

Massachusetts is shaming with a campaign which aims to prevent a woman from dying in the electric chair, to which she has been sentenced.

The Tacoma Times

Fifty millionaires have chartered the new steamship "Olympic" to attend the coronation of King George. Costs them \$600,000, or \$12,500 apiece. They'll never miss it.

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Mayoralty Candidates And the Tacoma Times

Refusal to Offer Support Before Aspirants for Mayor's Office Announce Themselves.

Within the past few days, several Tacoma men have personally stated to the Tacoma Times that they would become candidates for the position of mayor with the stipulation that they be assured support of this paper before announcing their candidacy. These gentlemen have said that heavy pressure had been brought to bear upon them and that they had agreed to enter the race on the one condition that the Tacoma Times should agree to deliver its support.

A word to these gentlemen and to the public at large. The Tacoma Times in no way wishes to be looked upon as a dictator regarding the candidacy of any man for mayor of Tacoma. If the Times has obtained confidence of the public to such an extent that its support means success for a candidate the reason exists in the fact that at no time has the Times endeavored to do aught but what would best serve the interests of the public at large.

Unfortunately the Times has supported contestants who from many standpoints were not ideal candidates. This, because ideal candidates are few and far between. Opinion of the Times is that Miles Poindexter came nearer representing the ideal office-seeker than any man who has ever received the support of this paper. When men are not of an ideal type the best that can be done is to support a man in whom confidence can be placed to best serve the interests of the general mass of people for whom this paper stands above all else. Personal attributes must be set aside in consideration of what the man may be expected to do for the public.

Why would it not be best for men who believe that they can serve the interests of the people and can back this up with a desire to do so, to enter the mayoralty race? The people will then pick the man they want. The Times would be the last to criticize the voice of the public mass. Readers of the Times sincerely realize this fact.

The Times has refused to guarantee its support to any candidate. As regards the mayoralty race, this paper will wait until the actual race is on. It will then support the man who appears best fit to serve the public interest.

Will Help the Rebels

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, Col., March 11.—Fifty thousand Japanese from Guaymas to Mazatlan, drilling for the purpose of giving aid to the Mexican revolutionists in order to embarrass the United States, are claimed by United States secret service operatives to be ready for service, according to Dr. Ortega, a Mexican physician visiting here. Ortega produced a letter from a friend at Camanea who recently traveled in Western Mexico.

The letter says that from 50,000 to 60,000 Japanese are scattered along the coast from Guaymas to Mazatlan. The letter continues: "The Japanese apparently are working in harmony with the insurgents and are planning to get a hold on the American government by assisting the rebels." I have been told that American secret service men have been watching the Japanese very closely.

The Japanese, many of whom are unemployed, have built stockades at several points on the coast presumably for games and social gatherings, but I have seen them in military drill in these enclosures. It looks to me as though they were preparing to give the revolutionists more than passive assistance.

Rebels Win

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, March 11.—The arrival of the second courier from Casas Grandes with word of a federal reverse and a triumph of the insurgents was announced today by the insurgent junta here. The report was that General Madero recaptured the Puebla Wednesday night and that Colonel Guellar surrendered his entire force of federals.

The junta leaders declare that 7,000 insurgents are in the field and that a large force is assembling under Madero for an attack on Chihuahua.

SUFFRAGIST DIES WHILE AT MEETING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, March 11.—Mrs. George M. Savage, one of the leading suffrage workers in the state, dropped dead with heart disease at a meeting of the Women's Century club yesterday. She was the first secretary and last president of the State Equal Suffrage association.

TACOMA GIRLS ARE FOUND

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NORTH YAKIMA, March 11.—Mabel Hanson and Elizabeth Peterson, aged 16 and 19, of Tacoma, were arrested with Walter Porch and Claude Lee here yesterday. They came from Tacoma. It is believed the young men intended to place the girls in a resort. The Hanson girl lives at 3513 South I and Miss Peterson at 3513 South Tacoma avenue. The Hanson girl's disappearance was reported to the police several days ago. She had figured in the La Plante white slave case recently in the Tacoma courts.

