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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 clearing 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'

By Wm. K. Hutcheson 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.

PACT COMING UP IN PARLIAMENTS

By Earle C. Reeves 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Graphically the famous war correspondent showed how in the World War the science of killing was advanced over all previous struggles.

HUGHES' PLAN IS TO BE MODIFIED

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

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.

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.

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.

Pool Room Man's Dying Words Free Innocent Suspect; Cowboy Admits Crime and Says He Conspired to Shift All Blame.

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. Prosecuting Attorney Robert D. Lytle obtained the confession, which revealed a vivid picture of the killing, after a coroner's inquest.

4 POWERS SIGN 10-YEAR TREATY

By A. L. Bradford 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.

AGED STOREKEEPER CHOKED AND ROBBED

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

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 is now suing Howe's 90-year-old mother for that amount, alleging that Howe had made over all his property to his parent.