

One booze bill is as bad as the other. Vote 'em down! The other ballot measures are no better. Vote 'em down!

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NIGHT EDITION WEATHER Tacoma: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Washington: Same.

# LISTER FLAYS HIS ENEMIES

## Fourteen Years For Daylight Burglar

### LOOTER OF 25 HOMES CONFESSES

After entering 25 Tacoma homes in less than a month, and taking loot roughly valued at \$1,800 to \$2,500 during that time Ernest Koessler, ex-convict and daring daylight burglar, fell into the toils of the law Thursday afternoon.

City Detective Geary, who had been sent to the South Side after Mrs. S. Grant, 3637 Alsworth, had discovered the burglar prying open her rear window and had frightened him away, made the capture.

Koessler boarded a Jefferson avenue car on which the officer was riding. He carried a suit case filled with loot from two other homes robbed during the afternoon.

The ex-convict admitted his identity and readily confessed to all of his crimes. He was not armed with anything more dangerous than a short cold chisel which he used for forcing open doors and windows.

The official list of homes burglarized by Koessler during the past month follows:

The Victims.

D. R. Cone, 427 59th st.  
Peter Thompson, 1519 12th st.  
John Flemmer, 3705 Alsworth.  
S. L. Billings, 5946 Thompson ave.  
W. T. Monroe, 3632 Cushman ave.  
Thos. Mason, 3637 A st.  
M. N. LaVerne, 2504 Ferry st.  
W. R. Setzer, 1220 Grant ave.  
A. A. Yerbury, 4533 Tacoma ave.  
Nick Gentile, 403 60th.  
E. H. Gosser, 3598 E st.  
William Boh, 2687 Alsworth.  
Brooks Edwards, 505 38th st.  
W. L. Williams, 864 48th st.  
James Holme, 3539 Asotin st.  
Mrs. Bloomfield, 5012 So. I st.  
J. W. Milley, 3602 Alsworth ave.  
Mrs. M. N. Aldron, 938 E st.  
Verne Smith, 912 North 9th st.  
S. Stamp, 2831 Alsworth ave.  
A. F. England, 409 Division lane.  
S. F. Dickinson, 3722 Alaska.  
Marion Swanson, room 24, Ito-roshimaya hotel.  
R. V. Baker, 507 48th st.  
Mrs. S. Grant, 3637 Alsworth.  
Goes Back to Prison.

Koessler's mother and father reside in Tacoma, but the prisoner, who is only 21, has not lived with them for several years.

He was sent to the reform school when 15 years old, and given a 1 to 15 year term in Monroe in 1915 for burglary. He was paroled early this year.

The ex-convict will now be returned to prison to serve his full period of 15 years.

Detective Geary receives a \$50 reward for his capture.

Koessler nonchalantly told the police that he had made good money at his profession and had spent it freely. Of all the loot that he has stolen during the month, consisting mostly of watches, jewelry and cameras, he had less than half when the police got him. This is being returned to the owners.

### A MAN WHO IS WORTH THE \$4,000

John D. Fletcher is a high-grade attorney. He is progressive-minded, too. He believes our present court procedure is antiquated.

And he is not—distinctly not—a politician.

He is just the type of lawyer that usually cannot be induced to seek a judgeship.

He is the sort who can easily earn a judge's salary in private practice and who shrinks from the campaigning and the limelight that go with office holding.

All of which are very good reasons why Pierce county next Tuesday ought to give John D. Fletcher a record vote for superior court judge.

### TEST TO BE GIVEN SUSPECT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—With the mysterious Benton L. Barrett double murder case no nearer solution than the day the aged farmer confessed to killing his wife and stepson on their ranch near Santa Monica, both prosecution and defense agreed upon a plan today which may either set Barrett free or place him on trial for murder.

Barrett is to be given the "drug test." If physicians agree he is physically able to stand it.

He will be placed under the influence of chloroform or ether for a period of 24 hours. As he comes out of the anaesthetic, medical men declare, he will unconsciously recite facts exactly as they happened.

District Attorney Woolwine admitted today that he is far from satisfied with the evidence at hand. He referred to Barrett as a "most lovable old man," declaring it was almost impossible to listen to his quaint theories on the hereafter and not doubt his story of the killing.

Both defense attorneys and district prosecuting the case agree that a brush fire only of a few hours duration seen blazing on the Barrett farm on the night of the murder could not possibly have consumed the bodies of Mrs. Barrett and her son, Raymond.

