

While the Outside Treats Ashton As a Joke, He May Beat Tacoma Out of a Congressman

Two newspapers in Aberdeen yesterday endorsed John L. Wilson for the United States senate. Wilson now has his own paper, the Seattle P-I, the two Aberdeen papers, one of them a Perkins publication, one Centralia paper, one in Chehalis, one in Bellingham, one in North Yakima, and several little weekly papers in various small towns.

Poindexter's newspaper support in the various smaller cities is stronger than Wilson's, and Poindexter has three newspapers supporting his cause in Spokane, he has one in Seattle, the largest city in the state and Wilson's home, and because of his stand for the people and against the Cannon-Aldrich combine, Poindexter has the support of the Tacoma Times, the most widely circulated newspaper in Pierce county.

Wilson has newspaper publicity and support in only one of the three large cities, Poindexter has efficient and aggressive newspaper support in all three of the largest cities.

Burke has the support of the Seattle Times and the Herald of Spokane, also one paper in Walla Walla, but that's all.

Humphries and Freeman have no newspaper support, but their candidacy is considered a joke. Ashton has absolutely no newspaper publicity outside of Tacoma, and he cannot get any. In Spokane his candidacy has not been mentioned, and the papers there having endorsed other candidates and realizing that Ashton stands no show, will accord him the same sort of treatment as they are giving Humphries and Freeman.

In Seattle, aside from a little formal announcement in Wilson's own P-I, Ashton's candidacy has not been mentioned, and will not be mentioned.

Not in a single town or city of the state, outside of Tacoma, can or will Ashton's belated and ill-ad-

vised candidacy even be mentioned.

That means that the people of the state will not even know that Ashton is in the race. But while the outside is either ignoring Ashton or treating his candidacy as a joke, it is no joke here in Tacoma. It is too dangerous to the welfare of Tacoma and to the success of good government to be considered lightly here.

With Ashton out of it, Tacoma will go for Poindexter and elect him. And that means Tacoma influence rather than that of Seattle would dominate in the future senatorial affairs at Washington. With Ashton out of it, Warburton would win hands down, for the rest of the district will be split up between other candidates for congress.

But the stand-pat interests don't want this. They intend to sacrifice Tacoma prestige and cut her out of consideration at Washington by having the people here fritter away their power chasing the Ashton bubble into the swamp of defeat and humiliation, while the stand-patters carry off the plums this city might get.

It is a time for the citizens to open their eyes and use their intelligence. Ashton's candidacy is simply injected to stir up a factional fight here that will split the Tacoma vote and break the solidarity of her influence. It ought to be squelched by the people here right now as it will be in the primaries, for it means disaster to the city for years to come if the people allow themselves to be caught in the very enticing trap the politicians have set for them.

The way to stop this game is for the people to line up solidly right now for Poindexter and Warburton and put them both in. Tacoma can do it. She cannot do anything else that will get her a thing.

AIRSHIP CARRIES 20 PASSENGERS 100 MILES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

DUSSELDORF, Germany, June 24.—The giant dirigible Deutschland today made the first purely commercial aerial trip in the history of the world when it sailed with twenty persons, who had paid \$50 each for their tickets.

The Deutschland traveled a distance of fifty miles, then returned to Dusseldorf. Twenty new passengers were taken aboard for a similar flight this afternoon. It is the plan of the management to continue these 100-mile flights, with Dusseldorf as the starting point and terminal.

Airship depots equipped with turnstiles have already been established, and the management will soon open ticket offices.

37 KILLED IN WRECK

(BULLETIN.)

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, June 23.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty severely injured today when a troop train was wrecked on the National railroad in the state of Colima.

Four cars broke away from the train and were derailed as the train was rounding a curve while traveling at a high rate of speed, on a down grade. The cars pitched over an embankment and the soldiers were crushed to death.

Driven Insane By the Heat

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Two men and two women were driven insane by the intense heat at St. Louis, Ill., today. One death from heat prostration occurred in East St. Louis.

Odd and Ends THEN IT HAPPENED



It was in the editor's office, or sanctum, as it is called.

Pegasus Periwinkle, the poet, was presenting his masterpiece to the editor. It was called "Porkopolis, or Where Pigs is Put Away."

"One moment, please," said the editor, repressing a shudder.

He deftly pushed the button, releasing the trap door to the dungeon.

(THE END.)

The first play ever performed in America was "The Merchant of Venice," given at Williamsburgh, Va., Sept. 5, 1752.

The world uses one hundred and seventy thousand million matches yearly.

A New York girl has so many suitors that she has decided to hold a primary election to reduce the field.

A man of courage never wants weapons.—Old Proverb.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The senate today passed a bill providing for the appointment of an assistant treasurer of the United States at Seattle.

There were 11,864 business failures in the United States last year.

NEW YORK, June 24.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, arrived from Europe on the steamer Lusitania today. He will start for Reno next week.

Has anybody in Tacoma got a nice baby girl about two years old? Sure, lots of 'em, but does any body want to give away a nice baby girl about two years old? That's the question.

