

COUNTY PRISONERS STRIKE

WHEN you are in doubt, if you are a weather prophet, you have but to predict "occasional rain" and you'll be safe. That is the dope for today and tomorrow.

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UNFIT FOOD SERVED IN JAIL MENU?

Prisoners at the county jail are on strike. Food that is unfit for human use, improperly and insufficiently cooked, is declared by the prisoners to be the cause of the strike.

The jail strike, which has developed into a boycott on the noonday meal four days of each week, is being rigidly enforced by officers of the jail's kangaroo court.

At yesterday's mid-day meal not a prisoner in the Pierce county jail would touch the portion of hominy and hash that was handed out by the county's jail cook.

They Eat Today. Today the prisoners partook of their dinner, because there is no boycott on the Tuesday, Friday or Saturday meals, but tomorrow the strike will be in full effect again. "The hash that they give prisoners is unfit to eat," declared a man today who had been released from jail last night. "The stew is only bones, and improperly cooked. The other food is not fit. What little meat gets into the jail is mostly all bones. And it is all cooked in such improper manner that it makes the prisoners half sick. There is no kick on the nature of the meals, but the prisoners demand proper cooking of the food, at least."

Kangaroo Strike. The kangaroo court met yesterday morning and decided that a strike should go into effect. A petition had already been sent in the county commissioners asking for an investigation.

NO MILITARISM IN PEACEFUL NATION WARNS WILSON

Striking Remarks In President Wilson's Message To Congress

The circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. We have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. We have always found means to defend ourselves and shall find them whenever it is necessary, without calling our citizens away from their necessary tasks. There is no reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. We are incapable of the dread of the power of any other nations. We shall not turn America into a military camp. We shall not ask our young men to spend the best years of their career making soldiers of themselves. We must depend in every time of national peril, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. We shall not alter our attitude because some amongst us are nervous and excited.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Declaring positively that the United States has not been negligent in its preparations for defense against the attacks of a hostile nation, President Woodrow Wilson devoted much of his address to a discussion of the nation's preparations for war, as the closing session of the sixty-third congress began its work today. The president was strong in his remonstrance against agitation for more adequate national defenses and the training of a large reserve army. He declared the nation will always be able to find means of defense in time of peril,

without the necessity of calling the citizens away from useful tasks in time of peace. His address, which covered many points of national interest, follows in part. His remarks on national defense are quoted more fully than the remainder of his address: "Gentlemen of the Congress: The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and need of the country."

"Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace, the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with soldier enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. (Continued on Page Seven.)



LOOK IT UP—WE HAD TO
When the state goes dry, And the saloons are closed, And there ain't any booze for sale, Will the boys cut loose And drink grape juice, And get soused on ginger ale?

Or will they sigh For the days gone by, And will their spirits droop? Will they pine to hear The splash of beer, And the sound of the gladsome cloop? (Look it up in the dictionary. We had to.)

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR. Sleeping Cars. Rapid Transit. Artistic Haircutting. Painless Dentistry. Refined Vaudeville.

COWARDLY TO LISTEN Some unknown, cowardly, reckless degenerate was prowling in the town about the midnight hour Tuesday with evil mind and heart and foul purpose, discharging firearms promiscuously, disturbing and alarming the quietude of the citizens. We can conceive of no violation of the law as senseless, useless and cowardly as to hear the popping of a pistol at right.—Plainview (Ark.) Herald.

HERE IS ONE FROM OUR GIRL BOOKKEEPER: Powder and paint Make a girl what ain't!

TODAY IN HISTORY On December 8, 1776, General Howe captured Rhode Island. The General was a Britisher, and upon capturing the state of R. I. he walked into the Narragansett hotel bar and said, "Gimme a glass o' beer!" The frightened tavern keeper complied and ever since that day, anybody walking into said bar and uttering the mystic words, "Gimme a glass o' beer" receives the same—providing he has a nickel. History does not record whether Gen'l Howe had a nickel or not. In any event, he probably got the beer.

THIS IS THE LIFE. I Christ-mas; Coy lass! II Youth wash With cash! III Buys ring, Swell thing! IV Lass pleased, Gets squeezed! V Time flies, Love dies. VI Youth stung, Stung, stung!

BLOTS OF CIVILIZATION Cold popcorn. Imitation ermine. Collect telegrams. Hair dye. "Electric" belts.



ESTELLE IRENE HOUGH

IS IRENE HOUGH The Most Beautiful Telephone Girl In America?

Has she any beauty secrets? Wouldn't you like to know them? Idah McGilone Gibson, author of "Confessions of a Wife," has made a study of Irene Hough's beauty. She has investigated the personal habits of "Dorothy." She has found some interesting, valuable things—mainly about the common-sense route to beauty. Every woman should read this important series of beauty articles. Watch for the first one tomorrow in the Times.

CHINESE SUIT EXPENSE \$58

Mayor Fawcett and the city commissioners today affixed their "O. K." to a bill for \$58 incurred by the police department in bringing witnesses to Tacoma recently to fight the suit of Harry Gong, a Chinese. Gong sued for \$10,000 for false arrest, but the case was dismissed by Judge Easterday. The council decided that it was unfair for the policemen to pay their own expenses, since the court had upheld their action in arresting Gong.

