

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS WORTH AN INVESTIGATION?

P. H. Hebb says the school board needs some new material which will cut out the frills and foibles of the present regime and get down to hard business. Director Claude Gray, who has been given credit with being "boss" of the board pooh-poohs Hebb's remarks. He says Hebb is mistaken when he attacks the new Lincoln high school construction, and insists withal that the school management is first class. Hebb sees a sign at Lincoln school that 2,000,000

feet of lumber goes into it. That does not look fire-proof to Hebb. He does not see the wisdom of abandoning perfectly good buildings worth thousands of dollars like Central and Emerson, and then going into new buildings with 2,000,000 feet of combustibles therein. He also declares he would like to know on what authority the school board increased the \$225,000 bond issue for constructing the new Lincoln school by \$150,000. Gray says it is all right.

But citizens are beginning to talk, and the erstwhile "pointing with pride" to the school management is not quite so general. Citizens are beginning to ask why two assistant superintendents are necessary, and what these rumors of double-crossing and dissention among them amounts to. Taxpayers also are asking how many automobiles these superintendents have been provided with by the school board, and why any are necessary. In short, citizens are beginning to look into school affairs with a view to seeing why this recent increase in the tax levy.

THE VOTERS VOTED BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BUT THEY NOTE THAT THE BUILDINGS ARE RUNNING AWAY OVER THE BONDS VOTED FOR THEM. MAYBE IT IS ALL RIGHT, BUT THE PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, AND THEY WOULD LIKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT IN TACOMA BY SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BOARD. The taxpayers of Tacoma feel that it is taking a good bit of money under the present school board.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday

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

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



DARN THAT weather man! HE HAD TO go and make it rain, of course.

THIS IS FOOLISH, for the weather man had nothing to do with it. He can't help it raining.

BUT DARN him just the same!

MORNING PAPER SAYS: "Indians on Beautiful Mountain in Belligerent Attitude."

WHO WAS IN a belligerent attitude—the Indians, or the beautiful mountain?

NICE DAY FOR a ball game, is it not?

FLIRTING WITH death, perhaps, but had to get it out of our system.

BILLY ASKREN LOST his Ford the other night in the fog.

THE WORST THING about it was that Billy found the thing again.

FOR A MAN that is not a flat-dweller, Ren Dow knows a whole lot about flats.

THE GALLANT W. W. KEYES threatens to sue the paper.

HE SAYS HE has not been given any publicity for a long time.

PARDON US, mayor.

THERE IS ONE gink in this burg who goes into a restaurant every day in the week and asks in detail about everything on the bill-of-fare.

BUT HE ALWAYS takes ham and eggs.

IF IT WERE not for his wife and children we would expose the rascal.

SHOULD IT CHANCE you don't like ham and eggs, order a combination sandwich.

YOU'LL GET ham and eggs, of course, but you won't find out about it until it is too late.

AMONG OTHER THINGS we do not understand is why vaudeville acts breeze into town heralding "magnificent company of 18 players," and then when you go to see them—

THERE ARE ONLY four or five weary and worn-looking actors and actresses, and maybe an insipid dog.

HARRY THAW is coming back. Hoory!

Takes No Chances Two Stellacoom asylum inmates released this week had to be let out by the superior court, as Dr. Callahan is taking no more chances on damage suits.

Gets Three Years KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Harry Todd got three years at Leavenworth and \$4,250 fine for running up big bills after his firm was bankrupt.

Meeker Stricken Erma Meeker, while at Chehalis to make a speech, suddenly collapsed and was rushed to Seattle hospital, where he was operated upon and is doing well.

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—Court says Oscar Hammerstein must continue to pay his daughters \$100 a week each, although his former wife is dead.

"WE'RE NOT HERE ON A VACATION," SAYS GEN. CARTER U. S. Border Commander Tells Durborough That Excitement Means Something

Jack London Tells a Story For Our Readers

THE MOST FAMOUS OF RED-BLOODED AMERICAN TALE-TELLERS CONTRIBUTES TO THE TIMES' SUPERB SERIES OF LAMPLIGHT STORIES FOR WINTER SATURDAY NIGHTS.



JACK LONDON.

You know Jack London, don't you? Jack London, the world-famous author, who has written his wonderful way from the low jetties of San Francisco to the crowning position of the best sellers of all best sellers? Well, this creator of "The Call of the Wild" and "Martin Eden," is going to have a masterpiece printed this week in our great series of "LAMPLIGHT STORIES." "A Day's Lodging" is the name of this sharp etching of life—this tale that lays bare the primitive things of mankind in that far country of the frozen northland where everything is primitive. "A Day's Lodging" is an intaglio of love and lure, regret and revenge. BY JACK LONDON! DO NOT MISS IT! IN SATURDAY'S TIMES.

MONORAIL LINE WILL NOT BE BUILT

The monorail tidflat street railway will not be built on the tidflats, according to present indications. When the city issued the permit it required work to start in 30 days. J. S. Wheeler, manager of the company, wrote the council this morning that it would be impossible to start in 30 days as the engineering and purchasing of material would take longer than that. He also had numerous other objections to the way the city had passed the resolution for the line. The council decided to do nothing with the matter now until after it is determined whether or not the city is to put a street railway line on the flats.

