HOLT'S BOMB SETS LINER AFIRE

SOME folks must have rice straw under their Panamas instead of in them.

If Mexico keeps at it, she'll have an eight-club revolution league.

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WEATHER:
For Tacoma and vicinity: Showers tonight; Friday fair; cooler tonight.
For Washington: Showers tonight; Friday showers east, fair west portion; cooler interior west portion tonight.

PRETTY TACOMA WOMAN GONE

CYCLONE DAMAGE TERRIFIC

CHICAGO, July 8.—Over the states of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio last night and today swept a cyclone which caused millions in damage and a heavy loss of life.

From a dozen to 15 are known to be dead, while the damage cannot be estimated until it is found out how much wheat and corn has been destroyed.

In St. Charles, Mo., the wind picked up a horse and buggy, hurled them 200 feet through the air, and caused the death of Mrs. John Gilmore. The city of St. Charles itself was almost buried under the thousands of stacks of wheat.

Near Terre Haute, Ind., a brick house was blown down and Miss Clara Riley was killed.

CINCINNATI'S BLOW WORST IN ITS ANNALS

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—Throughout the city hundreds of dollars of costly plate glass windows were broken. Showcases and the fronts of stores were destroyed. Heavy signs were ripped from the buildings and hurled through the air into the street.

Many automobiles were overturned and hundreds of trees were uprooted. The streets in some sections were piled high with debris.

Every resources in the city was called upon to aid in searching for the dead and injured and in relieving the distress.

The storm is the greatest disaster that has ever befallen Cincinnati, yet it all happened in 10 minutes. Most of those who were killed were asleep in their homes and were crushed to death by the colapsing houses.

Three families are believed to be completely wiped out. This would account for 11 dead alone. The families lost were those of Meyer and Israel Tennebaum and Mrs. Ester Cohen.

The toll of the tornado which swept the city last night grew hourly as the ruins were searched and the rivers dragged for victims. The police estimate that at least 40 perished. There are 15 known dead.

It is believed the damage will amount to a million dollars. Dozens of buildings were leveled. Several boats were sunk and it is thought those on board were drowned.

HITS KY. TOWN HARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 8.—Four were killed at Carrollton, Ky., by a tornado last night, according to reports reaching here. The cyclone struck with great force. This part of Kentucky didn't suffer much.

SEATTLE, JJuly 8.—Col. Alden J. Blethen, editor and publisher of the Seattle Times, lost steadily yesterday and his condition is considered hopeless.

Money in the Savings Department of the Puget Sound State Bank bears interest at 4 per cent per annum from one to six months. Sums of $1.00 or more deposited on or before the 5th, draw interest from the first of the month.

Interest is compounded twice yearly and is automatically added to each account on June 1st and December 1st. Funds may be withdrawn at any time. Interest is waived on sums taken out between interest dates. The amount undisturbed will draw full interest.

Deposits made today same as July 1st.

NASHVILLE HIGHUPS

Prominent in Nashville's public moneys scandal. Upper left, H. S. Stokes, who has sued to have receiver appointed for city; below him, Lyle Andrews, indicted city commissioner; upper right, Hilary Howse, mayor; below him, Charles Myers, city treasurer.

DEMANDS RECEIVER FOR CITY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 8.—A city of more than 100,000 people declared bankrupt and put into the hands of a receiver!

That may be the unique fate of Nashville, for following astounding revelations of the looting of the city treasury, Harry S. Stokes, 37 years old, brilliant attorney and unattached politically or corporately, has brought suit to throw the city into the hands of a receiver.

If the young lawyer succeeds it will mean the demonstration of a new form of city government — government of a big city by a receiver.

This would prove particularly interesting because Nashville has enjoyed commission government, recall, and publication of financial statements.

These latest improvements in municipal machinery were supposed to have ended forever the careers of old time city burglars, but the city has been staggered by revelations of wholesale looting of public funds.

Following these revelations have come the indictment of City Comptroller Miles Burns for larceny, Treasurer Charles Myers on a charge of larceny, and the indictment of City Commissioner Lyle Andrews for larceny of city money to an indefinite amount, and for guilty knowledge of the disappearance of the city's records.

