

OBSERVATORY WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

EDINBURGH, May 21.—A bomb, believed to have been planted by militant suffragettes, slightly damaged the Royal Observatory. It tore a hole on the second floor but aside from ruining several delicate instruments it did no other damage.

MENOGAL IS PRESIDENT OF CUBA

HAVANA, May 21.—Gen. Mario Menocal was inaugurated as third president of the Cuban republic amid scenes of great enthusiasm Tuesday. A special American mission attended the ceremonies in the old palace of the Spanish captain general. The city was ablaze of glory with fetes and parades at night.

CITY COMMERCE IS GAINING

Harbor Master Gresham's report for April shows Tacoma commerce ran up to a grand total of \$23,165,606. The exports were \$12,141,708 and the receipts \$11,023,898. Flour and cotton were the big exports, flour running over \$463,000 and cotton being \$687,000.

NO ONE THERE TO LISTEN

Up until just before the council adjourned today the record was broken by not a single spectator showing up to see what was going on.

SUMMER SEASON BEGINS IN THE VALLEY

PUYALLUP, May 21.—Official opening of the summer fruit season in the Puyallup valley occurred today, when the Summer Cannery of the Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers' association began operation. Rhubarb will be canned from now until the beginning of the strawberry canning season. All indications point to a record fruit and berry crop in the valley this year.

WOULD ABOLISH CITY CLERK JOB

The West End Improvement club Tuesday night voted to abolish the office of city clerk and join the office with that of city controller in the interests of economy. This scheme has been advocated by Commissioner Freeland for some time.

TWO MILLIONS FOR TACOMANS

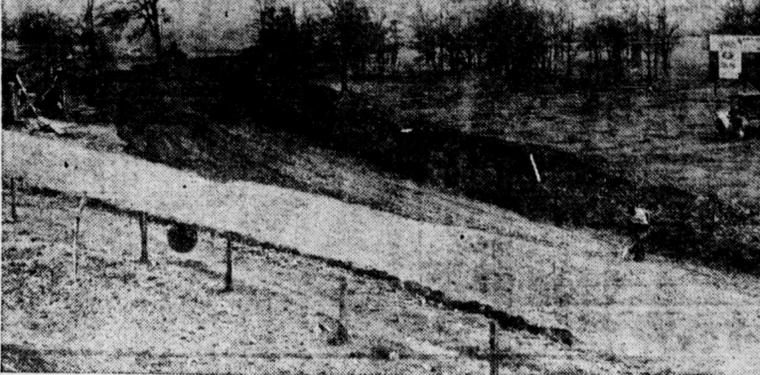
Title to land valued at \$3,200,000, of which \$2,000,000 worth is owned by Tacomans, was cleared yesterday by a decision of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane regarding the Moses lake desert land litigation. Title to the land is restored to the Tacoma litigants.

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTEEN' A NEW BODY TO PROBE THE ALLEGED GRAFT

A new element in the matter of the investigation of the police department for its failure to enforce laws for the conservation of the morals of the community has appeared in the "Committee of Seventeen."

The "Grand Stand Curve"

The new spectacular curve of the Montanara course. This curve, which breaks away from the former course of the race track directly in front of the grandstand, will be the scene of some pretty feats of daring. Tacoma's course is the first in the country to have a curve within a few feet of the spectators.



'COMMITTEE OF SEVENTEEN' NINE MEN DEAD IN A STORM

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 21.—Nine men are dead here today as the result of a heavy storm which blew a huge pile driver and a barge ashore Sunday night.

The dead are: Thomas Von Sponser, Carl Johnson, Ed Mossben, H. H. Hinn, Carl Carlson. Four fishermen whose names are unknown are among the dead. The men were constructing a fish trap for the Northwestern Fisheries company when the storm came up breaking the pile-driver and barge from their moorings. The men were driven 18 miles down the coast to shore.

A searching steamer was sent to the scene to recover the bodies. Had the men been in this it is not likely Loomis would have ever gone back as the Committee of Seventeen would then have gotten busy. A member of the committee said today that they had other evidence against the administration of Loomis in Tacoma that was as bad as his leaving Minneapolis to escape service by the court in the case of justice.

The committee, however, refused to present any evidence to a public whitewashing board appointed as desired by Commissioner Mills. Suing to recover \$236 on an alleged broken contract, O. B. Kingsbury, a professional "soda plugger," today declared that O. B. Dewey of the Crescent Candy company had pulled a gun on him and threatened injury.

Kingsbury was hired to dispense soda concoctions at the candy company's fountain. A misunderstanding arose over bills for the laundry of white uniforms worn by the soda man. It resulted, according to Kingsbury, in Dewey pulling a gun and threatening to "break his back." Dewey denied the allegations today, saying that he had never aimed a gun or threatened the life of the soda dispenser. The case is being tried before Judge Chapman.

