

REMEMBER! MARCH 17TH IS THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION! REGISTER!

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday.

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Our "Want Ads"

Want Ads Will Find It

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Our Short Story ON PAGE 3 TODAY.

"A Wasted Day" By Richard Harding Davis



WHAT WILL WE have today—more politics?

NO? THEN how about a little scandal?

OH, ALL RIGHT.

THE KING OF BELGIUM sent home a woman who came to a ball in a slit skirt.

THE KING'S WIFE must have been there.

AND MR. KING was trying to make himself solid.

ROY KEGLEY is still there with the French stuff.

THE OTHER DAY he laid for Leonard Langlow.

TO SPRING A little French on him.

"APRES VOUS," said Roy proudly.

"AH, VOUS ETES tres poli non cher, monsieur! Je vous assure que cela me fait beaucoup de plaisir de vous renvoyer aujourd'hui," said Langlow.

"UN GRAND changement apres les fraids regauxes que nous venons d'avoir."

"HELP! HELP!" said Roy in dismay.

I DON'T KNOW whether Leonard speaks French or not.

BUT IT'LL SPOIL the story if he doesn't.

THE MORNING PAPER informs me that the unemployed are happy.

ANYBODY THAT doesn't have to work ought to be happy.

THE U. S. refuses to lift a hand to help the Standard Oil.

MY, THIS WILL be a hard blow for the Standard Oil to survive.

IN FURTHER perusal of the morning paper I learn there will be a "Report Soon on Powder Factory."

SOMETHING MUST be going to explode.

THE OTHER DAY, Frank Wilhelm.

WHO TRAVELS hither and yon for the Standard Paper Co.

DROPPED IN at the "Lowamo" place.

AND TOLD Harry Hotchkiss he wanted to see the boss.

THE BOSS KNEW Frank was a drummer, but couldn't recall with whom.

"WHO IS HE with?" he asked.

"NOBODY," HARRY answered with a beaming smile. "He is all alone."

HOORAY!

TEDDY ROOSEVELT has been heard from.

BUT I FEAR the colonel doesn't feel well.

HE SAYS so little.

DID YOU EAT any salmon yesterday?

AS A WHOLE, salmon day was voted a great success.

BY THE DEALERS in fish.

HERE IS SOME hot stuff:

ROBBERS IN Chicago threw red pepper in their victim's eyes.

IT IS CONFIDED to me that the world will end in seven days.

OH, I HOPE not.

BECAUSE I WANT to see whether Jesse Read will be elected or not.

HE SAYS HE will, but I don't believe it.

BY THE WAY.

DON'T FORGET that Ananias Lemon is going to get busy on something new in a short time.

NEW AND NOVEL.

MORE INFORMATION coming next week.

AND READ THE news supplement Monday.

TO MEET HERE

Puget Sound branch of the American Chemical society will meet here March 23 and consider chemical matters pertaining to the lumber business.

PARCEL POST FORGES U. S. EXPRESS CO. OUT OF BIZ

DECLINING BUSINESS CAUSED BY PARCEL POST INVASION CAUSE OF OLD FIRM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FIELD—EXPRESS COMPANY IN BUSINESS FOR 60 YEARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The voluntary dissolution of the United States Express company proves beyond a doubt that the parcel post has come to stay," said Senator Kenyon of Iowa today. "I think the news is especially appropriate at this time as it shows that the claims made recently on the upper floor of the house that the parcel post would run at an enormous loss are unfounded."

NEW YORK, March 14.—With business constantly declining due to the parcel post and the 16 per cent cut in express rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission the directors of the United States Express company, which has thrived for 60 years and built fortunes for the Platts, Cranes and other politicians, have decided to dissolve, sell the assets, quit business and divide the money between the stockholders. Steps will be taken immediately to liquidate. The Harriman estate is said to own at least one-fifth of the stock. It is believed the assets of the company will pay out from \$90 to \$100 per share of stock.

Ever since the expansion of the parcel post the company receipts have been declining and the directors set it but a question of time until Uncle Sam will crowd them off the express map.

LIQUOR STORE ENTERED; \$100 IS MISSING

Boring a hole in the back door that they might open it and affect an entrance, robbers broke into the Aetna Liquor company, 1370 Pacific avenue, last night and took \$110 from the unlocked cash drawer. The thieves left no clues, but it is thought they were probably the same men that broke into a number of places on Pacific avenue last night. This is the biggest haul made at any of the places yet broken into.

