

The Sort of Home the Fly Likes.

Flies cannot breed in dry places; they cannot breed in clean places. But they do thrive in stables, cow barns, pig pens and dirty kitchens. Decaying vegetables, meat and cheese, dead animals, rotting straw, paper and rags are the things flies like best.

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair; light frost to-night.
State: Fair west, showers east; Saturday fair; light frost tonight.

ARREST VANCOUVER GERMANS

TEDDY MEETS REBUFF

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 30.—The defense of Col. Roosevelt today ran into a series of technical obstacles that are regarded as the most serious reverses the colonel has yet suffered.

Three rulings by Judge Andrews, excluding testimony by Roosevelt in which he said he hoped to be able to prove his charges of corruptions against Barnes, especially were admitted as damaging, and likely will result in the colonel's having a difficult time in justifying his statements.

There were other minor rebuffs, and a veritable procession of witnesses presented by the defense to prove their charges left the stand without having aided the Roosevelt cause in any way.

Victory Yesterday. Two emphatic victories for Col. Roosevelt were scored yesterday afternoon in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit.

One was when a former member of the state senate testified he had killed the anti-racing bill on Barnes' instructions, and the other was when Justice Andrews gave an informal opinion from the bench that charges of corruption against Barnes had been substantiated, so far as printing contracts went.

The latter statement was made to counsel between arguments. "The charge here," said the court, "is that Mr. Barnes was corrupt in one way or another. Now you are bound to set forth the facts to prove this charge."

T. R.'s Lawyers Jubilant. "I am of the opinion that you have failed to do so with regard to gambling conditions in Albany, but that you have succeeded in respect to the printing charges."

Roosevelt attorneys were jubilant at this semi-official intimation that they were making a success in showing Barnes to be a part of, and a beneficiary of, corrupt government.

Just before this George Agney, a former state senator, testified that he held the deciding vote in the anti-racing bill fight, and that he had been instructed by Barnes to cast his vote so as to perpetuate racing.

Col. Roosevelt was excused from the stand, after a short session. He was asked if there had been any invisible government while he was governor of New York, and he said emphatically: "Not a particle."

IRISH PAY RESPECTS TO FRANCE

PARIS, April 30.—Ireland's sympathy with France in the present war is voiced by a delegation of leading Irishmen headed by P. T. O'Connor and Joseph Devlin, head of the A. O. H.

The delegation, comprising leading members of the Irish party in the British parliament, were received by President Poincare and Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris.

Premier Viviani, Henry Franklin Bouillon and Denis Cochin, member of the chamber of deputies, presented the delegation to the president at Elysee palace.

An address outlining the Irish position was read. This declared that Ireland always considered France the greatest Celtic nation.

HOLD THOSE DOLLARS TILL TOMORROW

Say, folks, if you have few dollars stuck away somewhere, keep them until tomorrow.

Why? In order to take advantage of some bargains. Real bargains, they'll be, too.

You'll find them described in a page of real estate advertisements ranging all the way from acre chicken ranches to great big farms. All the way from bungalows to business chances.

Remember. Bargains, real bargains.

Lying Figures Will Out Just Like Murder

Murder will out—often only after long years. And so it is with circulation faking and lying.

Tacoma merchants today know the truth about the circulation of Tacoma papers. After long years of faking, of lying, of flunking, of padding, the offenders have been caught and exposed.

But it took a criminal to catch a criminal. The Times joined the A B C bureau because it believed that organization would wipe out of the newspaper business here in Tacoma some of its dishonest, illegitimate features. The Times has not been disappointed.

The A B C auditors investigated the circulation departments of all Tacoma papers.

Today the reports of these auditors are available for any advertiser.

And these reports prove everything that The Times has claimed. They prove that The Times alone of all Tacoma papers has the circulation it says it has, no more, no less. They prove that every other paper has faked, padded, flunked and lied about circulation.

There is no need whatever of the senseless harangues being indulged in by the other Tacoma papers on this subject. It is even more ridiculous that it would be for the traditional totally black pot to call the equally black kettle black.

The A B C reports do confirm nearly every nasty damning charge that these other papers are making against one another. **THEY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATION**

Chickens Came Home to Roost and Brought All the Evidence With Them



STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 30.—The garden stuff is growing nicely in this town now, thank you, and gardeners are no longer wondering "Whatever will we do to get rid of those thieving chickens?"

DRAKE AGAINST NEW WATER PLAN

Commissioner Drake today protested strenuously against the city council's plan to sell water this summer to the Tacoma Water Supply Co. at 1 1/2 cents a thousand gallons.

It costs the city 2 cents a thousand gallons to deliver the water to customers," said Drake. "The Tacoma Water company is practically a competing concern. I see no reason why we should sell them water below cost, forcing us to lose money on the deal, when we are charging our lowest wholesale customers 4 cents a thousand gallons."

Falls Off Tug; Body Not Found

Joe Gillarducci, age 24, mate on the tug Elf, and well known about Tacoma as an amateur baseball player of considerable reputation, fell off the tug yesterday while the boat was towing a raft of logs past Long Branch, west of Tacoma, and his body has not been recovered.

DRAKE HOLDS INQUIRY

Acting on reports of a threatened strike among electrical operators at the Nisqually power plant of Tacoma, Commissioner Drake, accompanied by Electrical Supt. Collins and A. B. Shook, representing the Electrical Workers' union No. 483, made a hasty trip to LaGrande yesterday and conducted a secret investigation.

