



## GALE HOLDS SHIPS AT RIVER'S MOUTH

### Winds Lash Sea Into Mass of Foam.

### DAMAGE IS LIGHT AT ASTORIA

### "Storm Worst Ever" Verdict of Old-Timers on Coast.

### MIST ADDS TO HAZARDS

### Incoming Steamers Advise Others to Remain in Port—Captain of Breakwater Scoops at Tale of His Vessel in Distress.

**STORM CONDITION IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST.**

ASTORIA—Wind attains velocity 80 miles an hour; many vessels bar-bound; steamer Breakwater comes in. FORT STEVENS—Hammond water front damaged by high seas. RAYMOND—Ninety-mile gale at Willapa Harbor; three-story frame building rased. PORTLAND—Day's rainfall 1.12 inches; trains to port delayed. VANCOUVER—Rainfall Sunday, 1.78 inches; slides delay traffic on Northern Pacific.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The worst in years' is the way everyone describes the southeast gale that revved yesterday and continued in unabated fury last night and today. The wind at times attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour. Breakers are running so high that the bar at the mouth of the river is a mass of white foam. The weather is so thick with rain and mist that navigation is extremely hazardous.

None of the 15 barbound ships attempted to cross out today and the Bear is lying at her dock here. Incoming vessels are advised to hold the steamers so out they could make little headway in the face of the terrific gale. The steamers Yucatan, Kiamath, Temple E. Dorr and Breakwater arrived during the day and all report rough trips, but none was damaged.

The Breakwater, which they shared at 7 A. M., but as the buoys have been carried away and the weather was thick, it was not until four hours later that Captain Macginn could pick up the channel and cross in. When told that his vessel had been reported in distress, he replied: "Where they are again. Don't they know by this time there was never a gale severe enough to interfere with the Breakwater? She is the best sea boat afloat and a little storm like this one won't bother her."

In Astoria there has been no damage aside from the smashing of a few late glass windows and the knocking down of some signs and shipping in the harbor has suffered no injury. The train coming from Seaside today was delayed by several trees blown across the tracks. Warnings were hoisted tonight by the Weather Bureau that a southwest gale is approaching.

**RAYMOND BUILDING TOPPLES**

Willapa Harbor Shipping Also Held Up by Severe Gale.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—This city and the entire Willapa Harbor district was visited last night and today by the worst wind storm in its history. The gale started early Saturday afternoon and by midnight was blowing at a velocity estimated to be 80 miles an hour. The wind continued throughout the night and the greater part of the day.

No damage has been reported on the harbor, though the new steamer Solano returned to the upper harbor today with a bad list, occasioned by a top-heavy load of lumber and shingles, which absorbed the molature, wrecking the vessel down. This deck cargo shifted in the terrific wind, giving the Solano a list. After lightening the deck load she will sail tomorrow with the steamers Santa Barbara, Doris and Claremont, which have been barbound for two days.

Although Raymond is well protected from winds, last night's gale rased the three-story frame building under construction in Seventh street for a lodging-house, practically wrecking the structure, which was practically completed. The building as it stood cost approximately \$2500. The wrecked building is but one block from the Woodmen of the World building, which, in a similar stage of construction, was blown down about this time last year.

**HAMMOND PROTECTION GONE**

Heavy Tides Carry Out Piling, Undermine Street, Wash Out Track.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The recent heavy tides, accompanied by violent storms, are causing considerable damage to lower river interests. It is assumed that the deflection of the current to the Oregon shore by the jetty construction is the primary cause.

Piling put in by the City of Hammond to protect the waterfront was washed out completely and nearly one-half of the leading business street of the city has been partly undermined by the action of the waters. The railroad tracks below Hammond have been

## MAN IS LITERALLY SWEETEST IN RAGE

### ANGER INCREASES SUGAR IN BLOOD, SAYS SAVANT.

### Other Effects Noted as Reactions to Outward Conditions, and Not Influenced by Will.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A lecture on the unusual subject "bodily effects of fear and rage" was given at Harvard Medical School today by Professor W. B. Cameron, in the course of which he said, as one conclusion derived from experiment, that "Man is sweetest when he is angry." This paradoxical statement is allowed to stand because of the fact that experiments have shown that emotional activity caused by rage and fear cause marked increase of sugar in the blood of the body.

Professor Cameron showed that the emotions in humans were similar to those in animals. There are four noteworthy results of emotional excitement caused by rage and fear and these results are evident in both man and lower animals. Most of the tests have been made by means of the X-ray, principally on a dog and a cat.

First is the cessation of action in the stomach and intestines, and the flow of gastric juices. Second is increased discharge of adrenalin, a fluid product of the adrenal gland. Third is the clotting of the blood. Fourth is marked increase of sugar in the blood.

