

G IDEONS claim there are only 12 good reasons for swearing. Do they include putting up a stove pipe?
Maine reports seeing German submarines—a pleasing variant of the sea-serpent story.

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WEATHER:

For Tacoma and vicinity:

Showers tonight and Tuesday.

For Washington: Same.

BRYAN IN AUTO CRASH

WOW! ALSO OMY!

A Turkish dance, said to have been given by a scantily clad young woman on the pool table of a private club on Pacific avenue, caused Mayor Fawcett today to make a sharp demand on Commissioner Mills for a clean-up of alleged immoral conditions in Tacoma.

This dance, said to have occurred late at night last week, was given before a select audience of men and women, according to the report. The Turkish dances, in spite of the fact that she was not Turkish, and that her airy attire would have caused the average Turkish dancer to blush for shame, apparently satisfied her audience immensely.

At the private club where the Turkish dance is said to have been produced, the mayor's informant declares that liquor is openly sold on Sundays and after midnight each night. Gambling goes on, also, it is charged.

Just imagine a dance by a nearly nude woman, on the top of a pool table in a Pacific avenue club! exclaimed Fawcett today. "Can you beat that? It sounds like the olden days when the 'dumps' at 14th street were running."

The mayor also told Mills that an alleged disorderly house in the North End residence section, "raided" by the police some time ago on Fawcett's complaint, was again operating in full blast.

Mills told Fawcett that he would make a prompt investigation of the charges.

ANOTHER DOLLAR

Another dollar came in today for the Larry Sullivan fund. J. W. Stanton, 1544 Market st., was the sender. The dollar helps to swell the \$100 fund that will put Larry in business as soon as he is able to leave the county hospital. The fund is now considerably over \$80, and growing each day.

Humane Officer Van Voris, chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Fawcett to spend the money, reported today that the committee had practically settled upon a location for Larry's new stand and was preparing to rush work on it.

ANOTHER MEX REVOLUTION?

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Is Mexico to have still another revolution? That's the latest gossip, and the report is that General Felipe Angeles, until recently Villa's chief lieutenant, is to be the leader.

It is said further that Villa is to become his chief of military staff, and that Gens. Oregon and Iturbide are to desert Carranza for the new revolution.

Angeles arrived here late yesterday, and was acclaimed as new president of Mexico by the entire population and high officials of the Villa garrison.

School Girl Wins Artistic Honor at Fair



ELEANOR JAMES

Miss Eleanor James, the school girl sculptress of Reno, Nev., whose work in marble is attracting a great deal of attention at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Starvation In Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Deaths from starvation in the City of Mexico, with the poor eating leaves, grasses and dead animals, is reported in a message received today by the state department from Charles O'Connor, special Red Cross agent.

FAIR RAISES MONEY FOR THE KIDDIES

Fully 1500 persons took advantage of the Country fair at Clover park and added several hundred dollars to the coffers of the Children's Industrial home at Oakland. The booths were liberally patronized. The dance hall, fish pond and the auction booth, conducted by Fitz-Henry, proved the biggest money makers for the fair committee.

Warns Europe That America Is Ready to Seize Scepter

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—"America stands as the waiting heir at the deathbed of a rich testator," declares Prof. George Simmel, authority on international politics, in an article which appeared today in the Tagblatt.

He asks whether Europe is going to commit suicide to hasten "America's succession to the world throne."

Pointing to the rising American power, owing to the destruction of Europe, Simmel declares there is plenty of room in the world for both Great Britain and Germany.

TEUTON FORCES HALTED

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—While retreating from Warsaw and abandoning the entire line in Poland, the Russians are fighting one of the most magnificent rear-guard actions the world has ever seen.

Small forces along the Narew river and west of Warsaw are holding the Germans in check while the main armies continue to withdraw toward a new line from Kovno to Brest-Litovsk.

Narew Holds Firm. Only the progress made by Gen. von Mackensen in seizing the Lublin-Colem railway made the capture of Warsaw possible.

Troops have been withdrawn from the French front to reinforce von Hindenburg. The Narew line still is holding firmly, though heavy withdrawals have been made. It was here that von Hindenburg expected to break through to the Bug.

The removal of the troops from the west was expected here to create favorable conditions for more active operations of the allies in the west.

That no general offensive has been attempted by the French and English has resulted in some intimations of dissatisfaction at the Russian war office.

Enumclaw Swept By Bad Fire

Fire that originated in the kitchen of Jackson's restaurant at 3:30 o'clock this morning, gutted an entire block of the business district of Enumclaw, in the White river valley northeast of Tacoma, and caused a loss of approximately \$40,000.

The town's volunteer fire department fought valiantly, and was able to prevent the fire from spreading to other streets.

The establishments wrecked by fire included a photograph studio and a confectionery store owned by R. C. Urie; Monty's bar, operated by Montgomery & Ward; Early & Gorn's barber shop; Jackson's restaurant; Forner Iseberg's saloon; and the Cosmo motion picture theater.

The block of stores was contained in a string of two-story frame structures.

By the time volunteer firemen arrived, fire had burned through to the roof of the Jackson restaurant, in the center of the block.

WHITEWASHERS AT WORK!



Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield and Gen. Geo. Uhler, chief of the inspection service, sketched by Artist Satterfield, during the Eastland inquiry by Redfield's picked committee. The smaller sketches show (1) Solicitor General Albert Thurman of Washington, (2) W. A. Collins, inspector of Milwaukee, (3) Frank Van Patten, inspector of Milwaukee, (4) Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara of Illinois.

Redfield Does Fine Job Whitewashing His Men

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Secretary Redfield today took notice of adverse criticism of his inquiry, and said he was profoundly pained by the attacks made on him "before he had had time to delve into the sort of an investigation any one could suggest, provided charges were properly filed against anyone."

