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POSSE SEEKS TO CAPTURE BANDIT ALIVE

MUNICIPAL DANCE PAVILION DESTROYED BY FIRE

DREAMLAND RINK IS TOTALLY RUINED BY MORNING BLAZE

Dreamland pavilion, 11th and D streets, home of Tacoma's newest venture, "the municipal dance," was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 7:45 a. m. today. Besides the loss of the pavilion, which was valued at \$6,000, eight small produce and grocery stalls of the public market, on the lower floor of the structure, were damaged seriously by water. The total loss will amount to \$7,500, with insurance covering more than half the amount.

Police officers and firemen are at a complete loss to understand the cause of the disastrous blaze. Stall-keepers in the public market had opened their shops for the day's business, and were busily arranging their counters, when the cry of "fire" rang out. The first eye-witnesses, who ran into the street at smell of the smoke, declare that the blaze apparently started in all four corners of the big dance hall at once. By the time firemen arrived, flames were darting through a half-dozen holes in the roof, and pouring through windows on all sides of the structure.

Merchants hurriedly threw tarpaulins over their wares, and rushed from the building, fearing a collapse of the walls. When the fire had been burning only a few minutes the roof fell in with a crash. Tacoma's new gasoline pumping engine of the fire department showed its first real worth by getting to work immediately and pumping four great streams of water into the building. Within 10 minutes the fire was under control and in 40 minutes it was extinguished. So rapidly did the flames eat through the loosely built, frame structure, however, that the entire upper part was demolished and must be razed at once.

The building was erected six years ago and the lower floor was converted into a public market in 1909. F. M. Jordan, a prominent Seattle real estate man, owns the structure, and Edwyn R. Davenport, a draughtsman for the city, is lessee, having introduced the "municipal dances" in the pavilion three weeks ago. F. M. Jordan, the owner, was notified of his loss this morning, but did not announce his plans regarding the possible rebuilding of the pavilion.

Two small frame dwellings, owned by Walter Christian, directly adjoining the rear of the big dance pavilion, caught fire from sparks and were damaged to such an extent that repairs cannot be made. Their loss will amount to about 2,500, making the combined loss by this morning's flames approximately \$10,000.

E. R. Davenport, who is managing the municipal dances, announced this afternoon that he had transferred his series of city-approved dances to Eagles' hall, and that they would continue as though no fire had occurred. The prize coupons already issued will have the same value at Eagles' hall as they would have had in the Dreamland rink.

DODGES BULLETS, WRECKS BANDITS IN THRILLING ESCAPE FROM MEXICO



MRS. GE. O. I. HAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Hearing tales of looting and other incidents of the warfare that is stirring Mexico, Mrs. Geo. I. Ham, wife of an American banker, who had been attempting to reach the United States from Mexico City since April 17, arrived here recently from Balboa, Mexico.

Four years ago the bank of which Ham was president failed for several millions, and he was thrown into Belem jail and kept there without trial for three and a half years despite the appeal made to the American authorities. When rebels captured the city six months ago, the jail was thrown open and Ham returned to the United States a physical wreck and went to France to regain his health.

Ham held large property interests in and about Mexico City and his wife journeyed there to straighten out his affairs. On the way she was robbed of both railroad tickets and money and detained for 15 days. She was also in two wrecks. Eventually she was ordered to return to the United States, but managed to reach Mexico City. On her return she had many narrow escapes from roving bands of bandits she encountered.

"I am so glad to get back on American soil that I don't think I shall ever leave it again," Mrs. Ham says.

HURRYING TO BEDSIDE OF SICK FRIEND, WOMAN FALLS DEAD IN STREET

Carrying a loaf of bread and a jar of jelly to a sick friend, Mrs. Alice Mary Collier, 2719 South Ash street, fainted away at South 25th and Wilkeson streets last evening and died within ten minutes. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. Mrs. Collier was going to the home of Mrs. George Watson on South O street

to spend the night beside the sick bed. She was 57 years old, and is survived by her husband, Walter Collier; three sons, Boradale, Frank and Fred; and a daughter, Mrs. Amy Anderson. Remains were removed to C. O. Lynn company's to await funeral arrangements.

MEAGER DETAILS IN PLOT TO DYNAMITE
EAGLES PASS, Tex., July 17.—(By United Press.)—Details of the alleged plan to dynamite the American consulate at Piedra Neigra, Mexico, were telegraphed to Washington by Consul Ellsworth today. After sending official records to the Consulate Ellsworth spent the night in the army post here. He refused to discuss the alleged plot.

WORE SLIT SKIRT; IS FINED \$25
RICHMOND, Va., July 17.—Miss Blossom Browning was fined \$25 for wearing a "slit" skirt with no petticoat by Judge Critchfield here yesterday, the slit being knee high, causing the police to arrest her for indecent exposure. She said she was going to New York at once where they were not so "prudish."