A possible parallel to the Barrett case was cited as having occurred near Walls, Walla, Wash., some years ago. A cabin was burned and inside were found charred bones. An unfortunate "fiddler," who had been the last person at the supposed dead man's cabin, was found guilty of murder and served seven years in prison before the dead man was discovered alive.

### "MORE LIKE A DELUGE"



### He'd Abolish Grade Plan In All Schools

(United Press Leased Wire.)

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 3.—Denouncing the entire public school system of this country as an institution which "gives a lot of us a job," John M. Francis, superintendent of schools of Columbus, Ohio, was emphatically applauded when he advocated at a meeting last night of the Colorado State Teachers' association the abolition of the grade system in schools and advised instead that the schools be divided in respect to subjects only.

### AVIATOR REACHES N. Y. IN WHIRLWIND FLIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom swooped down from the sky today, landed at Governor's Island and closed his lightning-like journey from Chicago.

He had hung up a new American non-stop record yesterday and had made his journey at an average speed of more than 110 miles an hour.

Carlstrom averaged 137 miles an hour on the last leg of his flight. A stiff wind blew at his back all the way.

Officials of the Aero Club of America, commenting on this feat, declared that, so far as official records show, it is the fastest time ever made by an aeroplane.

His actual flying time for the journey of about 975 miles was 8 hours, 37 minutes. He left Chicago at 6:09 yesterday. Yesterday he made Erie, Pa., 426 miles from Chicago, and then had to come down because just one little loose nut made further journeying impracticable. This shattered his hope of a Chicago to New York non-stop trip.

But he swept on to Hammondsport, put up his monstrous 200 horse-power biplane for the night and then arising early did his 815 miles here in two hours and 20 minutes.

Gen. Wood, commander of the eastern department of the army, was one of the first to greet and congratulate the aviator and then officials of the Aero Club of America swarmed about him.

### PRODUCES ORIGINAL 'POIPERS'

Gov. Ernest Lister delighted a capacity audience at the Hippodrome theater Friday noon with an expose of his enemies, having canceled engagements in Snohomish county in order to answer in Tacoma allegations made by the Perkins Press as to the governor's personal and political record.

A. V. Love, chairman of the dry committee, presided.

Lister said, in part:

"I have come to Tacoma to see if my word will be taken here where I have lived for 32 years, against that of Mr. Perkins and a couple of ex-bartenders.

"Can't Expect Fairness.

"The statement of the two ex-bartenders, in Olympia, that they ever saw me drink intoxicating liquor is absolutely untrue.

"As to Mr. Perkins, no public official who is not willing to let him control the policies of the office can expect to receive even fair treatment from him or his papers.

"I was notified by implication two years ago that if I became a candidate a personal fight of the utmost bitterness would be made upon me.

"And I want to say that a little more than two years ago, at a banquet in this city at which S. A. Perkins was toastmaster and I sat beside him, he said to me that I had made good, and that there was no reason why he and his newspapers should oppose me as they were then doing, and that he was sure if we could get together in a room somewhere for half an hour he had no doubt the papers could support me.

"Hunt Wanted a Job.

"The city editor of the News, Herbert Hunt, does whatever his chief tells him.

"Hunt came to me shortly after I was elected and asked me to appoint him a regent of the state university. I refused.

"I have a letter here in my hand from Biddy Bishop, sporting editor of the News, making application for a position on the commission which would be created if a bill he was interested in, for the legalization of prize-fighting.

"As to the hat and oyster stories which Mr. Lee is telling, I have answered those. The state never paid for a hat for the governor or for any of his family.

"But I have in my hand a sub-voucher which was passed and paid by the state auditor, on which Mr. Lee collected \$2 for a pair of overalls, 50 cents for a pair of socks, \$1.25 for a cap and \$1.20 for a pair of mittens.

"And I have here a sub-voucher, dated Jan. 14, 1911, passed and paid by the auditor, on which Mr. Edward Cowan, former member of the state railway commission, collected \$1.10 for a bottle of diarrhea medicine."

### THOUSANDS STRUGGLE TO HEAR PRESIDENT WILSON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Thrilled and inspired by New York's wild welcome, President Wilson sailed from here on the presidential yacht today en route to Shadow Lawn.

