After war is abolished, the income from Carnegie's great peace fund is to be used to abolish "the next greatest evil." If not too previous, we would like to nominate conditions that produce Carnegies as "next."

# The Tacoma Times

Negroes are planning a great celebration in 1913, the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation. They will remember their champions and raise memorials in their honor—Lincoln, Grant, Sumner Garrison Thaddeus Stevens, Frederick Douglass, Garret Smith, Owen Lovejoy, John Mercer Langston.

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# RECALL OF CITY COMMISSION DEMANDED

## Prosecuting Attorney Blamed by Juror No. 11 For Failure to Convict

### L. H. Mills, Former Methodist Minister, Aims Blow at State's Attorney Who Tampered With Witness—This Alone Kept Him From Convicting Woman, He Says—Now Fears Woman Is Guilty.

**Here are some questions which the public would like Prosecuting Attorney McMurray to answer:**

**How did Juror Montgomery, a man who is known to almost every policeman in town as a tenderloin spokesman and who has been in police court countless times, get on the jury without objection from you?**

**Why was not the confession of Mrs. Kvalshaug introduced to the jury which was to determine her guilt or innocence?**

**Why did your deputy deliberately coerce a witness to hold out certain testimony when he knew that that witness must swear to tell the whole truth?**

**Where were you, Mr. McMurray, while this woman was on trial?**

**Why did you allow Blase, another tenderloin saloon man, to go on that jury without objection?**

**What did Pete Sandberg have to do with this trial?**

The tide of criticism of the Kvalshaug jury, which has already begun to turn toward the prosecuting attorney, will seem justified after the following statement by juror No. 11 has been read.

L. H. Mills, who is now a rancher near Puyallup, was for ten years a Methodist preacher in Illinois, and left his profession because of a breakdown from overwork. The only reason Mills qualified as a juror was that his eyes are so weak he had been unable to read the newspapers and knew nothing of the case.

Following is Mills' statement, made exclusively to the Times:

"Much criticism has been directed at the Kvalshaug jury. If the public knew the real facts this criticism would cease. The blame must be laid at the door of the prosecuting attorney if a guilty woman has gone free.

**Reporter Not Believed.**

No direct testimony incriminating Mrs. Kvalshaug was produced save that of Ray Felton, reporter for the Ledger. If Ray Felton could have been believed at least nine of the jury would have brought a verdict of guilty. When Mr. Felton took the oath he promised to tell the whole truth—that is, not intentionally hold back any material part. Yet, all the while that he was swearing to tell the whole truth he was deliberately intending to withhold that part relating to Mrs. Kvalshaug screaming when the shots were fired. This was brought to the surface on cross-examination, and, moreover, Mr. Felton acknowledged that he withheld this testimony at the request of the state's attorney.

"A witness that will intentionally and deliberately hold back a material part of his story is just as guilty of violating his oath as though he falsified in any other particular.

"On this ground Mr. Felton's testimony was not given any weight. And there was then nothing left but to bring in a verdict of not guilt.

"The query arose, what kind of a moral standard must the prosecuting attorney have who would thus tamper with a witness.

**Knew Nothing of "Bonus."**

"I never heard of that "bonus" that was given Mrs. Kvalshaug until I read of it in the papers. No mention whatever was made of it in the jury room. It was unfair and unjust to the rest of the jury for the individuals who made up this purse to state that it came from the jurors. There were two college men on the jury, and, as a whole, I know they are as intelligent as the average men you meet."

"Except for a few hours taken for eating and sleeping, the jury deliberated carefully all the time. Every man had his say, and we took five ballots all together. I was teller of the ballots, and so I remember just how they all stood.

**Fears Woman Is Guilty.**

"Since the trial I have heard a good deal about the former two trials, of which I had heard nothing before, and I am beginning to fear that we freed a guilty woman. My conscience is free, however, for under the evidence as it was given to us we could not possibly have found her guilty. I voted 'not guilty' from the first, and I wonder why the prosecuting attorney did not introduce the confession which I understand the woman made.

