

For Tacoma and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain.

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.

THREE KILLED IN MT. TACOMA MINE



OUR OLD FRIEND J. Pluvius, is back on the job.

HE SEEMS TO like Tacoma.

A LOT BETTER than Tacoma likes him, anyway.

GENERAL DIAZ has been stabbed. Always in the limelight.

WE IMAGINE Huerta is quite cut up about it.

SPEAKING OF HUERTA, we notice that he continues silent.

HE HAS NOTHING on Harry Thaw, at that.

THAT IS WHAT Herb Heard tried to sell us once when he wanted us to buy a suit. But he didn't get anything on us.

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW Heard. He is a noisy fellow.

SOME PEOPLE think he sells loud suits. HE DIDN'T pay anything for this write-up, either.

NEXT WEEK we'll send around the collectors.

MORNING PAPER declares Ortis McManigal may live in Los Angeles.

THAT'S LOS ANGELES' misfortune—not ours.

THAT WAS touching story about the \$5 bill of the Rotarians going on its endless way.

SHOULD WE chance to get hold of it, there'll be a quick end to this endless way stuff.

A KANSAS FARMER has sued the railroad because the wind blew part of his farm away.

RAILROADS MUST be pretty powerful in Kansas to own the winds.

AND IT MUST be some farm when you can blow away part of it.

IT ALL GOES to raise the old question: Are nuts still a suitable breakfast dish?

THIS WOMEN JURORS keeping secrets biz is all bunk.

THE VERY minute they do keep secrets, they are no longer a women jury.

AT THAT, some women can keep secrets longer than they can husbands.

Question—What is a mud turtle? A friend of mine insists that it is a bird, and I am equally positive that it is an egg.—Rapturous Robert.

Ans.—Call at the office for your reply, rapturous one. We have just gone out and bought two revolvers, a shotgun, and one dozen repeating cannons, and we have sent a telegram for Huerta's army. Be sure and call.

POLICE CLERK MAFFERTY wants to know why it is his name is not mentioned in this column.

MAC IS QUITE indignant about it.

"I HAVE BEEN 'A Tale Told in Tacoma' many times, so why shouldn't I be in the Times every night, too?" he says.

WE APOLOGISE profusely, Mac.

LETTERS TO SYMPATHY:

Dear Symp.—I have a girl friend who suddenly refuses to speak to me. What shall I do. Does she hate me, or is it merely a feminine whim?—Anxious Youth.

Ans.—You are probably troubled with depletion of the pocketbook. Get it well filled and call on her, and I don't think she will be tongue-tied.

Down in Your Basement

Up in your attic, there is something that you don't need, something that someone else does need. I'll bet that ten thousand Times readers have some article or other which they don't need that another ten thousand Times readers do need. Get together by using a want ad. Bring them, phone them or mail them to

The Want Ad Corner

FOUR YEAR DUEL FOR LIFE BETWEEN CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES OF SEATTLE POLICE FORCE AND PETER MILLER, WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE CRIMINAL

MEN PROVE ALIBI AND ARE FREED

Proving a complete alibi that convinced the police of their innocence of any participation in Wednesday night's crime, W. L. Spinks and M. J. Sage, switchmen arrested yesterday morning and "identified" by Japanese as members of a bandit gang who held up the Elgin hotel, were released from jail early last evening.

Night Captain of Detectives Adam Wiley, who had eaten supper at the Bee Hive restaurant Wednesday night shortly preceding the time of the holdup, recognized the prisoners last evening as men who had been in the restaurant eating a meal at the same time. Since the bandits who robbed the Elgin hotel had entered the place earlier in the evening and remained in a room that had been rented by one of their number until the time of the holdup, Capt. Wiley's evidence last night proved the prisoners' alibi.

AGREEMENT UP BEFORE CITY DADS

The proposed agreement for the new elevated system on the tidelands was laid before the city council by Judge Stiles this morning. It requires the company to begin work in 30 days, to have the line completed and in operation in four months, which will give the city two months to see how the thing works before the company can come in and ask for a franchise. If the city decides then they do not want it, the company must take the line down and a bond of \$2,500 must be put up to do this. Provision is made for 20 tickets for \$1, or 6 for 20 cents.

