

TACOMA is just loaded up with celebrities this week. There's Doc Cook, and Gentleman Jim Corbett—and—Gosh! That's all we've seen so far; but this is only Tuesday, isn't it?

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THE days are growing longer; builders and real estate men are beginning to feel the old Ambish a-stirring in their veins; baseball fans are getting restless. Cheer up, Helene! 'Twill soon be Spring!

## WOMAN VICTIM OF BRIGANDS

### COLD STORAGE PLANT GETS BOOST

The municipal cold storage plant got a big boost this morning when Engineer J. C. Corbin of Seattle attended a conference with the city commission. Corbin said Seattle had about 1,000,000 cubic feet of storage. Tacoma has less than 150,000. Over half the wares of Tacoma requiring cold storage are sent to Seattle. Corbin told the council the city ought to be able to make a good profit and reduce the cost of living here with a municipal plant. Practical argument was put up by J. C. Eggers, the fish man. Eggers sells an eight-pound salmon for 25 cents when salmon are running. The rest of the time the people here pay 8 and 10 cents a pound. "If the city will put in a municipal cold storage plant I will carry over 150,000 of these fish and supply them at from 25 to 35 cents each the year around," said Eggers. This is hitting the high cost of living in the solar plexus. Eggers says he now stores thousands of pounds of fish at Seattle because there is no place here. He also has lots at Portland. He would bring it all here if the city puts in its plant. "It looks to me like a darned good idea," wrote Frank B. Cole to the mayor.

### COMPANY TO HAVE NEW CARS

The street car company is really going to get new cars. "They got some trucks and motors this morning. I saw them," says Special Officer D. O. Smith. The coach bodies are expected to be coming along soon now. The company is also making arrangements to increase the service on the cable. "They are installing a 240 horse power dynamo and will run the cable by electricity in the future. They are building two cars now that will be out in probably six weeks," says Smith. The cable gave out last night for a while and traffic was stopped for half an hour.

### HUMANE SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING

The Tacoma humane society will hold its annual meeting at the council chamber Thursday evening. F. H. Murray will deliver the president's annual address; F. C. Calkins will talk on inspection of milk and dairies and care of horses; Mrs. H. J. McGregor will speak on "Home Training of Children"; Ed. J. Baskin, organizer of the teamsters' union, W. Van Voris and C. E. Muckler will also talk.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Joseph Tuffree, who would have been 103 years old in less than a month, is dead here today. Tuffree is said to have been the oldest member of the Order of Elks in the world, having joined the organization on his 100th birthday anniversary.

### THAT "SILENCE TREATMENT" IS A GRAND DISCOVERY

### EIGHT WOMEN SIT IN PETER MILLER JURY

Peter Miller, freshly shaven and dressed in a suit of natty brown, is today on trial in Judge Clifford's court for a crime of burglary which he is alleged to have committed in Seattle nearly four years ago. Miller is accused of robbing the Fred B. Fisher home of Seattle, April 26, 1909. During the morning, while his attorney and that of the state questioned the jurors who are to determine his guilt or innocence, Miller sat quietly facing the jury box, little emotion showing in his features. In stature Miller is little short of a giant. His face, although somewhat pale, is a mass of strong lines. When noon ended the session of court there were eight women and four men sitting on the jury. These were all open to challenge by both attorneys, however. During the examination of S. Gillen of Buckley, one of the jurors, he admitted that he had forgotten his age. Miller's attorney during the trial will probably expose the "third degree" and the horrors of the "black hole," which Miller is said to have endured while Seattle officials were attempting to force his confession.



PETER MILLER

### DANISH STEAMER WITH CREW, LOST

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 21.—With her entire crew, a large Danish tramp steamer believed to be the Ivar, went down about 50 miles off Plymouth, Dec. 26, according to Captain Ree of the Dutch steamer Pheeda, who is here with his vessel today.

### LANE ELECTED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Harry Lane was elected United States senator from Oregon by the legislature in separate session at noon today, receiving 28 votes in the senate and 59 votes in the house.

### KING PETER A SICK MAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill, according to dispatches received here today from Sofia. The king, it is said, is suffering from a severe case of nervous exhaustion.

### ISSUED SIGNED STATEMENTS

Andy Gunderson and Hans Pederson, both issued signed statements this morning at the city hall to defend Gunderson of the suspicion of drawing pay from both the contractor and the city at the same time. They insist that after Gunderson was appointed by Nick Lawson as assistant city electrician, he ceased to be employed by Hans Pederson.

