

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!
The Time: 2:15 p. m., Saturday.
The Place: The Speedway.
The Event: The Montamarathon.

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair tonight and Sunday.
Washington: Same, warmer tonight northeast portion.

TACOMA GIRL MISSING

Raid Booze Cache In McKinley Park Haymow

ABDUCTED, FEARS HER MOTHER!

Believing that her daughter, Anthia, had been abducted by a young magazine writer with whom she had become acquainted, and unable to find any trace of the missing girl through the city police or county detective departments, Mrs. Laura F. Harrison, a widow, 1407 North Anderson st., appealed to Mayor Fawcett for assistance late Friday. Rev. W. H. Rees of the Epworth Methodist church accompanied her.

Her daughter, who is only 16 years of age, dropped out of sight five weeks ago. The police and other officials have made no public report of the case, but have notified Mrs. Harrison that they believe it is useless to continue the search.

Drops Out of Sight.
According to the mother, who is frantic with grief over the disappearance, Anthia was an innocent, unassuming schoolgirl, and had no love affairs.

During a brief illness of the mother, Anthia became acquainted with one or two young men, and went out with them occasionally, but showed no particular interest in any of them.

Five weeks ago she dropped out of sight, without leaving anything to indicate why or where she had gone. A few days later the police located her trunk at the Union station and returned it to Mrs. Harrison.

The mother learned that her daughter had become acquainted with a magazine solicitor, who had made remarks to her in Seattle that he was going to "steal the prettiest little girl in Tacoma."

Mayor Gives Aid.
Police officers decided that the girl had become infatuated with a soldier at the American lake camp and that she had followed the troops to the Mexican border, but gave no reasons for the theory.

"I feel sure that something serious has happened to Anthia," cried Mrs. Harrison. "She would surely have left me some word, because we were the best of friends. I know that she had no love affairs. The police don't seem to be interested about her disappearance, and I cannot do a thing myself to find her."

Mayor Fawcett promised to make a deep investigation of the case, and gave the widow, who is destitute, a \$10 bill to pay her expenses in a further search at Seattle.

"It looks as if the girl had been abducted, or else induced by some man to run away," said the mayor.

Police Suppress Case.
The police have kept the case dark, instead of giving it all the light it can stand, and as a result there is no trace of the girl.

"I have the names of men who are suspected in connection with the case, and I am going to see to it that a thorough search is begun at once."

FORBID ITALIANS TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE ENEMY
ROME, Aug. 5.—The government has published a decree forbidding Italian subjects throughout the world to maintain business relations with the enemy. The decree particularly affects trading between Italians and Germans.

We want your business, and will put forth our best effort to get and retain it. If you have never been identified with us as a patron, we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming so.

PUGET SOUND

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME!



THE JOY RIDE

TURKS ATTACK CANAL

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is announced that 14,000 Turks attacked the British positions at Romani, 23 miles east of the Suez canal, Thursday night, and the battle is still continuing with great intensity, along an eight-mile front on both sides of the Egyptian-Syrian caravan trail, on desert sands, where the temperature stands at 100 degrees.

The British have been unable to capture the British trenches. The British southern flank inflicted a smashing blow on the Turkish forces, capturing 500 prisoners.

The British warships at Tina Bay, near the northern flank, are also shelling the Turks heavily.

FLASHES

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Theodore B. Johnson, one of the four men arraigned Friday for manslaughter in connection with the munitions explosion, says he can produce proof the explosion was due to a plot.

SAN FRANCISCO—Capt. Mathieson of the special police bureau, said Saturday a citizen active in the investigation of the preparedness parade explosion has received a letter threatening himself and his family.

NEW YORK—Although nearly every surface line in Manhattan, Queens and Bronx is tied up, street railway officials say almost normal schedules are in force, with strikebreakers in place of the striking employes. A policeman is on every car.

STOCKHOLM—Swedish steamer Commerce was submerged and sunk by Germans off Soederhamm Friday. The ship was carrying no contraband. The government will protest to Berlin.

CHICAGO—Benjamin I. Tweed gave himself up here today, saying he was formerly postmaster at Waverly, Wash., and borrowed government funds.

COUNTY BOOZE SLEUTHS BUSY

Discovery of a midnight bar carefully hidden under a haystack in a barn at 36th and M led to the raiding of the McKinley Park drug store Saturday and the arrest of James E. Shotts, the proprietor.

The quantity of booze confiscated, together with two other hauls made by the county during the last 24 hours was enough to distribute a strong odor of alcohol throughout the court house.

The police have been watching the drug store, at 3519 1/2 McKinley avenue, for several weeks, but have obtained no results except the arrest of one of the clerks who was discovered carrying booze from the place and fined \$100.

It developed, says county officers, that while the store has been running apparently legally during the daytime, the proprietor would close his store in the evening and adjourn to the hay mow, there to deal out whiskey to his customers at \$7 a gallon during the midnight hours.

Trail Leads to Haymow
The discovery of this hay mow was made by County Detectives Shaw and Jacobs after midnight last night.

The two detectives trailed a suspicious looking automobile to Pacific avenue and 40th, where they held it up. They also found another suspicious machine in the same neighborhood. They held up the machines but found no booze.

At midnight they saw the first machine going up Jefferson ave. They stopped it at Center street and caught Jack Olson and Frank Johnson with five gallons of whiskey.

They said they were going to Dupont.

Secret Room in Store
After threats and persuasion they said the booze came from the McKinley park drug store, and that the proprietor kept it in the barn of Harvey C. Kellogg, 2595 E. M. st.

Shaw and Jacobs went to the barn and found a barrel of whiskey covered by hay.