The following day—Black Wednesday—the day set for burial of most of the Eastland victims, Secretary Redfield formally exonerated the United States inspectors.

These were the men who permitted the Eastland to be loaded with black powder. (Continued on Page Eight.)

THIS CRIPPLE SWIMS 500 FEET IN RIVER

Charges that F. A. Morgan, former Tacoma fireman, is living at Prosser and receiving a \$40 pension, caused the firemen's pension board today to hold up his July allowance, pending investigation.

Morgan is supposed to be incapacitated with an injured back, but John F. Smitherman of Prosser wrote the board that the former fireman is running a restaurant, doing the cooking himself, and that he recently swam 500 feet in the river at Prosser.

MAYBE BEAN WILL WRITE EDITORIALS

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Stone & Webster have gone into the newspaper business. Evidently convinced the small fortune it spends annually for advertising in Tacoma's and Seattle's kept press does not bring results, the company has started publication of a little pamphlet of its own which is to be placed in racks in all street cars, and distributed free to the riding public.

SPEEDING, HIS AUTO SKIDS TO EDGE OF CLIFF

By A. J. Eldred
Col. Bryan escaped by a hair's-breadth last night from a serious accident. This was why he walked into the Stadium instead of riding.

Delayed in his arrival, the colonel, in the car of E. J. Walsh, was speeding to make up time. Almost at the entrance of the Stadium—just where the auto incline to the Stadium adjoins the cliff—attempted a shortcut.

It veered in its course, skidded, shot toward the bluff, and stopped just at the edge. The car itself was jammed against a raised side-walk, the exhaust pipe bent and the brakes put out of order. From there, Bryan walked into the Stadium.

The car, a White, was repaired today. Col. William Jennings Bryan, vigorous, full-girthed and smiling, arrived last night in Tacoma, spoke to a crowd of 10,000 persons in the Stadium, met the public in a reception at the Tacoma

Senator Poindexter attended the Bryan reception today, and he had a pleasant chat with the commoner. As they were talking, Charles Drury said: "You know, colonel, Poindexter has recently gone from bad to worse," referring to his jump from the progressive to the republican party.

"Well, well," said Bryan. "I didn't think he could do any worse." Poindexter laughed heartily. He and Bryan are good friends.

hotel this forenoon, talked with democrats privately, then left the city with them as badly mystified as to his future political intentions as ever.

The one plank in the democratic platform most interesting to politicians—the one declaring for one term and no more for a president—he refused to discuss in any way.

Would Bar Two Issues. Similarly, while he gave the impression that his differences with President Wilson on the peace question were those of method rather than principle, and while he gave a statement that "he did not intend" to try for future political honors, he left local democrats still wondering what his program in 1916 would be.

Thus much he did vouchsafe: that he believed it would be unwise for the democratic party to declare in 1916 for either prohibition or woman suffrage, notwithstanding his warm sympathy

Col. Bryan met Mrs. H. G. Foster, prominent clubwoman who introduced him to a woman's meeting in San Francisco a short time ago. "You know, colonel," said Mrs. Foster, "my husband is an unregenerate republican, but I'm a democrat." "Mrs. Foster," replied Bryan, "this is not the only case I know of where the political intelligence of the family is held in the wife's name."

DYNAMITE DAN—(OR, THE FIEND IN HUMAN FORM!)—A MOVIE IN THREE PARTS.

DYNAMITE DAN DECIDES TO BLOW UP EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!

IT'S READY!

HA! HA!

OFFICER O'LEARY BLOWS IN ON THE SCENE

WHAT'S THAT? O'LEARY!

HA! I HAVE A FIENDISH PLAN!

TO BE CONTINUED!

The statement of Victor Murdock, progressive leader, that the third party would stay in the 1916 race "to win" was brought to the colonel's attention.

"I'm so glad, I'm so glad," said Bryan. "What will be its political effect?" he was asked. "Oh," he smiled, "it will add interest to the situation."

for both causes. "The big thing for the democratic party," he said, "is to maintain for another four years the economic policies which it has enacted into law despite the protests of the republican party. Once these issues are held for four years more, so that they have a fair chance to prove themselves they will never be abandoned."

Neither Expedient. He named three big policies enacted as "the beneficent tariff," the currency law, and the trust legislation.

These issues are so important, he said, that the democratic party could not afford to jeopardize them by injecting other issues into the 1916 campaign.

"If we were to declare for a suffrage or a prohibition amendment to the constitution, and to put it through," he said, "it would be impossible to get three-fourths of the states to ratify it. This, at present, neither of these issues may be termed expediently a national issue."

"I am for both policies in states, and as soon as practical I am for both policies in the nation."

Speaking at the Stadium last evening, Bryan expounded forcefully his well-known ideas of peace. Of the Lusitania disaster, he said:

"Shall we because of the death of 100 Americans who knew they took their lives in their hands, go to war, and sacrifice the lives of

thousands of others? Is it not a one-sided patriotism which will permit these 100 passengers to take passage on a ship at a time of extreme danger to themselves and their country, and still obligate the rest of us to endure additional suffering because of their carelessness?"

He said the real cause of the present war was over-preparedness, and the theory that "right makes right." He said it was the solemn duty of this country to use its influence against both theories.

Women Honor Bryans. This morning, the Pierce County Women's Democratic league honored Secretary and Mrs. Bryan with a reception at the Tacoma hotel. A hundred or more guests participated.

Secretary Bryan was especially pleased with a bouquet presented him by pretty little Miss Effie Yingling, granddaughter of James Neil, county chairman.

Mrs. Bryan was charming, and made many friends among the Tacoma women.

17,000 PRISONERS
ROME, Aug. 2.—Austrian prisoners now total 17,000, the war department announced today.