

OLD AGE DRIVES MAN TO SUICIDE

"Don't Want to Be a Nuisance," He Writes

Seattle dependency is believed to have prompted the suicide of a man 70 years old, found with a bullet hole in his head in a field near Dumas Monday.

Beside the body was a note, reading:

"Old age is an awful thing. My mind is failing and I do not want to be a nuisance. That is why I did this thing. I was born January 17, 1850."

The note was not signed. A revolver was found beside the note. The man was five feet five inches tall, weighed about 135 pounds, and is described as having sandy hair, a gray mustache and blue eyes.

WORKERS MAY START STORE

Spokane's Old Clothes Club Fighting High Prices

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—A co-operative clothing store by the organized railway men of Spokane and possibly by all of organized labor may be the outgrowth of the Old Clothes club founded here last week.

It is believed that a store would be the most effective weapon to beat down prices.

Patched pants and threadbare clothing were worn proudly, even by the elite, when railroad employees came to work here today.

It was the first active day of the Old Clothes club. The club's members have pledged themselves not to buy anything new for six months unless clothing prices are reduced one-third.

Bass Vice Prexy of Trail Association

Dan W. Bass, Seattle hotel man, has been elected Western vice president of the Yellowstone trail. This highway stretches from Plymouth, Mass., to Seattle, and is destined to become the great motor route from the East into the Northwest, according to Douglas A. Sheller, who returned from the annual meeting of the Yellowstone trail executive committee held in Milwaukee last week.

Thieves Get \$200 Jewelry From Home

Jewelry valued at \$200 was stolen Monday night from the home of William Kemmer, 163 Garfield st., by thieves, who pried open a dining room window.

MYSTERIOUS fire, of unknown origin, damaged the dry kilns of the Northern Magnesia Manufacturing Co., 903 Carstens place, about \$250, Monday.

WHERE HE STANDS



TO ORGANIZE HOOVER CLUB

Herman W. Ross Calls Meeting for Wednesday

At the call of Herman W. Ross, vice president of the Thorndyke-Trenholme company and a member of the state board of control under the late Gov. Ernest Lister, organization of a Hoover-for-President club will be effected at a meeting to be held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday in room 120, L. C. Smith building.

Ross, who recently returned from California, said Monday that the movement for Hoover was spreading all over the Southern state and organization of Hoover-for-President clubs in this state will follow the California plan.

Creation of Hoover sentiment will be the sole aim of the local organization, according to Ross. Influential men and women of both national parties already have signified their eagerness to support Hoover, who will go into the campaign for the presidency strictly as a nonpartisan candidate, Ross asserts.

"The meeting Wednesday will be open to all persons who have the welfare of the nation at heart and are interested in the nomination and election of Hoover," Ross said.

Following the Wednesday meeting another gathering of Hoovers will be held later to take up detailed plans for booming the former food administrator.

HOOVER DENIES HE'S CANDIDATE

Declares He Has No Party or Organization to Aid Him

BAITMORE, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover has answered inquiries about the status of his presidential boom as follows:

"I am not a candidate. I have made that statement to the newspapers of the country every week from the time my name was first mentioned, but they won't believe it. I am not a party man and I have no organization working for me. Now, how can a man without a party and a man without an organization be a candidate for president?"

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—William Jennings Bryan says there is no ground for the rumor that he will favor Senator Hitchcock's nomination for president.

ADMIRAL PEARY LAID TO REST

Discoverer of North Pole Is Buried at Arlington Heights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Under a gray sky, on the heights of Arlington, overlooking the Potomac, the body of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was deposited yesterday among the graves of the nation's heroes. The casket, draped in the faded flag which he "nailed to the pole," was borne to the burial place on a black gun carriage by six gray horses.

A company of bluejackets snapped to attention when the coffin, the flag which carried it billowing and flapping in the raw wind, was lifted from the gun carriage.

Then, as the casket slowly sank from sight, three volleys cracked from the sailors' rifles, reverberating back from the opposite shore of the river.

The bugler sounded taps.

