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## GREAT WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE ON NEW JERSEY COAST

More Than 150 People Made Homeless When Houses Are Overturned in Great Storm; No Lives Lost.

## SHIPPING IMPERILED; TUG DRIVEN ON BEACH

Revenue Cutter Goes to Aid of Bark Reported to Be in Distress.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 26.—A severe storm which caused damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 and rendered homeless at least 150 persons along the Jersey coast last night, struck New York this morning, menacing shipping and causing great damage. So far as known no lives were lost, but the crews of several vessels were reported in grave danger and it was feared loss of life would result before the storm abated.

All the way from Long Branch to Highland Beach, on the New Jersey shore houses were overturned, summer homes of wealthy residents were inundated and many fishermen were driven from their homes. Seabright suffered the most serious damage. Its lighting plant was put out of commission. The seagoing tug Ice King was driven on the beach and wrecked. The crew made its way ashore in safety.

Life savers at Forked River, N. J., reported today that two barges sank offshore there. One man was seen clinging to the rigging before the craft sank from view.

## \$90,000 MONTH TO BE SPENT BY UNCLE SAM ON IRRIGATION PROJECT

West Umatilla Ditch Digging Will Furnish Employment to Large Force in State.

The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon, which is acute at present, will be relieved in a very few days by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the west Umatilla extension irrigation project, according to E. G. Hopson, government supervising engineer for the district, who has just returned from Hermiston.

"We have received orders to begin work, and are now purchasing provisions and camp equipment and expect to commence work very soon after New Year's," said Mr. Hopson today. "The government will employ a large force of men and teams at standard wages and we plan to select the force from people living in the vicinity of the project. On my visit I found there is a great deal of unemployment in the neighborhood, so much so, that I expect the greater part if not all of the positions created will be eagerly snatched up. For this reason there probably will be no need of importing men from Portland or other cities."

With the federal \$700,000 appropriation now available, construction work will be pushed straight through to completion and it is anticipated that the project will be finished by next year in all probability. Under the present plan about \$90,000 will be spent monthly.

The fact that the work is to start soon has done much to encourage settlers on the Hermiston project for the reason that many of them are in financial condition, having spent their all in improvements on the lands they held. Work provided by the government on the extension will make it possible for them to go through the winter without further difficulty and enable them to get their lands in condition for a harvest next fall.

The main ditch will extend from Three Mile falls of the Umatilla river to Coyote, 20 miles. In addition the government will build several score miles of canal laterals to carry water to every part of the unit.

Owing to the fact that Governor West has interested himself in the unemployment problem, Mr. Hopson addressed him a letter December 24. (Concluded on Page Nine, Column One)

## COLUMBIA DRYDOCK IS AIM OF CHAMBERLAIN

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—In view of the early completion of the Panama canal and prospective greater activity in naval matters on the Pacific coast, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill on the reassembling of congress for \$2,500,000 to build a drydock on the Columbia river. He holds that there is no better place for one and hopes to secure the approval of the secretary of the navy for this place.

## DR. HAZZARD WILL GO TO WALLA WALLA PEN WITHOUT GUARDSMAN

Fast-Specialist Says Her Departure Is Triumph Rather Than Disgrace.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist, will leave Seattle for Walla Walla without a guard at 3:30 this afternoon, to commence her sentence of from two to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

She will be accompanied by the very gates of the state prison by her friends, Miss Marion E. Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Edwards.

## WOMAN BADLY BURNED IN CHRISTMAS BLAZE

Lamp Sets Fire to Decorations and Injuries Follow Attempt to Extinguish It.

Mrs. T. A. Anker, a violinist, living at East Twenty-eighth and Liberty streets, was seriously burned about the neck, face and head last evening at 9 o'clock, when a lamp set fire to the Christmas decorations, destroyed the house. Mr. Anker was a few blocks away at the time, escorting guests of the evening to the streetcar.

