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## OFFICIALS FAVOR MUNICIPAL CAR LINE

### BEACH FREED BY JURY

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL WIFE BY SLASHING HER THROAT—SHORT DE-LIBERATION BY JURY—MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 7.—Accused of gassing his wife's throat in an attempt to kill her, Frederick Beach, rich resident of this town and formerly of New York, was formally acquitted by a jury here in Judge Spain's court after only a few minutes' deliberation. Beach and his wife, on the stand, both swore the attack on Mrs. Beach was committed by a negro at night in the yard of their home and that the assassin fled as Mrs. Beach fell with a great wound in her throat. The case was mysterious from its inception and the verdict today did little to clear it up.

### Mrs. Franklin Beach Victim Of Assault



MRS. FRANKLIN BEACH, FRANKLIN BEACH.

### TO PROBE JUDGE'S ACTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Leading members of the Philadelphia Bar association announced today that at Monday's meeting they will demand full investigation of all the circumstances in the arrest of Marlon E. Pew, editor of the Philadelphia News-Post, on charges of criminally libeling Police Magistrate Carey. The association will also investigate Pew's charges against Carey. The warrant for Pew's arrest was issued at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was told it had been issued and waited in his office for its service until 6 o'clock. It was not served until six hours later, when Pew was dragged from bed. The bar association may also probe the reason for bail in the sum of \$6,000 being demanded for Pew's release. Bail is seldom fixed at such a large amount unless the prisoner is charged with a heinous offense. Still another warrant for Pew's arrest was issued late yesterday.

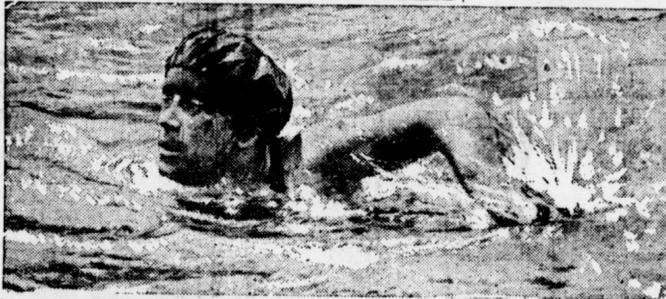
### Girl Takes Plunge From Eleventh Street Bridge

BY ROBERT MANSFIELD. Vivian Marshall, accepting the "dare" of the Times, leaped from the 11th street bridge, a distance of 72 feet, today. Vivian is some diver; she is some girl; she has more courage than I could muster in a million years. Last week when the fair Vivian (her mother calls her "Veev") opened at Pantages I thought, that like the fair Annette and the other mermaids, was doing this stuff solely for exhibition purposes. So I envied the fair Vivian into a corner and told her that her stunt was all right, of course—but— And then she said—"Show me the biggest bridge you've got in this man's town and I'll jump it." And, by heck, she did. I fixed it all up with the city authorities to allow the stunt to be pulled and then Miss Vivian and I went down to take that dip into the briny. "Wouldst drop in with me?" queried Vivian just before she plunged. After estimating the drop I decided that p'raps mother would like to see me again and I gracefully declined. Then Vivian dove. And you can take it from me: She did some dive. Just 72 feet is some dive—and she did it.



### OPPOSING ARMIES IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The terrific fighting between Turkish and Balkan troops on Gallipoli peninsula, which has been in progress for two days, was resumed at daylight today. The Bulgarians are holding the vil-



Vivian Marshall, above, taken in the act of leaping into the water. Below Miss Marshall is seen swimming toward launch after her plunge.

### FOUR COMMISSIONERS WOULD SUPPORT PLAN FOR CITY CAR LINE

"I am emphatically in favor of the city building the street railway over the tideflats and operating it as a municipal line. I do not know just now how the financial end may be worked out, but I believe it can be done."

This was the statement of Commissioner Ray, Freeland this morning. There is no doubt about his position. He is not in favor of granting any franchise to the Stone-Webster monopoly.

"I think the city ought to build and operate the line. It would give the city a hold on the company, it cannot get in any other way," said Commissioner Lawson.

Commissioner Mills declares he is the original municipal ownership man and is ready for it any time. Mayor Seymour is inclined to look with favor on the municipal project but is not entirely certain the company might not be given a franchise. Commissioner Woods would be willing for a municipal line if the city had the money but rather has in his mind's eye a franchise to the Stone-Webster company. The proposition has suddenly become a very live issue in Tacoma with the completion of the new bridge. The men working on the flats want service this summer. The only hitch forming an argument against a municipal line that has been raised is the matter of transfers. Some persons are afraid the Stone-Webster company would not exchange transfers with a municipal line. "They would be forced to sooner or later," said Freeland this morning. "It certainly would be to the advantage of both to have interchange of transfers and the company is not in any position to stand out against the city in a matter of this kind."