O beautiful blonde, with glorious locks, Don't mind those cruel Health Bureau Knocks. You cannot bear the "tropical light." But you stand the spotlight's glare, all right. —From Ode to a Blonde Show Girl.

Where Robber is Holding His Own Against Deputies



THREE COUNTRIES IN WAR AGAINST THE BULGARIANS

LONDON, July 17.—Alignment of the forces of Greece, Serbia and Roumania to crush Bulgaria was announced in dispatches today. At a conference at Salonika it was planned to consolidate the armies and march on to Sofia in an effort to force Bulgaria to sue for peace. Diplomats concerned do not believe that the powers will permit a consolidated attack on the smaller country. A wing of the Bulgarian army was yesterday destroyed at Julikamik, with enormous calamities.

EVELYN GETS THE JOB BUT NOT \$4,000

LONDON, July 17.—"Yes, it is quite true; I am engaged for the Victoria in New York by William Hammerstein, opening on August 4," said Evelyn Thaw.

"What about that rumored \$4,000 salary?" she was asked. Evelyn shut her eyes and clasped her hands. "What a glorious dream. If it were only true. And what would my husband's creditors say? Poor, dear things. Don't go raising their hopes that way."

FIREMEN HOOK HIM UP
NEW YORK, July 17.—Firemen with a hook fished Hyman Katoff, eight, unharmed from the third story level between the walls of a six-story apartment, where he had stuck after a fall from the roof.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.
Clearings \$ 535,301.94
Balances 113,744.01
Transactions 1,038,380.51

STEAMER SUNK
CHICAGO, July 17.—(By United Press.)—Steamer Sheboygan rammed and sank the steamer Iowa just outside the harbor today. The Sheboygan carried forty passengers, but they were not imperiled.

SHOWERS BRING RELIEF TO HEAT SUFFERERS
CHICAGO, July 17.—Scattered showers west of the Mississippi brought relief in some sections of the country today. In the territory between Chicago and the Rocky Mountains seven deaths were reported today. Forty stragglers occurred during the last 24 hours.

Poor Widow Is Given Million By Man's Death
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POSSIBLE TO LIVE
LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Yesterday Mrs. S. A. T. Jones was a widow supporting four children as a copyist in county offices here. Today she is an heiress. William Jones, a brother of her husband, died in Australia, leaving her an estate estimated at \$1,000,000.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADO IS EXPECTED TODAY

Fred L. Boalt, special writer for the Tacoma Times, has been sent to the scene of the hunt of the bandit who recently held up two bank messengers and got away with \$3,000. Today we received word from Boalt in the form of a message from the island, relayed by boat to Bellingham and thence by wire to Tacoma, that he had joined a posse in the hunt for the robber.

Readers of the Times are familiar with Fred Boalt's stories of Tonow, "The Beast Man," which appeared in this paper at the time the famous outlaw met his death in the woods near Shelton. A treat is in store for those who are acquainted with Boalt's work at that time, and the Times is pleased to announce that Boalt will keep its readers in touch with this new man-hunt in the jungles. Watch for Boalt's stories.

BY FRED L. BOALT
SHAW ISLAND, (via Bellingham), July 17.—The lone bandit who on July 5th held up and robbed two bank messengers of \$3,000 near Nanaimo is still at large despite the efforts of an army of men and a fleet of patrol boats to corner and capture the desperado.

Abe Quimby, owner of the Shaw Island cannery, saw the bandit yesterday at 6 o'clock, but Quimby fearing the bandit's bullets did not pursue.

Today the Canadian officials and deputies from San Juan county are going to try to capture the man alive! The robber has disappeared in the thickets. He is now hiding in almost impassable forests and it looks as if there is going to be a job for the coroner before night if the hunters persist in their attempt.

Last night the robber made a desperate attempt to reach the mainland. He rented a boat from an island farmer for \$10 and started to row across the bay. He was heard by the men on the patrol boats. Searchlights were quickly brought into play. The bandit's features were seen along the shore as he hugged the land in his boat. But before the guards brought their guns into play the bandit reached the island and disappeared in the forest.

The robber is well equipped. He carries two Colt's rifles, and there is plenty of ammunition. They say he is a dead shot. There is plenty of wild fowl on the island and the robber will not starve.

I am with a posse today. We are going into the jungles. The sheriff has given orders to get the man alive if possible. The deputies may obey but the bandit is game—and there may be trouble.

