLYING TO PHILADELPHIA



THIS PICTURE OF "BIRD MAN" CHAS. K. HAMILTON AND HIS MACHINE WAS TAKEN JUST AS HE WAS CROSSING GOVERNORS ISLAND, OFF NEW YORK CITY, ON HIS RECORD-BREAKING FLIGHT TO PHILADELPHIA, 88 MILES AWAY. THE PHOTOGRAPH OF HAMILTON AT THE SIDE WAS SNAPPED AFTER HIS TRIUMPHANT DESCENT AT PHILADELPHIA.

# CHEWSTOBACCO AS HE WALKS TO SCAFFOLD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 20.—Frank Barker was executed at the state penitentiary at sunrise today for the murder of Ira Messinger, a Civil war veteran, whom he killed during a quarrel at Medical Lake two years ago.

Barker was one of the coolest murderers ever hanged here. He slept soundly and had to be awakened by his guards to dress for his execution. Without assistance he walked to the scaffold, spat out a chew of tobacco as the noose was adjusted. He dropped through the trap at 5 o'clock. Death was instantaneous.

Barker formerly was a soldier in the Third Infantry stationed at Spokane. He was 25 years old.

# 12,000 Soldiers Under General Maus Will Be At American Lake

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 20.—In reply to numerous queries, it was given out today that General Maus, commander of the department of Columbia, now inspecting the Alaska ports, will return in time for the maneuvers of the militia at American lake in August.

Plans for the encampment are already in progress. Fresh beef and provisions will be purchased by the various companies while marching to the lake instead of being shipped from the government storehouses.

It is expected that there will be about 12,000 regular soldiers and volunteers at the camp during the month. Advantage will be taken along the line of march of the natural features to illustrate such problems as might be presented in active campaign service. The passage of defiles, rapid deployment for attack or defense, the use of advance, rear and flank guards, the defense and attack of convoys and the posting of outposts will be exemplified. When necessary, marches will be shortened to accomplish this.

# Reno Wants the Fight Badly

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RENO, June 20.—The Businessmen's association today called a mass meeting for this afternoon to devise plans for securing to Reno the Jeffries-Johnson fight. A committee will be appointed to meet the fight promoters who are speeding toward Reno for the purpose of selecting a site for the battle.

The city was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the arrival of a large delegation from Goldfield with a guarantee of \$200,000 if the fight be taken to their city.

Reno is preparing to meet this with a counter proposition and the meeting this afternoon is regarded as the test of the money ability of Reno's business men.

# Ohio State Convention Slated For Tomorrow

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DAYTON, O., June 20.—"Harmon, Hearst and Harmony," which it has been said will be the democratic slogan during the coming campaign, will get a boost here tomorrow. At least the "Harmon-harmony" part will be boosted.

The democratic state convention convenes here tomorrow, and it is on the platform that Gov. Harmon will be endorsed, and that his boom for the presidency will be given a lot of encouragement. The program also includes an onslaught on bossism.

# HOT LIQUOR FIGHT ON IN BREMERTON ELECTION TOMORROW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BREMERTON, June 20.—The climax in the local option fight here, comes tonight when Rev. Billy Sunday comes from Everett to lead the dry forces and State Senator A. S. Ruth to head the wets. Ruth speaks for the saloon in Eagles' hall, directly across the street from a new rink, where Billy Sunday will grill the liquor forces. The Eagles refused the use of their hall to the dries.

The liquor question in Port Orchard, Charleston and Bremerton will be decided at the polls tomorrow.

# More People Demand Free Admission To Stadium

Interest is growing in the suggestion of the Times that the stadium be made free to the public for all school exhibitions of whatever nature.

Following on the heels of the demand for a free stadium from the South End Improvement club, which has gone on record for the same thing, and citizens generally are demanding that the school board take action to give all citizens "life passes," as well as the favored 23 who have plenty of money and could pay without any hardship.

The people whose children are going to school are interested in the work they are doing and want to see it. But they will not go in any great numbers if they have to face a gate tender who demands an admission fee, and it does not matter much what the size of that the gates be thrown open and kept open for all school functions, athletics and otherwise.

# FATHER THINKS BOY IS INSANE

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—Six men, longshoremen and members of the crew of the freighter Alaskan at the Santa Fe wharf, were near death from asphyxiation today in an attempt to descend into the hold of the big liner, where hidden flames had been eating into tons of valuable merchandise for three days.

