

THE WEATHER
 The w. m. said yesterday it would be showerish today. Maybe it will but at this writing it isn't. Maybe tomorrow will be rainy, maybe brite and fare. What is YOUR guess?

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GERMAN HOST ON MARCH

JAPANS GRIM STAND

WILL WAIT FOR GERMANY TO YIELD TILL TOMORROW NOON—THE TROUBLE!
 LONDON, Aug. 22.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany for the surrender of Kiao Chau will expire Sunday at noon, Tokio time, according to the Japanese embassy. This will be 7 o'clock Pacific time. The embassy has received no intimation concerning the German reply.

VILLA LEADS NEW REVOLT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Advices received by the constitutional agency that Villa has launched a counter revolution against Carranza has worried American officials. According to the statement, Villa's forces comprise 40,000 men and his army is said to be ready to move against Mexico immediately.

Pope's Body Is Again In View

ROME, Aug. 22.—The pope's body again lay in state until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when it was returned to the temporary tomb in St. Peter's with solemn ceremonies.
 Anna Sarto, sister of the pope, has completely recovered from the physical shock of her brother's death. Her health was never endangered.
 The choice of a successor to Pius X hangs on the question of modernism. Pope Pius was an anti-modernist.

Auto Guider At 9th & A Sts.

As a novel means of regulating traffic, Mounted Captain J. C. Cornish has painted a large circular white arrow in the middle of the pavement at Ninth and A streets. The arrow directs motorists to swing around the center of the street before turning.

Turner To Speak

Taking the stand that the question of prohibition has no place in national or state politics, George Turner, candidate for nomination to the United States senate on the democratic ticket, will address his political adherents and friends in Tacoma next Friday evening. Turner is now actively campaigning in Astoria, Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla counties.

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It Costs More Than \$20,000 to Kill One Soldier In Battle!



A drawing from an old print of sixteen men and two officers are buried here.
 What does it cost to kill a man in war?
 Probably \$25,000 in the present conflict.
 The cost of killing one soldier is obtained by dividing the cost of a war by the number of the belligerents by the number of men killed on the other side.
 In Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 the cost of killing each man was \$21,000. But the cost of every material of warfare has advanced substantially since then. It is safe to estimate—unless the

HANSON TALKS TO BIG BEND FOLKS

WILSON CREEK, Aug. 22.—Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for U. S. senator, spoke in Wilson Creek, Winchester, Hartline and Almira yesterday. The Almira meeting was held in the evening and a large crowd heard the speaker. Indications point to a big Hanson vote in the Big Bend country. Hanson went to Wilbur today and will speak there and at Davenport.

Electric Heater Cause Of Blaze

Fire caused from an electric heating device that had been allowed to burn after the store was closed, caused a brisk fire at 3 o'clock this morning in the Wheeler Cloak & Suit house, 1126 C street. Firemen with chemicals extinguished the blaze. Several hundred dollars' worth of garments were damaged by smoke.

Police Nab 17 No-Light Boys

Acting under orders from Chief of Police Loomis, Mounted Captain Cornish and Officer Howard last night arrested 17 autoists and motorcyclists charged with leaving their machines standing on the streets without lights. By arrangement with Police Judge Magill today, the police announced that bail and fines for this offense hereafter would be \$5.

Thieves Busy

Burglars broke into the grocery store of A. Rankin, 1207 Puyallup avenue, last night and stole a box of 5-cent cigars. Thieves entered the blacksmith shop of John Bader, 1016 Puyallup avenue, and took 10 bottles of beer. Four youths were seen last night trying to break into the store of E. J. Wilken, 35th and M streets, but were frightened away by pedestrians.

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CHIEF RAPS MAYOR

LOOMIS DECLARES FAWCETT NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH—DENIES VICE STORIES.
 Declaring that Mayor Fawcett's charges of graft in the police department, and protection of criminals in Tacoma by the police were "sheer nonsense" and "rot," and that the graft investigation will result in a failure for the mayor and "winding charge" to his Chief of Police A. P. Loomis today gave out his first dictated statement regarding the affair.
 Mayor Fawcett recently charged that graft and vice were rampant, and his charges were attacked by Commissioner Mills and Chief Loomis. A formal probe by the city council of the charges is set for next Saturday.
 Chief Loomis' interview dictated to a Times reporter today, follows:

"There is absolutely no foundation for it, in my judgment. I don't understand what the motive is behind the mayor's conduct, but I am absolutely certain that as far as I am concerned he is wrong and I believe that he is wrong about any member of the police department.
 The fact of the business is that there is no opportunity for grafting if one was disposed to. There is nothing to graft from. If public gambling of any character was permitted to run open and rampant, or if slot machines and gambling of that character were permitted, that, in itself, in my judgment, would be prima facie evidence of graft.
 "But I don't believe that any man occupying the position of chief of police would let those things go or tolerate them at all unless he were receiving pay for it. None of these things have ever been admitted of interest to the public in my department, if he would come to me and tell me about it I would do my best to correct it, whatever it was.
 "He has never, except on one occasion, ever come to me with a grievance, and I have never heard of any of these things. That was the occasion referred to by him as having occurred on the Fourth of July when he sent for me to come to Commissioner Mills' office.
 "I went there and he had there a man who owns a house and lives on D street. The mayor said to me, 'This man complains of conditions on D street and says they are so bad that he cannot raise his family there and wants them cleaned up.' 'I said to the man: 'You are not making your real complaint, are you? What you really want to complain of is that I will not permit you to rent your house on D street to prostitutes, to be run as a house of prostitution. You had your house rented for that purpose and I drove the woman out and cleaned it up on two different occasions, and you came to me at that time and complained because I would not let them remain there, stated to me that you never was in the room and you wanted it continued.' And he admitted in the presence of the mayor that it was true as it was stated.
 "He and the mayor then left me and that ended the interview. There never was a time when Mayor Fawcett took office or before, for that matter, that the police department has not been ready and willing at all times to respond to any call or investigate any information furnished to him in the city of Tacoma and do all in his power to bring violators to justice.
 "The attempt of the mayor to build himself up at the expense of the police department, or the heads of it, ought and in my judgment, will result in a charge of insubordination and ultimate disgrace to the mayor."

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AT THE FRONT



The German Crown Prince
 "Girlishly hysterical and hot-headedly patriotic," was a description of Crown Prince Wilhelm that sent a socialist editor to jail. He has been known to Germans largely for his love of sport. He has a record of making a 5-foot 8-inch jump on his charger. He has been known as the "unwritten page" and now his people are watching him as he leads one division of the German army.
 He is tall, slender, with a wealth of light hair and has inherited little of the physical bulk of his father and grandfather.

AMERICAN SHIP HELD UP AT SEA BY GERMAN GUNS

The startling information that an American steamship has been stopped in American waters by a German warship hovering along the coast line was brought to this port by Captain Canty, of the tank steamer Catania, which has just arrived in Seattle from Port San Luis.
 Stopped by Leipzig.
 News of the astounding occurrence brings once more definite information as to the location of the German cruiser Leipzig, which left San Francisco Tuesday morning and had since dropped from sight. As the Catania was steaming about 150 miles north of San Francisco Tuesday the Leipzig, according to Captain Canty's story, swooped down upon him at full speed, approaching from the southwest in a threatening manner.
 Become Threatening.
 The Catania proceeded calmly on her way, paying not the slightest attention to the bolterous stranger in the sea. At that the Leipzig ran up German colors and hoisted imperative signals for the Catania to "Heave to and show colors." A threat of this sort from a warship is generally followed up by a shot if the commanded vessel refuses to obey.
 Realizing the seriousness of the predicament, Captain Canty ordered engines stopped while the American flag was hoisted at the stern. The Leipzig finally signaled for the Catania to proceed and turned about, putting out to sea.
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Enemy Fears Result

ALLIES ADMIT IMMENSE STRENGTH OF KAISER'S FORCE IN BATTLEFIELDS.
 PARIS, Aug. 22.—That the allies are soon to feel the full German strength is admitted by the war office. It is admitted that the Germans in overwhelmingly superior numerical strength are compelling the French to retire from Lorraine.
 The are abandoning the hope of flanking the Kaiser's Moselle army. The censorship is growing more severe daily.
 After leaving a large force behind to besiege Namur fortifications it is believed the Germans are already striking hard at the French lines, although no definite news of the engagement has been made public.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The German heavy artillery is keeping up a constant fire on Namur forts, according to an announcement of the war office. The Belgian cannon are replying effectively. There is no danger of Namur's capture. Its forts are far stronger than those of Liege. The troops have ample supplies and ammunition.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The German cavalry reached the outskirts of Ostend, occupying the town later, according to a news agency dispatch. The official war office information bureau has no confirmation of the news.

ROTTTERDAM, Aug. 22.—The citizens of Tongra, Belgium, having fired on the Uhlans, the latter compelled the people of the town to march two miles outside the place, holding hands above their heads. The Uhlans then burned the town. The homeless inhabitants took refuge in Holland.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—British military experts have admitted that they are deeply concerned over the situation in Belgium. It is conceded that the Germans are completely overrunning the northern part of the country and that French outposts are retiring before the invaders to the southward. Namur is isolated. Officials admit that the fighting is increasing in volume and that the resources of the allies will be strained to the utmost to check the German advance.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—In view of the appearance of German on her southern frontier, Holland has renewed her declarations of neutrality to Paris and London, according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper adds that important conversations are proceeding at the Hague between the Netherlands foreign minister, the French minister and a special envoy from the French foreign office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Rio Janeiro dispatches to the state department declare that the British cruiser Glasgow captured the German steamer Santa Antia and that the German cruiser Dresden sank the British steamer Hyades.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The war office announced that the Austro-Serbian battle ship Zrinyi was blown up during the bombardment of Antivari, Montenegro.

SERVIANS PURSUE AUSTRIAN TROOPS

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 22.—Serbian troops are still pursuing the retreating Austrian forces they defeated in a three days' battle on the banks of the River Drina early in the week. They are making every effort to completely shatter the broken army. The Austrian losses are placed at 25,000 killed, wounded and captured.