

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED SENIOR ACTORS

The largest audience ever gathered in Tacoma for an amateur dramatic presentation received the first appearance of "The Piper," as given at the Stadium high school auditorium last night by the senior high school class. Although the auditorium seats 1,800 persons, every chair was taken and many persons were standing around the large hall. The play was ably presented and much applause greeted the youthful actors throughout the evening. The play will be repeated tonight.

How The Tacoma Striking Laundry Girls Are Making Both Ends Meet Nowadays



Striking laundry girls in line receiving their pay at Union headquarters Wednesday afternoon. This scene is enacted each week when President Brock of the Laundry Workers' Union, ca. Photo by Times Staff Photographer.

Tacoma striking laundry girls are evidently not going to be starved into submission very soon judging from this scene enacted at union labor headquarters Wednesday when all the girls out on strike were paid strike benefits. Every girl who has been out a week received a check from President Brock of the Laundry Workers' union for \$5 and some married women with children got as high as \$8. As an average the girls came out about as well as if they had been working in the hot steam of the laundry, as some of them were not getting more than \$3.85 for their week's pay while in the laundry. The endorsement of the Tacoma council of women voters has given the striking girls new courage and they are more determined than ever to win their fight. The money for paying the girls came from subscriptions from other unions, from the sale of tags Saturday, from the dance at Eagles' hall and from other sources of union workers. Another big dance will be held at Moose hall tonight.

ALBANY BISHOP DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bishop William Crosswell Doane, age 81, bishop of the Albany diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, and an intimate friend of the late J. P. Morgan, died at an early hour this morning. He had come to New York with his family for a few days' visit, and was taken ill Wednesday. Death was said to have been due to the bishop's advanced age.

Many Contracts Let

Contracts for public improvements amounting to but \$50,842 were let last month, according to the report of Commissioner Woods. Six completed jobs were accepted and the commissioner now has on hand work amounting to \$956,285, which includes both big bridges.

Historic Home To Be Razed

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Bellegarde, the historic home made famous in "The Crisis," where Virginia Garvel was wooed and won by Stephen Brice, now is tenanted by two negro families and is about to be razed. When St. Louis society was brilliant with old time Southern flavor, Bellegarde was the scene of many famous balls and receptions.

FREELAND TO LEAVE WITH BONDS SOON

Mayor Seymour is busy signing bonds today. There are \$2,100,000 of them and Tuesday Commissioner Freeland will take them and report for New York. On June 1 he is to get \$2,108,450 for them. He will immediately pay over the amount to the old bondholders and will cancel the old issue of \$2,180,000 of water and light and bridge bonds now outstanding. By refunding the bonds the city makes more than \$800 premium and gets serial bonds that will be retired in the next 20 years. They all bear 5 per cent interest.

You'll Find It Here

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Considine of Seattle were surprised Friday at news that their daughter Ruth had just married E. W. McLean of Shaugnessy Heights, Vancouver, B. C.

American Lake hotel, North, now open to the public by Mrs. H. Jorgensen. Summer boarders and camping grounds. Everything up to date. Rates reasonable. Madison 105-74. "Advertisement."

While William T. Smith, former wealthy mine operator of Spokane, is lying in an asylum at Westminster paralyzed, friends in Spokane who had heard he was dead took up a collection to buy a memorial tablet for him.

Lawn mowers. Ewing Hardware Co., 1111 So. G st. "Advertisement."

Ed Morris, pioneer of Toledo, at his 70th anniversary birthday party demonstrated to his sons-in-law that he was still alive by turning a hand-spring and then bluffed the crowd by offering to bet a dollar he could do a back somersault.

Oscar Lemons, plumber, M. 5761. "Advertisement."

Homer T. Fowler, head of a big wholesale grocery of Everett and former president of the Everett Commercial club, has been arrested on a warrant from Wisconsin charging him with embezzlement six years ago.

Best selection of plants for window, porch boxes and baskets. All kinds of bedding plants. Hinz, Florist, So. 7th and K sts. "Advertisement."

