

IT is now possible to see through the "Ghost" of Hamlet. Through the agency of the moving pictures the wonderful art of Forbes Robertson will be preserved for generations. The great English actor is now playing the role of "Hamlet" in the "movies" in England. Read the story on page four today.

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IN the August Moon many a sentimental young person has lost himself or herself for hours. It's the best moon of the year, and we have it with us this evening. Alice Goddard, in her usual clever style, has written a delightful poem on "The August Moon," on page five today.

SEATTLE OFFERS TO BUY CURRENT FROM TACOMA

KANSAS CITY AUTHORITIES BLAME HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES FOR GIRL'S DEATH

DIVINE SCALES HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN DOMINION

REV. G. R. B. KINNEY BRAVES TERRIFIC SNOW STORM TO REACH TOP OF MT. ROBSON WHICH IS 11,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL—TRIP MARKED WITH THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Rev. G. R. B. Kinney is today in this city resting after a climb to Mt. Robson, the sheerest and highest of the Canadian Rockies. The mountaineer is nicknamed "The Devil's Stairway," and is reached only by traveling thousands of feet through snowstorms, wintery gales, over icy planes and up steep precipices. The preacher-mountain climber was the first man of the party to reach the peak, which is 11,000 feet high. When he came down and returned to this city he told of the following experiences on his trip toward the skies: "Though the weather still was unsettled," he said, "my guide and I sought to make our 'highest up' camp on the knob of the northwest shoulder. We each carried a fifty-pound pack to an altitude of 10,000 feet when a fierce blizzard suddenly stopped our work. Three inches of snow fell in the first ten minutes. Realizing our danger, for avalanches already were roaring about us, we cached our pack in a niche in the cliffs and hurriedly sought the valley below. Three days later we succeeded in getting our packs up to the knob between 10,500 and 10,700 feet altitude, on the west, where we succeeded in making a bed on a snow-covered shelf. For hundreds of miles the peaks lay at our feet. The next day dawned clear and cold and by the time the sun rose we were on the way to the peak. The many cliffs we had to climb (the 'devil's stairway') were only from ten to a hundred feet high, but those smooth, icy slopes between were tipped at an angle of 50 to 70 degrees. One slip meant a fearful slide to death thousands of feet below. The storm clouds of sleet swept down and engulfed us while we were at little more than 11,000 feet altitude. We had not enough provision for another two-day climb; this was our last chance. We despaired of ever reaching the peak, but fortunately, though the clouds were very dense and cold, but little snow fell. The storm was a blessing in a way, for it shut out those fearful slopes below. In five hours of steady work we reached the peak. "It took us seven hours to get back to our camp. Our provisions were gone and we were hundreds of miles from civilization; for two weeks we lived on what mountain gophers and birds we could get."

SCALES DEVIL'S HIGHWAY THROUGH AVALANCHES OF SNOW AND ICE SLOPES



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Shameful Conditions In Villages Is Brought To Light By Officers

As a result of the investigation of conditions surrounding recent dances held at Summer the startling fact has been revealed that an unbelievably large number of young girls at Wilkeson and Carbonado have been led astray in the last few months, many of whom are barely over twelve years of age, according to the prosecuting attorney's office. County officials are investigating and it is predicted that several arrests are pending. Charged with the same offenses as Jack Miller and Peter Peet, arrested yesterday, John Slinkowski, a teamster of Wilkeson, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Kubicek, and is now in the county jail. Officials say that the conditions are shameful, and will sift the matter to the bottom.

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PEACE TREATY TODAY

BUCHAREST, Aug. 7.—Representatives of the Balkan states gathered today in a conference to sign the treaty of peace which had practically been forced by Roumania. The peace envoys are expected to adjourn before night. Immediately on signing the treaty, Bulgaria is expected to open a campaign to recapture Adrianople from the Turks.

