

# NO SUICIDE PACT WAS MADE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Ruel A. Custer, the soldier from Vancouver barracks who eloped to Seattle with Mrs. Edith Freehouse today, admitted that there was no suicide pact between the two. Mrs. Freehouse killed herself when she learned that her husband and mother had cast her off because of her liaison with Custer. It is alleged. Custer was today given his freedom. He told the police that he wrote the "farewell" note to his mother, hoping that Mrs. Freehouse would see it and that she would consent to remain with him rather than have him kill himself. Custer is a private in company B, First United States Infantry.

# SPOKANE CHIEF MAY BE OUSTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—Alleging that John T. Sullivan, acting chief of police of Spokane, had committed acts unbecoming an officer, and asking for his removal from office and from the police force, J. H. Elliott has filed charges against Sullivan with the city council. The case will be backed by the Spokane Press, which has been conducting a fight against the methods of the police department. The charges include a statement alleging that an attempt was made to cause the arrest of the editor of the Press in order that the paper might be forced to give up its campaign against police methods.

# CATCH GOLD THIEF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Special Federal Agent J. F. Warren returned to Nome on the steamer Victoria today, having in custody Marius Johansen, who is said to have confessed his share in the robbing of the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Gold Mining company at Nome. Two others arrested in Nome are said to have confessed, and John Tyberg, the man who turned in the \$15,000 in stolen gold at the local assay office will be taken back to Nome within a few days.

# HAINS FILES PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—General Hains, father of Capt. Peter Hains, convicted of killing William E. Annis at the Bayshore Yacht club wharf, filed a petition with Governor Hughes today for executive clemency. The plea is based on sympathetic and legal grounds. Gov. Hughes notified District Attorney DeWitt of Queens county of the filing of the plea.

# Here's How to Knight Your Chief General



The latest fashion in knightood ceremonies prescribes an overhanging embrace. This is graphically shown in the accompanying photograph of the newly installed King Nicholas of Montenegro conferring an order of knighthood upon his chief general if you want to knight anybody just grab him around the neck and jab a stick down his back. That's the latest style.

# WOMAN EATS, AND PLAYS WITH FIRE BUT IT NEVER BURNS



MRS. SUYDAM GREEN.

By Estelle Lawton Lindsay LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—This story is not an effort to prove anything. John Slater was to lecture, and his lecture was to be followed by "the great fire test by Mrs. Suydam Green, the only medium of this phase of mediumship in California." When she came upon the platform I saw she was a gentle-looking old lady with snow-white hair. Upon the table was a bowl, empty, a pitcher of clear water, a cake of physicians and surgeons' soap, a lighted lamp, a bottle of alcohol, an empty saucer, and some clean towels. Nothing else. The audience was requested to remain absolutely still, as any movement would disturb the conditions of the test and make the medium liable to receive severe burns.

Chanted and Chortled Mrs. Green stepped to the table and at once began a prayer or incantation in a strange language. There was something about her voice that gripped and held you still. The tones were those of a person going into some terrible danger and praying to come safely through it. Her eyes became set, like those of a sleepwalker, and she walked to the lamp and took hold of the hot chimney with her bare hands and lifted it off, chanting all the while. There was neither smoke nor smell of burning flesh. She placed her chimney against her face, her neck, her lips; and touched it with her tongue, chanting, chanting, chanting in that strange tongue. Then she stepped suddenly forward and held the chimney out to me. I held my hand close to it, wet my finger and struck it. It was sizzling, blazing hot. It would have cooked my hand on the instant.

She Didn't Burn Mrs. Green turned to the table and, setting the chimney down, ran her hand and arm slowly—very slowly—through the flame, beginning at the little finger and passing up the arm to the elbow, turning the hand and arm over all the time, so that the fire reached

all parts of it. Next she leaned down, holding her face in the flame, then her tongue, opening her mouth and inhaling the flame. She replaced the chimney on the lamp and went on with her incantation, while she held three fingers in the top of the chimney. She poured the alcohol into the saucer and lighted it. Then, very slowly, as she had done with the lamp flame, she drew her hands back and forth, back and forth through the flames; held her face in them and finally opened her mouth and inhaled the flames—and the exhibition was over.

No Sign of Blisters. Mrs. Green spoke first. She called for a physician to come and examine her for burns. He did so, and remarked: "She most positively is not burnt. She is perfectly normal in every way." I took the hand of the medium and searched her arms and face. Even the little hairs on her arms were uninjured. Her eyebrows had not been singed, though the flesh back of them was still smoked. As I said in the beginning, I offer no explanation. I could as easily explain electricity or the action of the X-ray.

