

BOOTLEGGERS IN BIG TRUST!

Bloodhounds After Tacoman, Missing With \$1,000

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Fair tonight and Thursday.
Washington: Same.

Booze Is Delivered at Night

(Special to The Times.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Bootleggers have combined into one big syndicate with the financial backing of wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco and are distributing large quantities of liquor through the county in autos under cover of darkness, according to Sergeant Putnam, head of the police dry squad. "They are getting co-operation from at least one railroad," he explained today, "and we are facing the toughest problem we have had, now, trying to uncover them."

The Billingsleys and former Seattle and Tacoma saloon men are cogs in the combine, he charged, but confine their activities to distributing large consignments.
Deliveries at Night.
Instead of centering supplies in drug stores, the police have learned that trucks full of bottle goods are delivered to residences, often at night time.
"These are merely jobbing stations," he said, "and we have learned that solicitors have regular routes covering different sections of the city, especially cheap lodging houses. There the retailers buy small quantities, and peddle the booze to the consumers at fancy prices."
"We are not able to trace the booze as consistently as before," he explained. "Most of the cars are sidetracked outside the city, and the deliveries made to auto trucks. We know that much of the stuff is taken to caches outside the city, and later delivered in small quantities to the city distributing points."
Will Smash 'Em.
The big idea, in combining, was to protect the valuable shipments of booze, and eliminate the big risk of having them seized in the city.
Mayor Gill said Tuesday that he was going to reopen the wrecking campaign because "it's the only way we can get results."
"Let 'em sue," he repeated. "We are going to even wreck some of these rooming houses if they continue as blind pigs."

Captain Asks Policemen to Pull For Chief

Setting a precedent among the police, Capt. Cornish appeared before all three squads of city policemen Tuesday evening, and delivered speeches asking the officers to "pull together" and make the new police administration a success.
"We need harmony in the department, boys," pleaded Capt. Cornish.
"We have a fine chief of police, a man who will give every one of us a square deal. The thing for every officer on the force to do now is to get into the harness and work together to make this administration the most successful in the history of the department."
"I'm going to do my best to make it a success. If I have to work 20 hours a day."
The men received Cornish's remarks enthusiastically.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
Clearings \$ 695,386.16
Balances 57,735.42
Transactions 1,004,283.91

JUST LIKE SWEARING WHEN COUPLE MEETS

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 20.—Clerks in the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power company offices sat up with a shocked and startled expression when a stranger walked up to a desk and announced his name. It sounded like an outburst of profanity, but it was only a Chicago book salesman introducing himself. The salesman was G. O. Tubell, and the man he met was Chief Clerk S. Damm.

Hughes Has to Go to Bed While They Find His Clothes!

(United Press Leased Wire)
SHEBOYGAN, Sept. 20.—It developed today that Governor Hughes had an unpleasant experience in Springfield late yesterday.
After his speech at the fair grounds, the governor hurried back to the hotel dripping with perspiration and anxious for a change in clothes.
He hustled into a bath, deposited his soaked garments on a chair.
Then he got into a bath tub.
In the meantime there was a hurried search by the governor's guards for some dry clothes.
Gibson, the messenger and valet, to whom the garments had been entrusted, had disappeared. There was a hurried search for Gibson.
In the meantime the candidate had finished his bath and was shouting for dry clothes.
Because they were not in evidence, he had to go to bed temporarily until Gibson put in an appearance, breathless with haste and an excuse about a busted tire.