HAD FIVE HUSBANDS



EDITH MAY FOLSOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Mrs. Edith May Folsom-Saunders-Coffey-Silverstone - Dunphy-Pagnuelo has just been granted her fourth divorce. She is the most married and divorced woman in the west and is running a close race with Mrs. Love of Los Angeles for first place in the divorce stakes.

The last knot the courts have untied with the marriage of Mrs. Dunphy, as she was then known, to Ernest F. Pagnuelo, a prominent attorney and club man of this city, who acted as her attorney when she had her marriage to Millionaire Dunphy annulled.

Lorimer in his own defense moved senators to tears. A queer slant on this circumstance is that the senators were sorry for Lorimer—not for the state of Illinois.

BANK CLEARINGS
Clearings \$607,133.62
Balance 24,371.52

Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SACRAMENTO, March 11.—The assembly today unanimously passed Young's amended direct primary law, providing for the nomination of United States senators on the Oregon plan. The measure has not yet passed the senate.

BELLINGHAM, March 11.—Fred L. Stone was today declared guilty of the crime of placing Delma le Comte, a minor, in the custody of another for immoral purposes.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A strike of 1,500 drivers and helpers of the Adams Express company was called here this afternoon, the men claiming that the company has not fulfilled the terms of an agreement.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., March 11.—Twenty-four companies of coast artillery sailed for Galveston today on board the transports Sumner, Kilpatrick and McClellan.

CARSON, Nev., March 11.—The ten days' storm that has raged in this section has caused the death of 17 people from slides.

Hillman, Real Estate Shark Is Convicted

JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS ON 18 COUNTS—LIABLE TO 65 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, March 11.—Clarence D. Hillman, millionaire real estate operator, who is said to have sold small tracts of land on the installment plan to 20,000 workmen in the past ten years, is at liberty under \$100,000 bonds, following his conviction by a jury in the federal court yesterday on 13 counts of an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. Hillman may get the maximum sentence, which amounts to 65 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$13,000.

The case consumed six weeks in trial and the jury was out 24 hours, three of the members holding out for acquittal. Hillman was acquitted on five indictments charging him with misdemeanors in connection with his use of the mails.

Will Appeal. Hillman said today that he was glad that the suspense was over. His attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial and if this is overruled by Federal Judge Donworth the case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals. Hillman is said to be the largest individual bank depositor in Seattle. He will not be sentenced until next week.

Hillman advertised in newspapers all over the country offering chicken ranches and orchard homes at ridiculously low prices. He attempted to start a city near Olympia which he advertised would be a second New York. Hillman's attorneys admitted that their client's methods were ill-advised and over-enthusiastic but that the man always acted in good faith.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Sunday with heavy frost tonight. Light westerly winds.

THINK WAR MOVE IS FOR COAST DEFENSE

MRS. EDDY LEFT OVER 2 MILLION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—The estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in New Hampshire is valued at \$2,512,146, according to an appraiser's report today. Henry Baker, executor of the will of the founder of Christian Science, estimated that the Massachusetts property was worth \$250,000 additional.

Leaves Baby With a Stranger and Skips

(United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, March 11.—"Will you please hold the baby a minute?" said a young woman to Mrs. James Waite of Wallenburg as she was coming from Portland on the train. The young woman stepped out of the car and later it was discovered she got off at a station. Mrs. Waite will adopt the baby.

POOR BACHELORS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Designed to use the money collected for the support of indigent spinsters, the Minnesota legislature is seriously considering a bill to impose a tax of \$5 annually upon all male persons above the age of 30 years who are unmarried or who cannot prove that they are persons of such moral character as to be unfit for matrimony.