These are immediate reactions to outer conditions and are reflex responses, not those of the will. These involuntary changes caused by emotional crises have all proved useful in different ways to the body.

The same effect as that produced on the nervous system by these emotions can be obtained by the injection of drug adrenalin into the blood.

## EARLE WOULD "MAKE UP"

### Friends Trying to Bring Reconciliation With Wife No. 1.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 4.—Friends have offered their good offices to bring about a settlement of the domestic troubles of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter, and his first wife, Marie Emilie Fischbacher, the mother of the boy, Harold, who Earle is accused of abducting from school.

Earle says he is ready to submit to arbitration and is waiting word from Mrs. Fischbacher.

Earle and his companion, Miss Charlotte Herman, known also as "Mrs. Evans," are still in jail and are receiving the treatment of ordinary prisoners. The American Minister to Norway, Albert G. Schmedeman, is endeavoring to obtain more favorable conditions for them.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Harold Earle, the 8-year-old son of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, was brought back to Paris tonight from Christiania. He is in charge of M. C. L. Steeg, the ex-French Minister to Norway. The boy was met by his mother and his grandfather.

## JOHN D. SHUNS STOCK TIP

### "Good as Eggs," He Tells Friend, and Some Eggs Are Bad.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—That J. D. Rockefeller's wit is as keen as ever was demonstrated today by a story that reached here from Cleveland. Rockefeller was playing golf with some friends. When one asked him how good a certain stock was.

"As good as eggs," replied Rockefeller.

"Yes, but there are good eggs and bad eggs."

"Likewise, my friend, there are good stocks and bad stocks," answered Rockefeller, who left his friend as much in the dark as before.

It was Rockefeller's way of turning off a business question, which he always sidesteps when playing golf.

## GODFREY SLATED FOR POST

### Salem Man to Be Appointed Income Tax Agent at \$7 Daily.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that James Godfrey, of this city, would be appointed an income tax agent. He is reported to have the indorsement of Internal Revenue Collector Miller and Will R. King, Democratic national Committeeman. The salary is \$7 a day with \$4 a day traveling expenses.

The duties are to travel over the state and to see that income taxes are paid.

## BOTTLE AND KERCHIEF LOOT

### Thief Snatches Near Empty Purse From Woman on Street.

A one-pint thermos bottle and a small handkerchief was the total of loot obtained by a man last night who snatched the purse of Mrs. H. S. Burtis, who resides at 454 Umattilla avenue.

The man accosted Mrs. Burtis at the corner of East Eighth street and Umattilla avenue about 6:30 o'clock.

## SOCIETY MAN IS SUICIDE

### C. Howard Gillette Shoots Himself. Widow and Five Survive.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—C. Howard Gillette, well known socially, committed suicide at the home of a friend in Windsor today by shooting himself.

His widow, who was Miss Marion Pope, daughter of Colonel George Pope, survives him with five children.

## SEA GIVES UP BODY OF JESSIE McCANN

### Mystery Partly Solved at Coney Island.

### SUICIDE THEORY IS CREDITED

### Physicians Report There Is No Evidence of Foul Play.

### SIGNET RING IS CLEW

### Young Settlement Worker Who Disappeared From Brooklyn Home Just Month Ago Identified by Parents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Cast up by the hurricane which raged for 24 hours along the coast, the body of Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann was found on the beach at Coney Island early today, with the features battered beyond recognition.

Parents of the missing girl, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Flatbush, just one month ago today, identified the body by means of a signet ring bearing her initials, two stick pins, her shoes and her dress. The battered condition of the features was due, the police believe, to the body being swept again and again by the waves against the piers at Coney Island or the stone breakwater.

Police Theory Is Solved.

A superficial examination of the body by Dr. Charles Dunning, superintendent of the Coney Island Hospital, and Dr. Henry N. Kalvin, one of the visiting staff, revealed no evidence of foul play.

The body of the Sunday school teacher and settlement worker, who was 23 years old, except for the face and hands, was in a good state of preservation. It was found almost directly in front of the Shelter House, not far from the municipal baths. The first clew of her identity was furnished by the signet ring, in the inner lining of which were found inscribed her initials, "J. E. M."

Miss McCann was last seen alive about 200 feet from the spot where she was found. This was the day following her disappearance. It is believed that she either threw herself into the ocean near the municipal baths or jumped from one of the piers.

News Prostrates Family.

When the signet ring, her shoes and the stick pins were taken to her home for identification, her father and mother and sister Ethel collapsed.

Mrs. McCann had been in a state of prostration since the young woman disappeared. Mr. McCann, after recovery (Concluded on Page 2.)

