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## TACOMA IS BECOMING HEADQUARTERS FOR VICE

### SENATOR CRANE WENT TO ST. PAUL TO LAUNCH TAFT'S SECOND TERM CAMPAIGN

### TROOPS FOR LABOR PARADE

GILSON GARDNER SHOWS SCHEME OF REGULARS TO START DEMONSTRATION FOR TAFT ON OPENING DAY OF CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

BY GILSON GARDNER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—For more than a month—yes, for nearly two months, a silent, secret struggle has been waged over the conservation congress to be held here Sept. 5 to 9.

The old guard of Pinchot-Roosevelt conservationists control the congress. That unpleasant chapter in the Taft administration, the Ballinger episode, with his personal and confidential "letters to Dear Mr. Perkins" about "exploiting Alaska" for the Morgans, seemed to be in for a public reading, in as much as Roosevelt was to speak his presence and even the absence of a protest on his part would add force to any assault upon Ballingerism. The first overt attack came six weeks ago, when an effort was made by the local committee to revise the list of speakers.

INSURGENTS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY

Men like Brandeis Madison of Kansas and ex-Gov. Pardee of California were crossed off, and in their places were suggested such enemies of conservation as Senator Tom Carter, Congressman Mondell and Ballinger's friend, Judge Hanford of Seattle.

But the conservationists—the Pinchot crowd—refused.

The local committee feared that the "business interests" would hesitate to put up the money needed to run the congress if plain speaking was planned. Very well then, the congress would be moved to some town with less tender-hearted business interests.

The Great Northern railroad and the big lumber interests of St. Paul and Minneapolis, pulling their strings on local banks, and others led the pressure for the sterilization of the speakers last, but it was no go. The Pinchot people were determined, so far as possible, to whoop'er up for conservation, whether it hurt Ballinger or Taft, or the congressional chances of Jim Tawney or what not. Hence a counter stroke.

Plan Taft Demonstration. "Let's invite Taft for Sept. 5 and start a big demonstration the first day of the session that will blanket any criticism in the remaining days."

Crane's Secret Mission. This was the plan, and hence Senator Murray Crane was sent out to St. Paul two weeks ago on a secret mission. Here he met Ballinger (Continued on Page Six.)

If you ride on the Fern Hill line be sure and have small change. "I understand if you give the conductor a quarter on this line he takes out 10 cents for a ride to the city limits but if you hand him five cents it is all right," said Commissioner Freeland this morning. It was suggested that the city should establish a "make change" depot at Pacific avenue and Eleventh street to make sure everybody will have the nickel.

### 'THEN IT HAPPENED'

Our Daily Discontinued Story.



### \$4,500 IN HIS SOCK AND GRIP FULL OF OPIUM

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—With \$4,500 tucked in his sock and a portmanteau filled with opium found at his rooms, the missing Collins the police believe they made an important capture early today that may lead to the uncovering of the underground route for the drug between Canada and the United States. A patrolman noticed Collins, accompanied by a Japanese and a Chinaman in a lane off Hastings street.

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### TAFT TO CHANGE POLICY?

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 13.—That Senator Winthrop Murray Crane of Massachusetts has succeeded Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock as political adviser to the president, is the authoritative report today, following the reports that Speaker Cannon is to be eliminated from the high republican councils along with Senator Aldrich and Secretary Ballinger.

When the United States first announced on high authority that the mission of Senator Crane on his mysterious journey to St. Paul was to demand the retirement of Secretary Ballinger before the fall

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### BIG QUAKE RECORDED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—That a terrific seismic upheaval, probably a tidal wave, occurred in the West Indies today is indicated by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The needle of the instrument recorded a shock of great intensity beginning at 8:02 a. m. and continuing with varying force until 8:25, the maximum being reached at 8:17. Observer Lordort places the location in or about the island groups of the Antilles, and expresses fear for their safety.

### U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—In an attempt to gain recognition from the United States, General Sebastian Salinas and Dr. Modesto Barrios were still in conference today with Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson presenting the claims of the Madriz faction in Nicaragua. It is reported that Wilson made it clear that his government would not change its attitude toward the Central American dispute between Madriz and Estrada, recognizing neither except where injury to Americans or their interests are involved.