ALL CLOCKS TURNED BACK

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, March 11.—All clocks in France today are running just nine minutes and 21 seconds behind their usual time. At midnight all clocks in the republic were stopped for the period indicated in order to comply with the law, making time the same in all places within a radius of fifteen degrees.

Kills 2 Sisters

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HALDSBURG, Cal., March 11.—Temporary insanity was the cause assigned today by friends of Fred Schwarz, a wealthy young rancher, for killing his two sisters, Louise and Lena, with a double-barreled shotgun. Schwarz broke down in his cell at the Santa Rosa jail today and wept like a child.

Baby Born in Taxicab; Father Sues Company

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, March 11.—P. F. Kiernan has sued the Seattle Taxicab company for \$2,958.15 because his child was born in a taxicab. His wife was sent to the hospital in the machine. Instead of going the most direct route the chauffeur took a roundabout course, delaying the arrival and the baby was born in the machine to the detriment of the mother, it is alleged.

FALLS 5 STORIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—After falling from the fifth floor of the Hotel Tallac here today, Edward H. Tuck, 30, was killed by crashing through a skylight four floors below. Tuck was an attorney of Lowell, Mass.

Could Throw Pontoon Bridge Across Rio Grande Anywhere

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—Two companies of engineers with pontoon equipment sufficient to throw the entire first division across the Rio Grande, arrived here today from Fort Leavenworth. The significance of the presence of the engineers is shown in admission of officers that the unavailability of such equipment precludes its use for ordinary army maneuvers. It is declared to be the most elaborate ever used in the field and would permit the bridging of the river at its widest point in a few hours.

Tacoma Guard Ordered to Be Ready ---Officers Do Not Expect to Be Called to Mexico.

"That the Tacoma Guard's 'get ready' order received late yesterday does not mean a border warfare or any mingling in the conflict with the Mexican rebels, is the opinion of officers of the Tacoma companies of the national guard. It does mean, they believe, the first step of preparation for a conflict with a more powerful foe, a conflict which will necessitate the immediate manning of the coast defenses. "These local companies have been organized and trained solely for the purpose of duty on coast defenses, which are not adequately manned by the regular troops, and when they are called out it will pretty nearly mean that there is going to be something doing at the fortifications along the coast," said one officer. Getting Ready.

The armory is a busy scene today. Notices have been sent to all enrolled members, in and out of town, to report at once and be prepared for immediate duty, and each company will, as fast as possible, recruit, from their present enlistment of about 5 men each, to the full quota of 100. This will enable the local companies to have 350 men ready for instant service, allowing a hundred each for the First and Fourth companies of the artillery branch, a hundred for troop B, of the cavalry service, and about half that number for the hospital corps.

Applicants for member enrollment are being examined today. As fast as they pass the necessary character and physical test they are assigned to squads and put through preliminary practices. The orders call for immediate and thorough equipment, and an every other day drill, everything to be in readiness for an official inspection within seven days, another incident which seems to indicate that there will be something doing.

Succeeds Ballinger 21,587 Citizens Are Registered



WALTER L. FISHER.

Walter Lowrie Fisher, Chicago lawyer, slated to succeed Ballinger as head of the interior department, is the vice president of the national conservation association and president of the conservation league of America. He also is interested in municipal reform work. He was born at Wheeling, Va., July 4, 1862, and has been practicing in Chicago since 1882.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Mexican troops will be rushed to the Texas border and camp opposite the American soldiers, prepared to resist invasion, if martial law should be declared in Chihuahua and Coahuila Sunday by the Mexican congress convened in extraordinary session here. The largest body of American troops on the border is near El Paso. It is probable that the Mexican federals would encamp near Juarez.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

Miss Ivy Lee, our pretty postmistress, has hired Ed Libby to bring the mail over from the train. Ed has bought himself a new pistol for the job. Oliver Gigg, the actor, who is a big favorite in Hicktown, used to be a barber in Ballard, Wash. The Eagle will have a temperance lecturer at their weekly smoker tonight. Wilbur Tidda is running the engine at the shingle mill now. He is also teaching penmanship over at Waller Creek. Royer, the photographer, is doing quite a rushing business. Angus Swift has got a new position in the shingle mill, counting bundles. Miss Mae Noddins is wearing blue hair ribbons now. Is he a Tacoma fellow, Mac? Ivy Lee, our pretty postmistress, has sent a letter-box to the Burns family, who are taking on quite a lot of other improvements lately.

