

# VOTE CLIFFORD OUT!

Every attorney for special interest corporations is telling his friends, "We must put Judge Clifford across." Are YOU going to help "put Clifford across"? Or, are you going to swat him at the polls next Tuesday? IT IS UP TO YOU VOTERS.

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NIGHT EDITION  
WEATHER  
Tacoma: Unsettled, probably occasional showers tonight and Friday.  
Washington: Same.

# VILLA PULLS OFF BLOODY RAID

## PROBE POLICE GRAFT CHARGE

A rigid police investigation was begun Wednesday of charges that Frankie Belmont's handsomely furnished quarters in the Ivy hotel, 1205 1/2 Pacific avenue, had been receiving "protection."

Two Women With Her. Miss Belmont, who has been under surveillance by police for several weeks, was arrested on charges of maintaining a house of ill fame and of selling liquor. She obtained release at midnight on \$350 bail.

Whether they really have been paying money to certain officers or whether their story was concocted to relieve the anxieties of patrons is the subject of investigation.

Chief Smith declared Wednesday that he would immediately (Continued on Page Eight.)

## THE HYPNOTIST!



## THE GIST OF IT

### WARSHIPS SHELL CONSTANZA

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Nov. 2.—Enemy warships have shelled the Rumanian Black sea port of Constanza, recently captured by the Germans and Bulgars, without success, it was officially announced today.

### HUGHES CLAIMS OHIO AND INDIANA

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Republican Nominee Hughes today said he was entirely confident of victory in the debatable states of Ohio and Indiana.

### THEN TAKES THEIR STAGE, TOO

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 2.—Alameda and San Joaquin county authorities are searching today for a polite young man who not only robbed the driver of the Oakland-Stockton automobile stage but took the stage for an escape.

### HEAD OFF BORDER PLOTTERS

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 2.—That Secretary of War Baker's charge of a plot to violate the neutrality of the U. S. is hearing fruit was indicated today by numerous arrests here and in Tucson. In Tucson 5,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of rifles were taken from a cache.

### WAR BABIES HIT NEW HIGH RECORD

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel both sold at new high records on the stock exchange today. United States Steel advanced 1 1/4 points to 122 1/4. Bethlehem Steel jumped 25 points to 670.

### WHEAT UP A FEW CENTS MORE

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Wheat showed a sharp recovery today after a heavy decline yesterday. December was up over today's opening 2 3/4 at \$1.85 3/4, May up 3/4, and July up 2 1/2 at 149 1/2.

### CALIFORNIA'S PRIDE BUSY AGAIN

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 2.—Mount Lassen, California's volcano, continued its activity early today, following the largest eruption in a year, yesterday afternoon.

### MISSING GIRL ON SYNAGOGUE'S STEPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—While every patrolman in Portland was looking for her today and detectives hunted clues of kidnapers, Katherine Elizabeth Doyle, 10, missing since Monday, was found curled up asleep under the steps of a synagogue.

## Holds Up Train, Shoots 28 Soldiers Before Eyes of 400 Passengers and Robs All of Valuables.

turning from El Paso to his home. One bandit struck him over the head with a rifle butt, rendering him unconscious, according to advices received at the Carranza consulate. The armed escorts of 28 men from the Juarez garrison were taken out in squads, stood beside the cars and shot down before the eyes of the terrified passengers. As soon as information of the slaughter reached Chihuahua City a military train with 400 de facto soldiers aboard was hurried north to Saus in an attempt to strike the raiders. Growing Bolder. The consulate's announcement tacitly admitted that the railroad line is still severed at several points. No trains are leaving Juarez today. The location of the raid on the train is the farthest point that Villistas in any force have penetrated since Villa was driven south by Pershing's forces last spring.

## FT. VAUX TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

offensive. United Press dispatches from the Verdun front Saturday night declared that Fort Vaux was surrounded on three sides by the French, whose artillery was ringing the fortress with fire, cutting off supplies to the Germans. Fort Vaux was captured by the Germans on June 6 after a terrific battle. It occupied a strong position on the summit of a hill and the French had repeatedly repulsed storming attacks up its steep sides. The Germans systematically reduced the French defenses by constant artillery fire until the fort was no longer tenable. Its evacuation by the Germans came on the 252nd day of the great struggle at Verdun. "North of the Somme, artillery activity was renewed in local actions," continued the statement. "An English advance north of Courcellette was easily repulsed."

## Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you ever seen Lister take a drink? To the Tenino man who writes in saying that he seems to have a sensation of pain in his wooden leg and inquiring for a remedy, we suggest: Rub nightly with good furniture polish. A poor excuse is as good as any if you don't have to give one. Voje down all the initiatives, referendums, constitutional amendments and Torger. Legislator Gule, of Seattle, takes a slam at our Jimmie Davis and our Guy E. Kelly and says they are unfit to rule the lower house. If he thinks so, what ought the voters in their districts think about it? Paper has gone so high that a Love-Warren-Monroe traveling man uses a lead pencil and silk handkerchief to write love letters to his girl. She washes out the handkerchief and writes the answer. They've used the handkerchief for two months. We don't know whether he washes it himself or sends it to a laundry. Which would you rather do—die for Wall street and their political allies or live at home? So would we. Cotton has gone so high that pretty soon the woolen mills won't be able to afford it in making woolen cloth. A church convention has expressed itself in favor of shortening the Ten Commandments. Why not drop two or three? Some fall in love as though it was a mud puddle and fall out as though it was a balloon. Scenes that always draw an excited crowd in a big city— A street faker making a little doll jump up and down. Hoisting a safe to a third-story window. A man peeling a potato with a patented knife. YE OLDE STUFF Vaudeville sketch: The curtain goes up on an interior setting. The lights are low and a man is seen seated in front of the fireplace intently occupied in gazing into the flames. Suddenly the phone rings—

## HOLIDAY CANDY WILL COST HIGH

By Mabel Abbott  
Holidays this year will lose some of their sweetness. Or else pay more for it. The price of candy has gone up, and probably will go still higher, according to Tacoma manufacturers and dealers. Confectioners' supplies of all kinds have risen in price. Some Tacoma dealers are meeting the situation as to the fancy grades of candies—the kind you send your girl in a ribbon tied box or basket—by putting less in a box. Others charge more for the package. A 50c box now sells for 60c in many stores. But sadder still, the kind of candy that is used to fill little stockings has risen from 10c a pound to 15c. "And it won't be possible to sell it for that very long," said a wholesaler today. Sugar is \$8.35 a barrel. Some flavoring and coloring matters have doubled in price; also are practically out of the

one item knocks more than \$2000 a year out of our profits. "All prices on paper boxes have been withdrawn and a flat raise of 25 per cent made. "About the only thing that hasn't risen is preserved fruits. "We use the local brands, so we don't have to worry about them—yet."

## GET IN 'EM

Commissioner Pettit announced Thursday that the first safety zone of the new traffic equipment would be placed in seiyde during the afternoon at 11th and Broadway. The zone consists of chains 50 feet long, supported on standards, that will be placed in the form of fences parallel to the street car tracks and about six feet from the rails. Traffic must pass outside of this zone. Persons waiting for or boarding cars may stand inside the chain, and be out of danger from vehicles. TODAY'S CLEARINGS Clearings ..... \$ 311,767.83 Balances ..... 7,451.85 Transactions ..... 1,129,850.82

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