

# The Tacoma Times

Why is it that those who so bitterly criticized Roy Freeland a few weeks ago are willing that he should return with the rest of them? Only one reason in the world. It is figured that if were better to be certain of a light vote and both Freeland and Roys, than a heavy vote that might spoil Roys' chances.

If the Portland chief of police was stupidly indicted for allowing the vice element to thrive, there is reason why somebody in office right now should be indicted by a Tacoma grand jury, provided Tacoma looked at it the same way. If Roys says these places are not now running wide open he is either an ignoramus of the demagog type or a falsifier. In either case he is unfit for office.

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## WHOLESALE GRAFT IN OHIO LEGISLATURE

### VOTERS DECIDE FOR ROYS OR CLEAN CITY

#### Vice Runs Rampant Before Election

With Exception of Solid Royal Arch Support, Citizens Appear to Be Lined Against Present Commissioner.

The city commission is up to the people. From 9 o'clock tomorrow morning until 8 o'clock at night the polls will be open for them to tell whether they want the city cleaned up or whether they want it turned over for a reign of lawlessness such as prevailed here ten years ago when vice was rampant and crime and indecency flourished.

Desperate efforts are being made by the elements which want Roys and an open town, to sidetrack the people. At the big meeting that started the recall against the commissioners the cry was: "Can the bunch."

The friends of Roys succeeded in getting help from the moral elements to remove Fawcett, and now they are trying to get the church people to subsidize and call it off and let them rule the town through Roys.

It has even been suggested that the whole recall be dropped. The Roys people are even willing to accept Freeland back again if it will save Roys. Their object is to create an idea that the recall is going too far and thus persuade the people to stay at home and not vote and save him from public condemnation.

Saturday night Tacoma was a saturnalia of vice such as has not been known for many a day. The vice elements seemed to be celebrating in anticipation of a return of Roys and a new lease of life. Opera Alley was a mass of fallen women who boldly went out on the streets soliciting. The police department under Roys made no effort to curb them. Reports say that outfitters are fixing up the Sandberg joint again to resume business and there are some girls there already.

A little 19-year-old newsboy was found drunk on the streets Saturday night and arrested with a big black bottle of whiskey in his pocket. No attempt was made to find out where he bought his liquor.

Manhood, womanhood and even childhood is to be laid on the altar of sacrifice in Tacoma by Roys for the sake of the gold his backers can get out of it and yet he has the nerve to stand for re-election at the hands of the people.

With a record of having voted on every occasion against the people and for the corporations that want to skin the public; with

bor in connection with some of the initial work on the municipal dock. Although much animosity exists toward Clayton as a result of his mayoralty election action, this paper is inclined to believe that Clayton would make a good commissioner if elected.

Mr. Weeks seemed to be more favored than Mr. Drake in the race against Lawson. Freeland has many friends and the fact that a prize fight which he advocated against had much to do with eagerness to recall him, may result in his strongest opponent, Mr. Lamborn, having a hard time to defeat him. Freeland is honest. The charge made most openly against him is alleged to be lack of self-assertion. This is probably true. Tomorrow will decide whether he should be recalled on these grounds.

Mr. Clayton, candidate against Owen Woods, was regarded as a fairly strong candidate until he proved a Seymour man after many of his union friends understood that he was at least taking no part in the campaign. This fact undoubtedly hurt him, even though Woods was complained of by la-

the safety of foreigners. Two British gunboats have arrived at Canton and the American gunboat Wilmington is at Shimen, the foreign concession, ready to protect the lives and interests of the citizens of the United States.

#### \$100,000 FIRE IN OAKLAND

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Halt a block in the downtown section was burned early today and five lives were endangered. Four firemen narrowly escaped when the roof of the Dietz opera house, now the socialist campaign headquarters, fell. H. C. Tuck, blind editor of the Socialist World, was dragged unconscious from the building, almost suffocated by smoke.

#### SOCIALISTS TO MEET

A meeting of the socialist candidates will be held this evening at Valhalla hall, 1216-18 South K street. Mrs. Kate Sadler will make an address on the "Solidarity of the Working Class."

A. H. Barth, public safety candidate; R. Forsythe, public works candidate; P. W. Nohle, finance candidate, and D. E. McPherson, light and water candidate, will make addresses.

