

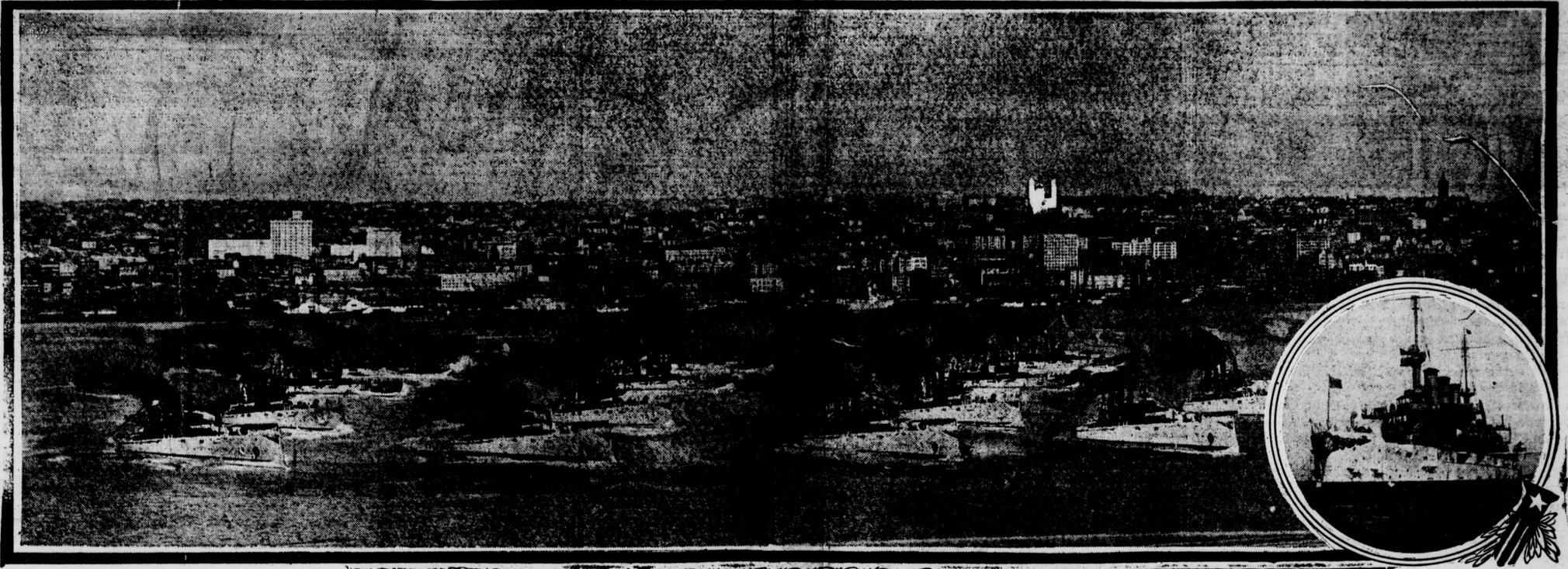
Weather—Probably showers tonight; fair and warmer Tuesday.

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WHAT SEATTLE SAW WHEN FLEET STEAMED INTO HARBOR



FLOOD MAKES SEVEN THOUSAND HOMELESS

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—A violent storm swept northern Texas last night. Nine persons are known to be drowned and there are probably many others. Damage here will reach \$100,000. Andrew Welch and an unknown body were drowned in North Fort Worth. Four unidentified men were drowned in Maple creek. Wade Owens and Ernest Stalter were drowned at Mineral springs. An unknown lost his life at Denton.

The flood extended over a wide area of this section. In Oklahoma a fall of 20 inches in 10 hours was recorded. Most of the bridges in that state are gone and the railroads are tied up. Seven thousand people were driven from their homes in North Fort Worth by the rise of the Trinity river, 2,000 being forced this morning to follow the 5,000 refugees of last night. Thousands of livestock perished.

BOURNE MAKES HIM TIRED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Bourne has worn out his welcome at the White House. Taft regards him with bitter hatred. The senate calls him a joke. He will have a hard time the balance of the term. Roosevelt said recently: "After Bourne, Beveridge is a positive relief." Beveridge is known as the most tiresome man in Washington.