M'BRIDE AGAINST 18 AND 24

Henry McBride, republican nominee for governor, today placed himself flat-footedly on record as a "dry."
In a prepared statement he declared against any attempt to amend the dry law, unless it be to strengthen the means of enforcing it, and also put himself on record against initiatives 18 and 24.
He said:
"From an economic as well as from a moral viewpoint our dry law has been of great value to the people of this state. It should not be disturbed. I am opposed to the legislature's making any changes in it unless it be to strengthen the means of enforcing it."
Against 18 and 24
"Two initiative measures, one known as No. 18, or the hotel bill, and the other as No. 24, or the brewers' bill, are before the people for adoption or rejection at the November election. In my judgment, the adoption of these initiative measures, or either of them, would be a step in the wrong direction."
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RIOTING AROUSES NEW YORK POLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—After a night of the worst rioting since the beginning of the present strike of carmen in New York, in which subway, elevated and surface cars were attacked, orders were issued today to the New York police that rioting must be put down at all costs.
Twenty arrests had been made early today in connection with the rioting and of the men now held 15 have been booked on a felony charge, a broad charge which can be made to cover the actions of any person obstructing the passage of public vehicles or attacking its occupants.

WORTH'S MUSEUM IN INDIANA BURNS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Worth's Museum, a private collection of relics and curios, said to be the most extensive of its kind in America, was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated by relatives of the owner at \$1,000,000.
An overturned alcohol lamp exploded, setting fire to the star-shaped building which was located at Springfield, seven miles north of here.

R. R. MEN WILSON'S BACKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 20.—The first broadside of a campaign to throw the labor vote of the country to the support of President Wilson and the democratic party for passing the Adamson eight-hour law, was fired today by officials of the four railroad brotherhoods.
A bulletin sent out by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, reads:
"Surely it is the duty of not only our own members, but all persons who work for a living, to support our friends, and, if possible, defeat our enemies at the coming election."
"Therefore, it is urgently requested that the position taken by President Wilson and both branches of congress be not forgotten and that all members use every honorable means to retain in office regardless of partisan beliefs, those who have proven their loyalty to the cause of labor."

MRS. DRAKE ILL

Commissioner James C. Drake was absent from the city hall Wednesday. Mrs. Drake is seriously ill, and the commissioner remained at her bedside during the entire day.

Plotting

was one of the favorite sports in the early days when soldiers, statesmen and traders played for the great territorial wealth of the wilderness in North America.

Beyond the Frontier

is a novel, with a historical foundation, which unfolds a plot of supreme interest and action.
Randall Parrish wrote it. So no further explanation is necessary to any one who has ever read one of his splendid historical novels.
It'll Appear in The Times
Completes in six issues, starting Monday.

Proposes Municipal Insurance

A municipal fire insurance company, to carry insurance on any Tacoma property, was the city council's answer Wednesday to the threat of fire underwriters that they would effect a 10 per cent increase in fire insurance rates if any cuts were made in the Tacoma fire department during 1917.
Commissioner Atkins proposes that the city inaugurate a fire insurance bureau, to be operated with certain reserve funds of the city on the same lines that large insurance companies are managed.
This municipal insurance company could issue fire insurance to Tacomans at ordinary rates, and still earn a good interest on the money, according to Atkins.
Not Mere Bluff.
"This is not a bluff," Atkins declared. "The city faces a crisis where it has to cut down operating expenses, and the fire department is one place where cuts have to be made. The fire underwriters threaten to increase all insurance rates 10 per cent. if we touch the fire department."
"My answer is that we can organize a municipal insurance company, and compete with the outside companies. If the underwriters don't believe that the city will do it, just let them advance the insurance rates."
When the council meets Monday morning to begin its annual municipal expense estimates it will have to cut \$227,890.50 from estimates already prepared. This is nearly one-fifth of the total estimated cost of government, which is \$1,193,280.50.
Last year the early estimated expense was \$1,196,665.55, and this was cut to \$1,109,232.29.
Reason Is Lower Values.
The cause of this year's enforced big cut is the decrease in valuation of city and county property and reduced the amount of tax money available for operating the city. Estimated receipts for 1916 were \$1,121,395.75, and for 1917 are \$965,390.
Practically all commissioners have reduced their estimates for departmental expense in 1917 below this year's figures, except Commissioner Pettit.
In the public safety department Pettit has incorporated all the extra expense which he feels that his department needs for next year, and will ask the council to use its own judgment in the matter of eliminating items. It is expected that at least three fire stations will be cut out.
For the complete budget, see page five.

