MEN BRAVE DEATH TO SAVE COMRADES

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM, THAT'S THE TIMES.

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THE BEST FEATURES, THE BEST PICTURES, THAT'S THE TIMES.

THERE WAS a man murdered in Tacoma last night and the police never raised a hand. It was a brutal murder, too.

THE VICTIM'S name was Julius Caesar.

THERE WAS a fellow who made a speech about Mr. Caesar after he was dead.

BEING DEAD, poor Caesar was unable to protect himself.

THIS GUY THAT made the spiel said: "I came not to praise Caesar, but to bury him."

HE DIDN'T look like an undertaker either.

ANYWAY, HE HAS waited an awful long while to bury this Caesar stiff.

THEY HAVE a man in jail here who is said to have stolen 100 horses.

MY, HE MUST be very fond of riding.

THE CAPTAIN of the Volturno bears the name of Inch.

IT ISN'T a very long one, is it?

BLOOMERS are said to have disrupted a woman's club in California.

PERHAPS THERE weren't enough to go around.

MORNING PAPER says the pop bottle case has been wiped off the docket.

A POP BOTTLE case is pretty heavy and it must be some stunt to wipe it off anything.

IT WOULD HAVE been easier to lift it off.

A MAN HAS written us and told us we don't know anything about poultry and advises to get acquainted with chickens.

WE ARE acquainted with a large number of chickens, as it happens.

BUT WHAT has that to do with poultry raising?

WE UNDERSTAND that men's togs are to be on the slit skirt order this year.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS. A man can rip his trousers and be stylishly dressed.

A MAN IN TACOMA dislocated his jaw last night from excessive laughter.

HE HAD JUST finished reading this column.

A PROMINENT Tacoma club woman had a funny experience the other day. A young man knocked at her door and asked her for some pepper and salt.

"I ALWAYS EAT pepper and salt with tomatoes," he told her, so she brought him some of each.

MIGHT AS WELL let me have a tomato now," the young man then stated.

WE NOTICE they are sending a few Puyallup bees to Alaska. Let's hope Alaska doesn't get stung.

QUAKE IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—An earthquake shock was felt along the Snake river from Homestead, Ore., to Sulprin, Idaho, at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

TO PROBE WRECK

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—The British board of trade today ordered a full investigation of the loss of the liner Volturno.

Makes Confession

WACO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Ellen Etheridge confessed she killed her stepchildren out of jealousy.

Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to Investigate Running Down of

LITTLE GIRL BY AN AUTOMOBILE

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

THE CENTER

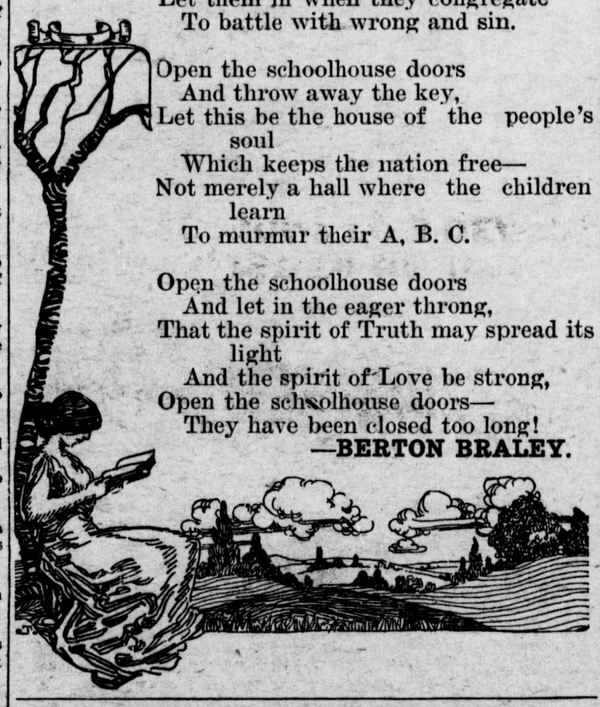
Open the schoolhouse doors
And keep them open wide,
Let the schoolhouse serve as a meeting place
For all of the countryside,
A temple of true democracy
Where Liberty may abide!

Open the schoolhouse doors
And let the people in;
Let them in to sing and dance
Where rich and poor are kin,
Let them in when they congregate
To battle with wrong and sin.

Open the schoolhouse doors
And throw away the key,
Let this be the house of the people's soul
Which keeps the nation free—
Not merely a hall where the children learn
To murmur their A, B. C.