BIG CORPORATIONS KEEP TAB ON PUBLIC SERVANTS

Public office is the school where corporation lawyers are trained in Tacoma.

In two years four of them have been graduated.

Judge George Reid, Judge John A. Shackelford, Assistant City Attorney J. W. Quick and Deputy Prosecutor Frank Oakley used public office as stepping stones to the goal sought by practically all barristers—engagement as corporation counsel by the big corporations.

Judge Reid went to the legislature and made good. He came home to be elected superior judge and made good. The people began to point to Judge Reid with a feeling that they had now placed a man on the bench whom they expected to hand out justice to them in large doses. All of a sudden his resignation was presented. The Northern Pacific railway wanted him for general counsel at \$10,000 a year.

Judge Shackelford was the favorite in a crowd of barristers who made the race for superior judge. He won out with flying colors, and the people settled down to a feeling of security. Out reaches the great Stone-Webster corporation. Judge Shackelford resigns, and now he is to head the big traction and power trust at a salary that will keep the wolf afar from his domicile.

Quick's Case. J. W. Quick came to Tacoma a few years ago, unknown. He was a young lawyer, and a democrat. He was a pleasant fellow and seemed to have a grasp of the law. So City Attorney C. M. Riddell put him in as second assistant city attorney.

Before his term was quite out a big law firm grabbed him, and in a few weeks Judge Reid took him over to the headquarters building as his assistant corporation counsel for the Northern Pacific. Joe Quick's salary as assistant city attorney would appear like a punched nickel compared with his present compensation, but he made his reputation working for the public.

"Well, there is one fellow up there who is making good, anyway," is the way citizens talked about Frank Oakley when the oft-repeated discussions of the shortcomings of the county prosecutor have been up.

Oakley was unknown when he went into the county court house. He was not very prominent even after he got there. But the keen eye of Judge Shackelford saw in the young man a foundation for effective work in the future, and when he was elevated to the head of the Stone-Webster interests here he picked Oakley out of the court house and made him his assistant to handle the routine legal work of this rich and pow-



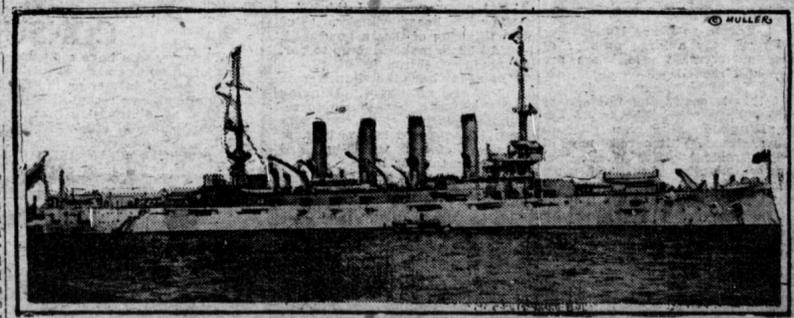
FRANK OAKLEY.

erful corporation. The people ask why is it the people so often get bumped in dealings with the public service corporations. Possibly it may be because the public service corporations are alert and grab the best men the public has to use for its own purposes.

URGED TO INCREASE ENLISTMENT

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Special orders have been issued by the navy department to all recruiting officers on the Pacific coast urging them to increase the enlistment of men for service in the United States navy.

U. S. WARSHIP RUSHING TO MEXICAN BORDER



United States armored cruiser Washington, sent on rush orders to co-operate with American troops in waters adjacent to Texas and Mexico.