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HOME EDITION

ANOTHER night and day of fair weather is promised by the little weather guy, who looked dubious, however. Oh, very well, we CAN stand it.

AND to taxes have been added fair publicity, the Belgians, the Y. M. C. A., and, maybe soon, the earthquake victims' fund, and then what next, what next?

STEAMER ASHORE IN TACOMA HARBOR

TALK O' THE TIMES



WHO SAID THAT?
"A penny for your thoughts," said Jonathan Swift, years ago. At that he'd be paying dearly for some people's today. We're mentioning no names but we're thinking of certain public officials.

PASS THE LEXICON
It may seem to you that writing is quite the height of folly; And we'll confess it bores us, too. But our job is to be scholarly. (Look it up in the dictionary. We had to.)

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE

Th' man th' minds ev'rybody's bizness but his own don't bank much sal'ry fer his trouble.

BILL COCKROACH

Bill Cockroach, prober of court house affairs, with a very bug-like smile, said to Commissioner Slayden:

"I understand you commissioners went out to Nisqually to loup over a bridge you can buy for \$5,000 from a republican voter."

"Well, what of it?" inquired Slayden.
"Well I was just thinking," said Bill, "that there is probably a lot of old stuff and trank and such you could pick up from republican voters during your term of office."

"There was a streak of dust, the head end of which vanished under a pile of for-sale-cheap letters, and Slayden's foot came down hard where Bill had stood.

A DAY DREAM

(Contrib. by Laddie A. Magoon, Lake Bay.)
The "River of Doubt," So much talked about, Is a beautiful sweet day dream. Let us cease to prate And never berate This flowing Brazilian stream.

Beautiful river— Where sunbeams quiver On its quivering, placid breast; Where water birds swim Until day is dim, Or thereon so quietly rest.

Oh, land of delight! So fair and so bright, Where each glade and mountain and lea Teams with monkeys galore And parrots that soar— Bright land of the bug and the flea!

The river is there So placid and fair— This noble Brazilian stream; And the gators lie Beneath the blue sky On the shores of that sweet day dream.

(And never a word about T. R.)
No matter how great a star he is, you probably will never hear of a ventriloquist breaking into the movies.

SELAH!

Today's Best Joke

"Help me on with this overcoat, my dear," said Herbert to Adele.

"No, Herbert, I'm not your peach, but your lemon. And if you want lemon aid you know what you must do first."

Herbert promptly squeezed the lemon.

Desertion and non-support are alleged in a divorce complaint filed today by Cora B. Witt against Alonza H. Witt. She says she believes her husband has returned to Misouri, where they were married March 30, 1910. She asks to resume her maiden name, Cora B. Lyman.

Germans Send Hail of Bombs Upon England

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The growing conviction today that aeroplanes, and not Zeppelins, raided the coast and interior of Norfolk last night, is aiding materially in calming the people of London. In spite of the statements of several persons that they distinctly saw Zeppelins, officials in the cities visited by the raiders express doubts that the dreadnaughts of the air participated in the attacks.

Seven Were Killed.
The belief that only aeroplanes participated in the raid is supported by statements of the Yarmouth police. The government is silent. This is regarded as indicating that an investigation is in progress in the belief that it will show the presence of aeroplanes only and thereby relieve the minds of the people. In the absence of official confirmation the best reports indicate that seven were killed with the possibility that two more perished.

Two More Killed.
Five were killed at Yarmouth and two at King's Lynn. The principal objective of the raid was evidently Sandringham palace, the king's residence in Norfolk. The king and queen were, however, in Buckingham palace in London.

Line of Attack.
The raiders first appeared at Great Yarmouth and Cromer, Beeston, Sheeringham were visited in rapid succession. Bombs were dropped in each place. A number

of bombs were then dropped in King's Lynn and Sandringham, but the king's palace was not damaged. At King's Lynn the bodies of a woman and a boy were recovered. No attempts were made to attack London.

Lights Extinguished.
The interior towns were warned by telephone of the approach of the raiders. Precautions were taken in advance to make it difficult for persons in the sky to make out the lines of each place. Lights were extinguished and people sought places of shelter.

Officials Excited.
There was great excitement in official circles when the news of the raid reached London. Constables raced northward in motor cars in hope of sighting the enemy in time to warn the city. Anti-airship guns were mounted and trained on the sky. Scores of powerful searchlights were put in use.

Weather Favorable.
Weather conditions favored the raiders. They timed their flights perfectly and arrived at the British coast just after dark. The first warning of the presence of the enemy came in Yarmouth when a searchlight suddenly flooded the heart of the city with light. A few seconds after two bombs exploded. There were brief intervals and five more came down in rapid succession. City officials immediately turned off the electric power and threw the city in darkness.

