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WEATHER
Tacoma: Showers tonight or Sunday.
State: Fair, with showers in the west.

FIND WOMAN MANIAC RAGING IN "DIVINE HEALER'S" HOUSE

REMANN MAKING INQUIRY

"I was afflicted with muscular, inflammatory and sciatic rheumatism, sciatica and abrasion of the lungs, causing the spitting of blood, hardening of the arteries of the heart, with lower limbs and feet swelled to bursting in several places.

"Seven doctors had given me up, saying I was liable to drop dead should I attempt to walk down stairs. Brother Arthur Jordan with another brother walked into the room, and laid hands on me and prayed for me. I had never seen these brothers before.

"I was told to arise in Jesus' name and walk. I was caught with the spirit and had a vision of Jesus, which was about eight feet from the ground, with one hand uplifted, as if to intercede with the Father to give healing power, and the other pointing to the elders.

"I dressed and walked down stairs alone, leaving my crutch behind, and was eating dinner with my family a little over an hour from the time the brothers came."—Statement of Thomas Mason, Seattle, in Home of Peace Circular.

Divine healing in Tacoma by means of prayer and the laying on of the hands, as practiced in the "Home of Peace," 3637 East A street, is under the investigation of Prosecutor Remann, following a report on "queer" actions in the house by County Detective Shaw.

The divine healer, Brother Arthur Jordan, at present has one insane woman and one crippled negro girl whom he is attempting to cure by prayer.

Last night, when Detective Shaw visited the premises, he saw the white face of the woman through a screened, second-story window. Again and again she attempted to climb the screen like a wild beast, said Shaw, and all the time she screamed like a wild beast.

Shaw Demands Entrance. Shaw demanded entrance to the house, after her screaming had aroused almost the entire neighborhood, as it has every evening for weeks.

"What kind of menagerie have you here?" he demanded.

"This is the Home of Peace," answered Brother Jordan.

Inside the house, he learned that Jordan, together with an assistant who goes by the name of "Tongues of Fire," had gone to the Ft. Steilacoom hospital and had obtained a parole of the crazed woman to them, on order of Judge Tallman of King county.

Opposed to Parole. Hospital authorities were opposed to paroling her, because she was a raving maniac, but had no option because of Tallman's order.

"She's so improved," Brother Jordan assures Shaw. "Why in our meetings, she lies on the floor and we all gather around her."

"She rolls on the floor, she strikes the floor, she bites the floor. That means the demons

HERE'S ONE MAN TRYING TO PUSH TACOMA ON AHEAD

Let's all of us help him; It won't be hard and we all will profit by it

Here is a fine, dignified piece of promotion work which deserves a helping hand from every Tacoma citizen who can spare a dollar or two for the general good. It is being engineered by P. S. Taylor, 408 Equitable building. He has worked several weeks on it single-handed and is prepared to work longer, all without expectation of remuneration.

Briefly, it consists of a full page advertisement to run for five consecutive months in Sunset magazine, beginning with the May number. The page was designed by J. S. Wood, a Tacoma artist, and proofs show it to be a beauty. It displays a splendid view of Mt. Tacoma, one of the harbor, and smaller pictures of the Tacoma hotel and Annie Wright seminary.

ATTRACTION OFFER. Reading matter will feature the golf championships, the speedway events and make a strong appeal for tourists and people generally wishing an ideal residence location.

Announcement will be made that to any inquirer who sends a two-cent stamp, four poster stamp views of Tacoma in colors, and such information regarding the city as may be desired, will be sent. These poster stamps and the work of handling and mailing them have been donated by the North Pacific Bank Note Co.

This Tacoma page, which will go to

140,000 purchasers of Sunset, represents the only effort being made by the people of this city to attract the attention of magazine readers this year. Spokane and Seattle both are advertising widely.

The effort thus far has been made by just one man, Tyler. He is a professional advertising man and is donating his commission. Only the limited circle to whom he has had opportunity to present the matter personally has even known about it.

NO BRASS BAND AFFAIR. It has been no brass band affair. It has been no paid-publicity-agent affair. It has been merely one optimist's effort to help along the city in which he lives and works. It has been a cheerful, winning service.

Now as to YOUR part in the enterprise. The cost of the page for the five issues is \$1,000. Of this amount Sunset Magazine itself has donated \$250.

That leaves \$750—the \$750 plus the art and engraving bills—to be raised. Of that sum \$42.50 already has been subscribed by Tacoma men and institutions.

