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AS IT SEEMS TO ME
DANA SLEETH

MAYBE you have noticed—certainly every one else has—that as sugar went to 13 cents there was plenty of it, but so long as the government held the price at 11½ cents, we could only get a pound or two at a time, and then only by joining the same lodge as our grocer, and by purchasing most of his staples and luxuries along with the dab of sugar.

And yet there are a number of us who remember that for years and years sugar was sold at 14, 15 and 20 pounds for a dollar, and everybody satisfied.

Maybe the sugar business has suffered so from the high cost of living that it can barely limp along when it gets a dollar for five pounds, and then maybe there's a trust, a refinery, a monopoly, or something, that gouges the public relentlessly.

And cane sugar, our grocer tells us, is today 20 cents a pound; if the cane growers are getting a proportionate share of this hideous ransom, the South must be paying its allies with gold eagles. Maybe that's where all the gold coin went to.

ISEE the democratic publicity committee has an ally. It says that if the republican majority in congress had not prevented the sugar board from buying the Cuban crop last summer, sugar would have remained around the 11-cent mark.

European demand, and the wild eagerness of a suddenly dry nation for the alcohol content in candies of all sorts, is offered as the reason for the present outrageous prices.

By summer, it is expected that sugar may drop back a few cents, so that ma, by the time raspberries and black caps and evergreens and loganberries are due, can once more fill the cellar shelves with rows and rows of jars.

If sugar persists in staying up like a balloon that has chewed its string in two, a good hunch for the suburban family would be a few stands of bees. Honey is the sweetest sweet, and the most pleasing, and the most healthful we have; and while honey on the market costs 40 cents a pint, it costs considerably less than half that from your own hive. Indeed, once started and taken care of, a thriving colony of bees will produce honey, in a favorable season, at less cost than any other sweet can be manufactured.

For cooking, syrup making and general household uses, the sugar beet, grown in the back yard garden, dedicated in the kraut cutter and boiled down to a thick syrup, is a good, cheap substitute that is not made use of as much as the high cost of sugar warrants.

HE WAS a square, solid, red-cheeked old fellow; he was also square, red-cheeked, careless, with broad, heavy shoes, and wisps of gray hair at loose ends under her old hat.

They were partaking of ham and eggs in a corner booth at one of our most ornate tamale palaces, and their good, hearty country appetites made light of the half-developed portions, snuggled tastily on the big white platters.

But pa was aghast; he knew that town folks charged awful high for things, so the two orders of ham-and, with coffee, was the extent of his plunger.

I watched pa as he picked up the check and solemnly scanned it over the top of his glasses; slowly scanned it, and then with a slow, sad smile of infinite pity, shook his head at the thing, as much as to say, "You poor, grafting rascal, why do folks let you get away with it?"

And heavily pa and ma put on their threadbare coats, wrapped their yarn mufflers about their heads, and silently marched away without a word.

The cashier rang up \$1.25 for that meal; pa and ma remember the time when they lived on that for about a week.

And, at that, it wouldn't surprise me in the least to be told that the chief stockholder in his home town bank, and was worth in hard cash a lot of these dolled-up folks, who flash about in \$5.00 cars that are unpaid for.

But if ma glanced down that bill of fare and found this item, I bet she did get a thrill: "Take home a great, big custard pie, fresh from the oven, for only 60 cents."

But, of course, ma would think it was 6 cents it meant.

Says Husband Pays Other Woman's Bills

Infidelity is charged in a suit for divorce filed Friday by Margaretta M. Hulgrave against Frances C. Hulgrave, part owner of the New York restaurant, 1403 First ave. Hulgrave, his wife alleges, has fallen in love with another woman and is paying her dentist and doctor bills.

JURY MEN NEAR FIST FIGHT!

PEEL COATS IN VERDICT ARGUMENT
FUMIGATE MASSACRE COURTROOM

Split Six to Six in Boy-Beating Case; Are Excused by Judge
Judge Wilson Orders Precautions Against Influenza Attack

BY CLEM RANDAU
GRAYS HARBOR COURT HOUSE, Montesano, Jan. 30.—Judge John M. Wilson appeared to have entirely recovered from a cold which had been troubling him when the fight to secure a jury to try the 11 alleged I. W. W., charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm on November 11, at Centralia, was resumed here today.

