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WEATHER
Tacoma and vicinity: Probably fair tonight and Thursday.
Washington: Same.

U. S. ADVISES AMERICANS TO LEAVE GERMANY, IS RUMOR

LONDON CHASES ALIENS

LONDON, May 12.—So serious has the feeling against all war aliens become, that it is believed that the cabinet will order the internment of persons of German, Austrian or Turkish birth, whether they are naturalized citizens or not.

In a series of riots last night, numerous German shops were wrecked and the persons and lives of many respectable and peaceable citizens of German extraction were threatened.

There is a growing feeling that the only way to protect these "foreigners" from the mob, following the Lusitania disaster, is to intern them in detention camps.

JIT BILL IS NOW LAW

After making several more amendments and changes in the measure, Tacoma's city council today finally passed its "jitney bus ordinance," licensing and regulating all jitneys in the city.

By the amendments made today, jitney drivers are not forced to wear uniform caps, as was first demanded. They must wear their license number on their hat, however.

The section providing that articles found in jitneys be turned over to the police was also stricken out, because Mills declared that the police did not want to become a "lost and found" bureau.

It was also voted to force jitneys to stop 75 feet from street intersections, on downtown streets, where they would not interfere with passengers boarding or alighting from street cars.

After the various amendments had been made, Manager Bean of the T. R. & P. Co. and Manager M. P. Shea of the Jitney Bus association, both of whom were present, expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the new ordinance.

May Sprinkle All Day But Not at Night

Tacoma's summer sprinkling ordinance was again amended today, following a strenuous objection by Commissioner Atkins to the four-hour periods of daily sprinkling allowed in an ordinance introduced by Commissioner Drake.

The new amendment provides that Tacomans may sprinkle their lawns or gardens at any time, using a nozzle or automatic sprinkler, except between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The water department complained that many persons let their water run all night, wasting the city's supply.

The new ordinance goes into effect May 22.

URNS DOWN STADIUM WAY

Commerce street, from Seventh to Jefferson, will retain its present name.

A remonstrance from 200 property owners was read at today's council meeting, objecting to "Stadium Way."

Cliff avenue and North E st. will probably be given the new name.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN WILL HOLD ELECTION

The Tacoma Agents' Fire Insurance association at its monthly meeting at the Commercial club at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow will hold its election of officers, according to announcement made today by E. L. Hiberly.

Have You Designed Your Polymuriel Dress?

Chance for Women and Girls of Tacoma to Win Merchandise Prize and Get Into Great National \$150 Contest.

BY MRS. MILDRED JOYNSTON LANDONE
Creator of a Polymuriel Gown Idea and Who Offers \$150 Prize for Best Design.

I am convinced that one of the greatest of women's needs is a costume which may be worn on all occasions and in all seasons, which will be as suitable for a reception as for a business office and which will never go out of style.

I do not advocate that such a costume for women be worn by all women at all times, but I should like to feel that a certain costume would be regarded as always suitable for traveling, for inclement weather and for gatherings of a serious nature.

Lots of women are kept away from church because they cannot afford the fierce competition of dress that too often prevails there. Mothers of growing children who see all the family incomes going for rompers and shoes need such a universal costume. So do working girls on small salaries and teachers, nurses and social service workers.

It is possible to design a costume which will be universally becoming. Look at the Red Cross costume, which is so very attractive that at the outbreak of the world war the women of the underworld of Paris had to be forbidden by special decree of the government from wearing it. Look at the college cap and gown. What dignity it has, and beauty.

I hope for great things from this Polymuriel contest. I invented the name myself—from poly (meaning many, of course) and Muriel (the name of my small sister), who, I hope, will have a polymuriel gown when she gets big enough to want one.

See page 5 for today's figure in the contest.

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO HEATING PLANT

Passing a franchise ordinance today for the Tacoma Steam Heating Co., the city commission started the wheels moving on a \$200,000 plant that will begin construction within 30 days.

The heating company will erect a monster plant at 15th and A sts., whence it will extend steam pipe lines throughout the city. Attorney Jerry Fitch of Seattle, counsel in the Northwest for the American Steam Heating Co., of which the Tacoma company is a branch, declared that construction would begin before June 20, and that a least \$200,000 would be spent for the first outlay.