After his wife got a divorce from him this week Henry Garred at Everett called up his wife at Stanwood, told her he was going to kill himself and she heard the shot and the fall of the body as it struck the floor dead.

Sure those OLD CARPETS will make NEW FLUFF RUGS. Call Main 7717. Roscov Rug Factory. "Advertisement."

\$35 for blue white 1/2-karat diamond ring. Pfaff, 1147 G st. "Advertisement."

While the conductor and two brakemen of N. P. passenger train 257 were off the train at North Yakima to pick up an empty coach the engineer pulled out and did not discover they were gone until he got to Ellensburg.

Artistic floral decorations at Watson's. "Advertisement."

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the armory.

Travelers' lunches put up. Duwald's, 313 11th. "Advertisement."

Knights of Pythias from all parts of the state will congregate in Tacoma next week for the grand lodge session, which begins Tuesday. Competitive drills, parades, banquets and an initiation of 250 tyros will be features of the grand lodge session.

FURNITURE GOINT EAST. We are assembling a car at reduced rates. Northwest Forwarding Co., 1722 Pacific ave. Main 397. "Advertisement."

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VERONE TO BE EXAMINED AS TO SANITY

Before being tried in the superior court on murder charges, Savario Verone, the aged Italian who is charged with having shot and killed his son-in-law, Augustino Trovati, will be investigated as to sanity by Superior Judge Clifford. A lunacy commission will not be appointed, but two physicians will be chosen at once by the court to make a detailed examination of the aged prisoner and testify regarding the results. "The state is confident that Verone is as sane today as he has ever been, and has no hesitancy in consenting to a lunacy investigation," said Deputy Prosecutor Askren.

Evidence from Washington, D. C., to the effect that Verone wrote appealing letters to President Wilson will be furnished by Attorney Frank Kelley, representing Verone. Kelley received permission from Judge Clifford today to produce depositions regarding the letters.

A lunacy hearing will be held next week, the date to be determined on the speed with which depositions from Washington, D. C., reach the city.

CROWD PURSUES ALLEGED THIEF

Newsbys and pedestrians assisted the police in arresting James Ogle, an engineer, after a chase of four blocks. Ogle is charged with "larceny from the person."

According to witnesses Ogle and Charles King, a blacksmith, came from a saloon at 15th and Pacific avenue. The two men walked a short way when Ogle is said to have struck King over the head, knocking him down. Newsboys then claim he reached in King's pockets and took out a sum of money. Pedestrians who saw the alleged assault took up the chase. The man was finally cornered at the T. R. & P. car barns, where he was hiding beneath a truck.

ARREST BROTHER OF EX-GOVERNOR

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17.—William Hastings, brother of the late Governor Daniel Hastings, is in prison here today, as the result of an attack on Ross H. Hickok, in which he fired seven shots from an automatic revolver. Hastings is 75 years old. He was arrested after a desperate struggle with the police in which many shots were fired. Hastings recently preferred charges against his brother when he was governor.

NEW CARS ON WAY

The new cars for the street railway have not yet arrived but are expected in another week. Beginning Sunday the company will operate a 10 minute service to South Tacoma all day.

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CHICAGO FANS CHEER CHANCE

CHICAGO, May 17.—This was Chance day at the White Sox park—and nearly everywhere else in Chicago. In celebration some 40,000 fans, cheering so uproariously that they smothered the combined offerings of 100 musicians, packed Comiskey's ball grounds to show to the leader of the luckless Yanks that he is as popular here while leading an invading crew as he was in the good old days when he grabbed two pennants for the Cubs.



"Why Do You Save 'S.&H.' GREEN STAMPS"

TODAY we present several more good responses to the above questions for your careful consideration. By next Sunday we hope to be able to call for a final vote. Note the new points brought out in these reasons!