Eight temporary jurors have been passed. Four of these were selected over the challenge of the defense and two over challenges of the prosecution. Thirty taxmen have been examined.

The courtroom had been thoroughly fumigated for today's session of the trial. Judge Wilson last night issued instructions that particular efforts be taken to combat influenza, which has appeared in the city. Hereafter the courtroom will be fumigated each night.

C. C. Strayer and P. R. Ames were selected yesterday as tentative jurors. Strayer is a paint and grain dealer of Aberdeen. Ames, 45, farmer of Oakville, admitted he was opposed to violence and "what is called direct action by the labor papers," but was regarded by attorneys for both sides as a very fair-minded juror.

"Do you believe in the American Legion?" he was asked by Attorney Vanderveer, defense counsel.

"As an organization of former soldiers, I favor it," Ames replied. "But as to the things it stands for I know very little."

Ames said he was the father of nine children and that two of his sons had seen service in the army during the war.

Much of yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with arguments of Vanderveer and the prosecutors, C. D. Cunningham and W. H. Abel.

WILL ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH JURYMAN

Efforts of Attorney Vanderveer to introduce evidence impeaching the statements of a temporary juror met with success today.

Judge Wilson ruled that witnesses allowed to have overheard remarks made by Juror Orton Glenn may be called tomorrow morning.

Vanderveer will seek to show that Glenn said "they are all guilty and should be hung." Glenn denied having made this statement when he was re-examined today.

E. E. Torpen, retired farmer of Montesano, was rapidly passed by both sides today.

The activities of W. E. Hall, investigator for the defense, occupied an important part in examination of taxmen today. Hall is now at liberty on bail at Hoquiam having been arrested on charges of criminal syndicalism Wednesday.

Frank R. Vangilder, chairman of the American Legion intelligence committee, today issued a positive denial of the story that an American Legion jury will sit at the trial here.

"The story that the American Legion plans to have a jury at Montesano is absolutely untrue and without foundation," Vangilder wired a Spokane editor.

Boy Killed by Car, Mother Asks \$5,231

Civil proceedings against the city, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Norton seeks to recover \$5,231 for the death of her 5-year-old son, Robert, were begun in Superior Judge Clay Allen's court Friday. Robert was killed by a cable car at 46th ave. and Yeeler way, May 12 last. The city contends the boy was deaf and blind, his mother for permitting him to play in the street.

Picks Her Pocket, Replaces Change

After nipping Mrs. C. W. Girtzon's handbag from her arm in a motion picture theatre, a pick-pocket changed a dime of the stolen money and replaced five cents in her pocket Thursday night. Mrs. Girtzon lives at 2214½ E. Madison st. Her purse contained \$58 and a baby's ring.

Realty Man Gets Paroled by Hart

Governor Hart has paroled Arnt Anderson, Seattle's Wallingfordian realty dealer, the executive notified Prosecutor Fred Brown Friday.

Anderson was sent to Walla Walla prison January 19 to serve a term of two to 15 years for a "farm and house" near Eugene, Ore., to Bert A. Sumner for \$10,000. The farm was there, but not the house.

Mount Vernon Now Back in Harbor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Conveyed by a scout cruiser and seven destroyers, the giant transport Mount Vernon, which sprang a leak 800 miles at sea, returned to this port today under its own steam. The vessel, which left here January 24, under sealed orders, presumably for Vladivostok, still was leaking badly on her arrival here.

Yeggs Escape With Bank Liberty Bonds

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The Sully State Bank was robbed early today and the yeggs escaped with more than \$1,000 in Liberty Bonds. The bandits gained entrance to the bank by breaking down the front door. They escaped in an automobile.

Syndicalism Trial Is On at Montesano

MONTESSANO, Jan. 30.—Thirteen alleged radicals charged with criminal syndicalism went on trial before Superior Judge Ben Sheeks here today.

Acting as attorney for the accused men is Ralph S. Pierce, of Seattle, until recently associated with George F. Vanderveer in the defense of the men charged with murder in connection with the Centralia shooting.