HE DIGS UP \$650 IN GOLD

MONTPELIER, Va., May 21.—Babe Brooks, employed on the farm of Obie Anthony, a few miles from here, dug up an old skillet a few days ago which contained \$650 in gold.

No one in the community had any idea of the existence of the old-fashioned cooking utensil or of its valuable contents, but it is supposed it had been hidden many years ago. The land owner and the finder disputed over the ownership of the buried treasure, but finally agreed to settle by dividing the contents, each joyfully accepting \$325 in gold.

WANTS MAIDEN NAME

Mrs. Blanche Passwater filed suit for divorce yesterday afternoon from Robert C. Passwater, alleging abandonment and non-support. She asked that she be given her maiden name, Blanche Hoover.

SCOP DISCLOSES HIS PET AMBITION

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THREATS TO WILSON MEAN PRISON TERM

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Seeley Davenport and Jacob Dunn, woodchoppers of Wharton, N. J., were convicted Tuesday of sending threatening letters to President-elect Wilson demanding money on pain of death. The jury recommended mercy for Davenport.

TACOMA GETS GOOD AD IN SAT. EVE. POST

Tacoma receives good advertising in this week's number of the Saturday Evening Post, distributed in Tacoma today, by means of a reproduction of the well known photograph showing the "Gateway to Tacoma." The picture, which is used as one of the photographic illustrations for A. C. Laut's article on "What Swept the American Flag From the Sea, 1815-1915," shows the half-moon yards, part of the Tacoma tidelfats, Mt. Tacoma, and the gateway between the city hall and Headquarters building.

LONGMIRE SPRINGS FINALLY REACHED BY AUTOMOBILE

County Engineer M. Roy Thompson, together with Commissioners H. C. Martin and George H. Smith, earned new titles yesterday by driving the first automobile through the Mt. Tacoma auto road to Longmire springs. Several attempts had been made by auto enthusiasts recently, but heavy snows prevented the run. The engineer and commissioners reported that work is progressing on the 3 1/2-mile strip through the forest reserve for which money was appropriated by congress recently, and that the road would be in good condition within three weeks. This will complete the boulevard.

NO ALIMONY IS PAID

John Wilson was today ordered to appear before Judge Easterday on May 31 and show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failure to pay alimony. Louise Wilson obtained a decree of divorce in November, 1912, with \$10 per month alimony and attorney's fees of \$75. According to her recent charges, Wilson has never paid a cent of the alimony or fees.

HONORS DIVIDED

Two boys and two girls will be valedictorians for the 1913 graduating class of the Stadium high school. Miss Elizabeth Shackelford and Miss Ruth Poyne will represent the class as having the highest scholarship records. Leo Gallagher was chosen by the class as its representative for the graduating exercises, and Stanley Staats was chosen by the faculty. There are 274 members of the class.

HURT ON ENGINE

Declaring that he was permanently injured when a switch engine ran off the track near the Puget Sound mill last January, M. N. Brown, a switchman, commenced suit before a jury in Judge Easterday's court today against the Northern Pacific Pacific railway for \$7,000 damages. The switchman says that his leg was wrenched and his foot broken. He was riding on the engine step when the accident occurred.

WOULD TAKE PHOTOS OF THESE WOMEN

Hereafter women arrested in houses of ill-repute who do not leave town when warned will be dealt with severely, according to the Tacoma police department and Judge Magill. The latter declares he is tired of assessing small fines and will give jail sentences to offenders who repeat. It is also proposed to photograph the women.

STEAL HIS TANK

W. R. Rieflin of the Rutland apartments reported to the police this morning that thieves had stolen a Prest-o-Lite tank and a kit of auto repair tools from his car last night.

PANTAGES

ALL THIS WEEK. "Mother Goose Girls" SIX OTHER BIG ACTS.

MAY REPORT FAVORABLY TO PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The senate labor committee today named Senators Borah, Swanson and Shields as a sub-committee to consider the Kern resolution demanding an investigation of the situation in the coal fields of West Virginia. They are expected to report favorably.

THEY MEANT BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—"They meant business; it was best for us to leave." This was the statement of Ben Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman, who was sent away from San Diego yesterday.

"The mob at San Diego is keyed up all right," said Reitman. "Some people were spreading twenty-dollar bills on the bars, giving everyone a chance to drink. There was no mistaking the temper of the crowd." Reitman declared he had no wish to return to San Diego, but Miss Goldman wants to make another visit in the near future.

SOMETHING LIKE LAUNDRY TICKET

A large page of foolscap, covered with the dashing hieroglyphics of a Chinese pen, formed one of the "exhibits" in the assignment of property of the Hop Ching company, bankrupt. The characters were supposed to represent a claim of \$90 of Louis Kay of the Wa Hing company, Seattle. Superior Judge Chapman attempted to decipher the evidence, but finally gave it up as a bad job and took for granted that the interpretation affixed to the Chinese characters was correct.