German Attack With Grenades Is Successful

(United Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—A German grenade attack on the British near Fleurus was successful, the war office announced this afternoon.
The isolated enemy attacks on the Somme front were repulsed.
German troops drove the French out of a trench on the western slopes of Deadman's hill on the northwestern front of Verdun.

PROSECUTE LEIGH UNDER TRUST LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Declaring the Leigh Valley Coal Sales Co is not a bonafide company but merely an instrumentality of the stockholders of the Leigh Valley railroad, the department of justice today filed briefs in the supreme court charging violations of the anti-trust laws.
CLAY ALLEN WILL SPEAK IN TACOMA
The principal speaker at the democratic luncheon to be held Thursday noon at the Peerless Grill will be Clay Allen of Seattle, U. S. district attorney for Western Washington. The subject will be the legislation passed by the last congress. The public is invited.

Tacoman Who Hires Many Girls Puts Personality First



Types of the ideal salesgirl. Clean cut and neat in appearance, they indicate mental brightness, good nature and good character.
THE SORT OF GIRL STORES ARE SEEKING
She must be a GOOD girl. She must have a ready and a real smile. She must have common sense. She must have at least a grade-school education. If she has finished high school, so much the better. Personality is more valuable than experience.

By Mabel Abbott

"Employers are looking for GOOD girls. They want girls with personality, intelligence and education; but above all they want GOOD girls."
That is what C. W. Rhodes, of Tacoma's big department store, the man to whom literally hundreds of girls apply every month for work, said Tuesday.
The busy season is beginning in the stores, and presently the holiday rush will be on; and many girls are getting up their courage to apply for positions, or wondering why they were rejected when they did apply.
Hear, girls, Mr. Rhodes' advice, based on years of experience.
She Must Be Neat.
"A girl must have personality. She doesn't need to be pretty—she can't make her face over. But she can make her clothes over, if necessary, and she can be neat."
"If she comes to me for work her waist sticking out over her belt and her hair disheveled, I have no place for her."
"The best definition I can think of for 'personality,' is that it is goodness radiating from the person. The good girl is likely to go to bed in good time, sleep well, wake in the morning happy, use plenty of soap and water, dress neatly and arrange her hair prettily and like her work;—and that means 'personality.'"
Common Sense Important.
"She will smile at a customer because she is genuinely interested in what the customer wants. And she will be able to smile even if she feels like crying, which is a thing we all have to do sometimes."
"She must have a fair education. She should have gone through the grades at least, and a high school education is still better."
"It is astonishing how many girls come to me for places, who cannot write an address so that the delivery department could read it, or add up a saleslip correctly. Many of them do not seem to have the slightest idea of what business really is."
"Then, she must have good, common, horse sense. The common sense answer to a problem is usually the right one. Common sense will help her in dealing with unreasonable customers, and will tell her whether the customer

BLOOD HOUNDS PUT ON TRAIL

Whether Mitsuo Hiramaru, employed by Y. Okamaru Co., importers, 1333 South C street, is lying dead somewhere between the top of the cable line at Dieringer and the B. & M. Lumber Co.'s mill, or whether he has absconded, is a question that is agitating the Japanese colony of Tacoma, and that caused Sheriff Frank Longmire to leave Tuesday evening with the famous county bloodhound "Torgor" for the scene of Hiramaru's disappearance. Hiramaru left Tacoma last Friday for Lake Tapps, with \$1,000 in a suitcase to cash checks for Japanese laborers in the B. & M. Lumber Co.'s camp.
He was seen to get off the Great Northern train at Dieringer and take the cable car leading to the T. R. & P. Co.'s plant, and was also seen on top of the hill. From that point he had a mile to walk to the mill.
He did not reach the mill, and no trace of him has been found.
A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest in Justice Link's court.
Deputy Sheriff Frank Longmire and Torgor, the county bloodhound, returned to Tacoma Wednesday afternoon without having found a trace of the missing man.
Hiramaru has a wife in Seattle.

BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED HERE

Sensational charges of blackmail, involving the name of a young Tacoma attorney, were made in Judge Easterday's court Wednesday in the \$2,500 damage suit brought by Henry Thomas, former night engineer in the National Realty building, against the law firm of Gieles and Blackburn.
In the suit, Thomas alleges the law firm had him arrested and maliciously prosecuting on a charge of stealing \$34 from their office.
The charges of blackmail were made against a former janitress in the building in the opening statement of O. S. Galbreath, Thomas' attorney.
He declared the testimony would show that it was on information given to the law firm by the woman, that the arrest of Thomas was obtained, and that the woman gave this information after Thomas had refused to sign an agreement to turn over a sum of money to her.
Thomas, who was dismissed from employment in the building after his arrest, is 22 years old. "We will show," declared his attorney, "that Thomas and the woman had worked in the building for some time and that a close friendship had grown up between them. Also that in an effort to help her make her living he boarded with her."
"We will show that soon after the theft had been discovered the woman was questioned, and denied any knowledge of it. We will show that about this time the woman accused Thomas of breach of promise and drew up a statement for him to sign agreeing to pay her \$360."
"We intend to show that she presented this statement to him for him to sign, threatening that if he refused to sign, she would accuse him of the theft."

DAM GOES OUT; HUNDREDS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The loss of life in the Bohemian flood resulting from the breaking of the White Desse dam may reach 1,000.
Hundreds of persons are missing and it is feared their bodies will be found inside the houses floating down stream or entangled in floating debris.
Between 200 and 300 bodies have already been recovered. The survivors are without food and many of them only partly clothed. Hasty relief measures are being taken.
The reason for the break in the dam is not yet known here.

HOLD MAN ACCUSED OF THREATENING PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—Morris Diamond, 62, of Bay City, Mich., was held for examination by alienists at the central police court following his arrest for writing threatening letters to President Wilson.
Diamond admitted when arraigned before Magistrate Sweeney that he had written several letters in which he told the president that he intended to kill him.
"But I didn't want to do it," he said. "Mysterious voices from the air and weather bureau officials at Washington and Columbus sent me spirit messages that it was my duty. I heeded them."
Diamond has spent 30 years of his life in the penitentiaries serving sentences for forgery, his captor said.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you contracted the postcard-your-friend-back-east habit yet?
Probably if a lot of us grown-ups lived more outdoors, ate carefully chosen food, dressed with more attention to the weather and slept as much as we need, as Sylvia Kane, the 100-percent baby does, some of us would average up a little above 40 per cent.
Many a married man grows cold at the sight of an old flame.
SOME MEN ARE BORN POETS, BUT EDITORS HAVE POETRY THRUST UPON THEM.
MAN WANTS LITTLE WANTED.—To sell my property, or man and wife to live with me, or a pretty girl to marry me. Dr. Galloway.—The Henderson (Ky.) News.
Egg prices are soaring. Is there a chicken war that we know nothing about?
ABOUT THE TIME A COLLEGE GRADUATE LANDS HIS FIRST REAL JOB HIS BUMP OF CONCEIT BECOMES A BUMP.
Life in Greece these days is just one darned crisis after another.
People may think a man foolish, but so long as he doesn't let them know how foolish he is, he's still wise.
HERE'S A FACT TO POSTCARD TO YOUR FRIENDS BACK EAST
Deposits in Tacoma banks, according to a report to the U. S. officials just made, are \$3,099,000 ahead of last year.

FLASHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—One man was killed and two injured seriously when dynamite which they were using in the sinking of a well near Nikton let go Wednesday.
BERLIN.—The Russians gained local success in the Carpathians but fighting northeast of Halits on the Narayuvka river resulted favorably to the Tenthons Wednesday.
LONDON.—Bulgarians are pillaging Monastir, preparatory to evacuating the town, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Salonika today.