

It's All Here and It's All True... GOLDFISH AND CHAMPAGNE...

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PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1921.—TWENTY-FOUR PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

Where Seattle Family Was Buried by Mudslide

TWO photographs showing damage caused by slides in Seattle yesterday when several were drowned when caught in mud and water slides.



—Photos by Webster & Stevens, Seattle.



DEAD IN SOUND STORM TOTAL 11

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Work of cleaning up flood wreckage and searching for bodies of victims of land-slides and washouts in Seattle and western Washington was in full swing today.

Tortured Vets Decry War Gas Prefer Lead to 'Death Mists'

Washington, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The voice of America's shattered manhood, back from the war with wounds, rose from the beds of Walter Reed hospital today with an appeal for the abolition of poison gas warfare.

German Captain Who Sank Merchantmen Commits Suicide

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Captain Berg, who commanded the German sea raider Aegon, which put into Newport News, Va., after sinking a number of merchant ships, has committed suicide at Hamburg in a fit of despondency.

N. P. Trains Detour Owing to Floods in Washington State

Because of continued flood troubles in Washington, the Northern Pacific Railway company began detouring its passenger trains via Vancouver and the S. P. & S. to Spokane today.

PACT COMING UP IN PARLIAMENTS

London, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The three cornered fight in London, Ulster and Dublin over the Irish peace treaty swung swiftly toward its climax today.

OREGON BONUS BILL IS VALID, COURT RULES

Justice Harris Hands Down Opinion as Result of Friendly Suit; Bonds Will Be Issued January 16; First Bonus in March.

WOMEN HURL RED PEPPER IN COAL RIOT

Two Thousand Relatives of "Rump" Strikers Mob Mines in Southern Kansas, Forcing Nearly 600 Men to Walk Out.

Irwin Lifts Curtain on Future War

Will Irwin "lifted the lid off hell" at The Auditorium Monday night and gave the people of Portland a look into the contents thereof.

GOLD MURDER AT ONTARIO IS CONFESSED

Ontario, Or., Dec. 12.—Dramatic events surrounding the killing of Billie Hicks, poolroom proprietor, during a drunken brawl in a house in the rear of Hicks' poolroom, were revealed today by the confession of Arch Nichols, cowboy, that he fired the bullet which caused Hicks' death.

VET HOMESTEADER IS SLAIN WITH AX

Molalla, Dec. 12.—Suspicion was directed at an 18-year-old boy last seen with Everett E. Davis, murdered Molalla homesteader, as a result of a comrade's inquest held here today.

HUGHES' PLAN IS TO BE MODIFIED

Washington, Dec. 12.—The naval powers are in "general agreement" over the naval holiday, Britain's semi-official spokesman indicated today.

4 POWERS SIGN 10-YEAR TREATY

Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The four great powers of the world today affixed their signatures to a treaty which serves as a great American alliance and solemnly pledges all to preserve peace across the vast expanses of the Pacific ocean.

RELEASED ON DYING WORDS

As a result of their pact, Mills was arrested. On the dying statement of Hicks that Mills did not kill him, however, Mills was released.

Warm Rains Melt Much Snow Which Obstructs Highway

The warm rains Monday did more to clear the Columbia river highway, between Mist Falls and Eagle creek than a thousand men could have done, according to County Roadmaster Eatchel.

Roseburg Forgery Suspect Is Held in Jail at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—J. P. Hardy, alleged bad check passer, is held in jail here today pending the arrival of Sheriff Farmer from Roseburg, Or., to take him north.

New Tariff Draft, Fixing Lower Rates on Lumber, Received

Advance copies of tariffs covering new reduced rates on lumber, which will become effective on shipments to Eastern territory December 24, were received today by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S., who is making preparations to handle heavy lumber shipments eastward during the last week of the year.

AGED STOREKEEPER CHOKED AND ROBBED

Marshfield, Dec. 12.—George Chard, an old man who conducts the Delmar store, was choked and strangled by robbers today and his till robbed of \$12.

Nation-Wide Thrift Savings Bank Drive Government's Plan

Washington, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The government is about to undergo an energetic nation-wide thrift campaign which will make the federal treasury the savings bank of the small investor.

Storm Area Moves Inland; Rain Clouds Still Threatening

The storm area which prevailed over the Northwest for several days has moved inland with the result that the barometer is relatively high at Portland today.

Instructions Issued To Reopen Yap Cable, Asserts State Dept.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Instructions have been issued for the reopening of the Yap-Guam cable, the state department announced late this afternoon.

Girl Has to Sue to Get \$22,000 Verdict

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—After waiting 22 years to marry Louis Henry Howe of Humboldt, and then suing him for failure to wed, Miss Jennifer Fellers has now won \$22,000.