

SHEPERD SAYS U. S. SHOULD INVESTIGATE

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Dr. Frederick Friedman is convincing one scientist after another that he has found the tuberculosis cure, as I called you Monday.
Every cent spent on the anti-tuberculosis Christmas stamps in Tacoma ought to be expended, if necessary, by the Anti-Tuberculosis society in investigating the Friedman treatment and securing it for American victims, if it proves what it seems to be.
It ought to be kept out of the hands of any great medicine trust. Experts are hurrying here from many quarters of the globe to investigate, but the American government has taken no action.
It is not impossible that the Anti-Tuberculosis society, which collected fourteen million dollars last year, might, if this proves a cure, be turned into a vast life-saving station.
Many apparently miraculous cures are reported in Berlin.

GOVERNOR BLEASE DEFENDS LYNCHING

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—"I will never order out the militia to shoot down the neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman."
This declaration was made by Gov. C. L. Blease of South Carolina before the governor's conference in session here today. Blease warmly defended his use of the pardoning power, declaring that in 22 months he had pardoned about 400 persons, and expressed the hope that before the end of his second term the number would reach 800.



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HE INVITED THE REGIMENT.
BUDA PEST, Dec. 4.—The government having forbidden the newspapers to mention Austro-Hungarian naval and military movements in connection with their war news, a provincial paper got around the difficulty by inserting the following in its society column:
"The colonel in charge of the garrison of our city has gone to take the 'cure' in the mountains along the Serbian border. He had the kindness to invite his entire regiment to accompany him, and the men have all gratefully accepted."

CIVIL SERVICE A DEAD LETTER IN TACOMA

The civil service commission is at last convinced that the civil service of the city charter as held by the out is a joke. The commissioners are now looking into the law with a view to drafting a charter amendment that will give the city real civil service.
As a matter of fact even the appointment of employees has been largely a farce under the civil service thus far. In the police department when the administration wanted a particular man it had him examined and the chief of police was on the board of examiners and it was a picnic.
The same has been true in the light and water department. The city electrician or some other political appointee of the commissioner goes on the examining board and the man wanted always passes.
A change in the charter cannot be made until the next general election which will be a year from next spring.

YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

Three weeks ago Mrs. Arnt Husby, 2315 South L street, put up \$500 insurance against her husband breaking the peace with the prosecuting attorney's office. Today he's "in again" for assault upon his daughter Mabel.

The Milwaukee exhibit car has gone to Grays Harbor.

You may celebrate on New Year's by walking across the new 11th street bridge unless something unforeseen happens meanwhile.

Dan Connors, Frank Rafferty and Pat Townsend sold their shoes to buy whisky and were arrested. Their actions were declared in accordance with the law and they have been released by order of court.

Torpedo boat destroyers Fox and Davis have been assigned to the Washington Naval Militia for an instruction cruise. These two crafts are the fastest in the navy.

Dr. R. B. Glover, missionary to China, will speak this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 903 South G street, and this evening at 108 South 14th street.

The C. M. & P. S. railroad has filed an affidavit in federal court declaring there was no undue influence used in settling the claim of A. D. Kern for \$4,000. They say he agreed to settle for that amount before he had filed suit against them.

The Northwest Forwarding Company is completing a carload of household furniture intended for Chicago and other eastern points. If you have anything call up Main 397 or come to our office, 2019 Pacific avenue. "Advertisement."

Tom Hankard, a laborer, aged 50, is in the Northern Pacific hospital today suffering from a broken leg and probably internal injuries due to being struck by an engine yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Bernard Russak of India will lecture tonight on Theosophy in the Tacoma Music hall, South Third street and Tacoma avenue.

Airtight heaters, \$1.50 and up. Ewing Hardware Co., 1111 C st. Main 7750. "Advertisement."

The Fern Hill Improvement club has candidates for school board positions to speak before their assembly tonight.

Mrs. Emma Ratkewicz has been given a decree of divorce from William Ratkewicz on the grounds of alleged non-support and desertion.

"There is no better sausage than Blum's T. C. Brand Pure Pork Sausage made fresh daily by Carstens Packing Company." "Advertisement."

The school board will let the contract for wiring the Central school tonight.

She always has a smile for you when you bring that bunch of violets from Hinz, Florist, So. 7th and K st. "Advertisement."

Seat sale tomorrow for "The Rose of Panama," Tacoma theater. "Advertisement."

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Dispatches received here today from St. Petersburg, Florida, tell of the death there of Edward A. Skinner of Westfield, for the last 30 years supreme treasurer of the Royal Arcanum.

Tool thieves last night stole the carpenter's chest belonging to J. H. Snyder from a new building at 1532 North Prospect avenue.

Irving Kline, who escaped from the city jail on November 2, was picked up last night and again placed in his cell, vagrancy charge against him. Detectives Ellison and Harkins made the arrest.

Wandering aimlessly about the streets at 4 o'clock this morning, apparently under the influence of liquor, Henry Williams, aged 65 years, was taken in charge by Officer McCallum and placed in the city jail for safe keeping.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 4.—Two hundred delegates are in attendance at the State Farmers' convention here.
Alleging she abandoned him, Bert P. Peters has begun suit for divorce from Edna M. Peters.