Open the schoolhouse doors
And let in the eager throng,
That the spirit of Truth may spread its light
And the spirit of Love be strong,
Open the schoolhouse doors—
They have been closed too long!

—BERTON BRALEY.



SPIRITUALIST TO BE TRIED AS ACCESSORY TO 3 DEATHS

MURFREESBORO, Ark., Oct. 15.—On the charge that, through his "trance readings," he induced three persons to attempt suicide, in a pact that all should die, and that two of the victims did not recover from the poisons which they took, F. G. Farrell, a blind and crippled spiritualist medium, was placed on trial for first degree murder today. Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. Rhodie Carter died from the effects of poison taken in the suicide pact, while Mrs. Turner's husband recovered and told of the spiritulist's efforts to induce them to seek self-destruction, it is said.

AD CLUB HOLDS NOON MEETING

The first noon meeting of the year for the Tacoma Ad club was held at the Commercial club rooms today, the principal talk being made by W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association. The club plans to hold noonday meetings through the winter months.

Fortune Tellers Barred From City

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Council passed an ordinance absolutely barring all kinds of fortune-telling in the city.

PAPERS SERVED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay was served with the papers in the suit of Mrs. Katherine Blake for $1,000,000 for alienating her husband's affections, Tuesday.

FRATS BARRED

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Appelate court upholds the school board in its action barring "frats" from the public schools.

Women Attack George

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—Suffragettes today rushed the carriage in which the king and queen were on their way to attend the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife. One woman jumped on the running board of the vehicle, attempting to throw a petition through the window. The police dragged her away and she was saved with difficulty from violence at the hands of the angry crowd. Other suffragettes threw copies of a militant newspaper into the carriage.

NO LIGHT; HE IS ARRESTED

A. McFarland was arrested by Mounted Patrolman Roy Nelson at 12:40 a. m. today on a charge of driving an automobile on a downtown street without having his tail-light burning. McFarland was arraigned in police court this afternoon.

SUTHERLAND ACQUITTED

It took the jury in federal court just 10 minutes Tuesday evening to acquit E. H. Sutherland of Moclips on the charge of selling Hostetter's bitters to an Indian, the defense insisting the case was a frameup.

CHANGE IN BILL

A change of bill took place at the state college college extension course of lectures at the Commercial Club this morning, J. L. Stahl of the experiment farm discussing berry-growing and H. L. Rees talking on vegetable diseases and how to prevent them.

We Know One Wise Woman

Who keeps a little want ad in the Times working for her all the time. She knows what want ads mean, and she makes a clear profit every week by the wise use of little ads. This week she offers something for sale. Next week probably she will advertise for something she needs. She will find among the thousands of Times readers several persons who have just what she wants. She gets it cheaper. That's her profit. The Times prints more of these little want ads than any other Tacoma paper. The Times delivers the goods—that's why people call Ninth and Commerce—

"The Want Ad Corner"

PENNANT COUPON NO. 63

Any three coupons clipped from The Times consecutively with which presented with 15 cents, will entitle you to a beautiful Pennant. Mailing coupons by mail will add 5c additional for postage. Bring or mail to The Times Want Ad Corner.

TOLL OF DEATH GROWS

RESCUERS ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH 29 MEN NOW ENTOMBED—LIST MAY BE REDUCED TO 513 IF THESE MEN ARE RESCUED.

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 15.—Re-entering the Universal mine at risk of their lives, rescuers today established communication with the 29 men now entombed. If rescued the fatalities will be reduced to 513. The entombed men told the rescuers that 15 others had taken refuge in an adjoining chamber, but failed to respond to signals. It is believed that they are also dead. It is problematical how long the entombed men will survive the foul air. Thirty-one corpses have been recovered.

Rescuers worked desperately to reach the imprisoned men, and more volunteers are descending each hour to help them, though it is said that there is more than an even chance that they may not come up alive.

Te imprisoned party is in a small chamber to which the after-damp has not yet penetrated.

According to official figures, there were 931 men in the mine when the blast occurred.

It was so evident that several men were killed at the surface, one man 20 feet away from the shaft entrance having his head torn from his body.

Aroused by the terific crash of the explosion, the members of the night shift of miners were speedily on the ground, almost to a man, volunteering their services for rescue work. The ventilating and hoisting machinery had been completely wrecked, however, so that much difficulty was experienced in even entering the mine.

A way into the workings was finally found through an adjacent shaft, but even then rescue work was carried on under circumstances of the greatest danger.