FAWCETT FILES FOR JOB TODAY

A. V. Fawcett brought in his petitions this morning and formally filed as candidate for mayor. James C. Drake, Nick Lawson and W. A. Stewart also got their papers to the city clerk ready for the race for commissioners. After the petitions are checked up each candidate will have to file an acceptance of the nomination to insure getting his name on the ballot.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings \$ 351,023.10
Balances 44,239.20
Transactions 1,121,361.48

Back Bone

Have you ever noticed how changed a man becomes after he has saved his first \$1,000? It certainly gives a man "back bone." Try it. Start a saving account next payday.

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

PUGET SOUND STATE BANK
1115 Pacific Ave.

O. W. R. & N. TO LET CONTRACT FOR \$500,000 JOB IN TACOMA

BIDS FOR BIG STEEL VIADUCT ACROSS TACOMA WATERWAY AT 15TH STREET FOR NEW TERMINAL TRACK ARE BEING TAKEN IN SEATTLE.

Rumors of the proposed construction have been current for many months, but it was not known until today that bids for the actual work were being constructed. Work on the new viaduct and terminals will begin early in spring.

SEYMOUR, ET AL CONFERS AGAIN WITH MR. BEAN

Mayor Seymour, Commissioner Lawson and Manager Bean of the T. R. & P. company held a barred door conference this morning on the tidel flat street car line. Bean is getting anxious on this to get the city tied up before Lawson and the mayor go out of office. The mayor refused to tell just what happened but said things were coming to a climax and he expected something definite to result in a few days.

"We are getting down to the small end of the funnel," said the mayor. "If the thing cannot be closed up any other way it is expected Stone-Webster will come through and take the bonds of the city itself to build the line, although an effort is being made to avoid this as it will give the whole game away and will be an object lesson to the people of just what a raw deal the present commission has pulled off on the people.

KOHLER WANTS TO COME BACK

CLEVELAND, May 14.—Ex-Police Chief Fred Kohler, known as the "Golden Rule Chief," who was dismissed a year ago because of too much attention to another man's wife, announces he has "paid in full" for his folly and wants to rehabilitate himself in the good graces of the people and he will run for sheriff.

2300 GO OUT

NEW YORK, March 14.—With the closing of the stores of the Segel company tonight, 2,300 persons, many of them destitute, will be thrown out of work by the failure of the corporation. District Attorney Whitman said it would hit the girls harder than any other crash in the city's history.

A BIG DEAL

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—By a deal consummated today in St. Paul, the Hill interests acquired the Transportation building in Chicago. Two hundred thousand acres of land in Cook county, Central Oregon, were traded to cover a million of the \$3,500,000 value of the building.

INSTRUCTION CARS COME TO TACOMA

With A. W. Perley in charge of a moving picture instruction car on the U. P. line here two audiences were addressed yesterday on railway matters and the speeches will be continued today.

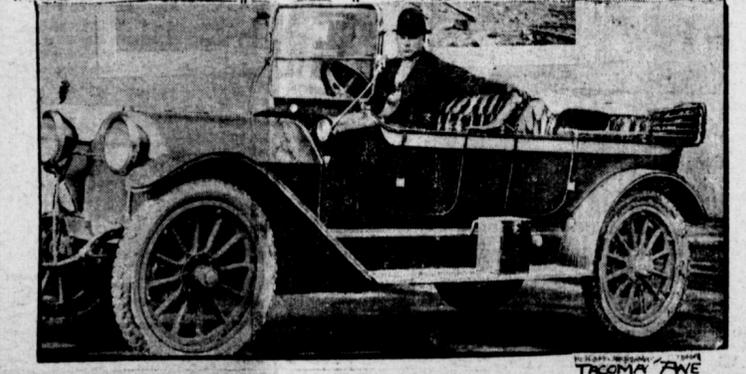
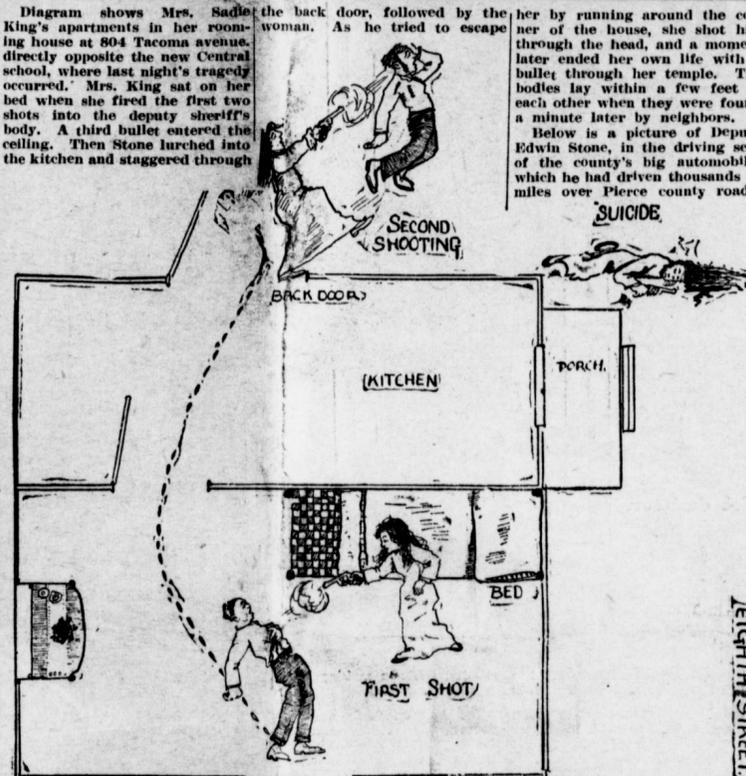
GETS 15 YEARS

