

The Tacoma Times

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IN TACOMA

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913.

HOME EDITION

VOL. X. NO. 31.
30c A MONTH.

If the state does spend that \$100,000 to advertise Washington resources, which of the three big cities do you believe will reap the greatest benefit? Ask the Commercial Club chaps.

BUILDERS say that just as soon as the first harbingers of Spring peep forth, work will begin on more than ninety new buildings in Tacoma. That sounds like Ready Money, doesn't it?

RECTOR'S WIFE WINS DIVORCE

TACOMA CREDIT GOOD

FIFTEEN BIDDERS SEEK \$160,000 MUNICIPAL BONDS—DES MOINES CORPORATION SUCCESSFUL—TWO TACOMA BANKS AMONG THOSE BIDDING.

Tacoma's financial standing got a big boost today when 15 bidders showed up for the \$160,000 of city bridge and paving bonds offered for sale and they went at 4 1-2 per cent interest and a premium.

The bids also demonstrated that Tacoma can sell serial bonds to be paid off in installments thus decreasing the municipal debt as the years go on.

There were \$35,000 11th street bridge bonds and \$125,000 street paving serial bonds and they were awarded to the Western Securities Corporation of Des Moines for premium of \$173.

Most of the bidders bid on bonds drawing 5 per cent interest, with larger premium, but the winners were away high with the 4 1-2 bid.

Other bidders were R. M. Grant & Co., New York; Dexter, Horton & Co., Seattle; National Bank of Commerce, Tacoma; E. H. Rollins, New York; L. N. Rosenbaum, Seattle; Scandinavian American bank, Tacoma; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati; Commercial Trust & Savings bank, Portland; W. N. Coler & Co., New York; Halsey & Co., Chicago; Esterbrook, Boston; Blodgett & Co., Boston; C. E. Dennison Co., Cleveland; Harris Trust & Savings Co., Chicago.

TEN JURORS FOR DARROW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Ten permanent jurors have been sworn in to try Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial, and court attaches are searching today for 40 citizens whose names have been drawn for a third venire, from whom the remaining two jurors will be selected.

SWEETS FOR THE SENATOR

OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—Senator J. E. Chappell of Klickitat and Skamania counties, is the real "candy kid" of the upper house. He has the bonbons to show for it, or rather the "divinity" confections, as he calls the sweets. They come every morning. Between blushes, the senator owns up that there is a sweet "divinity" who mails the candy.

SWINDLER CAPTURED

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Wearing a red wig and two complete suits of clothing, William J. Reid, charged with attempting to swindle the Commercial Bank of Sanger, Cal., out of \$14,850, is in jail here today.

GIANTS IN AFRICA?

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 25.—G. Van der Schueren, editor, who recently traveled overland from Calro to Johannesburg, claims to have discovered a race of giants in German East Africa.

ALL WOMEN BORN LIARS THAT'S WHAT BARON SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Henry von Kuhlman, bachelor German baron, diplomat and army officer, arrived in this city recently after a stay in the Orient as German military attache at Pekin. He promptly startled the women by announcing through the press that all women are "born liars." But he didn't stop there, he added insult to injury by continuing:

"I could think of no more dreadful fate than to be the husband of an American woman." The baron wears a monocle. After twirling the small glass eye covering, he added:

"Women are illogical, inconsequential and untrustworthy." For a member of the diplomatic service, the baron is a plain speaker.

"Women," again began the titled one, "are lacking in that sense of moral duty which holds men on a high plane." After this shot the baron settled himself more comfortably on the women's lounge on the steamer and took a fresh start.

"The American woman may be beautiful, but she is spoiled. American men have made her a goddess and she has made ridiculous slaves of them. In Germany we do not treat women as superior beings. We make them our equals by keeping them under our thumbs."

"Man," concluded the baron, "is woman's superior, mentally and physically. Women knows no logic and is lacking in sense of duty."

YAMA YAMA GIRL QUILTS FARM FOR THE 'FOOTLIGHTS'



BESSIE MCCOY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Miss Bessie McCoy is going back to the stage. She cannot resist the call. When she became the wife of Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, last July, the "Yama Yama Girl" declared she would never, never care for the theater again. But today she has changed her mind.

