

Has here's a crackerjack! Mrs. Kathryn Eckhardt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., compelled in court to choose between her husband and her lap dog, chose her husband. He's a husband so deaf he can't hear what she says, too.

The Tacoma Times

Someone has figured it out that it's going to cost Great Britain about a million and a quarter of good iron dollars to pull off that coronation. A million and a quarter would buy a lot of bread, and there are mouths crying for it all.

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PETTIT CONDEMNNS POLICE BRUTALITY

BEEF TRUST BOOSTS MEAT PRICES HERE

OPENS FIRE ON LAW OF THE CLUB

COMMISSION WON'T STAND FOR BEATING UP PRISONERS.

"I will not tolerate any beating of prisoners by the police," said Commissioner Pettit of the department of safety today, commenting on the case of Nick Grublich.

"One of the first orders I gave was that the 'third degree' must be dispensed with in the department and I will simply not stand for any unnecessary brutality on the part of officers.

"The only time an officer is justified in striking a prisoner is when it is necessary to protect life. Of course the life of the officer comes first. I expect him to protect himself, but I will not tolerate for a minute any spirit of revenge or any disregard for the welfare of a prisoner.

"I have said that I consider the best officer is the one who keeps his beat the cleanest and freest from crime with the fewest arrests," said Pettit showing himself in harmony with the Golden rule movement in police management.

"I want to prevent crime by removing temptation as far as possible. We are going to enforce the law to the best of our ability but we want it done without cruelty or any spirit of vindictiveness; in a firm but kindly manner."

JAIL REFORMS PASSED IN SEATTLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 6.—An ordinance abolishing third degree police methods and the black hole in the city jail is today before the mayor, after being passed by the council. Moreover, it is provided that only women matrons shall have keys to the female wards. A provision to eliminate Jailer John Corbett, against whom charges of cruelty have been made, was defeated.

DEACON ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 6.—A church deacon, regarded as model office man, is today under \$1,500 bond, charged with embezzling \$175 from his employers, the Belknap Glass company. The accused man is Frank Downer, a clerk, over whose desk still hangs the sign, "Sin is the most extensive thing in the world and works with wonderfully injurious transforming power upon its subjects."

Women May Fight Police; Attack Clean-Up Policy

Were there other than vagrants caught in the police dragnet Sunday night, when 20 women were herded into the station, and held without bail? The police refuse to believe so, but there are at least three women who insist that blunders were made, are considering damage suits.

Japanese Princess at British Coronation



Princess Fushimi of the Japanese imperial family, who will be a member of the delegation which will represent the flowery kingdom at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

JURY MUST BELIEVE BLAAUW OR BLOM

Is Carl Blom, in connecting the name of Dirk Blaauw with his brother's death, guilty of libel, or was Dirk Blaauw responsible for the death of the sea captain on that night last October in Wright park?

The case on trial in the superior court for the past week will be given to the jury today, and the jury must decide.

No Raise Here Says Carstens

The Carstens Packing company, the Tacoma concern, has not announced any raises. Thomas Carstens stated today that as far as he knew there had been no raise in the price of hogs. This, he thought, would be the only justification of a raise of prices of smoked meats.

Ham sells at from 15 1-2 to 17 1-4 cents wholesale under the new price list and bacon from 19 to 23 cents.

Weather Forecast

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light northerly winds.

LIGHTS OUT, MADERO SKIPS

PLOT FEARED AND REBEL LEADER IS RUSHED FROM BANQUET HALL.

AGUA CALIENTES, Mex., June 6.—Francis I. Madero is rolling toward Mexico City today in his special train, following an exciting scene here in which the revolutionary leader and his party suddenly left a big banquet prepared for him and were rushed to their train under heavy guard. It is believed that a plot to kill Madero was frustrated.

The banquet had been placed at the Casino hotel. Just as the reception committee escorted Madero into the banquet hall, the lights were mysteriously extinguished. A moment later another committee escorted Mrs. Madero into the room while a jostling crowd pushed its way in. Colonel Eduardo Hay of Madero's party rushed Madero and his wife into the street, seized the nearest automobile and made a dash for the special train two miles away.

The Madero party feared a Cientifico plot similar to the Juarez affair and Madero's private guard under command of Col. Garibaldi surrounded the train until it left for the capitol two hours later.

WAPPY HAS HIS INNING

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 6.—Chief G. W. Wappenstein, charged with having accepted a bribe, began to take his innings today. The prosecution closed yesterday. Ed Benn, Wappenstein's brother-in-law, was the day's first witness. He told of an old debt of \$500, which he owed to Wappenstein since 1906. He commenced repaying this in April 1910, and made the last payment of \$1,000 on August 3. This is intended to explain Wappenstein's heavy bank deposits during his term of office, as opposed to Gideon Tupper's testimony that he paid him large sums of money as bribes.

RECIPROCITY WILL PASS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Reciprocity will pass the senate by a vote of about 58 to 28, according to a careful poll taken by the Chicago Tribune. Jones and Poindexter, of Washington, are both placed on the list of those who will vote for the bill.

