

Two Women Head for a Man... Which One Is Right?

The eternal triangle!
But this time composed of two women and one man—one of the women an innocent girl, madly in love; the other woman, with an animal infatuation; and both of them pleading wildly for the liberty of an ex-convict held in the city jail for shooting two Tacomans.

Fred Irons, an ex-convict, sent to Walla Walla several years ago as a professional hold-up man, was arrested by the police last night charged with having held up and shot C. F. Pochlitz and Theodore Peterson last Thursday night.

Irons has been living quietly in Tacoma since leaving the penitentiary, spending most of his time with the woman of the streets, and occasionally making love to an innocent and madly infatuated girl of the West Side.

The hardened woman wants Irons because he is good company. The innocent girl wants him because she loves him. She has promised to marry him.

Today both women hurried to police headquarters, within 30 minutes of each other.

"He was at my house from 9 o'clock the night of the hold-ups until next morning, and he couldn't have done the shooting," said the painted woman.

"He visited me at 9 o'clock Thursday night and stayed until 11 o'clock," said the other girl. "It's preposterous to think that he could have done that shooting."

Chief of Detectives D. O. Smith is in a quandry. He believes Irons committed the hold-ups but he has no proof. And there is the double-conflicting alibi of the two women.

"One of those women is lying," commented Capt. Smith dryly. "I wonder which one it is?"

HOORAY
Diana Dillpickles finds out something new. It might be to the advantage of every good-looking Tacoma girl to hasten over to page 4 and see what!

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THE WEATHER
Well, look who has come! Welcome back, old friend. The weather man came in cheerful-like today and sex he—"Fair and warmer, to-night and Thursday!"

BITTER DEFEAT FOR GERMANS

Just Lookin' On
PAEN.
(If you don't know what this word means, don't worry.)
Back on the outside page, Shireen,
Back where we once cavorted;
Back on the vital, throbbing scene,
Where, you recall, we sported!
E'en midst the horrors of war, Shireen,
E'en there by mire and muss—
One cannot live without laugh, dear queen,
So that is why—here is us!

And unless you are a deliver into ancient lore, a litt, in short, you do not know Shireen. She is our new divinity. Once on a time 'twas Anastasia, eons ago. Then we were somewhat strong for Claudine.

But Shireen is the goods. We saw her in real life when Omar, the w. k. poet, tent-maker and wine-bibber was in our midst lately, and after one soulful look, one long lingering glimpse into her blue eyes (PRINTER: Not SLOW eyes, SLOW) we were hers. Maybe she doesn't know it, but we are hers, just the same.

So henceforth all poems addressed to this colyum, must be dedicated to Shireen. Will James Henry Dege please remember this in writing us?

WE FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT IT, HONEST.

BERLIN, by wireless, via Sayville, Sept. 9.—The capture of Maubege, one of France's most powerful frontier strongholds, has been announced by the German war office. The prisoners taken, it is stated, included four French generals and 40,000 troops. Four hundred cannons were captured. The fort made a long and desperate resistance.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—"Our successes continue." This was the statement today of Military Governor Gallieni. He said that in view of the advantages gained by the French arms, the city's defenders could safely go to aid the allies' left wing against the Germans.

The French are holding well, he said, and both right and left wings are driving the enemy back. The result of this, Gallieni declared, was that the German center must also soon retire.

Army officials said the battle would not reach the decisive stage for several days. The Germans are said to be outnumbered for the first time since fighting between them and the French began.

Wounded soldiers, who are arriving by the hundreds, declared that the allies' left wing has taken thousands of prisoners. Thousands of German dead and wounded are lying in a 10-mile strip between the present positions and the lines from which they retired in the past 24 hours.

The Kaiser's officers are said to have sacrificed men by the wholesale in an effort to break through the allies' ranks.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—There are at present about 6,000 German "jects and prisoners of war in the concentration camps of Great Britain.

