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## VASHON COLLEGE BURNS; STUDENTS ARE SAVED

### AZCONA SAYS HE WOULD BE SHOT

MEXICAN SAYS U. S. IS HELPING DIAZ IN HIS TYRANNY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Juan Sanchez Azcona, Mexican revolutionary leader, under arrest here as an embezzler and about to be extradited to Mexico, where it is asserted he will be shot as a rebel, gave the following statement to the United Press today: (Copyright, 1910, by the United Press.)

(By Juan Sanchez Azcona.) If the people of the United States could realize what the Mexican government has done to Mexicans in the past decade the present American protection which is keeping Diaz on the throne would be withdrawn and within a few months, perhaps a few weeks, a new government of the people would be installed.

I am a revolutionist and for (Continued on Page Seven.)

### STORES OPEN NIGHTS NOW

You can shop at night this week. All stores in Tacoma will be open until 10 or 10:30 o'clock until Christmas and later if necessary, Saturday night.

It is the custom to give people a final chance to get their Christmas buying done by keeping open at night, and the week before Christmas is the only time Tacoma stores ever open in the evening, except Saturday nights.

### ISLAND SINKS; 150 DROWNED

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—Seventy families, consisting of from 150 to 170 persons in all, were drowned when the island on which they lived was swallowed up by the sea during an earthquake Saturday. The sunken island was in the center of Llopana lagoon. Word of the calamity was received here today.

### Hey Boy! Send Santa Address

- Will the boy who wrote to the Times Santa asking that Santa come to the house where papa was out of work and where mamma and papa and brother Jim live please send the address. Santa can't come unless he knows the street number.

### Thomas B. Wallace Is Dead at North Yakima

The death of Thomas B. Wallace at North Yakima early this morning, first announced in the Times extra, though not altogether unexpected by his many friends and business associates of Tacoma, has caused deep regret. Three years ago Mr. Wallace was attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs while living here. Ever since that time his health has been expected. He spent two winters in California but got little better and last September went to North Yakima for his health.

Mr. Wallace is survived by Mrs. Wallace and three children, Thomas B. Wallace, Jr., Hugh C. Wallace, Jr., and Margaret Wallace, all of whom at present are visiting in Lexington, Ky. The

### McCormack Bros. To Rebuild

Grit. That is what built the big McCormack Brothers' store that went up in smoke Saturday morning and that is what will build another and bigger one in its place.

McCormack Brothers are not down and out by a long way. Wednesday morning they will open a new store.

The big store was still smoking when James McCormack started out Saturday to find a new location. He had not time to sit down and weep over his loss. Some Goods Saved. This morning things are doing down there in the ruins. Manager J. B. Burke is on hand with 50 men under him and order is coming out of that chaos of charcoal miraculously under his business-like direction.

There are boxes of goods undamaged down under the debris, and a lot of salvage will come out of the place. Before night a deal will be closed for a new location and their new goods will begin to go in and Wednesday morning they will reopen for business.

In their new location they will take care of their old trade while a new building will be erected on the old site for them for the future.

### World News In Brief

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—Little Kathleen Karsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karsten, was so disappointed because a case of whooping cough threatened to spoil the usual anniversary party on her fourth birthday that her mother gathered in and entertained all the neighborhood children afflicted with the same trouble. Seven guests attended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Herbert H. Law, who, with his brother Dr. Hartland Law, is owner of the Monadnock building, a 12-story structure on Market street, is to become a roof dweller on his property. Plans for a dwelling containing drawing room, bed chambers and a garden wall to be built on the Monadnock roof will be submitted to the laws today.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—The entire student body of the North Georgia Agricultural college at Dahimon, Ga., was arrested following the bursting of a big government cannon in the barracks about 3 o'clock Friday morning, resulting in the wrecking of the barracks.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 19.—When she donned women's clothes for the first time in three years today, Mrs. Sallie Starier, who has worked as a seaman hand here for three years, was arrested for vagrancy.

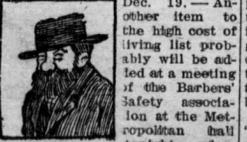
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deceased also leaves a brother, Hugh C. Wallace, a prominent business man and democratic politician, and a sister, Mrs. John H. Williams, of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services will probably be held at the residence, 10 Tacoma avenue.

Owned Much Property. Mr. Wallace was born in Missouri 52 years ago and came to Tacoma in the early '80s. He was a shrewd business man and acquired a great deal of Tacoma real estate. His principal real estate holdings were the Bonneville hotel, the old postoffice block and Milton building on C street and considerable property on C street between Eleventh and Thirteenth.

### Haircuts 50c If You Are So Nery As to Shave Yourself

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another item to the high cost of living list probably will be added at a meeting of the Barbers' Safety association at the Metropolitan hall tonight when the tonsorial artists will ballot on a proposition of raising the price of a haircut to fifty cents as far as concerns men who shave themselves. Many members of the association are urging that the "self-shavers" be charged as much as a



dollar for a hair cut. Local barbers declare that some patrons have grown so "nery" that they will walk into a shaving parlor with a three days' growth of beard and order a hair cut to be almost an obsession among the younger "shavers," say the barbers. The barbers say it is easy to "spot" a man who wields his own razor. "A man who shaves himself," said a barber today, "never has his neck shaved. So if the new razor goes through tonight, we will always charge a man a higher rate whenever the back of his neck is covered with hair."