WILSON'S STAND-PAT FRAME-UP BUMPED IN SPOKANE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SPOKANE, June 20.—In the primaries yesterday afternoon in the county and last night in the city for the election of delegates to the republican county convention Saturday, the issue, wherever a contest was made, was fought out on the line of stand-pat vs. the progressive wing.

Last night the stand-patters, controlling the county organization and backing John L. Wilson for senator, claim to have walked away with the

coonskin and would control the convention, three to one. Today's returns from the county precincts, however, show a two to one victory for Poindexter and the progressive forces and the later returns in the city show a decided Poindexter gain.

What looked like a walkaway for the stand-patters ten days ago now has the appearance of at least an even break or better for Poindexter and assures the cutting out of any hostile resolutions in tomorrow's convention.

BELLINGHAM BANKER IS ARRESTED

EX-PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT BANK RETURNS FROM 'THE WOODS' AND SURRENDERS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

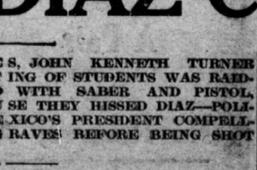
BELLINGHAM, June 24.—Harry J. Welty, ex-president of the wrecked Home Security Savings bank of this city, wanted on a charge of embezzlement, reached Bellingham at an early hour this morning. He gave himself up. He has been at Vancouver, B. C., since Wednesday, when he came down from some point in Northern British Columbia on the steamer Beatrice.

The bank was closed by State Bank Examiner J. L. Molund on the last day of March, but conditions had been such that on the first of the year the examiner, after an investigation, ordered that Welty step out of the institution. This he did, but following the closing of the bank the ex-president could not be found. A warrant issued for his arrest charges him with the embezzlement of \$10,000.

During the time that he has been absent from the city, Welty has been in hiding in the wilds of British Columbia. A reward of \$500 was offered for his arrest by the board of county commissioners, but this was withdrawn on motion of the prosecuting attorney who stated to the board some days ago that he had information in his possession that led him to believe Welty would come back of his own free will and give himself up.

Among the charges that the receiver's report makes against Welty is that dealing in high finance have resulted in the bank being filled with worthless paper for which gold coin was given, and that in one instance a \$30,000 mortgage is missing.

GUS SAYS TODAY



"The real wing ones are getting scarcer every day. It's getting so nowadays it's a pleasure to know nothin' at all. It'll be fair tonight and Saturday, according to the report."

VANDERBILT, MAN OF MANY DOLLARS, MAY MARRY THE 'DOLLAR PRINCESS'



MISS LILY ELSIE.

(Staff Correspondence.)

LONDON, June 23.—The reported engagement of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Miss Lily Elsie, the most popular of English musical comedy actresses, is taken seriously by the many who have noticed the former friend of Mrs. Rus, who committed suicide last October, because she thought Vanderbilt no longer cared for her, dancing attendance upon the star of the "Dollar Princesses."

Miss Elsie made her debut in London in "A Chinese Honey-moon" and has since starred in several of the most successful London musical comedies. She is now the feature of the "Dollar Princesses."

SENATE AND TAFT AGAINST UNIONS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—By 138 to 130 the house receded from its position and turned down the Hughes amendment to the sundry civil bill yesterday by which it was sought to free labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The issue has grown out of the sentence of President Gompers of the Federation of Labor for contempt of court in publishing in the Federation journal matter calculated to cause a concerted boycott by all union men of certain firms declared "unfair."

The house passed the Hughes amendment to free labor unions from prosecution under the Sherman law, but the senate refused to accept it. The house yesterday, under constant hammering from President Taft, went back on its former vote and acceded to the senate. This means that labor unions must in the future continue to be under the operation of the Sherman law.

TO INVESTIGATE PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The house committee on insular affairs today favorably reported a resolution providing for an investigation of the administration of Philippine affairs in connection with the sale of friar lands in the islands. Charges have been made that valuable lands were sold for trivial sums to persons high in the government service.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings ... \$981,620.57

Balances ... 109,801.07



JOHN KENNETH TURNER.

Insanity Plea For Charlton

SPECTACULAR LEGAL BATTLE EXPECTED BEFORE PATH OF WIFE MURDERER IS DETERMINED—PRISONER PROFFERS LOVE FOR WOMAN HE SLEW.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 24.—A legal fight paralleling in dramatic intensity the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Moltrasio, Italy, will be fought in the American courts to prevent the return to Italy for trial of Porter Charlton, the confessed murderer.

Powerful influences are being brought into play to fight against the effort of the Italian government to extradite young Charlton.

The legal machinery of the United States and Italy is being invoked by relatives of the murdered woman to secure extradition and the same powerful agencies are the means by which relatives of Charlton are endeavoring to prevent the youth's return to the scene of the murder.

Will Repudiate Confession. Judge Paul Charlton, the elderly and dignified father of the accused man, has engaged eminent lawyers to defend his son. Already they have instructed him to repudiate his confession made to the Hoboken police yesterday when he was arrested, and have told him to plead not guilty.

Was Porter Charlton a victim of mental prostration when he wielded the mallet that crushed his wife's skull? That is the principal question that must be decided before the Italian government will be able to bring about (Continued on Page Five.)

