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There are a good many smile-producers in this world, but the most certain one that we know of is the Tom Duff strip on page 7.

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WEATHER Tacoma: Fair tonight and Friday. Washington: Same west portion, light frost east.

MURDER CASE STIRS IDAHO

Longshoremen Back to Work Today Or Tomorrow

WORKERS GLAD TO GO BACK

Nearly 1,000 union longshoremen who have been on strike since June 1 will go back to work on the Tacoma docks either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. The strike has been declared off in a formal statement issued by Federal Mediators William Blackman and Henry White, and confirmed by Capt. J. S. Gibson, president of the Waterfront Employers' union, and longshoremen.

Church's Open Forum Will Be Place Where Everybody Can Say What They Think

Beginning next Sunday evening, the First Congregational church will become literally an "Open Forum" on Sunday evenings, where fire marshals, mayors and other unordained persons will talk simply of practical problems, civic and personal, and the talks will be followed by discussions from the floor. The church will not hold itself responsible for anything that may be said, but will leave everyone absolutely free to say whatever he thinks.

CUT OUT RISQUE MOVIES

An official board of film censors, who will inspect and approve or reject every motion picture exhibited in the Tacoma movie houses, will be appointed by Commissioner Pettit within a few days. The board will have full police powers, may order motion picture exhibitors to cut out any objectionable features of films, and even may refuse to permit pictures to be shown here.

WOMAN WHO SHOT THREE IN HOTEL



MRS. BELZER

Mad infatuation for Joseph C. Graoux of New York caused Mrs. Harry Belzer to shoot and kill him, seriously wounding Mrs. Joseph Lee of Chicago, who was at a Philadelphia hotel with Graoux, and end her own life with a bullet. Mrs. Belzer is said to have been a cast-off sweetheart of Graoux.

POLITICIAN ON TRIAL; KILLED WIFE'S 'FRIEND'

BY L. D. ANGEVINE

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 5.—(Special to The Times).—The sinking of the Titanic, and drowning of internationally famous men and women, was of no more importance to the world in general than is the trial of Herman J. Rossi, which began today, to the mountainous mining country walling in this little metropolis of eastern Idaho.

Rossi, one the state's most prominent men, twice mayor of Wallace, a statewide politician, interested extensively in several mines, and member of five fraternal organizations, stands accused of the murder of Clarence Dalquist, a Wallace musician and insurance solicitor, in the lobby of the Samuels hotel here, June 30.

Not since the Moyer-Pettibone-Haywood case has Idaho been rocked with excitement as it is today.

One of the star roles in this drama probably will be played by the pretty and vivacious young wife of Rossi. The defense will seek to prove that it was for her that he took the life of Dalquist.

Although Rossi is well into the mid-prime of manhood, she is but 28. Lively and attractive, she was a popular belle in this little city's social life.

KENWORTHY DIVORCE REOPENED BY JUDGE

The curtain which J. Fred Kenworthy, of South Tacoma, has attempted to throw over his divorce from Agnes Kenworthy was raised by Judge Clifford Thursday when he ordered the case re-opened and allowed Mrs. Kenworthy to appear in her defense.

Events, happening in quick succession, indicated that the divorce trial will be one of the most sensational and bitterly fought seen in Tacoma in a long time. Kenworthy is secretary-treasurer of W. H. Kenworthy & Co., wealthy Tacoma grain merchants.

Mrs. Kenworthy's attorney, charging that the default divorce had been obtained by Kenworthy in violation of court rules and without his wife's knowledge, asked Judge Clifford to reopen the case.

Discarding technicalities of the law, Judge Clifford ruled that Mrs. Kenworthy should be given a chance to contest her husband's sensational charges.

"Public policy demands it," he said. "The state must protect its marriages, and even if the default divorce was technically legal, I should order the case reopened."

Another development of the day was when the judge sent out an order directing Kenworthy's attorney immediately to return to the court the complaint in the case which he has kept out of the official files in his possession ever since the day it was filed.

This complaint against Mrs. Kenworthy involves even more sensational charges than those made against him.

Charges intimacies. Kenworthy alleges his wife, for

ASKS ALL BIG CITIES TO FIGHT

After telling the city council that the T. R. & P. Co.'s suit to cancel all franchise charges for operating street cars in Tacoma is one of the most far-reaching cases that the city has ever faced, City Attorney Harmon Thursday set about asking Seattle, Spokane and other large cities of the state to help him in the defense.