"Much has been said since the trial concerning Blase and Montgomery, the two Sandberg men who were on the jury. I will say that Montgomery nominated Blase as foreman, and that I warned the rest of the jurors that it would put us in a bad light to have a saloon man as our spokesman. However, they elected him."

(The ballots as taken by Kvalshaug jury, according to Juror Mills.)

First ballot—Asquittal 8; guilty 1; blank 3.
Second ballot — Acquittal 10; guilty 1; blank 1.
Third ballot — Acquittal 10; guilty 2.
Fourth ballot — Acquittal 10; guilty 2.
Fifth ballot — Acquittal 12; guilty 0.

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.**—Arthur Gage, son of former Gov. Henry T. Gage, present minister to Portugal, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the Gage ranch near Downey.

## MAYBE NOT THE BADGER GAME

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The local police today refused to arrest Mrs. Belinda A. Carbonneau on complaint of A. F. Ruser, the cashier of the Dome City, Alaska, bank, who was severely horsewhipped by the woman after he had been lured to a hotel room last Saturday night.

Mrs. Carbonneau is staying at a hotel, and declares that she thrashed Ruser in revenge for insults he had heaped upon her young unmarried sister. Ruser declares that Mrs. Carbonneau was assisted by two men in beating him up, but she denies this. The authorities told Ruser he must produce additional evidence before they would take any action.

## Rathar Go Back To the Prison

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"The outside world is a cold place for a man like me; I want to go back to Joliet penitentiary, where they treat a man real white."

This was William Robertson's reason for breaking a plate glass window. His case was scheduled for today.

"I have spent 36 of my 67 years behind Joliet walls," Robertson said. "I'm kind a homesick for prison."

## KISSES DEAD BABY, DIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Grieving over the death of her granddaughter, the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason Mrs. J. A. Mills kissed the cold baby face and within 24 hours she was stricken with spinal meningitis and died. The child had died of the same disease.

**BANK CLEARINGS**

Clearings ..... $911,125.66
Balances ..... 131,609.70

## FIRST ROUND IS WON BY 'FRISCO

LOWER HOUSE GIVES FAIR TO SAN FRANCISCO.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—San Francisco won the preliminary vote on the world's fair fight today. The house decided to take up the Kahn resolution for immediate consideration.**

The vote resulted as follows: —San Francisco 188; New Orleans 159.

The members favoring the Kahn resolution shouted: "San Francisco" when their names were called. Those favoring the Estopinal bill shouted "New Orleans."

The Kahn resolution directs the government to invite foreign nations to participate in a world's fair in San Francisco in 1915 to commemorate the opening of the Panama canal. No appropriation is asked.

The Estopinal bill provides for a world's fair at New Orleans and a government appropriation of $1,000,000.

## PEOPLE WILD WITH JOY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The news that San Francisco had won the preliminary fight for the world's fair caused a wild demonstration in San Francisco. Whistles screamed the tidings to the residents and there was a demonstration at the headquarters of the exposition.

The wireless stations at Yerba Buena flashed the tidings to every vessel on the Pacific ocean that could be reached.

In Market street there was a remarkable demonstration. People shouted and danced; men hugged each other. The crowd left the sidewalks and marched up the middle of the broad street shouting and laughing. The whole city seemed to have gone wild with joy when the result was announced.

## Crookedness Says Ghent

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

OLYMPIA, Jan. 31.—A motion to indefinitely postpone Dr. Ghent's bill for an appropriation of $100,000 for a state sanatorium for those afflicted with tuberculosis carried by a decisive vote yesterday. This means that the bill has been killed for this session.

Dr. Ghent, in vehement language, charged that there had been a good deal of crookedness in rushing the bill through the appropriation committee without giving him a chance to be heard. He accused the members of that committee with being subjected to heavy outside pressure to recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

## BILL HITS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTORS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—If Gov. West signs Senator Locke's bill, which prohibits the use of the title "Dr." as a business sign save by those who have been licensed by the state, Christian Scientist practitioners in Oregon will not be allowed to use the title.

The bill, however, will not deprive them of their right to practice.