"I most certainly intend to return to the stage," said Mrs. Davis over the telephone from her husband's home at Mount Kisco, N. Y.

"I have never been able to believe that a woman's work should consist only in milking cows or feeding chickens, and so I am going back to do some real work. I expect to work for only short seasons and each year I shall return to my husband's home to finish my cow milking, chicken-feeding education."

Mr. Davis assured the reporter that it was against his wishes that Mrs. Davis was returning.



Baron Von Kuhlman.

honor. No American woman can be trusted away from her husband for more than a year."

The baron, according to fellow passengers on the steamer, talked like this all the way across the Pacific.

If all accounts are true, Baron von Kuhlman had a stormy voyage. And when he arrived in San Francisco he was neither wined, dined or lionized. He was left severely alone. The baron is on his way to join his regiment in Barvaria, of which he is captain.

GETTY LIKED WOMEN

PUYALLUP EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN ABUSED AND CURSED HER, WIFE DECLARES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Getty walked from Judge Easterday's court today no longer hampered by the husband who, she said, had kept her under a cloud of shame during the years she had tried to live up to the dignity expected of an Episcopal minister's wife.

All that is left to Mrs. Getty by which to remember the Rev. William J. Getty, her husband, is her child and the furniture which was used in their little home in Puyallup.

As for Getty, the court stated that he might visit the child at reasonable times, but that he was not to take him from his mother's custody.

Mrs. Getty's reason for leaving her husband were that he was too intimate with other women, and that he abused and cursed her, placing her in an unenviable light in the eyes of the people of Puyallup.

DAN SICKLES IN TROUBLE ONCE MORE

AGED WARRIOR ARRESTED TODAY FOR ALLEGED CONVERSION OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO HIS OWN USE.

(BULLETIN.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A warrant for the arrest of General Daniel E. Sickles of Civil war fame, charging conversion of public funds to his own use, was issued here today by Justice Ridd. Attorney General Carmody took the warrant to New York city for service at noon.

General Sickles is accused of having converted \$23,476 of public funds to his own use. Several months ago it was discovered that there was a shortage of more than \$30,000 in the commission's accounts and the state comptroller demanded an investigation.

RE-ELECT MEN JUST CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the State Building Trades council are leaving today for their homes. P. H. McCarty of San Francisco, was re-elected president, and O. A. Tveitmo, recently convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

TACOMA-PORTLAND COAST INTERURBAN IS PLANNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—A. Welsh of Portland, general manager of the Washington Electric Railway company, has today completed plans for the construction of three lines in a chain of electric railways, which will result in establishing electric car service between Portland and Seattle and Tacoma in the near future.

Finances have been secured for the completion of the project, including the development of a 12,000-horsepower plant on the Kalama river.

The links to be constructed soon are to extend from a point near

Orchards, Wash., connecting with the line out of Vancouver, to the Lewis river, a distance of 20 miles; from the present southern terminus of the line operating out of Chehalis, Wash., to the Gowitz river, and from the northern terminus of the line operating out of Centralia, a distance of 26 miles.

Meanwhile, however, the connection between Olympia and Tacoma will be made, as the project is considered by Welsh to be physically and economically practicable.

Welsh stated that his company was prepared to begin work out of Vancouver, Centralia and Che-

THIS IS THE KIND OF BABIES WE RAISE IN THIS SUNSHINE LAND



THEY CALL HIM SMILING JOE.

What a musty, dusty old affair this stupid Boosters' League can be.

Just fancy—the Commercial club is spending all kinds of real money telling the rest of the world what big loganberries we raise here, or what smashing good chances there are to build factories out on the tidelands, or what a nice big orchard you can build on 10 acres.

Isn't too stupid for anything? Not a word, mind you, by the Boosters' League about Tacoma's Babies.

As if anything in this wide, wide world is as important as Babies.

Well, this Smiling Joe man-child is just a sample of the kind of babykins we raise here—and the crop as generous as it is perfect.