These camps are at Aldershot, Newbury, Dorchester, Queensbury, Lancaster, Dyfrim Hall, which is near Chester, Edinburgh and Templemore, Ireland. The Aldershot camp is at Frith Hill. The Aldershot camp, like others in the open, is surrounded by a barbed wire fence 10 feet high, around which at a distance of about 20 feet is a ring of wire entanglements five feet broad. The prisoners here are all men who would be serving in the German army if they could get out of the country, together with men suspected of spying. They are all housed in tents with board floors.

Quite Comfortable.
An official of the war office, following an inspection of these prisoners, has made a report in which he says they seem to be happy and comfortable. The rations served them are based on the German army scale. The men cook their own meals and keep their tents in order.

All needed clothing is supplied by the commandant. The men sleep on straw mattresses and are supplied with blankets. This is better treatment, it is said, than the British soldier, who has to sleep on bare boards. The English troops on guard at the camp have no floors to their tents as have the prisoners.

Answer Roll Call.
The prisoners are allowed to amuse themselves as they please. They are given candies, soap and towels and must answer a daily roll call. The camps are brightly lighted with electricity at night to prevent escape, and are at all times surrounded by armed guards.

LITTLE GIRLS WHO GIVE FOR HEROES



LITTLE LOUISE PFEFFERMANN and her sister, Emilie Pfeffermann.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Please, sir, will you take this money and send it to Germany? It is for our wounded soldiers and for our orphans. It is \$16.29 and we saved it all.

"We" were two pretty German children—Lottie Louise and Emilie Pfeffermann—five and eleven years old, respectively, and they were beseeching the officials at the German consulate here to send the mite they had saved to the Vaterland.

The officials, however, hesitated to accept the children's savings. But the action of the little tots produced such enthusiasm among the reservists present that a fund for a similar purpose was immediately started. Within a short time \$300 was raised for the German Red Cross and for German war orphans.

HANSON WINS EAST AND WEST

COUNTY CANDIDATES NOMINATED YESTERDAY.

Progressive.	Republican.	Democrat.	Socialist.
Sheriff.....R. W. Jamieson	Robert Longmire	G. W. Addison	M. E. Wright
Auditor.....J. L. Wadsworth	Thomas N. Morris	A. O. Byrd
Clerk.....R. E. McFarland	E. F. McKenzie	L. B. Morris
Treasurer.....J. H. Wylie	C. J. Carr	C. C. Johns
Attorney.....Lorenzo Dow	Fred G. Remann	C. W. Stewart
Assessor.....C. A. Cook	J. J. Cameron	W. L. Malone	J. Percival
Supt. Schools.....L. L. Benbow	H. R. Cox	H. H. Conway	J. C. McKee
Engineer.....M. Roy Thompson	D. H. White
Coroner.....Evan Hyslin	Elwin Brown	T. H. Long

Ole Hanson received the progressive nomination for United States senator from the state of Washington at yesterday's primaries. Early reports today from all parts of the state indicate that Hanson defeated Congressman J. A. Falconer of Everett by almost two to one. Mayor A. V. Fawcett of Tacoma received a fair vote in Pierce county and Southwest Washington, but his total will be a mere handful of votes as compared to Hanson's. Louis J. Kregor of Tacoma ran fourth.

From early reports it is practically assured that Hanson received such an overwhelming vote that he is nominated on first choice ballots.

In the democratic rank there is no candidate with sufficient votes to give him the nomination on first choice, and the second choice votes must be counted before the nominee will be known. George F. Cotterill and George Turner are leading.

Congressman Albert Johnson defeated R. A. Wiley for republican nomination to congress from the Tacoma district. Wesley L. Jones had no contest for nomination as senator on the republican ticket.

On the non-partisan judiciary ticket, Judges Chadwick, Crow and Goss are leading in Pierce county but in King county the vote is going to Humphries, Holcomb and Preble by an even larger majority.

At noon today over 400 precincts of the state showed Chadwick leading with 15,165 votes, Mills, Crow, Pemberton, Holcomb and Humphries following in the order named.

