

SAND ISLAND STREWN WITH WRECKAGE OF COLUMBIA JETTY MUCH OF WHICH IS TORN OUT BY FURIOUS STORM TODAY

HAVOC OF THE STORM

Jetty Damaged in Gale That Blows 76 Miles an Hour.

ONE OF THE HARDEST BLOWS OF THE SEASON

Heavy Rains Have Fallen on Portland and Throughout Valley But Are Expected to Cease Tomorrow.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 feet of the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river was washed away last night and this morning by a terrific gale which blew at the rate of 76 miles an hour.

It was merely the frame work and the part extending out into the sea that met with disaster.

Distric Forecaster Beals received a message this morning from the keeper of the life-saving station at Sand Island, who reported that wreckage from the jetty is strewn all along the beach in that vicinity.

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm the steamer Columbia crossed the bar yesterday afternoon.

The weather man had warnings up all along the coast almost a day in advance of the storm.

One of the most remarkable features about the storm, said Mr. Beals this morning, "is the fact that some of the Cascade range chinooks are blowing."

It is expected that the Willamette river will soon be raging. The melting snow in the foothills and the heavy rains of the past few days, it is believed, will swell the stream five or six feet.

PORTS ARE CAPTURED

Japanese Seize Fort Ehr-lung Shan After Fierce Struggle.

PARAPHET IS BLOWN UP DEFENDERS DISLODGED

Revolutionary Outbreaks Occuring Along Russian Frontier—Railways Destroyed, and Bomb Outrages Occur.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—General Negt, commanding at Port Arthur, reports under today's date as follows:

The besieging army at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning blew up the parapet in front of Fort Ehrlung Shan and then occupied the parapet by assault.

News of the latest Japanese success at Port Arthur has been received with wild demonstrations of rejoicing throughout the empire.

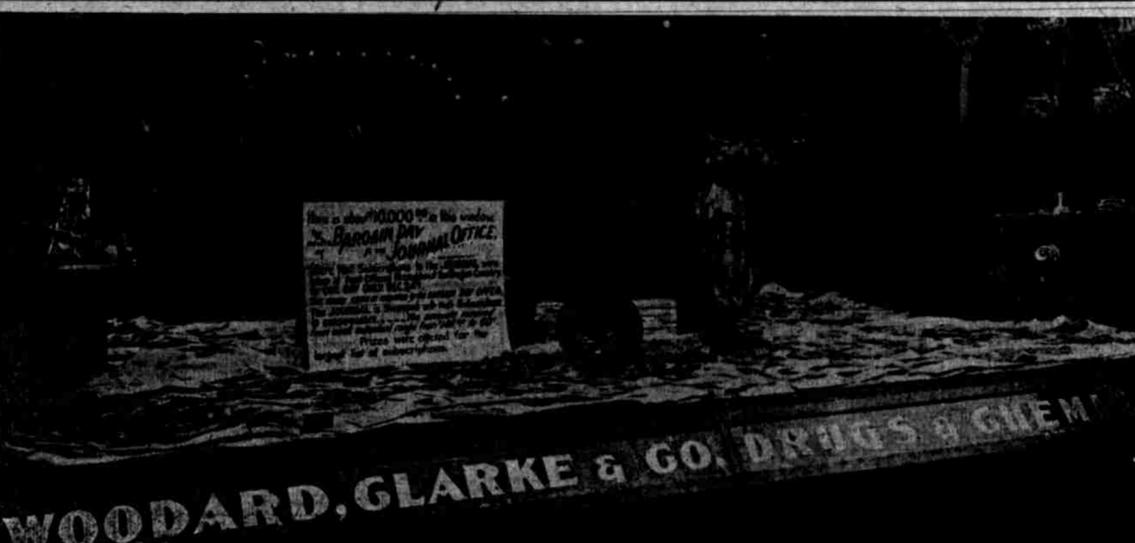
Chefoo, Dec. 29.—Heavy fighting is reported from Port Arthur yesterday ending in the capture last night of Fort Ehrlung Shan, one of the most important fortifications possessed by the Russians lying in the center of the peninsula and completely commanding a large portion of the town of Port Arthur.

