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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM WORLD'S METROPLIS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—To imprison a member of Parliament for six months for instituting a boycott is not without its interesting features, even, in King Edward's staid realm, consequently when that fate befell one recently it created something of a stir. Mr. James P. Farrell, a Nationalist Member from North Longford, Ireland, is the unfortunate M. P. He conducts a newspaper in his home county, and, in defiance of a court's order, he published the announcements of boycotts against three political enemies. Mr. Farrell's case is similar in many respects to that of your own Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, whose recent sentence created widespread interest in labor and socialist circles in England.

Now Mr. Farrell was given opportunity to avoid a term in prison if he would promise to refrain from repeating his offence. This he declined to do, and in his defense offered the rather unusual plea that he should be granted immunity because "boycotting had Scriptural sanction." He added that the victims of his boycott were only temporary objects of his wrath and consequently it was his intention to "only treat them as the publican and the heathen."

Mr. Farrell's argument might have deeply impressed some presiding judges, but not so in this case. The procedure of King Edward's courts is very serious, made very much more so by the bewigged and black robed personage who occupies the exalted position of presiding judge. His attitude toward the man on trial is that he is guilty until he proves himself innocent, and this alone is likely to strike terror to the heart of any prisoner, no matter what his hardihood. Lord Chief Baron, who heard the case, was more impressed with the degree of the Member of Parliament's offence than he was by his defence. In passing the sentence, Lord Chief Baron said the language employed by the defendant, namely that he would "make a ring of fire" around one of the boycotted men, was "calculated to have a dangerous influence on the minds of those to whom it was addressed." Mr. Farrell, in submitting himself for imprisonment, expressed

regret that "the Liberal Government had instituted prosecution against me in those days of peace and good will. Many a time I have travelled from home in the dead of night to vote for the Liberal Government in London, and here is my reward," he added.

Several rich American mothers now in London parading their marriageable daughters before the admiring gaze of coronetted, and impecunious, bachelors are wondering at the narrowness of their escape from the net of a certain hard-up English society woman, abetted by a marriage broker and moneylender. This story is an entertaining one as a choice morsel of gossip, and shows that "buying a wife," at least through a broker, is quite as risky a business as buying a horse.

Lord A, a nobleman of antique family remarkable chiefly for his ability to lose at bridge, got deeply into the debt of a well-known moneylender, whose office safe contains mortgages on several leading British titles. This moneylender assumed that the time had arrived for Lord A to marry, and that his bride should, of course be a wealthy one, that being the only way for the nobleman to pay his debts. The moneylender, after brushing the cobwebs from Lord A's coronet, quietly proposed him to a London marriage broker as a candidate for matrimony. On his side the nobleman had to offer a fairly ancient title and family name, which he was prepared to share with a lady who would contribute the cash so badly needed.

The agent knew of just such a bride, the person of an American heiress, whose ambitious mother, formerly of New York, has for the past two seasons been striving with lavish entertainment to captivate exclusive London society. Arrangements for the introduction of Lord A to the American heiress were made through Mrs. B, the English society woman in needy circumstances. The preliminaries were put through with scarcely a hitch, and finally a marriage was arranged. Lord A was highly pleased and his American fiancée overjoyed.

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SEVERAL TRAINS STALLED AT
HOOD RIVER BY THE
HIGH WATER

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—From all sections of the Northwest reports of warmer weather with rains in many sections. The rivers are rising but so far no immediate danger of disastrous floods is possible with the exception of the Skagit and Nooksack rivers, in Washington, which are reported to be approaching a dangerous stage. The Columbia river shows some rise in the lower river but ice yet covers the upper river, above Vancouver. The Willamette river is rising rapidly in the upper end of the valley and some places the water covers the lowlands. At Portland the river has risen several feet. Train service especially on the O. R. & N. is demoralized. Several trains are stalled at Hood River and The Dalles and tonight several hundred passengers who crossed the ice of the Columbia river at those points are being brought into Portland over the tracks of the North Bank road. Large gangs of men are out on all roads east. Service to Puget Sound is practically uninterrupted.

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WANTS "LID" PUT ON.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 15.—W. T. Amis, of Hot Springs, one of the leaders of the reform element there was in Little Rock yesterday en route home from Washington, where he appeared before the Department of the Interior in an effort to induce the government to turn off the supply of hot water at the springs if the "lid" is not put on there. He stated that he believed the government "Would throw out a few hints and then if the 'lid' is not put on, the hot water supply would be cut off.



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MOTOR BOATING, IN ITS LARG-
ER AND BETTER RANGE AN
ASSURED FACT HERE.

The "Astoria Motor Boat Club" is an accomplished and interesting fact. The adjourned meeting of the gentlemen given to this splendid sport, which was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, closed all preliminaries, last night, and the members are rejoicing in the success of the venture which shall add distinct credit to the city and eventually, to the records of water sport in the Northwest.

Dr. Frank Vaughan presided and there were about a score of interested people there, all of whom either own their own boats or are intending purchasers, or, at least, have very definite concern in the establishment of the club.

The committee charged with the compiling of a constitution and by-laws, reported fully and promptly and the work was accepted unanimously and finally; but the matter of the selection of club-berth for its boats was carried over to a future session for determination.

The name was selected and adopted without discussion, and in all the work of the evening there seemed to be a ready and cordial concurrence in all propositions that tended to the immediate organization of the club. The election of the officers of the club was another matter that was passed to the ensuing session.

When adjournment was taken last evening the fact of the real existence of the Astoria Motor Boat Club was not amenable to the slightest possible doubt, and the events of the very lively meeting made this assurance doubly sure. Keep your eye on this new and interesting feature of "life in the open" at Astoria, and you will see some engaging facts unfolded in the next few weeks. The organization is certain to meet with definite popular support and the 1909 Regatta will be conspicuous for the advantage this

SOLD "RARE OLD LACE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Rare old lace," as retailed by a mysterious woman from Paris representing herself as a countess, cost a New York woman more than \$10,000. "The countess," who arrived at the St. Regis Hotel in this city, a month ago, armed with a letter of introduction from Paris, accompanied by a maid, a toy dog and followed by nine trunks, is raising.

She announced before her departure that a friend had invited her to visit her home and that she would temporarily give up her apartments in the hotel. It is said that she by this time is either in France or on her way there.

The "rare old lace," which the woman said had been handed down to her from the courts of Louis XIV and Louis XV is declared by lace experts here to be practically valueless. This is the verdict of one importer who examined some of the samples. I can hardly see how you were so easily duped. This lace is a cheap imitation and was made in this country. Not a piece you have with you was made outside of New York and it is all machine made at that."

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