

REGENTS PARK IN DANGER

TACOMA HOMES ARE THREATENED BY FLAMES

ONE CENT
Did you notice that the state chairman of the Women's Congressional Union resigned rather than support Hughes?

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair tonight, Saturday probably fair and cooler.
Washington: Same, except near coast.

SUBMARINE BREMEN CAUGHT

Humphrey Campaign Crumbles

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—J. E. Chilberg, president of the Scandinavian-American bank and president of the Swedish-American Republican club, gave out a statement today in which he declared that at a luncheon held yesterday at the Washington hotel, he praised Senator Miles Poindexter for his good work for the Alaska railroad bill and for the Puget Sound navy yard. The luncheon was given by Chilberg in Poindexter's honor. Chilberg was formerly president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The statement has caused intense excitement in political circles. It has been learned that Chilberg will withdraw his name from the Will E. Humphrey campaign committee. It is known also that other leading conservative republicans will do the same, including George F. Russell, former Seattle postmaster; George W. Allen, president of the Arctic club; John P. Hartman and O. L. Larson. No definite reason for the breach with Humphrey has been given out. It is known, however, that Humphrey's campaign for U. S. senator is crumbling to pieces rapidly and that a republican landslide has started for Poindexter.

THIEVES STEAL FALSE IVORIES

Burglars entered the offices of Dr. W. E. Lowrie, 1323 National Realty building, Thursday night and stole \$40 in cash, beside a large amount of dental work containing gold.

PARALYSIS DECREASES
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Health department officials were encouraged by today's reports on the infantile paralysis epidemic, which showed a substantial decrease in the number of deaths and new cases.

SUTTON UNFIT HARTLEY

Senator W. J. Sutton, for all that he is a mild sort of a person, is even a bigger menace for the peace and prosperity of the state than Representative Roland H. Hartley, the noisy opponent of the union label, who is also a candidate for governor.

The two—Sutton and Hartley—were members of the last legislature. Their records are like two peas in a pod, and summed up in a nutshell, their records show them to be **ENEMIES OF IMPROVED LABOR CONDITIONS.**

To Hartley's credit be it said, he has been frank about it. He attacks union labor "agitators," as he terms them. He boasts he will have nothing to do with the union label.

Sutton is "pussyfooting." But on every vote, Sutton in the senate showed just an unfriendly attitude against labor and social justice as Hartley did in the house.

George E. Lee, Hartley and Sutton, were alike in their support of that infamous Senate Bill No. 300, the offspring of S. B. 46, described as "the biggest attempted steal in any legislature."

Sutton, moreover, voted for the repeal of the "full crew" law, a humanitarian measure to protect the public as well as trainmen.

And in 1913, despite his Sunday school attitude in the present campaign, Senator Sutton voted to legalize professional prize fighting.

Sutton and Hartley voted to throttle popular direct legislation, for the restoration of the boss system of political conventions in place of a free direct primary, absented themselves on the 8-hour public works law, and generally failed to keep in step with the progress and humanitarian views of the day.

LIKE GEORGE E. LEE'S, THEIR RECORDS ARE THE BEST ARGUMENTS FOR THEIR DEFEAT.

PICKED UP BY PATROL; FOUR DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A captain of a British merchant steamer reported the story today that the Bremen had been captured. He asked that his name be withheld. He asserted the undersea craft had become entangled in steel nets in the North sea. It floundered there helpless for four days until a patrol boat discovered it. Four of the crew died from foul air. The submarine was towed into Dover. It is said the British admiralty kept the episode a secret.

NEW LONDON, Aug. 25.—The North German Lloyd liner Willehad docked today at the ocean steamship pier here.

On her voyage she was escorted from Boston. The crew said the liner sailed outside the three-mile limit. No hostile vessels were sighted. It is believed the Germans intend to use the Willehad as a "mother" ship for the submarine Bremen, which is known to be on her way to the United States.

The Willehad's pilot had orders to beach her if an ally warship should appear. A suspicious craft was sighted off Manomet point and the Willehad headed for shore.

