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HOME EDITION

Maybelle Mortimer, one of the best known style experts of New York, writes exclusively of the new styles for the Tacoma Times. Her latest tips, illustrated with photos or drawings, appear almost daily. Have you been noticing them? Today Miss Mortimer gives the design of the noblest auto coat of the early spring season. On page five.

30c A MONTH

Five-year-old Jimmy rescued his two baby brothers from a fiery death. It was carried in the other Tacoma papers as a brief news item. The Times, through its celebrated news service, is able to give a descriptive article on the affair, together with exclusive photographs, today, and no other Tacoma paper can duplicate it! The article is on page seven today. It's only one of our daily features.

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What's the matter with the Tacoma voter? Don't say he is all right, for he isn't. If he was he would have been out long before this and registered.

There are probably 33,000 in this city who would be eligible. Yet but 23,000 have thus far registered, and there are but four days more allowed.

Yet the city election this year is the most important ever held.

There are questions up of great importance to the people. The firemen's double platoon system, which will mean the reduction of the working hours of the

firemen, will be up to the voters. The port district plan, also, will be placed on the ballot. The people must decide on that. These are only two of the many problems to be settled at this election, and yet important as they are, practically one-third of the voters in Tacoma have not registered so they can declare themselves on the problems.

There are great policies to be conserved or advanced.

Shall Tacoma continue to be a tail to the Stone-Webster kite because of a weak and vacillating mayor or commissioners? Shall the city still suffer

for lack of a municipal cold storage plant? Shall the need of Tacoma fishermen be ignored? Shall extravagance in the city hall be continued, and the people burdened beyond endurance by taxes because of poor administration?

Ten thousand voters in Tacoma are at present shut out from having a voice on these problems because they are not registered.

Tacoma has a municipal power plant with 32,000 horsepower to sell. But one-third of it is sold now—yet 10,000 voters have not shown enough interest in their own pocketbooks to register to vote for an administration that will change the present policy and

get busy and sell this juice and fill up the city treasury.

If a president were to be elected they would all be out howling their throats sore for some fellow they never saw, do not know, and whose election would have practically no influence on their lives. But the important thing at home is passed over.

If you want a platoon system or don't want it, if you want a port district or don't want it, if you want civil service that will give efficient government or don't want it, if you want honest officials or otherwise, then get busy and register.

Today is the day.



SHERIFF VEALE threatens to shoot all the unemployed around Sacramento.

HE MUST BE a horse for work. IF JEFF DAVIS were in town. HE'D SAY VEALE was a calf.

THE BURIAL SCENE from Hamlet was re-enacted last night.

OLE HANSON starred in the leading role.

"ALAS, POOR PACHYDERM, I knew him well," he said.

"BUT DIG THE grave, Yokels."

"WE MUST BURY the republican party."

AFTER OLE GOT through. THEY SERVED coffee, pie and doughnuts.

AS A RECOMPENSE to those who stayed and listened to Ole. I WAS HUNGRY last night.

SO I WENT up to the pure food show.

BUT I COULDN'T get a square meal to save my life.

ALL I SAW was a crowd rubbering at the bouncing babies.

IT MAY BE a number of seconds before the quaint humor of the above strikes your senses.

THERE IS GREAT alarm in London.

THEY ARE NOW afraid the antics of the suffragets.

WILL KEEP American tourists. AND GOOD OLD American dollars.

AWAY FROM the clutches of the British hotel keepers.

IT MIGHT WORK hardships on the American trade, too.

OF THE ASSOCIATION for the Wholesale and Retail Selling of Titles.

LUCKY, THE cleaner and presser.

SAYS HE DON'T care how long the tango craze keeps up.

HE DECLARES it is all right. BECAUSE WHEN men do the dip.

IT MAKES the trousers bag at the knees.

WHICH IS good for business.

MY, AIN'T I generous with my advertising.

THERE HAS BEEN A lot of discussion in our office.

THE COURT HOUSE reporter has quit smoking cigars.

AND HIS AGED Herculanean pipe.

AND NOW DRAWS merrily on cigars.

HE SAYS IT enhances his girlish beauty.

WITH PUFFS.

IF I THOUGHT he was trying to kid me.

JUDGE CLIFFORD and Billy Reed, and George Smith.