CHICAGO, March 14.—William Cheney Ellis, convicted of wife murder, was today sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in Joliet. The defense withdrew its motion for a new trial.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. Raymond Robbins, wealthy settlement worker, testified in court that she has several times helped striking waitresses picket.

Women's Fight for Love of Man Ends In MURDER AND SUICIDE

DIAGRAM SHOWING SCENE OF LASTNIGHT'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY



MRS. STONE WAS NEAR SCENE OF TRAGIC MURDER

Mrs. Hazel Stone, widow of the murdered man, walked past the King residence last evening a few minutes after her husband had gone into the fatal house. She had left home shortly after Stone went out for his cigar, accompanying Mrs. Wilcox, a friend of hers, to Mrs. Wilcox's home at 7th and Tacoma avenue. Mrs. Wilcox had been negotiating for Mrs. King's rooming house, and it was through her that Mrs. Stone had learned that Mrs. King was almost penniless and was preparing to leave Tacoma. "Mrs. King told Mrs. Wilcox that she was two months' behind in her rent, and that she couldn't see where she would get the money," said Mrs. Stone today. "She told Mrs. Wilcox that she was going to Portland soon, and it made me so happy, for I knew she would be far enough away so that she could not exert her influence on my husband any more. "I think maybe she shot Edwin after she saw me on the street with Mrs. Wilcox. It may have infuriated her. Of course, I did not know that Edwin was with her, or I should have gone right up to the house and made him come home with me."

WHAT WIFE OF MURDERED MAN HAS TO SAY!

"My husband was not in love with Mrs. King! By no means! He may have felt an infatuation for her at one time, but it had all died. She did him an awfully mean trick. He has not had anything to do with her for the past year. When he told me of his relations with her, he asked me for forgiveness, and I granted it, telling him that a good man should always be forgiven if he makes a small mistake. "She has tried every means possible to get Edwin back to her again. She used to come up past my rooming house and pace up and down the street, trying to induce him to come out. "Edwin did not cause her husband to leave her, it was another man, father of five children, who is living right here in Tacoma today. Mrs. King was a wrecker of homes. She wrecked her own home by her relations with the first man, then she wrecked his home, and next she tried to break up my home. Well, she's done it, all right."—Statement of Mrs. Hazel Stone, widow of the deputy sheriff who was murdered last night by Mrs. Sadie King.

ELEANOR WILSON TO MARRY SECRETARY McADOO IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Randolph to the Hon. William Gilgus McAdoo. Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old and for many years has been an intimate friend of the Wilson family. He has six children, two of whom are married. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. The marriage will probably take place at the White House in June. The fact that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Wilson are engaged has been known among their intimate friends for weeks. The wedding will be the 14th celebrated at the White House. The 13th was the marriage of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Boyce Sayre, on November 25, 1913. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet, and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to marry his daughter.

DEPUTY STONE SHOT DOWN BY CRAZED WOMAN

The "eternal triangle," this time composed of two women and one man, caused one of the most sensational tragedies in the history of Tacoma last evening, when Mrs. Sadie King, proprietor of a rooming house at 804 Tacoma avenue, shot down and killed Deputy Sheriff Edwin Stone, 1021 South G street, and then shot herself to death.

It was another case of "the vampire" trying to cause the destruction of a man's home, but in this case the "rag, the bone, and the bank of hair" did not end her work by murdering the man whom she could not steal. She deliberately pressed the revolver to her own temple, while she stood looking down on the bulk of bleeding flesh that had a moment before been a great, exuberant man, and extinguished her own life-spark as ruthlessly as she had snuffed out the other. Mrs. King committed the murder with Stone's own revolver, which he had apparently removed from his pocket after entering the house.