### SADLER'S HEAD CHOPPED OFF

The ax fell in the office of Commissioner Owen Woods this morning and the head of A. Sadler, storekeeper at the city barn, dropped into the basket. There has been trouble brewing at the city barn for a long time. Sadler and Lee and the rest of the boys were in a continual jangle, according to Commissioner Woods. Things reached a climax this morning and after a stormy time at the commissioner's office the resignation of Sadler was asked for and given. G. B. Monty, formerly in the grocery business with Monty-Gunn & Co., was today appointed as storekeeper and he will take charge tomorrow.



In Darkest Russia the Czar's Censors Put the Blue Pencil to the Newspapers Every Day. It is the Business of the Censor to Let the People Know Just as Little as the Czar Desires About Affairs—and Especially of the Government. If Editors Kick Too Often They Send Them to Siberia to Work in the Mines. In This Country, However—

## IMPRISONMENT OF EDITORS AROUSES STORM OF PROTEST FROM PUBLIC

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—A storm of protests from the city and from outside have piled into the Seattle Star office following the sentencing of two editors of that paper Friday for contempt of court. The Fremont Baptist church congregation yesterday unanimously passed a 1,000-word resolution commending the editors and pledging their utmost support in their fight for the people of the Duwamish valley, now at the mercy of the traction trust. From all over the country, wires have poured into the Star office from editors and publicists, urging them to continue the fight for a free press and the right to comment on public decisions. All over the city, telephone and verbal messages have come in from individuals, societies and clubs and improvement organizations, commending the Star stand. The offers of help have ranged from proffers to start a big legal fund to fight the cases, to suggestions about carrying the fight into the legislature. Already bills are being drafted, taking from a judge the right to try his own contempt cases, and others wiping the principle of constructive contempt—that is, contempt outside the courtroom—from the statute books of the state. That the matter will be fought out in the legislature which meets early in January seems a certainty. The contempt law, involving the right of a free press and the injunction law, will both come before the legislature. One legislator has a bill which would take from the supreme court the right to declare laws constitutional. This would serve to bind to the people the laws secured for them in their behalf in the assembly.

## Kersh Jury A Letter to Old Santa Still Out

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Retiring for deliberations at 5:15 p. m. Saturday, the jury, in whose hands rests the fate of Mrs. Carrie Kersh, charged with complicity in the murder of William Johnson, was still out at 10:15 o'clock this forenoon. The jury had been out 41 hours at this time. Mrs. Kersh is very weak as a result of the ordeal through which she has passed. Yesterday forenoon several jurors asked particularly for instructions as to what constituted first degree murder. This point was not missed by Mrs. Kersh and she showed every evidence of fear when she was half carried from the courtroom by the jail matron.

## DO YOU KNOW

- That Mayor Fawcett used to be a county commissioner?
- That Jack Donnelly, now worth up into six figures, was a shingle weaver once?
- That the Pacific ocean covers 38,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000, and the Indian ocean, Arctic and Antarctic, 42,000,000?
- That President Taft was at one time in his younger days a newspaper reporter?
- That for the past two past two nights one could read the time on the city clock? Somebody fixed the lights.
- That the Times Santa will probably use automobiles when he goes to leave his presents with the children?

## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the employers' compensation committee will be held in Tacoma tomorrow with the full commission in attendance. Thursday the members will wait upon the governor and present him with the bill as drawn. Immediately after the governor has received it expectation is that the bill will be made public. Much interest exists as to what the bill will really mean when it is finally presented to the legislature. The committee has undertaken a gigantic task and which will have great bearing in the future.

## ALDRICH REFUSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Nelson W. Aldrich unequivocally declined to run for United States senator for another term today. Aldrich announced he would not allow his name to be considered even if the legislature became hopelessly deadlocked on other candidates.

## WHITE TAKES THE OATH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Edward Douglas White today took his oath of office as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States and assumed his place at the head of the highest tribunal in the land. The induction took place at 11:50 o'clock this morning.

## Don't Miss Reading The Man Higher Up

Beginning in the Times next Thursday will start one of the greatest American stories ever written. Those who read the "Danger Trail" in the Times will find that "The Man Higher Up" will hold their interest as did the former story. "The Man Higher Up" is a political love story which fairly thrills with the life of a great city. It deals with the life of Bob McAdoo, a waif in the great Steel City. From a fighting newboy, cared for by a policeman, he rises to the governorship of the state. All the virility of the American strong man comes to the front, and is unfolded in a graphic tale of American politics. Here is what the Indianapolis News says of "The Man Higher Up": "The Man Higher Up" is a novel of extraordinary interest, force and power. It not only commands and holds the attention of the reader, but has its message, its inspiration and its lesson. It is by far the best book, from every point of view, produced in the last half year—a big book, with a big theme, and splendidly wrought from beginning to end. WATCH FOR THE FIRST INSTALLMENT NEXT THURSDAY. YOU WILL NOT WISH TO MISS IT.

