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ORIGINAL ED. MAJOR'S WRIGHT

Tacoma's Chief Executive Makes Statement Claiming Credit for Being First to Enforce Sunday Laws.

Does Not Believe in Keeping Down Harmless Amusements and Says Open Towns Are Only Memories Now.

The Times Special Service.
TACOMA, Monday, Feb. 24.—Replying to editorials of the local press charging that he until recently permitted Tacoma to be run as a gaming town during the first two years of his administration the operation of dives was not permitted by his official sanction. Mayor Wright yesterday issued a statement in which he declares that he is the first "closed town" mayor in the State of Washington.

"I believe the credit belongs to me of having been the first to indicate to the change of public sentiment on the part of the people for closed towns and right here let me define my position," says Mayor Wright. "I am not an extremist nor an advocate of blue laws which infringe on the personal liberty of an individual where that liberty does not interfere with the rights or enjoyment of other citizens. I believe the old legislative law under which Sunday prosecutions are now instituted to be very largely obsolete and inadvisable to present day conditions. It was enacted away back in the early history of the territory when the total population was less than the present population of our city."

No More Gambling.
"My position is this: Gambling is gone forever. It will not only be recognized in the future in this state. That includes every form. I am not in favor of the prosecution of social clubs, Sunday theatres, picnic parties or other innocent amusements which people choose to spend Sunday. I believe the violent and zealous enforcement of laws of this character will react and cause a recession of the law in the other direction. It is an antidote in a certain location is less an evil than vice unrestrained in location. It is not as though I would like to see the question of the right of the saloon to exist in one under consideration by the American people generally and one that will never be settled by the number of dollars paid for a saloon license."

"On the question of an open town my conscience is clear. I gave the people the kind of administration they demanded and they got it. I have been clean-cut, as law abiding and as effective from a revenue standpoint as has ever been given by any other city. The old open town is a memory. The question of an open or closed town is not one which I wish to see settled. I have minor saloon regulations, Sunday theatres and the like, but the open town as the term signifies is old. It is closed. The question of its reopening is an invention of mine; it prevailed everywhere."

No Sect Controls.
"In some cases it may have been used for graft, but surely that feature of my administration has been investigated with the most minute care. It can show that one dollar or one cent of graft was ever derived from open town regulations during the time I was mayor. I would not turn over the policy of the city to the Ministerial Alliance, nor to the people of any sect or creed."

Identify Not Revealed.
VICTORIA, Monday, Feb. 24.—Harry Woodhouse, a stranger in Victoria, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, died yesterday without disclosing where he came from or where his relatives can be found, it was learned at W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors, where it will remain while search will be made for his family, if any. It was said he was a clergyman's son.

KILLS HIMSELF AND WOUNDS WIFE



Mark McClemmy, Well-Known Gambler in Eastern Washington, Angered Because of Divorce Proceedings.

Had Attempted Many Times to Effect Reconciliation—Woman Expected to Die as Result of Three Bullets.

SPOKANE, Monday, Feb. 24.—Because of divorce proceedings which she recently began at Rathdrum, Idaho, and return to him, Mark McClemmy, a gambler, known among his associates as "Buck" McClemmy, shot and fatally wounded his wife in the dining room of the Hotel Piedford in this city yesterday. The couple had been involved in domestic trouble for several years. Until about a week ago she had returned to Spokane and had his wife arrested, claiming that she had stolen \$700 from him. After investigation she was released in partial settlement of their troubles at that time she took their daughter, Ivy, aged six, and he took their son, Harold, aged eight. McClemmy obtained a room at the Hotel Piedford, and he with the boy, went to that point. McClemmy returned to Spokane a week ago and engaged a room at the same hotel.

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PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK WITH BIG BLACK BEAR

Leslie Segar Has Time of His Life While Hunting on Docevalpis River, Where He Awakened Bruin.

BRINNON, Monday, Feb. 24.

Leslie Segar played a game of hide and seek with a big black bear last week which he will not soon forget. Segar, who is 20 years old, went hunting with Fred Davis on the north bank of the Docevalpis river.

WIFE OF WEALTHY MINING MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Husband Sees Body of Spouse When He Returns Home to Take Her to Theatre.
SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Feb. 24.—Entering his wife's room in their apartment at 2325 Bush Street at 7 o'clock last evening to show her tickets he had bought for the theatre and to tell her there was just time to see a portion of an operation on a man from Mexico, found Mrs. Leopold lying dead on the floor.
Doctors pronounced the cause of Mrs. Leopold's death to be heart disease. It is said that she had been interested in Mexican mining property. Her mines are said to be located at the town of Leopold, in Northern Mexico, named after him, where nearly 1,000 men are employed.

SILENCE OF KEYS IN MEMORY OF INVENTOR

Telegraphers Plan Unique Observance of Anniversary of S. F. B. Morse's Death, in April.

PORTLAND, Monday, Feb. 24.

To commemorate the death of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, by the silence of every telegraph instrument in the country for five minutes on that date, was the plan disseminated by the Western Association of Old Line Telegraphers and the Hotel Lenox Saturday night. The idea will be taken up by operators all over the country and put into effect next April on the date in question. As near as possible, the exact time that the great inventor of his last will be selected as a mark of respect and veneration and every instrument will cease work for five minutes.

REPACKING APPLE SHIPMENTS.

ELLENSBURG, Monday, Feb. 24.—The Ellensburg Shippers' Association is repacking this week in advance of shipping several cars to market the first of next week. The association has gone to the expense of engaging a professional packer to come here from North Yakima.

Oregon Veteran Dead.

