

CHIEF SUSPENDS OFFICER RECOB

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Occasional rain tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.
Washington: Occasional rain west; rain or snow east tonight and Sunday: warmer except near coast.

An Arizona scientist has demonstrated that dates can be ripened in an incubator to perfection.

HELPED SON TO ESCAPE

Charged with having aided his own son to escape arrest when charged with a serious crime against a young girl, Fricke Recob, city detective, today was suspended for 30 days.

If the charges are proven, according to Chief of Police Loomis, the detective will be discharged from police service. Recob and Mrs. Recob are said by police officers to have duped two city detectives who came to their home, 3115 No. 24th street, Thursday midnight to arrest Frank Recob, age 19.

Young Recob is still at Liberty while two other youths accused jointly with him of having taken three young girls on an auto ride and having assaulted them, are in jail, unable to obtain \$2,500 bail.

Detectives Fred Thompson and Jack Ellison were sent to the Recob home late Thursday night with a warrant for the boy's arrest. Thompson was given admittance through the front door while Ellison guarded the rear of the house.

Goes in Nightgown. Thompson saw Frank, for whom he held a warrant, in bed. He ordered the boy to arise and dress. At that moment, according to the officers, Mrs. Recob opened the back door and told Detective Ellison, outside, that Detective Recob, father of the boy, wanted to speak to him.

Ellison went inside and talked for a moment with Recob. The officers returned to Frank Recob's room, they say, to urge him to hasten in his dressing, and found that he had disappeared.

All of his clothes were in the room, indicating, the officers say, that he had slipped out of the house attired in his night clothing.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA REVIVED
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—The lower house of the legislature last night passed a measure reviving Georgia's prohibition laws, completely eliminating breweries, locker clubs and "near beer" saloons.

MASONS TO HOLD 23RD REUNION
The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Tacoma, Orient of Washington, will hold its 23rd semi-annual results in Masonic temple Nov. 15 to 19.

BANTAM BRIGADE IN ENGLISH ARMY
ALDERSHOT, Nov. 13.—One of the wonders of the British soldier camped here is the Welsh bantam brigade, each soldier not over five feet tall and none weighing more than 126 pounds.

What's Doing Today
Annual German-Baptist convention; morning sessions only. Pet Stock association annual show; Betz building.

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H. N. TINKER
President.

HANDS OFF!



BRITAIN OUT ONE BIG SUB

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British submarine E 20, which has been missing for a month, is reported lost, the admiralty admitted today.

She was in the sea of Marmora when last heard from. BERLIN TELLS ABOUT IT
BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The E 20, reported by London as "probably lost," was sunk Nov. 5 in the admiralty officially announced today.

Three of the submarine's officers and six of her crew were captured. The submarine was one of England's most modern.

Bids \$165 For Stand

Ludwig Knuteson, East 26th and D streets, a foreman in the Gilkey Paper Box factory, today was high bidder for the cigar stand of Larry Sullivan. Knuteson's offer was \$164.50. His was the highest submitted. Bids were opened by the committee, composed of Mark L. Davis and Humane Officer Van Voris, at noon today, and Knuteson was given until 10 o'clock Monday morning to hand over the money.

There will be approximately \$65 funeral expenses, and \$30 outstanding bills to be paid. The remainder of the money will be turned over to some charity, at the discretion of the Larry Sullivan committee.

PREFERS WAR TO OFFICE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—England's "stay at homes" had before them today the example of a man, once a foremost figure in the nation's war affairs, voluntarily relinquishing an easy government berth to join his regiment.

That man is Winston Churchill, one time first lord of the admiralty. Holding that he could not sit in the new war council, accepting its responsibility without a cabinet post commensurate with this responsibility, he resigned. As chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, his cabinet position was more or less honorary. It brought no responsibility for directing the British war fortunes.

Churchill, as an officer of the Oxford Yeomanry, will soon be at the front. In quitting, he expressed appreciation for the honor of seeking to have him in the war council.

His example fired some of the "stay at homes" to action. Recruiting officers hoped it would be an inspiration to others. His resignation, coupled with Lord Derby's threat of conscription if England's young men do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, has created more talk than any event of recent months.

England has now come to the realization that the heads of her affairs mean business in their enlistment program. Officials wait anxiously to know the results of the realization.

TEUTON FORCES LOSING

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The once advancing, victorious Austro-Germans on the eastern front, are now on the defensive.

The Russians have dealt them heavy attacks in the Riga, Dvinsk and Volhynia regions. The gradual collapse of the Germans is attributed to withdrawals for the Balkan campaign and possibly to inadequate munitions.