### Bad Charges Made By Mathews

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—To newspaper reporters today, Dr. Mark A. Mathews, Seattle's insurgent preacher and pastor of the First Presbyterian church, reiterated statements made from his pulpit last night, charging that hundreds of young married women are compelled to practice customs by their husbands that eventually lead to white slavery. The sermon created a profound sensation. The speaker laid stress on parental neglect of children, allowing bad companionship and lax discipline, and stated that there was ample evidence of criminal matrimony right here in Seattle, where men have married young girls for the sole purpose of perpetuating the white slave traffic. Dr. Mathews also attacked the moving picture theaters, which, he declared, displayed films of revolting character. Some of the gymnasium, were saved, however, Mathews stated, are simply maintained as rendezvous for young men and women.

### FIRE RAZES BUILDING QUICKLY

DEFECTIVE FLUE OF KITCHEN RANGE IS CAUSE. Vashon Military college was burned to the ground by a fire which broke out at 8 o'clock this morning and razed the building within 45 minutes.

The boarding students of the school, about 25 in all, were eating breakfast in the building when the flames were discovered but all escaped uninjured. The whole town turned out to help fight the flames which spread with great rapidity. There is a gravity water system in the town but the small streams that were played on the big fire had little effect. The other buildings of the school, the dormitory and the gymnasium, were saved. However, fire water being kept upon them to prevent their catching fire. The fire was caused by a defective flue of the kitchen range. Flames first started in the garret and in ten minutes the whole roof was aflame. The building was a four-story structure. It is believed the damage will not exceed \$45,000 which is covered by about \$15,000 insurance. School will be continued in the remaining buildings after the holidays.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight; probably rain Tuesday. Light to moderate southerly winds.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings	\$888,730.87
Balance	91,114.05

## 12 Killed; 50 Injured In Terrific Explosion

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A toll of 12 persons dead, eight missing and 50 injured resulted today from an explosion of a carload of dynamite that was set off by a minor explosion of a tank of acetylene gas in the New York Central railroad milk depot this morning. The dead: MRS. MARY POKE, C. M. MORROW, PATRICK JORDAN, FRANK PAGE, E. B. LIVERMORE, THREE BODIES UNIDENTIFIED, EDITH OSOMAN, secretary of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, JACK RYAN, general manager of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, WILLIAM POSTSCHKE, THOMAS STAGG. Curiosity investigation gave rise to a police theory that the gas tank in the milk depot was fired by a spark from the third rail of

the electric railroad of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which passed near the milk depot. On the track stood a car of dynamite and the discharge of this explosive wrought the greatest havoc. Damage is Great. District Attorney Whitman, upon receiving the police report as to the cause of the disaster, at once ordered an investigation. Public buildings, a grammar school, a hospital, the huge arch of the Grand Central station, freight sheds and residences were damaged by the force of the blast, which loosened windows in Central Manhattan and sent splintered glass and showers of brick and mortar over a great area. The explosion occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. The cause probably never will be known as every man who was at work in the power house was killed.

## VERTICAL BRIDGE REFUSES TO WORK

Developments about the city hall today indicate that after all the vertical type of lift bridge may not be used on Eleventh street. Suggestion has been made that the bascule type be adopted for Tacoma while Puyallup be given the vertical. Puyallup may object if it develops that it is made the "goat."

Following is a clipping taken from a Portland paper of last Friday: "Another trial of the Hawthorne bridge span resulted in a failure yesterday, and although experts have been working on the lift for several days, the fault has not been remedied. "Harry Stutsman, the engineer employed by the city official yesterday that he was unable to operate the lift of the bridge and asked the city not to accept the structure until the lift would work properly."

## PRINTERS SEND HELP TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus received more letters from children this morning than in all the days since the Christmas fund was opened. Also there were more contributions in the form of toys, clothes, money orders and checks. Many of the

people who are helping request that their names be not mentioned in this connection. Many requests have been received for children's rubbers and rain coats. Part of the money received will be used toward supplying these necessities. Employees of the Smith-Kinney Printing company have remembered the children with a cash contribution of five dollars. Other donations were as follows: Gus Johnson, \$2.50; L. R. Atchison, 50c, and Mrs. Shemakor, 75c.

## A Story of the Town

The man with a large family was striking out for home Saturday night with his arms loaded with bundles. He was carrying the household necessities for all week. When he reached a darkened portion of C street he was surprised by the sudden appearance of a man in front of him who seemed to come from nowhere. "Beg your pardon, sir," said the stranger, "but I was just about to beg you for a dime, but I see it's no use."

"What makes you think it's no use," curiously. "Oh, I'm a tramp all right, but I'm not fool enough to waste my breath on a man who's carrying an armload of stuff like you. You might be willing to give me something, but I can see that you've got a whole lot to feed already without wasting charity on strangers." The man with the family continued his way home in a very thoughtful mood.