

SIX MURDERED BY INSANE MAN

The Tacoma Times

NIGHT EDITION
WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair tonight, Saturday showers.
Washington: Fair tonight, light frost east portion; Saturday, fair east, showers west portion.

HERE'S THE ANSWER
Here's the answer to the Sam Loyd war bride puzzle printed in The Times a few days ago:
"The speculator's holdings were worth \$12,800 before the decline. The \$1598 represented 799-800 of 1-8 of his stock before the disastrous foot of tape showed."

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Villa Preparing to Make Stand Against U. S.

YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE

One of the most impressive lists of speakers that ever took part in a Tacoma political meeting, except a few presidential campaign rallies, will open the "drive" for nonpartisanship in county and state affairs at Tacoma this evening.

The place is the Temple of Music, 943 Broadway, and the time 7:30 o'clock.

Those who will speak include:
J. W. Bryan of Seattle, former congressman-at-large.

Otto A. Case, Seattle, general secretary of the Nonpartisan League.

W. D. Lane, member of the legislature from King county.

Glenn Hoover, Seattle, socialist leader.

Robert Bridges, Seattle, democrat.

Mrs. Frances Axtel, Bellingham, republican, member of legislature.

Governor Teats, Tacoma, progressive.

Mrs. Lola Menzies, Tacoma, clubwoman.

Mrs. C. P. Balabanoff, of President's council, Tacoma.

Dr. Eva St. Clair Osburn, W. C. T. U., Tacoma.

Charles Perry Taylor, Tacoma, secretary State Federation of Labor.

If you already are a convert to the idea of eliminating party lines and party bosses in county and state affairs, just as we have done in city affairs, go to the meeting to gain enthusiasm and information, so that you can effectively spread the doctrine among your friends.

If you have not yet reconciled yourself to the idea, go for the sake of obtaining the other fellow's viewpoint.

And take a friend.

Woman Killed In Crash In Which 3 Autos Figure

One woman dead at the Kent hospital, four persons severely injured and four others cut and bruised about the head and bodies are the results of a collision between three automobiles on the Pacific highway, one mile south of Kent about 6:30 o'clock last night.

A skidding machine, sliding in between two other automobiles moving in opposite directions, was the cause of the smash-up.

All of those who were injured were in two cars. Mr. and Mrs. Gianetti and Miss Maud Engel of Seattle were in the third car, and escaped without a scratch.

The Casualty List.
The dead:
Mrs. Minnie Hogue, a trained nurse of Puyallup and former owner of the General hospital in that city.

The injured:
Mrs. Sarah Ella Sanders, age 60, wife of F. G. Sanders of Thomas; head and chest injured.

Mrs. William Ryan, 701 St. Helens avenue, Tacoma, injuries about head and face, with possible internal injuries.

William Ryan, Tacoma contractor; lacerations about head and arms.

Tony Berens, of Gardenville, former proprietor of a Tacoma saloon and of the Berens roadhouse; bruised.

George Berens, age 12; believed to be injured internally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeler of the Standard dairy at Thomas, and C. W. Ninemire of Montesano were cut and bruised.

Planned Wedding.
Tony Berens was to have been married to Mrs. Hogue in two weeks, and the couple had completed all arrangements for the happy event.

Mr. Berens and Mrs. Hogue were in the Ryan automobile, taking an evening spin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeler of Thomas were in another auto with Mrs. Beeler's mother, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Ninemire.

U. S. Will Make Own Munitions

Congress Sure to Pass Bills, Now Understood In Washington.

By Gilson Gardner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—"The chances are that this congress will provide for a very large amount of government manufacture of war munitions," said Representative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois today.

"The action of the democratic caucus in sweeping away parliamentary obstacles to this kind of legislation is the biggest thing that has happened yet," he continued.

"By this caucus action we have succeeded in getting rid of that old device, the 'point of order' by which committee verdicts are made all powerful and which for 20 years has been used to kill every amendment of this character that has been brought into the house.

Now the way is open to bring in our government manufacture amendments to every bill appropriating money for war purposes—the army, the navy, the fortifications, and the sundry civil bills.

"We have the amendments drawn and intend to ask congress to vote for them. There will be roll-calls and the members must go on record.

"The Tillman bill for government manufacture of armor plate, is, of course, one of the principal ones. Then there are the bills for government manufacture of other things needed in the navy—submarines, mines, torpedoes, munitions for the big guns, and smokeless powder.