Russian Governor Arrives in Tokyo

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—(Delayed.)—Gen. Rosanov and his staff have arrived here on a Japanese transport. He expects to remain here for the present.

Gen. Rosanov (or Rosanoff) is Russian governor general of Maritime province, Siberia.

Woman Is Injured as Autos Collide

Mrs. F. J. Clark, 8612 12th ave. S. W., was suffering Tuesday from painful but not serious injuries sustained while motoring with her husband Monday afternoon when another auto driven by a woman collided with the Clark car at 11th ave. and Madison st.

Boosts Americanism



JEROME A. MYERS

The Constitutional league plans to put a copy of the United States constitution in every one of the 20,000,000 homes of America. Jerome A. Myers, of New York, is director of the league. It is also planned to thorly explain the constitution to everybody in the country to promote Americanism and better citizenship.

SPOKANE GETS DEMS' MEETING

State Convention Will Be Held May 17

The state convention of the democratic party will be held in Spokane on Monday, May 17. An even 1,000 delegates will attend.

The democratic state central committee here Monday apportioned one delegate for every 250 votes cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and six delegates at large for every county. Indorsement of President Wilson's administration, a pledge of support of the party to returned service men, and a recommendation that women be appointed to office were the main features of a resolution adopted by the committee. Condemnation of Gov. Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, who seeks to restore beer and light wines in the nation, was voiced in a letter to the committee from A. R. Titlow, national committeeman, Washington, D. C.

Chinaman Is Held as Dope Ring Chief

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—"Dope" valued at \$20,000 was taken by detectives from a cache under the floor of a bedroom at 3 Broadway E., occupied by James J. Wing, alias Chan Chin. He is under arrest here today as alleged leader of a narcotics syndicate with branches in various Northwest cities, including Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland.

Hold Banquet to Honor Washington

The Washington State society, sons of the American Revolution, celebrated the 18th anniversary of the birth of George Washington with a banquet held at the Masonic club rooms Monday evening. Richard Saxe Jones, president of the Seattle chapter, was toastmaster.

FIRE DAMAGE, amounting to \$20,000, resulted from a blaze caused by crossed wires at the Puget Sound navy yard commissary store Monday.

JAPANESE DIET FACES CONFLICT

Lack of Confidence Vote Is Introduced

TOKYO, Feb. 14.—(Delayed.)—The Kensei Kai party today introduced in the diet a resolution for a vote of lack of confidence in the government. Debate on the motion probably will begin February 17.

The resolution recites alleged shortcomings of the Japanese delegation at the Paris conference, attacks the Siberian and Chinese policies and declares the government has failed to meet certain internal problems.

Viscount T. Kato is the recognized leader of the Kensei Kai party. The party formerly had an absolute majority in the house.

THE BON MARCHE BARGAIN BASEMENT

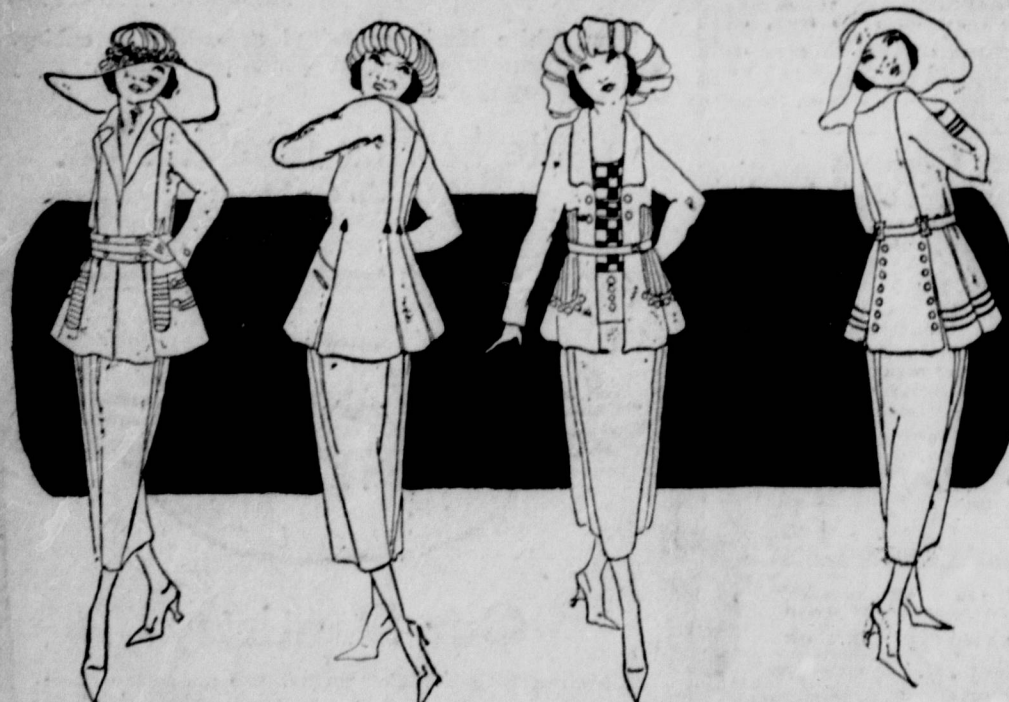
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Small Women Only