In Pierce county the republicans cast at least three times as many ballots yesterday as did the progressives according to unofficial figures from County Auditor Wadsworth and the democrats cast considerably less than the progressives.

Woman in Race.
On the progressive ticket for justice in Tacoma Miss Nelda Jaeger is leading with Justice Westcott and Justice Magill. There are three justices to be nominated, and these three apparently have the nomination secure.

Torger Peterson and J. W. Slayden are running neck and neck for the republican nomination as commissioner from the 3rd county district.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Returns from yesterday's primaries are coming in exceedingly slow. Ole Hanson won the progressive nomination for senator on first choice votes.

COTTERILL OR TURNER?
There is a close race between George F. Cotterill and George Turner for the democratic nomination for first choice votes, with William W. Black third. Black has received a heavy second choice vote, and will be a factor in the counting if it is necessary to tabulate both first and second choice votes to determine the nomination. Todd also has a chance on second choice.

Hanson Wins 2 to 1.
Bryan and Griffiths are running neck and neck for the progressive congressional nomination in this district. Humphreys is unopposed for the republican congressional nomination. Moore will be the democratic congressional nominee. Ole Hanson defeated Falconer 2 to 1 in Everett, the home of Falconer.

Hanson carried Snohomish county, Falconer's home district, two to one, it is believed, and his victory in King county was overwhelming.

Indications are that Judges Crow, Goss and Chadwick did not gain sufficient votes in the primaries to relieve them of going before the people for election in November. This gives an absolute victory for the three progressive candidates for the nomination to the superior court judgeship.

MILLS RECALL KNOCKED OUT

OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.—Deciding that the 1914 vote should have been taken as a basis of computation of signatures on the recall, the supreme court today practically knocked out the recall against Commissioners A. U. Mills and Owen Woods of Tacoma. The basis of the supreme court appeal was taken on the question of whether the number of signatures should have been determined from the 1914 vote in Tacoma or the 1913 vote.

The court held that the recall action was legal and approved the Pierce county court's decision regarding other legal phases of the movement.

WILL WAR INCOME TAX STRIKE YOU?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—An income tax increase of one-half of 1 per cent and a reduction of the minimum exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 and the maximum exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000 were tentatively agreed on by democratic members of the ways and means committee who are framing the emergency revenue bill to raise \$100,000,000.

It is estimated that the proposed income tax changes would produce \$35,000,000 annually.

ANTI-WAR RIOTS ALL OVER AUSTRIA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—Although the Austrians are fighting desperately, the war office announced today that "conditions in Galicia continue to improve." General Ronnenkamp, the czar's commander in East Prussia, it is stated, is again on the offensive and is bombarding Koenigsberg heavily.

Incensed by the destruction of Louvain and other Belgian cities, it is said the czar is more than ever determined to take Berlin.

Anti-war riots have broken out in many parts of Austria-Hungary, the Russian war office asserted. The country, it is added, is on the verge of a financial panic and famine is threatened.

GOSH!

Mayor Fawcett is planning a crusade against Commissioner Mills.

Mills has been purchasing all the automobile accessories for his department from his son-in-law, E. C. Reynolds, part owner of the Automobile Supply company, according to Fawcett. Reynolds gives no rebate on city purchases, although other concerns give a 15 per cent reduction to the city on similar goods, the mayor says.

"Gosh, if that's the case, I'd like to be the son-in-law of Commissioner Mills for a while," said the mayor today. "I think I'd get rich in a short time."

KAISER COMPLAINS TO PRES. WILSON

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm has cabled to President Wilson, it is stated in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Chronicle, protesting against the alleged use of German bullets by British troops on the continent.

The Kaiser's message is also said to have denounced in general the participation of Belgians in the war.

He is said to have declared that Germans were compelled to act drastically against them on account of the atrocities they perpetrated against the Germans.

CARRANZA THREATENS OFFICERS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—All officers of the federal army have been prohibited from leaving Mexico City on pain of death. Carranza has taken this action to prevent officers joining revolts which have started in many places.