WANT WOMAN AS ATTORNEY

E. J. Price and James Ogilvie, arrested recently on theft charges, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Clifford in the superior court today, and both asked that Miss Neida Jaeger be appointed to defend them. Price was arrested a few nights ago following an alleged holdup. Ogilvie is charged with having robbed George King of \$25.70 in a downtown saloon recently.

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Duluth	60.00	Sioux City, Iowa	60.00
Montreal	105.00	Toronto, Ont.	82.00
New York	108.50	Washington	107.50
Philadelphia	108.50	Winnipeg	90.00
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Oddities in Today's News

FARGO, N. D., May 21.—After swallowing the contents of four phials, each containing a different kind of deadly poison, David L. Sundquist, railway engineer, is alive today and may recover.

when 120 monkeys escaped from their cage and charged down Surf av. Small boys shinned telegraph poles in pursuit of the animals.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Public spooners should be licensed if they want to swap kisses in public parks, declared G. L. Morrill, in a sermon on "When to Kiss."

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Anthony Rodowski went to sleep on his neighbor's newly-made cement steps. They chiseled him out.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Coney Island was thrown into an uproar

INDIANA, Pa., May 21.—Cyrus Nupp sawed down a maple tree and found encased high in the trunk an old-fashioned sickle which his father, Daniel Nupp, stuck into the tree in 1843.

COUNCIL WILL NOT STAND HALF COST NEW SYSTEM TO PAY ALL CONTRACTORS

Hereafter contractors who bid on local improvement work in Tacoma will get part of their money as the work progresses as is done in Seattle and other cities of the Northwest. The council this morning adopted a new method by which cash will be paid on engineering estimates. This is expected to cause lower bids on city work.

The city council this morning refused to pay half the cost of iron poles to go in the center of South N'ima avenue when the street railway puts in center construction when the street is paved. Manager Bean said he wanted the city to pay half the cost of the poles if it strung its light wires on the poles. Commissioner Lawson said he would not pay it. The job is to come up for bids Thursday and it looked for a time as if it might be killed off entirely, as the citizens insist on all poles being removed from the sidewalks.

It was finally agreed to go ahead with the paving, let the company put in its poles and the city will not use them. If the people on the street want light they will then have to have poles or else come through and pay the extra cost for getting on the T. R. & P. poles.

THE MARKETS

PRICES TO PRODUCERS Meats and Poultry Beef—Steer, 14c; cows, 13c; veal, dressed, 13c@15c. Mutton—Weathers, 15c; spring lambs, 13c; ewes, 13c. Pork—Dressed 15c; trimmed, 16c. Habbits—Live weight, 8c lb. Ducks—Live, 15c. Squabs—Live, \$2.50@3.00, dressed \$3@4 doz. Chickens—Spring, dressed, 13c lb; live, 16c lb; hens, live, 14c@15c lb; dressed, 17c@18c. Hay, Grain and Feed—Selling Clover hay, \$17@18 a ton; timothy, \$20@22 a ton; mixed timothy, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$15@17; bran, \$25.50; shorts, \$28.50 a ton; oats, \$32; rolled oats, \$24; corn, \$22 a ton; wheat, \$32@33; barley, \$23@30. Jobbing quotations The following jobbing quotations are furnished The Times daily by leading firms engaged in the various lines of fruit, produce, meats, provisions, etc. Fresh Vegetables Asparagus—\$1.25 a box. Cabbage—California, \$1.35. Celery—75c a doz. Carrots—50c a sack. Cauliflower—California, \$1.90 per crate. Cucumbers—\$1.50@1.75 a doz. Head Lettuce—\$1.90 a crate.

Beets—\$1.00 sack. Potatoes—\$10 ton. Spinach—5c@7c lb. Parsnips—\$1.25 a sack. Parsley—New, 25c dozen. Tomatoes—Mexican, \$1.75 30-lb basket; Florida, \$3.50@4.00. Green Peas—14c. California Radishes—30c. Fresh Fruits Apples—Northern Spies, \$1@1.25; Bananas—5c lb. Grapefruit—Florida, \$5@6 per crate; California, \$4.50. Dates—Hawaii, 7c lb; Ford, in 12-lb. boxes, 12c lb. Figs—Fresh California, \$1.40 box. Peaches—Yakima, per box, \$1.75. Oranges—\$2.75. Rhubarb—2 1/2c lb. Lemons—\$1.00 crate. Pineapples—Hawaiian, 10c lb. Strawberries—Los Angeles, \$1.50. Butter, Eggs and Cheese Butter—Washington ranch, 19c@21c. Butter—Washington Creamery 23c@30c; Eastern, 25c. Cheese—Touffort, \$4.75 doz.; Limburger, 21c; Tillamook, 17c; Edam, \$2@11; brick, 21c; Bock Swiss, 22c; Young American, 23c; Washington, Menlo, 17c; Wisconsin, 17c. Comb honey—Yakima, \$2.25@3.50 per case; Idaho, \$2 per case.

Scoop, The Cub Reporter :: SCOOP DISCLOSES HIS PET AMBITION :: By Hop