He will go to Seattle Friday to enlist the aid of Corporation Counsel Caldwell. In the meantime he has written to Spokane, North Yakima, Vancouver and other cities.

Would Act for All. If the public service commission should hand down a ruling abrogating the T. R. & P. Co.'s franchise contracts, and relieving that company of any paving, bridge, street work, or free transportation charges, the same ruling would relieve all street car companies in other cities from similar burdens.

Harmon received a citation from the public service commission Wednesday night, giving him 10 days to answer. He told the council Thursday that he could not possibly answer such a suit in 10 days, but would try to obtain a delay.

City Line in Danger. The city attorney showed supreme court decisions where the public service commission had been empowered to abrogate the details of franchise contracts.

Harmon said that he had received word that the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co. was planning to file a similar suit against the city of Seattle.

Atkins told the council that if the commission's ruling was negative to the city, it would wipe out the municipal street railway line. Franchise earnings from this line are paying off the bonds.

Chapel Rule Miffs Them; Nurses Strike

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—Scores of nurses in training at the Good Samaritan hospital are on strike today.

They refused to report for duty 30 minutes earlier so as to have time for prayers.

The girls were already excited about previous orders which banned fancy coiffures, low collars and short sleeves.

A Good Bank Account. Is exceedingly comforting in times of need. And there's a feeling of security and satisfaction when the account is kept at this bank.

PUGET SOUND BANK. Just Had to Get Vacation. CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 5.—John J. Neal, station agent, worked 30 years without a vacation, so that when he took one it would be a dandy. He took it last week—a six-hour visit with a farm friend. John couldn't stand idleness.

"Aesthetic Grocery" Is Portland's Latest

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—Poets may purchase cabbages in Portland's new aesthetic grocery and not suffer the slightest shock to their tenderest sensibilities. The grocery is open today in the exclusive Irvington district. George S. Smith presides over its artistic precincts.

Mrs. J. Q. Mason, Republican, Becomes Wilson League Head

"This is the first time I have ever come out and said 'I will vote for such-and-such a man for president,'" said Mrs. John Q. Mason Wednesday in her acceptance of the office of president of the Women's Woodrow Wilson Independent League of Tacoma.

TWO ARE KILLED, 15 HURT IN COLLISION

(United Press Leased Wire.) ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 5.—Two men were killed, 12 passengers and three trainmen badly injured early today when a fast passenger train on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a stock train crossing on to another track near Lewistown.

FIRE DESTROYS ANCIENT COLLEGE; PRIESTS DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Brother Carmack, 92, and Brother Clement, 78, and an aged attendant are missing and believed dead in the fire that destroyed the Christian Brothers' college here today.

The fire, which started at 7:30 o'clock, spread rapidly, and in less than an hour had almost completely destroyed the institution, which was one of the oldest Catholic schools in the United States.

A few minutes before noon one of the walls of the college collapsed, burying ten firemen. Two were taken from the ruins immediately. They are dying.

The fact that the death toll was light was due to a rule that compelled the students to leave their beds before 6 o'clock. The brothers and employes of the institution are generally up at 5 o'clock. The college houses between 200 and 300 students, tutors and attendants.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you asked the public service commission to let you tell the grocer, the butcher and the landlord that you aren't going to pay them any more. And "for any other relief which the commission may deem proper?" No wonder the N. P., with a mere 10.5 per cent net profits for the year, feels poverty-stricken; here comes the U. P. with a report of 15.65 per cent! One of the wealthy men caught by the Chicago blackmail syndicate has told the federal officials just how the syndicate's female agent trapped him. As nearly as we can make it out from his long story, she trapped him by looking at him. A New York man has started a slogan for the women, "Bake your own bread." A Tacoma woman offered such advice, would come back with a slogan for the men, "Black your own shoes." The American Bankers' association has passed a resolution favoring federal control of railroads. The Socialists! A school teacher says he has eaten grasshopper sandwiches and that they have a nutty taste. A nutty sound, too. Longfellow's grandson who used to run a street car in Boston is now carrying the hod in Canada. Anything, anything, so long as he doesn't write poetry. Sign in a Commerce street hotel: "All guests are requested to bolt their doors on retiring and leave keys at the office." HERE'S A FACT TO YOUR POSTCARD TO YOUR FRIENDS BACK EAST That Southwest Washington's cranberry field, if the present rate of planting is maintained, will bring the growers an annual revenue of \$1,000,000, within the next ten years.