## Says She Has Sight Back After Fast

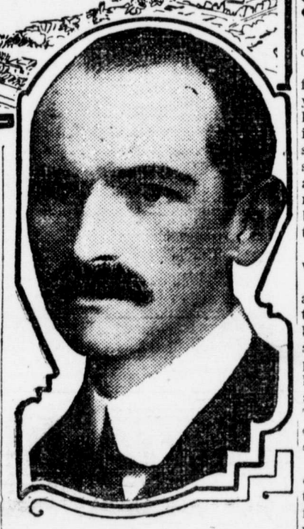
(By United Press Leased Wire.)

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 31.—Insisting that her sight is partially restored, and that full vision will return to her, Miss Margaret Shipley, 25, blind since birth, today is recovering from an eight-day fast, five days of which she lay in a trance in pursuance of a message she says she received from heaven.

The woman's case is exciting the attention of physicians. Nine days ago Miss Shipley began fasting and then forced herself into a comatose conditon. Last night she came out of her trance and declared she could make out the figures of persons passing by her.

## Closely Guarded Island In San Diego Harbor Is Uncle Sam's Army and Navy Aviation School

NORTH ISLAND CLOSELY GUARDED AEROPLANE SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO BAY.



GLENN CURTISS, WHO IS TEACHING ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS USE OF AEROPLANE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—On North Island in San Diego harbor navy and army officers are learning to fly under the direction of Glenn H. Curtiss, who, with government sanction, has established a permanent aviation school

North Island is three miles square and is located in the center of the harbor. It is a few feet above high tide, surrounded on three sides by the calm water of the inner harbor. On the south is the sea. Neither trees nor high bluffs impede experiments.

Ships of war in the harbor and in the roadstead outside; forts and batteries under the promontory and on Point Loma, a wireless station and a big city all are features that will be utilized by Curtiss and his pupils in their plans for the operation of aeroplanes along defensive and offensive lines.

It will be possible to fly from a man o'war, 50 miles at sea, to shore, and also to embark from shore, scout at sea and return with information. Wireless messages, flights over fortifications and city for photographic purposes, flights in which the aeroplanes alight and rise from the water, both calm and in the open sea—all these will be possible from the strategic positions of the island.

There will be no promiscuous publicity given the experiments Curtiss will make. Just recently men who closely resemble experts connected with the war departments of other governments have suddenly decided to spend some weeks in San Diego "to enjoy her beautiful climate"—al lare anxious to see Curtiss and to watch his experiments.

North Island has been kept isolated and guarded because these are the first experiments by any government.

The general staff of the army has asked for $125,000 for the purchase of aeroplanes, following the report of the officers now on duty at North Island.

## Recall Them All or Any One of Them

Just what the attempted recall of the entire Tacoma commission will result in remains for development. But one thing is certain, the people realize that nothing short of a public demonstration will procure results. And when such demonstration needs be made it is evident that the axe should fall. Signing of the recall petition will not necessarily be a vote for recall of the whole commission. Those who think that certain men should be ousted from office may cast their vote toward that end alone.

## Women Sit On Jury; Find Man Not Guilty

A crisis in courtroom manners is at hand. Six women sat on a jury in Judge Arntson's court this morning. The change in the demeanor of court officials was very evident. They displayed unprecedented etiquette as they trotted around with chairs for the ladies, and even the solemn-vizage of Judge Arntson lost its grim look as he smiled upon the feminine jurors.

Doubtless the jury room will soon be remodeled. Several plate glass mirrors will probably have to be installed, with a supply of powder puffs, hairpins, etc.

And in time it will become quite an event to attend court. Women, when chosen as jurors, will probably issue invitations to their friends and relatives.

The women found Carl Bers-Borchart wit hthe weapon that chart not guilty of assaulting Mr. he displayed during a quarrel over whether he would deliver milk to the complainant and the conclusion might be drawn that the sympathies o fthe jurors were worked upon.

## Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

**COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The convention of the United Mine Workers today took a drastic stand today against the National Civic Federation, when by a vote of 446 to 344 they voted to amend the constitution to provide that members of the Civic Federation should forfeit their membership in the union.**

**WASHINGTON, D .C., Jan. 31.—Champ Clark refused to make any comment today concerning the division in democratic ranks over the house tariff commission bill, which was passed at midnight last night.**

**LONDON, Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in China and Manchuria, the visit of the German crowd prince to the Orient has been postponed, according to a dispatch published today by Reuter's agency.**

**HUACHUCA, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Persons just arrived here from Nogales report Mexican federal troops and rebels have been engaged in fighting near Cananea since Sunday. No details of the battle have been received.**

**MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—President Diaz today approved the appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Mexican harbors along the Gulf and Pacific coasts.**

**EL CENTRO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Mexican custom and municipal officials are preparing today to resist the second attack expected from the insurgent band which withdrew from Mexicali yesterday stripping officials of $25,000 tribute upon merchants and other citizens. It is known last night that the revolutionists are back.**

## World News In Brief

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, Jan. 31.—Parliament** reassembled at noon today for the first time since the elections, and between now and next Monday, when King George opens the session in state, 770 members of the house of commons will have to be sworn in and six hundred odd members of the house of lords.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.** — Emil Holoway, his wife and two children were severely burned in a fire that destroyed their home in the Richmond district today.

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31—After** searching in almost every state in the union for her husband, Geo. M. Dilfer, who, she alleges, deserted her, Mrs. Mary B. Dilfer of Buffalo, N. Y., located him here today and filed suit for divorce.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Jan.** 31.—In an effort to rescue two men caught on a small island in the Salinas river and held there by the flood, Joe Robles, Mexican, and John Porter, colored, put out in a rowboat which was capsized and both were drowned.

**DENVER, Jan. 31.**—Chester Moore, a millionaire civil war veteran, has applied to the war department for a pension in order that he may turn the monthly payments of $12 over to an old comrade.

**MELBOURNE, Jan., 31.** — A train in Central Australia was overtaken by a cloudburst and wrecked amid the swirling waters. The trucks were piled up one on the other, but strange to say the passengers escaped with few injuries. The unfortunate driver was scalded to death.

**SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.**—Chief of Police Hamilton has put the lid on tight. Notice has been served on all drug stores, and also the officers of the Illihee club, drawing their attention to the special ordinance regarding the sale of liquor.

**LONDON, Jan. 31.**—An unidentified ship was wrecked on Goodwin Sands during the fierce gale sweeping the English channel today. The mast and bowsprit are all that are visible above the water. It is feared that the crew has been lost. Many minor wrecks have been reported. Shipping is practically at a standstill.

## ROYS CENTER OF CIVIC BOMBARDMENT

### Extravagance Alleged in Addition to Conditions of Vice Which Exists Throughout Tacoma.

"Resolved, that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to prepare petitions and take the necesary scteps loking to the recall of the present city commission, which committee shall report to a mass meeting to be hereafter called, and take all necessary steps looking to the preparation of the necesary petitions and doing the the things necesasry for a recall election, to be held at theearliest posible moment, taking into consideration the progress of the registration for the year 1911 and the provisions of the city charter relating to recalll.

The people are going after a recall.

"If you wait for the public officials to act and clean up the town you will get no further than a celluloid hound with wax legs chasing an asbestos cat through hell," said Rev. T. W. Lane, one of the speakers at the big mass meeting at the First Methodist church last night, where 1,000 voters assemble dto review the local conditions.

So the citizens decided not to wait longer.

They had waited nine months and had seen the lid removed and the town turned over to lawbreakers. They had seen extravagance creeping into the municipal commission, wrecking the hopes of the people for lower taxation and better government. They were tired of waiting for the officials to act and so they decided to get busy themselves.

The meeting was a monster demonstration of protest against the present loose condition of affairs. Most of the speakers devoted themselves to the moral aspect of the case.

"The life of one boy is worth more to me than all the commercialism that can be brought into a city and it is worth more to you, if it is your boy," said Judge U. E. Harmon, one of the orators.

That was the dominant thought of the meeting.

But the commercial side was not overloked. Speakers denounced the extravagance of the commission. Commissioner Woods was scored for unbusinesslike methods in his department.

