

Well, the U. S. supreme court informed us that the Standard Oil company was a trust, anyhow. Might have decided it to be a bible class.

The Tacoma Times

Puritans one time hanged three men and a woman on Boston Common because they returned after being banished for worshipping God in their own way.

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MAN THROWN IN JAIL AND LEFT TO DIE

Monster Protest May Save Her

ALREADY OVER 700 PEOPLE IN TACOMA AND VICINITY SIGN PETITION FOR A PARDON FOR ANGELINO NAPOLITANO.

Convicted Woman and Husband She Killed



Angelino Napolitano and Pietro, her husband, whom she killed last Easter morning at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., because he tried to force her into a life of shame. The photograph was taken several years ago in Brooklyn.

SUMMARY OF THE CASE.

Angelina Napolitano, an Italian woman, 28 years old, killed her husband, Pietro Napolitano, Easter Sunday at their home in "Little Italy" in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Arrested three hours later, she admitted her guilt. Mrs. Napolitano's defense was that her husband had threatened to kill her unless she followed a life of shame. She was convicted and sentenced to death.

Execution has been postponed until after the birth of an expected child in July. She already has four children—two boys, two girls, aged 7, 6, 5 and 3. These children are now in a non-sectarian institution, which will also take charge of the baby.

The woman will be taken from the prison to the city hospital at the time of the child's birth.

At noon today the number of people to sign the petition for Angelino Napolitano's pardon had passed 700 and were still coming.

"Save her life for her children," one woman wrote on her petition. "She did what I or any other woman would have done."

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, is close to 3,000 miles from Tacoma. But human hearts and human sympathies can cover that distance in a second's time.

This is demonstrated by the remarkable wave of public protest from warm-hearted Tacoma people in the case of Angelino Napolitano the Italian woman who killed her husband in the far-off Canada city to save her own soul.

On August 9 the Canadian officials will take this woman out and hang her till she is dead.

The Canadian government thought it was merciful when it decreed that the woman might live till her child was born. It had no right to take two lives, was the reasoning.

But this woman shall not be taken from her new-born baby's side to go to the gallows if Tacoma people can help it.

The Times printed the story about her Friday, asking its readers

ANTI-TREAT CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

The first of the anti-treat cases which were carried to the superior court is on before Judge Chapman today.

A jury was secured this morning and the case will be made a test of the validity of the ordinance. Five other anti-treat cases were appealed and the outcome in these cases will be determined almost entirely by the one being tried.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FRESNO, Cal., June 12.—Two hundred Mexican laborers whose families have been in a destitute condition here for some time, were given work today by the Santa Fe railroad company, through efforts of Mayor Chester H. Rowell and other city officials. The authorities were aroused to action by the demands of Mrs. Josephina DeKalogue, mission worker, in behalf of the destitute laborers. Mrs. DeKalogue recently marched at the head of a parade of the unemployed to the city hall, where she demanded help from the city government.

HURRAY! THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Circus is coming to town.

"Spouse I'll have to go," said our neighbor, Gesozus Plotz, the well known North End Four Flusher. "The kid, he always likes to see the circus."

(By United Press Leased Wire.) "You don't like circuses then, yourself?" questioned Mrs. Plotz, sarcastically. "No," said Gesozus, winking at us, "but I got to look after that kid." It's the Sells-Floto circus, it seems, and is coming to Tacoma next Wednesday. OTTAWA, Ill.—Harry Daniels, federal prisoner, has been moved to pleasant quarters in the jail here and is served with food more to his liking, just because he complained of conditions in the battle at Waukegan.

Letters Of Protest Against Hanging Woman

Puyallup, Wash.

Editor Times: This petition is a good work. Press it hard. Spread it far. Public opinion is strong, very strong. It only needs to be focused. Turn the white light of public opinion, in the case herein mentioned, upon the governor general of the Dominion of Canada, and let him reflect this strong, sweet light upon those in authority.

Save an unfortunate woman—and a mother. Set an example to all nations. Thus all mankind, wherever the story is told, will vision a higher ideal of womanhood, of motherhood, and all the world will say "Amen." J. A. BALDRIDGE.

Editor Times: We heartily endorse the fight you have started for the freedom of this woman, and hope she may be freed of the scaffold.

We also think she was justified in her actions, as a husband who would stoop so low as to try to ruin his own wife is a monstrous brute and deserves a dog's death. I. G. PUTNAM. Lacey, Wash.

Editor Times: Oh! I think it would be murder to hang that poor mother. She acted in self-defense and to save her honor. The Bible does not hold a woman

Petition TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Ottawa, Ontario.

