

Dollar Gas Fight On

CASE OF TACOMA AGAINST GAS COMPANY WILL BE CARRIED UP TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AT OLYMPIA—TACOMA PAYS HIGHER RATES THAN ANY CITY ON THE COAST.

Dollar gas for house consumers. Seventy-five cent gas for manufacturers. That is the demand of the Tacoma gas consumers' league backed by the Central Improvement league and the people generally. The case will be laid before the public utilities commission at Olympia this week.

HANFORD CASE UP FRIDAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Subpoenas were today served on witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury in Tacoma Friday in the conspiracy to obstruct justice cases, in which Councilman Erickson, the Seattle Star editors, four other Seattle men and former Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma are accused by District Attorney Todd.

The federal grand jury is plodding along today hearing testimony in minor cases of smuggling a few white slave cases and some other regular government matters.

Already the complaint signed by many of the largest gas consumers in the city is practically complete, ready to be taken to Olympia. A hearing is expected will be ordered within 60 days and the extortion methods of the gas company will be laid bare.

"We are in this fight to a finish," said E. B. Rogers today. "We are being charged more than any large city on the coast for gas, our demands for consideration are treated with silent contempt and we are going to appeal to the public utilities commission. We had given the gas company until yesterday to make some concession. We heard nothing from them and we will go through with the fight now."

Attorneys Fletcher and Evans have already made careful investigation of the gas question for the Gas Consumers' league and will present the case to the commission. Tacoma is determined to get cheaper gas.

AT THE ARMOIRY TONIGHT.

The Ferrulo band concert at the armory tonight will be mostly military music. Tomorrow it will be Wagner music and Italian music on Friday.

Blue Ribbon Saloon Loses Its License Kanaka Weds Chief Peter's Daughter

BROTHER TRIED FORCE--WENT TO PEN

MARRIAGE LICENSE—Tom L. Andrews, 25, to marry Grace Stanup, 18.

There's a long story behind this marriage license obtained today at the courthouse. To begin with, Grace is the only unmarried daughter of the late Chief Peter Stanup, and is worth \$40,000 in her own name.

Second, the blushing groom, a Hawaiian, is already the girl's uncle by marriage. This Andrews might have been his wife's brother-in-law, too, if the police hadn't rounded up his brother and sent him over the road.

Were Wedded Today. The couple were safely married this morning by Justice Evans. Andrews' mother and a man named Erickson attended. Every body seemed happy. Andrews kissed his bride when Evans pronounced the fateful words, and the girl blushed and smiled back.

Up comes John—this is in 1909—and wants to marry his sister-in-law's daughter Grace. John courted her with a gun. He was arrested and went to Monroe reformatory. Released after a year, he started a-courting again in July this year.

Big Row Followed. It stirred up a lovely row at the Stanup home. Charles Payne, who married May Stanup, the girl's sister, interfered, and a bullet whizzed past his head. May started to call help, but the strenuous suitor ordered her back into the house. Then he barricaded himself, uttering threats.

But the disturbance called out the police reserves, and John went to Walla Walla for a five-year sentence.

Tom left the field clear to Tom, the youngest brother. He used peaceful methods and won. The bride seemed very happy this morning.

Tom Andrews has been a lumber tallyman. He was born in Honolulu.

STIMSON INSPECTS FORTS WASHINGTON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NILES, Mich., Sept. 20.—Believed by relatives to have been dead for 13 years, George Alfred Kimmel is today at his old home, having finished a term in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y.

Seven years after Kimmel's disappearance, an insurance company paid his mother \$5,000 on a life insurance policy.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

The ladies of the M. E. church are thinking of giving a straw matting social. Everybody must bring a piece of straw matting to send to the heathens in Ikkiglock, Iceland.

L. Gotta Stabb, advance agent of Lydia Lane's Laughing Ladies' Burlesque company is at the Grand Central hotel. The ladies play here Friday night and they are some gals.

It's funny that most old maids declare marriage is a failure, ain't it? Life Waterover paused to enquire this morning.

Those Eyes! That Mouth! Oh, What Was "Mona Lisa" Thinking?

What do you think "Mona Lisa" was thinking about when she posed for Leonardo Da Vinci's priceless painting? You can have



your guess and maybe you can solve the riddle that has puzzled art worshippers since the fifteenth century. What does the smile signify? Or is it a grimace? Perhaps it is an expression of complacency and satisfaction, such as a mother shows when watching her child at play. The eyes do not smile as much as the mouth, but there is harmony. Da Vinci is said to have employed musicians and jesters to bring out the desired expression in his subject.