MILLS WOULD DICKER MORE

Commissioner Mills wants to dick over some more with the T. R. & P. company on the tidelands street railway line. He brought the matter up before the council this morning and asked the mayor to have a conference with the whole council present and Manager Bean and Judge Shackelford when the council will put up a proposition to the company and ask for a positive statement.

SHE GIVES IT UP

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Mrs. John J. Gloves of Kansas City, arriving from Liverpool today, gladly gave up the cigarette on her hat when customs officers told her of the new law.

HOLD SALE AND DINNER

The ladies of St. John's English Lutheran church will hold a sale and give a dinner Thursday afternoon and evening, November 20, in the church parlors, South 5th and L streets. Everybody is invited to attend.

STATE RESTS IN BIG CASE DEFENSE BEGINS STORY CASE BEEN SENSATIONAL

HE HAS BEEN UNIVERSITY AND MEDICAL MAN AS WELL AS A CRIMINAL AND HAS WAGED BITTER FOUR YEAR BATTLE AGAINST POLICE CAPTAIN WHO FEARS HIM.

BY FRED L. BOALT. SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—(Special).



The state having rested in the prosecution of Peter Miller for the murder of Hugh McMahon, witnesses for the defense began today to tell their stories on the stand. Louis B. Secher, the first witness for Miller, declared that on the morning of the murder he questioned Mrs. Bessie Michelson and two other women.

On the docket the case appears as "the people vs. Peter Miller." A look behind the scenes shows it to be "Captain of Detectives Tennant vs. Peter Miller." Four years ago Hugh McMahon was garroted and robbed. Miller sold some of the jewelry in Spokane and was arrested. When Miller was brought to Seattle, Capt. Tennant gave him the "third degree," and started something he has been trying to finish ever since. Tennant says Miller confessed and Miller says that he was tortured into making a false confession. It is common talk in police and underworld circles that Miller has sworn to "get" Tennant "good" the day he is set free.

It is known that Tennant, a strong, silent man, fears Miller, behind the bars, more than any other criminal at large, and he has used every resource of his department to put his prisoner "over the road for keeps."

FOUR DIE IN AUTO SMASH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Four were killed, one person fatally injured and several seriously injured early today in a collision between two automobiles. The dead are Ervin Chapman, W. H. Sanders, Harry B. Curtis and Mrs. Vrida Elmore. The victims were crowded in a high powered car when it collided with a smaller car. Practically all of the occupants of the smaller car were hurt. The collision occurred on a broad road just outside of Los Angeles, while both cars were traveling at a high speed.

The blatant cries of a hundred or more street merchants will be stilled for at least two hours this evening.

Unless you visit your favorite corner and purchase your Times early in the evening you may be disappointed in finding that your favorite little salesman has departed for parts unknown.

Every lad who sells the Times on Tacoma's streets has been invited by Manager Timmons to attend the Pantages theater this evening, and it is needless to say that every boy will be there. A special section of the balcony has been reserved for the newsmen, and actors on this week's bill will undoubtedly be kept working overtime by the hearty encores of the newsboy patrons.

White Slave Witness Gives Up Ambition and Becomes Nun



EVELYN NESBITH.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Persuaded by the gentle teachings of religion, Miss Evelyn Nesbith, chum of Christian, Neal, whom she once aided to escape, today made her decision to forsake her intended stage career and become a nun.

FOUR OUT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Interest in the coming school board election December 6 has been started by the filing of three candidates for the two places to be left vacant by the expiration of the terms of Claude F. Gray and W. C. Broenkow. Broenkow has not signified any intention of running again but Gray is out for re-election. He is a lumberman and fuel dealer.

NAB GAMBLERS IN BIG RAID

Four men were captured, nearly 100 decks of cards confiscated, and a quantity of poker chips taken in a raid late last night conducted by Constable Fred Shaw on an alleged gambling room in the basement of 1306 Pacific avenue. One of the prisoners, George Humphries, said to be one of the proprietors, was released on \$250 cash bail.

