

BILLION MARK IS SET BY PORTLAND

Year 1910 Remarkable for Achievements.

GROWTH PERSISTS ALL YEAR

December Crowns Whole With New Monthly Record.

ALL DEPARTMENTS GAIN

Bank Clearings, Exports and Realty and Hiding Place City at Head of List—Municipal Improvements Vast.

SHOWS GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN PORTLAND. Portland's greatest development was in 1910, as indicated by the following: Bank clearings are \$517,171,867.97...

It was a \$1,000,000,000 year. Such is the laudable history of Portland for the year 1910...

Record is Sustained. Prosperity was with Portland throughout the year. The November production proved to be no deterrent factor...

TAFT SENDS GOOD WISHES President Hopes for Nation's Prosperity and Happiness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—"I sincerely hope the next year will be full of prosperity and as much happiness as can come to us all in this country..."

VESSEL DISABLED OFF RIVER MOUTH

SHINA YAK, LUMBER LADEN, IS PICKED UP OUTSIDE.

Old Schooner's Officers and Crew Safe on Board—Ship Now in Tow for Astoria.

Striking bottom while crossing out the Columbia River at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the steam schooner Shina Yak, laden with lumber and bound for San Francisco, was disabled.

Captain George E. Bridgett, of the Standard Oil steamer, who has rendered prompt aid in similar mishaps in the past, reported by wireless to the Merchant's Exchange and the Associated Press at 11:40 o'clock last night, the message also stating that Captain Olson and wife were safe on board.

MONEY'S LOSS NO OBJECT

Youth Robbed of \$2000 Is Merely Curious About Thief.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Late last night a young man named T. V. Thomas, a stock and bond broker and member of a prominent family, went to Los Angeles for a New Year's celebration. He carried a wallet containing bills of large denomination to the amount of about \$2000.

Young Thomas, who was a conspicuous figure in college life at the University of Wisconsin for several years and came here two years ago, is a dashing character and his display of coin has frequently been a sensation.

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LORIMER'S SEAT WILL BE ATTACKED

Borah or Beveridge to Lead Onslaught.

OPPOSITION TO HIM GROWING

Regulars and Insurgents Are Divided on Issue.

FEAR TO GO ON RECORD

Committee Believed Not to Have Read All Evidence—Public Opinion May Drive Majority to Unseat Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—"Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected as Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois."

A resolution phrased as above will be presented to the Senate within a few days after Congress reconvenes next week. If a report accompanied by such a resolution is not submitted by Senator Beveridge, who has the natural right to take the initiative by reason of his place on the committee on privileges and election, the duty of formally challenging the title of Lorimer to his seat will be assumed by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

Borah, it was learned today, has reached a conclusion on the Lorimer case and has determined upon his course of action. The position of Borah was made known after conferences held between several Senators, who, like himself, have been studying the nearly 800 printed pages of testimony.

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NEW YEAR GIVEN JOYOUS WELCOME

50,000 People Throng City's Streets.

GAFFES SCENE OF REVELRY

Women Drink Much Wine and Kiss Strange Men.

RICH GOWNS IN EVIDENCE

Din at Midnight Deafening—Police Out in Force, but Crowds Are Good-Natured and Few Arrests Are Necessary.

Nineteen hundred and eleven flashed into existence with the stroke of midnight, greeted by a noisy demonstration in which tens of thousands of people participated on the streets of Portland.

The street scenes were animated in the extreme and tens of thousands seemed seized of some odd infection of unrestrained revelry.

But in consoling contrast with these vivid scenes were the quiet watch meetings in homes and churches where the sober-minded and unfrivolous awaited and met the new year in prayer.

Most of the city, however, was neither at church nor in the restaurants. They were on the streets. The estimate of 50,000 is taken as conservative.

Notwithstanding the spirit of revelry and the capricious pranks of rowdies and those who had lost their balance in drink, unpleasant clashes were exceptional.

The grills, so far as could be noted, ceased the sale of liquor at midnight, in accordance with the law, but it was only a technical observance, for those who were sober enough at 12 to want liquor reserves ample.

ATHLETE RESCUES DROWNING WOMAN

MRS. STOCKTON IN AUTO PITCHED FROM FERRYBOAT.

Machine Rolls Into San Francisco Bay With Her—Seaborn, Student, Drags Woman to Safety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Shot off the rear end of a ferryboat while seated in an automobile, Mrs. Herbert Stockton, of San Jose, was nearly drowned in the bay off the local pier this afternoon.

Mr. Stockton, who is a wealthy automobile dealer of San Jose, was bringing his wife and Miss Dushnell to San Francisco. As the ferryboat departed from the pier, Mrs. Stockton's automobile rolled into the bay.

Mr. Stockton sprang into the bay after his wife, but his automobile trappings weighed him down and he was on the point of losing his own life when he seized a preserver, to which he clung until rescued.

Meantime a current was sweeping Mrs. Stockton under the boat and she had sunk twice and was going under for the third time when Seaborn, shouldering his edge of the boat, dived after her.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Archibald Tiderington today paid to Mrs. Elsie Van Zante of Spokane, the \$500 awarded for the two kisses he took from her last May.

Both Mrs. Stockton and her husband will recover. Seaborn was fearfully exhausted, but is not expected to experience any ill effects.

When field attendants reached the spot where the mangled pile of wreckage lay, Hoxsey was dead. One side of the face, whose engaging smile had won the regard of thousands of spectators each day during the meet, had been crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

CHILDREN GET NO HOLIDAY Board Decides School Shall Be in Session Tomorrow.

The Board of Education will not recognize tomorrow as a legal holiday. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the school children of the district are expected to be at their desks.

TWO AIRMEN FALL TO EARTH, KILLED

Hoxsey and Moissant Die in Accidents.

WIND HURLS HOXSEY DOWN

From Height of 563 Feet He Is Pitched Through Space.

CROWD IS AWE-STRIKEN

All Is Silent for Moment, Then Sobs Are Heard From Women Who but Short Time Before Joined in Plaudits.

TWO MEET TRAGIC DEATH. John B. Moissant and Arch Hoxsey, America's foremost aviators, were killed yesterday.

Moissant met his death while attempting to land in a field several miles from New Orleans.

Hoxsey, displaying his skill before another crowd of thousands in Los Angeles, lost control of his Wright biplane shortly after 2 P. M., and, falling several hundred feet, was dashed to death.

AVIATION FIELD, Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—The winds, whose treacherous Deceit Hoxsey so often defied and conquered, killed the noted aviator today.

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Face Unrecognizable, Body Mangled. When field attendants reached the spot where the mangled pile of wreckage lay, Hoxsey was dead.

Resolved: That the New Year Will Have to Try to Get Along Without My Assistance Hereafter.

HARRY MURPHY GREETS THE GLAD NEW YEAR WITH A VARIETY OF PERTINENT PICTORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

