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New York had 145,000 in line in its preparedness parade! If New York can turn out that many, Tacoma ought to get 10,000. What do you say, folks?

WEATHER Tacoma: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably showers. Washington: Same.

COP SENTENCED TO PEN

High School "Frat" Figures In \$50,000 Alienation Lawsuit

EVERETT, May 18. — A surprise was sprung by the plaintiff in the Lyen \$50,000 alienation suit, in superior court, when Attorney Hart challenged all testimony which the defense proposed to submit to prove that the reputation of Esther Aldeen Lyen was bad before her marriage to Cecil Lewis Lyen. "Lewis knew what she was when he married her," he said. "Mr. and Mrs. Lyen knew what she was when they forced Lewis to marry her. All marriages are equal under the law. "I can cite your honor a number of cases to prove my contention that these defendants cannot now start out to prove a thing they believed to be true when the marriage took place. "When they consented to the marriage, they condoned all these things they are now charging. "He Had His Choice. "Lewis had his choice of going to the penitentiary or marrying the girl. He chose the latter. "He has cheated the penitentiary, and now he tries to cheat justice by trying to bedraggle this girl's reputation and justifying his acts. "Judge Ralph C. Bell sustained the objection in part. Later he allowed testimony to be taken to test the veracity of Mrs. Esther Lyen. "A Fraternity Brother. "Jay Dootson, the first witness called by the defense, told of several episodes in which he thought Aldeen Wilson acted in a manner unbecoming a lady. On cross-examination, Attorney Hart asked:

"Are you a Kappa?" "Yes," was the answer. "Is Lewis Lyen a Kappa?" "Yes." "Did you not take the vow" and thereupon the attorney read one of the vows of the Greek letter fraternity, pledging him to go to the relief of a brother in distress, be he right or wrong. "Yes," replied Dootson. "That will do," said Hart. "Tells of Misbehavior. "Lloyd Jones, former E. H. football star, was similarly questioned. "Charles Copps testified that in the latter part of July, 1914, during a party at Silver Lake, he saw Lewis and Aldeen behaving improperly in a tent in which the boys—Lyon, Jones, Copps and Dootson—were camping. "The names of married men were mentioned frequently in yesterday's session. "Talks of Auto Rides. "Irene Duffy, testifying in defense of Cecil L. Lyen and his agents, told of alleged automobile rides in which she and Esther Aldeen Wilson, now Mrs. Lyen, went out for spins in the country both by day and night. "She said that the conduct of both herself and Esther Aldeen was beyond reproach. "It developed that these rides took place before the acquaintance of Esther Aldeen and Lewis Lyen. "Miss Duffy told of a party at Silver Lake, at which liquid refreshments were served, and following which a number of the girls of the party were placed under the care of the probation officer.

STUBBS GETS 18 MONTHS

William H. Stubbs, former patrolman, recently dismissed from the police department, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of violating the white slave traffic act and was sentenced by Judge Cushman to 18 months in the penitentiary. Assistant District Attorney Fishburne recommended a punishment of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. Stubbs was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of transporting Mrs. L. L. Johnson, alias Bessie Bibb, alias Mrs. L. L. Bibb, from Tacoma to Butte for immoral purposes. Fishburne, in his statement of the case, declared the government was ready to prove that Stubbs forced the woman to go out on the street, although she had not practiced prostitution for a year. "We are ready to prove that after the officer had persuaded her, Mrs. Bibb earned \$20 the first week. When she did not bring so much money the second week, Stubbs told her "the going was good in Butte and made her go there to earn more money for him. "Two Other Indictments. "Attorneys for Stubbs, in their plea for leniency, tried to blacken the woman's character. "The officer was arrested after letters he had written to the woman fell into the hands of federal authorities. "The grand jury today returned indictments against Ray Weber, charged with transporting Eleanor Carlson from Portland to Tacoma in violation of the white slave act, and Sam Mason, charged with having morphine in his possession.