Artist Suicides

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Albert B. Schultz, artist and illustrator, committed suicide.

Plain Gambling

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 19.—Supreme court decided dealing in futures by boards of trade is gambling.

BEAN WATCHES THE COUNCIL VERY CLOSE

MANAGER OF STONE-WEBSTER INTERESTS ATTENDS SESSION OF COUNCIL WHILE THAT BODY IS DISCUSSING MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP — TITLOW BOND ISSUE KILLED OFF.

Manager Bean of the Stone-Webster interests is sticking close as a brother to the city council these days while the solons consider the launching of the city into municipal ownership of street railways. He was on hand early this morning and stayed to the finish. The council went right ahead, however, straightening out the issue for the people. The Titlow beach line bond scheme was killed off.

But the council sent to second reading the ordinance for the \$87,000 of bonds for the tidflat line and for authorizing the city to later develop a municipal street railway system, when funds can be secured.

Both these ordinances will be passed in regular order. After they are approved by the people the council will at once proceed to build the tidflat line. Citizens evidently will then also begin to present their desires for lines to act as feeders for the tidflat line. J. R. Jones and a committee from Roosevelt Heights appeared at the council meeting this morning and filed a petition asking the council to provide street railway facilities for that section. It was placed on file.

Following the meeting Commissioner Mills put up the proposition to Manager Bean of why he did not extend the Sixth avenue line to the Narrows and open up the whole Bay island section to Tacoma.

Bean said he could not afford to carry passengers that far for five cents.

POLICEMEN'S BALL TONIGHT

Officers, do your duty! And all of Tacoma's "finest" are prepared to do it, even though it will be different from the usual business of ringing for the wagon or pounding the pavement on a beat. 'Tis the night of the coppers' annual ball tonight, and all loyal policemen and true are expected to trip the light fantastic toe at the Armory. There will be other officers at the ball of course, but the bluecoats will be overwhelmed with fair partners. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock, with Chief and Mrs. Loomis leading the grand march. The tango, turkey trot, and grizzly bear will not be features of the ball, and "raggers" had better beware, for the arm of the law will be everywhere.

Loyd Coming Here

Dr. Bolivar Lloyd, U. S. health service, is coming here to beg Tacoma to kill her rats to prevent bubonic plague which is in the rats at Seattle.

Doctor Slays

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Dr. W. T. Eiam, wealthy St. Joseph physician, shot and killed Futnam Cramer, a magazine advertiser, because he said Cramer lied.



Photograph by Staff Photographer W. H. Durborough.

He then said they expected to attack the enemy very shortly. He said I might join them.

When I caught up with the troops I found Gen. J. P. Wisser in charge, with Col. W. A. Mann directing the movements.

In a few moments the "battle" was on—and for a mock skirmish it was pretty serious, take it from me!

Our soldier-boys here are trained to the very minute and are fairly itching for some real active service.

And I believe that the word "GO" is coming soon. SO DO THE BOYS.

Rev. Moore Says "Yes" Chief Loomis Says "No"

"A determined effort is being made to re-establish the restricted district in Tacoma and the conditions now are allowed to go on in their present disgraceful state to try to disgust people so they will be willing to accept the restricted district." Rev. W. A. Moore, speaking on "What's the Matter With Tacoma?" at the Baptist church last night.

"I don't care who says there is to be a restricted district in Tacoma—whether Rev. Moore

says so or anybody else—it's a lie," Chief of Police A. P. Loomis today.

Rev. W. A. Moore, who spoke before a big prohibition rally last evening, and declared that plans were on foot to re-establish the restricted district in Tacoma, stirred up a hornet's nest in the police department by his statement.

"I did not make definite charges against the police," Dr. Moore qualified today. "I have not

gathered enough definite information together as yet to do so, I said and meant that certain persons interested in the re-establishment of a district in Tacoma were working avidly to get it again. Those persons are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to "open up" Tacoma again.

Chief Loomis today declared that the statement was preposterous and absurd, adding the assertion that it was a "d-

STUDENT DROWNED

Loitering on the banks of the Payallup river late yesterday afternoon, Alex Cordille, age 22, a Yakima Indian student of the Cushman school, fell backward into the stream and was carried to his death by the swollen waters. His body was carried for 200 yards downstream and finally sank. Officers McAfferty, Cornish and Howard dragged the river bed with the police grappling hook for several hours but could not recover the body. Cordille was accompanied by another Indian. Both young men were intoxicated, the police say. Cordille's parents live on the Yakima Indian reservation.

EXPLOSION IN MINE; 16 DIE

ACTON, Ala., Nov. 19.—Work of rescuing miners from the Alabama Fuel and Coal company's mine No. 2, near where an explosion took place last night killing 16 miners, was continued today. Over 12 men are still buried in the tunnel. Up to 11 o'clock last night six men had been taken out. Ignition of dust is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

JUDGE CARD IS VERY SICK MAN

Judge Ernest M. Card of the Pierce county superior court, who was forced to take to his bed nearly a month ago, is still very ill, and will not be able to hear cases or transact official court duties during the remainder of the year, according to an announcement today. Cases assigned for his court were transferred to other judges. It is reported that Judge Card's illness has been steadily growing worse and that he is in a dangerous condition.