## JAPS SHOWER HONORS ON SENOR DE LA BARRA

Tokio, Dec. 26.—Whether or not it was with a view to a Japanese-Mexican alliance that Senor De la Barra, Mexican minister to France, came to Tokio, there was no question today of the pro-Mexican sentiment of the rank and file of Japanese.

## "NICE CHRISTMAS" ENDS IN DEATH OF WOMAN

(Special to The Journal.)  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—While celebrating Christmas last night with a thousand-dollar indulgence in liquor, a lamp was upset early this morning in the home of Samuel Newhouse, starting a fire which caused Mrs. Newhouse's death. Firemen rescued Mr. Newhouse, who had been overcome by smoke.

## YEAR'S END NUMBER

Included in today's JOURNAL is Part One of THE JOURNAL'S YEAR'S END NUMBER.

The other four parts constituting this annual review will be published tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## FREE BREAD GIVEN MEXICO CITY POOR TO PREVENT RIOTS

Crash of All Banks in Mexico Seems Certain if Present Conditions Continue for Even a Few Days Longer.

## ZAPATISTA MASSACRES TERRORIZE THE CAPITAL

Business Men Generally Trying to Force Huerta to Retire and Mend Affairs.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, Dec. 26.—By President Huerta's order, free bread was distributed to the poor today.

As a result of the business disorganization the number of unemployed runs high into the thousands. Many have had no work for months. At best the working people do little more than barely live. With conditions as at present, they are literally starving.

Unless something were done to relieve the acutest of the distress, food riots were feared.

Even the bread distribution did not go far toward checking the growing dissatisfaction with the dictator, nor was the feeling confined to the laboring class. Business men generally, some of them very prominent ones, were beginning to deeply resent his refusal to improve the situation by retiring.

A crash of all local banks seemed inevitable. Silver coin was practically unobtainable and in the currency no one had much confidence.

Rebel movements were reported in progress against Tampico, Monterey, Mazatlan and Saltillo. The most vigorous today was the one against Monterey, which it was said was likely to fall at any time.

News of massacres by Zapatistas south of here created almost a panic in Mexico City today. The Zapatistas were hourly expected to attack the capital and their mercilessness elsewhere was taken as illustrative of how they may soon be behaving here.

## Spaniards to See Huerta.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 26.—Officers of the Spanish cruiser Carlos V were planning today to visit Mexico City to see President Huerta and confer with Spanish Minister Cologan.

## Rebels Dynamite Train.

Washington, Dec. 26.—News that Mexican rebels had destroyed a federal railway train near San Luis Potosi and killed 24 federalists was received at the state department today. Traffic was suspended.

## CLAIM OF ARCHITECT WHO DREW PLAN FOR AUDITORIUM HELD UP

City Commission Hears the Charge Made That Fraud Tainted Award.

Until the rumors that have been heard to the effect that there was fraud connected with the awarding of the Municipal Auditorium plans to J. H. Freeland, architect of New York, have been investigated the claim for the drawings will be held up by the city council. The statement was made this morning in the council meeting by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance that he had heard that there had been fraud connected with the awarding of the plans contract.

W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, stated that the work had been done by Freeland and he is entitled to his money.