The inquiry had no definite results, it was learned today, because the disgruntled operators, afraid of losing their municipal jobs, refused to come forward to make their complaints.

Out of 15 electrical operators at the Nisqually plant, six have been discharged and two have resigned since Commissioner Drake took office. Their places have been filled by friends of Andrew Holmes, superintendent of the plant, it is alleged.

The remaining operators have made repeated threats recently that they would call a strike, shut down the plant, and leave the city without light and power.

"I'm sorry over this friction at LaGrande," said Drake today. "Andy Holmes is an excellent superintendent but it seems that he has a few enemies. I don't think there is danger of any outbreak there, however. No, we didn't make any decision as a result of the inquiry, except that everything is running all right at the power plant."

MAYOR WOULD NOT SEE JITNEY BUSES HARASSED

Mayor Fawcett today declared that he would not favor strict regulation of Tacoma jitney buses.

"I don't know just how stringent the ordinance is that City Attorney Stiles is drawing up," said the mayor, "but I do know that I will not support any legislation that will tend to harass the jitneys."

"I understand a movement is on foot to keep them off the streets where electric cars run. I will never stand for that."

Moving N. G. W. Hospital Corps

Tacoma's National Guard hospital corps, inaugurated here by Dr. E. M. Brown immediately after the Spanish-American war, is being transferred to Seattle today.

All hospital corps work of the Washington national guard will hereafter be handled in that city. Captain-in-Command Dr. James A. LaGasa, head of the hospital corps, declared today that the move was made as part of the federal government's effort to centralize all things military. He insisted that no discrimination was being shown against Tacoma.

\$30,000,000

PITTSBURG, April 30.—Three large war orders were announced today by the officials of big Pittsburgh plants, with Russia as the buyer. The Press Steel Car Co. has an order for 300,000 cars, which will mean the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in this

YOO-HOO, LI'L' PRINCESS, C'M OVER AND PLAY IN OUR YARD



THE TINY PRINCESS MARIE JOSE WHO IS A WANDERER ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH WILL RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME FROM EVERY LITTLE GIRL AND BOY IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS HER LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

Boys and girls, do you remember reading in the Times Wednesday about beautiful little Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, the girl from whom the war has taken home and country and brought separation from her parents, the king and queen?

She is a wanderer on the face of the earth and only 8 years old!

LET'S INVITE HER TO AMERICA, THE LAND OF THE FREE!

She can come as the guest of the children of the United States.

The cruel war has made this bright little child a little maiden of tears. In America she will forget this misfortune amid the glorious welcome of thousands and thousands of children.

The little princess is now in England with her two older brothers, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, her father and mother, are in Belgium back of the firing line. The 8-year-old princess is practically with strangers, although friends.

Other newspapers, also members of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, have joined hands with the Times to make this a national invitation. From all over the country the school children are going to send in their invitations to the little Belgian princess. Mail us yours.

NOTE TO CHILDREN: Cut out the INVITATION below, sign it yourself and then paste a piece of ruled white paper to the bottom of the INVITATION and see how many of your schoolmates and playmates you can get to sign it. Then send or bring it to the editor of The Times.

DEAR PRINCESS MARIE JOSE:

We, the undersigned children of Tacoma invite you to come over to America, the land of the free, this summer, to visit us and our country. All the children of America will unite to make your visit in our country a happy one.

(Signed)

(Address)

To be forwarded to the Belgian Minister at Washington by THE TIMES.

PAUL S. REINSCH MAY BE HEAD OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Paul S. Reinsch, United States minister to China and former professor of political science at

the University of Wisconsin, is the latest man to be mentioned in connection with the presidency of the University of Washington.

Credence is given to the report that the position may be offered Dr. Reinsch upon his visit to this country in June.

ALIENS' PAPERS SEIZED

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30. Four prominent German residents are held here today as prisoners of war, as a consequence of the fires yesterday which virtually destroyed one great bridge connecting parts of the city, scorched another and for a time threatened the complete destruction of the town.

The police raided a house late yesterday afternoon at Point Grey, a fashionable suburb at which reside many wealthy Germans. The building was occupied by John Von Lutwitz, and he and Dr. Otto Grunett were arrested.

A quantity of papers and letters said to give evidence of a plot were seized.

Feeling Intense. The two other men in custody are Paul Hoppe and Frederic Stritzel. The latter is the personal servant of Alvo von Alveast, recently owner of the Insaquah coal mines and a resident of Seattle.

The feeling against alien residents, as a result of the fires, has become intense. German residents are moving out of Point Grey in great numbers.

The police in order to quiet the citizens, have issued a statement attributing the fires to pure coincidence.

SHELLS FRENCH SEAPORT

LONDON, April 30.—The Germans today struck at their enemies on the sea.

Their warships operating 300 miles from their base shelled the fortified city of Dunkirk. Nineteen shells are known to have fallen on the city. Twenty persons were killed and 45 wounded.

Whether the bombardment will be continued or the hostile fleet is steaming south to shell Calais and other points on the French coast is not announced by the government.

It is believed the German warships were sent south to co-operate with the German army in a new drive against the French coast.

The British government, it is reported, has asked to send ships to protect the French coast, as most of the new French warships are now engaged in the Dardanelles operations.

300 SALOONS MUST CLOSE

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Midnight tonight will witness the permanent closing of more than 300 saloons and several breweries in 10 Michigan counties that swung from "wet" to "dry" in the recent state election. Beginning tomorrow 44 counties in the state will be "dry" territory, while in only 39 will the saloons continue to have a legal existence.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