Assistant City Treasurer Johnson West is somewhere in the orient on a permanent vacation, with his salary paid in advance to October.

Stokes, the daring, jumped into the ring as attorney for Miles Burns, the comptroller, who was denounced by his fellow officials for the disappearance of the city's books.

Insisting that Burns was slated to be the "goat" for the others, Stokes filed a bill to enjoin the dismissal of Burns from office, reinstated him in the city hall under an armed guard, and then filed a petition to have a receiver appointed, thus automatically removing all the officials.

Mayor Howse was a typical boss, who was not in favor with the silk stocking element, and is supposed to possess the "rugged honesty" of the uncut diamond variety.

ALLYN HASN'T WORD TO SAY; OTHERS HAVE

Up to the time of going to press we hadn't received any letter from Frank Allyn answering the somewhat peppery communication of L. P. Oliver printed yesterday. Oliver is the man who referred to Allyn as a "cheap skate."

We had received quite a number of other interesting letters on the Speedway controversy, however, and are printing them on page 5. One of them defends Allyn; the others join in swatting him. Read 'em for yourself.

Perjury Charged

The Asiatic Remedy Co. is decidedly in bad.

It was fined $75 yesterday by Justice Graham for having told Edward Heglund he had a disease which he did not have, and then giving him an expensive treatment for it.

No sooner was this trial over than Edward H. Offenbuttle, alleged to be one of the company, was arrested on a perjury charge. Deputy Prosecutor Selden will be complaining witness.

He says Offenbuttle once admitted having helped "treat" Heglund, but on the stand denied it.

The $75 fine was assessed against Dr. F. W. Mueller.

MAY DROP CASE AGAINST HUERTA

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Indications were apparent here last night that the case against Huerta, charged with an attempt to start a new revolution, would be dropped. Huerta will appear before a U. S. commission next week.

CHIEF OF POLICE SELLING WHISKY?

WICHITA, Kas., July 8.—Chief of Police O. K. Stewart was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the sale of whisky in the city hall. The stock is supposed to have been confiscated in raids.

SAY SHE PLANNED SUICIDE

Deepest mystery today surrounded the disappearance in Tacoma Monday of Mrs. Mary Callaghan, a divorced woman 38 years of age, who dropped out of sight during the holiday celebration.

Rumors that she had planned suicide are being investigated by the police. Detectives report they have no other clue.

Mrs. Callaghan roomed at the Howard hotel, 1340 Pacific av. She has a 15-year-old son in Portland, and a four-year-old child in one of the Tacoma children's homes. She has worked recently at the Cascade laundry.

Monday Mrs. Callaghan left the hotel in search of work. She had lost her place with the laundry. She was apparently happy.

Man Asks Investigation.

From that time no one has seen the missing woman. A young man with whom she had been keeping company called at the hotel office several times for her, and it was he who asked the police last night to start an investigation.

Officers who entered Mrs. Callaghan's room today found, propped against a talcum powder can on the dresser, this note signed "Fred," "I can't understand where you have been all this time. Why didn't you wait for me until 4 p. m.?" How "Fred" gained access to the room is not known.

Mrs. Callaghan's bed had not been made, indicating that she left Monday shortly after arising.

Good, Worked Hard.

"Mary had trouble lately in getting work, but I don't think she was despondent," said the Howard hotel landlady today. "She was a good woman, and worked hard. I am sure that something has happened to her. I don't think she had any other relatives but her two children, and none of her friends know just where they are."

The missing woman was pretty. She was penniless, and even owed her room rent for the past week. She had previously assisted with housework at the hotel to pay partly for her room.

Jeer and Laugh At Drowning

LONDON, July 8.—The official finding of Lord Mersey, who conducted an investigation of the sinking of the British liner Falaba, in which Leon Thresher, an American, was killed, was that the ship carried no ammunition in excess of an ordinary cargo in peace times. The report added that women and children were not given time to escape.

The report concluded: "I find therefore that the sub commander planned not only to sink the vessel but to sacrifice the lives of those on board. There is evidence that his crew laughed and jeered at those struggling in the water."

Take 'em, Lose 'em!

BERLIN, July 8.—The war office admitted that the French had penetrated the German trenches along a half mile front near Souchez, but it was added that violent counter-attacks had driven them out.