MARKED SAVINGS IN

Sample Spring Suits

at \$26.00 to \$39.75

Sizes 16, 18 and 36



In the sketch above are shown a few of the 21 snappiest styles we've shown in Spring Suits.

But, then, why shouldn't they be snappy? They're drummer's samples, in semi-tailored and novelty styles, that reflect the latest developments in the new season's modes.

The materials—navy serges and navy tricelines—are of splendid quality, and the suits, being samples, are finished as perfectly as possible. Sizes are 16, 18 and 36.

And the savings!! They'll surprise you!!

Wire Briels

PUYALLUP.—Construction starts on Puyallup Shops brick and tile plant.

LOS ANGELES.—Maurice Maeterlinck arrives here to write scenarios.

ABERDEEN.—Geo. A. Carothers, 24, dies of injuries. Huge cant falls on him.

PE ELL.—Michael Pivona found crushed between two logs.

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—Lieut. Horace M. H. Corey killed in fall of plane.

ROME.—Tiflis dispatches say great earthquake has occurred in that region.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Fire in attic of home burns wife and two daughters of Herbert Thompson, police sergeant.

WASHINGTON.—Germany has placed an embargo on export of musical instruments.

SPOKANE.—Fifty building laborers strike. Say \$6 scale refused.

PORTLAND.—Large delegation Seventh Day Adventists to attend meeting in Walla Walla February 26.

TACOMA.—Tacoma gas rates are boosted 50 cents a month.

MILWAUKEE.—Order of Camels will seek to repeal national prohibition.

Aberdeen.—Paving Olympic highway cut-off west Montezano starts April 1.

Other Man Is Shot by Denver Husband

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—E. H. Rogers was too slow on the draw and it cost him his life here.

C. T. Brown, charged by Rogers with alienating his wife's affections, shot and killed Rogers in a local hotel yesterday afternoon. Rogers' gun stuck in the holster. Police are investigating the antecedents of the men.

Six Men Captured in a Gambling Raid

Police morals squad arrested six men in a gambling raid Monday night at 912 1/2 First ave. Donald Eastman, 30, was charged with gambling, and released on \$100 bail. The other five were released on \$25 bail.

International Elk Affiliations, Plan

Social affiliation between Elks in Canada and the United States will be established before the next grand lodge session in Chicago. Seattle and Portland Elks visited Vancouver and pledged themselves to forward this plan.

Seek Kin of Man Who Died in Hotel

An effort is being made Tuesday by the coroner to locate relatives of M. Brown, 45, longshoreman, who dropped dead Monday in the hallway of the Puget Sound hotel, Sixth ave. S. and Dearborn st.

The Bon Marché

Established 1890

Springtime in the Home



Freshness, brightness and beauty—all a part of the Springtime—may be brought into your home at small expense by the use of new hangings for the windows, cheerful rugs for the floors and new damasks, towels and bedding to freshen up your diminishing supplies.