SUIT FOR COW

Because he purchased a cow that immediately became sick and was forced to pay \$20 veterinary fees, Joseph Purvork today filed suit against Fred Etter, former owner of the animal, for \$78 damages.

Terminal Station

It is announced from Washington that a terminal postal station will be established here soon to handle mail matter.

Home Blown Up

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 19.—Home of Dominic Pfeiffer, mining camp marshal, was blown up by dynamite by strikers, but he escaped unhurt.

BIG-LEAGUERS HAND TACOMA FRIGID MITT

Although hundreds of fans from Tacoma and neighboring towns braved the gloomy weather today that they might see famous big leaguers in action, the White Sox and Giants failed to play.

The reason why is considerable of a mystery. It could have hardly been the weather. Rain fell most of the night and early this morning, but shortly after 9 o'clock the skies cleared a bit, and no rain fell for a couple of hours. And there was a guarantee up for them if they played. The teams played in far worse weather Monday at Medford, Oregon, and have all through the four.

But while the fans waited and waited, no big leaguers showed up, and finally the disappointed ones were informed there would be no game and were given their money back.

There was a big banquet at Portland for the heroes of the diamond last night, and it is reported that wine flowed freely. When the train pulled into Tacoma this morning most of the players were in their berths, and would not be persuaded to arise, according to Henry M. Prince, who had charge of the game here.

Many of them expressed an antipathy to Tacoma, and refused to say anything complimentary about the city. The reason for this is hard to state, unless it was that a number of them were, as rumor has it, more or less intoxicated.

Then there was no real head to the affair. Neither Comiskey, Callahan, nor McGraw could be located by Mr. Prince. There seemed to be no one with any real authority in charge of the teams, although one man told Mr. Prince they would not play.

It looks like the big leaguers either were in no condition to play, or deliberately passed up this city, whatever their motive may have been, and their actions

have not inspired any added respect in Tacoma people. Much bitter criticism has been heaped upon Joe McGinnity and Frank Redpath of the Tacoma baseball club on account of the unfortunate affair of this morning, which is unmerited. The Tacoma ball club had nothing to do with the arrangements. Mr. Prince had full charge of the game, and wants this understood. McGinnity merely loaned his park for the occasion.

"The game was called off this morning because a number of the big leaguers said they were not very well, and it was a disagreeable day," stated Henry M. Prince to the Times this afternoon.

"Some of them were in bed at 9 o'clock this morning. Neither Callahan nor Comiskey were with the team. I heard several remarks that might be construed as derogatory to the city."

A near-riot occurred at Athletic park when it was learned that the game would not be played. Several hundred fans had been admitted to the grounds. They had paid for tickets at \$1 and 50 cent prices and had no stub or tickets to show for their money after they had gone inside. When it was announced that there would be no game, the fans returned to the ticket office to find that the ticket-seller had retired and shut the window. Many fans left without getting a refund of their money.

The others waited and at last, angered to the point of violence, were on the point of breaking down the ticket office door and man-handling the ticket-seller, when the man came out and paid most of the cash.

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—The afternoon game between the Giants and White Sox was called off today. Rain was announced as the cause of the failure of the teams to play. Thousands of fans had come to Seattle for the game.

CRUSHING DEFEAT TO FEDERALISTS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 19.—That 5,000 rebels under General Gonzales crushingly defeated a federal force of 3,000 who are defending Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas state, was confirmed today by an official telegram from

Gonzales. Four rebel officers and 40 men were killed. Gonzales estimated that 300 federalists had been slain. According to unofficial reports, the rebels took no prisoners but shot or cut down all federalists who fell into their hands.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.—There are no signs of change in the Mexican situation today. Huerta still sits tight. The program for the meeting of the congress tomorrow that President Wilson said he would not recognize remains unchanged.

O'Shaughnessy says he is not going to Vera Cruz. He does not expect instructions to leave the capital unless Huerta hands him his passport. Foreigners who have remained in the city are ready for a hurried departure.

WILSON HOPES FOR BEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—There were no signs of perturbation visible in administration circles today over news from Mexico. The president, it is understood, believes that matters will take a satisfactory course automatically, assuming that no overt act of violence against foreigners occurs under the Huerta regime. It is the president's view that he can outwait the dictator. Administration officials made it plain today that if a continuance of the

unofficial negotiations with Carranza depended on the fulfillment of formal conditions to Huerta, they would terminate immediately. The government, it is stated, will not take any step, at least at present, involving recognition of the rebels.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings	126,751.00
Balance	25,222.00
Transactions	1,125,222.00

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Any three coupons clipped from The Times consecutively numbered, when presented at The Times office, The "Want Ad" Corner, Ninth and Commerce, with 15 cents, will entitle you to a beautiful 50-cent present. Hereafter pennants by mail will cost 50 additional cents to cover postage. Bring or mail to The Tacoma Times, Ninth and Commerce.