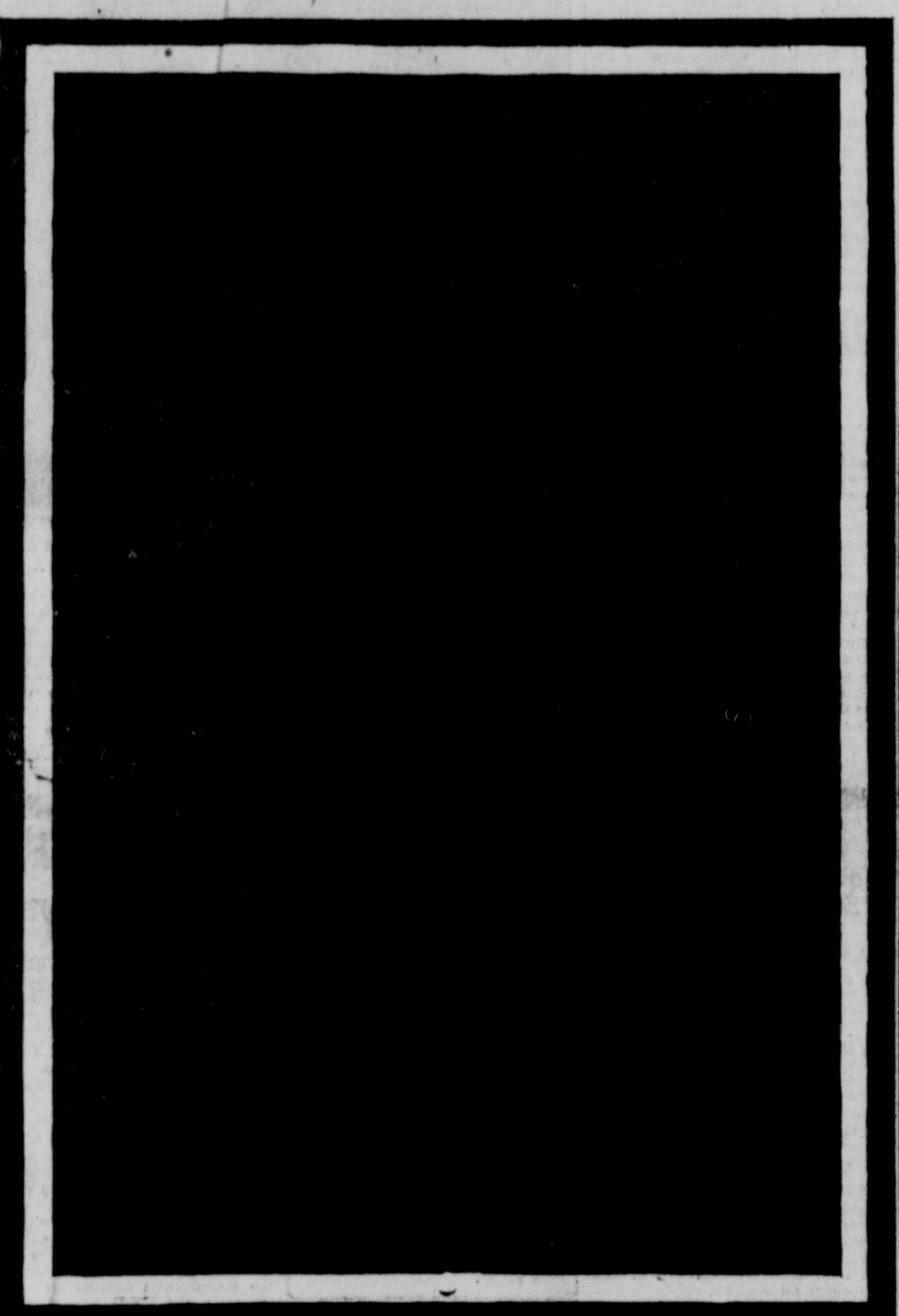
The two cases are being tried simultaneously, on opposite sides of the Grays Harbor courthouse.

Support Wilson for Nobel Prize

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Stockholm reports the international socialist group has decided to support President Wilson for the 1919 and 1920 Nobel peace prizes.

Two Men Shot in Cleveland Trouble

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Two men were found shot to death here in a snowbank early today. Letters found on the bodies led the police to believe the killings were due to a vendetta.



PUBLIC ROBBED BY SUGAR RATE

BY RALPH F. COUCH
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Evidence that jobbers, wholesalers and retail dealers are dividing a profit of more than 100 per cent on sugar at 20 cents a pound was found today in reports to the United States department of commerce.

The reports showed that in December 8½ cents a pound was the price at which American refiners sold sugar for export from the United States.