By the terms of the franchise passed today, Tacoma can demand steam for turning over auxiliary dynamo for the municipal light plant, at any time.

The city is preparing to erect an auxiliary electric plant adjoining the steam heating plant, but the municipal building may not be erected for several years. The heating company is signed up indefinitely on an agreement to furnish power for the auxiliary station, however.

CHARGE PLOT OF GUNMEN

NEW YORK, May 12.—"Dopey Bennie" Fein, known to the police as a fearless gunman, "squealed" today to the grand jury.

His testimony resulted in the immediate arrest of 33 suspects, including some labor leaders, other gunmen and three "strong arm" women.

Fein charged that the labor leaders hired the gunmen to wreck non-union shops and intimidate employers who refused to hire union men.

He declared he himself employed "strong arm" women to destroy shops where men could not gain admittance.

NO MORE R ST

By unanimous vote, the city council today decided to change the name of South "R" street to Ridgewood avenue.

"R" street extends from South Ninth to 14th street, between Sprague and Grant avenue, near the baseball grounds. A delegation of women, headed by Mrs. B. P. Fischer, 1213 South R street, appeared in behalf of the petition.

SERVICES TOMORROW

Appropriate services for Ascension day will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock in St. Luke's church, Sixth and Broadway.

Chained Fast For Months

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Grim as a chapter from the dark ages is the amazing story of imprisonment carried before the courts here by Mrs. Rosie Whitlock, 21-year-old "love slave", recently rescued from a lonely ranch house where she claims to have been chained in the bedroom of F. M. Meeks, a farmer, during months of enforced submission.

Meeks was bound over to the superior court to answer the sensational charges of Mrs. Whitlock.

"I first met Meeks," said Mrs. Whitlock, "a year ago while I was working at Coulton and living with his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Bandy. I had been married to Mr. Whitlock at 15 and widowed at 20, and had to take care of my little girl, Ellen.

Little Girl Held Chain
"He told Mrs. Bandy that he liked me—that I was small and cute. One day he asked me if I wouldn't come and take care of his children under a salary as housekeeper. I needed the money to discharge pressing debts, so accepted.

"One day we went horseback riding in the hills. In a lonely spot he stopped his horse and, pointing to a cave said: 'It would be easy to kill you here. I could hide your body in that cave and no one would ever know.'

"That night I tried to steal from the house with my 6-year-old daughter, but he caught us and brought us back.

"He handcuffed me for the first time that night, threatening to kill me if I ever tried to run away again.

"The chain would allow me about a three-foot circle movement. My little girl would bring me food, and hold the chain while I ate it, so sore were my wrists from the manacles.

Old Woman at 21
"At Christmas time he allowed me to return to my friends at Arlington, threatening to kill me if I ever told what had happened. After the holidays he commanded me to come to him again. In a letter signed with a black hand and a dagger.

"I came to tell you, I said when I arrived, 'that I am never going to live here again.'

"Then I told him he could kill me if he wanted, but that I would not suffer again. He fired a revolver bullet past my head, and my courage ebbed.

"I'll stay with you," I cried, 'I'll never run away again; I am yours forever.'

"Almost every night I was beaten. All the time I was dressed only in my night clothes. Finally I became so weak I could only rattle the chains. It was then I managed to have a note sent to Mrs. Bandy by Meeks' little son, and later was rescued.

"I am 21 years old now, but I am an old woman. My life, my love, everything has been killed in me by suffering. I can only live until I die now, dully, without anything to look forward to."

Young Widow Who Makes Amazing Love Slave Charge



Mrs. Rosie Whitlock, After Her Release.

Coroner Testifies Blaskovich Shot His Partner In the Back

With Prosecutor Remann himself taking part in the case, the state today succeeded in obtaining testimony that Samuel Blaskovich, the Ruston Austrian, must have shot George Kapovik in the back, and later in the back of the head.

This testimony, given by Coroner Stewart, was regarded as damning to Blaskovich, since it apparently tended to prove that Blaskovich fired at the dead man while his back was turned.