MEARS MAKES RECORD FOR LONG TRIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—John Henry Mears, special commissioner of the Evening Sun, is today holder of the "around the world" record by virtue of his arrival in New York last night after circling the globe in the remarkable time of 35 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes and 45 seconds. This beats the former record for the distance by 3 days, 22 hours, 7 minutes and 37 seconds. At 18 4/5 seconds after 10 o'clock he crossed the finish line in front of the Sun office from which he made his getaway at 12:43 o'clock on the morning of July 2. The former record, held by Endre Jaeger Schmidt, of the Paris Excelsior, was 39 days 19 hours 42 minutes and 37 4/5 seconds. Mears fell behind his schedule time by 4-5 of a second. This time was lost in getting through the crowd of friends and admirers that surrounded him as he left the Grand Central terminal.

CHURCHWORKER ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—C. E. Young, a merchant, politician and prominent church worker of Long Beach, is held pending the conclusion of the grand jury investigation of charges that he attempted to extort money from women. According to attaches of the district attorney's office, Young admitted he had sent letters to women demanding money, explaining his acts by the declaration that he was compelled to raise money to aliance a man who knew of his arrest 35 years ago on a forgery charge.

JUSTICE DROPS DEAD

Oakland, Aug. 7.—Justice Samuel P. Hall of the California court of appeals, dropped dead while eating dinner last evening.

STUDENT DIES OF CRIMINAL OPERATION

SEVERAL YOUTHS HELD FOR EXAMINATION — PROSECUTOR PROMISES TO BRING GUILTY PARTIES TO JUSTICE — SCHOOLS OFFICIALS BLAME FRATERNITIES.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—(By United Press.)—High school fraternities are indirectly blamed for the death of Miss Meta Zook, age 18, student of the West Port high school, as a result of a criminal operation by Drs. Fabian Pratt and Jacob Hall, who are today held for manslaughter in the second degree. The prohibition of dances and school entertainments except under chaperonage is the result of the tragedy, according to instructors today. The case, it is expected, will result in the introduction of sex hygiene in the school curriculum. Sixteen boys are involved in the Zook case. Prosecutor Jacobs says he is determined to punish the guilty parties.

SLANDER SUIT BROUGHT BY AGENT

WILLIAM PETERSON DECLARES HIS REPUTATION HAS BEEN RUINED—WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES FROM FORMER EMPLOYER—FILES SUIT IN PIERCE COUNTY COURT.

Declaring that he is looked upon with suspicion and distrust because Ray Gamble, proprietor of the Olympia Fish Market, is alleged to have taunted him with being a thief and embezzler in places all over town, Carl William Peterson, a former employe of Gamble's, has started an action for slander against him asking \$10,000 damages. Peterson was formerly a solicitor for Gamble, but quit and went over to a rival concern owned by George Victor. Soon after, Gamble, is alleged in Peterson's suit to have made statements to restaurant proprietors throughout the city that Peterson was a thief and had stolen from him while in his employ. Attorney Harry H. Johnston, representing Peterson, declares that statements alleged to have been made by Gamble are absolutely false and cannot be proved.

FORESTS OF CALIFORNIA ARE ON FIRE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Forest fires are raging today in the famous Cajon pass of the Angeles forest reserve. Fifty-five fire fighters went to the front today to aid the small force of rangers who are fighting the flames.

JURY SELECTED IN MAURY DIGGS WHITE SLAVE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(By United Press.)—The Maury Diggs jury was completed this afternoon. It consisted of ten bachelors and two married men. The trial was resumed this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The work of completing a jury for the trial of Maury I. Diggs for white slavery was apparently near the end at 11 o'clock today. The exercise of 11 peremptory challenges leaves the prosecution