### BARLOW STILL IGNORES THE PEOPLE

After all, O. W. Barlow is still unpledged as a senatorial candidate in the Twenty-ninth district. The deputy auditor yesterday thought Barlow, with Mitchell, had come into line and agreed to vote as the people of the state shall decide on the senatorship, but after so stating to the Times he discovered the error, and that Barlow is still unpledged. So to date Barlow occupies the peculiar position of asking the people to send him to Olympia to "represent" them and refuses to pledge himself to represent them after he gets there.

### SEATTLE SENDS WOMEN HERE IN HORDES

NO EFFORT MADE TO CHECK TENDERLOIN BUSINESS HERE AND THE NEWS IS PASSED ALONG.

Tacoma is becoming headquarters for vice in the Northwest. In response to the demands of citizens the superior court has enjoined the administration of Seattle from continuing the restricted district there and the dissolute women with their retinue of crooks and white slave dealers are flocking to Tacoma where the police department has thrown down the bars and given free license to do business.

Those who have made the rounds say there are from 300 to 400 gaudy, painted inmates in the big Sandberg palace of shame. A trip through the place at night shows a condition of things very similar to the old days when it was "Boss Pete" in Tacoma and fortunes were made for somebody beside the great tenderloin king. From Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets and from A street to court A, three stories high, the demimonde are plying their trade. And (Continued on Page Three.)

Peder Jensen today filed as a candidate on the democratic ticket for state senator in the Twenty-ninth district. He took the pledge to vote for the choice of the people for United States senator and supplemented it with a second pledge that if his party is in the minority he will vote for Miles Poindexter in the senatorial contest.

### 'FLOATING COURT' COMING HOME

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 13.—

The floating court, aboard the revenue cutter Rush, with United States District Judge Cushman presiding, is on its way back to Seward, its work for the season finished. While at Unalaska the court disposed of the cases against three Japanese schooners seized by revenue cutters for violations of the government fishing and sealing regulations.

### IS ASHTON BEHIND THE ANTI-PLEDGE CONSPIRACY?

### LETTERS REVEAL HIS DESIRE TO NULLIFY PRIMARY LAW AND THWART WILL OF PEOPLE; SCHEME WILL FAIL

Has James M. Ashton been drawn into the conspiracy to nullify the will and the votes of the people and make the election of Washington's next United States senator—a disgraceful and corrupt political steal?

Ashton has all along given the impression that he will depend solely upon the votes of the people in the coming senatorial contest, but a recent letter he wrote, as well as a letter written by one of his managers, reveals unmistakable indications of his intention to aid the gang in its hopeless efforts to disregard the votes of the people and to make the senatorial toga a thing to barter, bribe, and trade for in the legislature.

This attitude on the part of Ashton, it is believed, is primarily responsible for the hesitancy shown by two Tacoma candidates for the legislature to take the pledge. They were urged and encouraged by the whole Ashton crowd to ignore the pledge in the primary law, but they soon learned of their mistake and rushed for cover.

The following letters throw some interesting sidelights upon Ashton's position and merit the thought of every citizen:



MAYOR GAYNOR ON THE PORCH OF HIS HOME AT ST. JAMES, L. I.

### THE LETTERS.

August 8, 1910.  
Dear Sir—Your reply to my recent letter, coming from so eminent a republican, is of the sort to give concern to every member of that party who loves decency and fair play and regards the will of the people as a thing to be secretly observed by all good citizens.

The Progressive Republican league is supporting the senatorial candidacy of Judge Poindexter because by vote and vote he has proved himself an outspoken and unwavering champion of progressive republicanism. The league fails to regard your candidacy with favor because neither by action or public utterance have you given the voters of this state reason to regard you as a believer in or champion of progressive republican principles.

### DO THEY FEAR ROOSEVELT?

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Democratic aspirants for the presidential chair are woefully lacking, according to National Democratic Committeeman Roger Sullivan of Illinois, who is in New York. Barring Harmon of Ohio and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and possibly Senator Bailey of Texas, Sullivan says no democrats are being mentioned prominently as candidates. Sullivan believes the house will be controlled by the democrats.