The Willehad is the first interned German steamer voluntarily to leave the refuge of a friendly harbor. It was the smallest of the liners interned at Boston.

Zepps Kill More Women

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Gen. Haig reported the British had advanced their lines several hundred yards along the Ueval-Fleury-Bapaume road Thursday night. The northern and eastern sections of the Delville wood was captured. Six Zeppelins took part in a raid over London last night, Gen. French reported, dropping several bombs and killing three women, three men and two children. The light plant was damaged.

ITALIANS ADVANCE
GORITZ, Aug. 24.—Gen. Cadron has advanced his lines to within 14 miles of Trieste, it was announced today.

FLASHES

LONDON—Nine persons were injured, several fatally, in an air raid over the southeast coast of England early Friday morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress is due to adjourn September 4 with the completion of the supply bill.

SAN FRANCISCO—All lumber schooners are being unloaded on the waterfront here by non-union longshoremen, it was announced today.

NEW YORK—A British naval officer who arrived here today says the German submarine Bremen has been captured by British nets.

CHICAGO—Edward W. Morrison, the aged millionaire, was hoodlunked out of \$5,000,000, it was discovered in the courts here today because of his easy-going nature.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
Clearings \$303,079.33
Balances 81,238.34
Transactions 892,558.56

Use of Feet Develops Brain, Asserts Dancer



Use of the feet develops the brain, according to Miss Helen Moller of New York, who teaches classic dancing to society. Classic dancing is just as great a developer of mental capacity as a developer of beauty, says Miss Moller. Her original method of teaching is to pose in silhouette on a window sill so her pupils may see her every movement. She is shown here in a silhouette pose.

RAILROAD LOBBY IS NATION WIDE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—President Wilson and the railroad presidents are apparently hopelessly deadlocked.

Wilson unexpectedly called the brotherhood heads to the Whitehouse today for a conference which lasted for 90 minutes. The leaders said the situation with them had not changed. They intimated Wilson had promised to stand by the eight-hour proposal.

The brotherhood heads told Wilson a nation-wide lobby was being made to influence sentiment in favor of the railroads. They presented telegrams showing the Southern Pacific was paying for favorable reports to be sent to Washington.

They told Wilson they favored an immediate settlement.

Leaders of the brotherhoods gave Wilson the following message, which it is alleged Supt. DeForce of the Northern Pacific has sent to all his agents:

"It is highly important to get the trainmen question discussed by farmers, stock raisers, dairy-men and merchants. Please get as many as possible of these classes in your vicinity to send telegrams to President Wilson urgently requesting him to settle the controversy by arbitration."

"The telegrams should show the senders' business. Pay for telegrams from station funds. Send me copies of all telegrams sent the president."

"It might be well to have the most prominent senders also send messages to congressmen and senators. Very important. Must be given preference over normal business today."

Families Flee; Firefighters Battle Bravely

Developing in two days from a small burn of slashing into a raging holocaust covering more than a square mile of woodland, a huge forest fire just outside the southwest city limits is threatening homes in Regents Park and farms in the vicinity, Friday.

Several families have packed all their goods, ready for instant flight if the fire gains headway against the handful of home owners who have worked night and day to prevent its progress.

No homes have yet been destroyed, but the blaze approached within 40 feet of the barn of T. Drumm, at Drumm's station, one and one-half miles south of Lemon's Beach station, on the old Stellacoom electric line, Thursday night.

Do Valiant Work
Only valiant work on the part of Drumm and five other men of the neighborhood, who set backfires and beat out the flames with wet sacks, prevented the farm from being almost instantly wiped out.

Drumm, who is a cousin of Warden Drumm of the Walla Walla penitentiary, built his farm less than two years ago at a cost of \$4,000.

The families of L. F. Drexler and J. A. Harveley, ranchers near Lemons beach station, have piled all their belongings into the roadway before their homes, and are ready to flee at any moment.

Homes Threatened.
The fire has not reached the outskirts of Regents park, the beautiful suburban residence section built several years ago by A. J. Bows, theatrical magnate, but a slight southwest breeze would carry the flames to the doors of the suburbanites within an hour, it was reported Friday morning.