ALBANY, Ore., Monday, Feb. 24.—Asa Jones, said to be the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon, died yesterday. He was a native of New York and was 93 years old when he died. He served in Company H, Sixteenth Wisconsin Infantry.

VICTORIA HAS MANY CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

Children Dying in Orphan's Home, and Physicians Say Disease Was Never So Prevalent as Now.

AFTER GRIPPE

Convalescents Need Strength
The gripe is one of the most weakening diseases known.
Mrs. G. I. Partridge of Franklin, Mass., says: "A severe attack of the gripe left me in a very weakened condition: no appetite, thin, nervous, and no vitality. A friend brought me a bottle of Vinol. It gave me a hearty appetite, and my health and strength returned until I felt like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine—it makes strength and vitality so fast."

BUFFALO BILL GIVES PRAISE TO PRESIDENT

Famous Scout Says That Executive's Forestry Policy Tends to Preserve Wild Game.

NEW YORK, Monday, Feb. 24.

His praise for President Roosevelt for his active interest in forest and game preservation was made known by Buffalo Bill at the fourteenth annual dinner yesterday to the guides, trappers and outfitters of the Spelmen's Show, in progress in Madison Square Garden.

SARGENT Dies of Blood Poisoning.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Feb. 24.—Dr. Isaac R. Trimble, a well-known surgeon, died here last night of blood poisoning. He was created with a pneumonia in an operation on February 13 and in spite of all precautions and several operations his life could not be saved. Dr. Trimble was a professor of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Educational Experts in Session.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 24.—A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories of the United States bureau of education was held here today. Roland P. Falkner, of the National Civic Federation; Alexander Sumner, statistician of the United States bureau of education, and others addressed the conference.

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SIX LIVES LOST AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Wagon Containing Party of Nine Young Men and Women Struck by Train Near Spring Valley, New York.

Names of Dead.

GEORGE REITH, aged 30, assistant superintendent of the telephone office and member of the Spring Valley basketball team.
NELSON MAY, aged 19, who drove the team.
BERTHA SINGER, aged 18.
GEORGE SHENN, aged 38, a basketball player.
JEANETTE PALMER, aged 21.

THREAT IS MADE TO DESTROY NAVAL STORES

Anonymous Letter Writer Informs Officers of Iona Island of Intention of Blowing Up Magazine.

NEW YORK, Monday, Feb. 24.

In a letter signed "Blow Up," and addressed to Commander Braunstruter, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of the smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from the store on the 1st and January 1, 1903, be put back to work at once. There are \$3,000,000 worth of smokeless powder in the magazines stored in the numerous magazines.

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Return to Theatrical.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes Will Devote Part of Her Fortune to Institution for the Sick.

RICH WIDOW WILL ERECT HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Monday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago financier and traction magnate, announced yesterday that she has bequeathed a portion of her \$10,000,000 estate to the erection of a magnificent hospital in Chicago.

Buffalo Bill Gives Praise to President

Water Supply Not Good.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Monday, Feb. 24.—The water supply of this city is so low that the fire department is unable to operate its pumps at this time without fire protection, or water for domestic use. Such is the substance of one of the statements in the report of Expert Le Baron, an Eastern civil engineer, who was hired by the city council to examine the Frazer river dam and to determine if the dam is safe, and also to examine the city's water supply.

Stamping Spring Work.

KIONA, Monday, Feb. 21.—Horse Heaven and Rattlesnake wheat farmers have begun stamping. The ground is dry on the top, clouds of dust following the teams in the fields, but the farmers believe that by getting their crops in early, so that they may be harvested before the full heat of summer, a good yield will result. An almost every farm in the wheat district's spring work is now being rushed.

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Returned Army Officer Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 24.—Brig. Gen. Rufus Saxon, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead here yesterday of heart disease, aged 48 years. He entered the army from Massachusetts in 1835 as a first lieutenant of the Third Artillery; received a congressional medal for bravery in the defense of Harper's Ferry, and was retired April 23, 1904.

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ABERDEEN POLITICS ARE ALL IN TANGLE

Opinion of Attorney-General Knocks Aspirations of Would-Be Councilmen for Time Being.

ABERDEEN, Monday, Feb. 24.—Political affairs in this city are all in a tangle owing to the construction placed on the provisions of the 1907 second-class city law regarding the election of councilmen. During the past year four councilmen resigned, three of whom were elected for a two-year term, and their offices were filled by the council. These men took office under the impression that they were to hold office until the next general election, which comes in April. Six of the aldermen were selected for but one year, and their terms expire in April. The council has been unable to provide for the election of nine aldermen, and as the result thirty aspirants filed their declarations. Now comes the opinion of the attorney-general, in which he states that the three councilmen who were elected by the council to fill the unexpired terms of the two-year men, hold over for one more year. The wards have been redistricted, which makes a worse tangle, and at present no one knows exactly where he lives or what he is running for.

Duplicates Big Building.

NORTH YAKIMA, Monday, Feb. 24.—Alexander Miller, one of the leading and most enterprising local capitalists has announced that at an early date he will begin the construction of a five-story stone building erected last year, and an exact duplicate of the first, for store and office purposes. The first block cost \$100,000 and stands on the corner of Yakima Avenue and Second Street.

Elma Ships Fine Stock.

ELMA, Monday, Feb. 24.—A. L. MacLeod, owner of the Wm. Gwin stock farm, located in the western part of this county, is making preparations to ship a carload of eighty thoroughbred registered Poland China and Durock Jersey hogs to a big stock ranch near Garfield. The hogs are all in excellent condition and have been pronounced by those who have seen them and judged in such matters to be the finest drive in the state. On his stock farm MacLeod has a fine herd of thoroughbred Angus cows that have done remarkably well.

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