

# POLICE IN SHADY DEAL

## WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight.  
Washington: Same.

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## "WE'LL TELEPHONE TO THE STARS"

### WIRELESS EXPERT



Nikola Tesla and his "World System" wireless plant at Shoreham, L. I., where he is conducting his experiments.

Tesla first came into prominence in this country about 1900, when he asserted he could make a gigantic cannon that would shoot a missile containing human beings to Mars.

But long before that Tesla's name was known to men of science the world over, for he was one of the pioneer experimenters in the realm of electricity transmitted without wires. His first invention was a telephone repeater, which he turned out in Budapest in 1881, subsequently making various electrical devices in France and Germany before coming to the United States. His inventions and discoveries include:

System of arc lighting, 1886; Tesla motor and system of alternating current power transmission, now universally used, 1888; wireless telegraph system, 1893; phenomena of novel radiations, including those later attributed to radium, announced 1896-8; discovery of stationary electrical waves in the earth, 1899; method and apparatus for magnifying febele effects, 1902.

### Serbian Fighting Fiercely

VIENNA, Oct. 14.—Austro-German progress into Serbia continued today in spite of desperate resistance, it is officially announced.

Several trenches south of Belgrade were captured and Serbian counter-attacks repulsed. The Teutonic onrush southward was delayed by the defense, it is admitted.

#### LIPA BATTLE COSTLY

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—Although Serbian reports claimed the Bulgarian invasion had been repulsed, Nish advices today were that preparations are being made to defend the city.

In a terrible battle at Lipa, near Semendria, the Austro-Germans are admittedly victors, but at a tragic cost, for the battlefield is strewn with cadavers and the Teutons have since been unable to renew the advance because of enormous losses, it is claimed officially.

#### ITALY CONSIDERING

ROME, Oct. 14.—Premier Salandra, after a conference with the king at the front, announced that Italy's policy toward the Balkans, he expected, would be decided in today's cabinet session.

#### READY TO MEET RUSSIANS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 14.—Bulgarian cavalry and Austro-German troops are concentrated at Vidin, on the Bulgarian bank of the Danube, opposite Rumania, and possibly to meet Russian forces reported crossing Rumania to aid Serbia.

### Decoy Subs With Bogus Warships

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cyrus Robinson, a mining engineer, told today on his arrival from Liverpool how Great Britain with merchant vessels rigged up to look like battleships had decoyed German torpedo vessels and located German land batteries.

### Russians Still Are Winning

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—Russian successes continued today. From Dvinsk to Galicia new victories have been gained, it is officially announced.

Iluxt, in the Dvinsk region, is still the center of a violent action. Though the Germans claim to hold the town proper, the war office reports a Slav victory on the heights to the northwest, followed by a repulse of German counter-attacks.

South of the Pripet river, on the north bank of the Styra, north of Rafalovka, the Germans have been driven out in disorder.

Several villages and hundreds of Teutons have been captured. Slav successes along the Strypa are complete.

### Britons Angry Over Zep Raid

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Britons today are more angered than ever over what they term the failure of the government to provide adequate aerial defenses.

Last night's Zeppelin raid resulted in the death of eight and wounding of 34 Londoners.

### Contentment Ask Congress of Neutrals

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Dr. David Starr Jordan left here today as a delegate of the International peace congress to ask President Wilson to summon a conference of neutral nations, which would use its influence to bring about peace.

The congress believed that while the warring nations would not themselves seek peace, they might heed the desires of a strong neutral agency.

**TOM TAGGART'S PAL IS FREED BY JURY**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The jury after being out less than two hours acquitted Mayor Joseph Bell on a charge of conspiring to commit election felonies in 1914.

## AVERS TESLA THE MASTER VOICE!

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The future of the transmission of the human voice will not be confined to this planet, but sound will be projected through the ether until its vibrations strike all the other planets that swing dizzily in space!

This authorized statement, of far greater importance than the amazing event which occasioned it, was unequivocally made today by the world-famous scientist and discoverer of the wireless principle, Nikola Tesla.

The distinguished inventor stated it as the direct result of the announcement by the United States navy department that its experts had recently succeeded in projecting the human voice by wireless from Arlington, Va., to Mare Island, Cal.—4,000 miles!

"This, in itself, was, of course, a brilliant experiment," declared Tesla, "but believe me when I say it is only the beginning."

"Very soon it will be possible for us to see each other at distances of thousands of miles; we shall be enabled to hear an opera, sermon or scientific lecture, and be visually present in all kinds of meeting and transactions without regard to where we ourselves happen to be at that time."