Another "Prettiest Girl" Weds



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Well, we've got to give up hope about Kay Laurell, boys. She's married. Kay Laurell, if you don't happen to remember it, is called the most beautiful American girl. When she was a telephone operator in Erie, Pa., her dulcet voice is said to have persuaded many folk to have a telephone in their homes. Kay worked for a while in a doctor's office in Cleveland. Then Kay was engaged by Florence Ziegfeld, jr., for his Follies show, and everybody in little old New York began talking about the sloop-eyed beauty from Cleveland. They called her "the loveliest thing the footlights ever shone on." Now comes one Winfield R. Sheehan, and weds the handsome Kay. Sheehan was a police reporter on a New York paper. He became secretary to Police Commissioner Waldo and was prominent during the investigation of the Rosenthal murder. He is an official in a moving picture company now.

SEATTLE GIVES OUR JUSTICERS WARM WELCOME

Whether the Seattle Rotary club will join that of Tacoma in asking the federal geographic board to rename The Mountain, will be considered by a committee to be appointed soon from the Seattle club membership. Fifteen envoys from Tacoma, members of the "Justice-to-the-Mountain" committee, were assured as guests of the Seattle club yesterday that their proposal would be given every courtesy. After Rev. Farnk Dyer of Tacoma spoke briefly on the subject, declaring the present "hypnotized condition" of the Mountain's name was very unpopular in both cities, the following resolution was read: "Resolved: That the Rotary clubs of the two cities join in petitioning the geographic board of the United States to give to the Mountain a name by which it was called by the aborigines, according to evidence, by testimony to be submitted and interested, and according as any be called for by public notice to all such." Owing to the by-laws of the Seattle club, it was announced the club membership could not at that time vote on the resolution, all such matters being required to pass first through the hands of a committee. Rev. Dyer caused a murmur of surprise to run through the luncheon meeting of Seattle Rotarians when he opened his talk by stating: "We have not come to Seattle to raise the dead, but to raise the devil." The Tacoma delegation was assured of a warm welcome after Rev. Dyer had declared it was the intention of that city to attempt to name the Mountain, but that a vote on several aboriginal names would be taken before any was recommended. "Other Tacoma's There. "The Justice to the Mountain committee was accompanied to Seattle by the following Tacoma men: Alex R. MacLean, of MacLean Bros., F. H. Sweetland, Casualty Insurance; E. E. Young, manager for Remington Typewriter Co.; William S. Anderson, Home Electric Co.; George W. Ball, T. & B. Brass Foundry; H. L. Pelletier, insurance man; D. A. Young, National Bank of Tacoma.

Judge Card Sentences Paul Haffer to Jail

Paul Haffer, the boy who penned a note to a Tacoma newspaper recently concerning the reputation of George Washington, was sentenced by Judge Card today to serve four months in the county jail and pay the costs of the trial. The court denied a motion for a new trial. In passing sentence, the judge said he felt that four months in the county jail would serve as a lesson to other possible offenders. "There is a law in this state which says it is wrong to libel a dead man," he continued. "A dead man's personal life should be forgotten. I cannot but feel that you realized you had made a grave mistake and that your statements were not true. "Insists It's Serious. "I gave you every opportunity to show the truth to the jury concerning your statements about Washington, but you failed to prove them. The evidence showed them to be false. "I feel a law has been violated and it is my duty to sentence you. I have not considered this case a joke at any time since it was started. It is serious and I don't want you to feel that Col. Joab had anything to do with the determination to bring you to trial. "Deputy Prosecutor Selden, in recommending sentence, said that he disliked the attitude of Haffer all through the trial. "His demeanor has been one of defiance all along," he said. "Haffer Will Appeal. "I regret certain public utterances which have been made against the court and the prosecuting attorney's office, criticizing them for bringing the case to trial. "It would have been better for the people to have criticized the law instead of the state for enforcing it and doing its duty. "Col. Joab said after sentence had been passed that he thought Haffer got off easily. He could have been fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in jail. Attorney Pendleton gave notice of appeal.

PRINCE 10,000 SELLING IN LINE STORES JULY 4

Henry Prince, who started business in Tacoma a few years ago with a small cigar store, and has since built up a chain of successful stores through the business district, is today closing a deal with F. H. Scobey of New York city for the sale of three of his establishments. The price is approximately \$25,000. The deal includes Prince's big store at 946 Pacific avenue, and cigar stores at 11th and A, and 1111 Broadway. Prince will continue to operate his cafe and confectionery store at 1107 Broadway. Scobey has been engaged in the wholesale cigar business all his life. He will move to Tacoma and take active charge of the stores.

