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**WEATHER**  
Tacoma: Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
Washington: Same.

# L. W. W.'S SEIZE YAKIMA JAIL

### GOES TO HAIRDRESSER FOR MUSTACHE!

**By Mabel Abbott**  
"Did you hear that? He wants a mustache!" giggled my little hairdresser, pausing with her brush in the air. A masculine voice floated through the white curtains of my booth in Miss Kate Brown's hair shop, 753 St. Helens ave., Saturday afternoon.

We strained our ears. "It's for an officer, he says. —No, he doesn't want

it for masquerade, he wants it to wear instead of a real one!"

"—She says the officer had better come in himself, so she can see him."

Negotiations in the shop outside became inaudible, and the little hairdresser returned to the tangles in my hair.

"Well, that's a new one!" she philosophized. "Lots of men come in for wigs and

toupees, but that's the first one I've heard ask for a mustache.

"They care just as much how they look as women do. And, oh, but aren't they fussy!"

"Why, I remember a poor woman who came in once in a perfectly awful fix! Her husband wore a toupee, and she'd been after him to wash it, and he wouldn't."

"He worked at night and slept in the day time; so that

morning while he was asleep she took the toupee and washed it herself, and she had got it into the worst, ratty, snarled-up mess you ever saw—absolutely ruined it; and she came rushing in to get us to make another before he woke up and found out about it.

"She said he'd be furious. "Yes, indeed they are! Just as vain as women! —Will you have your hair curled all the way round?"

### THE SEASON'S ON!



### COPS PLAN RUSH

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 26.—Forty-six I. W. W. agitators are in possession of the jail here today, holding at bay a cordon of officers, a big crowd of citizens and the fire department, which has repeatedly turned the hose on them in vain.

The outbreak started at 8 a. m.

Prisoners ripped bars from windows, tore up floors, wrenched iron cots to pieces and began battering the wooden walls.

In a short time the building was practically wrecked.

It is being systematically demolished.

Yells of defiance greeted a stream of water from a fire engine. Unable to enter the prison, deputies formed a ring around it to prevent the inmates from dashing for liberty.

An effort may be made later to rush the jail and subdue the I. W. W. mob.

### BIG CHIEF OF BLACKMAILERS ADMITS GUILT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William Butler, alleged "brains" of the million-dollar blackmail plot, pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a federal officer when arraigned before Justice Manton this afternoon and was sentenced to 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

He is the first of the conspirators to be arraigned and his sentence marks the first victory of government agents tracking the alleged conspirators who have preyed upon wealthy men and women.

**WEALTHY MERCHANT VICTIM**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Edward R. West, vice president of the C. D. Gregg, Tea & Coffee Co., with offices here and in New York, is the "A. R. Wesley" who was victimized for \$15,000 by the national syndicate of blackmailers, it was definitely learned today.

West's personal attorney, Egbert Robertson, and Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator here, both admitted West was the person.

Robertson said West voluntar-

ily told his story of being lured to New York by Buda Godman, supposedly a member of the gang, that others might be warned and the guilty punished.

Because of West's confession, the government will not prosecute him for violation of the Mann act.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator, is reported today to have offered immunity to anyone else who would testify against the alleged blackmailers.

West was trapped by Buda Godman, whom he met in a cafe several months ago, he said today. They saw each other frequently for several weeks and she induced him to take her to New York with him on a business trip, he states.

On their first night there, three men knocked at the door of their hotel room and said they were government officers and that the couple were under arrest for violating the Mann act.

The woman became frantic and said exposure would ruin her social position. Then the fake officers suggested the affair might be hushed up.

West refused to yield to the blackmail and the couple was brought here. Negotiations con-

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### BECAUSE THEY ARE OUR BOYS!

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching!"

They will march through the streets of Tacoma tomorrow, in solid, olive-drab masses, to show in the Stadium what they have learned since they stepped out of the everyday routine of our own lives to serve their country in another way for a little while.

They are going to step back soon, since the need for them seems to be over. And this is our chance to honor them before they do so.

Moving pictures of tomorrow's exhibition will be flashed on screens all over the United States, since nowhere else can a regiment the size of the 2nd Washington be seen in a setting like that of the Stadium.

It will be a fine and deserved advertisement of the biggest regiment in the United States. (And won't it be a fine advertisement of Tacoma, too? Oh no, not at all!)

But nowhere else will it mean as much as to us of the state of Washington. Nowhere else will the pride of possession be added to the thrill of the spectacle.

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching!"

And the machine guns will rattle and the bayonets will flash and the olive-drab ranks will wheel and charge, just as they might have had to do in the battles that, thank God, did not take place, because the men were ready.

And we who sit on the steps of the Stadium will swallow the lumps in our throats, limber up our ossified emotions, exult in the shivers that chase up and down our spines, and shout our heads off.

For these boys that are marching are OUR BOYS!

### 1,000 SEATTLEITES ARE SPANKED, YES, SPANKED WITH HOSE

(Special to The Times.)  
SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—More than 1000 prominent Seattle men have actually been spanked with a rubber hose by Ed Murray, a clerk in the city comptroller's office, during the last three weeks because of their curiosity to look at naughty pictures.

The list includes superior court judges, city councilmen, heads of city and county departments,

dozens of lawyers, and an assorted crew of others, some of them from Tacoma and other neighboring cities.

Because each victim wanted to see his friend spanked, the news has been kept quiet.

Setting the Trap.

Many of the names are now on record in the comptroller's office, and the list reads like a professional directory, blue book and city directory, all in one.

"Have you seen the Seattle blackmail pictures?" whispered Murray to a fellow worker, one day three weeks ago.