ANARCHIST ROASTS PORTLAND Y. M. G. A.

PORTLAND, May 25.—Dr. C. E. S. Wood, noted anarchist scientist, called members of the Y. M. C. A. "easy Christians" in an address here yesterday. He severely arraigned the organization for its refusal to rent a hall to Emma Goldman.

Wood, in introducing Goldman, declared that he believed young men joined the organization because it is no trouble to be a Christian now. He said he believed even the directors would not be long in the days of danger of burning at the stake.

QUAYLE ELECTED M. E. BISHOP

BALTIMORE, May 25.—The deadlock of the Methodist conference was broken by the election of William Quayle, Chicago, as bishop on the tenth ballot this morning. Five more bishops will be selected speedily.

NINETY DAYS TO FILE BANK CLAIMS

On request of Receiver A. W. Meier of the defunct Inland bank, Judge Huneke this morning ordered creditors to file their claims against the bank within 90 days.

CONGRESS QUITS NEXT THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Final adjournment of congress is expected Thursday, according to the information given out by leaders of both houses.

DOOMED BUT HAPPY

NEW YORK, May 25.—After deliberately allowing himself to be inoculated with tuberculosis, Frank Merritt declares he is happy. His wife and baby died of the disease some time ago. Merritt contracted it so scientists might study him. Dr. Carroll inoculated him.

MAILMAN HELD UP

Late this afternoon a report was made to the police that a mailman had been held up near Greenwood cemetery, bound and his mailbags rifled. The name of the victim and the amount of money secured had not yet been ascertained.

CLEVELAND CARMEN WON'T ARBITRATE

CLEVELAND, May 25.—There is little hope of arbitrating the car strike. Incomplete count of the strikers' vote shows an overwhelming majority against arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Arguments to quash indictments in the Hyde-Benson land fraud case occupied court today.

SPRING EXPENSE BILL ON THE CITY ENGINEER

RALSTON'S PAYROLL FOR PAST MONTH CLAIMED TO BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF HIS DEPARTMENT. City Engineer Ralston's payroll this month is the largest in the history of that office, according to city officials who have undertaken to disprove the new engineer's statements that other parts of the city government are being run too expensively. Only recently Mr. Ralston made the statement that 10 inspectors could be made to do the work of 40. They have about 40 employed now. Friday night the city council took the inspectors from the board of works and put them in control of the city engineer. Ralston hasn't

SEATTLE IN ALL HER GLORY

SEATTLE, May 25.—Formal welcome to the state will be extended today by Gov. Mead to Admiral Sperry, commanding the fleet. Today's festivities were notable to university students and school children, who were the battleships' guests. Officers will be banqueted tonight at the Rainier club.

Tomorrow is the date of the great military parade, with 6,000 sailors and marines in line and enough land troops to bring the total up to 15,000.

The delegation from Spokane are in and are making Spokane a familiar word wherever they go. The rain has dampened the clothes, but not the enthusiasm of the sight-seers.

INNOCENT MAN SERVED TIME

PITTSBURG, May 25.—J. C. White, age 56, was released from the penitentiary today. He had served a year and a half for forgery. It is just discovered that he is the double of James Riley, who was guilty of the crime.

MAE WOOD LOOSE ON BAIL

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mae Wood was released on \$5,000 bond this morning. She is charged with perjury in swearing she is the wife of Sen. Platt.

BIG MEN IN TOWN

Frederick J. Warburton, secretary and treasurer of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. in New York; P. C. Van Schaick, manager of the Pacific Coast agency at San Francisco, are in Spokane today on a tour of the Northwest. This is Mr. Warburton's first visit to the West. The Mergenthaler company makes the typesetting machines upon which the daily papers of the country are set.

REUNITED BUT STILL APART

Mrs. John F. Smith, the deaf mute, who, after a search for her deaf mute husband who deserted her 27 years ago, was reunited to him on Saturday, today is so overcome from the shock that she is confined to her bed from nervous collapse. This morning her husband called to see her, but what passed between them in the sign language

CONFESSION NOT GOOD FOR HIS WIFE'S SOUL

RECLAIMED VOLUNTEER OF AMERICA WRITES HISTORY OF PAST LIFE THAT GETS HIM INTO HOT WATER AT HOME.