### JAIL WOMAN IN MURRAY CASE

As the last step in clinching their case against Attorney J. Matthew Murray, the county attorney's office has today jailed Helen Cummings, a woman who will be used as a witness for the state in the attempt to prove the perjury charges against Tom Gooden and E. J. Gordon, and the alleged subornation of perjury by Matthew Murray. The Cummins woman, according to Deputy Prosecutor Askren participated in the alleged rehearsal of the testimony before it presented by the defense when Gooden was on trial for attempted burglary. She is a negro and a friend of Gooden's. It was in her house that the supposed rehearsal took place. Askren denied today Murray's statement that he was being made the victim of a plot to place him in the penitentiary.

### MEXICANS SLAY FOUR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Killing four employees and abducting several women, rebels raided the ranch of J. M. Gleason, an American, near Chiatumpam, Tlaxcala state, according to reports here today.

### CREDIT MEN ARE TO MEET

The Tacoma Association of Credit Men will hold their annual meeting and banquet tomorrow evening at the Commercial club. The report for the year will be read after which the election of officers will take place. Three new trustees are to be chosen.

### TWENTY-SEVEN NAMED

Twenty-seven Tacoma mercantile houses are named in a petition for an injunction filed by the city today in superior court in an effort to quash the use of green trading stamps.

### WANTS HUSBAND CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Lena Griffith, divorced wife of Daniel Griffith, has today asked that her husband be cited for contempt of court for his alleged failure to remit alimony promptly.

### VOLCANO ACTIVE THOUSAND FLEE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The volcano Colima is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, sand and poisonous gases, and has sent inhabitants of several villages fleeing in terror, according to advices received here today. So far as known here, there have been no fatalities, but hundreds of cattle and other livestock are dead.

### LOGGER KILLED

Gus Hughes, a logger, employed by his brother-in-law who operates the Hughes Lumber Co., was instantly killed this afternoon at the concern's plant in Gardenville, near Puyallup. A heavy log rolled on the victim. Coroner Ashton went to the scene of the tragedy to view the remains.

### LEE GETS JOB

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—President Taft today nominated William Lee to be United States district attorney for Idaho.

### PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 21.—

On account of the heavy snows in eastern Oregon, Oregon-Washington trains are being routed to Spokane by way of Umatilla.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Louis Herflung, aged 65, was found dead in his bed at 1504 South I street, shortly after noon today. He had been ill for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. The body was removed to the Mellinger undertaking parlors.

### PASTOR DESERTED YOUNG BRIDE; ACCUSED, HE FLEES AFTER HIDING IN CHURCH

Mrs. Eva De Tovrea—Frank Horn, the accused minister, and his church at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Cal., Jan. 21.—Two women and a minister are the figures in one of the strangest cases of dual personality that ever startled a community. Rev. Frank Horn of the First Baptist church is the minister, who, it is charged, has left a trail of broken hearts up and down the Pacific coast. Mrs. Eva Mae de Tovrea and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Metz, are the two women.

In 1910 Mrs. de Tovrea was married and five months later deserted. No trace of her husband was ever found. He disappeared completely. One day recently Mrs. de Tovrea was scanning a Richmond newspaper when she noticed a picture of the Rev. Frank Horn, pastor of the First Baptist church.

She recognized him immediately, she declares, as her missing husband. She told her mother, and accompanied by both her parents, Mrs. de Tovrea attended services at the Rev. Horn's church. Both parents and the wife positively declared that the minister was the missing husband. Then the storm broke. Mrs. de Tovrea sued for divorce and named Horn as her husband. She asked \$25 a month alimony. Horn denied it vigorously, declared he had never seen the lady, wasn't married and didn't intend to be married. When interviewers, deacons of the church and curious friends of the accused minister became too insistent, the Rev. Horn fled to the church. He set up house-keeping there for a few hours until his pursuers located him, when he took refuge in the belfry of the church, and refused to come down. Then the deacons investigated his study by means of a skeleton key. Here they found a magnificent assortment of pictures of actresses and theatrical magazines containing pictures of ladies in abbreviated costumes. In fact, the Rev. Horn's study resembled anything rather than the place of thought of a minister of the gospel.

### ITALY'S POLICE FOILED

ROME, Jan. 21.—Italian authorities continued today their investigation into the disappearance from Salo on Lake Garda, of Mrs. William Mansfield of New York, wife of Prof. Mansfield, head of the college of pharmacy at Columbia university. A report that Mrs. Mansfield was seen at Venice was run down today but proved unfounded. Reports that brigands kidnapped the woman are unconfirmed but the police insist that Mrs. Mansfield at New York soon will receive a demand for ransom. The police have searched both the Austrian and Italian frontiers without success. Mrs. Mansfield was a guest at the Hotel Victoria here until a week ago, when she started for northern Europe. She reached Salo safely, where all trace of her was lost.

