

TIMES EDITORIALS

Retire While Retiring Is Good

Commissioner A. U. Mills is thinking of running again for office. During the last week he has approached several friends to ask their opinions regarding his candidacy next year for re-election.

This commissioner, who has made a farce of his administration of the police and fire departments, must have unadulterated nerve even to think of asking the people to put him back in his fat job.

For three years Tacoma has heard charges of graft in its police department; it has heard unchallenged reports that gambling was being conducted, that vice was wide open.

Ever since A. V. Fawcett became mayor, the public has witnessed his attempt to clean up the police department by exposing rotten conditions. For 15 months the public has listened to Mills as he has promised to "investigate" these charges.

And still the conditions have remained unchanged, and his police have bought touring cars and other luxuries that the ordinary, honest citizen cannot afford.

Conditions are just as bad in Tacoma today as they were when Mills first replied that he would "investigate at once."

And now Mills has the audacity to ask his friends whether they would advise him to run for office again.

It is to be hoped, for Mills' sake, that his friends will be honest with him, and tell him the truth. Tell him that it is no use.

The public is tired of officials of Mills' build. It wants men who will show some backbone—who will DO SOMETHING—who will enforce the laws.

No, Mills, the public has had enough of you. Don't try to run again. Forget it.

Forget it.

You will observe, however, that these male jesters have ceased to poke fun at the summer girl's summer furs.

Carranza conspirators are threatening to burn that border hell-hole Mexicali. It will be time for Uncle Sam to shut his eyes and let things burn.

Joe Bailey has wired Houston friends that he is going to Texas for a protracted stay and Hon. Charles A. Culberson has locked the United States senatorship in a burglar-proof vault, while Oscar Branch Colquitt stands guard on the outside. Suspicious folks, those Texans!

Roumanian customs officials have found that carloads of beer barrels, packed in ice, destined for Germany, contained ammunition. Some smugglers themselves, those Germans, aren't they?

Emperor Franz Joseph failed to felicitate Pope Benedict on the occasion of his name day. We opine that Franz Joseph's stock of felicitations is running awfully low.

Houston, Tex., is making a new record. Within the last 28 weeks there has been 28 homicides in that city. Texas, you know, is a state where there's a law prohibiting the sale or carrying of pistols, but as the large majority of these crimes were shootings, it is evident that the law has missed the mark about a mile.

Japan is head and shoulders with Indiana as a civilized nation, anyhow. Her cabinet is crumbling because of election rascality.

SOME CHANGE.

"O tempora! O mores!" meaning that things aren't what they used to be, or thereabouts.

That time when you held the little yellow-covered book between the leaves of your geography and made teacher believe that you were studying like blazes on Afghanistan, while you were really studying "Deadeye Dick, the Destroyer," you had much admiration for the noble American redman. Lo of those pages lived like a lord, fought like a patriot and roasted at the stake like a hero.

"O tempora! O mores!"

The Mesa Grande Indians are prosecuting the Jamacha Indians, at San Diego, for selling them firewater, before a jury containing three women. There was a picnic. The noble redmen were drunk, unanimously. The Jamachas' defense is that the Mesa Grandes didn't have to buy Jamacha liquor, as they came to the picnic already drunk.

Put away the little yellow book, with its noble Tecumseh, Powhattan, Massasoit and Black Hawk! The noble redman gets drunk and has to answer for it to women.

INSULT COMMON.

The American flag has been insulted for the third time in Mexico, under apparent official sanction.

Desecration of the Stars and Stripes has become such a common occurrence in Mexico that

"DON'T BLAME US!"



we have grown used to it.

Five years ago the American flag flying over a place of business in Mexico meant absolute immunity from molestation.

A year or so later the people of El Paso witnessed the humiliating spectacle of American merchants in Juarez—at the time the frontier city first fell before the Madero forces—removing the flag of their country and substituting those of other nations, because the American flag invited despoilment of their properties.

By every right, save one, our flag should today be a symbol of safety in our sister republic. That one right, and the only one that Mexicans respect, is that of might. Every other expedient to insure the sanctity of the American flag has been tried out in vain.

It's fast getting time for the last resort.

OUR DEADENED SENSES.

War has deadened our senses. We no longer can feel keenly as before sorrow, horror, sympathy, pain. Even death seems less fearful.

One year ago the world would have gasped with horror at the drowning of over 1000 human beings like rats in a trap. After one year of war's horrors our gasp of horror is subdued. Fatalism, blunted sensibilities, a cheapening of human life the world over is the result of the senseless struggle.

The world has "gone back" far toward savagery.

The Times Gallery of Pretty Tacoma Girls and Beautiful Women



MISS ANNA L. WEBER.

Young Tacoma woman with a successful business career. For some time she has owned and operated the Twenty-fifth Street grocery, at Tacoma avenue, and has built up a thriving business by her own ability and energy. She is widely known, especially among the young people, in the great hillside residence district above the business section.

ANSWERS....

By Cynthia Grey

Q.—I want to ask you a question which you may think very foolish.

I am married, and every morning when my husband leaves for work, a neighbor friend of mine walks to the car with her husband, and when the car comes, she stands in the middle of the street and makes what I call a free show of herself by kissing her husband goodbye. I think this very foolish as she could kiss him goodbye before they leave the house and if she insists on walking to the car with him, I think the proper thing to do is just say goodbye and not make a free show of herself as she does.