PATRIOTS ALL. Here is the list: Tyler Adv. Agency (its commission) \$112.50 Donnelly Hotel Co. 25.00 F. A. Haines 10.00 R. A. McCormick, Jr. 10.00 Fidelity Trust Co. 25.00

Scandinavian-American bank	25.00
Annie Wright Seminary	100.00
Elmer Doyce	10.00
Tacoma Land Co.	25.00
O. B. Herbst	10.00
M. & M. Hat Co.	5.00
Frank B. Cole	5.00
August Einhaus	5.00
Shaw Supply Co.	5.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	10.00
Lorenzo Dow	5.00
A. B. Comfort	5.00
Tacoma Hotel	50.00
Total	\$692.50

WRITE A CHECK. This means there is \$340.50 forthcoming.

Now it does seem to us that this endeavor is entirely too commendable to be shared only by a limited circle. Let's all of us help. Let's swamp Tyler with \$1 checks.

Of course, any \$50 or \$25 checks that offer will be acceptable. But let's not feel that each one of us has no part in pushing Tacoma forward just because it so happens he cannot do it in \$50 and \$25 shots.

So send in your \$1 check. Mail it to the Tyler Advertising Agency or to The Times, as you see fit.

In either case it will be well used and accounted for. And all Tacoma will benefit.

are coming out. Soon we shall have her cured."

Aside from this treatment, the woman is left to herself in the upper room. Neighbors declare this room is unspeakably filthy, and that the woman constantly scales up the screened window, and shrieks. School children from the new Lincoln high watch her antics daily.

Another at Tukwila. Her name is Hulda Faut, and she became crazed when her husband returned home one evening and attempted to shoot her. He shot himself.

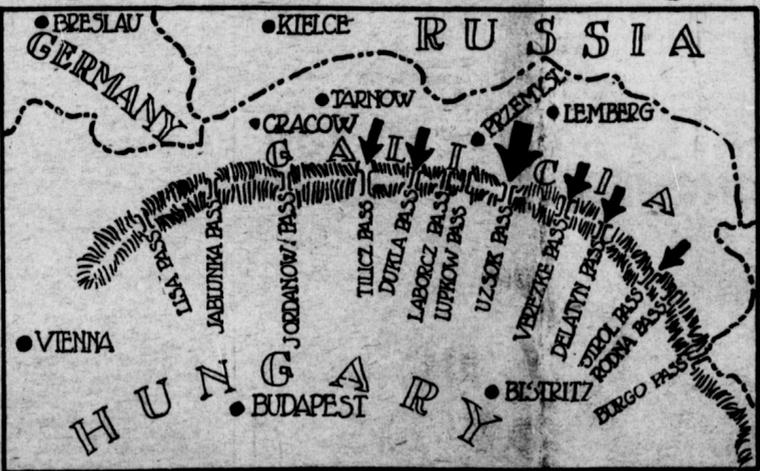
Brother Jordan's circular claims two homes. One is the Tacoma home which was deeded to him by Thomas Mason, of Seattle, who says the prayer treatment cured him of many diseases, and one in Tukwila. Both are known as "Divine Healing Homes" and "Homes of Peace."

Girl Confesses Her Story a Lie

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Victoria Desparte, the girl who recently testified to the grand jury that Police Chief Sebastian, who is a candidate for mayor, had taken her and another girl to various resorts in a police automobile, late yesterday confessed that she fabricated the story.

The grand jury, which indicted Sebastian for contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl with her charges as a basis, hurriedly convened and examined the girl, then had them thrust into jail to await a further hearing.

Mighty Mountain Wall Guards Hungary



The gates of Hungary. Russian troops are now believed in possession of all Carpathian mountain passes indicated by small arrows. The large arrow indicates the Uzsok pass, largest of all.

A natural wall, stronger by far than the great wall of Pekin, obstructs the Russian advance and guards the beautiful cities of Budapest and Vienna. The mountain passes of the Carpathians are the gates of Hungary.

Whoever attacks Hungary from the east must first pass the mighty mountain wall.

PLANNING ON MASS MEETING

Plans to place the referendum situation squarely before the people of Tacoma call for a mass meeting at the Labor temple or some other convenient hall for Wednesday evening, so Rea Last, one of the local leaders, announced today.

By Wednesday evening it is expected the supreme court decision will have been handed down and it will be known if the Jitney and Renick bills also can be made the subject of a referendum.

At that time, it is planned to elect officers and effect enough of an organization so that effective work can be done.

Registration Better. Charles R. Case, one of the leaders in the referendum movement, and a labor man of Seattle, will be among those who address the meeting.

The registration of voters continues each day with vigor. An average of 50 persons register at the city clerk's office each day, and as the circulation of referendum petitions is begun, an increased registration is expected.

Insuring Jitneys. Tacoma jitney drivers are making no effort today to take out \$2,500 bonds in compliance with the jitney-bond law, which becomes effective today.