The president and his advisers believed the greeting of the thousand here augured auspiciously for Nov. 7.

The city fought, screamed, howled, elbowed, stamped, roared, jammed and hip-hip-hoorayed its greeting.

Two of the most enormous crowds that ever fought their way into Madison Square Garden and Cooper Union were on hand last night to hear the president on his first campaign visit here.

Roar 30-Minute Welcome.

Seventy-five thousand was the police estimate of the welcomers.

### Shackleton to Enlist After Rescuing Men

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—Captain Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, arrived here today at the first English-speaking section he has touched since he left civilization two years ago and set out in a futile effort to cross the South Polar continent and the South Pole.

The explorer arrived from Colon and left for San Francisco, whence he will sail to attempt to effect the rescue of 10 companions marooned on the ice covered Antarctic continent in the Rose sea.

After effecting the rescue, Sir Ernest says he will return to England and join the English army.

### OUR POPULATION IS GROWING SOME

Who says Tacoma's population is not increasing?

There were 150 births in October, as compared to 126 in the same month of 1915, according to health department records. Only 66 deaths were recorded last month, as against 77 in October, 1915.

### LAST CHANCE TO GUESS ON STADIUM'S CAPACITY

This is the last call for guesses in the Times Stadium contest. The contest closes at noon Saturday.

No absolutely correct guess has yet been received, so there is still a chance to win the prize by guessing a little nearer than those who have already guessed.

The first correct guess, or if no correct guess is received, then the nearest one, will receive \$1 in cash.

The figures in The Times' possession have never been published. They were recently ascertained by actual count by Frederick Heath, architect of the Stadium. They will be published Monday, in The Times, together with the name of the winner of the contest.

The guesses thus far have landed on all sides of the actual figures, like shots at a target in a shooting-gallery. Perhaps some crack shot will ring the bell before noon Saturday. Anyway, it's worth trying.

Additional names of contestants are:

Esther Gorenson, 3719 South 7th; F. L. Wiess, 1405 South 38th; Mrs. E. B. Shade, 5420 South I; Diamond Clark, 5415 South I; Andrew Nichols, Dick Nichols and Rosetta Nichols, 1113 South E; Julia Glen, 3123 East M; Matt Lumber, C. Anderson, E. Lumber, J. P. Ellis and Nell Soil, 404 South G; Aberdeen; Clair Malbon, 402 South I.

### Deutschland's Sailors In Stabbing Fray Over Girl

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 3.—After a long and bitter row between sailors from the German submarine freighter Deutschland and a French waiter early today, the police this afternoon decided to take no action.

They found the waiter had been very slightly cut when one of the Germans pulled a knife, and furthermore learned that the trouble had been provoked largely by the Frenchman's aspersions on Germany and by his hitting one of the sailors.

According to the authorities one of the sailors forced his attentions on a girl in a restaurant and when a waiter interposed, the latter was stabbed in the arm with a pocketknife.

Both men hurried away and the police searched the "mother ship" without avail.

The Deutschland's cargo will be speedily unloaded and the work of reloading will be hastened.

### SMOKES TO GO UP NOW

Tobacconists declared today that the price of tobacco is about to step into the elevator along with coal, flour and bread.

If the European war doesn't end pretty soon, they say, the price of smokes will soar.

## Girls, Never Visit a Barber Shop If You Would Retain Your Faith In Men

By a Woman Reporter

May I go without manicure and face massage to the end of my days if EVER again I knock the members of my own fair sex!

You see, it's like this:

I happened to be in a barber shop yesterday—our work takes us into all sorts of interesting places—and there I found out this about men:

THAT they're twice as vain as women.

THAT, although they try to tell us a barber shop is only a barber shop, it's really a beauty parlor.

THAT nine men out of ten want to look like Mr. Adams.

A Cigaret-Heaver.

The first man who came through the swinging doors was one of these cigaret-bearers, with straw-colored hair and mustache.

He sat in one of the big white chairs and took off his collar and tie.

Oh dear, Marie! What a disillusionment it is to see a man take off his collar and tie.

Let me tell you what he had the barber do to him.

"A Hank of Hair."

And the worst of it was that the barber knew by heart what that chap wanted.

"First of all, the barber cut the chap's hair and shaved him,

"Mustache doesn't need trimming," said the barber with satisfaction.

And you can flip it from Flora, it didn't. It was what Kipling would have called "a hank of hair."