KITSAP COUNTY NEARLY ALL INSURGENT

STATE SENATOR BRYAN DECLARES THAT POINDEXTER WILL GET MORE VOTES THAN ALL OTHER CANDIDATES COMBINED.

"Poindexter will get more votes in Kitsap county than all other candidates combined," said State Senator James Wm. Bryan of Bremerton, who is in Tacoma attending the sessions of the Eastern Star. "The whole country is progressive, or insurgent, if anybody likes that term better," continued Senator Bryan. There are six newspapers in Kitsap county and three of them are for Poindexter, two are not committed and the other is for Wilson.

"There is a mighty wave of progressive Poindexter sentiment all over Western Washington," said Mr. Bryan, "that is only waiting for the return of Judge Poindexter himself from his post at the national capital to assert itself. There is every reason to predict that the progressives can make the coming senatorial and congressional elections the greatest victories for the people in the history of the state."

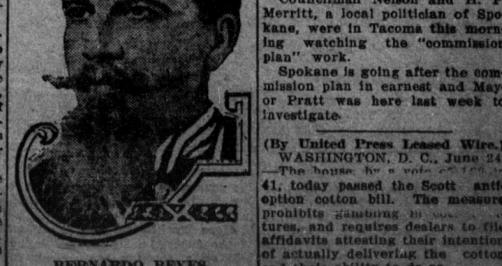
QUAKE

PARIS, June 24.—Heavy loss of life and great damage to buildings resulted from an earthquake in Algiers at 1:40 p. m., today, according to a report reaching here. The quake lasted 30 seconds.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., June 24.—Usually, when cats and rats are mentioned in the same sentence, it signifies a merry scramble for a hearty meal—for the cat.

But not so with a cat owned by S. H. Green, a New Philadelphia photographer. No, no. She's taken a whole family of rats to raise. The cat is conscience-stricken; that's how she came to do it. Several weeks ago she got hungry, and, as most cats do, prowled around until she found a rat. My, but it made a good meal!

Next day she got hungry again and started out in search of another dinner. Presently she came upon a nestful of baby rats. They were crying for their mother, as the cat soon saw. Then it appears to have come to her—she had eaten the little baby rats' mother, and they would starve if aid wasn't given them. So she adopted the family, and now she's their step-mother.



BERNARDO REYES.

WICKERSHAM WANTS GOV'T REGULATION

CHICAGO, June 24.—Federal regulations and control of railroad stock and bond issues was advocated by Attorney General Wickersham in an address before the Illinois Bar association today. He argued that congress, is constitutionally empowered to exercise such control.

"Economists and courts have condemned the reckless issue of railroad stocks and bonds which are certainly as demoralizing as lotteries," said Wickersham. "The record of railroad receiverships and foreclosures in the last twenty years testifies to the effect such issues have upon the ability of railroads to perform their functions. Utterances of stock for inadequate reasons and fictitious consideration have furnished opportunities for irresponsible control."

"The watered and bonus stock which has been issued is the greatest abuse connected with the management of corporations."

MURDER SUSPECT LOCATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Joseph Wendling, suspected of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner at Louisville, Ky., last November, has been located between San Antonio, Tex., and Nuevo Laredo, according to a message received by the state department today from Consul Garret at Nuevo Laredo. Texas officers are searching for the man.

HOW DIAZ CRUSHES ALL OPPOSITION

IN SECOND ARTICLE OF SERIES, JOHN KENNETH TURNER TELLS HOW A MASS MEETING OF STUDENTS WAS RAIDED BY POLICE, 12 KILLED WITH SABER AND PISTOL, AND 85 WOUNDED BECAUSE THEY HISSED DIAZ—POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF MEXICO'S PRESIDENT COMPELLED TO DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES BEFORE BEING SHOT DOWN BY SQUAD.

ARTICLE NO. II. By John Kenneth Turner.

An election in Mexico is a strange and wonderful thing. So is a political campaign. A fairly clear idea of the degree of democracy that exists in Mexico, how inviolable are the basic human rights of just how noble a statesman is President Diaz can be gained by a review of the presidential campaign of 1910, which closed. The past year has seen a great democratic movement in Mexico. Democratic parties of the past had been crushed by the police, but the new one dared to

hope, for Diaz had publicly said: "I shall not serve again." The democratic party of Mexico organized in January, 1909. Its platform provided for the restoration of those ordinary political rights, such as we here accept as a matter of course. Its original purpose was to elect a successor to President Diaz, but when President Diaz decided to continue as president, it accepted the situation, nominated him for its presidential candidate and in order to provide for the nation's future, in case of the death of Diaz, it nominated Bernardo

WATCHING IT WORK

Councilman Nelson and H. F. Merritt, a local politician of Spokane, were in Tacoma this morning watching the "ommission plan" work.

Spokane is going after the commission plan in earnest and Mayor Pratt was here last week to investigate.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The house today passed the Scott anti-cotton bill. The measure prohibits raising in the future, and requires dealers to file affidavits attesting their intention of actually delivering the cotton and their ability to do so.