AND ALL THE rest of those guys would never see him again.

BUT HE IS getting us in bad with everybody.

THEY THINK Joe Gorman is fumigating the office.

THAT'S THE KIND of cigars he smokes.

I DON'T KNOW where he gets them.

IT MUST BE from somebody who hates the paper.

IF HE CAN'T quit smoking any other way.

HE'D BETTER not quit.

## \$1,000,000 BLAZE HITS PORTLAND

PORTLAND, March 12.—Fire originating in a quantity of wheat chaff stored in Columbia dock No. 2 destroyed three docks, the coaster Cricket, and spread to the Royal Mall Glen Roy which was loaded with wheat and lumber. The loss it is estimated will exceed \$1,000,000.

Twelve thousand tons of wheat and barley were stored in the dock and in the Glen Roy and the total loss is estimated at \$375,000.

The Cricket was cut loose and drifted against the Montgomery dock No. 1, which was saved with great difficulty. She was then towed ashore where she burned to the water's edge. The Cricket was owned by San Francisco shipping interests and had just docked with asphalt which burned like oil.

## TWO DOCKS DESTROYED

Columbia dock No. 2 and Montgomery dock No. 1 were destroyed together with warehouses adjoining Montgomery dock No. 1. The Glenroy's upper decks were burned away and her cargo was damaged by water. Heroism of the crew of the Harbor Patrol and Engineer Jaekel, an officer of the Webster, probably saved many lives of the crew of the Cricket, who jumped into the water when

## MOTHER JONES DISAPPEARS!

DENVER, Col., March 12.—The report that "Mother" Jones, the famous woman labor leader, had disappeared from San Rafael hospital, at Trinidad, was received here at the headquarters of the miners' union today. It is

## GIRLS VICTIMS Democrats To Meet

LONDON, Eng., March 12.—Besides Dr. Froyland, the Norwegian missionary killed by bandits when they sacked Lao Hoku, China, were two young women, the Misses E. J. Buck, attached to the English Inland China Mission. According to dispatches it is feared the bandits killed them or carried them away as prisoners, which would be even worse.

## Won't You Be the Next? GETS 6 MONTHS AT HARD LABOR

LONDON, Eng., March 12.—Sentenced to six months at hard labor, Mary Richardson, the suffragette who used a meat axe on Velasquez' painting of "Venus," was carried shrieking from the court room today and declared that she was glad to be a martyr as a protest against the slow murder of Mrs. Pankhurst. She pleaded guilty and is already declaring a hunger strike. The prosecutor expressed doubt of her sanity.

## PUGET SOUND STATE BANK 1115 Pacific Ave.

ROBBERIES REPORTED

Two hotel robberies were reported to the police this morning. Jack Cone was robbed of \$5 at the Richards hotel, while he slept, and E. Mues, who stops at the Rainier, had \$10 taken.

## WOMEN JURORS RELEASE MAN THEN OFFER SYMPATHY

SECOND TRIAL OF REAL ESTATE MAN ENDS IN ACQUITTAL — WOMEN ON JURY SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM AND HOLD HIS HAND.

Freed for a second time of insanity charges by a jury containing several women, Edward Anderson, a well known real estate man, was surrounded in the court house corridors today by the women jurors, who grasped his hand, petted him, and murmured soft words of felicitation. It was one of the most unusual demonstrations ever seen at the Tacoma court house.

Anderson was arrested last week on a charge of insanity, preferred by the husband of his niece, Mrs. E. J. Glocker. It was said that Anderson's mania caused him to force his attentions upon Mrs. Glocker, to a point where they became obnoxious to her. Anderson had been arrested three months ago on the same charge and acquitted.

The trial lasted three days, and last night the jury returned a sealed verdict. Three prominent physicians had testified emphatically that Anderson was a paranoiac. Today the verdict of "not insane" was read, and Anderson, leaving the court, was surrounded by the five women on the jury. Anderson told the women that he was persecuted by his relatives, and the jurors, sympathizing with him, held his hand and urged him to have courage to redeem himself from the notoriety caused him by the trials. The women on the jury were Kate J. Sweeney, Ellen J. Franklin, Lizette Gaylord, May A. Brannon and Katherine Hoover.