The Undersigned Respectfully Petition

That the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Angelino Napolitano, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., be commuted to life imprisonment, or that she be given a reprieve so that the child soon to be born to her may not be deprived of a mother's love during its first months of life.

The evidence in the case shows that Angelino Napolitano had great provocation for the crime committed. It has been proven that at the time of the crime she was desperate. She was fearful of her life, she had been dishonored, and in a large measure she was irresponsible for her actions.

We believe, therefore, that the ends of justice would be well served by pardoning Angelina Napolitano, or by commuting death sentence to life imprisonment.

(Signed).

If you want to aid the movement to free Mrs. Angelino Napolitano, cut this out, sign it, and mail to the Times. It will be forwarded to the governor-general.

or even imprisonment. MRS. E. M. TRACY, Dockton, Wash.

Editor Times: I wish we could

These Women In Turn Have Loved Millionaire Shot In Actress' Room



MRS. W. E. D. STOKES.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Three women played important parts in the life of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, mysteriously shot in the apartments of Miss Lillian Graham, an actress.

Two of these beautiful women were led to the altar by the millionaire, while the third claimed to be the mother of his child. Stokes is a cousin of E. S. Stokes, who shot Jim Fisk because of an actress years ago. He was first married to Rita de Acosta, who divorced him in 1910, and who later became Mrs. Philip Lydig.

In 1905 Miss Lucette Ryley, then going by the name of "Mrs. Lucy Randolph," sued Stokes to compel him to support a child which she claimed was his. The case was dismissed upon a legal technicality.

On Feb. 11 of this year Stokes married Miss Helen Ellwood, one of the most beautiful young women of Denver. She was 24, the bridegroom over 60. They lived at the fashionable Ansonia hotel, which Stokes owned.



MRS. PHILIP LYDIG.



MISS LUCETTE RYLEY (MRS. LUCY RANDOLPH.)

WILL DRINK 442 BARRELS OF BEER

(United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, June 12.—If the prescription that a physician wrote for Thomas Murphy, a barber of Alton, Ill., is carried out, 442 barrels of beer will trickle down Murphy's throat within the next ten years.

"Drink one glass of beer every half hour and six glasses of beer between times during the day," commanded the physician. Murphy, who is suffering from consumption, drank the full thirty glasses yesterday and today declared that he already felt much better.

Through Trains On Harriman Line Now

R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Harriman lines, announces that the line will immediately introduce through passenger trains from Tacoma to Chicago. Two trains will be put on to compete with the Milwaukee and Hill lines. They will be trains No. 4 and 5 which now make Portland their western terminus but the terminus will be changed to Tacoma.

Girl Is Arraigned

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Adele Verge, who shot C. Frederick Kohl, millionaire, Thursday, was arraigned before Police Judge Shortall today on a charge of assault to commit murder. The case was continued, no date being set for preliminary hearing.

Wish we had more such women. It might be a better world. MR. AND MRS. W. F. PIERCE, Puyallup. Editor Times: Justifiable. Give us more of that kind of women. S. D. HUNT. Puyallup.

Editor Times: I want to thank you for your kind act in sending petitions to help a poor unfortunate woman, who like many others has found life unbearable, and on account of her condition she should certainly be pardoned. "Blessed are the merciful." Long live the Times! A SUBSCRIBER.

Editor Times: Enclosed find 100 just as easy if I had had a petition in shape for signers. W. S. GRASS, Centralia, Wash.

Editor Times: My most hearty wishes for success in the grand undertaking you have at hand. It is a surprise to me how a jury can give a conviction in a case like that. They must have been a lot of animals, considering a woman's honor below their consideration. C. ALBIN THRELL.

Skull Fractured; No Aid Given

INDIAN PICKED UP DYING AND PERISHES WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

The Indian who was thrown into a cell at the city jail, though suffering with a fractured skull and left to die, was Alex Laughlin, the police learned today. The coroner will not decide on an inquest until he has talked to the night force of police.

Was the death of the unknown Indian picked up by Patrolman Sam Calkins on Pacific avenue Sunday morning the result of a blow on the head or of a fall on the pavement? Coroner Shaver is inclined to the latter belief, but he is conducting an investigation today.

That he died of a fractured skull was disclosed by the coroner this morning. The police thought

he was suffering from alcoholism, and allowed the man lie on the floor of a cell from the time of his arrest at 4:30 Sunday morning until he died last night.

The Indian was found in the gutter at Seventeenth and Pacific avenue by Patrolman Calkins. He was placed in a cell with a half-dozen other drunks.