"This will become a daily business experience, not only to transmit with unerring precision a signature to an important document, but enable the recipient in a distant country to see it affixed by the sender."

"But the greatest and most revolutionary of all these advances on earth will be the transmission of electrical energy, in large amounts, for all industrial purposes. Once a power plant is in operation it will be possible to operate flying machines in any part of the world without fuel, and light isolated homes in an ideally simple and economical manner!"

"It already is practicable to project from a machine, made by man, electrical impulses of such intensity as to affect other planets. There is no difficulty in producing a machine which would cause a disturbance on Venus or Mars, sufficient for any expert, if he existed there, to detect."

"I would have no technical difficulty in establishing telephonic communication to the chief centers of the world inside of a few months, for I have already built a plant for this very purpose. When it is completed it will be possible for any telephone subscriber to call up and talk to any other telephone subscriber in the world who is connected with a central."

"In this plan there will be no change whatever in the present telephone apparatus. Everything in the exchanges, as well as in individual installations, remains intact."

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## THE MASTER VOICE!



## City Golf Links Are Also a Success at Memphis

BY R. V. SANDERS  
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MEMPHIS, Oct. 14.—Since the establishment of the municipal course here, the popularity in golf has grown in leaps and bounds.

Daily now, an average of over 200 play, some of them taking several rounds.

On Sundays, this number is more than doubled, and the rules have to forbid more than one game for each person. The large proportion of all players are only moderately well off; men on a salary, most of them.

The only charge imposed by the city is that each player must pay his own caddy 15 cents an hour. The caddy-master's salary is paid by the city itself.

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"The golf course has been popular ever since constructed and is growing more so every day. In fact, Overton park is badly overcrowded. Our commissioners have under consideration a scheme to require every player to secure a license from the secretary for which he is to pay three dollars for the calendar year."

"These permits are to be issued only upon the recommendation of two responsible citizens of Memphis, who are known to the secretary and then only to taxpayers of the city of Memphis. Would Improve Links.

"For non-residents, it is proposed to charge a fee of \$5 per annum under the same conditions and for a single day's permit, a fee of 50c.

"The understanding is that the money derived from this source shall be used exclusively for betterments to the links. Our commissioners also have another scheme of erecting a clubhouse with several hundred lockers to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and to lease it to professional golfers who will have the privilege of giving golf lessons, renting lockers, etc. This, however, has not yet been determined upon."

## ENGINEER IS A HERO

Friends of Engineer E. J. Costello of Tacoma are thinking today of asking the Carnegie hero commission to reward the engineer for stopping his train yesterday afternoon, after both legs had been broken.

Costello was driving a fast Northern Pacific express towards Grays Harbor at a 50-mile speed when the right-hand driving rod snapped in two. Part of the rod, fastened to a drive wheel, spun about with terrific force, splintering the engine cab and breaking both of Costello's legs near the ankle.

Unflinchingly the engineer stuck to his post and brought the train to a stop. Then he fainted dead away. He was taken to a hospital at Elma.

## - Talk o' the Times -

As soon as our two evening rivals fight their herculean battle regarding the minor points of the Oliver case to a complete finish, we suggest that they devote their front pages to a red-hot editorial debate of the comparative literary merits of Brixton D. Allaire, Geo. Elliot and the Horoscope.

A British submarine has sunk a German steamer or two, thus indicating that the British have submarines and the Germans steamers.

Folks generally are inclined to sympathize with Louis Brandeis over the apparent early senility of this trade commission. So far as can be discovered, the commission's labors have been largely confined to chattering with chambers of commerce and responding to invitations to social functions.

Over 84 per cent of the butchers of Germany have enlisted since AUG., 1914. S'all right, but somebody please shove us this figures on lawyers enlisted.

## BUNCO MEN LET GO FOR \$600 IN BAIL

Once more the Tacoma police department was caught today juggling justice.

Three men, charged with being the cleverest and most dangerous swindlers in the west, captured here this week on the charge of operating a "wire tapping" game and attempting to swindle an Illinois farmer out of \$10,000, have evaded punishment in one of the crudest schemes ever staged by the police and scot free.

Although they had \$300 bail deposited apiece—\$900 for the gang—a sum in itself ridiculously small considering the seriousness of the charge and the circumstances attending the arrest, the police last night handed back \$300 of the sum to the prisoners' attorney; kept \$600 for the city's "share" and calmly sat back, their minds at rest, while the trio made tracks hence.

Instead of attempting to bring the swindlers to justice and prosecute them before a jury, as they do a petty thief, the police made a monetary proposition out of the case.