"The big hold-up of the people and the government in past years has been not so much in the army as in the naval appropriations. Today 90 per cent of the things used by the army are made under government auspices. In the navy, on the other hand, there has been that vile and increasing scandal, the armor plate trust, made up, as Secretary Daniels says in his annual reports, of three firms—Bethlehem, Midvale and Carnegie—which firms do not even pretend to compete with one another.

"The sentiment in the house, as I find it, regardless of party, is strong for the government manufacture proposition. I have been surprised at it, considering how little encouragement I had when I began this fight four years ago.

"NOW THIS GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURE PROPOSITION AFFORDS A COMMON GROUND ON WHICH THE MEMBERS ARE MEETING. WHETHER THEY ARE BIG NAVY OR LITTLE NAVY, BIG ARMY OR LITTLE ARMY MEN, OR WHETHER THEY ARE REPUBLICANS, PROGRESSIVES OR DEMOCRATS."

WINTER WHEAT PRICE DOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—A reduction of 24 per cent in the price of winter wheat as compared with prices a year ago, is indicated in the report today of the department of agriculture.

The average condition of the winter wheat in Oregon Saturday was 95, in Washington 85, and Idaho 84. The small production of 495,000 bushels is forecast.

WAR DAUGHTERS TO SELL FLAGS

Members of Virginia Dare and Mary Ball chapters of the D. A. R. will sell little cardboard Belgian flags tomorrow for the benefit of the permanent Belgian relief fund.

He's Talking of Running Again



BANDIT NOW REPORTED TO HAVE 2000 IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Americans and Villistas fought their third engagement Tuesday, the war department announced today. The American troops co-operated with Carranzistas and killed 10 and captured two.

The battle occurred near Cieneguilla. The message confirmed the reports of the fight which were received Saturday from Aguas Calientes.

AEROPLANE AHEAD

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Gen. Funston's forces together with several thousand Carranzistas have gathered south of Satevo to intercept Villa, it was learned today. Villa had 200 men when he passed through Cieneguilla Tuesday.

An aeroplane is covering the entire country ahead of the troops with the hopes of locating the bandit. A telegraph operator refused to wire money today to buy food for the troops. It was necessary to send a special courier.

Consul Letcher reported that Brown's troops had been living on corned beef for two weeks. A mining company sent a trainload of fresh supplies to the inside from the border, Letcher said.

WILL MAKE STAND

EL PASO, April 7.—Villa has gathered 2,000 men at Parral and is determined to make a stand against the Americans. Mexicans today informed Gen. Bell.

Dodd's column of cavalry is reported nearing Parral, and something may happen soon.

The size of the Villista force is a surprise to officials. The Villistas are believed to be poorly mounted and are compelled to rest frequently.

DIRIGIBLE FLOATS AWAY

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 7.—The new \$50,000 army dirigible airship, which recently was brought here for experimental maneuvering, slipped its mooring today and drifted rapidly to the westward.

An aeroplane was sent after the dirigible as soon as the winds permit. Army officers fear it may have drifted out to sea with a change in the air currents.

FLASHES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Only the immediate action of the Teutonic government will prevent the administration from handing passports to all German officials at the capitol, it was rumored today.

CHICAGO—Sen. Harding of Ohio was named temporary chairman today of the national republican convention to be held in Chicago in June.

ROME—A Rome newspaper announced today that Germany had lost 358 aeroplanes and 16 Zeppelins since the war started.

BERKELEY—Miss Violet Wilson, university of California student, announced to a hundred of girl students that she had found her soul and in the future would wear a dancing costume in which to let her soul grow.

CHICAGO—The extreme seriousness of the milk shortage became known today when a census was taken to find the families with babies and invalids in need of milk.

BUTTE—James Marcella shot and killed his roommate, Serafino Tonato, thinking him a burglar while he walked in his sleep.

The S. E. Freund & Son Shoe & Clothing Co.'s plant in St. Louis was destroyed by fire today with loss of \$140,000.

MAYOR WILL INQUIRE INTO PARKS' WORK

Following vigorous complaints from commercial organizations to the effect that L. G. Parks, city harbormaster, was neglecting his duties and failing to see that Tacoma received full credit for its waterfront commerce, Mayor Fawcett today declared that he would make a complete investigation.

"I have received other complaints that Mr. Parks was not handling his office properly," declared the mayor, "and many demands that he be discharged."

Parks is an appointee of the mayor.

The Tacoma Commercial club is behind a movement to put a competent man in the harbormaster's job. Ever since Parks took the office in 1914 he has failed to make any complete monthly or annual reports of the commerce of Tacoma, and as a result, Seattle has been able to claim Tacoma's marine business by twisting the federal figures taken by the examiners at Port Townsend.