Council Firm On the Pettit Ordinance

The meeting at the city hall tomorrow night on the new Pettit saloon ordinance promises to be a

lively one. The ordinance is being revised and it will not interfere with legitimate hotels serving liquor with meals but restaurants will not be permitted to do so and run as an annex to a saloon.

The ordinance will be ready for the meeting tomorrow night. Mayor Seymour is waiting to see a similar ordinance passed by Seattle recently.

Saturday night Commissioner Pettit with Chief Fraser took a tour around among the saloons and liquor dispensing restaurants to see the situation and he is now loaded for the "business men" when they come up tomorrow night.

LaFollette For President

WISCONSIN MAN URGED FROM MANY QUARTERS TO MAKE RACE.—THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MAY COME ANY DAY NOW, SAYS GORDON.

By Gilson Gardner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The formal announcement of LaFollette as the progressive candidate for president may be expected any day.

A vigorous and aggressive campaign for progressive delegates will be made from the date of the announcement until the republican convention meets in June, 1912.

The strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear on LaFollette urging him to get into the fight at once. Delegations from Illinois, California, Colorado, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire have come here to urge that there be no more delay.

LaFollette has been engrossed with many tasks which have been thrust upon him by this extra session and has not been willing to be diverted from those labors. He has turned the matter of his candidacy over to the progressives in congress and all plans are in the hands of Cummins, Bourne, Bristow, Borah and the other members of the progressive group.

The surprising thing is that support seems probable from professional politicians. These men, whose only trade is politics, do not relish the idea of inviting sure defeat for the party and a consequent separation from the payroll for themselves by a renomination of Taft. Most surprising of all is that some of this folk comes from the southern states, where jobs, pure and simple, are the only consideration.

LaFollette does not count on any great help from these stand-pat recruits. He is willing to win or lose with the support of genuine progressives—men who know the meaning of the word and are devoted to progressive principles. His campaign will be a campaign in the open, an aggressive expose of conditions which are rotten, a lot of plain talk from the stump and a direct appeal to the people for the adoption of the principles of progress.

POST FAILS TO BLOCK LABOR AGREEMENT

BATTLE CREEK ANTI-LABOR MAN FALLS DOWN IN ATTEMPT TO ROB UNIONS OF VICTORY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The suit brought by C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, against the American Federation of Labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company, seeking to prevent a closed shop agreement and asking damages for \$750,000 was dismissed today by United States District Judge Dyer.

The case was an outgrowth of the settlement of the old quarrel between the Bucks Stove and Range company and the American Federation of Labor.

Post, who is a stockholder in the Bucks company, asked an injunction restraining both the federation of labor and the Bucks company from carrying out the terms of the agreement for the "closed shop" in the stove company's plant, which was reached following the death of James W. Van Cleave, president of the Bucks company.

No Compromise With Railroads

The Harriman railway must keep faith with Tacoma. "I will telephone to Walter Christian and tell him the council will not consider the East Twenty-second street vacations until the company comes through with a clear deed to the Jefferson avenue right of way," said Mayor Sey-

mour this morning after the councilmen had all expressed themselves against the idea of talking "trade" with the railway. When the railway brings in the deeds to the property the city needs then it will talk business on the Twenty-second street case but not till then.

BOOST FARES

THESE BOSTON DIRECTORS OF THE TRACTION TRUST WANT MORE MONEY AGAIN.

Beginning July 1 the fare on the American Lake line will be boosted by the Stone-Webster interests that now control the line. Round trip tickets will be discontinued.

This means that the fare to the lake over the Traction line will be 15 cents each way, making 30 cents round trip instead of 25 cents as heretofore.

SNOW FOLLOWS HEAT WAVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 12.—The weather man had his little joke today. Answering last week's frantic demands for relief from the drizzling weather, he pushed the cold weather lever way down and sprinkled a little snow over the state. A cold drizzling rain with snow flurries was on the program today. Heat and cold records for June were broken in the same week.

No Vaudeville For Uncle Joe

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WA S HINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Uncle Joe Cannon will not enter vaudeville. Asked today regarding a rumor that he would open a ten weeks' engagement in November at \$3,000 a week, the proceeds to go to found a model farm near Danville, Ill., the former speaker sharply tilted his cigar toward the ceiling and said:

"Will you print exactly what I say?" "Well, here it is: That's one of the cutest, most harmless little damn lies that I have heard of in a long time. Tell the great, iniquitous press for me that it won't do any harm if they confine themselves to just such harmless little things."