

PORTA'S PREDICTED STORMS FOR TODAY FAIL TO COME TRUE

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Professor Albert Porta as the one on which the Pacific coast would experience the worst storms in history—the sun was shining, with one exception, from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego.

The following weather reports were received by the United Press:

Vancouver—No indications of unusual weather.

Seattle—DRizzle.

Portland—Usual Oregon "mist."

Los Angeles—Sun shining; fine weather.

San Diego—Sun shining; colder than usual.

The sun was in full glory here. Porta, the Italian astronomer, raised a furor recently when he asserted that the alignment of six planets with the earth on the "near side" of the sun would cause the worst storms in history which would start on this coast today and gradually extend eastward until the United States would experience the "disaster" in full measure. He predicted earthquakes in earthquake zones and storms for storm zones. No earthquakes were registering today. Porta himself offered no statement.

Reports of "the worst storm in history" raging at Ketchikan, Alaska, offered some hope to the world that Porta's prediction would come true.

'MAKE KETTLES BOIL,' IS PLEA OF ENSIGN OF SALVATION ARMY

Ensign William Hunter of the Salvation Army delivered another thrust at the high cost of living Friday by announcing that the Salvation Army will not conduct a house-to-house solicitation of funds for the needy this year. Ensign Hunter requests that all who desire to give for this cause will find the kettle fund receptacles located at different parts of the business district. Those having larger donations are asked to phone 1820.

It is pointed out by the ensign that the funds being raised by the Christmas kettles will toward providing dinners for poor families and for general relief work.

Salvation Army workers here have ascertained that the recent severe weather and the winter closing of some of the mills and canneries has placed quite a number of Salem families in poor circumstances and it is for this reason that the public is requested to be as charitable as possible in keeping the good cheer kettles "boiling."

This week the Salvation Army is preparing Christmas boxes for penitentiary inmates.

Efforts for the new Salvation Army building have been postponed until after the holiday season. Adjutant J. W. Baldwin, who came to Salem to inaugurate the work, has been called to Seattle to take charge of Christmas activities there. Adjutant Baldwin expects to return to Salem, about January 1, and launch the work for the erection of a modern welfare home.

WIFE PLAYED 'JAZZ' WHILE HUSBAND WAS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The attitude of Mrs. Alice Harris Woodcock, formerly of Tacoma, towards her husband today of Edgar Woodcock for the killing of Edward Kelly, local newspaperman.

The prosecution backed its claim of heartlessness upon the assertion that Mrs. Woodcock was found playing "jazz" music when a policeman went to arrest her.

The defense desperately fought admission of this evidence and finally won, in a measure, while standing firmly on Mrs. Woodcock's statement: "I would have sold my immortal soul to see my husband."

Time and again Detective Kennedy, who arrested Mrs. Woodcock began a statement with "we were coming down the hall and heard a piano playing."

At this point the defense always interposed an objection.

Finally Kennedy was allowed to say: "I heard a piano playing as we came down the hall. It ceased when Mrs. Woodcock entered the hall. The music came from her apartment."

Kennedy previously had testified that the music was "jazz."

The Tacoma woman was brought forward in rebuttal testimony of the prosecution today as "the woman in white" who was referred to in that way repeatedly.

Frank Keating, salesman of Texas oil lands, testified that three nights before Kelly was killed he was standing at 9 p. m. at a cigar counter in Market street when he saw a "woman in white" at the curb. He identified Mrs. Woodcock as this "woman in white."

"Two men—one of them Woodcock

Woman Accused Of Death Of Son Is Sent To Asylum

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Esther Blake, charged with the murder of her five year old son "Buddy" was sent to the county insane asylum today by Robert Ingersoll, county judge.

Mrs. Blake will be held in the asylum pending examination by a committee of alienists appointed by the state authorities.

Career Of New Oregon Life-Manager Here Interesting

The career of P. J. Clibborn, new district manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, in Salem, is as interesting as it is exceptional. He was born in Ireland, and with the exception of two years spent in study in Switzerland, lived on the Emerald Isle for the first twenty years of his life. He has crossed the Atlantic 17 times, and the American continent 35 times. He has lived in Mexico, Argentina and Uruguay, visited in most of the Central and South American republics, in all of the states of the union, and a number of the Canadian provinces. He speaks the French, German, Spanish and Italian lan-

guages, has visited in nearly all of the European countries, and passed a number of years in South Africa, among the places of the latter continent visited being Cape Colony, Natal, The Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free state.

Among the many things at which he has tried his hand, is mining, having prospected in California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. In the course of his wanderings he has made the acquaintance of such notable characters as Cecil Rhodes, of Rhodes scholarship fame; William T. Stead, founder of the Review of Reviews; Robert Ingersoll, Henry George Theodore Roosevelt, Ulysses S. Grant Joseph H. Choate, General Sherman and Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur" and "The Prince of India."

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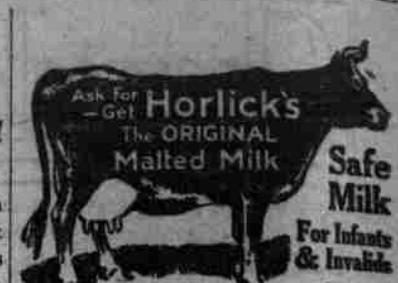
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Gents, Beware! Welsh Maidens May Entrap You

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—Welsh girls are "crazy to get a Yank," but don't care how they get him. That's what Ernest Mutschman told Judge Webster here, when he applied for annulment of his wedding to Millie Rose, Cardiff, Wales.

Mutschman averred he married the girl while on a drunken spree. He never knew her, he said, the first intimation of the ceremony being when he "came to."

The marriage was annulled.



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2nd Week... 2c	2nd Week... 4c	2nd Week... 10c	2nd Week... 20c	2nd Week... 50c	2nd Week \$1.00	2nd Week \$5.00	
3rd Week... 3c	3rd Week... 6c	3rd Week... 15c	3rd Week... 30c	3rd Week... 50c	3rd Week \$1.00	3rd Week \$5.00	
Increase Every Week by 1c.	Increase Every Week by 2c.	Increase Every Week by 5c.	Increase Every Week by 10c.	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week	
Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	Total in 50 weeks	
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