The defense of the accused manslaughterer is self-defense.

Prisoner Unmoved
One wound, testified Coroner Stewart, penetrated the dead man's back between the 8th and 9th ribs, and went clear through the body, cutting a large vein. It was not instantly fatal, and Kapovik was able to move down the hallway away from Blaskovich some distance before the second bullet struck at the base of the brain, and proceeded to a point above the right eye.

While this testimony was given, Blaskovich sat unmoved beside his attorney, H. B. LaMonte. There was a slight pallor, but this might have been caused by his confinement.

Others Testify
LaMonte tried hard to shake Stewart's testimony, but without result.

MAYOR ON JOB

Mayor Fawcett has a new scheme by which he expects to get additional monthly revenue from the public market, on Market street.

A few days ago the mayor discovered that market men were using the space between sidewalk and property line for stalls, without paying rental for it. The strip of land belongs to the city.

"There's no reason why they should get the land free, any more than they should get any rental free at the market," said Fawcett today. "I have ordered Mrs. Johnston, the marketmaster, to check up on the dealers and charge rent for the strip. I think we can add \$900 to our monthly rental."

WILSON HOLDS NOTE, TO GIVE TIME TO LEAVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—An unconfirmed report today is that the president has delayed sending his note to Germany in order to permit Americans of sufficient time to get out of that country.

Secretary Bryan is said to have instructed Ambassador Gerard to advise all Americans in Germany to hasten to Switzerland, the nearest neutral territory.

Color is given this rumor by the fact that Americans by hundreds are crossing into Switzerland today.

DEMANDS EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The first step President Wilson in his negotiations with Germany following the sinking of the Lusitania will be demand for an explanation of this series of events:

The sinking of the Falaba, an English ship, causing the death of L. C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing; the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfport; and the sinking of the Lusitania.

The president will demand to know if Germany, in view of these incidents, wishes to continue as friendly to the United States. Furthermore, the president will tell the tenets of feeling which America feels toward such a course.

May Send It Tonight
Finally he will demand that the United States be given full assurance and guarantee that when further ships with American non-combatants aboard are sunk, the passengers and crew must be transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is sunk.

What will follow if Germany refuses to consent to this last demand, no one can tell, but it is felt that the president, once he takes a stand, will go through with it firmly and unflinchingly, no matter where it leads.

RAILWAY AGENTS CHEERY

If you don't believe that railway men can be optimistic you ought to have seen those passenger agents from all over the northwest who gathered at the Commercial Club for their annual meeting today.

They were sure tourist business would increase—in fact, it was increasing; the crowds who attend the Frisco fair are largely coming to the northwest before they go home, and all they need is a little coaxing; and business in general evidently is picking up, for people certainly have more money to spend.

Optimism fairly oozed out of the room where they gathered. Even the European war and the Lusitania disaster had their bright side—just between our own fellows, they won't discourage the See America First campaign at all.

All the passenger men of the big lines of the Northwest tore themselves from their desks and were present.

Tacoma May See That Bell

Philadelphia's "Liberty Bell" will probably come to Tacoma, but no assurance has been received as yet by the city dads that it will be routed this way.

A few days ago Mayor Fawcett wired Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia asking that the famous historical bell be sent via Tacoma.

Today a letter was received from Mayor Blankenburg saying no assurance could be given Tacoma until the complete itinerary of the bell had been mapped out.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

I REALLY BELIEVE THAT DAME IS TRYING TO FLIRT WITH ME - GUESS I'LL BASE BACK AND HAND HER A LITTLE IDLE CHATTER.

AH-HM - BEAUTIFUL DAY? IS THAT AN INTERESTING STORY YOU'RE READING?

WHY HOW DO YOU DO, MR. DUFF - HOW IS MRS. DUFF? - GUESS YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME.

OH MY YES - I KNEW YOU ALL THE TIME - NOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

WONDER WHO THE DICHENS THAT IS - AND SHE KNOWS THE WIFE TOO - WONDER IF I GET AWAY WITH IT ALL RIGHT?