Please let me know your opinion of this and also if you think I am right or wrong. A. A. R.

A.—A daily public exhibition of affection is not my style; but "everyone to his liking," as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. It is certainly none of your business or any one else's if the neighbor woman wants to walk to the car with her husband and kiss him goodbye. Those who do not approve of it have the privilege of looking the other way.

Q.—I am a foreigner and have been called to go and fight for the fatherland; but I have been in this country for several years and my feeling is to become a citizen of this country.

I hope you will advise me if I should go or stay. My departure will be the 29th of this month. L. Z.

A.—You must decide for yourself whether you are to answer your country's call. If you wish

to make application for citizenship papers apply to the superior court of the county in which you reside.

Q.—How can I take rust out of table linen after it has been in for a long time? I have tried vinegar and salt but it doesn't help any. Also tell me how to make milk Hershey's. MISS M.

A.—Salts of lemon will remove the rust from the table linen. Be sure to rinse thoroughly after the stain is removed or the salts will eat the material and a hole will be the result.

If I had the recipe for Hershey's milk chocolate, undoubtedly I would be one of the most popular persons in the country. The process is a secret guarded by the Hershey people.

Q.—My tongue is coated and has been for quite awhile. Will you please tell me what is the cause of it and what is good for it? A FRIEND.

A.—Stomach trouble invariably causes the tongue to coat. Eat your meals regularly; don't piece between meals; eat simple foods and those easily digested; substitute hot water for tea and coffee. If after a reasonable length of time the condition of your health has not improved, consult a first-class physician. There is no reason why people cannot correct these disorders by practicing temperance in all things.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For dyspepsia, indigestion, souring of food, gas, and hyperacidity of the stomach (acid stomach). A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

PANTAGES

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ITALIAN OPERA SEKTET
6—OTHER BIG ACTS—6

You Should Go and See 'The Rosary'

The supreme triumph of the season. A heretofore undreamed of success. 7 Big Reels, a stupendous production. Come early, as the crowds at night will be enormous. In addition, we still are showing the motion pictures of the Eastland Disaster. On this account, the prices will be as follows:

Adults, 15c. Children, 10c. The profits derived from this film go to the relief fund for the sufferers. You are getting more than your money's worth, and helping a good cause along when you see this show.

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Plays at the Film Shows

TODAY'S BILLS AT THE MOVIES
COLONIAL
Victor Moore, in "Chimmie Fadden."
LIBERTY
Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell?"
MELBOURNE
Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in a Cabaret."
SHELL
"The Lovely Madonna," Broadway Star feature.
APOLLO
Kathlyn Williams in "The Rosary."

FAMOUS DRAMA AT MELBOURNE
A wonderful photo play adaptation of Ouida's celebrated novel, "Under Two Flags," heads the bill for a two-day engagement beginning tomorrow at the Melbourne. It has been produced in three parts by the Biograph company with an all star cast, including Louise Vate, Franklin Ritchie, Jack Drumair, Chas. Malles and Helen Bray.

"THE ROSARY" AT THE APOLLO
"The Rosary," the greatest triumph of the Selig company since they produced "The Spoilers," opens a five day run at the Apollo today. This production is taken from Edward E. Rose's famous stage drama of the same name. The ever popular favorite, Kathlyn Williams, takes the part of Vera Wallace, and Charles Clary, the well known Seattle actor, assumes the role of Father Brian Kelly.

"CHIMMIE" LAST TIME TONIGHT
The final exhibition of the side-splitting motion pictures of "Chimmie Fadden" will be given tonight at the Colonial theater. Hundreds of persons who have seen this film have fairly laughed themselves sick over the adventures of "Chimmie Fadden," the Bowery lad.

Wednesday William R. Crane, the famous actor, will be shown in the motion pictures of "David Harum." It is a five part film and one of the most pretentious productions ever offered in movies.

AT THE LYCEUM
At the Lyceum, Sixth avenue and Anderson, today: "Neath Train Wheels," 12th episode "The Black Box," with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde; Murdock McQuarrie in "Where Brains Are Needed," two reel drama; J. Warren Kerrigan, in "There is a Destiny," drama.

DRAWS CROWDS TO THE LIBERTY
The William Fox production of "Should a Mother Tell?" is drawing capacity houses to the Liberty this week. Miss Nansen, as Rose Baudin, the mother, and Stuart Holmes, as Gaspard, the brutal husband and father, have an opportunity in this film to display their most forceful acting, and they make full use of their opportunity. The film will run an

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Edna Payne, leading woman with the Features Ideal (Eclair) company, whose face is her fortune. She has the reputation of creating a new part every week for the screen.

til Friday night, to be followed by a one-day booking for Saturday, and by the De Luxe pictures of the San Francisco exposition, on Sunday.

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Personal and Social

The National Council of Women Voters will picnic at Pt. Defiance park Thursday in honor of the Rev. Olympia Brown, the first woman ordained as a minister and a veteran suffrage worker. The Rev. Brown will address the gathering at 2 o'clock. Those attending the picnic are requested to take the car at 9th and Broadway at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney will entertain the Red, White and Blue club at her home, 2115 North Oakes street. Mrs. B. Bargison is chairman of the committee in charge.

Dancing at American Lake pavilion Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Branch 1191, of L. C. B. A., will hold its annual picnic at Pt. Defiance park Thursday. Lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to be present.