After heroic efforts on the part of the sailors and city firemen, the six unconscious men, who had been overcome by the poisonous gases were brought up through the hatchway. On deck five were revived, but one was in a very serious condition. He was taken to the Hearn sanitarium, where his condition was said to be critical.

Edgar Hyde, the ex-convict charged with attempt to assault little 9-year-old Elsie Schroder, will try to escape trial on the charge by pleading insanity. Abe Hyde, father of the accused man, swore to a formal complaint Saturday charging his son with insanity. The prisoner is being examined by a lunacy commission this afternoon in Judge Clifford's department of the superior court.

# THIEF THREW HANDFULS OF NICKELS AT PURSUERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—Ernest Seidler, recently paroled from the Oregon penitentiary and today a prisoner in the city jail, charged with robbing telephone boxes, attempted to fight off a hundred pursuers last night by hurling handfuls of nickels at them.

When searched for the money, the police found only a single nickel in the man's pockets. A key which would unlock any of the telephone boxes was discovered on him.

# PEOPLE CAN FORCE PRICES DOWN, SAYS PROF. CARVER

Do you want to force the price of commodities down? It is easy, said Professor Thomas Carver, of the chair of economics, at Harvard, to the Commercial club Saturday. All that is necessary is for the people to demand gold in doing business.

The demand for gold will force it to a premium at once and it will be more valuable than the merchandise it buys and prices will begin to drop.

Prof. Carver says the financial system in this country is a freak and is certain to always cause trouble in time of crises.

# JUDGE SENDS "COKE" SENDS FRIENDS TO HAUNT THE SELLERS OF DRUGS

DALLAS, Tex., June 20.—After years of thought and patient effort on the part of the charity organizations and the police authorities of Dallas, it remained for Police Magistrate Walter Mathis to devise the best weapon against the cocaine traffic.

Instead of sentencing to jail the miserable delirious and wrecks of human beings who come before him, palsied and cringing with the ravages of their fatal habits, Judge Mathis sends them to haunt the neighborhood of the drug store where they buy their "dope."

When one of the miserable addicts is brought before him the judge interrogates him somewhat as follows:

"Where do you buy your 'dope'?"

"At Skinners," answers the fiend. Sometimes they don't want to tell, but threat of a prison sentence usually brings them around.

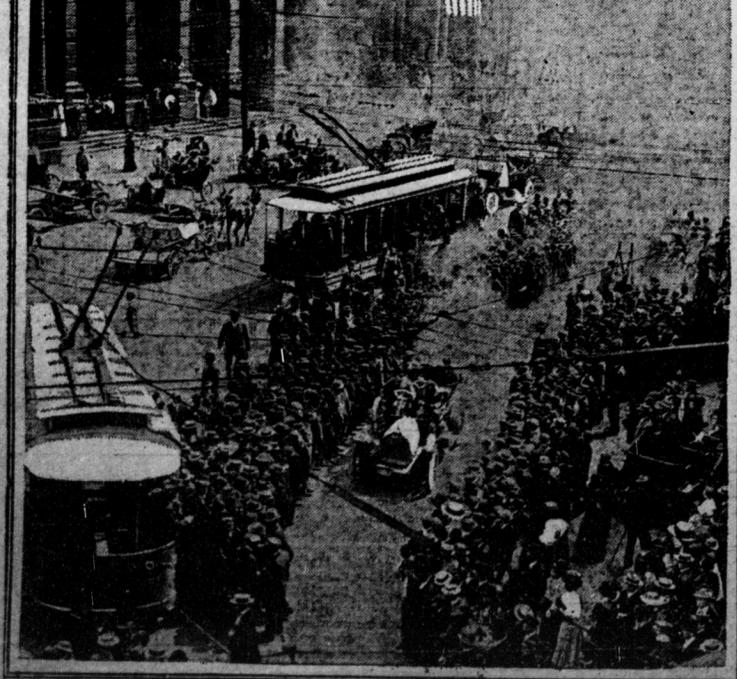
"Have you been getting it there right along?" the judge questions.

The assurance is usually forthcoming that the prisoner has been a regular customer of a certain drug store for some time.

"Now, instead of sending you to jail," says the judge, "I am going to sentence you to go to that drug store and stay there. If you are caught away from there, you will be arrested and jailed for a good long term. If you stay right around that drug store, the police won't interfere with you. Stay there all day, sleep there all night, but don't you leave the place till I tell you. If you won't stop buying dope, I'm going to make you a living advertisement for the man who sells it to you."