"I am as firmly convinced as ever that Anderson is insane," said Deputy Prosecutor Askren after the verdict was read. "I think he is a dangerous man to have at large. It is my intention to ask the court to declare him insane in spite of the verdict."

## CAUGHT TRYING TO STEAL CORSET

LOS ANGELES, March 12. Officials of local department store decided today to forego prosecution of Mrs. Bertha Pukeshofer, who tried to leap from a fifth story window of the store when caught in the alleged theft of a corset. The woman was seized by the ankles by two women detectives when she leaped and dangled 75 feet above the pavement, her skirts fluttering over her head, until floor walkers pulled her to safety. Then she fainted.

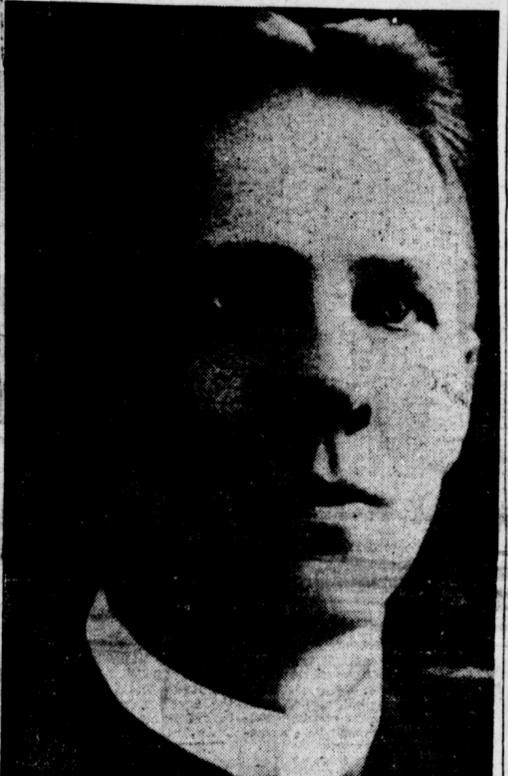
## YOUTHS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY

Forced to release their three boy prisoners, after the lads had proved definite alibis, officers of the county sheriff's department are without further clues in the chase of bandits who shot and killed Harry Mack, or Meagan, of South Prairie, last Saturday night. The case has been dropped for lack of anything tangible to work on.

## EVERY STORE IN TOWN IS ROBBED

PASADENA, Cal., March 12. Practically every business house in Lamanda Park, a suburb, was robbed early this morning. Burglars entered the postoffice, the Santa Fe station, a grocery store, hardware store and butcher shop. The combined loss is estimated more than \$100.

## PREACHER-BIGAMIST ON TRIAL IN SEATTLE TODAY



REV. A. H. DAHLSTROM.

## GO-EDS IN EARLY SPRING TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 12.—To beat the athletic records set by the women of Vassar college in a recent track meet, the co-eds of the University of Washington have commenced their annual track season work earlier than in former years.

The meet will be held on the university campus some time in April. The Washington women participate in eight field events—sprints, long distance run, hurdles, javelin, shot-put baseball throw, basketball throw and strike-out ball.

## ALASKA BILL IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

(BULLETIN.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—President Wilson signed the Alaska bill this afternoon, clinching the establishment of a great railroad system in the Northern territory.

## GOT BIG FEE AS LOBBYIST FOR SHIPPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Flat admission that he received a \$1,000 fee and contracted contingent fees of \$4,000 merely for attending congressional committee meetings, taking notes and not talking to senators or congressmen, was made today by Charles Lecklight, the alleged anti-canal tolls lobbyist. He swore that he was paid by the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass.

## VILLA READY FOR TORREON

CHIHUAHUA CITY, March 12.—Villa is entraining his troops and guns for Torreon. He had 38 cannon and 225 home-made shells for each of them. "I am ready for Torreon," he told the correspondent. "If my gunners are careful of their ammunition we have enough to blow the town off the map. I will take 5,000 men with me." He intimated that he might start this afternoon.

## Here for Flour

Arriving in Tacoma harbor today, the Hamburg-American liner Belgravia will load 25,000 sacks of flour at the Northern Pacific's Oriental dock. The Belgravia is from Europe and the Orient, via the Suez canal, and has already loaded part of her cargo on the Columbia.