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## NEW TAX LAW MAY BE URGED AT ONCE

### Mayor May Ask Extra Legislative Session.

### STATE ACT DECLARED ABUSIVE

### Provisions of Measure Believed Unknown to Many.

### PENALTIES HELD SEVERE

### Matter to Go Before City Commission With View to Requesting Governor to Call Lawmakers.

RESUME OF TAX LAW PROVISIONS.

County Treasurer is made collector of all save delinquent taxes; the Sheriff collects on delinquents. No rebate will be paid on any taxes. (Three per cent formerly was allowed if paid before March 1.) All taxes are due and payable April 1. They are not delinquent until September 1, but penalties of 1 per cent a month are imposed on unpaid portions. On last one-half payment, delinquent September 1, penalty of 10 per cent is charged, also interest at 12 per cent per annum from date of delinquency. Certificates of delinquency, bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, shall be issued one month after delinquency. (Formerly six months were allowed.) Old delinquency charge of 10 per cent for failure to pay taxes by the first Monday in April is eliminated.

Mayor Albee announced yesterday that he will call a special meeting of the City Council immediately to consider the advisability of requesting Governor West to convene the Oregon Legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of correcting what the Mayor declares are gross abuses in the new tax law, passed at the last regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

City Attorney LaRoche completed a special report, made at Mayor Albee's request, and turned it over to the City Executive yesterday. It revealed a situation considered by the Mayor to be so serious that he decided to call a special meeting of the City Council, at which he will submit his facts to the members and he probably will ask consideration of it on the basis of making a request of the Governor for an extra legislative session.

C. W. Hodson, a well-known resident of Portland, also has given the

## SPINSTER TAX IS FOUGHT IN KANSAS

### WOMEN WANT IMMUNITY, BUT NOT FOR BACHELORS.

### Rebate Now Given to Head of Family Causes Inequality of Favors, Fair Ones Say.

### TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The State of Kansas puts a tax on widows, spinsters and bachelors, and the widows and spinsters want it removed. Several efforts heretofore made to remove this tax have been blocked because they would also remove the tax on bachelors, and this the state does not want to do. Under the constitution the man at the head of a family receives a tax rebate on \$200 every year. The bachelor, the spinster and the widow do not receive this rebate. A woman and her husband, with two children and \$200 worth of personal property and other securities may go along for years exempt from taxation. When the husband dies the widow must immediately begin paying taxes. An old maid school teacher, by working hard and skimping, managed to support her three brothers and sisters on \$60 a month, but she has to pay taxes on every penny's worth of furniture she possesses. Across the street lives a widower with three children and almost a duplication of the spinster's personal property, but under the Kansas law he is exempt from taxation because he is the "head of the family." A bachelor is in precisely the same dilemma as the widow and spinster, but as soon as he marries he comes under the exemption.

## PLOT TO FLEE FROM COPPERFIELD FOILED

### Guards Stop Flight of Deposed Officials.

### ONE MESSAGE ESCAPES CENSOR

### Confiscated Liquor and Bar Fixtures to Be Shipped Today.

### COURT IS STILL IGNORED

### Military Commander Receives Orders From Governor West to Disregard All Edicts From Judge and Obeys to Letter.

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## "SWAT ROOSTER" IS CRY

### Missouri Governor Urged to Start Mateless Hen Movement.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the suggestion of T. E. Quisenberry, director at the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Governor Major to proclaim a "swat rooster" day early next Spring, for the purpose of ridding the state of the "greatest drawback to producing strictly first quality eggs."

A special campaign of education is to be carried on in the state previous to the day of slaughter, and already several poultry buyers in various parts of the state have signified a willingness to pay several cents per pound premium for male birds delivered to them before the hot weather begins, to set them on the country.

Big game protection is urged and better for mateless hens, declares Mr. Quisenberry.

## MAYOR JOINS HOBO CLAN

### Tacoma's Executive Inducted at Hotel de Gink by 50 "Brothers."

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Standing in line with about 50 unemployed men, Mayor Seymour, of this city, today took the oath of allegiance and became a charter member of the Hobo Clan of Tacoma, America, which was installed at the Hotel de Gink, an abandoned school building now occupied by unemployed men. Jeff Davis, the Hobo King, introducing Mr. Seymour, said he was the only Mayor who had ever attended the first meeting of a hobo local.

Mayor Seymour in reply said: "No man can tell but that some day I may become an active member of your union, and any one of you may become Mayor of this city."

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## OCEAN QUAKE REPORTED

### Disturbance in Pacific Felt on Board British Steamship.

The Portland branch of the United States Hydrographic Office has advised of two submarine disturbances occurring in the Pacific Ocean on December 19. Second Officer H. Claydon, of the British steamer Aorangi, made the reports.