Husband Alarmed. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Prof. William Mansfield, head of the college of pharmacy at Columbia university, was greatly alarmed today over reports that Mrs. Mansfield had disappeared from Salo, on Lake Garda, in northern Italy.

"My wife has been traveling in Europe," said Prof. Mansfield. "The last I heard from her was four days ago. I knew she expected to go to Italy, but had heard nothing of her disappearance until today."

### THREE LABOR LEADERS ARE RELEASED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 21.—Their bonds properly signed and bearing the approval of the federal authorities, W. J. McCain and W. Bert Brown of Kansas City, and W. E. Reddin of Milwaukee, convicted labor leaders, left the federal penitentiary here this afternoon. Warden McLaughrey treated the trio to a fine dinner before their liberation.

### FLAMES SWEEP CANADIAN CITY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WINNEPEG, Jan. 21.—For 12 hours the business section of Fort Saskatchewan has been swept by fire, and it is feared the entire city will be consumed, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. Fort Saskatchewan is on the Canadian Northern railroad, near Edmonton.

### COMMISSION HOUSE OPENS

Richey & Gilbert Co. have taken up quarters in the municipal dock and opened a new commission house in Tacoma to handle Yakima produce. Superintendent Hall of the dock says he has other new firms on the string and will soon have lots of business going in the municipal buildings.

### Wanted

People who are out of work to read the "Help Wanted" ads on page 6 today. If there is nothing there for you a "Situation Wanted" ad in tomorrow's paper will get you a position. It only costs 1 cent a word and four insertions for the price of three. Read Times "Want Ads" for profit; use them for results.

## OLD DOC COOK---HE TELLS ABOUT THAT NORTH POLE BUSINESS

BY ROBERT MANSFIELD. Three thousand people crammed into Pantages theater at the two performances last night to hear and see and judge Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and claimant of the discovery of the north pole. It has been known since Dr. Cook began appearing with his tabloid lecture in vaudeville, that he was reserving some of his very special ammunition in his famous controversy with Explorer Peary, to be uncorked in Tacoma. And judging from the way that Dr. Cook was overwhelmed with cheers and wild ap-

plause by the people in Pantages last night—"Old Doc Cook" wins—hands down! After his usual vaudeville lecture, Dr. Cook declared that he has been made a victim of a jealous conspiracy headed by Peary. All of the attacks made upon him, Dr. Cook said, were inspired by Peary and all were groundless. "Thirty well known, recognized Arctic explorers have recognized me discoverer of the north pole," he said. "Among these are Amuadsen, who recently reached the south pole, Lieut. Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer, Gen. Gree-

ley and the late Rear Admiral Schley." "And those whom Peary has aligned against me are three governmental experts who never saw a piece of polar ice in all their lives; men who don't know the difference between the north pole and a barber's pole." All of these charges which Peary has hurled against him to discredit his claims, Dr. Cook stoutly maintains, are no more truthful than the alleged "confession" of Edward Burrill, the guide whom Dr. Cook declares was his sole companion when he climbed Mt. McKinley in Alaska. Burrill made public an affidavit soon after Cook and Peary returned to civiliza-

tion—each claiming to have found the north pole—in which Burrill swears that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit of Mt. McKinley. Dr. Cook last night stated from the stage that Burrill was promised a bribe of \$25,000 for this alleged false affidavit; that an advance payment of \$1,500 was made in \$100 bills in a Tacoma bank and that all of these negotiations were made with Burrill by General James M. Ashton of this city. During this rather highly-seasoned talk from the stage, Marshall K. Snell rose in his seat and started to challenge Dr. Cook to something or other. The crowd howled gleefully at the prospect of a row;

but a small, pale and very determined Pantages usher put the lid on Snell. "All I want is the truth," cried Dr. Cook as he closed. "I don't want any medals or any honors or any pension or titles, all I want is the plain, square deal that every citizen of this country has a right to expect. Let us have a national investigation of this Peary-and-Cook business—and that will settle everything. The crowd cheered wildly and men all over the downstairs part of the theater cried "You're all right, Cook." "We're for you Cook" and so on. It may be that Dr. Cook is the most colossal liar and

fraud that ever lived—Peary has said so. But— It is pretty square shooting to say that the people who went to hear his side of the famous controversy last night—nearly all of them, anyway, believe that he is honest and believes that he did reach the north pole. But if Dr. Cook really did hit the earth's axis and implant Old Glory there, as he says he did; or even if he believes that he did— And Peary, protected by all the bureaucracy of the navy of which he is now a petted rear admiral—says he's a liar— It's pretty tough on old Doc Cook, isn't it?