The Bon Marche is here to help you make your home bright and beautiful—and to help you save. Note these prices—

Economy Says "Make Your Own Curtains of 35c Voile"

It's an easy matter to make your own curtains at leisure times and inexpensive with hemstitched Curtain Voile like this at 35c a yard. Trimmed with neat lace edges—in white, cream and ecru.

Curtain Nets Make Serviceable Curtains, 35c yd.

Good looking, as well as strong and durable curtains may be made from Curtain Nets. To be had in white, cream or ecru—with allover designs at 35c a yard.

Curtains All Ready to Hang \$2.00 a Pair

You could curtain all your windows with curtains from this lot and the outlay would not be great. They are all hemstitched and trimmed with neat edge; in white, cream or ecru.

Negus Couch Covers \$3.95 Each

Give your old couch a new covering for Spring. Get one of these Negus Couch Covers—strong and durable and suitable—very suitable also for sanitary couches or cots.

FOURTH FLOOR

Springtime and Economy Go Hand-in-Hand in the Towel and Bedding Sections

COTTON HUCK TOWELS,
20c EACH; \$2.25 DOZ.
With pink or white borders.

NEW TURKISH TOWELS AT
50c EACH
Size 24x42 inches—good weight.

WHITE PILLOW CASES,
35c EACH
Of medium weight muslin—42x36 ins.

BLEACHED BED SHEETS,
\$2.35
Soft finish—size 81x90 inches.

FABRIC FLOOR (THIRD)



SPRING OUTFITS FOR TINY LADS

Little Brother's Spring Coat, \$10

Just the cleverest little black and white Novelty Coat, as sketched—black collar and black bone buttons. Backs are belted.

—A nobby coat for the little lad, also pictured; of fancy tweed, belted and well lined, \$12.50. Others in military red or colored burella cloth, \$12.50.

—Shepherd Check Coats with black velvet collar and tailored pockets, neatly belted, are very mannish; \$7.50.

STRAW HATS TO GO WITH LITTLE BROTHER'S NEW COATS, \$7.50.

BABY SHOP—SECOND FLOOR



TO CHASE AWAY THE SHIVERS ON COOLER DAYS

Delightful Wool Tuxedo Sweaters \$10.00

There's style and distinction to these Tuxedo Sweaters—and they'll be worn by the outdoor guy much this Spring.

Medium and heavy weight Tuxedo Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, some interwoven with black and white. Full belted with pockets. Once you see how nice these are you are sure to have one, for they're only \$10.00.

IN COPENHAGEN, ROSE, CORAL AND TURQUOISE

SECOND FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

WATCH THE BOOTHS IN FEBRUARY

Vanity Bags and Powder Puffs, Special 25c

Carry "your complexion" in one of these dear little Vanity Bags—they cost so little.

Made of ribbon with mirror at the bottom, trimmed with fancy braid and drawn at the top with ribbon—and on the inside is a nice soft powder puff. Blue, pink and rose.

UPPER MAIN FLOOR

BUY WASH GOODS IN REMNANTS AND SAVE

Mill Ends of Voiles 25c a Yard

You'll be needing Voiles to make up little frocks for the coming bright days—and here are voiles for only 25c a yard.

Lengths to 8 yards, 36 inches wide, in medium and dark colors with floral and striped patterns.

FABRIC FLOOR (THIRD)

Oh, Joy! A New Lot of Those Much- Liked Two-Piece Breakfast Sets at \$2.95

THEY'RE SO TIDY
AND EASY TO SLIP
INTO O' MORNINGS

It gives one a feeling of Springtime just to look at these dainty two-piece sets.

With sleeves, bottom of blouse and skirt all scalloped; neatly finished with wide belt and pocket and trimmed with rick-rack braid—

Of pink, blue or lavender percale.

WASH DRESS SECTION,
SECOND FLOOR

What's New in the Book Shop

"The Crimson Tide"
Robert W. Chambers

—is an interesting story of Bolshevism in New York.

"Mrs. Marden"
Robert Hichens

—The reality of a spiritual life; belief in God—these are the undercurrents of a tale of London society.

Price \$1.75.

BOOK SHOP—LOWER
MAIN FLOOR