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UNKNOWN MAN PROBABLY MURDERED

Building construction is an indication of prosperity. Where you see dwellings and business blocks going up with remarkable rapidity you know that prosperity exists THERE. Prosperity exists IN TACOMA. Examining the official report of Construction News for May, 1913, you will find that Tacoma has shown a notable gain of 67 per cent over May, 1912. Out of 75 cities in the report, only 32 have shown a gain in construction for May, 1913. Tacoma is well up in the list among the cities. It is a mighty good showing.

TWO WOMEN AGREED ON ONE THING

MRS. KEATOR SAYS MRS. MCKEE IS BEST SUITED TO LEAD WOMEN OF THE STATE, WHILE MRS. MCKEE IS QUOTED AS SAYING MRS. KEATOR SHOULD HAVE THE JOB.

Our old friends, Alphonse and Gaston, have nothing on the candidates for the presidency of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs in the matter of self-sacrificing politeness.

Only two have entered the field—Mrs. McKee of Hoquiam and Mrs. Frederick W. Keator, wife of Bishop Keator of this city.

While Mrs. McKee is telling how eminently qualified is Mrs. Keator for the office, Mrs. Keator utters self-deprecatory disclaimers and sings the praises of Mrs. McKee.

"Mrs. McKee," said the Tacoma candidate to the Times today, "is a brilliant woman, and an earnest one. She has done much more federation work than I. In fact I have done none at all, as I told the Tacoma delegation when they asked me to run. I am sure I do not deserve the office and that Mrs. McKee does."

Asked upon what platform she intended making the race when the federated clubs meet at Ellensburg this week, Mrs. Keator laughed and said:

"I have no platform—only a suggestion. It seems to me that the women in the past have devoted too much thought to civic problems and reforms. I do not mean that I am opposed to civic reforms; I emphatically am not—but I do mean that, in our enthusiastic zeal in the direction of civic reform, the cultural side of life has been neglected.

"If it is important that we give thought to the material problems, such as sanitation, hygiene, housing, minimum wage, and so on, and to the moral questions that vex every community, it is also important, in my opinion, that we encourage the cultural side—literature, art and music.

"And it is this side which has been neglected in the past by the federated clubs.

"It was formerly the practice, as we have musical clubs in the federation, to set aside one hour of our annual meetings to music. In making the arrangements for the Ellensburg meeting, however, the committee decided the music hour would have to be cut, as there were more important matters to be discussed."

"And in spite of all the musical clubs could do, that music hour has not been put back into the program.

Mrs. Keator is a former president of the Ladies' Musical club, the oldest musical club in the state, and of the Aloha club.

The Tacoma delegation will leave for Ellensburg Tuesday morning at 8:45, arriving in Ellensburg at 1:25.

Ever See a Phone Bug?

DR. STRAUCH, BERLIN COMMISSIONER OF LUNACY, SAYS—TELEPHONE INSANITY IS ONE OF THE DISEASES OF TODAY



DOUBLE EGG, WITH TWO SHELLS, LAID BY PARKLAND HEN

At last! A Parkland hen has come forth with a miracle of miracles. Two eggs, both perfect with shells, whites and yolks, but one inside the other, were laid by her yesterday. This freak has never been reported in Tacoma before.

J. H. Doyle is the proud owner of the White Rock hen that accomplished the feat. He had the egg on display today. The large one is 8 1-4 inches in circumference one way, by 7 3-4 inches the other. It had a perfect yolk and white, but inside of it was another egg of normal size.

OFFERED \$1,000 FOR FEDERAL POSITION

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—(By United Press.)—"It is true that I wrote the letter to Senator Works offering him \$1,000 if he secured the Santa Barbara postmastership for me. It is just as true that I had no idea of doing wrong." This statement was made today by C. H. Krcanbrack, held under a federal indictment charged with offering a bribe to Senator Works. Asked why he wanted the letter burned, the prisoner said: "It was a school boy trick. I didn't want to be joked about it." He will be arraigned today.

CENTRAL CLUB RALLY TONIGHT

Following up its "get together" banquet recently, the Central Improvement league will hold a meeting at the council chambers tonight to try to solidify the various interests in the city into one body for the general good.

BOY SCOUTS WIN EMBLEMS

With seven troops represented, about 50 boy scout youngsters had a great time Saturday afternoon in the closing of a 24-hour outing on the prairie near Spanaway. Scout pins were presented to some of the lads who have shown themselves worthy.

EAST SIZZLES; MANY PEOPLE PROSTRATED

THREE PERSONS DIE IN CHICAGO AS RESULT OF EXTREME HEAT—THOUSANDS SEEK PARK AND TENEMENT HOUSE ROOFS FOR RELIEF.

TACOMA COOL WHILE WHOLE EAST ROASTS

Tacoma 68 56
Highest. Lowest.
Although a heat wave surged through the eastern states yesterday parching crops and causing suffering in the cities, Tacoma experienced mild and cool weather. The highest temperature for the day was 68 degrees. Dispatches from the national weather bureau give 96 degrees in Omaha and St. Joseph, as the maximum in the cities yesterday, with Chicago running next with a heat of 94 degrees. Several heat prostrations were reported in the east.

CHICAGO, June 16.—(By United Press.)—Three persons are dead and a score lie prostrated as a result of a terrific heat wave in this city today which shows no indications of letting up.

DECLARES CITY ELECTION WAS ILLEGAL ONE

The recent election on city bonds was entirely illegal and if any of the bonds had carried the suit would have been thrown out by the court, according to a letter sent to the city council by Attorney A. E. Joab.