**Loose Business**

John T. Bibb was one of the first speakers. He said he had noticed the street sweepers and found that they had two men sitting on them. "No business man would have had two men riding on a wagon like that, but the makers of these sweepers evidently knew to whom they would be sold and so they prepared a seat for a grafter beside the seat for the driver," said Bibb.

Lawson was castigated for utter incompetency. The speakers seemed at a loss to find words to describe his alleged state of incompetency. "He knows so little that he cannot even tell the cost of pumping water," said H. G. Rowland. "What business man would continue like that. How long would Mr. Bibb last if he could not tell the cost of producing a barrel of flour? He would soon be in bankruptcy."

Rowland was the pointed speaker of the evening. He was loaded with facts. He read a list of 45 blind pigs operating without a license under the reign of Roys. He reviewed the utter defiance of the law on the part of Roys in maintaining the red light district. He showed that while pretending to restrict the vice section Roys had simply added to it and had the business scattered all over town as well.

"The Kentucky Liquor company has five government licenses and only two city licenses," said Rowland, touching the blind pig question and the apparent pull of Sandberg with Roys.

**Sandberg Pull**

"What other citizen has such a drag in this city government as that," he shouted. Rowland had gone to Roys and asked him to stop the blind pigs and collect the $1,000 license due the city. Roys had refused. When Rowland had told Roys they were running, Roys said:

"I know it, If the women in the restricted distirct are not allowed to sell liquor in this way they will go to the saloons and buy it and I am doing it to help the saloons," sai dRoys.

"Where is Roy's disorderly district?" asked Rowland.

Then he read a list of places scattered all over town. "You can go to Old Town and you will find a place running a blind pig and a disorderly house with it; you go out onto Proctor street and Rev. Wheeler tells you there is a disorderly house there; you go down on Pacific avenue and you will find them there and, in fact, go

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## Where Did Coin Go?

Where is that extra $20,000?

Commissioner Torger Peterson, deep in the hole through his reckless squandering of the people's money, is looking to try to get the state aid road law repealed.

Peterson stated to the commission yesterday that it had already cost $42,888.

But State Highway Commissioner Bowlby declared that only $22,162.95 had been spent on the road.

The question is where did that other $20,000 go.

Peterson says the money has gone, and Bowlby says it did not go on the road. Now the inquiry naturally is, where did it go?

An investigation of padded payrolls and the official conduct of "Me and Mettler" might throw some light on the transaction.

## Depew May Be the Goat

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Chauncey M. Depew, republican senior senator from New York, will be sacrificed to beat William F. Sheenhan, the choice of the democratic caucus for United States senator, if a plan sprung today in the legislature, is carried out.

Following a caucus of the republican legislators, it was said Depew would be dropped in favor of some independent democrat who can command the support of both his own party and the insurgents.

**THE WEATHER**

For Tacoma and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; light westerly winds.

For Washington — Occasional rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

**NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE**

The fire sale in the drug store Sat. night was a fizzle. Ben Tozier chewed so much tobacker he put the fire out.

Miss J. Maybelle Sprout is visiting her ma's folks here. Her first name is Jennie, but don't sound so nice as Maybelle, she says.

Hazel Sudds has gone to Tacoma to learn manicuring. Her grandfather was a doctor, too.

Will Legitt has sent to Tacoma for an injunction against his wife's mother, and expects it any day now.

## A Story of the Town

"Here is an amusing instance of how the mind will unconsciously influence one's work," said a Tacoma lawyer. "In drawing up papers in connection with an estate it was necessary to mention some valuable cattle. As each cow was registered her name appeared in the documents. I was in a great rush and divided the dictation between two stenographers. One was a girl brought up in the country. The other was brought up in Tacoma. When the various papers were laid on my desk for examination I had a good laugh over the way in which our city girl had interpreted the name of one of the cows. The little country girl had understood me correctly and put the name down as 'Valley Girl.' On all the papers which the city bred stenographer had prepared this registered cow's name appeared as 'Ballet Girl.' She corrected the mistake in the most nochalant way, as though there was nothing at all extraordinary in her version of the name."