This is Joe Kemp Hearin, and he's still in the year-old class, but growing almighty fast. He's the boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hearin. And maybe the Hearin daddy and mother aren't just as proud as Lucifer about Joe Kemp—and who wouldn't be?

Loganberries? Tush! Orchard tracts? O, piffle! Tidelands? Mere trifle!

What about Babies—you boosters—what about Babies?

TACOMA MAN IN AEROPLANE SUICIDES IN SOARS OVER THE ALPS

PLACES REVOLVER IN HIS MOUTH AND FIRES—DEPENDENCY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

W. D. Smith, aged 53, of Tacoma, shot himself through the head at the home of his aged father at Puyallup early today, the motive for his act probably being dependency over illness and the fact that he could not find work.

Smith left Tacoma on the last interurban train last evening and went direct to his father's house and to bed.

This morning the body was found lying in the bed. Smith had put the gun in his mouth and fired.

Coroner Ashton has ordered the body removed to the Hill & Chase morgue at Puyallup.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house committee on public buildings held a hearing yesterday on the proposed Seattle postoffice building.

TO TRY 42 SPIES LEMBURG, Austria, Jan. 25.—Preparations are being made for the trial of 42 alleged Russian spies now in prison here, which will begin in a few days.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—Crossing the Alps in safety, for the first time in the history of man's efforts to navigate the air, Aviator Bielovuc today flew from Brig, Switzerland, to Domodossillo, Italy.

Bielovuc was favored by beautiful weather and made his passage under a blue sky and with hardly a breath of wind. He was in the air only 25 minutes.

The most notable previous effort to negotiate the Alps was that of Georges Chavez, who accomplished a flight over the Simplon pass but was killed when his machine turned turtle and fell just as he was making a landing on the Italian side.

GAP IN LEVEE (By United Press Leased Wire.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Making a 1,000 foot gap the levee at Beulah, Miss., broke early today. Scores of families are fleeing for their lives.

PETER MILLER LOSING GROUND IN HIS LONG FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

JUDGE CLIFFORD RULES OUT IMPORTANT TESTIMONY UPON WHICH ALLEGED BURGLAR BASED HIS DEFENSE—CASE DRAGGING—TESTIMONY OF ATTORNEY PERRY RULED OUT.

Seemingly, the Peter Miller defense is shattered. Although Judge Glasgow today informed the court that he was ready to prove that Willis Taylor's testimony against Miller was being given in duress and in terror of the Seattle police department, Judge Clifford ruled out all further testimony on that line.

This was the basis of the Miller defense. John H. Perry, a prominent Seattle attorney and former deputy prosecutor for King county, who was to have told of a meeting with Taylor in Perry's rooms in Seattle in which the boy accomplice said he was constantly in fear of Detective Captain Tennant, was not allowed to answer questions relating to what was said at that time.

Judge Glasgow asked that the jury be dismissed while he informed the court as to his motive in disclosing the conversation held between Perry and Taylor.

"I wish to show that Taylor went to Perry three weeks ago for advice and that Perry asked him if he were afraid to go on the witness stand," said Glasgow. "Taylor then told him, 'Perry, you don't know the position I am in. You don't know how Tennant has beaten me till he left a big mark on my head, and that I have suffered all the tortures of hell. I am afraid to meet Tennant on the street. I always avoid meeting him when I can.'"

Judge Clifford sustained the state's objection to this testimony on the grounds that it was not material to the trial of Peter Miller on a charge of burglary.

Glasgow attempted to cite supreme court decisions in the former trials of Miller. This was also refused.

Practically the only point scored by the defense today was the testimony of several witnesses that Taylor had told them he had not gone to the rooms of Miller with Tennant and other officers when the rooms were searched and burglars' equipment found there. Taylor swore on the stand that he had gone with the officers.

But the fact is, the Progressive Psychic society is going to give a dance. The event will be held in Fraternity hall, 1117 1/2 Tacoma av., on Tuesday, the 28th, and there'll be a prize of \$5 for the best waltzing couple.

Would Garnishee Public Officials OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—Public employes and officials are no better than private individuals, says Senator Sharpstein, when they owe legitimate debts. He therefore introduced a bill making their salaries subject to garnishment.