## DAHLSTROM COLLAPSES ON STAND

(Special to the Times.) SEATTLE, March 12.—For the first time since his arrest three months ago, Rev. Albert Dahlstrom, the "Heliga" preacher, broke down utterly on the stand today in federal court and wept when, on cross-examination, the names of his children were mentioned. Court was given a brief recess until Dahlstrom regained his poise. The tears were not produced for dramatic effect, it is believed, Dahlstrom weeping openly and with apparent embarrassment.

The government rested its case yesterday, and Dahlstrom, charged under the Mann act with transporting for immoral purposes Miss Edna Englund, of McKinley Hill, Tacoma, from Seattle to Fresno, Cal., took the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon.

He resumed his testimony this morning. The defendant, though pale and haggard, countered smilingly the assaults of the district attorney, and did not lose his jaunty poise but once. An even larger crowd gathered to hear the trial than at yesterday's session, most of the audience being women. Dahlstrom declared that Edna Englund gave him the money to buy her ticket.

The girl has already testified that Dahlstrom took her away as his wife, making her believe strongly in his religion, which borders nearly on "free love." She declared at the beginning of the trial that she traveled as Mrs. Dahlstrom from Tacoma to California, and thence to Milwaukee, the minister paying all of the railroad fares and other expenses. It is believed that the sensational trial of Dahlstrom will be concluded tomorrow.

## RELATIONS WERE PROPER

"I explained to the ticket agent," said Dahlstrom, in explanation of the purchase of the railroad tickets, today, "that I was not buying both tickets, but he said it would be all right for me to sign for them both."

He denied that his relations with Edna on the trip from Tacoma to Fresno and from California to the east were improper. Hilda Englund, Edna's sister, accompanied them to the east. "I was on my regular lecture tour," he said, "and Edna went for the pleasure of the trip. Being a friend of the family and grateful to Edna's father for helping me find purchasers for my land, I was glad to give her my protection on the journey."

He declared that the trouble between himself and his wife, Martha, was stirred up by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peterson, whom he had had expelled from his church.

One of the interesting developments of the trial came yesterday when it was learned that Dahlstrom had tried to get Miss Englund, the pretty complaining witness, out of the way.

Frank E. Anderson of the Seattle fire department, formerly a friend of the much-married minister, said that he had visited Dahlstrom at his jail cell shortly after his arrest in Tacoma.

Dahlstrom urged him to get acquainted with Miss Englund. "Marry her," Dahlstrom is alleged to have advised Anderson, "and take her to Europe. I'll furnish the money."

## GOT TIRED OF "HOBO" LIFE

Having tired of the happy and carefree life of the hobo, 13-year-old Dave Chess wandered into the police station this morning and signified his willingness to go back to his home at Foster, near Seattle. He ran away from home last Saturday, and with Harold Anderson, who lives at 5813 Hood street, South Tacoma, started "beating his way." The two boys fell in with an older man, who took all they had, and deserted them at Roy last night.

## TOWN EXCITED; ROBBERS WORK

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—While the city was in the throes of excitement over conditions caused by the unemployed army problem, robbers took advantage of the lack of protection and raided the saloon of Harlan Brothers last night. They secured \$1,000 in gold quartz, a small sum of money and a quantity of liquor. They overlooked \$3,000 in gold quartz stored in the saloon.

## Rate Changed

Until they receive copies of the new inter-state rates ordered by the state railroad commission, express companies operating out of Tacoma and Seattle have been advised to use the inter-state rate on all local shipments. The new rate went into effect Tuesday, but expressmen have not been supplied with tariff sheets.

## TOOK BIG FALL

Albert Meeker fell off a pile-driver near the waterfront last night and broke one of his legs. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

## WELL-KNOWN PRINTER DEAD

Horace L. ("Shorty") Hackett, aged 54, one of the best known printers in the Northwest, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of a complication of diseases. Hackett had worked in many of the Tacoma newspaper offices and until recently was employed in the composing room of a morning paper. He had no known relatives. Members of the Tacoma Typographical union will take charge of the funeral.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS  
Clearings ..... \$ 41,311.08  
Balances ..... 48,123.31  
Transactions ..... 1,200,123.31