"Mona Lisa" was the wife of Francesco Giocondo. Da Vinci worked for five years and then announced it unfinished. Five million dollars was offered by the British government for the picture, and refused.

Whether the stolen painting will ever be returned to its place in the Louvre, or whether copies only will exist in the future, the face will continue to be a study for art lovers for centuries.

Woman Burns To Death In Home

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, Sept. 20.—Carelessness in the use of kerosene to start a fire in a stove today cost Mrs. Michael Kasanovic, 26, her life, resulted in the narrow escape of her husband and three children from death in a fire which destroyed their home.

When the woman poured the oil into the stove a blinding explosion ignited her clothing and spread oil throughout the kitchen. Kasanovic dashed into the flames and saved the lives of the three children.

Wronged Husband Insists That Wife Marry Affinity

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Negotiations are under way between the Blue Point millionaire, Walter Lispenard Suydam, and his young wife, Louise White Lawrence Suydam, to arrange for her marrying Frederick Noble, the plumber's son, with whom she eloped 10 days ago, after having been freed by a divorce, which is to be obtained by Suydam.

Girl Spirited Away; Officer In Contempt?

"I was too smart for Kelley," his home at 1620 North Union street, under custody of Miss L. M. Hargreaves of Seattle. Kelley went to Read's home, but could find no one. He went back to court and got a contempt order. It was not until after 9 o'clock that he located the girl.

Chapman announced today that the contempt charge still stands against Read, but that he would not try it till the Riemann case is disposed of.

HARVESTER TRUST TO GET IT?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—It is stated today that the International Harvester company probably will be the next great trust to be attacked by the United States government and may follow the Standard Oil and tobacco trust to dissolution.

The Harvester company has asked Attorney General Wickersham for a definition of a "lawful trust and expressed a willingness to reorganize without court mandate. This position is taken by the McCormicks and is considered a personal defeat for J. Pierpont Morgan.

WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Thursday. Light westerly winds.

PUNISH SALOON FOR TREATING VIOLATIONS

The Blue Ribbon saloon, 1007 Pacific avenue, is out of business and the wet goods dealers will probably begin to realize that Commissioner Pettit and the city administration is not to be trifled with on the anti-treat ordinance.

By unanimous vote this morning the council revoked the license of the Blue Ribbon saloon on request of Pettit.

Pettit simply certified that the Blue Ribbon had twice been convicted of violating the law. That was enough.

The unexpired portion of the license money goes into the city treasury. The license was taken out by Bott & Johnson April 22 so there was still seven months yet to run, representing \$583.

The revoking of this license will probably make other saloons sit up and take notice. Pettit has given it out that the new liquor ordinance will be applied and every saloon that violates the anti-treat ordinance will lose its license.

WOMEN FIND WILLIAMS GUILTY

A verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree, with a recommendation of leniency, was brought in by the jury, after being out all night and a day, at 4:20 yesterday afternoon, in the case of Bert Williams, accused of attempt to kill John A. Gatto last June.

James Olliva, a street car conductor, has already been convicted of assault in the first degree in the same connection.

There were three women on the jury who helped decide the case—Mrs. Belle DeHuff, Mrs. Jennette Patterson and Mrs. Anna Tuel.

WORLDWIDE STRIKE. BULLETIN.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 20.—With a view to preparing for a world-wide strike for the eight-hour day, according to President O'Connell, the machinists' convention today voted to increase the per capita tax of the organization from 45 to 75 cents a month. This will increase the income of the union by \$300,000 a year.

A Sacrifice

Four beautiful level corner lots ready to build on, with sewer, water, gas on streets, streets graded, cement sidewalk all paid, for only \$275 a lot, half cash. The above property is near 38th and Yakima, 12 minutes' ride to business center.

Another Sacrifice

6-room cottage, large attic, good woodshed and 4 fine lots, 8 feet above grade, in lawn, garden, 14 bearing fruit trees and small berries; street graded and cement sidewalk all paid. Price \$2000; \$100 cash, balance \$15 a month. Property is 2 blocks to car and only 20 minutes' ride to business center.

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STEAMER WRECKED

OLYMPIC, BIGGEST BOAT AFLOAT, CARRYING MANY RICH NEW YORKERS, COLLIDES WITH WARSHIP—PASSENGERS SAVED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.—At 7 o'clock this evening the liner Olympia was sighted in tow toward this port. The vessel listed to starboard at an acute degree, drawing more than 30 feet of water. The decks were crowded with passengers who appeared to be signalling to shore asking to be landed immediately.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The White Star liner Olympic, the largest steamship afloat, was rammed by the big British cruiser Hawke while leaving Southampton today for New York. Only quick beaching of the liner prevented what might have been one of the worst marine disasters in history.