# Tacoma Theater

"OUR HEROES" Sept. 28th at Tacoma Theater. Tickets, 50c, 1.00. On sale at Malstrom's Drug Store, 9th and C; Hopkins' Drug Store, 11th and Tacoma ave.; Delbert A. Young, Nat'l Bank of Commerce.

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# ONE 300 BATTER INN; W. LEAGUE

The Northwest league developed just one 300 batter this season, Lou Nurdyke of Spokane getting into that class in the last few days of the league season. Nurdyke has a batting average of .305 Gardner, the Vancouver pitcher, is second among the batters, with .287, and Breen third, with .277. Rockenfield of Tacoma is fourth, with .275. Other Tacoma batters came out as follows: Blankenship, .261; Lynch, .251; Stevens, .242; Mott, .233; Warren, .229; Coleman, .224; Eassey, .203; Annis, .196; Hall, .172; McFadden, .171; Byrnes, .136; Schmutz, .094.

# ELECT KELLY CHAIRMAN

Treasurer Ed Meath refused to take the county chairmanship of the republican party at that central committee meeting Saturday afternoon. He was slated for the place and had partially agreed to accept it but when he got to looking at the work he has ahead he concluded he had his hands full. He wants to collect that bunch of money from the street car company and he has other big things on in the treasurer's office so he concluded to let someone else run the politics. Guy Kelly was therefore given

# MARKET BASKET

Bananas are cheap on the public market today. They are selling for 10 and 15 cents a dozen—really half price. Grapes are plentiful and cheap. The fancies are 25 cents. The new fall pears, Flemish Beauties, has just arrived and are selling for a dollar a box.

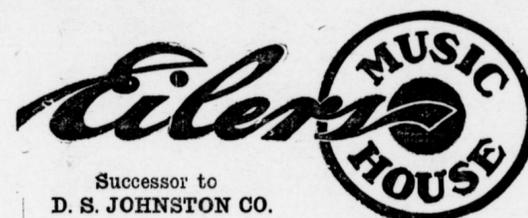
# OHIOANS HERE ON SPECIAL TRAIN

At 3:30 this afternoon the finest train that ever came to Tacoma is steaming into town bearing a party of 140 Ohio bankers and their wives en route to the big bankers' convention at Los Angeles. They came from Victoria by boat yesterday and caught their special train again at Seattle coming to this city. They will be shown the city in automobiles this afternoon and then given a public reception at the Commercial club this evening after dinner.

# Freckles

Like Facts, Are Stubborn Things But Quickly Yield to This Simple Treatment. Get a two-ounce bottle of Kintio (extra strength) at toilet goods counter of Ryner Malstrom Drug Co. Apply at night and your freckles will be gone like magic—in some light cases, over night! Miss Katie Arkin, of 3702 State street, Chicago, writes: "Some time ago I bought a package of Kintio and used it according to directions. My freckles are all gone, so I feel very grateful to you, and will certainly recommend it to my friends." Anyone with freckles can do likewise. Money back if it fails.

# AN Important Announcement



Successor to D. S. JOHNSTON CO.

The oldest music house in the State of Washington and the largest organization of its kind in the West will distribute \$9,850 in magnificent prizes absolutely free. This distribution will be made in co-operation with large Eastern factories and prizes will be given as awards in the biggest, fairest, and what we believe to be the most interesting contest ever launched on the Pacific coast.

# Here Is the Plan

Contestants will be required to make lists of correct words, using for the purpose only the letters to be found in the two words.

# Eilers Pianos

The contestant sending in the largest word list of correct words, following exactly the instructions given below, will be awarded the first prize of a superb Krell Auto-Grand Player Piano, valued at \$1000.

The contestants sending in the next largest list of correct words, according to directions, will be awarded the second prize of a magnificent Kimball Baby Grand Piano, and so on throughout the entire list of prizes, the names of which are given herewith on the opposite side of this page. There is positively no catch about it—simply make as many words as you can. Submit your list any time before the close of the contest, and if it is found to contain the largest number of correct words and you have carefully read the instructions and followed them exactly, you will certainly be awarded the beautiful Krell Auto-Grand, and we will be the first to congratulate you upon your success.

# Why We Do It

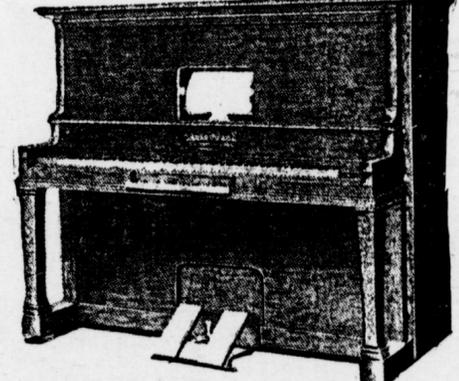
The state of Washington is just now witnessing a most phenomenal growth. Thousands of families are coming here each year to make their homes in this section.