HINDU HAREMS SCENE OF A NEW REVOLT

CALCUTTA, July 17.—Officials admitted here today that they have taken steps to prevent any possible demonstration of militancy by the Hindoo and Hohamedian women of Calcutta. Tiring of perpetual confinement in the "zenana" or closed quarters set apart for their use, the females of scores of high caste Indian households recently got up a petition asking that a park or public square be set apart for their use. The petition bore 300 signatures. A committee of the municipal commission favored the plan on the condition that the place be surrounded by a high fence and that a heavy police guard protect the inmates from prying male eyes. The commission, however, vetoes the project on the grounds that to grant what the women want might encourage them to make "similar demands to the women of other countries."

Immediately the ruling of the commission was made known, the 300 women threatened to escape from their households and walk in public with veils off. The authorities, horrified at the plan, have placed special guards in the thickly populated districts and in the vicinity of the houses where the would-be militants are quartered.

HE "STAYS UP" LATE
PATERSON, N. J., July 17.—William Quinn, a hennepin, went to sleep on top of telegraph pole because he wanted to "get up early." He overslept and was awakened by a hook and ladder company.

NOT MUCH MONEY
In inviting people to open an account with us, quite often we get a reply that their account is too small for us to bother with, and that they will wait until they get enough. We wish to impress upon your mind that no account is too small for us not to appreciate.

DON'T WAIT
Start now and let us help you.

YOUTH FINDS \$35,000; PUTS Ad in Paper
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 17.—Brayton Gardner, 18 years old, who this morning announced that he had found \$35,000 in a leather bag on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, refused to tell the police where he had put the money.

"I have hidden it in a good place," said he, "and if some one claims it I will produce it immediately."

ASKS \$50,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

OLYMPIA, July 17.—Charles F. Larsen of Seattle, who is now employed as a stenographer at Tumwater and who has worked about the state house for some time past, has started suit in the Thurston county superior court to collect \$50,000 from Charles H. Breed, president of the Tacoma Paint company, for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife and his 6-year-old daughter. The complaint avers that by gifts of money and presents of various sorts Breed caused trouble between Larsen and his wife and now he seeks damages in the sum of \$50,000.

MEXICAN CRISIS IS CAUSING TROUBLE

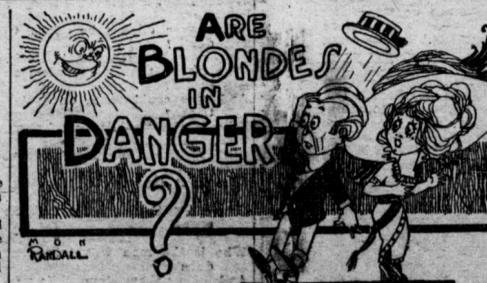
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—While it is generally believed that no decisive action by the government in regard to the Mexican situation will be taken until the arrival in Washington of Ambassador Wilson, both foreign and American commercial interests are clamoring for recognition by the United States of the Huerta government. Ambassador Wilson, it is believed, will not return to Mexico.

American bankers, it is said, are willing to make loans to Mexico if Huerta is recognized officially by the United States. At the same time, the financial interests of other countries hesitate to loan money to the new Mexican administration until the initial step is taken by the United States government.

GHOST IS SLEUTH
NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Ida Shapiro of Brooklyn told a magistrate her father's ghost had appeared to her and whispered that Mrs. Clara Steiner had stolen her diamond ring. Mrs. Steiner was held.

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Blondes beware! The "tropical light" of the sun's rays will get you if you don't watch out. Wear orange underwear and orangeade hat lining. Stay in the shade. Avoid the sun's rays, even if you have to stay up nights and endure the blaze of a cabaret. Though you have to starve, don't work in the sun. Better make eight cents a day sorting blackberries in a coal hole than clean ten bucks an hour with a paint bucket, applying rouge to hot tin roofs.

albedo. Nor does he explain how most of the blondes of our acquaintance are approximately six feet tall and have healthy, hearty, living appetites. If we ever got up the nerve to ask one of 'em the color of his underwear, we'd do it by telephone and wear our running shoes. Pretty soon they'll pass a law requiring us to tote Uncle Sam's blonde ten-dollar gold pieces in orange purses, and "Silver Thread Among the Gold" will be played only on orange-wood pianos.

The blonde votes of this country ought to get together and prevent any anti-blond legislation. Even drug store blondes should see their rights protected. Just now, however, it seems that bald-headed blondes are having the laugh on the rest of us. Besides, when a microbe gets a case of blonde whiskers, all his friends josh him to death. Dr. W. C. Rucker, who is getting famous as the preserver of blonde life in this country, advises all light-haired folk to put on orange underwear in order to save themselves from the sun. It is additionally urgent to have one's summer lid lined with orange. But, gee, in that case we'd hate to wave our hat at a Celtic picnic! Dr. Rucker fails to make a distinction between the various grades of blonde, from the ordinary low-head to the half-past

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For Washington: Fair tonight and Friday.



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