The dinner was specifically a celebration of the signing of the new Japanese-American treaty and on every hand cordial friendship for the United States was proclaimed.

#### May Robson in a Collapse

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 1.—Reports today were that May Robson, who operated on yesterday, is recovering, and unless unforeseen complications arise, will be able to fill her engagements after this week.

#### Husband Shot

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, May 1.—A. P. Ford, president of the Merchants' Fire Dispatch, who was shot by his wife last Friday, died in a hospital here today. The shooting followed a breakfast table quarrel.

#### FEAR FOR AMERICANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HONGKONG, May 1.—Dispatches from Canton today declare that the situation there is desperate. There are said to be 30,000 soldiers within the walls of the city and it is feared many of them will join the revolt at the first rebel success.

#### First Picture of Arrival of Accused Man In Los Angeles



James B. McNamara, manacled to a deputy sheriff, photographed while being taken from an automobile into the Los Angeles jail. He was attempting to screen his face from the photographers when this picture was taken. James McNamara is a brother of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, who is accused of planning and financing the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and of engineering other dynamite outrages.

#### WOULD USE FAWCETT PEOPLE TO SAVE ROYS FROM DEFEAT

Some of the Roys people are endeavoring to save their man by the following method: An effort is being made by Roys' friends to create sentiment among the Fawcett people, to vote for Roys as a matter of "spite."

"Foist him back with Seymour" has been the cry that has gone forth direct from Roys' own crowd. "It will make things harder for the mayor."

It is thought that the Fawcett people have laughed in their sleeve at this clumsy piece of maneuvering. A vote is a vote and at all times should be cast for or against a man regardless of who may have supported him in the past.

Hundreds who supported Mr. Seymour have declared themselves unalterably against Mr. Roys. Roys' friends know this and are endeavoring to use the Fawcett people as means of aiding Roys.

#### PROPOSES MONSTER STRIKE ON DAY M'NAMARA IS PLACED ON TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, May 1.—A two years' ride on the "water wagon" and war to death against the present police force are the two pledges which Marshall E. Kirkpatrick, socialist, assumed today as mayor of Granite City, Ill. The population of the city is 15,000, and Kirkpatrick therefore is head of the second largest city under socialist government in the United States.

#### THE POLLS

Look on page eight of the Times today and you will find where to vote. It is a noticeable fact that the people who have always been defenders of Mr. Roys and the vice syndicate which he allowed to operate are clamoring for "all the commissioners" to be returned to office.

This is highly amusing because it is town gossip as regards the hatred which exists toward Roy Freeland from those most strongly in favor of Roys. But Freeland also is "allowed to return" as long as Roys gets his job back again.

This talk of "letting them all go back" amounts in cleverness to efforts of the Roys people to create a sentiment that "Roys should be returned to spite the church people who voted for Seymour".

#### M'VEAGH SUED FOR \$100,000

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 1.—Suit for \$100,000 for libel was filed here today against Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh by Charles Leach, former collector of customs of Cleveland. Leach alleged that when MacVeagh removed him from office he libeled him publicly through the accusation that Leach had permitted goods on which duty was due to be removed from the Cleveland customs house without the proper payment being made.

#### PRINCIPAL KNOUFF LEAVES HIGH SCHOOL

At a special meeting of the school board Saturday afternoon the resignation of Professor C. W. Knouff as principal of the High school of Seattle, was accepted, and W. F. Geiger, principal of the Broadway High school of Seattle, was elected to the place. The salary was increased from \$3,200 to \$3,600 a year. Knouff was offered this increase, but chose another position. He goes to Chicago to become manager for a well known publishing house dealing in art and school publications. He had wide experience in newspaper and publishing work before taking up teaching the last time. He will finish out the year here.

#### Our Tabloid Cartoon Today



The Child's Welfare exhibit opening next month in Chicago will inaugurate an energetic campaign against kissing the baby. Cuddling will still be allowed, but all occlusion is tabooed. Especially are father and grandfather exhorted to spare their kisses, as whiskers, mustaches, even the fashionable French kind—and unoffensive looking "stubble" are—declared by health authorities to be favorable haunts of disease-germs.