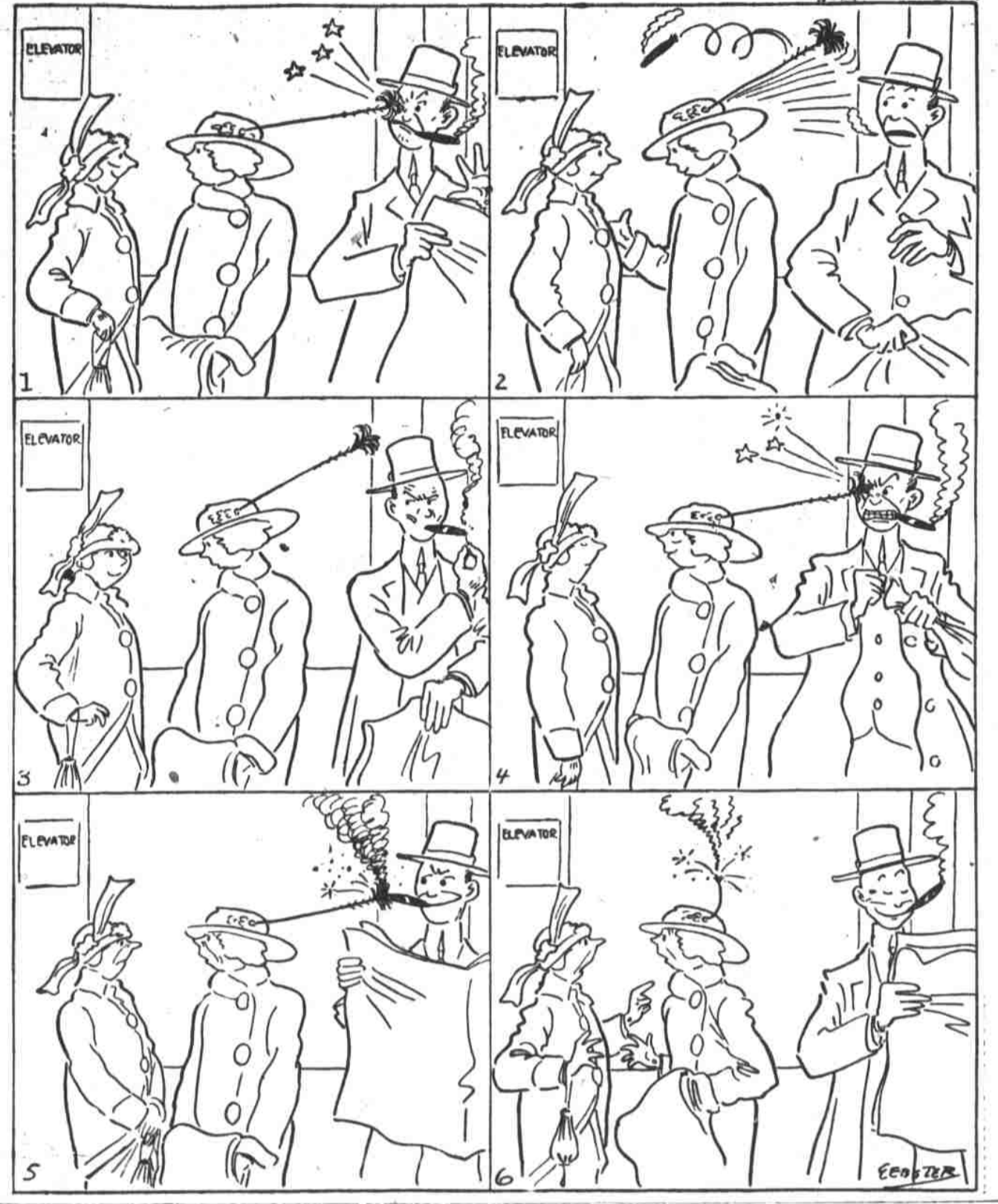
"The drawings and plans have been finished and all of the work done, and Freeland is entitled to his money," said Brewster. "The matter has long been delayed and there is no need to delay it further."

"Well, if the claim has been held up this long," replied Commissioner Bigelow, "it will do no harm to hold it up a few days longer or until such a time that the rumors can be sifted to the bottom."

## COUNTERFEITING IS CHARGE AGAINST THREE

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 26.—Frank Walton and John Cleveland, Indians, and Lily Fowler, white, were taken to Tacoma yesterday for trial on a charge of counterfeiting. A counterfeiting outfit for making silver dollars was in their possession. The men, it is charged, intended to operate at Taholah, the Indian town of the Quinaltup agency.

## WHEN THEY DRIVE US TO DESPERATION



## CHAUFFEURS SPEED ON, LEAVING VICTIMS TO DIE IN THE STREETS

Man Is Killed, Little Girl Fatally Hurt by Reckless Drivers in S. F.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Chief Engineer I. G. Cassell of the Viavi company was arrested today, charged with running over 7 year old Carmela Sarra with his automobile last evening.