During the same month the price charged by retail dealers in 50 cities averaged 14½ cents per pound. Showing that after the sugar left the refineries 5½ cents was added to each pound sold. In many cities the retail price was far more than 14½ cents.

In Atlanta, Ga., 22.6 cents was charged. In Little Rock the price was 23¢, and in Memphis 21¢.

In some cities, however, the retail price was below the average. Thus in Boston retailers charged 11¢, in Chicago 17¢, in Cleveland 14¢ and in New York 11¢.

In the same month the average wholesale price of sugar was 10¢.

Refiners make a profit of only about 2½ cents per pound on sugar imported from Cuba, refined and then sold for export at 8½ cents.

During December 440,000 pounds of raw sugar was imported free of duty from the Philippines at a cost of \$43,465, or approximately nine cents a pound.

American refiners made a margin of approximately \$2,231,000 during December on sugar sold for export, at was estimated.

The margin divided between jobbers, wholesalers and exporters on imported sugar totaled \$7,034,233 in December.

Charged with selling granulated cane sugar at 19 cents per pound, William H. Merrill, a grocer, of 1900 23rd ave. N.E., was arrested Friday morning on a complaint sworn out by department of justice agents. The legal price of retail sugar is 18½ cents per pound.

Merrill was scheduled to be arraigned before Commissioner R. W. McClelland Friday.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF OF BRIDGE

Dr. George W. McGarry, chief of the United States public health service here, and A. E. Muir, a tenant of the Stanley apartments, were injured and McGarry's automobile demolished when it crashed thru the rail of a bridge on 15th ave. W. near Meacham & Babcock shipyards shortly after noon Friday.

The men and car fell a distance of 35 feet. Muir may die, it was announced at the city hospital later. He sustained a badly cut head and face, body bruises and possible internal injuries.

Dr. McGarry was not seriously injured. It is believed, he sustained cuts and bruises and was badly shaken. He was driving the car and attributes the accident to the slipperiness of the bridge approach. He turned to avoid hitting another car, he said, and slewed into the rail. McGarry resides at 5911 11th ave. N. W.

\$400 Table Silver and \$33 Stolen

Jewelry and table silver valued at \$400 and \$33 in cash were stolen from W. L. Cramer's home at 6561 18th ave. N. E. by burglars who entered thru a window.

Mail Order Dick Can't Find Coat

Sam Jones, Washington at, colored detective, and graduate of one of the best detective correspondence schools, sought aid of the police Friday.

Some one stole Sam's coat. Despite his detecting, the guilty one has not been tracked to his lair, Sam reported.

Footbridge to Span Snoqualmie

Bids on a 240-foot bridge, to be the longest steel span in the country, across the Snoqualmie river, will be opened by the county commissioners at 10 a. m., February 24, at the county-city building.

Anna Embraced Cop Before Public Gaze

MILWAUKEE.—"How do you get that way?" inquired Policeman Herman Eufeldt, as he disentangled himself from the loving embraces of Anna Meyers right in public. Her response was: "Cough drops."

32 NEW CASES OF FLU IN DAY

Thirty-two new cases of Spanish influenza in a mild form had been reported to City Health Commissioner H. M. Reed up to noon Friday since Thursday at midday. Fifty-six cases represented the total for 24 hours up to Thursday noon.

The flu in Seattle today is very mild.

"Still," Dr. Reed cautioned Friday, "those who contract Spanish influenza should not be careless. Pneumonia always follows influenza unless the disease is arrested in time."

"If you feel you have flu go home at once and call the family physician. Every case reported to me will be isolated immediately."

Dr. Reed has issued the following bulletin:

"Don't get scared. Don't breathe into the faces of others. Don't give way to thoughts of the 1918 epidemic. That time medical men were caught unawares. This time they are all prepared."

Every person who wishes the serum such as used during the 1918 epidemic will be accommodated free at the city hospital clinic.

SPokane—Seventy cases reported this morning and 81 Thursday. Ninety cases reported Wednesday. All mild form.

TACOMA—Total three cases definitely diagnosed. Twelve 'suspected cases.' Eighteen pneumonia cases.

SAN FRANCISCO—Four deaths and 130 new cases reported Friday before noon.