That the busiest block in Tacoma, the right hand side of Pacific avenue as you go from Ninth to Eleventh streets, contains not a single saloon?

You will, therefore, pardon us if we fail to discover any matter of vital importance regarding which there should be an understanding between the officers of the Progressive Republican league and the managers of your campaign.

All this, however, has little or nothing to do with the matter regarding which I originally addressed you. There is a growing belief that, unless the republican candidate for senate, named at the primary chances to be a resident of a particular section or the representative of a particular element of his party, a deliberate effort will be made in the legislature to nullify the popular choice. Republican holdover senators and candidates for the legislature, as well as republican newspapers in various parts of the state, declare that geographical and faction.

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## BRUTAL MURDER A WIERD TANGLE OF RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND MYSTICISM

(Special Correspondence.)

CAZADERO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The murder of a family of three; a strange touch of Orientalism coloring the whole; a beautiful ranch in the heart of the Coast Range mountains of California, is the fact and scene around which revolves the inquiry into one of the strangest murder cases, or cases, since that of the Indiana murder farm of Belle Gunness.

On the afternoon of Aug. 4 neighbors discovered starving live stock on the ranch of Enoch Kendall. There was no trace of the family. Search was instituted and long bits of bone and hair were found in a stove in the ranch house.

The search was pushed, and gradually the ones engaged in the inquiry brought out the following facts:

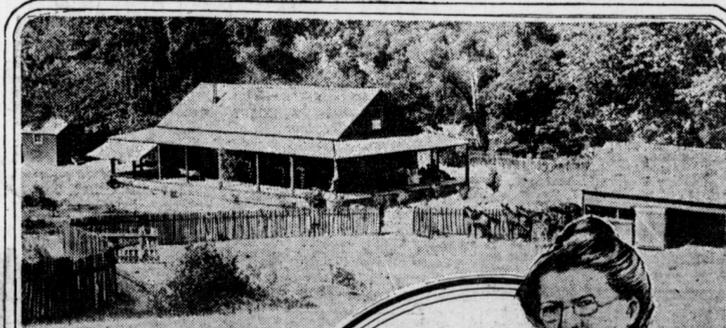
Enoch Kendall, lessee of the ranch, supposed to have been shot down as he dismounted from his horse.

Mrs. Enoch Kendall, brutally murdered as she lay on a cot on the porch of their ranch house.

Thos. Kendall, their son, shot as he entered the gate.

Convinced that the Kendalls were victims of a foul plot, the search was renewed with increased vigor, and from discoveries of evidence the fact became apparent that the murderer after killing an entire family calmly went to work to dispose of the remains. Flesh from the bodies was fed to hogs on the ranch and the skeletons burned in a stove and some on a funeral pyre, lighted in the yard.

Suspicion fastened upon Henry Yamaguchi, a Japanese student, employed by Mrs. Henry Starbuck, the owner of the ranch, who had sud-



Kendall's Ranch House at Cazadero.

denly disappeared.

Delving further into the affair, those engaged in the search not only pointed out the Japanese as the murderer, but developed further startling features of the case.

Yamaguchi was caught at Chico, Cal., Aug. 8, but denied having committed the brutal murders. He is awaiting trial now upon the charge.

It was charged that Mrs. Henry Starbuck was a student of Oriental religion; that she planned to make Utopia of her ranch, where there would be erected temples and shrines—an exact duplicate of the ones in Japan.

Not only did the story connect the Japanese and Mrs. Starbuck, but it brought in the names of Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kano, the



The Murdered Kendall Family, the Father and Mother and their Son, Tom.

### COMING FOR CRIPPEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

FATHER POINT, Que., Aug. 13.—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard is at Rimouski today awaiting the arrival of Sergeant Mitchell and Matrons Foster and Stone of the London police, who will escort Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Leveque back to England. Sergeant Mitchell brings with him certain documents that are intended to clear the way for the deportation of the man suspected of having murdered his wife and of his companion. The documents, it is believed, throw light on the identity of the murdered woman.

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