FRANCIS IS NAME FOR SAYRE BABY

Boys and girls, we'll have to end the contest for a name to give the "White House baby." Mamma and Papa Sayre, after a little consultation with Grandpa Wilson, today decided on FRANCIS SAYRE as the baby's name, so dispatches from Washington tell us. President Wilson was much pleased with the name, and it was at his suggestion that the youngster wasn't given a middle name.

Olive Reno, Central school, 5-B grade, came the nearest to the name chosen. She suggested Woodrow Francis B. Sayre.

Since we have them all ready to print, we'll run two letters sent

in today by Ethel Franklin and Rose Comfort.

"Dear Editor: I go to the Franklin school, grade 4-A, and live at 3310 South 10th street. I will give the name of Abraham for the "White House baby," because Abraham Lincoln was one of our greatest presidents. Hoping that the little Sayre baby will grow up to be a president like Lincoln, winning many battles for his country, I remain,
ROSE COMFORT.

"Dear Editor: I would suggest that the Sayre baby be named Woodrow, after his grandfather."
ETHEL FRANKLIN.
Grade 4-B, Franklin school.

Denies Robbery, But Gets Jail Sentence

John Jirolna began today serving a county jail sentence for a crime of which there is no proof on his guilt.

He is an illiterate boy. He says he is not guilty. But he pleaded guilty before Judge Card this morning, "because the prosecuting attorney told me to," he said.

Nervous and trembling, Jirolna faced the judge. The information charging him with stealing the affects of T. Maruto, a Japanese, was read.

"Understand it?" Jirolna was asked.

He nodded.
"What have you to say?" asked Judge Card.

"I didn't steal anything," answered the boy. "My roommate stole them. He got scared and ran away and left the things in our room."

He was then asked if he wanted to plead. He didn't understand. He was asked whether he was guilty or not, and he said he was, but qualified his plea with a repetition of his statement that he didn't steal anything.

"The boy has been in jail about a month now," said Deputy Prosecutor Cramer.

Recognizing this fact, Judge Card sentenced the lad "lightly." He will be out of jail March 20, having served his time for a crime which the state has not proved he committed.

TIA JUANA WORST OF ALL CITIES

TIA TUANA, Mexico, Jan. 20.—Hundreds of Americans, innocent sightseers mostly, who have come to this garish little Mexican town, just across the international line from San Diego, California, within the past few weeks call it, with reason, "the hell-hole of the continent."

They have gone back to the Panama-California exposition city wiser and sadder individuals.

Some bear the blackjack's brand upon their heads. Many have known the sickening blackness of knockout drops. They have been robbed of whatever gold and valuables they carried, either at the point of a gun in some foul rendezvous of crooks or by the manipulations of sweating gamblers, added by women harpies.

Anything goes in Tia Juana, the wicked! It is the city of loot. Professional gamblers, thugs, confidence men and bunco steers from all parts of the United States have made it their stamping ground for the purpose of fleecing San Diego fair visitors during 1915.

Almost without exception these outlaws are American renegades, not Mexicans. They have gathered like flocking vultures where the picking promises to be good and where laws are lax.

They openly flout their crimes in the face of United States officers, standing impotently at the invisible border, powerless to help the victims as they are powerless to punish the outlaws.

Roulette, faro, poker, slot machines, the shell game, fake bull-fighting fights, and the wiles of painted women—these are some of the means the allied world forces of Tia Juana employ in fleecing unsuspecting American men and women who come here across the line, "to see Mexico."

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LEGISLATURE WON'T TOUCH PROHIBITION

OLYMPIA, Jan. 20.—Both houses of the legislature overwhelmingly voted this afternoon that they would not consider any measure to modify or change the provisions of the prohibition bill, which will go into effect January 1.

The initiative measure, with more than 40,000 signatures, providing for a partial repeal of the prohibition law, will therefore have to wait until the general election in 1916 before it can go on the ballot for rejection or approval. This bill would have permitted breweries to continue business and hotels to sell liquor.

Philip Kirk, a negro boy, pleaded guilty before Judge Card today to a charge of attempted suicide and was sentenced to serve out a \$250 fine in the county jail.

AMERICAN GIRL TO FOLLOW RED CROSS



The Red Cross army in Europe has secured another American recruit. Miss Esther Cleveland, the "White House Baby" of 23 years ago, is taking a course in hospital training preparatory to going to the battlefield as a nurse.

Miss Cleveland is taking the Young Woman Christian association course of training in New York, and she will be graduated early in March. Besides the daily lessons in nursing, the novice spends three days a week doing practical hospital work.

TACOMA OFFICIALS TO WAGE FIGHT ON CORPORATION BILL

Mayor Fawcett and the city commissioners of Tacoma today took up a lobby fight against Senator Howard Taylor's bill, introduced last week in the legislature, revising the public service commission's powers.