FIND BONES IN RUINS BENEATH BURNED HOUSE

University Professors Analyzing Them in Effort to Find Clue That May Clear Up Puzzling Case

Chemical analysis of bones taken by police from a supposed "murder grave," following the burning of a house at Beacon ave. and Juniper st., Tuesday night, was under way in the University of Washington laboratories Friday, to determine if they are parts of a human skeleton.

Police, meanwhile, are searching for a Japanese tenant, D. Ikada, in connection with the discovery of the bones and a whisky still in a hidden basement of the house and the alleged activities of a gang of bootleggers believed to have used the house as a headquarters.

Shreds of a woman's clothing, bits of silk and linen, were found in the depression with the bones. The earth had sunken down into the "grave," and the condition of the bones leads the police to believe quicklime was used in an effort to destroy the last trace of the deed.

Based on their opinion on the appearance of the bones, cloth and gravel itself, the police say they believe the grave to be possibly two years old. It was covered partially with a log and was about six feet in length and three feet deep.

WHISKY STILL IN SUBBASEMENT

After the fire Tuesday night members of the police dry squad made their first startling discovery. In a cunningly constructed sub-basement they uncovered a whisky still. This was confiscated.

They later stumbled onto the "grave." Thinking they might have discovered a liquor cache, they explored the depression with a spade, disclosing the surprising evidence of a supposed murder. With the bones and bits of cloth they hurried to police headquarters, where Lieut. E. C. Collier ordered the evidence turned over to City Chemist Albert Jacobson.

Jacobson made an examination but said he was unable to state with certainty whether the bones were human, much less man or woman. They were then taken to the University for thorough analysis.

During the fire which destroyed the house of mysteries, the occupants were seen scampering hurriedly away, according to neighbors. Efforts of the police to find them failed. The tenant's name was obtained from Mrs. Gertrude Remshaw, 10824 53d st. S., owner of the house.

She said, however, that a number of other tenants had occupied the place during the last two years. The police began and are continuing a search for these former tenants.

Another mystery developed Wednesday night when the police were suddenly summoned to the house again by a neighbor, John Carlson. He pointed out a small pond back of the house and said a party of Japs had been pulling sacks out of the water a few minutes before the police arrived. He heard bottles clink as the sacks were taken out, he said. The men were gone.

Pedestrians Hit by Autos This Year 120

A woman who sustained concussion of the brain and possible fracture of the skull late Thursday night, when she was knocked down by an automobile truck at Main ave. and Plum st., was identified Friday at the city hospital as Miss Mattie Gratton, a county charge, 59 years old, living in a tenement house at 4937 43rd ave. S.

Roy J. Gorman, 20, 4542 Lucile st., the driver, is being held by the police. He said the woman stepped from the curb to board a street car and ran into his machine.

Pedestrians Hit by Autos This Year 130

H. P. Nelson, R. F. D. 5, was arrested Thursday afternoon and charged with reckless driving, after knocking down an unidentified woman on Eighth ave. S. The woman is said to have sustained an injured hip. Nelson was released on \$100 bail.

Pedestrians Hit by Autos This Year 131

Mrs. Jennie Carlson, 24, 5435 34th ave. S. W., was knocked down by an automobile driven by Harry Reese, 5449 35th ave. S. W., Thursday at 35th ave. S. W. and Brandon st. Reese was arrested and later released on his personal recognizance. He declared Mrs. Carlson was walking in the street.

Pedestrians Hit by Autos This Year 132

Stepping from a street car at 45th st. and Eighth ave. N. E., an unidentified man was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by T. T. Dratt, of 6608 Aurora ave. He was taken home by Dratt, who reported the case to the police but failed to give the man's name. The victim of the accident was not seriously injured, Dratt declared.

JAP DRIVER IS FREED ON BAIL

Takeo Yamada, the South Park Japanese, who was sentenced to serve 15 days in the city jail and pay a \$100 fine for driving an automobile while drunk, has appealed the police court decision and been released under bonds.

Husband Killed; She Asks \$25,000

Suit for \$25,000 for the death of her husband was filed in superior court Friday by Mrs. Esther Swanson, widow of Ludvig Swanson, who was killed by a Seattle-Tacoma interurban train near their home at Orillia, January 14. The Puget Sound Electric company is defendant. Swanson's auto was hit and demolished by the train at a crossing.

Bergdoll's Trial Is Now Postponed

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Court-martial proceedings against Grover C. Bergdoll, alleged draft evader, had been postponed until February 1, it was announced at Governor's office today.