The meeting with the company managers Monday promises to be an interesting one and it will be open for any citizen to come in and have his say. Already several improvement clubs have voted for the municipal line.

### BURGLARIZING MADE UP TO DATE

Neatly cutting a hole in a pane of glass at the A. F. Hoska Hardware company, 1307 Pacific avenue, a burglar early this morning inserted his arm and took five revolvers from the inside of the window. The broken window was discovered by Patrolman Morris at 2:30 this morning. Detective Thompson was sent to make an investigation. It was not until this morning, when Mr. Hoska reported his loss, that it was learned anything had been taken.

### BOY SINGS AND PREVENTS A PANIC

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SOUTH MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7.—His song drowning out the noise made by the crackling flames, eight-year-old Valvor Balfour, singing prodigy, prevented a panic in the Park theater here after a fire had been discovered near the stage, and today is the city's hero. "Keep on singing, Valvor," whispered his father from the stage. Although hidden by smoke, the brave boy could be heard over the incandescent crash of the bewildered orchestra and the approaching flames. The song never faltered, and it heartened the audience, which fled quietly out.

### TACOMABANK AFTER CITY BONDS

"If the National Bank of Commerce does not get these bonds I will have something to say and it will be good and warm, too," said A. F. Albertson of the bank at the conclusion of the meeting of the sinking fund commission this morning.

Albertson said because his bank was a local concern he thought the bank should be favored. Mayor Seymour admitted this but said his duty was first to the taxpayers and if he could get the state to take the bonds at 4 1/2 per cent interest he did not feel like giving them to Albertson for 5 per cent.

Controller Meads was for awarding them to Albertson at 5 per cent as he was the third highest bidder and the first and second highest had flunked. Freeland and the mayor wanted to consider the matter further. If the state will take the bonds it is pretty certain they will get them, then somebody will get scorched by Albertson.

### ROCKEFELLER ILL

JEKYL ISLAND, Feb. 7.—Symptoms of throat spasm twelve minutes after the examination had started this afternoon abruptly ended the questioning of William Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, by Chairman Fujo of the house money trust investigating committee and by the committee's attorney, Samuel Utemyer of New York. Rockefeller apparently was suddenly stricken speechless and Attorney Utemyer refused to continue questioning the witness.

HORSE KILLED: SUES RAILROAD. Alleging that the negligence of an engine driver in not whistling or ringing a bell had resulted in the loss of a valuable horse, M. W. Hurd started suit against the Northern Pacific railway for \$350, at which figure he valued the horse, and \$10 for a veterinary surgeon, making a total of \$360 damages.

### LOCKWOOD'S TESTIMONY ADMITTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—With the admission of testimony of Geo. N. Lockwood, who continued on the stand in the trial of Clarence Darrow today, Judge Conley has let down the bars for the introduction of other collateral evidence and it is predicted the trial will be as long drawn out as was the first trial of Darrow on a bribery charge.

Lockwood's testimony was admitted after a sharp resistance by the defense. Darrow was tried and acquitted on a charge of bribing Lockwood, a prospective McNamara trial juror, and his attorneys declared that this fact barred his testimony.

### SUES COMPANY

Peter Holt and wife get \$500 from the Puget Sound Electric railway by verdict of a federal court jury for the death of their seven-year-old son Clayton. The little lad rambled onto the track at Tukwila last summer and was killed.

### DAY NURSERY GETS CITY AID

On application of the Day Nursery committee the city council yesterday morning agreed to pay to the nursery a monthly stipend of \$50 to be used in caring for the children of mothers who have to work. The work is growing every day.

### AGAINST PUBLICITY

OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—The Washington State Federation of County Sheriffs is today on record against giving publicity to pardons and to paroles, advocating that notice be given only to peace officers. This, they claim, will aid a pardoned man in getting a new start.

### SUES COAL CO.

Thomas Kizy is in federal court today suing the Mendota Coal company for \$20,000 for a crippled leg received in a mine accident.