The Olympic was later removed to drydock at Southampton, and the Hawke, which was also badly damaged, was placed in a drydock at Portsmouth.

Among the passengers on the Olympic were many prominent persons, including William Waldorf Astor, George F. Baker, President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad; Charles P. Ryan of Chicago, who is transferring as United States minister to Belgium to be ambassador to Japan; Richard Croker, Jr., Frederick P. Durycie, Geo. P. Ide, Clarence H. Mackay, Felix Warburg, Harry Payne Whitney, Harry Widener and Frank Munsey.

Women Panic-Stricken. The Olympic had just left Southampton with its load of returning American tourists and entered the Solent, which swarms with shipping. The steel prow of the warship struck the Olympic squarely on the starboard quarter. The bulkheads of the liner automatically closed with the heavy jolt of the collision, yet water rushed in like a roaring freshet.

Lifeboats and rafts were manned, and stewards went about among the frightened passengers, assuring them that there was no danger. Many women were panic-stricken.

Big Gun Explodes

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TOULON, France, Sept. 20.—Fourteen members of the French armored cruiser Gloire are reported to have been killed today in an accident during gunnery practice. They were working in a turret when the charge of a big gun exploded, wrecking its breach.

Boy of 12 Makes First Deposit With Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam will take your money now in Tacoma. At 9 o'clock this morning the first postal savings bank in the history of the city was opened here. The government does not pay very big interest, only 2 per cent, but there the bank won't break. There was a long line of depositors at the window when business started.

Boy of 12 Is First. Harold Driskell, 12-year-old son of George Driskell, a letter carrier, 709 South M street, was the first depositor.

He did not get in because dad works in the postoffice either. "I came down at 7 o'clock and waited," said the lad bashfully, his eyes shining with triumph.

Harold is a clean, manly looking little fellow, and he has been working all summer for Postmaster Stocking watering his lawn and doing chores about the place. He of course heard about the new bank. So with \$5 of his earnings he hustled out of bed early and was down two hours before time to be the first.

And he won. Others came later, and at 9 there was a good delegation. But Harold got certificate No. 1. In the line were several Italians and Greeks and other foreigners.

Used to Send It Home. Heretofore they have been sending their money back to the old country. Now that Uncle Sam is a banker they will keep the cash in this country.

The clerks were kept busy all morning, and they said they expected a bigger rush this afternoon.

COP SHOTS SOLDIER.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—Shot through the back by Police-man Roy Burcharth when he attempted to run after he had been arrested for a minor offense, Private Harvey Llewellyn, of Vancouver barracks, died here this afternoon.

The troops at the garrison are much aroused over the shooting. An inquest was started shortly before noon.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



The Employment Agent and the Man--One Worker's Own Story

Editor Times: There has been considerable discussion recently about the labor situation at the city's Nisqually power plant. Here are the experiences of one who was there and learned the facts first hand. A friend and the writer wanted employment there. Knowing from experience that the man with the employment ticket is always the most warmly welcomed at camp, we sought a labor shark.

On lower Pacific ave. we found an employment agent willing to let us work for Pederson at Le Grande provided we gave him \$1.50. The wages would be 28 cents per hour or \$2.25 per day. As this agent's fee with the railway fare would mean three dollars, we investigated further.

We soon found this agent had a monopoly on Pederson's work, but another agent offered us work at Camp 1, near Alder, for \$2.20 per day. As his fee was only \$1.00, we accepted.

On arrival at Camp 1, we were lucky and got two fairly good bunks. We learned later that few white men had good bunks. A few of the bunk houses had only canvas roofs, through which rain came in torrents. The horse-stable was situated near the center of the long row of bunk-houses. Around the buildings the ground was thickly strewn with cast-off clothing and decaying vegetables. The stench was almost unendurable. The food was average quality.

We had been promised shovel work, but our task here was to lift huge rocks weighing from 50 to 200 pounds into wheelbarrows and wheel them several hundred feet over loose boards up and down steep grades, where they were finally dumped into the soft concrete. The foreman's first instructions were: "Take only those large rocks, don't bother with the small ones." Conditions proved so unsatisfactory here that after a few days we quit and tried at Pederson's camp at Le Grande.