"No," was the reply.

"Well, they're going to be destroyed tomorrow," he went on, "if you want to see them I can fix it up for you."

"Hot Ones" Promised.

This was the lure used on all victims.

Conversation hinting that the pictures were "hot ones," and showed "some of the big boys of the town" in compromising situations, usually followed.

Then Murray and his victim went through dark hallways to one of the long record vaults on the first floor of the county-city building.

"I'll keep watch," was the next word; "they're in the box in the corner. Just pick 'em out."

Then He Got It.

When the victim leaned low, the trusty rubber hose came into play.

"Wham!" resounded the rubber hose, as it hit the victim where father used to apply the paddle.

"Wow!" wailed the victim.

Murray, who is red-headed and

### A Willing Worker

Money is always ready to earn you more money when given the opportunity.

We furnish the opportunity.

Perhaps you had better ask us about it.

**PUGET SOUND BANK**

### BREAD TO GO HIGHER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Special brands of spring wheat flour were quoted at \$9.10, an advance of 20 cents a barrel, on the market here today.

This is the first time flour has gone up to \$9 and over in many years.

Bakers declared today that in the face of such prices an advance in the price of bread is inevitable.

### POINDEXTER HERE WITHIN THE WEEK

Senator Miles Poindexter will spend a day or two in Tacoma the latter part of this week or the first of next, according to his manager, Burns Poe. Poindexter will reach Seattle Wednesday.

### BIG BOOTLEGGING SCHEME IS NIPPED IN "GRAPE" SEIZURE

Seven and one half tons of bonded whisky in 3,000 quart bottles confiscated from a freight car of "grapes" at Wilkeson Monday are being poured from the Lincoln ave. bridge Tuesday afternoon by county officers.

What is good to eat of more than three tons of California grapes, used as a top layer to conceal the booze, will be distributed among Tacoma hospitals.

County authorities have information that the huge consignment from California, said to be worth \$9,000, was financed and landed by five Tacoma men, three of whom paid the expenses of shipment.

A rigid investigation is being made and arrests are expected before the end of the week.

U. S. May Prosecute.

It is up to the federal authorities to go after the California shippers. The address in San Francisco from which the car of "grapes" was shipped is said to have been learned definitely.

The recent flood of applications for liquor permits from the county auditor's office at the time of the miners' first aid contest in the Stadium recently is believed to have been the starter for the extensive bootlegging scheme

which has been nipped in the bud. At that time residents of Wilkeson and other mining towns swarmed into the office for permits.

It was planned to furnish the residents of Wilkeson and other nearby communities with plenty of liquor, handled through Tacoma promoters, it is thought.

Bottles Destroyed.

The carload of whisky smothered in grapes was moved to the Northern Pacific freight shed at the head of the bay at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The county provided two trucks to haul it to the bridge, where the bottles were broken and the liquor poured into the river.

"Whisky smothered in grapes" is the very latest in attempts to evade the Washington dry law.

Pierce county officers are busy today unloading 3,000 quarts of bonded whisky from a car of "grapes" consigned to Wilkeson, Wash.

Headed by Deputy Prosecutor Thompson and co-operating with Northern Pacific officers swooped down on the car when it reached the Wilkeson siding. Entering they found the booze packed in boxes. On top of each box was a layer of California's finest

### RAID BANK BUILDING; CHARGE BOOTLEGGING

Making a series of raids Monday night on resorts in Tacoma where liquor has been sold illegally, police detectives swooped down on the engine room of the National Bank of Tacoma building, 13th and Pacific avenue, arresting Richard Moore, age 38, the engineer.

Moore was booked on a charge of selling liquor. He was later released on \$100 cash bail.

Several bottles of whisky are held by the police.

According to the detectives making the raid, Moore has been suspected for some time as having a private supply to which his friends had access. Monday night city detectives watched the engineer of the bank building through a window. They reported they saw him sell liquor to several persons.

Francis Temple, age 24, proprietor of a rooming house at 21st and Jefferson ave., was arrested at 11:30 Monday night on a charge of selling liquor.

Gertrude J. Thornell, colored, was arrested in a house on Opera court, for the same offense. Mrs. Temple furnished \$100 bail for her release.

### Smashes Fist In Nightmare

TORRINGTON, Conn., Sept. 26.—No teeth are being drilled, filled, drawn or quartered in the office of Dr. Arthur E. Guildford today, because his right hand is all out of shape.

Dr. Guildford dreamed that he was horsewhipping another man, but his blows were so violent that he soon wore out the whip.

His victim realized the predicament and sprang at the dentist.

Doubling his right fist, he struck out, and awakened to find he had smashed the wall at the side of his bed.

### Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you a simple solution of the council's budget-making troubles?

French deputies had another row, lately. What over? Peace, of course.

TACOMA SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WISE IS THE INSTRUCTOR WHO LEARNS MORE THAN HE TEACHES.

Campaign speeches are like official war reports. Conflicting.

HERE'S A FACT TO POSTCARD TO YOUR FRIENDS BACK EAST

That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is building additional warehouses and other waterfront facilities at Tacoma that will more than double its present capacity and will give it the largest and most modern terminal in the Northwest. Six ocean liners can be handled at once in this new plant.

Let us give the movies credit for one thing. No longer can a fellow sight that he's all dressed up and has no place to go.

What has become of the old-fashioned joke about Hughes' whiskers.

By the way, the Whiskers' club must get its dress suits pressed. Jim Ham Lewis' coming to town.

HELPFUL SUGGESTION

Goldfish that refuse to swim can be made to look as if they're swimming by placing the bowl on a phonograph and starting it.