PENNANT COUPON NO. 78

Any three coupons clipped from The Times consecutively numbered when presented at The Times office, The "Want Ad" Corner, or the Exchange, with 10 cents will entitle you to a beautiful Pennant Coupon No. 78. Send your coupons by mail with 10 cents in silver postage. Bring or mail to The Tacoma Times, 514th and

EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST IN MINE IS FATAL

THREE MINERS WERE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN A PECULIAR EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST AT 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT IN A CROSS-CUT SHAFT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY'S MINE AT DIVIDE, BETWEEN MORTON AND MINERAL, ON MOUNT TACOMA. ALL OF THE MINERS WERE SLAVONIANS.

The miners were at work 200 feet under ground, and at the end of an 80-foot gangway. The explosion caused practically no noise, and other miners at the end of the gangway were not aware that anything had occurred until they stumbled over the bodies of the dead and injured men.

Those killed were Mike Keeting, Ed Harrison and Joe Mahovich. Their bodies were not burned, and showed no indication of violence in connection with the explosion.

Inspectors today declared their belief that dust in the gangway caused the explosion. There was no indication of gas, and strict regulations regarding safety lamps had been enforced by the mine officials.

The bodies of the three dead miners are awaiting the coroner's investigation tomorrow, and the three injured men have been removed to a hospital at Eatonville. D. W. Watkins is manager of the mine and Frank Gambold of Tacoma is superintendent of the section where the explosion occurred.

The Pennsylvania Coal company is a Tacoma concern, and has been in operation only a few years. Harry G. Rowland, a well known local attorney, is president of the concern; G. D. Newbegin is vice president and F. C. Brewer is secretary and treasurer.

The first official report of the accident came to Tacoma when ex-Coroner Sticklin of Lewis county, who had been notified of the accident, telephoned to this city. The only means of reaching the mine is by the Tacoma Eastern railroad to Mineral.

ESQUIMAUX GIRL SENT TO PRISON

Carrie Fong Sing, demure Esquimaux maiden, in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal H. V. R. Anderson, left Tacoma at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the federal penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., to spend six years for killing a white man at Nome.

MOTOR BOAT IS PROBED BY U. S.

Uncle Sam is after the motor boat Herald. Complaint was made in federal court this morning against the boat that 22 it was playing the Chehalis river carrying passengers without being equipped with life preservers and without having the pilot rules hung up as required by law.

MRS. STEGER GETS \$450

Mrs. Nellie Steger was awarded judgment against the T. R. & P. company in federal court this morning for \$450 in her suit for \$7,050.

Merchants Say Enemies Caused Their Arrest

The warrant for their arrest yesterday was malicious and caused by persons who wished to prevent them from establishing in business in Tacoma, was the statement made today by A. Sharp and H. Greenblatt, who were yesterday charged with "false publicity" in conducting a sale of the bankrupt Preston A. Berry jewelry stock. Both men declared they would fight the charges.

Greenblatt has been in business in Seattle for 25 years, and recently purchased the Berry stock.

\$78,088 COST OF NEW ROAD SAYS EXPERT

In making his report on the "scenic" road desired by citizens of Stellacom, C. F. Healey, an unprejudiced engineer appointed by the county commissioners, has declared the route located over the gravel slide which it must pass is impracticable and should not be considered, and that the road would cost \$78,088.74, practically what County Engineer Thompson estimated the cost would be, a few weeks ago.

Besides, Healey states, a bridge would have to be built over a gravel pit now, costing \$2,800 extra, if the road were used. He says about \$3,000 worth of work has been done along the route by Henry Hewitt, Jr.

ABATEMENT LAW CASE ON TRIAL

Attorneys representing W. R. Nichols, George M. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, defendants in the Wilbur hotel abatement case, which was placed on trial before Judge Clifford today, intimated at the morning trial that they would prove that Stella Holmes, an alleged disorderly woman who roomed at the hotel, had been placed there at the instigation of county officers in order to give the hotel a bad name. The woman was arrested, it is said, and it was on her testimony in police court that the information of the abatement case was drawn up. Attorneys A. R. Tidlow, A. O. Burnmeister and C. M. Riddell are representing the defendants. The Krugers conduct the hotel, located at 1115 D street, and Nichols and Savage are owners.