Evelyn Thaw Then and Now

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who will go on the witness stand in the latest Thaw trial. The larger photograph was made recently. The picture inset shows Evelyn as she looked when she first met Harry Thaw.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be returned to testify in the sanity trial of her husband, Harry Thaw, on a body attachment in the possession of Sheriff Grifenhagen and two deputies, who left last night for her camp at Chaeaugay lake.

THAW ON STAND

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry K. Thaw took the stand this afternoon as the state's witness in his own sanity trial. He was slightly nervous when the prosecution began questioning him, but soon regained his composure and smiled, apparently at his ease.

Asked if he believed William Jerome is in a conspiracy with several rich men to keep him at Matteawan, Thaw replied

"My counsel told me so, but I don't believe there is any such conspiracy now."

DUST BOTHER YOU? COUNTY'LL FIX IT

Does the summer dust bother you? Like to have the road in front of your house oiled?

Sure! County commissioners will oblige, IF—

You live near American lake.

Today, on the petition of some of Tacoma's very best people Commissioners Slayden and Williams vote to oil two miles of road around American and Gravelly lakes at county expense.

The plea was that the oiled roads would be such a treat for the tourists—bless 'em!

Commissioner Reed voted no. The county's previous practice has been to require the payment by the petitioners of at least half the cost. Even then, Commissioner Reed argues, to oil one piece of road is to start in on a practice which if all parts of the county are treated equally would cost many thousand dollars.

Ralph Stacy and John S. Baker were among those who signed the petition.

SUES FOR JOB HE DIDN'T GET

Frederick Hagerman of Palmer Junction says he took the word of three politicians that they would give him a soft job.

Now, he says, he is a sadder and wiser man. He has started suit against Mayor Fawcett, Nick Lawson and Owen Woods for $3,003 damages, both for alleged property loss and mental distress at having been handed the alleged double cross.

He says he sold the city $2,000 property for $1,000 on the agreement of the three city dads to slip him an easy job as watchman for the city water headworks. His property was right near here.

And now he's been obliged to realize, he says, the commissioners were spoofing, for he never got the job.

GONZALES NEAR CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The forces of Gen. Gonzales are within 10 miles of Mexico City, are advices received by the state department. It is inferred from this that the Zapatistas are either defeated, or have withdrawn.

"Its Fleece Was White as Snow, and Look at the Darn Thing Now"

Hoity-toity! What a mess!

Can this be the snow-white Tribune?

The snow-white Tribune, we repeat, that went out in a campaign without one selfish motive, to clean up Tacoma's advertising?

This the Tribune—this paper all smeared up with attempts to get a clerk to testify against his employer, with attempts to get the very advertising which it later denounced as fraudulent, with charges that look like very-near blackmail?

Yes, gentlemen, this is the self-proclaimed snow-white Tribune. It has looked this mottled part ever since yesterday p. m., when a justice court jury put a speedy end to its campaign against Strain & Conant. These merchants it charged with fraud, in that they sold a Tribune employe a "$5 Panama hat" for $1.98 that was neither Panama nor a $5 hat, according to the Tribune.

The two merchants were found guiltless of attempted fraud in five minutes, and all over the Tribune were left nasty-looking daubs.

In the trial it developed that the real cause for the Tribune's campaign of purity evidently was that it had been refused the advertising of the merchants whom it later attacked; that it had offered a good job to a clerk of Strain & Conant if he would testify against his employers; and that the whole prosecution was a frame-up.

Most of those in the courtroom considered that the Tribune had done a very bungling peace of work.

The act of the Tribune is taking a Strain & Conant clerk to their own office and there offering him a job if he would "come through" looked especially bush-league.

The hats were rice straw and are known commercially as Panamas.

POWDER SHIP TEARING FOR PORT, BURNING

NEW YORK, July 8.—The huge freight liner Minnehaha is racing towards Halifax with a fire in her hold which is threatening a 15,000-ton cargo of munitions on board.

Capt. Claret reported the fire by wireless last night, saying that it was not serious at that time. He said he was 750 miles from Halifax and making for that port.