The plan has worked fine, so far. When one druggist in the red light district found five of his steady patrons, a veritable squadron of human hulks, diseased and misshapen, harboring at the very entrance to his store and refusing to move or be moved away, and when he found that the policeman on that beat would not let him exert force to drive them to their hovels, he quickly threw up his hands, and the work went down "coke row" that there was no more "dope" to be had at the old stand.

# GATWAY OF GLIDDEN TOURISTS ON 2851-MILE JOY RIDE



Scene in Government Square, Cincinnati, when 10,000 persons cheered the Glidden tourists as they started on their long trip, which will take them 2851 miles in 17 days.

# 3 DIE OF HEAT

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Three deaths due to the hot wave that has visited Pittsburg were reported to the police today. Six persons in addition have been prostrated by the heat. The hot weather still continues.

# DOCTOR THINKS KAISER IS IN DANGER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, June 20.—The infection on Kaiser Wilhelm's knee, which has given him much pain recently, was a blood disorder, the result of over-indulgence in beer, according to Dr. Doyen, a famous cancer specialist and authority on skin diseases.

"The Kaiser's kidneys are in a bad condition and the infection is likely to become general unless heroic measures are taken," said Dr. Doyen today. "Should the infection continue, death will be certain."

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### Boys' and Girls, Don't Spend Your Money For Fireworks!

# THE TACOMA TIMES

Will furnish you with all the fireworks you can shoot in exchange for a little work on your part.

Get one new subscriber to The Times, one who has not been taking the paper during the past month, and collect 30 cents for one month in advance and The Times will give you an order on "The Central News Co." the headquarters in Tacoma for fireworks. Use the coupon below. Be sure the name and address are plainly written.

The Times has secured for its boy and girl friends this year a better assortment than ever before. Some new imported novelties called Petitots, never before seen, are included in this year's assortments.

Secure two new subscribers and you are entitled to one 50c assortment; three new orders, 75c assortment; 4 new subscribers, \$1.00 assortment.

See the wonderful assortments and get as many as you can.

<p><b>25c Assortment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pkg. Dynamiters ..... 5c</li> <li>1 Sky Rocket ..... 5c</li> <li>2 Roman Candles ..... 5c</li> <li>4 Chinese Rice Heads ..... 5c</li> <li>2 strings Lady Crackers ..... 5c</li> <li>1 each Red Meteor Stick and Green Meteor Stick ..... 5c</li> <li>Radium Sticks, Pin Wheel, Grasshopper ..... 5c</li> <li>Punk for lighting.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25c Retail</b></p>	<p><b>50c Assortment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pkg. Dynamiters ..... 5c</li> <li>4 Chinese Rice Heads ..... 5c</li> <li>2 Roman Candles ..... 5c</li> <li>2 Sky Rockets, 6 doz. .... 15c</li> <li>2 strings Lady Crackers ..... 5c</li> <li>1 each Red and Green Meteor Sticks, Pin Wheel, Radium Sticks, Grasshopper ..... 5c</li> <li>2 Petitots—a new imported novelty ..... 4c</li> <li>1 box Snakes' Nests ..... 10c</li> <li>Punk for lighting.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>50c Retail</b></p>	<p><b>75c Assortment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 pkg. Dynamiters ..... 10c</li> <li>2 Sky Rockets ..... 15c</li> <li>2 strings Lady Crackers ..... 5c</li> <li>Chinese Rice Heads ..... 5c</li> <li>Roman Candles ..... 5c</li> <li>Petitots ..... 5c</li> <li>1 each, Red, Green Meteor Pin Wheels, Radium Sticks, Grasshoppers ..... 5c</li> <li>2 strings Dragon Lady Crackers ..... 5c</li> <li>1 box Snakes' Nests ..... 10c</li> <li>1 Mine ..... 5c</li> <li>1 Exhibition Piece ..... 5c</li> <li>4 Double Heads ..... 4c</li> <li>Punk for lighting.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>75c Retail</b></p>
<p><b>Cut Out and Use This COUPON</b></p> <p>Have the new subscriber write the name and address on the following coupon (cut it out of the paper) and bring it, together with the money to the Times office, 765 Commerce street. You will be given an order on the Central News Co. for the fireworks.</p> <p>Subscriber's Name .....</p> <p>Address .....</p> <p>Paid ..... cents for one month. To begin .....</p> <p>Boy or Girl sign here. ....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write very plainly.</p>		
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