No attempt was made to send the trio to the penitentiary.

Instead, they were advised to leave Tacoma as quickly as possible, and let the city forfeit their bail money.

Chief of Police Loomis fixed bail immediately after the arrest. The trio were caught Monday an hour before the time set for the alleged fleeing of J. C. Anderson, an Illinois farmer on his way to the San Francisco exposition, out of \$10,000, by the ancient poolroom game.

The men were found in a phony poolroom, or "wire-tapping" office, at 1319 1/2 Pacific, where they had a bogus set of telegraph instruments and a race track blackboard.

Attorney C. T. Peterson, of the firm of Bates, Peer and Peterson, immediately interested himself in the case. The prisoners, who gave their names as John Brown (Baseball Wilson), C. H. Alton and J. Howard, had a total of \$610 cash.

Attorney Brings Money.

Attorney Peterson left police headquarters for a short time, then returned with enough money to make up the \$900 bail total fixed by Loomis.

The trial was set for this morning. On request, however, of Attorney Peterson, who told the police that his clients had departed hurriedly from Tacoma, the cases were brought up for trial in police court late yesterday, after the regular session had adjourned.

City Attorney Carnahan, on orders from Chief Loomis, drew up double charges against each of the trio. On one set of charges, he specified that the men were disorderly "by operating a buncoing and swindling game in the city of Tacoma," and in the other he charged them with vagrancy.

Lawyer Gets \$300.

The names were called in the empty court room. Neither "Brown," "Alton" or "Howard" answered. Judge Evans declared the bail of \$100 forfeited in each case.

That made \$600 for the city. Attorney Peterson pocketed the remaining \$300 and departed.

The police say today that they filed minor charges against the three swindlers so that the bail money would go into city coffers. Had they made more serious charges the bail money, they explain, would have gone to the state treasury.

Police officials also asserted today that they could not have held Anderson—the victim—in Tacoma as a witness, pending trial in the superior court, if they had filed penitentiary charges.

Deputy City Attorney Frank will go to Holy Rosary school Carnahan says, however, it would have been a simple matter to have put Anderson under bonds for his appearance as a witness.

The police let three swindler suspects loose—men whom they are quoted as saying were among the worst bunco men in the country—for \$600. Men who are caught in the act of stealing junk from a back yard in Tacoma are given penitentiary sentences.

The limit punishment on a city ordinance is \$100.

But the police do not explain, if they were so anxious to enrich the city's treasury by the bail money of the trio, why they only filed two charges against the men, getting \$600 of their \$900 bail, when they could have filed three charges just as easily and forfeited the entire \$900.

It's just another case where Loomis and his men have been caught juggling justice.

## WILSON TO ASK 400 MILLIONS FOR DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—A bond issue of \$400,000,000 to enlarge the U. S. army and navy into an adequate fighting force, will be proposed to congress by President Wilson.

It is planned to increase the navy's budget from \$145,000,000 to \$248,000,000, and the army's from \$92,000,000 to \$152,000,000.

This will provide for an increase in the regular army from 80,000 to 120,000 men, and a vast number of betterments in the equipment of both army and navy.

## What's Doing

**Today**  
Leo Corrier and Mme. Hesse-Sprotte in concert; Tacoma theater, 8:30 p. m.

Washington Retail Grocers and Merchants association; last day of annual convention; Tacoma hotel; banquet tonight, 7:30.

Until Saturday, Vashon-Maury Island annual fair; steamers leave Muny dock 9 a. m. each day.

Holy Rosary fair and bazaar opens; old church building; 30th and Tacoma ave.

## PARISH'S BAZAAR TO OPEN TONIGHT

The annual bazaar of the Holy Rosary parish opens today in the church at 30th and South Tacoma ave., with an elaborate array of highly decorated booths, and amusements a-plenty. Proceeds will go to Holy Rosary school Carnahan says, however, it would have been a simple matter to have put Anderson under bonds for his appearance as a witness.

## Do You Read the Ads?

You can save considerable money on your purchases if you will read Times ads.

- Local merchants make special efforts to give Times readers exceptional offerings.
- Experience has taught them that you readers appreciate "good buys" and respond heartily.
- One good item is noticeable today in Feist & Bachrach's ad.
- \$5.00 Silk Petticoats for a \$1.00.

Read the ads and save money.

## 17 GERMAN ORE STEAMERS ARE BRITISH-SUBBED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—Out of 27 German ore steamers due at Stockholm only 10 have arrived. It is thought British submarines have sunk all the others.