HITS MORTORISTS

Owners of automobiles in Tacoma cannot leave their machines standing at curbs in the downtown district, nor can taxicabs line up at the curbs, if an ordinance introduced by Commissioner Mills today passes the council.

GERMANY ALARMED

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 9.—The Germans are inflicting tremendous losses upon the allies in the battle now progressing in northeastern France, it is stated in official government bulletins. The tone of the bulletins indicated that the Kaiser's advisers are worried by Russian activities in the east.

Two Germans Are Foundered

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The French cruiser Conte and Descazes, co-operating with a British cruiser, have sunk two big German merchant steamships in the Atlantic, according to a news agency dispatch.

OPEN SHOP IN COPPER MINES

BUTTE, Sept. 9.—Twelve copper companies employing 10,000 men announced today that hereafter they will conduct the mines on the open shop basis as a result of dissensions among rival unions. The agreement was signed last night in secret. Union hours and wages will be established, but existing unions won't be recognized.

HOORAY!

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POOR JACK

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Just as they were about to settle down and enjoy life in New York after their exciting experiences down at Vera Cruz, the crew of the battleship Minnesota received a shock the other day which has been the subject of much discussion among them ever since.

It seems that some unromantic residents in the vicinity of Riverside Drive complained to the police that the lovelornship of the bluejackets in Riverside park at night was too noisy, and requested the guardians of the peace to put the "soft pedal" on it.

Accordingly, missions of the law devoid of sentiment have ranged the coveys on spooning in Riverside park after 10 o'clock at night, and hence the wrath of the sick tars.

Whatever complaint the crew might have had about being detained down in the waters of Tampico and Vera Cruz during the trouble which caused navy men to engage in a little shooting practice was soon forgotten when the sailor boys stepped ashore.

Girls, girls everywhere, and all bestowing on the bluejackets sly glances which invited conversation without reserve. Short girls, long girls, thin girls and fat girls—all eager to pay homage to Jack ashore.

After a time it seemed to the residents along Riverside Drive that every sailor in the United States navy was in New York, and that each sailor had his sweetheart with him. From early morning till late at night jack tars could be found walking up the paths in Riverside park, each led with a pretty girl waiting at his side. Particularly was this the case at night.

But the unfeeling residents of Riverside Drive made complaint that Jack was too noisy. And now the sailor boys and their sweethearts are sorrowful.

SLOW LAUNDRYMAN STOPS ELOPEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The tardiness of a laundryman prevented the secret wedding and resulted in the arrest here of Edward Freeman, 29-year-old son of a wealthy real estate man, and Miss Lillian Schabert, 18, former telephone operator, following their elopement from Portland, Oregon.

"Young Lochinvar" Freeman pertinently insisted that he would not be married unless he could wear his "swellest" shirt. Unfortunately for romance, the shirt was still in the mangle.

Miss Schabert was equally finicky about being married in a city of "romantic name," taking several days to decide upon San Jose, Cal.

Meantime there had been delay enough for the local police to locate the elopers and arrest them at the instance of the parents. They were hustled off to jail—just as the "swellest" shirt arrived with apologies from the laundryman.

—About 1,200 horses bought by the British government have been shipped from the National stockyards here, it was learned today, and horses still are being bought at the rate of 200 a day. Prices on the kind of horses wanted range from \$110 to \$170.



MISS LILLIAN SCHABERT.

FREE 2 BOX SEATS TO FANTASIES THEATRE
If you find your name published today among the classified ads of The Times, each day a new name of a Tacoma resident will appear. The party whose name appears should call at The Times office before 5 p. m. to-day for an order for the seats, which are absolutely free.

BRITISH CAPTURE SPANISH STEAMER
HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The British cruiser Glory arrived here yesterday with the Spanish steamer Montserrat, on which were 150 men said to be Austrian and German reservists, in tow. The Montserrat sailed from New York September 4 for Barcelona, Cadix and Genoa.

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