Stone had accompanied Mrs. King to her home shortly before 8 o'clock. Mrs. King occupied two rooms in the lower part of her house—a bedroom and kitchen. The rooming-house is really a large residence, in which Mrs. King had rented several of the rooms to boarders.

SHOOTING AT 8:30

At about 8:30 o'clock shots rang out from the house. LeRoy Hart, age 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart, 727 Tacoma avenue, and Francis Lovejoy, age 15, who were playing across the street from Mrs. King's, heard the shots and started to run towards the scene. Three shots were fired inside the house, then the boys saw Stone lurch through the kitchen door, staggering as from a mortal wound. Mrs. King was directly behind him, brandishing a gleaming automatic revolver. As Stone tried to run around the house, Mrs. King shot again, the bullet plunging into his brain. Stone toppled over instantly, and the small boys, who were running toward the house, stopped in terror at the sight. Mrs. King, according to the boys, stood beside the body of Stone for a few moments, watching the blood pour from his wounds, then calmly raised the revolver to her temple, and ended her own life.

The entire shooting occupied less than a minute. When neighbors rushed to the scene they found both Stone and the woman dead, with blood pouring from the wounds. Stone had removed his coat and vest in Mrs. King's bedroom, and had unfastened his shoes. Mrs. King was dressed in a loose kimono. The bodies were allowed to remain outside in the rain until Justice F. A. Magill, hastily summoned when Coroner Ashton could not be found, had arrived and viewed the scene of the tragedy. The remains were later taken to Mellinger's.

Deputy Sheriff Stone was the official county chauffeur, and had been employed at the courthouse in the double capacity for three years. He was a large, simple-mannered man, and liked by everyone who knew him.

MET MRS. KING 3 YRS. AGO

When he obtained the position as county chauffeur, Mrs. Hazel Stone, his wife, bought a rooming-house at 11 and G streets, opposite the courthouse, so that they could be near Stone's work. Three years ago they met Mrs. Sadie King, who lived with her husband, Roy A. King, at 804 South Tacoma avenue. The Kings had two children, Stanford and Viola.

Mrs. King apparently formed an attachment for Stone, but the deputy sheriff tried to ignore her. For two years the two families remained friendly to each other. Then Mrs. Stone took a trip to the mountains, and Stone took rooms at Mrs. King's home.

When Mrs. Stone returned home, her husband visited her and told her that Mrs. King had him in her grasp, and that he could not return home at once. He lived at the King home for several weeks, returning home for his meals, and working as deputy sheriff and chauffeur continuously.

Finally Stone returned home to live, begged forgiveness of his wife, and was forgiven for his misdeeds.

"I told him that a good man should always be forgiven if he made a mistake and was determined to live it down," said Mrs. Stone today.

For the past year, to Mrs. Stone's knowledge, at least, the deputy sheriff has not been in Mrs. King's company more than once or twice.

"He was determined to stay away from her. She was a bad woman, and he knew it, and he didn't want to let her hypnotize him again. He stayed home all the time, or if he went out, he always took me with him," said Mrs. Stone.

MRS. KING ANNOYED STONE BY PHONING TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mrs. King has been an annoyance at the sheriff's office for several months, telephoning to the office for Stone, and visiting the courthouse many times in search of him. Officers say that Stone did everything in his power to evade her.

The woman often visited the Stone rooming house, threatening Mrs. Stone's life if Stone did not return to her, and frequently spent the evening pacing up and down G street outside the house.

Last evening at 7:45 o'clock Stone left home for a cigar, telling his wife that he would bring her a dozen fresh eggs when he returned. He went to a cigar store at 11th and Tacoma avenue, and it was there that Mrs. King, evidently on the lookout for him, accosted him and urged him to return with her to her home.

Stone demurred, but, apparently in order to avoid a "scene" in the cigar store, accompanied her home. It was not more than 20 minutes later that the shooting occurred.

Roy A. King, husband of the woman who caused last night's tragedy, left Tacoma some time ago, after a Tacoma man—father of five children—had broken up the King home, it is said. He took with him their daughter, Viola, age 11. Mrs. King's son, Stanford, age 7, was in bed at the time of the shooting. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Hart, 727 Tacoma avenue, and at midnight was taken to the home of an intimate friend of Mrs. King, a Mrs. Pierce, living in Oakland addition.

BRYAN'S WIRE CROSSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, tried to call up a newspaper office last night. The wires were crossed, and this was the conversation:

"Hello!"
"Hello! This is Secretary Bryan."
"The bell it is!"
"What! Who is this?"
"This is President Wilson."
The story came out when Bryan was finally connected with the newspaper office and demanded satisfaction. It was agreed that Bryan had got the wrong number and let the White House number either.