MOTHER OF 10 TAKES TWO SONS ON 1500 MILE WALK TO SEE PART OF COUNTRY



MRS. MARIE B. CHESTER AND HER TWO BOYS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Just to prove that Edward Payson Weston has nothing on her, Mrs. Marie B. Chester, the mother of ten children, has started to stroll from New York to Minneapolis. If she follows her schedule, she will beat the Weston records, and this, she says, she has ample faith in doing. Weston walked for the glory of being called the champion pedestrian. This woman, who has brought ten children into the world, is making the trip for the double purpose of showing a good part of the U. S. A. to her boys and to earn money with which to rebuild a home that was burned down. Mrs. Chester is forty-five years of age and is accompanied on her trip by two of her sons, Henry and Charles, aged fourteen and thirteen, respectively. Mother and children are experienced campers. They started from the city hall after shaking hands with Mayor Gaynor, who gave them a letter requesting persons along the route to show them every courtesy. Mrs. Chester wore a short skirt, a loose, comfortable waist, a broad straw hat and stout, thick-soled shoes. She carries a satchel swung over her shoulders and carries a stout walking stick. The party will stop at Middletown, N. Y., their home, where they will pick up a trained dog they have taught to draw a wagon. The wagon will be used to carry the camp equipment. They will be independent of hotels on their trip and will "camp out" all the way. Mrs. Chester plans to complete her journey of about 1,500 miles in 60 days.

TACOMA WILL SOON BE REAL ELECTRIC CITY

Tacoma is rapidly becoming the electric city. Mrs. Osborn, the city domestic commercial representative, reports a great interest on the part of the citizens in electric cooking. One firm says they have taken 35 orders for electric stoves and those who have installed them insist the electric cooking is both cheaper and better than gas. If the city can manufacture an efficient stove in its machine shop to sell to the people at a low rate, Mrs. Osborn declares electric cooking would be general in this city in a very short time.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings	\$407,280.01
Balances	39,349.09
Transactions	863,275.53

Pet Serpent Gives Girl Privacy



PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—Miss Margery Mundy, Merchantville, N. J., has aroused the curiosity of her friends by adopting a pet snake which she carries about the town with her. The pet's name is Bo. It is slightly more than 62 inches in length. Miss Mundy's parents have found Bo useful in getting rid of young men who keep their daughter up after 10 o'clock at night. Bo is of the copperhead variety and comes from South Carolina. His poison fangs have been removed, and Miss Mundy has no fear of him. When she carries him through the streets he usually is coiled comfortably about her neck or waist and thrusts his tongue at everyone she meets. Because some people are afraid of Bo, Miss Mundy says she is going to get a muzzle for him.

HEAD OF SEATTLE CITY PLANT SEEKS CONNECTION WITH CITY POWER PLANT

SALE OF POWER TO SEATTLE WOULD MEAN THAT \$175,000 A YEAR WOULD FOUR INTO COFFERS OF CITY TREASURY—LAWSON REFUSES TO DISCUSS PROPOSED DEAL.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars a year. Will Tacoma get it or shall it go to Stone-Webster? It looks like a showdown for the city council. J. D. Ross, superintendent of the Seattle municipal light and power business, was in Tacoma this week as stated by the Times Wednesday.

"We have a common enemy to fight," Ross told the Times. He said he wanted to get closer in touch with Tacoma for the battle. Ross was guarded in his statements, but the secret of his visit showed up apparently in a star chamber session of the council this morning in Commissioner Mills' office.

Ross stated to the Times that he had had a long conference with Commissioner Lawson and had gone over matters thoroughly with him. Lawson refused to tell what it was all about, but this morning admitted Ross wanted to get connections with the city.

Commissioner Mills also when cornered admitted they were discussing the power proposition in the star chamber session this morning, and that Ross had put it up to the city so that Tacoma has a chance to sell to Seattle enough of her surplus current to bring to this city from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in each year for the next couple of years. "I understand Seattle is willing to build the whole transmission line and take over current at the city limits and pay us cash for it at the rate of say \$20 a horsepower," said Mills.