4,000 TON VESSEL SUNK
PARIS, Nov. 13.—The Italian steamer Firenze, 4,000 tons, is reported sunk with a loss of six of her 33 passengers and 15 of her crew.

ALLIES ATTACK BULGARS
PARIS, Nov. 13.—Following the victory at Veles, the allies today are trying viciously to pierce the Bulgarian lines along the Vardar river as the quickest means of adding the main Serbian army west of Nish.

Official reticence concerning the allies' landings at Saloniki, however, has caused fears that the forces there are not strong enough to aid the Serbians and check the Austro-German drive to Constantinople.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
Clearings \$307,890.23
Balances 51,812.22
Transactions 989,987.97

- Talk o' the Times -

Certain Tacoma pacifists are standing by their guns. One of Great Britain's fighting lords decided to fight in the trenches awhile. Wouldn't it be great if our city council—but, tut, tut! Seattle board of education is trying to decide if dancing shall be permitted in the schools. Board's practicing the hesitation. Even if half of Minnesota has gone dry during the last year, our geography shows that she still has a "Ram river." What a fleet Father Neptune now possesses! St. Paul postoffice to sell four pairs of corsets. Won't be much profit for U. S.; it's just a matter of form. P. S.—Times' Hootyner says above joke will go to "waist" on many readers.

COUNCILMEN HAND BEAN FRANCHISES, FILL, POWER JOB

Today was "Bean Day" at the city hall. Manager Bean of the T. R. & P. was handed the keys of our fair city and invited to select what he would.

Not only did the council agree to return to the T. R. & P. Co. the power franchise which was cancelled last year, and over which the city made an extended fight in the courts, but it adopted unconditionally Bean's one-sided offer to furnish auxiliary power to the city.

And on top of that, apparently to make Bean feel completely at his ease, the council voted a franchise for the T. R. & P. Co. on Pacific avenue from the present terminus to 64th street, and offered him the use of the city's \$110,000 fill on Tacoma avenue, across the Delin gulch, free of charge.

The council was not entirely unanimous. Mayor Fawcett voted "no" on the proposition. But his vote had not the slightest effect on the other commissioners. They trod over him rough-shod, and Fawcett was forced to maintain an uncomfortable silence while the commission fixed Bean's prize package.

Commissioner Drake, who heretofore had stood firmly against the auxiliary power deal, declaring that it was unfair to the city, flopped over to the majority today. In an apologetic explanation, Drake announced that he had tried to induce the T. R. & P. Co. to make a better proposition, but that Bean had refused. He said that he still believed the city would be at a disadvantage in seeking auxiliary power under the Bean proposition, since the city would have to pay an exorbitant rate for the juice, but that he was convinced that he could do no better.

Council "Only Fair."
Collins was called forth by Mills, and he told the council that the city would be able to guarantee continuous current up to the power plant's capacity—24,000 horsepower—if the city hooked up with the T. R. & P. system, while at present it is not able to guarantee anything like even half the plant's capacity. He did not comment on the price charged by Bean.

There was no discussion of the power franchise that the council voted to return to the T. R. & P. This franchise was canceled last year because the company had violated it by selling electric light current. The case went through the courts, and only recently a decision in favor of the city came from the supreme court.

Despite this fight, the council decided that it would be "only fair" to let the Stone-Webster people re-enter the power field.

Bean Suggests Jitneys.
In answer to questions—apparently all prepared and rehearsed—that were put to him by Mills, Bean told the council that he expected to ask permission to build the Pacific avenue franchise as soon as he has changed over the Stellacoom line, which will be within four months. He also said that he thought he could route cars across the Tacoma avenue fill by spring, if the franchise were given him.

Bean declared, however, that he had no intention of running further than 46th street on Pacific avenue, although the council insisted on his accepting a franchise to 64th. He said that he would much prefer operating jitney buses on the street, with transfer privileges, than going to the expense of the new line. And he also explained that he would not consider building the line had not President Shackelford of the T. R. & P. promised the city some years ago to do it as soon as the Stellacoom line was rebuilt.

Referendum Threatened.
The franchises cannot be passed for 30 days. The auxiliary power proposition will probably be framed into an ordinance by Wednesday, and taken up for passage a week from that time.

Mayor Fawcett today said that citizens had come to him and announced that they would start a referendum on the auxiliary power scheme.