REMOVE PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY AND SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Police officers indicted in connection with a \$300,000 bunco scandal, Louis Drolette, William McHugh, Charles Joseph, James McCowan and Jack Sullivan, and charged with conspiracy to defraud justice, withdrew their pleas of not guilty before Judge Lawler today and were sentenced to nine months in the county jail each.

JAPANESE GETS A LICENSE TO WED A WHITE GIRL

Considerable stir was caused Monday morning at the county auditor's office when Y. Maeda, apparently a native of Japan, and Julia Schirck, a white girl, applied for a marriage license. Both were from Los Angeles. Upon receiving the license they immediately hurried from the courthouse with their witnesses.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY ODD FELLOWS

Tacoma Odd Fellows held their annual memorial service Sunday. Rev. W. A. Moore, Dr. J. C. Zeller and others spoke and there was music by Miss Edna Hanson, Miss Maurine Heihly and Miss Agnes Wingate.

WOMAN CHAMPION GLOBE-TROTTER

NEW YORK, June 16.—Miss Jessie Ackerman, the woman champion globe-trotter, has arrived here from an eight years' tour around the world, her eighth globe-girdling trip in twenty years. She has broken the woman's record, with 331,000 miles to her credit.

DUKE SAILS WITH AFFINITY

ROME, June 16.—The Corriere Della Sera today says the Duke of Orleans sailed on the steamer Thomas di Savoia from Genoa for Buenos Ayres, accompanied by a young woman.

I'M GOING NORTH TO FIND THE LOST LAND DECLARES EXPLORER



Explorer Stefansson and the Karluk, the whaler in which he will navigate the Arctic seas. Inset above picture of First Officer Allen.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—"I cannot say definitely when the start will be made, though it will be this week," said Explorer Stefansson today.

The whaler Karluk, which will carry the expedition to the Arctic ocean, is fitting up at the navy yard at Esquimalt. The party consists of Stefansson, Capt. Bartlett, who was Peary's skipper when he discovered the north pole; L. A. Allen, first mate; 14 scientific men, and a crew of seven.

—a racial interest, you might call it—in which my comrades of the expedition cannot share.

MUST OPERATE ON YOUTH TO PREVENT HIM FROM GROWING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—(By United Press.)—Herculean measures were decided today by surgeons of a local hospital to stop the growth of John Michael, age 15, who is now six feet seven inches tall. So far as known, it is the first operation for "gigantism." A portion of the pituitary gland at the base of the brain will be removed. Mentally the boy is normal. Doctors fear his mind will later be affected if an operation is not performed.

AMERICAN TROOPS CONQUER MOROS

MANILA, June 16.—(By United Press.)—Wireless message received here today from Jolo says that after a desperate fight, American troops under the leadership of Gen. Pershing captured the last Moro defense at Bagsag. The battle began at dusk, Pershing's men advancing into the ranza of the Moros and put them to rout.

WOMAN LAWYER DEFENDS ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

James Ogle, accused of picking the pocket of John King of \$25.70 on the evening of May 16, was arraigned for trial before Judge Clifford today. Ogle is alleged to have robbed King when the latter was intoxicated and led a crowd of officers and others a merry chase before being captured. He is being defended by Miss Nelda Jaeger.

HEAD CRUSHED; CRAWLS INTO MILL CAMP

HAD I. W. W. LITERATURE IN POCKET—MIGHT HAVE BEEN AGGRIATED—AUTHORITIES MAKE RIGID INVESTIGATION.

Badly beaten and cut up, his skull fractured as if from a blow from some heavy weapon or club, an unknown middle-aged man, believed to be a logger, stumbled into the Tidewater Lumber company's camp near Eatonville Saturday night. He was cared for, but his condition seemed to grow worse, so Deputy Sheriff Doten was notified Sunday morning and went up in an automobile.

Before he arrived, however, the man had been taken to the Eatonville hospital by attaches of the logging camp. Sunday night he died, without recovering sufficiently to reveal anything about himself, save to divulge that one Johnny Morris, a donkey engineer, was a friend of his. Attempt will be made to learn what Morris knows about the man.

A large amount of I. W. W. literature was found in the dead man's pocket, and it is hinted by some members of that order that lumber workers, angered by recent strike efforts, made away with him. Cigar store checks discovered upon his person seem to indicate that he was recently in this city.

Dr. A. W. Bridges of Eatonville, who was called to attend the dead man, declares he might either have been murdered or perhaps fallen from a train.

Coroner Ashton left for the scene early this morning to hold an inquest, accompanied by Deputies Coates and Ashby. Should anything develop that will require the services of the latter they will be on the ground.

BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING FOR TACOMA

Only nine cities of the United States show a greater increase in building for the month of May than Tacoma, according to figures compiled by the Construction News. Tacoma's increase over May of last year is 67 per cent. Seattle lost 9 per cent in buildings erected in May. During May of 1912, Tacoma erected structures valued at \$137,195, while in May of the present year buildings to the value of \$231,993 were constructed. In 73 cities of the United States, there was a total of \$69,036,846 worth of construction during last month.

BRIDGE WEIGHTS TO BE BILLBOARDS

The city will convert the counterweights on the 11th street high bridge into municipal billboards to boost city light and power.

THIS WEEK 'EFF-EFF' Suits at HALF PRICE Ask to See Them

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Balances 42,032.66
Transactions 1,069,812.57