"Hello! This is 'The Home of Santa Claus'"
"YES—McCORMACK BROS., the store that gives 'S. & H.'"
Green Stamps with all cash purchases. Toys? Well, I should say yes! On the second floor, yep. Wait a minute—tell all my little girl and boy friends to come down. Sure thing, everybody's got a chance at this store, the prices are so reasonable. Call again—good bye."

FURS—A Royal Gift!
SHE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU if you give "her" Furs. Our prices are not out of reach, either. Just Read.
Genuine Jap Mink Set—Head and tail trimmed; six skins to the mink and six to the collar; a beautiful set for \$45
Handsome Red Fox Set—Collar made of one-piece, head and tail; worth \$57.50 easily. Our price \$45
Raccoon Set—One-piece collar and large muff. Our price \$35
Black Coney Set—With new circular muff; \$35 value for \$27.50
White Sets—Beauties! Priced lower here at from \$30.00 down to \$21.98

PLACE A BEAUTIFUL VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME AND LIVE!
DO IT THIS XMAS and enjoy a minstrel or band concert without leaving your fireside. Think of the long winter nights ahead and the balmy summer evenings that can be filled with pleasure at your command. Get one now
—pay next year.
VICTROLAS \$15.00 to \$200
The Sheet Music Dept. Is Open.
All the latest songs direct from the music halls of Broadway are here. You know our price methods.
Drop in any time.
—Balcony.

EVERY DAY IS SUNSHINE AT "THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS"
THE XMAS SPIRIT has us all in tow here. Toyland is aglow with all those little things so dear to the heart of children. Note tomorrow's great Toy Special!

This Train and Circular Track, worth \$1.00, for 69c
(See Picture.)
There's value for you! An engine, tender, car and 6 ft. circular track. Tomorrow all for Sixty-Nine Cents.
"The Doll Store of Tacoma" is brimful of beauties priced low enough for every little mother.
—Toy Store—Second Floor.

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About 9 dozen neat garments of light, dark or medium colored percale; \$1.25 values, choice 79c
"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"
McCormack Bros. Inc.
PACIFIC AVENUE AND COMMERCE AT 15TH ST.
HAND BAGS EXTRA SPECIAL
\$1.50 genuine seal leather bags, all leather lined, with leather handles. Some have bellows bottoms. Choice... \$1.19

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A MANUFACTURER'S loss—your profit! That's why we are offering the greatest values in distinctive suits for women that Tacoma has ever seen. Listen!
\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 garments, all custom tailored. Choice .. \$19.65
Colors—Blue, black, nut brown and gray mixtures.
Fabrics—Unfinished worsteds, heavy storm serge, French serge and whipcords.
Styles as pictured or square cut tailored coats. A! Skinner's satin lined.
ALTERATIONS FREE!
—Second Floor.

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THINK OF THE EVERLASTING good cheer that you can give with a bright new Rug. Note how easy it is here. Read! 9x12-Foot Axminster Rug—A soft and heavy Rug that brings to mind rich meadows; neat patterns and priced low; very special in fact at \$26.98
9x12-Foot Brussels Rug—An \$18.00 value; a beautiful Rug in scores of handsome designs. Special \$12.79
9x12-Foot Novelty Rug—Another special for this is a \$10.50 value; a strong, wearable Rug; priced very special at \$7.98
Portieres—Green damask rep., with fancy gallow borders; \$3.50 pair values. Special \$2.98
—Third Floor.

FULL WEIGHT AND HONEST MEASURE AT THIS BIG GROCERY STORE
Domestic Sardines, both in oil and mustard; 8 cans for 25c
Brick Codfish—Fancy pack; reg. 20c value. Special 17c
Riverside Gloss Starch, Continental Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Lenox Soap—8 bars for 25c
EXTRA! EXTRA!
Fragrant Carnation Toilet Soap—3 bars to the box; 25c always. Extra special tomorrow 10c
Sperry's Rolled Oats—15c pkgs. very special 10c
Fancy Dried Prunes—6 lbs. for 25c
Hardwood Toothpicks—3 boxes for 10c
Searchlight Matches—3 boxes for 10c
Bluing—10c bottle for 5c
Catsup—15c bottles for 10c
Bulk Cocoa—Rich and pure, per pound here 20c
Creamery Butter—"Imperial" brand, 2 full pound bricks for 65c
—"Wage Earners' Market," Second Floor.

Ladies' Hand Bags
Extra Special for all week 98c
RYNER MALSTROM
Prescription Specialist
938 Pacific av.
N. B.—5 extra Green Stamps with a 50c purchase if you bring this adv.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Carrying \$1,000,000 less than the amount recommended by Secretary McVeagh, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today from the committee on appropriations. The bill calls for \$34,000,000.
The president's salary remains at \$75,000 and that of the president's secretary \$6,000.
The committee eliminated a provision providing that future ex-presidents be made congressmen-at-large with a salary of \$17,500.
No appropriation was provided for the Commerce court, the mint at Carson City, Nev., the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake, Helena or Charlotte, N. C.
The bill provides that hereafter congressmen will get an allowance of \$125 a month for a secretary. It requires that the clerk of the house pay these secretaries directly.
MINISTERS TO PROTEST.
(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—The inter-church council has called a mass meeting Sunday in the First Methodist church to place the blame for the "Spokane diggings," a "wide open" time given for the entertainment of the delegates to the recent mining convention.
CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 4.
The regents of the state agricultural college are today preparing an appeal to the state legislature for \$249,000 for buildings and equipment and \$50,000 for maintenance next year.

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