"It's the most criminal outrage that ever was perpetrated in this city hall," exclaimed the mayor today. "If there ever was graft in this building, there is graft mixed up with this steal. The confidence of the public has been violated most outrageously. I don't blame the people for losing their temper over it."

ATKINS' FATEFUL MOTION

"I move that the city enter into a contract with the T. R. & P. Co. and the P. S. T. L. & P. Co., or either of them, on the same basis of the letter of Supt. Collins, to-wit: Section No. 4, and that, as a consideration therefore, a renewal of the franchise voided in June or July, 1914, be made. Also, that, in addition thereto, a franchise be tendered the T. R. & P. Co. for the extension of their line on Pacific avenue to 64th street, and a franchise to cross the Tacoma avenue fill and make connections at both ends of the Tacoma avenue fill."—Commissioner Atkins' motion passed by a vote of four to one today, Mayor Fawcett dissenting.

Man Is Killed In Bay

Apparently having fallen into the bay and been crushed between the dock and a lumber scow, Frederick D. Ryan, 30, millhand at the Puget Sound Lumber company's plant, was found dead in the harbor, near the mill dock, shortly before noon today. His head was terribly crushed.

Ryan was employed on the night shift of the mill, and had gone to the dock at 5 o'clock this morning to move a scow. On account of the darkness, William Slocum, his companion, returned to the mill for a lantern, when Slocum returned, Ryan had disappeared.

Coroner Stewart today said he thought Ryan had slipped overboard in the dark, and that the scow had crushed his head against a pier. The coroner is holding a post mortem this afternoon.

Ryan was unmarried and lived with his parents at 809 South 25th. He leaves his parents, five brothers and four sisters.

FLASHES

PARIS—Violent artillery battles raging in Belgium near Euse river.

DENVER—Five passengers seriously injured when D. C. R. G. passenger jumps the rails near Buena Vista.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Rolling mill in yard of Dupont powder plant blown up last night without injuring anyone.

NAPLES—Newspaper reports say King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has told the pope his country will change Greek faith for Catholicism.

ERIE, Pa.—P. D. Armour, Great Lakes steamer, runs aground in heavy fog. Captain and part of crew refused to leave.

ROME—Italy expects to enter Balkan campaign early in December.

SEATTLE—Government officers in raid on lonely cabin in Olympics, thought to be the hangout of counterfeiters, kill one man.

Tacoma Hit By Frost

The proverbial old 18th day of the month barely escaped Friday and came around bright and early today with the first killing frost of the season, which fastened its nippers on unprotected shrubs, flowers and vegetables.

Starting in at 6 o'clock last evening at 42 degrees, the temperature dropped steadily every hour, until 4 o'clock this morning it was down to 30 degrees. The frost began to settle at 10 o'clock last night.

The first day of killing frost was three days later than the average, though it was two days earlier than last year, and seven days earlier than the year before. On Wednesday evening it started in to settle, but a warm rain drove it away before morning.

The weather man says Tacoma has had an unusually long "growing season" this year. The last spring frost was Feb. 19, leaving 267 "growing" days.

The 13th also brought the first zero weather in the United States today. It was at Sheridan, Wyoming.

U. S. TO PROBE PLOTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Sweeping investigations of bomb explosions and munition plant fires in various parts of the country are being started by the department of justice, it was announced today at the white house. Attorney General Gregory is personally directing the probe.

On account of the large number of persons under surveillance it has been found necessary to increase the investigating force.

The frequency of bomb explosions on ships and fires in munition plants will be thoroughly looked into. The activities of Austrian Ambassador Dumba, which led to his recall, were brought to mind as the result of the announcement.

The announcement was deemed significant also because it came only one day after the charges of Gorcier against the German ambassador.

Suspect Consul.
Evidence obtained today by the state department concerning the activity of Austrian Consul-General Nuber of New York, said to be the head of anti-American plottings, have made him persona non grata with the administration. The decision as to what will be done rests with Secretary Lansing.

The facts obtained followed in the wake of the confession of former Consul Gorcier, who said that an immense espionage system was fostered in this country by Nuber and von Bernstorff. It also followed the announcement that federal authorities were investigating recent suspicious bomb explosions of steamers and fires in American munition plants.

Let It Not Be Said We Lack "Sparking Parlor"

No longer shall it be said that Tacoma has no "sparking parlor," as certain cities inelegantly but graphically have labeled "em." For, beginning tomorrow night, Tacoma will have such an institution operating weekly. Members of the First M. E. church call it a "Social Half Hour," and plan to make it a regular feature of their institution. The idea is one of Dr. Trimble's and is part of what he calls "a religion of sociability."

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