But although Lawson evidently made this statement to the commission he denied that Ross had made any proposition to him when he was here this week. The fact apparently is that Ross came over for the express purpose of buying electric current amounting to 8,000 or 10,000 horsepower from Tacoma, offered to build a transmission line, take the juice from Tacoma and pay cash for it. Lawson does not want to sell. Apparently he does not want to hurt Stone-Webster in Seattle. For the only question in Seattle is whether the municipal plant there shall get the business or whether Stone-Webster shall get it. The latter have plenty of juice to sell but Seattle has about reached her limit until she gets her new plant done. It looks like a chance for Tacoma to sell over a quarter of a million dollars worth of juice for cash.

"I don't want to connect up with Seattle," said Lawson. "We built this plant for Tacoma and it is going to be the biggest thing they ever had. We don't want to help Seattle with it." "It looks to me like a business proposition," said Mills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—If Huerta insists that Lind, the president's emissary is a persona non grata and refuses to consider his suggestions this in itself will mean armed intervention in Mexico, according to information from administration officials today. If that, however, should be developed as Huerta's proposition, it is probable that the embargo on importing arms from the United States will be immediately raised. The majority of the senate favors such action. Huerta's official declaration that he will not receive Lind unless the United States recognizes him as president is not taken seriously by President Wilson or Bryan. The administration is suspicious that Huerta is bluffing. Officials in close touch with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan declare that Lind's mission to Mexico does not concern Huerta. Lind wired Bryan that he would sail from Galveston this morning for Mexico on the battleship New Hampshire.

ACTION DEPENDS ON HOW PRESIDENT HUERTA WILL MEET WILSON'S EMISSARY

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Duke of Abruzzi Stoned in Street

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 7.—The duke of Abruzzi was stoned by strikers Wednesday when he happened to ride through a district where strikers and soldiers were engaged in a street fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Edna Goodrich, one of Nat Goodwin's former wives, is in New York after a trip abroad, during which she says she became engaged to an English duke.

PAINTER FALLS FROM HIGH BUILDING

Harry Welch, age 22, a painter employed on the Tacoma theater building, fell 75 feet to the sidewalk on C street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the rope supporting a heavy scaffold parted. The painter struck head foremost on the sidewalk, receiving a fractured skull, and will probably die.

He was working at the third story windows when the accident occurred. A large crowd instantly gathered and carried the unconscious painter into the Owl drug store. He was rushed at once to a hospital, but little hopes were given for his recovery. Welch lived at the Nelson hotel.

MURDER MYSTERY IN SEAPORT TOWN

REVERE, Mass., Aug. 7.—(By United Press.)—Clad only in her thin underwear of fine texture upon which was marked the name of "Ruth Woodworth," the body of an unidentified girl was found on the beach near here this morning. The authorities suspect murder. A search among the sloops and yachts along the coast in an endeavor to learn the details of the suspected crime so far has been fruitless. Investigation later identified the body as that of Mrs. Allen Smiley, nee Ruth Woodworth. It is believed she suicided because of a nervous breakdown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Travel-tired, wan and worn from the effect of hardships before they fled to the United States, 500 Mexican refugees of both factions are in San Diego today. They will be placed in a military reservation near Fort Rosecrans, and kept there until conditions in their own country warrant their return.

DIAMONDS
It is possible that you have wanted to buy a Diamond Ring for yourself for a long time, and you've put it off just because the Ring you wanted entailed too big an outlay. If that is so, or if for any other reason you are interested in Diamond Rings just now, we urge you to come in and examine our collection. Our great variety of sizes enables us to suit any purse. Diamond Rings—\$20.00 to \$750.00. Convenient terms.

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WOMEN AGAIN APPLY TORCH

ABERGAVENNY, Wales, Aug. 7.—Sufrageettes today burned a cricket pavilion here and seriously injured the field. They left behind a placard saying, "If Mrs. Pankhurst dies, Lloyd George will be her murderer."