From there they went to the drug store. A search of the store proper failed to reveal anything. But in a secret room on the second floor Shaw and Jacobs uncovered one barrel of alcohol, one-half barrel of whiskey and 100 quarts of bottled whiskey.

They also discovered an empty barrel, the contents of which, they say, have been sold within a week. All the booze was confiscated. Shotts was arrested, then released on \$500 cash bond.

The automobile, a big rumbling affair, is being held by the county.

Von Hindenburg, it is said, plans to lead an attack to stem the Russian advance at Kovel and Lemberg.

This is partially confirmed by the Berlin reports. For several days long trains have been leaving Berlin hourly.

Berlin is packed with troops and believes the crisis of the war is approaching. Great crowds cheer the departing troops.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen has joined Von Hindenburg, and the Austrian crown prince is directing the Galician operations.

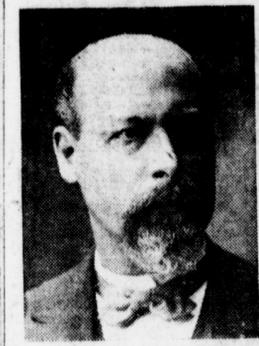
It is reported from Amsterdam that Von Hindenburg planned the smash in the southeast, where the Slavs achieved their greatest successes, and also intends trying the Rumanians, to prevent King Ferdinand from joining the allies.

RAYMOND ROBINS OUT FOR HUGHES
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the last progressive convention, has issued a statement supporting Hughes and urging progressives to join the republicans.

He denounced the Illinois democracy as controlled by corporation bosses.

WATCH FOR THE PINK!
Watch for The Pink!
It will be on the street a few minutes after the race ends at the Speedway.
And it will have all the news of the big event the Sunday papers will carry.
Watch for The Pink.

RAID PLANNED ON GOVERNOR'S OFFICE



HENRY M'BRIDE

Secret Plotters Have It All Cut and Dried for McNeely, Lee Or Hartley; Independents Must Rally to McBride in the Coming Republican Primaries.

BY THE EDITOR

It ought to be pretty plain to almost any intelligent citizen, with the primary election only a month away, that the next governor of this state will be: Ernest Lister, democrat, or Henry McBride, progressive republican, or One of several reactionary republican candidates.

Of the standpat candidates in the field, McNeely of Tacoma, Lee of Seattle and Hartley of Everett appear to be the leaders.

A very desperate effort is going to be made by the usual combination of special interests—the traction crowd, the party bosses, the brewery owners and others—to "put over" one of this trio. In short, the usual attempted raid on the state house is under way.

Of McNeely, Pierce county business man, I have no criticism to make. Of McNeely, the politician, little need be said—it is enough to recall that his attitude is the attitude of any other special interest, narrowly partisan, perfectly "regular" reactionary.

Hartley appears at this writing to be the special darling of the employers' association, and the democrats charge that he is also the "wet" candidate. At least, he has little of positive excellence in his political record to commend him.

George Lee, as I have pointed out before, has been notable chiefly as a fine little hunk of "putty" in the hands of professional politicians. He has been handpicked by certain party newspapers and other old guarders as their candidate. Whether his handpickers will remain true to him is another question.

Lee, as chairman of the industrial insurance board, bequeathed John F. Gillies to the present administration.

As chairman of the public service commission his term was marked by the scandal of one of the state engineers holding up the City of Centralia for a large fee in a valuation case, though the state was supposed to do it free.

When he stepped out of office it was to enter the service of some of the very corporations he had been supposed to regulate while state official. As such hireling he lobbied publicly for notorious senate bill No. 46, which sought to perpetuate all existing franchises and intended to exclude all new private companies and all public corporations from ever securing a competing franchise.

No, Lee won't do. Hartley won't do. McNeely won't do.

Henry McBride was governor of Washington from 1901 to 1905. He impressed the state with three things: That he is independent, that his word is good, that his appointments were made on the basis of efficiency.

McBride fought for the establishment of the railway commission. He secured the passage of a law which abolished railway passes, thus killing off that "legitimized" bribe of legislators and state officials.

HIS INDEPENDENCE COST HIM A RENOMINATION, FOR THE POLITICAL BOSSES CONTROLLED THE CONVENTION IN THOSE DAYS. The railroad lobbyists beat him. McBride's administration was a great step forward in the interests of cleaner politics and state administration.

Should McBride be the republican nominee and Lister the democratic choice, the people of the state can feel themselves secure, no matter who is finally elected. Should McNeely, or Lee, or Hartley be the republican choice, the people will have good cause for worry. If the people do not want a recurrence of the political bossism of other days, The Times sincerely believes it their duty to go into the republican primaries and nominate Henry McBride.

BLAMES G. O. P. FOR MURDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—In an address to the senate today, Senator Lewis charged that republican leaders are responsible for American lives lost in Mexico, and declared that republican attempts to discredit the president had encouraged the Villistas.

"Here this day," he said, "I put the responsibility for the death of every American soldier killed on the border during 1916 on the generals of the republican party. I charge that republican attempts to discredit the president had encouraged the Villistas.

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Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you taken any flowers to the hospital today? (Or any other day?) If not, how does the suggestion appeal to you?

We note that the cover of one of the popular weeklies contains a handsome picture of a well known barnyard animal.

Over the picture in large lettering is the caption, "The Country Gentleman."

The reason we mention the subject is that, having been brought up in the country, we are convinced that the magazine is wrong.

The animal in question is not a gentleman; it is a hog.

The old-fashioned man who used the washtub every Saturday night has a son who insists upon having "room with bath."

Wives should take vacations. Especially if done at their own expense.

Kentuckyman who killed an umpire has been pardoned. How about penitentiary him?

Father of Dime Novel is dead. He lived to see the picture take the place of the Headline Library.

"New" country.