The present harbormaster took an active part in the recent campaign, acting as manager for L. Y. Stayton.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings \$404,415.52
Balances 92,509.12
Transportation \$13,790.92

Gruesome Crime Is Committed On Saskatoon Farm

SASKATOON, Sask., April 7.—A family of six was murdered, the home burned, and the livestock shot, in the Wakarusa district last night.

Prokop Nanchure, his wife, brother-in-law, and three children were found in the ashes of the home.

It is believed that a madman was responsible.

Each person was evidently shot before the house was burned. Six horses and two cattle were burned to death in the barn and three oxen shot.

Two thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Nanchure was a prosperous rancher and was not known to have had any enemies. Suspicion here is directed against a strange man who has been seen at intervals in the rough country just south of the Nanchure ranch.

This man has appeared in torn and ragged clothing, his beard long and unkempt. He has been the traditional "wild man" of the vicinity.

Poses of special deputies on horseback, armed with rifles, are scouring the countryside today for the man. The entire province is horror-stricken over the crime.

That the murderer crept into the rancher's home during the dead of night and attacked the sleeping family with an ax, so that he would not arouse the others by any noise, and then shot all six before setting fire to the house, is believed today. The skulls of three of the victims were saved in.

Nanchure's ranch was two miles from his nearest neighbor. By the time rescuers arrived at the burning farm, the dwelling and barn had been reduced to ashes.

Lawyer-Husband Swore at Her In Austrian, Declares

Although she can't understand the Austrian language, Mrs. Edna J. Jurich testified today in the superior court that she knew her husband, Prosper Jurich, cursed her fervently and repeatedly in his own tongue.

She said she could tell that he was saying something mean about her by his expression. The im-

putations of his voice made it only too clear that she would take his words to heart had they been spoken in English. Jurich is a Tacoma attorney.

Judge Clifford granted her a divorce and \$25 a month alimony. She obtained the custody of two children. Jurich contested the divorce for more than a year, but did not appear today.

GOV. LISTER GIVES BOYS HAND SHAKE

Gov. Lister was a visitor yesterday at the Parental home at Midland where he shook the hands of 31 boys and urged them to prepare themselves to become worthy citizens.

What's Doing

Friday
Central group of churches begin simultaneous Easter services; First Methodist church; evening. Candidates for municipal offices speak at Sherman school; 8 p. m.

Lecture on "Reincarnation," by Prof. L. W. Rogers of the National Theosophical society; Masonic hall; evening.
Tacoma Eagles banquet; Eagles' hall; 8 p. m.

Non-partisan league mass meeting, Temple of Music, 8 p. m.

Saturday
Formal opening Regent theater (formerly Empress).
New York Symphony orchestra and Josef Hoffman; concert; Tacoma theater; 8:15 p. m.

Flag day for the Belgian relief fund, conducted by Daughters of American Revolution.

WASHINGTON SEES BREAK

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Evidence collected by the government has convinced officials that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex.

GERARD NOT WORRIED
BERLIN, April 7.—Ambassador Gerard does not believe the German-American situation is serious. Despite the allied reports, he feels confident Germany will meet the United States with full willingness to discuss and settle any questions regarding the five ships which were destroyed recently.

GERMAN U BOATS STARVING GREECE
LONDON, April 7.—Prince Nicholas, of Greece, in a letter yesterday to English officials, bewailed the paralyzed condition of Grecian commerce, claiming German submarines in the Mediterranean had threatened that power with starvation.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you been giving up anything during Lent? Personally, we gave up parsnips.

Just as Seattle was getting used to that submarine postoffice "site" that Congressman Humphrey induced the government to buy, it awakes to find that 100 acres of a new county farm are under water, too. Seattle ought to develop a great fishing industry.

E. A. Peters recently from Walla Walla, says he smoked the pipe the first day in prison. Fellow journalists have been heard to remark he still has pipe dreams.

My wife's pet question is, "What have you been doing today?" and my pet answer is, "Oh, nothing." And really, I am

answering it about truthfully, postcards in a Sylvan man.

We note that a lot of swell wrens that go to the Beutel business college are carrying out the idea of "paint up" and "clean up" week already.

Let's see; isn't this Ethel Oliver they found had been living in Seattle since she left Tacoma last September, the same Ethel Oliver that one Tacoma evening paper "found" in Avery, Idaho, and whom a rival sheet hotly declared was in McMinnville, Ore?

Stoever believes that the office ought to seek the man all right, only, in his case, he knew that the job was a fat one, and was a little worried for fear it might get wadded before it reached him.