They are, however, taking out insurance for their cars, so that their passengers will be protected in case of accident.

Arrangements have been made with the Pacific Coast Casualty Co., represented in Tacoma by Morrison, McFarlane & Muehler, for the issuance of accident insurance policies for the jitneys.

Police Chief Loomis said today that he would make no effort to enforce the jitney-bond law until the supreme court decided on its validity.

Congressmen To Be Quizzed During Vacation



Ruth Noyes

She is organizing the women of the 435 congressional districts to work through their congressmen for the federal suffrage amendment.

Standing breast to breast, they slashed until neither bore any semblance to a human being.

Fighting similarly, Jackson Shirley and John Bosworth, the second sons, fatally wounded each other, and Harry Shirley and Tom Bosworth, the youngest brothers, fought until each was dangerously wounded.

SIX FIGHT DUEL; TWO ARE DEAD

LETARD, W. Va., April 10.—Two men are dead, both almost disemboweled, two others are dying and a third is desperately wounded as the result of a long standing feud which culminated late yesterday.

Six brothers representing the Shirley and Bosworth families paired off deliberately, drew long bladed knives and faced their opponents, carefully selected with regard to age.

While the knives of the duellists flashed and the fighters cursed and cursed, several hundred men, women and children transfixed with horror, looked on.

Earl Shirley, 28, and Urson Bosworth, 28, the eldest sons of the two families, killed each other.

Standing breast to breast, they slashed until neither bore any semblance to a human being.

Fighting similarly, Jackson Shirley and John Bosworth, the second sons, fatally wounded each other, and Harry Shirley and Tom Bosworth, the youngest brothers, fought until each was dangerously wounded.

STANFORD DEFEATS U. OF W.

OAKLAND, April 10.—The cardinal colors of Stanford university swept the waters in a three-cornered regatta on the estuary here this forenoon.

In both the varsity and freshmen races, Stanford was first, Washington second, and California third. Thousands witnessed the race, and the Stanford victory was popular.

Official time: Varsity race: Stanford, 15 min., 37 4-5 sec.; Washington, 15 min., 43 1-5 sec.; California, 16 min., 42 1-5 sec.

Freshmen: Stanford, 11 min., 1-5 sec.; Washington, 11 min., 16 3-5 sec.; California, 11 min., 51 1-5 sec.

JONES IS DROPPED. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Richard Seelye Jones, executive commissioner for Washington at the Panama-Pacific exposition, was dropped from that post late yesterday.

In a statement last night, Jones said his resignation had been asked by a vote of three to two, no reasons being assigned. He declared he refused to resign under such circumstances and was informed that his connection with the commission had been terminated.

RUSSIANS FIGHT FOR RAILWAYS

PETROGRAD, April 10.—After a fortnight of the most desperate mountain fighting in history, official dispatches indicate a lull in the battle between the Russian and Austrian forces in the Carpathians, except in the San river valley.

The utterly exhausted Austrians, it is declared, have practically ceased resistance on the heights of the main passes until the outcome in the San valley is determined.

There a great Slav force is clashing with the Austrians supported by the Germans on a line 15 miles west of the railway running through Uzsok. The Russians are endeavoring to capture the southern railways leading into Hungary.

FRENCH BARK SUNK

LONDON, April 10.—The French bark Chateaubriand, bound for New York from London, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight Thursday.

The Chateaubriand has visited Tacoma several times for grain cargoes.

BREWERS LOSE FIGHT

DES MOINES, April 10.—The brewers of Iowa today regard their business in this state abolished for all time. The house, by a vote of 65 to 24, has refused to permit the manufacture of malt beverages for any purpose in this state after next Jan. 1.

The Dream

James Jones, twenty-five, in good health and spirits, with a fair position, a wife and baby—dreamed. In his dreams he saw riches come rapidly. Among other things an automobile entered his mind—a limousine, large and luxurious. But though thrifty and successful, time dragged on and a limousine was still far away—still in dreams.



SEVERAL good used cars, including Hudson, Cadillac, Ohio, Paige and Ford; overhauled and repainted; no reasonable offer refused. West ern Motor Car Co., Gilbert st.

The Reality

In the "Want" Ads of his favorite paper one day he saw an ad—an automobile ad. It told of a good, well-preserved car of late model and well-known make. Investigation developed the fact that it could be bought for small cash and returned at a cost which was reasonable. Jones had reached the reality.

EARNST READER

Every earnest reader of this ad—every person who has a sincere desire to save money and get ahead financially—will receive genuine help by opening an account with us. There are many ways we can help you.

PUGET SOUND STATE BANK

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

