

Next Novel Starts Monday

Burton E. Stevenson contributes the next great story in our added feature, "A Novel a Week" series in The Times. This week's novel ends tomorrow, and "The Gloved Hand" begins Monday and ends Saturday. "The Gloved Hand" is a story of thrills. It keeps the reader guessing until the end of the story. It kicks into a cocked hat the police system of finger print identification. The ingenuity of the villain is equalled only by the cleverness of the heroine who, outwitting him as well as the detectives, clears her sweetheart of a charge of murder. Read this great story beginning Monday in The Times.

"The Gloved Hand" By Burton E. Stevenson.

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WHERE STOEVER STANDS!

Preacher's Declaration Shows His Position on Things That Have Been Done for the Benefit of All the People

"I stand for no freak legislation"—Rev. C. W. F. Stoever, at Carmen shop Thursday.

This comes the nearest to a statement throwing light on the attitude of the candidate for mayor opposing A. V. Fawcett of anything he has said in the campaign.

"Freak legislation" has come to be recognized by the people as legislation not wanted by the special interests.

When A. V. Fawcett nearly four years ago announced a program for the municipal dock the howl went up, "Freak legislation."

When the people forced the proposition into the council for the building of the municipal power plant the organs of special interest raved and predicted dire calamity on the people because of "Freak legislation."

The legislature proposed the workmen's compensation law and the people who are boosting Stoever howled against "Freak legislation."

The same local papers who are boosting Stoever denounced election of senators by the people, and every advance of progressive ideas as "Freak legislation."

When the people two years ago began talking about a municipal cold storage plant the crowd that is backing Stoever now got the city commission up at the Commercial club and heaped upon them the most outrageous abuse ever given any set of officials because they were trying to put through "Freak legislation."

"Freak legislation," in short, is simply that kind of progressive legislation that the political corruptionists and special interests cannot use in their business, but which is destined to give back the government to the people to whom it belongs.

The term was originated by the mouthpieces of the special interests. It is the catch phrase of the subsidized press to try to frighten honest voters from the things that are for their benefit.

NOTHING COULD MORE CLEARLY STAMP THE REV. C. W. F. STOEVER AS THE CANDIDATE OF THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT HAVE AXES TO GRIND THAN HIS EMPLOYMENT OF THIS SLOGAN AGAINST "FREAK LEGISLATION."

Did you ever hear a real progressive talking against freak legislation?

Did you ever hear any man who was really working for the people bewailing the tendency toward "Freak legislation"?

No, it is simply the bogie man of the smooth agents of special interests who having no real issues to fight for themselves seek to frighten the voters with the scarecrow of a name that is supposed to have odium attached to it.

THE PEOPLE ARE ONTO THE GAME. THEY HAVE HEARD THIS CRY SO OFTEN THEY HAVE DISCOVERED ITS SOURCE.

It never comes from a man who proposes to do anything for the people.

It always comes from a politician who is serving the worst elements in the community.

The name has lost its terror.

MR. STOEVER, THE PEOPLE HAVE YOUR MEASURE AS THE AGENT OF THE INTERESTS WHO HAVE THROTTLED TACOMA FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT.

THEY ARE GOING TO ELECT A. V. FAWCETT AND DO SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES NOW.

REV. C. F. W. STOEVER in a speech yesterday said: "I stand for no freak legislation."

"Freak legislation" has come to be recognized by the people as legislation not wanted by the Special Interests.

Here are six things that the Special Interests call "freak legislation":

1. The Municipal Dock
2. The Municipal Power Plant
3. Workmen's Compensation
4. The Mothers' Pension
5. Municipal Cold Storage
6. Election of United States' Senators by the People



NEWS SUPPLEMENT. (Issued as often as it comes out. Free with every copy of the Times. All the LATE news. Everything absolutely correct.)

ANOTHER INSULT.

(Special Dispatch.)
HOTTALE, Mex., April 17.—Ananias Lemon, arrested as a spy, is in a precarious position. A wire was received from the Supplement yesterday afternoon declaring he was a newspaper correspondent for them, and demanding his immediate release. The Mexicans have refused this request, on the grounds that the Supplement can't be classed as a newspaper.

According to Col. Gabeza-Hueso, A. Lemon is very apt to be shot at sunrise.

This is too much. The Supplement will exert a little influence with Woody Wilson and have a few Mexicans spanked.