An article written to the Volunteers of America Gazette by Will C. Sinclair, of this city, caused his wife to appear before Police Chief Rice this morning and ask him to at once begin an investigation into her spouse's career. Only a few weeks ago Sinclair married Mrs. Harde Stoneberg, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Evans.

The article in question, which is under Sinclair's signature, goes on to say that two years ago he left St. Paul, Minn., a confirmed drunkard, leaving "his wife and little girl" behind.

The wife and little girl business was what caused the rub. Sinclair had not told Mrs. Stoneberg when he married her that he had been married before. He didn't even intimate that he ever before had another love. So Mrs. Sinclair got

Rev. Evans, then went to the chief of police, announced who she was and pointed to the article: "There! What d'you think of that?"

The chief thought. He read the article through and through. It gave Sinclair's history since he joined the Volunteers. It said that Sinclair is rejoicing in the joy of a clean heart. For years he worked as an actor in cheap concert halls. Then he gained some undesirable fame as a prize fighter under the name of Kid Claire. Finally he became a confirmed drunkard and deserted his wife and family and went to California.

So the chief rounded up Sinclair and put the matter up to him. He admitted writing the article, but explained the "wife and child" reference as only written to protect the good name of a woman he had lived with without marrying for six years.

The chief decided he could do nothing in the premises and left the matter to the minister. At last accounts Sinclair was still explaining.

THAW STAYS IN ASYLUM

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 25.—Harry Thaw is insane and not a fit person to be at large, declared Supreme Justice Morschauer this morning.

The court upholds Judge Dowling's order commitment to Matteawan, and says Thaw must remain in the asylum until entirely cured and in no danger of relapse.

Jerome is highly pleased at the decision. It is reported that Thaw threatened the prosecutor's life Evelyn is also satisfied. It is well known she feared harm in the event that her husband was released.

Thaw said he expected the outcome and blames Jerome for "hot air" spectacular work. He says the defense's witnesses were not sensational enough to attract attention, but doesn't blame the reporters.

Thaw said he didn't believe Evelyn would drop her suit. The mother visited the prisoner this morning. She is on the verge of collapse.

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KYRISS VICTIM OF MURDERER

The body of the man who was found in Lake Coeur d'Alene May 22 has been identified as that of Christopher Kyriess of this city, who disappeared from his home, E2017 First av., April 27. Kyriess was 61 years old and at the time of the disappearance carried considerable money. After he had been gone a few days his wife notified the police.

When the body was found there was a hole in the head, evidently caused from contact with some blunt instrument. John Munch, a Spokane contractor who knew Kyriess well, positively identified the body. It will be brought to this city tomorrow.

Kyriess is supposed to have been murdered and robbed. He disappeared from home under mysterious circumstances.

SWEDISH-AMERICANS CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Following an ancient custom of the fatherland, the Swedish-Americans of Spokane have arranged a May day entertainment for this evening in the Swedish tabernacle on Division and Second. Dr. J. Nyvall, of McPherson college in Kansas, is listed as the principal speaker. Rev. J. Oslund, Lutheran minister, will also speak, and there is a program of music and recitation. "America" will be sung in Swedish by the audience.

HENEY PAYS HIS LITTLE FINE

OAKLAND, Cal., May 25.—H. Crumpton, Heney's chauffeur, was fined \$10 for speeding to catch the ferry with Heney and his wife. When he protested Heney shouted: "Quit complaining. The officer did his duty."

TRAPPED ON RIVER BRIDGE

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Caught on a railroad bridge and swept away by the Trinity river, 14 persons were washed into the stream. Eight are believed to be drowned.

SHOOTS HIS SON

ST. HELENS, Ore., May 25.—George Barger, in attempting to shoot a crane, accidentally put a rifle bullet through his 13 years old son's brain yesterday, killing him instantly.

MARK OVERLOOKED A BIG GOLD MINE

TIPTOP, Nev., May 25.—Mark Twain narrowly missed being a millionaire. A big gold discovery has been made near the humorist's old cabin at Unionville, Nev. This is where he tried to mine and nearly starved to death.