A wireless message from Captain Claret this afternoon announced that the fire was caused by an explosion. He didn't explain what caused the explosion, and said the fire was under control.

Officials of the Atlantic Transport line admitted that Holt's claim that he placed a bomb aboard a liner he believed to be the Saxonia or the Philadelphia, probably is the explanation of the explosion.

It was pointed out that the Minnehaha's pier was very near those of the Philadelphia and Saxonia.

The Minnehaha was also scheduled to sail from New York Saturday, the day on which Holt said a liner which he expected to be sunk yesterday, departed.

Owing to there being a delay in loading the Minnehaha, she didn't get away until Sunday, and then her departure was shrouded in secrecy.

Another theory is that a member of a band of German spies might have set the Minnehaha afire. There is a crew of 100 on board and no passengers.

C. W. Thomas, an official of the Atlantic Transport line, and one of the owners of the vessel, confirmed the report that the Minnehaha carried 15,000 tons of ammunition. He said while the vessel was being loaded every effort was made to keep strangers away from the dock.

The Minnehaha is the first non-passenger boat, carrying ammunition, to be set on fire mysteriously. When the Minnehaha sailed she slipped out of the harbor without making an announcement of leaving.

FEAR FOR LINER

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—The liner Adriatic is due at her dock this afternoon.

There is some anxiety that she is doomed for submarine attack.

EXTRA!!

See tonight's Pink edition of The Times for the first picture of Holt, Morgan's assailant, to reach Tacoma.

Other pictures of Holt and the first picture of the wrecked capitol building will be printed in the regular editions tomorrow.

EMULATES HOLT

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., July 8.—Evidently inspired by the acts of Holt, Carl Anerswald, age 30, a discharged servant, early today fired upon the mansion of C. E. Cumberson, a capitalist, shot his former employer twice in the shoulder and droped dead as he was being locked up in jail. Anerswald had taken poison. Cumberson was not badly injured. Numerous clippings regarding Holt's days of terror were found in Anerswald's pockets.

SIGNS DARST BOND

Mrs. Elizabeth Darst, who made a sensational fight before Judge Card recently to regain possession of her baby, after it had been taken from her because of her former addiction to drugs, was today assured an appeal to the supreme court, by the action of Mayor Fawcett.

The mayor personally signed a $200 appeal bond for Mrs. Darst, by which he offers to back up the appeal. Mrs. Darst has already been aided financially in obtaining attorneys and funds for the appeal. Members of the Sunshine society are aiding her.

U. S. Takes Over Sayville Plant

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The government today took over the wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, charging that the neutrality of the country was violated by the Germans. Henceforth the government will operate the station.

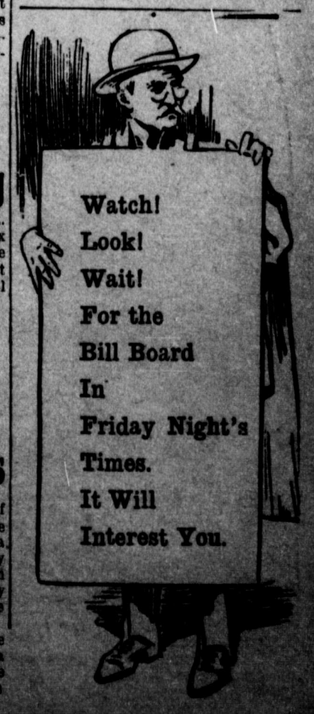
Wreck Victims Are Recovering

Reports this morning from St. Joseph's hospital are that the six seriously injured victims of the Milwaukee wreck show a great improvement. It is said all will recover.

Warrants Out For Unlicensed Jitney Drivers

Warrants for 10 operators of motor trucks who are said to have carried passengers to the Tacoma Speedway Sunday and Monday without having obtained bonds in accordance with the state jitney law, were issued by Police Judge Evans today.

Manager M. P. Shea of the Auto Bus association, the Tacoma jitney organization, swore to the complaints. Three of the drivers are Seattle men, one operates a Wilkeson bus, and the remainder are Tacoma drivers.

"A bunch of Seattle truck men came over here and operated to the speedway," said Shea today.

Constable Mathies was ordered this afternoon to arrest the 10 unlicensed jitneys.