SEATTLE MAN WANTS TO SEE TACOMA GROW

R. H. MacMichael of the Dexter-Horton bank, Seattle, today made a plea for a special city census in Tacoma to show 100,000 persons here. He said if this could be shown before the sale of the \$2,080,000 refunding bonds that must be issued in June, the city would get a better bid as they would then become available for investment by Massachusetts savings banks.

LISTER MAY HELP OUT ON HOUSER RESOLUTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—There is just one chance that the Houser resolution calling for an investigation of the waterfront monopoly in the harbor cities of the state, may go through. That chance is Gov. Ernest Lister. At ready there is considerable talk with the democrats who lined up with the Taylor machine to choke off the Houser resolution in the Summer "hush" committee are reconsidering their action, and are beginning to think they have committed a tactical blunder.

The Houser investigation resolution came unexpectedly. While you could not convince Taylor and the rest of the machine that it was not previously discussed in a bull moose caucus, the fact is that even the progressives were taken by surprise. Houser and his colleague, Dan Earle, knew it was coming for some time. They told Murphine about it only a day or so before it was sprung.

But Taylor took it for a bull moose proposition, and at once set the machinery to kill it off for that reason only. Both during the discussion on Wednesday and Thursday he left the speaker's chair several times, turning it over to Halsey of Asotin. There was also a noticeable absence from their seats of other "unholy alliance" leaders, Sims, Davis, McArdle, included.

Unprepared for it, and being under the impression that it was solely a bull moose resolution, the Taylor machine secured immediate delay on the pretense that it should be printed before acted on. This gave them 24 hours for caucusing and driving the "unholy alliance" members into line.

Summer then presented the substitute resolution asking for a committee to investigate whether a committee should investigate, and thus securing another week's delay.

ONLY AMERICAN PIRATE "BORN AGAIN," ASKS FREEDOM



BY CAPTAIN KID'S DAY.

ago, advances a startling reason for his parole. He says he has been BORN AGAIN! That he is not the same man who committed the crime, although he bears the same name and to the world is the same one. And his "new birth" is not a religious conversion, but a physical and mental reconstruction.

"Every tissue of my physical being has been changed since I came to prison," says Kirwin, the pirate. "You know, science says that our lives are divided into cycles of seven years, and that in each seven years our entire physical being is made over, so

that there is not one tissue, not one particle of bone, not one nerve cell that was there seven years ago.

"I am literally born again, mentally and morally as well as physically. My mind has changed, my ideas of right and wrong have changed with my body. By a system of reading and thinking I have taken on a new moral nature.

You are now punishing the body and mind I have today for what the body and mind I had eight years ago did." Kirwin was a product of the

gutter. Born in Toledo, O., he was sentenced to the reform school at 14 for choking a girl. Two years later he was sent to a reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., for a life crime. Released when he came of age, he went to Cleveland, O., and was arrested for strangling a woman of the underworld. He was acquitted because of lack of evidence. He then married and got a job as oiler on the steamer "Western States," plying between great lakes ports.

The sight of a bejeweled woman passenger tempted him to robbery. That night, in September, 1904, he stealthily entered

her stateroom and choking her until he thought she was dead, stole her jewels and money.

He was arrested, and under an old law defining robbery on the "high seas" as piracy, he was convicted and sentenced for life. That sentence is the only possible punishment for piracy under that law, and cannot be commuted by pardon or parole, except by special act of congress.

When Kirwin was placed in prison, at Detroit, eight years ago, he was ignorant, steeped in vice, the picture of a degenerate criminal of the underworld.

Today he is cultured, edu-

cated, refined and a model prisoner. The officers of the prison say he is one of the most intelligent and best prisoners here. R. V. LaDow, superintendent of federal prisons, will ask congress to parole him.

Soon after he began serving his sentence at Detroit Kirwin took up a correspondence course in engineering, and proved one of the star pupils. Joseph Kirwin, who became "Joe the Stranger" in the streets and gutters of Toledo, has now made a MAN of himself in a prison cell. Now he wants a CHANCE.

THE MODERN PIRATE