The little girl was crossing the street with Virginia and Albert Hottaglia, aged 7 and 4, respectively, her playmates, at the time of the accident. All three were struck by the automobile, but the Hottaglias were little hurt. Carmela's injuries probably will prove fatal.

The car's driver sped on without a pause, a felony under the California law, when Cassell's car was found, after an all night search, in the Viavi building basement, the right headlight was broken. According to the police, the owner admitted the accident, saying he did not stop because he saw others were caring for the child.

Lewis Kantor, the chauffeur accused by the police of having been at the wheel of the car which struck Receiving Teller James W. McDermott of the Wells Fargo Nevada National bank yesterday and injured him so seriously that he died later, protested his innocence, but was held at police headquarters.

The car which struck McDermott, like the one which injured Carmela Sarra, raced ahead without slackening speed after the accident.

Meeting to consider the automobile situation, Police Judges Deasy, Shortall and Sullivan decided today to abandon the custom of simply warning first offenders, imposing instead fines or imprisonment.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY, 76, WANTS MORE SHIPS

Fighter, on His Birthday, Says However He Can See No War Signs.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Seventy-six years old today, Admiral George Dewey gave this message to the world through the United Press:

"I see no signs of war in the future. I do not feel, however, that the nation should be off its guard. You can say for me that my views of peace and our navy's future were expressed in a few words by General Keifer, who represented Ohio in congress. 'In time of peace,' he said, 'prepare to maintain it.' That's the way I feel about the navy. It seems to me it is well for the nation to have a four-battleship program, so as to replace obsolete vessels and prepare to maintain peace."

## MAYOR INVESTIGATING OPERATION OF CITY'S LICENSE DEPARTMENT

Executive Said to Be Incensed at Handling of Levens' Grill Application.

Alleged irregularities in the license inspecting bureau of the city will be made the subject of a thorough investigation by Mayor Albee.

The mayor at the present time refuses to discuss the nature of the irregularities, but it is understood that they appertain to the work of the bureau in considering applications for liquor licenses and handling of infractions of the liquor law of the city. J. H. Hutchinson is chief of the bureau.

How serious the charges are, or what the irregularities of the bureau have been have not been made public by the mayor. It is understood, however, that he is incensed at the manner in which the application for a license by the Levens grill has been handled.

The mayor has not been inclined to grant the application of the Levens management because of many reports against the character of the place. The license inspector was directed to withhold the grill's application at a recent informal meeting of the council.

Inspector Hutchinson, however, included Levens' application in the list of favorable licenses. This fact was not discovered until after the licenses had been granted.

Upon discovery the mayor immediately (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

## REQUEST FOR BANK SURPRISES SENATOR

Chamberlain Had Supposed Desirability Here Was at Least Questionable.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—The question of establishing a regional reserve bank in Portland will be taken up by Senator Chamberlain with the United States treasury department at once.

"It is difficult to say," said the senator today, "what may be accomplished with respect to this matter. There has not been time yet for any discussion but I intend to keep in touch with the matter and do what I can to get a regional reserve bank for Portland, being actuated more by a request from Portland than because I have faith that a regional reserve bank will be of advantage to any city."

## VOLUNTEER BILL NOW INTERESTING MILITARY MEN ALL OVER UNION

Secretary Garrison Writes to Chamberlain Suggesting Minor Changes in Measure.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—The organized militia is much interested in the pending bill which provides for taking the militia into the regular service under certain conditions. The attitude of the war department is considered highly important, for which reason the following letter from Secretary of War Garrison to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, is of interest. The secretary says:

My dear Senator Chamberlain: I have recently been visited by many representatives of the National guard concerning the pending volunteer bill. They are desirous of having the law provide that their organizations, if they volunteer, shall be taken in in their entirety, officers and all, the officers to be commissioned by the president as officers in the volunteer army and assigned to their respective organizations thus taken in.

I was present at a hearing in the military committee of the house the other day and took occasion to speak to Mr. Hay about this matter. He suggested that it would perhaps be unconstitutional to provide that the president must commission these officers in the organizations as they came in. Without giving this matter the concentrated study it deserves, I am inclined to agree with him.