Revolutionary Outbreaks Frequent and Often Frequently Burned in St. Ignace.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that widespread

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THE JOURNAL'S \$10,000 BARGAIN DAY EXHIBIT



Ten thousand dollars is worth standing in the rain to look at, and if you want to know why the Washington street front of Woodard, Clarke & Co's drug store at Fourth and Washington streets was jammed with people until 9 o'clock last night, that's the explanation.

TRAINMEN ESCAPE LYNCHING BY MOB

Killing of a Workman by Electric Cars Followed by Attack Upon Crew.

SAVED BY POLICE FROM VENGEANCE OF CROWD

James Myler Meets Death by Walking in Front of Train at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Cries of "lynch the train crew," "string 'em up," followed the killing of a workman in front of the Northern hotel late last night.

The man killed is believed to be James W. Myler, although he has not yet been identified.

CRIPPLED STEAMER IS IN PERILOUS PLACE

Boston, Dec. 29.—A wireless message from Point Judith states that the big steam steamer Puritan broke her wheel during the night and is now anchored off the point with a heavy sea running.

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HUGHES AND MRS. HATCH IN THE CITY

After Woman's Divorce, They Were Married in Secret, But Statutory Time Had Not Elapsed and Hatch Proves Nemesis.

While the local police have been exerting themselves to locate Dr. Edwin Hughes and the former wife of Theophilus Hatch of North Yakima, Wash., they have been quietly living in a neat cottage in a suburb of this city.

Dr. Hughes denies that he had a wife living in Minnesota when he married Mrs. Hatch. A statement prepared by the couple's attorney for The Journal follows:

Mr. Hatch is a farmer and stock-raiser, located near Almira, Wash., and is worth \$50,000.

JUDGE IMPOSES HEAVY SENTENCE ON STRIKERS

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—In the federal court today Judge Anderson sent 14 strikers of the MacBeth lamp chimney factory at Elwood to jail with heavy sentences for interfering with non-union workers.

TEXILE WORKERS MAY DECIDE TO END STRIKE

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Acting on the recommendation of the Textile council, meetings of subordinate unions have been called for tomorrow to consider the calling off of the strike.

IS SHOT TO DEATH BY WIFE'S FRIEND

Traveling Photographer Murdered in Lodging House at San Francisco.

DEAD MAN'S WIFE ONLY WITNESS TO TRAGEDY

Couple Quarreled and Woman's Divorce Was to Have Been Granted Today.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Edward Bruce Metcalfe, a traveling photographer, was shot to death in his room at a lodging house in this city at an early hour this morning by a man identified by the victim's wife as Edward Keeley, with whom Mrs. Metcalfe has been friendly.

What the quarrel was about the wife does not know, nor can she give a reason why Keeley should have visited her husband at that hour in the morning.

CHILD KILLED BY PARENTS' PRANK

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a small white coffin in the home of his parents, lies the body of little John Clark, a 3-year-old boy, who died last night after 10-hour unconsciousness as the victim of a Christmas celebration.

freely with liquor. He soon became drunk, but the father held him up while the mother poured more liquor down his throat.

HERMANN FINISHES

"Unless Something Unforeseen" Arises Grand Jury Done with Him.

BROWNELL AND MELDRUM CALLED TO TESTIFY

Former President of the Senate and Ex-Surveyor General, Recently Convicted, Are Before Investigators.

Congressman Ringer Hermann was again before the federal grand jury this morning. For an hour and a half he was in the jury room, where he was subjected to a searching inquisition.

It is not likely that either Senator Mitchell or Congressman Hermann will be called again before the grand jury.

Over 30 letter books were destroyed by Hermann just before he went out of the land office. These are said to have contained correspondence which the government would not greatly like to have.

Eight or ten witnesses from Sweet Home and Foster, in Lincoln county, are here under subpoena, and may be called before the grand jury late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Letter Books Destroyed

Following the coroner's inquest both parents have been arrested. Both express repentance and contrition and are deeply grieved over the result of their drunken prank.