37 NEW BOATS BEING BUILT NOW At least 37 lumber vessels are being built in various cities along the coast, it has been learned. With the exception of one that is being built in Tacoma, the majority are being constructed in Oregon and California.

3 Years Ago This Bank was not half as big 3 years ago as it is today. Most of people have been holding back during this period. You well know that serving people satisfactorily is the only way that a bank can possibly make friends. The successful Bank is willing to allow the small sums to accumulate as deposits and then careful loan funds to these same depositors as they require accommodations.

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City Bridges In Bad Shape; Fund 'Broke'

Extensive repairs on city streets and bridges will be necessary this fall to prevent serious accidents, and there is no money in the treasury to pay for the work, according to Commissioner Gronen today. The commissioner said that a bond issue appeared to be the only salvation. Gronen has just completed a general survey of the city. There are at least three bridges that are in such bad state of repair that they will have to be closed when the winter rains start, unless they are rebuilt or strengthened before that time. The "fill" of North 30th st., in Old Town, is in such dangerous condition that it is liable to collapse this fall. A repair job would cost at least \$6,000.

Legislator's Booze Cache Confiscated

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 18. —Over \$300,000 worth of whiskey, beer and gin was seized by representatives of the state's attorney general's office yesterday in raids on thirty places in Girard, Ala., according to information received here today. The farm of T. H. Dennis, a member of the Alabama legislature which passed the present prohibition law, was raided, and liquor worth \$75,000 was found, the officers said.

HIGH HEELS ARE TO BLAME FOR FALL, JURY SAYS

Mrs. Verma Kirkpatrick, who sued the city for \$6,000 for injuries said to have been received when she fell on a sidewalk on South 30th street, was awarded not a cent by the jury in Judge Clifford's court yesterday. It is claimed she wore high heels and the fall was the result of carelessness.

Well, Is Everybody In Favor of Sending Mayor to Congress?

Well, you folks who have been berating Mayor Fawcett, where are you all? The letters so far received in answer to the question, "Shall the mayor go to congress?" practically without exception have been enthusiastically favorable. Let's hear from the other side, for there assuredly must be another side. Or are we to infer that the people who don't like the mayor would ship him to Washington to get rid of him? To date the preponderance of opinion is that Mr. Fawcett would make a good congressman, a far better than Albert Johnson, that he could be elected off-hand, that Tacoma can spare him as mayor under the circumstances and that he ought to run for the higher office. Remember, we are offering 18 cash prizes for the best 200-word letters. Let's hear from everybody.

IRELAND MAY GET NEW GOVERNMENT DUBLIN, May 18.—Premier Asquith has decided that the old form of Irish government has had its day and that a new form will have to be devised.

IT COSTS MONEY TO HAVE DROUGHT More than \$3,000 of the \$4,000 appropriated to fight the liquor offenders has been spent. Prosecutor Remann announced.

JUSTICE GRAHAM FINES LIQUORITE Justice Frank H. Graham fined Paul Vailley \$50 yesterday for having more liquor in his possession than the law permits.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, did you ever thing how funny some of Tacoma's streets are? For instance, the corner of North 2nd and J than Division and I is. In the first case it's a short block and in the second a long block. VERS LIBER (We just love to write this kind of stuff, somehow.) (Motif.) I am the chiefest of all characteristics Of homes which flourish 'neath the folds Of the stary banner; to wit: The land of the free, And the home of the brave. I am the Saturday night soiree; I am incalculable; I am omniscient; I am omnipresent. (Revelation.) I am the bath tub! As nearly as we can ascertain, Rev. Stoever, L. Bean, Owen Woods and Commissioner Drake all are enthusiastic for sending the mayor to congress. Suggestion to the sporting editors: Why not print something about Tris Speaker?

fashioned hotel clerk who used to shake hands with every guest who registered? Mr. Dave Watson, kind-hearted resident of Olympia, felt compelled to draw a family of cute little kittens. First he heated the water to take off the chill. This was to make death as attractive as possible. "I don't think they minded it, as least not much," says Watson, in a postcard.



FLIRTING WITH A WAX MODEL. E. K. Murray's idea of a soft SNAP.