By desperate exertions 371 of the men in the mine at the time of the explosion were gathered together, however, and brought to the surface before the fire had gained such headway as to drive out the rescue parties.

Many of the rescuers wept in their grief at being compelled to abandon the imprisoned men to their fate, and some had to be dragged out forcibly, so determined were they to continue their efforts, even if their own lives paid the forfeit.

Of those who were rescued, many of the miners were badly burned, and some probably will succumb to their injuries.

Ten years ago 120 miners lost their lives in the same pit when an explosion similar to the one yesterday wrecked the mine.

WHY FRANK IS HAPPY

Frank Day, 212 South 34th street, and a member of the Shull-Day firm, has been busier than a street car inspector handing out the El Ropes this morning.

Reason?

Frank has a new 9-pound addition to the Day family (a boy, too) and he has been delving into dictionaries, lamping lexicons, encircling encyclopedias and perusing learned works on Cognomens and Patronymics all week.

Blame him?

Frank is hunting for a name for that boy. But for all his search he can't find one to satisfy him.

"By golly!" he says, "I know what I'll name him. I'll call him—

"BIG FIVE!"

LINER IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The liner Grosser Kurfuerst with a share of the survivors of the Volturno, arrived off quarantine early today. She will be permitted to dock and allow the passengers to land immediately.

TOWN GOES WET

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Oct. 15.—With the women casting half the vote in the local option election, the town went "wet" Tuesday 829 to 634.

MATE LOSES LIFE

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 15.—Gunners Mate H. A. Garvey, who was married a week ago, lost his life in the war maneuvers of the torpedo boat flotilla yesterday.

POLICE INDIFFERENCE JARRED WHEN PROSECUTOR ASKREN STARTS AN INVESTIGATION

"No person driving or in charge of any automobile or motorcycle, in any highway, townway, street, avenue, byway, park or parkway, shall drive same at any speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the way by others, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person; * * * The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed a Misdemeanor, punishable by fine not to exceed $100."—Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington, Chapter on Automobiles.

Yesterday the Times asked the driver of an automobile bearing the license Number 25143 to explain why he ran down little Minnie Bates, left her lying inert in the street and continued at a brisk rate down to Pacific avenue. Last night D. E. Wood, whose wife yesterday said was in Puyallup at the time of the accident and knew nothing of the matter, gave out an interview in which he said that he had struck the child, had stopped his machine and had learned that the baby was not hurt.

Wood has not been near the central police station to report the accident or to give his version of the case, according to Chief of Police A. P. Loomis.

Yesterday the Times asked the police department if it would devote itself to the apprehension, arrest and prosecution of the driver of auto No. 25413, or whether it would drop the case with an investigation.

Chief Loomis said today that, unless an official warrant was sworn out by some interested party, his department could do nothing. He said that so far as he was concerned there was nothing to investigate. The mother of the baby might bring civil action, he said, but the case was not one for the police to take action on.

In the meantime, however, Criminal Prosecutor Askren took action. He spent this morning gathering names of witnesses, and hearing the story of the accident from the lips of the mother and others who saw the baby struck, run over, and left lying on the cold, wet pavement.

D. E. Wood, traveling salesman, living at the Ingleside apartments, who admits that he ran down little Minnie Bates on Jefferson avenue Tuesday evening, has not answered the question propounded by the Times yesterday.

Chief of Police A. P. Loomis, who was asked another poignant, unbarbed question, has answered it in a manner that the citizens of Tacoma may find unsatisfactory.

Criminal Prosecutor William D. Askren, whose duty is to prosecute violators of the state law, regardless of their wealth or standing in the community, was not asked a question, but has come forward with the answer. He will not pass up the "accident" with a summary inquiry and a hasty statement of "lack of evidence."

According to the criminal laws, as cited by Prosecutor Askren, an automobile driver is guilty of an infraction of the traffic rules if he merely strikes a person. Unless—of course—the person negligently walks in front of the machine. For the driver must be proceeding at no speed greater than is reasonable or proper.

"I have not interviewed all witnesses yet," said Askren this afternoon, "but I have gathered together some evidence, and if the remainder is as strong as what I have already secured I will begin criminal prosecution against the driver of the machine. There have been many accidents in Tacoma due to carelessness of auto drivers. It is time that action was taken to show these people that we have laws for the benefit of pedestrians. I will probably know by tomorrow whether or not I will prosecute the driver."

The police have done nothing with the case. A detective is said to have gathered evidence regarding the accident Tuesday night, and a written report at the central station Tuesday morning stated that the driver of the machine ran down the child and continued flight down Jefferson avenue.