The attitude of the war department toward the organized militia has always been that it favored the organized militia, in the event of a call for (Concluded on Page Fifteen, Column Two)

## LANE AND HIS PIPE ARE DRIVEN FROM SENATE

Ancient Friend of Oregonian Proves Too Strong for Effete Easterners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Senatorial pipe smokers are up in arms. They have been barred from the senate lounging rooms. Senator Lane of Oregon was the first to lead the new rule. The Oregonian has an ancient and much beloved pipe, which, when going full blast does not smell like a perfect. He was enjoying a pipeful the other day when told he would either have to confine himself to another kind of smoke or take his pipe outside. He did the latter, and now can frequently be seen wandering lonesomely about the capitol corridors drawing on his pipe. Senator Tillman wants to go further and have smoking of anything prohibited in the lounging rooms.

## WILSON TOUCHED BY COURTESY OF SOUTHERN HOSTS

Even the Curious Are Prevented From Troubling President at Pass Christian by Natives' Watchfulness.

## OUT-OF-DOORS PROGRAM FOLLOWED BY WILSON

He Walks, Rides and Plays Golf With Dr. Grayson Unmolested by Anyone.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson, who arrived here Christmas morning for a three weeks' vacation, planned to devote today and tomorrow to a complete relaxation from official cares. No business except that of the most pressing nature will be attended to.

After a late breakfast today, a few urgent telegrams from Washington were hurriedly answered and then the president went to the golf links at East Gulfport for a game with Dr. Cary Grayson, his naval aide and personal physician. If Dr. Grayson has his way the president will sleep at least 11 hours a day while here and devote as much time as possible to outdoor recreation. A tentative daily program has been arranged as follows:

Two hours for golf, three hours of absolute rest and for meals, three hours for short trips of exploration about Pass Christian, and the balance of the day for walking and other forms of recreation.

Townpeople Are Courted.  
Business in Pass Christian was virtually suspended with the arrival of the president and will not be fully resumed until the middle of next week. Every white resident of the town has constituted himself a volunteer guardian of its distinguished guest, and all strangers are scrutinized closely.

President Wilson is touched at the consideration shown him by the townspeople. Whenever he passes along the street heads are uncovered, remaining so until he is almost out of sight. His desire for privacy is universally respected by everyone.

The president declined to discuss today the invitation extended him by Chief Engineer George W. Goethals of the Panama canal to go to the canal zone and be a passenger on the first (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Three)

## FATHER ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO TAKE CHILD

Seattle Physician and His Divorced Wife Disagree Over Custody of Child.

Dr. David Reed of Seattle sought to take his child from the mother, his divorced wife, yesterday, and was arrested. The mother and daughter live at 1558 Portsmouth avenue. Reed will be heard this afternoon in the municipal court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The physician and woman were divorced two years ago, at which time the mother was given custody of the child during the winter and school months, but the husband was allowed custody during the summer and 10 days at the holidays. He came to Portland Wednesday to take custody for a few days, went to the home on Portsmouth avenue, where trouble arose when he sought to take the child away. Patrolman Graham was called and arrested him. This morning, Juvenile Officer McIntosh served a subpoena upon Dr. Reed, citing him to appear Saturday in juvenile court for disturbing the child.

## MENTAL INDIGESTION

Every day we see some man with a fine set of teeth suffering from indigestion because he doesn't masticate his food properly—he has the teeth and the food, but doesn't get the benefit of either. Our brains are our mental teeth and information the food they must masticate—we all have some brains and we can't always combine the two properly.

Try this mental food: Some man wishes to buy 80 acres near The Dalles, a firm here is seeking a man to manage a department, you can rent a room with use of phone for \$17.5 a week, learn to make your own clothes or buy a diamond ring at what the owner claims to be a low price.

Some of your mental teeth may be wobbly, or missing altogether—don't be discouraged—work harder with what you have, get your information from Journal Want Ads and cure that mental indigestion.