"It's coming fine," said the barber. I could see the lather move on the blond young man's face as he smiled beneath it.

"Want a sea-foam?" asked the barber next.

"No, I'll have an egg," said the man in the chair.

"Ah, this will be interesting," I thought. They feed you, too, evidently. Wonderful way for the busy business man to take his lunch.

Violet Water, Too.

But it was only an egg shampoo. The barber broke the eggs on the man's head, then rubbed them into a sort of raw omelet.

Really I couldn't bear to look at it, so I went to the window. I felt as though I were peering through a keyhole.

Next time I looked up, a manicurist was decorating the blond young man's finger nails with pink paste.

The barber was slapping violet water on his pink skin, and raining it on his hair.

"Clothes make the man?" I asked myself.

"Well, maybe so," I answered.

"But the barber and the manicurist certainly have a finger in the pie."

After the chap had gone out, as pink and yellow as sliced peaches, I saw his bill.

Cost Him \$2.

"Egg shampoo, 35 cents," it read. "Plain shave, 15 cents; haircut, 35 cents; violet water on hair, 5 cents; violet water on face, 15 cents; manicure, 35 cents."

"How much do you suppose he tipped the barber and the manicurist?" I asked the cashier.

"A quarter apiece," said she. "And the porter, who brushed him off, probably got a dime."

Total, \$2, I figured.

He has that or some other fancy work done to him three times a week," the cashier told me.

The next man I noticed was a regular Francis X. Bushman in a way hair and all.

"What wouldn't you give for that march-wave in your hair?" I asked the cashier.

Buy Kaiser-look.

"He gets that right in this shop—has his whole head curled every once in a while," yawned the cashier. "But he's our only man customer who does. See that tall fellow?"

"The one who looks like the Kaiser?" I asked.

### BANKS SET NEW MARK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The resources of the national banks of the U. S. have passed their own highest mark again—boosting the previous high record of May 1 by \$216,000,000.

Reports to the comptroller of the treasury, in response to the last bank call, show that resources Sept. 12 totaled \$1,411,000,000.

This is an increase of \$485,000,000 over the June 30 report. Total deposits were \$1,362,000,000, which is \$227,000,000 more than ever shown before.

### Talk o' the Times

Greetings, are you living in a fool's paradise?

The same fellow that said the war would bring a panic now stands down on Pacific ave. saying that the panic will come after the war.

Here's to Judge Clifford; vote him down!

It is strange how straight some men can shoot when they fire at a hunter.

Well, now's your last chance to guess the Stadium's seating capacity.

Hughes' board doesn't necessarily mean he'll whisk into office.

This is the open season for the making of dampshell election bets.

Which would you rather be in—the rank and file crowd or the chosen against now?

chine guns? So would we.

All the United States mints are working overtime making pennies. We didn't suppose there was anything left for a man to buy with a penny except newspapers.

(From the Grayling, Mich., Avalanche.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them yesterday morning.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

The nine express companies report to the interstate commerce commission 400 per cent increase in receipts. You remember, don't you, how they yelled that the parcel post would bankrupt them. All it did was to wake 'em up.

What has become of the up-to-date girl who used her hair straightener?

### FLASHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LONG BRANCH, Cal.—Persistent automobile speeders will be sentenced hereafter to the municipal wood pile, Police Judge Hawkins announces.

SAN FRANCISCO—Interrupting a quarrel between his daughter and her husband, Vernon Hinds got out of bed, shot and seriously wounded his son-in-law, Leo Herman, and then went back to bed and to sleep.

NEW YORK—Little Genevieve King, 11-year-old and blind for four years, suddenly regained her sight when her mother gave her a ten dollar bill.

BLUE POINT, L. I.—Nov. 1, 1914, his house burned down. Nov. 1, 1915, a thief stole his \$150 savings. Nov. 1, this year, Frank Sobolek committed suicide by smothering himself in a sugar barrel.

GERMANS WEAKEN ON SOMME FRONT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, L. I., Nov. 3.—The Germans lost ground in the village of Sully on the Somme front yesterday but repulsed hostile attacks elsewhere in the western theater of war, it was officially announced today.

TODAY'S CELEBRATIONS

Clearings . . . . . \$1,171,111.00

Balances . . . . . 1,171,111.00

Transactions . . . . . 1,171,111.00