STATE USED WOMAN TO HELP SECURE EVIDENCE

LETTERS DICTATED BY HAWKENBERRY TO STOOL PIGEON OFFERED IN MURDER TRIAL THIS MORNING.

Letters of an incriminating nature which Curtis Hawkenberry, on trial for the murder of Perry Schultz in his room in the Kaiser hotel, wrote to Joe Gregg, his friend, were introduced before Judge Huneke this morning. One of them tells Gregg to go to the "cache" and get the gun and money and to secrete the gun. The letters were dictated by Hawkenberry, so the state claims, to Harry Palmer, a stool pigeon who was put in a cell with the accused man for the purpose of securing incriminating evidence.

On the witness stand this morning Palmer admitted that he is an

ex-convict and was placed in the cell with Hawkenberry following a conversation with the prosecuting attorney's office. He denied on cross-examination that he had been promised immunity on several forged charges. He said he was endeavoring to get from Hawkenberry what he could for the sake of justice only.

He admitted that he was assisted somewhat by a woman named Snyder, who carried Hawkenberry's dictated letters to the prosecutors.

Deputy Prosecutor Fred Pugh said this morning he would introduce Joe Gregg, to whom Hawkenberry wrote the letters, as a state's witness. At the time of the crime, both Hawkenberry and Gregg were arrested for it, and later Gregg was released after having been kept confined for several weeks.

TRAIL WOUNDED ROBBER

Deputy Sheriff's Mac Pugh and Long today are searching in the neighborhood of Valleyford for the bandit who was wounded yesterday near Mica, Wash., in a pistol duel with Deputies Mackey and Williams of Freeman. Mackey was shot in the breast and is confined to his home. Before he gave up, however, he wounded one of the fleeing bandits.

Early Saturday local officers received word that Elledge's Bros. store at Spangle had been burglarized and several rifles, revolvers, ammunition and other things were stolen. With Harry McDermott's bloodhounds a posse tracked the robbers to the railroad, where they stole a handcar. Farther along the handcar was ditched and the robbers took off through the woods. All day yesterday they were followed by Mac Pugh and Long of this city and Mackey and Williams of Freeman.

Yesterday afternoon, Mackey and Williams saw three men camped near the O. R. & N. railroad. Mackey drew his gun and inquired their business. Two of them opened fire, then fled. The third, while getting through a barbed wire fence, caught and was captured. He is John Bedline, young Italian of this city who lives at 2601 Cincinnati st. He insists that he did not meet the other two men until Saturday night. He is lodged in the county jail and protests his innocence.

TOOK SHOT AT OFFICER KELLY

The police and sheriff's office today are making a hard endeavor to apprehend the ringleaders of the rowdy gang of men who last Friday night stoned Officers Kelly, Miller and Harry McDermott, at Natatorium park, when the officers drove them off the fence during the boxing match. There were possibly 150 men in the crowd. One

stones came so thick and fast that Kelly fired three shots into the air. The next instant a replying shot, said to have been fired by a Fort Wright soldier, whizzed past McDermott's ear. Many of the men in the crowd who were doing the most of the stoning are said to have been drunk. Officers of Fort Wright are assisting in locating the soldier who shot at McDermott.

WOULDN'T ELOPE BOTH DEAD

PORTLAND, May 25.—Because Mrs. Daisy Hickey, grasswidow, refused to elope after the court refused him a divorce, J. Edward Blum, teamster, killed the woman and himself with a gun in the LaPorte lodging house.

Blum had a wife and two children at Baker City.

POLITICAL BOMB IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—War is on between Delegate Thos. Gale and Gov. Hoggatt of Alaska. Gale, in announcing his candidacy for reelection, declares he will show Hoggatt is a tool of the Guggenheims. He says W. T. Corson, regular republican nominee, is a tool of Hoggatt's.

LOSES SIGHT AND HIS REASON

Gus Anderson, a construction foreman on the N. P., is in critical condition at Kearney sanitarium today. His eyesight was destroyed and he was badly injured in a dynamite accident near Cow creek last week. Yesterday he went violently insane and terrorized the sanitarium until subdued after a desperate struggle by Officers Lawson, Thompson and Sanborn, who were summoned by the management. He was exhausted by his superhuman struggles and is quiet today.