### REV. ABBIE DANFORTH TO SPEAK

The Parent-Teachers' association of Irving school will hold a meeting at the school at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon with an address by Rev. Abbie Danforth on "How to Preserve the Purity of the Children." Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

### Hendley Endorses Seymour.

Rev. H. B. Hendley of the school board in a letter to Mayor Seymour commends the attitude of the mayor in opposing a cheap memorial pioneer arch and suggests that the funds raised be utilized in conjunction with the park board and school board to build a memorial bridge from Lincoln park to the new high school.

### 4 WARSHIPS SENT SOUTH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Four American warships today were ordered to the coast of Central America to prevent a revolution the state department may result in a general war involving every South American country except Mexico and Costa Rica.

### BIG BOND ISSUE

Commissioner Owen Woods is today making up what he wants submitted to the people for a bond vote. Woods wants \$202,200, of which \$4,500 is for a bridge over Gallagher's gulch at lower C street; \$32,500 for sanitary sewers; \$117,800 for storm sewers and \$47,400 for street paving.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Lillian Graham in Seattle. Lillian Graham, who got her picture in the papers for shooting W. E. D. Stokes in New York, being afterward acquitted, is in Seattle seeking a birth certificate so she can marry a wealthy Frenchman in Paris. She cannot marry in France until she presents a birth certificate. She was born at Renton but it is doubtful if any birth records were kept at that time.

### BIG SCANDAL GROWS IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Suspension of a deputy police commissioner of New York, alleged to be involved in the police graft scandal, was momentarily expected here today. All other police officials mentioned in the affair have been suspended and as Police Commissioner Waldo has held several long conferences with his suspended assistant, some sort of action is expected before night. The name of the deputy commissioner under suspicion has not been officially disclosed.

### DENTIST BILL IN COURT

A few teeth are creating quite a stir in Judge Card's department of the superior court today. And it is not because they ache either. Dr. Van C. Garrett, a Seattle dentist, is attempting to collect a bill of \$34 for alleged dental work on the teeth of Mrs. Frank D. Fee. The case was thrashed out before Justice Evans in 1912. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

### SENATE PASSES THREE BILLS

OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—Three little unimportant bills relating to the form of election road bonds, allowing banks to list real estate as assets and amending the commercial waterway, district law to always have one old commissioner on the board were passed. The senate wrangled for some time over the game bill, finally adopting an amendment to prohibit shooting game birds anywhere within a quarter of a mile of a place where feed is put out for the birds. Later it was announced this would be reconsidered and it will come up next Monday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued the following yesterday: Eric Nelson and Anna Peterson, Tacoma; Henry A. J. Lambert, Tacoma, and Vera Davis, Hoquiam, and Arthur Lamsdaine and Gladys E. Stranger of Seattle.

### BROUGHT HERE.

Rex Renfro, alleged to have passed three worthless checks in Tacoma, was brought to the county jail from North Yakima today.

### MAY BE CHEAP TO GET PLANT

If the plans of Mayor Seymour work out the city will get its municipal cold storage plant at the dock without adding a dollar to the taxes of the people. All the voters will have to do will be to endorse the proposition of constructing the proposition.

### NO MORE DIVORCES IN RENO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—Spurred to action by 300 mothers from Reno who demanded the restructuring of the Nevada legislature this afternoon by a vote of 39 to 22, passed the Barnes divorce measure, which wipes out forever the divorce colony at Reno. The amendment attains this end by changing the Nevada residence requirement for divorce from six months to one year.

### JURY ADJOURNS

A lot of fellows will breathe easier today for the federal grand jury has adjourned and went home. The only thing done today was to adopt a resolution to give Daniel Gleason of Satsop, a member of the grand jury, a good bill of moral character.

### OH! MERCY!

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The stock market opened fairly strong today.

### HUGHES ENDS ARGUMENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, Feb. 7.—Neither the prosecuting attorney of this county or of Skagit county would have pursued this case so far. It would have been dropped long ago by a man under the oath of office and not driven in the prosecution by a pecuniary incentive. thundered Attorney Hughes of the defense in closing his argument in the case of Jacob Furth, head of the Seattle street car system and president of the Seattle National bank, who, with three other officers of the bank, are on trial here charged with aiding and abetting in the reception of deposits by the defunct LaConner bank, knowing it to be insolvent.

### FOOD QUESTION NOW SETTLED

County Commissioner Reed returned from Olympia this morning and that as far as he knew the squabble over food had been adjusted satisfactorily, and there was no trouble with the feeding of the prisoners at present. Sheriff Jamieson declares he has nothing whatever to do with the matter; so apparently the matter is settled.

### HERE'S WHAT WE'RE COMING TO



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