COLLINS SOLD TO "CHICAGO"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had sold Eddie Collins, the famous second baseman, to the Chicago Americans. Mack refused to state the consideration.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Theodore Lindberg was killed today when his motor car overturned on a steep grade near Palms. Two companions were severely hurt.

Gale Losses One Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The gale that has been sweeping the whole Atlantic coast since Saturday abated today. Of the liners due Sunday, four arrived yesterday in a badly battered condition. Great damage was wrought by the heavy seas at Atlantic City, Seagate and Coney Island. Money losses will total \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Gettie V. Holford was granted a divorce from Frank A. Holford by Judge C. M. Easterday this morning, on grounds of habitual drunkenness. They were married in New York, December 28, 1885.

WOULD HIRE CITY'S GROUND

Peter V. Petrich, G. R. Almgvist and O. B. Blakum of Old Town petitioned the city council today for permission to build a machine shop on the end of the McCarver street dock at Old Town. They are willing to pay rental to the city. The request was referred to Commissioner Woods.

Topic circle, No. 427, Women of Woodcraft, will hold their annual sale and card party Wednesday evening in Eagles' hall, 13th and E streets.

WOODS FIRED HIM IN SPITE SAYS HANSON

Commissioner of Public Works Owen Woods was charged in council chamber today with having fired one of his city carpenters because the carpenter had signed a prohibition petition last spring and had voted for the prohibition bill. Other charges have been made in the past week that Woods has discharged competent Tacoma workmen on the South Side sewer jobs because they had either signed last year's recall petitions against Woods, or had voted for prohibition. Woods has denied all charges, as he denied the carpenter's charge today. Rasmus Hanson, the carpenter, appeared before the council and declared that he had been discharged without cause. "I heard that I was fired because I signed the prohibition petition and voted for prohibition," said Hanson, "and when I asked my boss in the carpenter department, Charlie Glocker, he admitted that that was the reason." Commissioner Woods declared that he had fired Hanson because he was cutting expense in the carpenter department.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS Clearings \$ 364,918.22 Balances 41,592.51 Transactions 1,019,077.28

HUSBAND CHOKED HER; NOW FREE

Mrs. Naoma Lundeen was granted a divorce today by Judge C. M. Easterday from E. T. Lundeen, on grounds of cruelty. She declares that her husband has beaten and choked her during the past year. She was granted custody of her two-year-old baby, Sylvia.

Who said that police officers were not charitably inclined? A committee of policemen, headed by Captain Smith, today purchased 16 pairs of shoes for 16 pairs of little feet. 16 pair of stockings for the same little feet, and a miscellaneous assortment of groceries.

The donation is going to two destitute families in Tacoma that police officers heard of this week, and the supplies are all paid for from the policemen's voluntary donations. In one family there are 13 children and the father is sick in bed. In the other family there are seven children, and the father has no work. All but one of the 17 children are without shoes and stockings. Among the donations of the police were two sacks of flour, contributed by the Puget Sound Flouring Mills.

"SLAVE WIFE" FREED

Mrs. Kate Hubbard of 816 South Tacoma avenue, has been released from custody by the federal agents in San Francisco. She was given freedom on the request of her husband, Milan Hubbard, after the latter had secured her arrest along with Archibald A. Sevin, a Tacoma physical instructor. Sevin is still held in custody, however, and will be charged with violation of the Mann white slave act.

Mrs. Hubbard is said to have disappeared from her South Tacoma avenue home several weeks ago. Her husband trailed her to San Francisco, where it is said, he found her in company with Sevin. Hubbard complained to the federal authorities and both Sevin and Mrs. Hubbard were arrested charged with violating the white slave act which provides a penalty for "transporting a woman from one state to another for immoral purposes."

The Hubbards are believed to be on their way back home to Tacoma today.

CARRANZA ARRESTED AS A THIEF

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—An unconfirmed report received here today declares that Carranza has been arrested by his own officers in Vera Cruz for looting the Mexican national treasury of 6,000,000 pesos, which he is said to have taken with him when he fled from Mexico City two weeks ago. Carranza was thrown into jail, and will be tried by court-martial. It is said in the dispatch. Villa and Zapata plan to start on the march for Vera Cruz this week with their combined armies. They expect little or no resistance.

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WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

TOM I DID SOME MORE SHOPPING TO-DAY, I WISH YOU WOULD FIGURE UP THESE ITEMS AND SEE IF MY CHANGE IS RIGHT

OH, NO, THAT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR YOU

I PAID TWO BILLS BY CHECK AND DREW \$10.00 OUT OF THE BANK

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH SHE SPENDS

TOM I CAN'T MAKE THIS THING COME OUT RIGHT, I THINK YOU MIGHT SEE IF YOU CAN

JUST KEEP AT IT DEAR, JUST KEEP AT IT

OH SHOOT! I TELL YOU THIS BANK BOOK IS CRAZY!!

UNBALANCED MY DEAR, UNBALANCED



ADIOS! O. K. CHESTNUT.

NARROW SQUEAK ELECTS MAYOR CHEHALIS, Dec. 8.—Winning by a majority of only four votes, Dr. J. T. Coleman was yesterday re-elected mayor of this city. There were 1,102 votes cast out of a registration of 1,600.

BANKER ON TRIAL; WOMEN ON JURY OLYMPIA, Dec. 8.—Six women are on the jury hearing the case against W. Dean Hays, the accused banker charged with embezzlement of funds in the Olympia Bank & Trust company.

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