We want every one of them to become familiar with the House of Eilers, to know of its progressive methods, its pianos and its money-saving facilities to the buyer, just as people who have lived here for many years already know them. We want every resident of the state of Washington to fully realize the magnitude of the business done by the Eilers Houses, which have grown in ten years from one small store to forty—from the sale of a few hundred pianos to many thousands each year.

No business could grow to these wonderful proportions without good reason. The ever increasing patronage of the Eilers stores would have been impossible without the thorough confidence of the people, gained by the most progressive, straight-forward and liberal treatment of every patron of the house.

"Quality" has ever been our watchword. It has always been our aim to give more value to the piano buyer than any other dealer could. How well we have succeeded is best told by the tens of thousands of satisfied patrons who are today enjoying in their homes an instrument purchased at some Eilers store.

# FIRST PRIZE



\$1,000 Krell Auto-Grand Player Piano.

# Instructions—Read Them Carefully

- FIRST—The authority to be used is Webster's International Dictionary, and no word not found in this dictionary will be counted.
- SECOND—No names of persons or plurals are to be used.
- THIRD In any one word do not use a letter more times than it appears in the two words, "Eilers Pianos."
- FOURTH—Two different spellings for the same word may not be used, and words spelled the same, but having different meanings, may be used but once.
- FIFTH—Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains at the top of the first page, sign your full name and address and send it to the Eilers Music House, marked "Publicity Department"; also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.
- SIXTH—Each and every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges immediately at the close of the contest, and winners will be announced just as quickly thereafter as possible.
- SEVENTH—Those receiving Piano Purchasing Certificates may apply same on any new high-grade piano or player-piano at the regular established retail price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to October 20th, 1910.
- EIGHTH—Not more than one Piano Purchasing Certificate will be accepted on the same piano.
- NINTH—All answers must be in our office or bear postmark not later than 6 o'clock of October 18th, 1910.
- TENTH—In the event of a tie occurring between successful contestants, neatness and general appearance will be considered and prizes will be awarded to the person whose list presents the fewest mistakes.
- ELEVENTH—The decision of the Judges is to be final.
- TWELFTH—Employees of the Eilers Music House or any members of their families are not eligible to compete. To all others it is entirely open.

REMEMBER—Contest Closes Oct. 18th, 1910. Start Your List at Once and When Completed Mail or Bring in to CONTEST MANAGER.

# Here Are the Prizes

- 1st Prize—\$1,000 Krell Auto-Grand Player Piano.
- 2nd Prize—\$850 Kimball Baby Grand Piano.
- 3rd Prize—\$500 Eilers' "Art Style" Upright.
- 4th Prize—\$150 Diamond Ring and \$150 Piano Purchase Certificate.
- 5th Prize—\$75 Solid Gold Watch and \$150 Piano Purchase Certificate.
- 6th Prize—\$75 Sewing Machine and \$125 Piano Purchase Certificate.
- 7th Prize—\$50 Solid Gold Watch and \$125 Piano Purchase Certificate.
- 8th Prize—\$65 Empress Malleable Range and \$100 Piano Purchase Certificate.

And then, in order of merit, 92 Prize Credit Certificates, ranging in value from \$54 to \$100 each.

In case of a tie between contestants, prizes identical in character will be awarded to each. The decisions of the judges to be final. Neatness and general appearance will of necessity have to be taken into consideration, and it will pay every contestant to study the instructions carefully and thoroughly before starting his list.

# Good Advertising

Over 40 pianos and other musical instruments have been given away by us in the past as a means of attracting attention to our House and its methods of business. The list and addresses of these winners will gladly be furnished upon application. This present friendly contest, we believe, is the most interesting we have ever undertaken. We hope it will be the means of bringing our House and the Pianos we sell to the attention of a large number of new residents.

This is a competition that is open to every one—the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the laboring man, the school-boy or girl—each has an equal chance.

Furthermore, we are particularly anxious that the people of this state become thoroughly familiar with the Eilers Piano, which is made in our own factory, especially with a view to overcoming the unusual climatic conditions of the Pacific coast. Only the choicest mountain-grown Pacific coast spruce is used in the Eilers Sound Boards, which are themselves an innovation and a decided improvement over those found in other pianos. The Eilers improved, damp-proof, brass flange repeating action is also installed in every piano bearing the Eilers name.

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