BREVITIES.

Jimmy Coffman has a rock handy for the man that spelt his name "Coughman."
Jack McCormick's dome glistens more every day. Is he using furniture polish?

Emil Muscek came in yesterday and forgot to ask us what we knew.

Wedell Foss has filed suit against an aeroplane and says the owners are up in the air about it.

D. L. Sharp is talking to gardening. D. L. has had lots of experience. He once grew a mus-tache.

HAZEL LEAVES.

Early yesterday morning Hazel Nutt, lately employed by the Rouser, now deceased, went to Mexico to try and assist Ananias Lemon in some manner.

MIGHT GET COLD FEET.

LONDON, April 17.—Silt stockings are all the rage in this city, the ladies not seeming to mind a little cold. It is hoped that the fad will be taken up elsewhere. These London fogs are a curse to humanity.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

We learn that it is a mistake not to elect Lawson again. Well, "mistakes" will happen.

Ham Gronen and Nick ought to get together in a 24-foot ring. Swan Samson dislikes news papers. Swan has his reasons, of course.

E. D. Hodge is still chewing the fat about the saloons. As the officer remarked, "anything you say will be used against you."
Charlie Atkins says he will not close the saloons, which must come as joyous tidings.

OUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

Any person born today will be rich. Either that or they'll be poor. They will be particular about their food, and will be fond of meat, bread and vegetables. When they marry it will cost them \$4.50 for a license.

A NEW SERIAL.

We aren't joyous of this novel a week stuff. Our fiction is so much better we don't need to be. Tomorrow we will start a great romance of medieval days by Scott entitled "A Dark Knight," or "When Knighthood Was in Flour."

LOST.

A very valuable dog belonging to an old gentleman with spotted coat and a sawed-off tail. Reward if found.

SYMPATHY'S LETTERS.

Q.—Explain how you go to court a girl?—Youth.

A.—Promise to marry her and then refuse, and you'll go to court all right.

Q.—What would you do if you had aching corns?—Anxious.

A.—I would swear if I had them.

Q.—Does boiling make milk any better?—Housewife.

A.—Certainly. It evaporates the water.

California Takes Third Life

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 17.—Leenam Chin, a Korean, went to his death on the scaffold at the state penitentiary today. He murdered a Chinese fellow workman after a dispute over a bunk notice bed.

Better telephone Main 12 and order the Times to come to your home regularly. You'll get four high class novels complete, with the Times, each month hereafter. A novel will start each Monday and finish each Saturday. No long waiting. You get a complete novel each week.

"I STILL LOVE HIM," DECLARES MRS. BARNHISEL

"Mrs. Barnhisel, what is your present state of feeling towards Mr. Barnhisel?"

"Although Mr. Langhorne, everything has been done during the last year to destroy every affection I might have for Mr. Barnhisel, I still love the man!"

It was the climax of a trial replete with dramatic incidents Mrs. Olive Barnhisel had been on the witness stand all of yesterday and half of this morning's session, when, in a moment of seeming calm, she was called upon to tell whether or not she still loved Rev. Arthur H. Barnhisel.

Mrs. Barnhisel sank wearily back in the witness chair, but apparently lost none of her poise. When she answered the question, announcing positively that she loved her husband as much now as she ever had, her voice was low and cool. Half of the spectators in the crowded court room could not hear the answer.

As soon as Mrs. Barnhisel had declared her love for the former pastor, Attorney Langhorne closed the defense, and cross-examination of the witness was taken up by Attorney Fred Murray.

Mrs. Barnhisel's answer to charges of extravagance was that she had sold her large ranch in California, and had deposited with her husband a sum of money which was planned to be used by herself for whatever she wished. Cross-examination dwelt largely on the expenditures which Mrs. Barnhisel had made from this fund, but the witness was unable to enumerate or designate which "luxuries" she had purchased with her own money.

Mrs. Barnhisel admitted that she had made three trips to Portland to purchase gowns from the Shokren sisters' shop, said to be the most fashionable modiste shop in the Northwest. She denied that her expenditures on the three trips were \$800, saying that she "believed they were more nearly half of \$800." She purchased four gowns, a suit and a coat, she said, but said she could not enumerate the price paid for each.