#### BURNS' MEN UNEARTH NEST OF GRAFTERS

FIFTY MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE DECLARED TO HAVE SOLICITED AND RECEIVED BRIBES—ANOTHER CASE HANDLED BY DETECTIVE BURNS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—Sidetracking for the present even the important dynamite case in Los Angeles, William J. Burns will arrive here in the morning to take personal charge of the work of his detectives in what they claim will be the greatest boodling scandal ever exposed in the legislature of any American state.

Arrested after they had arranged to bribe Dr. George Nye, a state representative, three of Burns' men were today arraigned and held in \$5,000 bail each after they had been trapped by Nye with the aid of Speaker Vining.

Underterred by the arrest the detectives say that in six weeks work here they have gathered proof that at least 50 members of the legislature have been solicited and accepting bribes. They declare themselves most confident of the result of their probe and assert that most of the legislators will turn state's evidence to save their skins when the truth comes out.

The story of the arrests as given out by Nye is that Bailey and Berry first gave the legislator \$100 cash for his support against a bill limiting the working hours of women to nine daily. Nye then conferred with Speaker Vining and the latter arranged to have Nye accept another bribe.

Harrison, the detective, meanwhile had arranged for the other investigation of the legislature adjoining the one where Nye was to accept the bribe with a dictaphone and had a stenographer ready to take down the conversation. Under these circumstances Nye accepted the second bribe. The arrests followed and then both sides found they were double-crossed.

It is feared here that the arrest of the detectives will cripple the bribe. He had fitted up a room which was under way.

#### PORTLAND CHIEF INDICTED, QUILTS

INDICTMENT CHARGES CHIEF WITH ALLOWING DISORDERLY HOUSES TO OPERATE—SAYS HE DID BEST HE COULD.

(BULLETIN.) (By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, May 1.—Taking the stand that Chief of Police Cox, under indictment for malfeasance in office, is not guilty until convicted, the police commissioners today declined to accept his resignation when he tendered it.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Chief of Police Cox was indicted by the county grand jury late Saturday afternoon for malfeasance in office and this morning he tendered to Mayor Simon his resignation. Chief Cox before Presiding Judge Gantenbein of the circuit court this morning said that he has resigned, pending the result of a trial, and demanded that the case be facilitated and prosecuted with vigor, to the end that he may be able to know the outcome at an early date.

Let District Run Open. The indictment charges in brief that the chief permitted certain disorderly houses to operate without molestation, and recites November 15 as the date, and charges that they ran until a short time ago.

"I have had orders from the mayor," said the chief, "to keep Portland closed, and I have done my duty to the best of my ability. It is most difficult to handle the social evil and other vice problems, but at all times I have done as my judgment and conscience dictated, and I leave the results case be facilitated and prosecuted for others to judge."

#### Late Bulletins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Plant of Illinois Pacific Glassworks burned today. Loss estimated at \$500,000. Five hundred men idle.

PITTSBURGH, May 1.—A general strike of 10,000 shopmen of the Pennsylvania railroad in its Western district was called today.

PEKIN, May 1.—Major General Duvall, who was seriously injured in a wreck of the Hankow-Peking express train at Chetzingfu, will recover.

For a mile wide Johnson county was swept clean.

RICHMOND, Cal., May 1.—As the result of a joke, Edward Lyons, a Standard Oil employe, is dead here today and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Higgins faces a charge of murder. After some bantering in a local hotel, Higgins is said to have left the house. Returning a few minutes later he is said to have shot Lyons through the heart without a single word being passed.

OLYMPIA, May 1.—Main street is to be paved. But the city engineer says he will save the big trees that have stood along the street for half a century and around which clusters much sentiment.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—All city teachers have been ordered to watch closely and report next January the words most frequently misspelled in their classes. Then the city will publish a special spelling book for Milwaukee children.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 1.—Caught in a tornado which swept the northern part of Johnson county, Mo., Kelly Fain, 10, is dead here today, every bone in his body being broken. He was carried a quarter of a mile by the wind. His mother, struck by flying timber, will probably die.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PALO ALTO, Cal., May 1.—The first chair of spiritualism today is being arranged for at Stanford as the result of a \$100,000 gift to the university by Thomas Walton.

Stanford, of Melbourne, Australia, brother of the late United States Senator Leland Stanford.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—After a four-hour battle against having his right arm amputated, Lewis Clark, victim of a street car accident, has the injured member in its proper place today, but probably will lose his life.