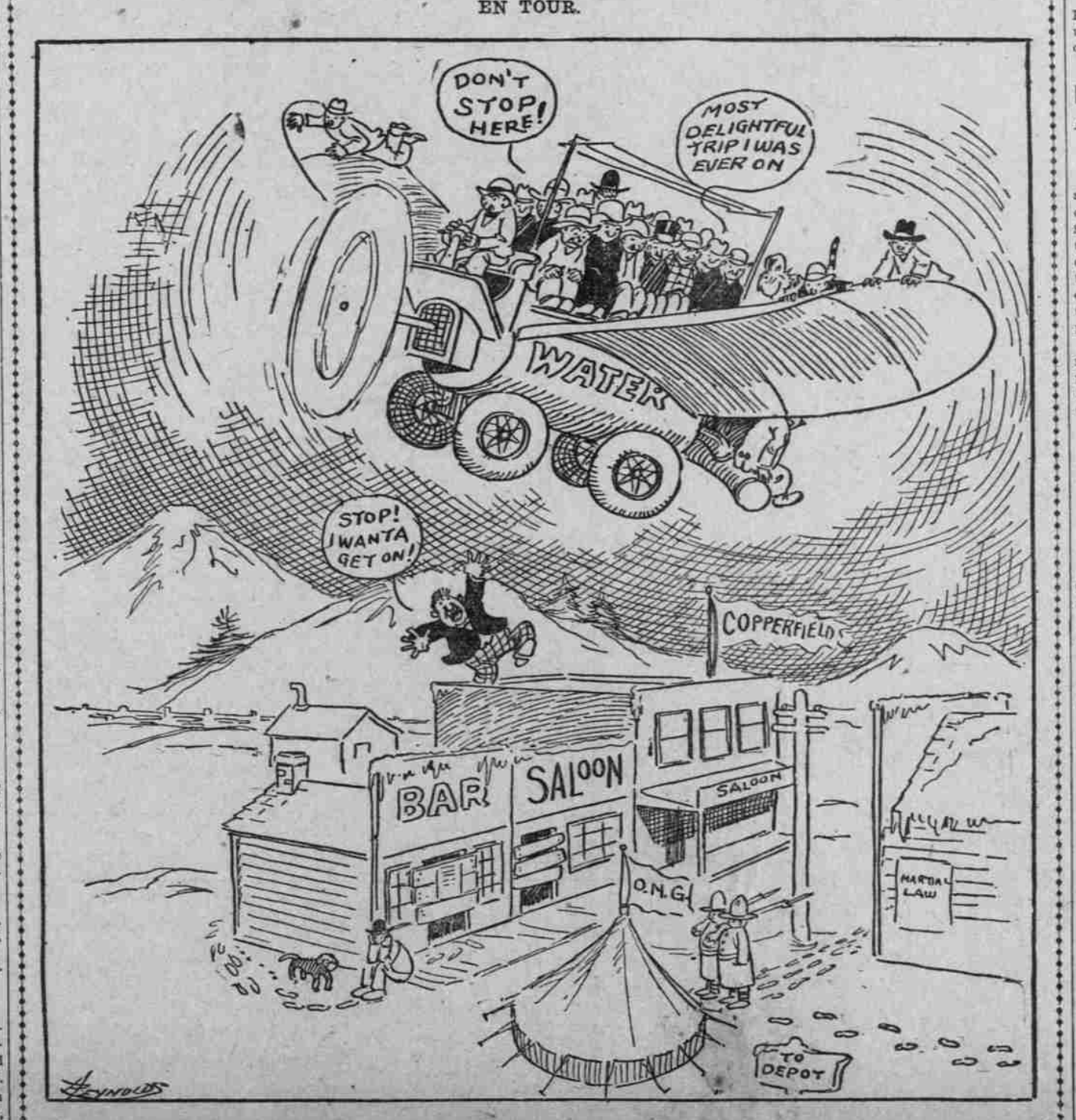
The report says that at 12:15 P. M., on December 19, in latitude 8 degrees 20 minutes south, longitude 144 degrees 15 1/2 minutes west, a distinct submarine disturbance was felt. Again at 2:26 P. M., on the same day, in latitude 5 degrees 57 minutes south, longitude 144 degrees 5 minutes west, another shock was felt, more severe and longer than the first.

## MORGAN'S HOUSE FOR SALE

### London Home of Late Financier Expected to Realize \$750,000.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The late J. P. Morgan's residence, Dover House, at Rochampton, with grounds of 140 acres, is for sale.

This unique freehold property, so near the center of London, is expected to realize nearly \$750,000.



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