Attorney Murray tried to force Mrs. Barnhisel to admit that her relations with Rev. Barnhisel had been unharmonious. In answer to more than ten questions along this line of attack, she replied: "I can only say that our married life was very, very happy."

burdens—" Mrs. Barnhisel declared that the "burdens" were the natural ones that came to the wife of a minister, and that the "tales of woe" referred to accusations made against her by Barnhisel. "I longed to have the companionship of my husband, during the time that he was immersed in business, as I had been deprived of it so much," she testified. "Instead of him giving it to me, it was always I who gave to him. We both anticipated the time when we would get more wealth and live more comfortably."

At the opening of today's case Attorney Murray objected strenuously to Mrs. Barnhisel's testimony concerning a "New Thought" cult to which her husband had affiliated himself. Attorney Langhorne declared that the evidence was brought in to show that Barnhisel had induced his wife to take up the "thought wave" philosophy in order to subject her and force her to deed over her property to him. Judge Mitchell sustained the objections, and all further reference to the "New Thought" was barred.

TEN PERSONS DIE IN HOTEL FIRE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Ten persons perished, one was injured, a woman, who died later, Mrs. George Davis and four possibly fatally hurt as the result of a fire which destroyed a six-story rooming house early this morning. She were burned beyond recognition. The others were Edward Wallace and wife, Mrs. Nellie Spender, Muriel Davis, aged four. The building contained 40 rooms, mostly occupied by theatrical people and cloak models. The origin of the fire is unknown. A frightful panic ensued when the first alarm was given. Men and women striking and tearing at each other's hair tried to reach the fire escapes with which the building was inadequately provided. The injured were hurt trying to jump to safety.

Wedding, May 7

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson today announced Eleanor Wilson's wedding to Secretary McAdoo would take place May 7. It will be a simple affair.

M'CALLUM IS GIVEN A COAT OF WHITEWASH

After a public hearing in the office of Chief of Police Loomis this morning, Motorcycle Officer Fred MacCallum was exonerated of the charge of cruelly beating up William Larsen, a drunken man whom he arrested Saturday night.

A dozen witnesses testified that Larsen was inflamed by liquor and in a dangerous mood, but that MacCallum had handled him as gently as possible under the circumstances, and had not battered him brutally with a club as had been alleged. An affidavit from Larsen admitting he was wrong was also read.

A number of witnesses who were very indignant at the time of the arrest and who promised to make things warm for the officer, experienced a sudden change of heart today, and failed to back up statements alleged to have been made previously. Arvid Rydstrom, who was one of the loudest to complain against MacCallum, said he had let himself be swayed by anger and would make no charges.

Chief Loomis decided that MacCallum had only done his duty and ordered him to go back to work at once, lifting the suspension that has been in effect since Saturday.

CITY WINS

After three trials and going to the supreme court once, the city finally won in the suit brought against it by Abel Bjork and wife for \$10,000 damages because their little child had been drowned in the city water flume.

The case was handled by Assistant City Attorney Carnahan and the jury last night returned a sealed verdict for the city.

Serves Papers On Barnhisel

During today's hearing of the Barnhisel case, Deputy Sheriff John Robinson stepped into the court room and served papers on Rev. Barnhisel in a \$3,000 loan foreclosure. Mrs. Barnhisel was testifying at the time. When Mrs. Barnhisel stepped down from the stand at the upon recess, the deputy served her also with a copy of the suit. Barnhisel took the paper nonchalantly and stuck it in his pocket.

700 Are Slain

TORREON, April 17.—Seven hundred federal soldiers are dead at Benavides station, but the federal body of between six and seven thousand under Velasco has again escaped. The battle was fought Wednesday.

Tacoma's Police Busy Trying To Locate Girls Whom Anxious Folks Report Missing From Home



LUCY BAIN.

Last Saturday night Lucy Bain, age 17, left home on an errand. She was to have returned in a half hour. She did not return. At midnight her parents started a search for her. The search revealed nothing. For six days the police have sought to find Lucy in all of the places where she might be found. They have no trace. Three detectives have worked continuously on the case, but can get no clue.

Since the disappearance of Lucy four other girls have dropped out of sight. One of them was found on Pacific avenue by her mother, and told a startling story of having been kidnaped by two armed men, locked in a cabin all night and then released.

The city has been combed for Lucy Bain, and the police have kept a watchful eye for the other missing girls. Today detectives visited all the hospitals, public and private, in an effort to locate them.

Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bain, who live on the Bell's Crossing road, 300 yards west of the Spanaway line. She is only 17 years old, but she weighs nearly 200 pounds, and is unusually well developed, physically, for a girl of her age. She has worked at various places in the city for some time, and has made many acquaintances.

Today her mother refused absently to talk about the case. Mrs. A. Kelly, 1508 South L street, notified the officers that her daughter, Corinne Kelly, age 17, had disappeared several days ago. She had hesitated in making her report fearing the attendant publicity.

not been seen by her relatives or friends since that time, and absolutely no trace of her has been found. She is described by her mother as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, very slender, has dark red hair, brown eyes, and fair complexion. She was dressed, when last seen, in a short black coat with green collar and cuffs, and brown hat, trimmed with green ribbons and a bunch of grapes. Clara Nelson and Nellie Anderson, aged 17 and 18, respectively, left home at Oakland addition Sunday night and the police have no record of their having returned. Mabel Harmon, age 18, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Harmon, 516 16th avenue S. W., Puyallup, left home Monday night. She was found at the Union depot in Tacoma by her mother Tuesday, and said that she had been kidnaped by two men, locked in a shack all night at the point of a revolver, and then liberated the next day.

Laborer Injured

John Price, a laborer, was struck by an Interurban car at 14th and Pacific avenue this morning and seriously injured. He was rushed to the Tacoma General hospital by Detective Geary. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined.

Bomb Starts Fire

GREAT YARMOUTH, Eng., April 17.—Fire started by the explosion of a suffraget bomb destroyed the Britannic pier, one of the finest in England, today, and did not return. She has with \$75,000 loss.

ASSASSIN TRIES TO KILL N. Y.'S MAYOR

NEW YORK, April 17.—An attempt to assassinate Mayor Mitchell of New York city was made this afternoon. A shot was fired by an old man who later gave his name as David Saloshein, as the mayor was leaving the city hall. The bullet missed Mitchell but struck Corporation Counsel Polk on the chin, striking the bone and passing out again. Mayor Mitchell himself caught the assailant.

The mayor had just stepped into his automobile when the shot was fired. Polk was joining him.

After the shot was fired Mayor Mitchell jumped from the machine and overpowered Saloshein before he could fire again. He took him personally to the city hall police station. Polk's wound was dressed there.

An enormous crowd gathered about the station. Saloshein's clothes were tattered and torn. He seemed a probable victim of hallucinations, and was weak and emaciated. Mayor Mitchell announced that he did not believe that Polk's injury was very serious.

HUERTA WANTS WAR WITH U. S.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—(By Staff Correspondent.)—Huerta wants the United States to declare war against Mexico. This was his object throughout the negotiations concerning the Tampico incident. He has been almost in constant conference with his cabinet and congress. It became known today that he wishes a war between the United States and Mexico because he believes it will solidify the Mexican people in their support for his otherwise doomed government.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The above message, coded, was received at the New York office of the United Press this morning from its staff correspondent who has been in close touch with the situation. He has been there for a year. The message is necessarily brief as it is impossible to carry details in view of the extraordinarily strict censorship. This is the first important news dispatch received from Mexico City since the Tampico incident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—That serious new complications have arisen in connection with the Tampico incident became evident today. Due to Huerta's haggling over the form of the United States' acknowledgement of their salute to the American flag, two stories are current. One is that Huerta insisted that the American salute be fired first or alternately with Mexico's guns. Another is that he has demanded that the federal commander at Tampico be received with a marine guard and

other courtesies due his rank on board the American warship designated to reply to the salute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—"While I have no official advice to strengthen the belief," said Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, commenting today on the United Press dispatch from Mexico City to the effect that Huerta wants hostilities between Mexico and the United States, "I have suspected for some time that Huerta wants war with this country. He might be planning to prevent a salute at Tampico after our vessels arrive, although I have no information from Mexico or from the Washington administration to make me believe that he plans this course."

Wow! Rydstrom Takes Short End

The bettors are having difficulty in getting up much excitement over the election this time. Everybody who has any loose change they want to risk on the outcome of the votes wants to place it on Fawcett. Arvid Rydstrom finally came through from the Stoever camp today however, but he demanded 2 for 1 odds. Andy Knox put up \$1,000 against Rydstrom's \$500 that Fawcett will win out next Tuesday.

CRUISER SAILS
NEWPORT, R. I., April 17.—The cruiser Tacoma sailed for Tampico at 8 a. m. today.