The forest fire covers an irregularly shaped section of land in sections 14 and 15, southwest of Regents park and southeast of Lemons beach station. The fire has gained such headway that smoke from the burning fir trees has been carried to all parts of the Puget Sound country, causing the first smoke haze of the season.

If no wind develops within the next 24 hours, there is a possibility that the forest fire will burn itself out.

Helpless Against Flames.
Persons living in the threatened area are practically helpless against the great wave of flame.

Although appeals were made through the fire warden's office today and through the T. R. & P. company, whose old Stellacoom line runs through the burning area, no fire fighters could be obtained to combat the great blaze, according to reports.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you a little fan in your home?

The fellow who hid under the Lincoln avenue bridge with a tin can yesterday while Thompson and the cops were pouring all that bonded liquid into the Puyallup river, never should have done so. He was a rank violator of the law.

But Weather Man Cover
says there were "extenuating circumstances" in his case. Whatever that means.

Thompson, our deputy prosecutor, aimed a bottle of the bonded stuff at the car with destructive effect, thereby proving that Russ Hall overlooked a whale of a bet.

Thompson, by the way, is making a fine showing in his race for dog-catcher. He paid County auditor Morris one scent to get into the race.

We saw "Bur" going home on the Point Defiance car last night. He had Talko in his pocket. He wouldn't even look at us.

The incubator can hatch a lot of eggs but it takes the old hen to lay 'em.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
Never throw away an old kitchen sink. The hole in the bottom can be plugged up and the sink used as an ash tray.
Never throw away an old wrecker. It can be fastened to the front door and used in place of a bell.
Never throw away old baked beans. Let the children play marbles with them.
'Twas a beautiful story night last night. Did she close her eyes when you kissed her?

COUNTY OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF BOOZE RING

Bent on cutting the throat of a "booze ring" that has been supplying Tacoma with large quantities of illegal liquor during the past few months, federal, state and county and city officials joined hands Friday to carry the fight to the finish.

Thursday's shipment which was dumped into the Puyallup river was the largest single shipment to land in the city since January 1.

It was consigned to the headquarters of the ring, officials believe, but owing to a slip-up was tapped in Tacoma.

Federal authorities have been aware of the ring for some time, Assistant District Attorney Fishburne said Friday, but owing to the peculiar method of shipment the work has been slow and no reports have been given out.

Keep Work Quiet.
"It is best to keep this sort of work quiet," he said, "because there is a chance the offenders will lay off."

The method used by the present ring consists of simply sending large quantities to small towns, where it is distributed about.

"It is hard to attach the shipment to any one individual in California. We have one of the best federal men in the service working now."

He will investigate the recent shipment at the O-W., which consisted of two and a half tons of whisky and case goods.

Have Accurate Clue.
County officers have been working with the government on these cases and now have a fairly accurate clue as to the methods of the ring.

"We have every channel into the city closed, with the exception of this one source," County Detective Shaw said, "and when we grab this one Tacoma will be dryer than a bone. I have had some damaging information up my sleeve for some time, but I have made no arrests, because I want to nab the higher ups."

King county officials will be asked to co-operate with the Tacoma officials in the great drive against the ring. It was recently learned that the big bootleggers had abandoned the city plan of distributing their goods and had been using the small nearby town as a depot.

LIES IN WILDS AWAITING AID
PORT ANGELES, Aug. 25.—George Welsh, of this city, lies 30 miles from here seriously injured from a fall into a glacier crevasse, while a physician and a rescuing party is hurrying to him.

It is alleged the well known "Billingsley" layout, which has caused Seattle so much trouble, has been using Renton as a headquarters. The city proved too hot for them.

No Chance After 10 P.M. Saturday
With only six more days to register before the September primaries, City Clerk Nicklaus announced at noon Friday that the total registration for 1916 was 25,380. The books will be kept open until 10 p. m. Saturday, to permit persons to register who cannot reach the city hall during day hours.