If the bill becomes a law, according to the heads of Tacoma's government, the public service commission will become absolute dictator of all utilities in the state. The commission would be empowered to dictate to the city of Tacoma what rates the city should charge for water and light or for dockage and baggage charges at the municipal dock.

"It is the most vicious piece of legislation I ever saw," said Mayor Fawcett today. "I am going to do everything in my power to prevent its passage."

The bill is aimed ostensibly at the jitney buses. It would prevent a second corporation from competing with an existing corporation in any line of business until it was proven that the existing corporation was not serving the public adequately.

"But you will notice," declared Commissioner Atkins today, "that the bill provides against every other kind of corporation except the Stone-Webster people. They are backers of the bill. It

is absolutely a vicious measure, and should never be adopted. Tacoma would have no authority over her own municipally-owned industries."

POINT DEFIANCE BEST CITY LINE

The Point Defiance-South Tacoma line of the Tacoma Railway & Power company was the best money-maker during the six months ending Jan. 1, according to the report of the railway company today. That line took in \$161,92.12 in six months. The cable line was second, with gross revenues of \$43,603; the McKinley park line third, with \$43,328.11, and the Sixth avenue line fourth with \$42,003.55. Today the Stone-Webster corporation turned over to the city \$11,933.16 as the city's share of the gross earnings.

SENT TO ASYLUM.
C. M. Snyder, an upholsterer, 40 years old, was committed to the Steilacoom hospital for insanity today.

CRASHES ON FOG HIDDEN SHORE LINE

Running through a fog bank in a vain effort to locate the Defiance Lumber company's docks, the steamer Hazel Dollar, Captain Tidley, ran ashore in Tacoma harbor at 11 o'clock today. She lies aground on the north harbor waterfront, just outside Metzger's gulch, opposite North Alder street.

Although the vessel is hard ashore and cannot be floated until tomorrow morning's high tide, it was reported today that she had suffered little damage. She was proceeding under a slow bell when she struck the sand, and the shock threw sailors and officers flat.

The Hazel Dollar, one of the large fleet of Dollar line boats, arrived in Tacoma Saturday from San Francisco, to load lumber for the Orient. She was proceeding to the Defiance dock this morning, feeling her way by the compass and fog whistles, when she struck the sand. As the tide flowed out this afternoon the vessel listed over on her side, but did not fall low enough to fill with water.

The steamer is of steel construction, 2,804 tons, and has been a regular visitor in Tacoma harbor. This is the first time in years that a large steamer has gone ashore inside of Commencement bay.

SILVER FOOTBALL TROPHY STOLEN AT STADIUM HIGH

A large solid-silver football trophy, presented to Stadium High school as a championship trophy for the 1914 season, has been stolen from the assembly hall of the Stadium school during the past week. School authorities have kept the theft a secret while they pursued a careful investigation. Today, however, unable to locate the trophy or the miscreant who stole it, they appealed to the police.

The trophy is worth \$100. It consists of a solid silver football, of regulation size, supported on an ebony base. It was given to the school by Mark L. Davis, a local jeweler, and had been given a place of honor in the assembly hall.

The trophy disappeared at night, leading school authorities to think that some thief took it while night-school classes were in session. Assistant Principal E. E. Perkins asked the police to make an investigation of the theft today, apologizing for his delay in making the report. He explained that he had tried to discover the identity of the thief without giving any publicity to the case.

POOL ROOM BOYS BRANDED ROBBERS

"The hold-ups committed in Tacoma Saturday and Sunday nights were done by boys—pool room roustabouts who had spent all their money for pool and needed more. We have part of the gang in jail, but it is hard to prove their guilt," said Captain of Detectives D. O. Smith today.

Eddie Hunter, one of the suspects, was partially identified by victims last night as the 11th street bridge holdup man. Jack Mullen, a newsboy; Sadie Rose, a girl, aged 20; H. M. Kennedy and C. Connelly are also in jail.

All but Hunter will be charged with vagrancy, pending a further investigation.

FREE MELBOURNE FREE TICKET ADMIT ONE "RUNAWAY JUNE"

This coupon will admit the bearer, as a guest of The Times, to the opening performance of "Runaway June," the great film story by George Randolph Chester, on WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY at the MELBOURNE THEATER. The coupon is good between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.

WANT TO CHANGE PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Delegations from Hillhurst, Roy and McKenna will meet with the county commission Friday to discuss the advisability of changing the route of Pacific Highway so that it will tap each of these towns. If favorable action is taken it will give them a direct paved road to Portland.

AVIATORS KILLED

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Lieutenant Laporte of the French army and Lieutenant Chennery of the British aviation corps perished today when their aeroplanes fell from a great height and the wreckage caught fire. Chennery was burned to death. Laporte was rescued from the flames, but died from his injuries.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