At the central station today, however, it was stated that the police were not inclined to take the risk of making an arrest on their own complaint. It was customary to take such action, it was said.

MRS. EATON PLACED ON TRIAL FOR POISONING REAR ADMIRAL EATON

Mrs. Jennie Eaton and husband, Rear Admiral Eaton.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 15.—Did Mrs. Jennie Eaton poison her husband?

That's the question the jury must decide in the case of the widow of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, who is accused of poisoning her husband at Assinippi last March.

A jury of 12 men was selected yesterday afternoon to try the case.

This morning the state read the indictment to the widow, charging murder in the first degree. Later in the day District Attorney Albert F. Barker, accompanied by the jury, counsel for the defense, and the superior judge left for the scene of the alleged murder at Assinippi to investigate

Mrs. Eaton stood the first day's ordeal with remarkable self-possession yesterday afternoon. When the jury was complete she nodded her approval.

DEADLY SNAKE GIVES A TACOMAN AWFUL SCARE

Who would like to hold in their hands the reptile, the sting of which means almost instant death?

NOBODY.

But Nick Marzano did.

Yesterday while Nick was helping his brother Tony Marzano, fruit dealer, 1106 South K street, unpack the contents of a consignment of goods from Honolulu, part of which were bananas, he came onto a swamp adder, one of the most deadly reptiles that infests the swamps of Hawaii.

But Nick didn't know it. And he held the snake in his hands, too, until somebody acquainted with the batting average of the snake warned him.

Then Nick fainted right off from fright. The snake didn't bite him but the thoughts that Nick entertained of where he might have been if he had been stung unnerved him so that he is ill today and unable to go about his duties.

The snake, which is 3 1-2 feet long, is on exhibition at the store today.

THAT SPELLING B-E-E-E WILL BE SOME HUMMER

C—a—t, cat.

Sounds like there is going to be much in evidence when the brigades of doughty spellers under the commands of Generals Fisher and Howe hurl themselves at each others throats at the Commercial club tonight.

It will be a terrific battle of words. Heavily armed with dictionaries, spellers, and foreign phrases. Soldiers under each flag have been indulging in target practice, and it is expected there will be some spelling as well as a spelling bee.

The carnage is expected to be terrific and it is freely prophesied that countless verbs, nouns and jaw-looseners will be left bleeding and mangled after the battle is over.

AMERICAN BALOON WINS INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The balloon Goodyear, an American entry, was today declared winner of the international race for the Bennett cup. The Frankfurt, the German entry, landed near Pont Ormon, France. All entrants have been accounted for. The Goodyear landed in England, having covered a distance of 400 miles.

WHERE IS NORA O'MALLEY? MOTHER WANTS TO KNOW

Nora O'Malley, 15, left home two days ago with a girl companion, according to her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Malley, 8048 Hoosier street. The girl was completely [illegible] Mrs. O'Malley [illegible] ed the police today to search for the girl. Nora gained prominence a year ago when, employed in a local lunch stand, she threw an [illegible] of hot coffee on a young [illegible] who attempted to flirt [illegible]

NAVY TO MINE ITS OWN COAL

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—The U. S. navy will mine its own coal in Alaska, of a sufficient quantity to supply the entire Pacific coast fleet, from the Matanuska coal fields. The work will be done under the direction of the naval Alaska coal investigation expedition now at work there, according to unofficial information received today.

Members of the expedition arrived in Seattle yesterday to secure supplies and outfits for moving coal taken out for tests to the sea coast. Such favorable reports were sent to the officials of the navy department by its men, that a survey has been made for a new route which will shorten the haul to navigable water 50 miles.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

Clearings	$ 612,855.10
Balances	64,044.72
Transactions	1,846,706.22

TYRANT HUERTA DARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Convinced that Huerta has no idea of relinquishing his grip on Mexico, but aims to emulate Diaz, the administration is today admittedly considering the recognition of Mexican rebels as belligerants. It is persistently reported that the state department is in unofficial communication with the constitutionalists seeking information concerning their plans of reform and endeavoring to learn what pledges they are prepared to give in return for the least partial recognition. This would give rebels the right to import arms from the United States and it is believed would insure Huerta's immediate overthrow.

GETTING A JURY

It took the federal court all forenoon today to get a jury to try Henry Bunol, [illegible] and Sam Lary, [illegible] are on the [illegible]

RAINCOATS
$10.00 to $20.00
OVERCOATS
$15.00 to $25.00
Menzies & Stevens