- NO. 16:
 - To get the valuable premiums.
 - Encourage economical traits in the housewife.
 - Green Stamp stores sell only good merchandise—books fill easily.
 - People patronize a store where they can benefit themselves.
 - By getting premiums free there is room in the purse for other things.
- NO. 17:
 - The U. S. Constitution guarantees me the right, and no city or state can take that right from me.
 - Because it encourages me to look after things of small value.
 - Merchants who give stamps give full value and some of his profit.
 - Book full of stamps can be exchanged for articles of value.
 - Because I want to support the fight against special privilege.
- NO. 18:
 - Because I save money by trading at stores that give "S.&H." stamps.
 - Because when I save the stamps I always read the ads, and profit.
 - Because I don't seem to miss money spent, when I get "S.&H." stamps.
 - Because I take great interest and enjoy saving the stamps.
 - Because of the beautiful and useful premiums I receive free.
- NO. 19:
 - Because I get interest on the money I spend.
 - Because by patronizing "S.&H." stamp stores I help them in caring for the welfare of their customers.
 - Because I can get beautiful articles which I could not otherwise afford.
 - Because through the medium of stamp parlors I became acquainted with many thrifty and home-loving people.
 - Because "S.&H." Green Stamps are a trade inducement to all sensible people.
- NO. 20:
 - The "S.&H." Co. is honest and reliable and always keeps its agreements.
 - The "S.&H." Co. offers larger inducements than any single firm can.
 - Their premiums are as good as any hard cash could buy.
 - It is the best way that a busy housewife can make money, since economy is her earning power.
 - Merchants who share their profits with me deserve my patronage rather than those who "knock" "S.&H." Green Stamps and sell inferior goods.
- NO. 21:
 - Because I am getting something for nothing.
 - Because merchants who handle stamps seem to be more courteous.
 - Because I am furnishing my house at no expense.
 - Because it is so interesting to plan with filled books.
 - Because it is such a boon to poor people. I am going to boost it to a "finish."

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93 Years Old But Wins Race

BELMONT, Pa., May 17.—Mrs. George Wallace, 93, won a 20-mile automobile race to Greensburg against Mrs. Harry Leorn, 25. She drove the distance in 53 minutes.

Lawmakers Meet On Diamond

WASHINGTON, May 17.—To delight in the picture of congressmen groveling in the dirt and dust, some ten thousand, more or less, Washingtonians journey to the American league baseball park this afternoon. It was the annual affray between republicans and democrats. It was expected to be an affray of bitterness and no quarter asked or given, for the republicans were hoping to retrieve the national shut-out administered to them last November; the democrats were hoping to humble their opponents at the national pastime as they had humbled them at the national election. It was the annual party baseball game with party lines sharply drawn, the proceeds to be given to the Washington Playgrounds association.

Suffragists To Wear 'Em

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Suffrage trousers will make their initial appearance at the Mrs. Barney Hemmick suffrage play, May 20, at the Columbia theater, being worn indiscriminately by men and women alike in the portrayal of the play, which is set in the year 2013 by its clever author.

ARREST DEPUTY

Wearing a deputy sheriff's badge and carrying a revolver C. F. Nesser was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk. Employees of the sheriff's office stated that Nesser was not one of the regular deputies.

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Nobility Parts

LONDON, May 17.—The duke and duchess of Westminster abandoned their reported intention of bringing actions against each other for divorce and signed an agreement today for permanent separation.

REPORT "SUICIDE"

Following a report that a man was about to commit suicide by jumping into the gulch just north of the city the police made a hurry run but found nothing that indicated suicide.



When a Man Marries

When a man steps up to the altar with his bride he ought to be sure that he is physically perfect. No man who suffers from weakness, debility, varicose or any trouble that saps his vitality should embark upon the sea of matrimony until he has remedied his physical defects. The divorce courts tell the story of mistakes and blighted lives. If you feel that you are not the man you ought to be, let this be a warning to you. Begin now and remove the effects of early indiscretions. Build up your strength and vitality by the daily application of Electra-Vita.

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