'Frisco Alone More Wicked Than Chicago

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, June 6.—Before leaving for Detroit today to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Jos. A. Vance, for 12 years pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church here, branded Chicago, with the exception of San Francisco, the most wicked city in the world.

Want \$1,000 for Baby

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 6.—In order to raise money to send his father to Greece, his only chance to recover health, James Saltillise and his wife Julia today advertised in the newspapers offering to sell their "mighty fine baby, pretty and healthy," for \$1,000. The baby is nine months old.

WIRELESS TWISTED HIS LOVE NOTE SO SHE THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

NEW YORK, June 6.—Robert Edwards, purser on the White Star liner Baltic, and his wife, who came over on the Minnewaska to join him in New York, were close together yesterday at sea.

Purser Edwards sent to Mrs. Edwards on the other ship this message by wireless: "Third Epistle of John, verses 13 and 14."

These two verses read: "I have many things to write, but I will not with pen and ink write unto thee."

"But I trust I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak together face to face. Peace be with thee."

In transmission the message got twisted slightly, and when Mrs. Edwards, aboard the Minnewaska, found a bible and looked up the reference, she encountered another verse reading: "There is a serpent in my house."

She was indignant. But she thought it over and decided that there could be but one interpretation—the purser had been drinking. So, to show she understood, she wired to him thus: "First Timothy, fifth chapter, twenty-third verse."

Which reads: "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine own infirmities."

A much-puzzled purser got into port last evening. But the muddle was straightened out today when the Minnewaska docked.

THEIR MOTHER IS MIGHTY PROUD OF THESE TWO GIRLS



Our illustration shows Valerie above and Eulalie below. "Come along with more brilliant girls," writes Mrs. Walker.

Just the other day the Times printed a picture of beautiful and accomplished Edith May Day of Minneapolis, as a most versatile young woman. Now Mrs. Alice E. Walker of Chicago enters her daughters Valerie and Eulalie in the versatility contest. She writes:

"My daughter Valerie is just 15 and goes into the fourth year of high school next month. She has been on the stage since she was 18 months old, is in the preparatory class in a musical college in both vocal and piano, is a stage dancer and at odd times a member of the company of a large musical picture concert. She is also proficient in French."

Eulalie, the younger girl, is 12, and just completing her eighth grade in school. She dances as daintily as her sister, gives imitations of Harry Lauder, has musical talent, works in brush, crayon and water color.

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Combine Hits At Consumers

ALL PEOPLE CAN DO IS TO PAY UP AND KEEP FIT—IS SUPREME COURT'S "REASONABLE" DECISION TO BLAME

A straight advance of one cent a pound in all smoked meats was announced this morning by local representatives of the Swift and Armour Packing companies. Orders were sent out yesterday to all branches of the big packing concerns all over the country and the retail dealers today were compelled to pay just one cent more.

This means that the same amount will be tacked on to the retail price, according to the statement of a prominent grocer.

They Give Excuses. No reason is given by the packers for the sudden raise except that it is on account of the "time of year." The fact that both the Swift and Armour concerns sent out the same orders and on the same day shows conclusively the

Make Little Fellows Goat, Then Hold Them Up in Census Cases

MOTHER WRITES TIMES, ASKING FOR JUSTICE FOR SON WHO JUST FOLLOWED ORDERS.

Is the government going to make the little fellows the goats on the census fraud investigation? Will the United States authorities let the "higher ups" off—the men who told the enumerators to put the extra names in?

A lot of people in Tacoma are commenting on this phase of the prosecution.

Letter From Mother. The editor of the Times got a letter this morning from the mother of one of the boys who was indicted by the federal grand jury.

This boy had just taken the civil service examinations and was waiting for an appointment when the census work started. He got a position, went to work, made his count honestly and fairly.

"When he handed in his list," his mother writes, "he was handed a bunch of slips and told to add them on. He hesitated, but they told him it was all right, that the books down town were closed and he should go ahead."

"It seems to me," she goes on, "that these clubs and individuals who got out these slips should be held responsible and not the boys who they are using as catspaws. In many cases the costs already are more than the boys earned in taking the census. And it will cost many of the enumerators their positions, blight their immediate future and perhaps throw a cloud over their whole lives."

Appeals to Times. "I can't do anything myself," this mother closes, "so I am laying this before the Times readers. Won't some one take it up and go after the people who are really to blame?"

VOTERS TURN DOWN COMMISSION FORM

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NORWICH, Conn., June 6.—The failure of Norwich to vote to adopt the commission form of government at a special election proved a disappointment to Mayor Charles Thayer. The advocates of the commission scheme, he said, would try again to secure its adoption.

Who Got It?

President Taft, Secretary Knox and section 291 of the Revised Statutes seem to be in cahoots to keep from the representatives of the people in congress the facts as to what became of \$1600 charged for a portrait of Supreme Court Justice Day painted by Artist Rosenthal, who received only \$850 for the job.

Sixteen hundred is not a large sum to go "unaccounted for" at Washington, but we earnestly believe that the \$1600 should be accounted for clearly and its history given to the whole country. Since there is an obvious attempt to cover up, we all want to know, and it is our right to know who got that \$1600 which the man who did the work did not get.