

STATION MEN BATTLE WITH YEGGMEN

One Dead, Other Fatally Wounded
—Followed Night of Terror
in Michigan Town.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—One man is dead and one fatally wounded as a result of a battle with two yeggmens who attempted to break into a railroad station here early today after causing a reign of terror among the storekeepers of the vicinity.

The dead: Henry Erner baggage-master.

Fatally wounded: Morgan Emmitt, telegraph operator.

The pistol battle followed a night of terror in which the yeggmens held up a score of persons and broke into several stores near the station.

They met no resistance until they stormed the station and made an attempt to force their way into the office. Erner and Emmitt met them with drawn revolvers.

A desperate struggle followed in which many shots were fired by the men as they grappled on the platform of the station. Before reinforcements arrived Erner was killed by a bullet from the pistol of one of the highwaymen, who escaped, and Emmitt was mortally wounded by the other.

Emmitt pluckily held on to his man until policemen came up and arrested the bandit. The operator was rushed to a hospital where physicians made an examination and pronounced him wound fatal.

A posse is pursuing the escaped yeggmans.

"MONKEY MAN" IS CRUEL TO WIFE

Impersonated Brute So Often That
His Entire Being Gradually
Grew Brutish in Nature.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—That masquerading as a "monkey man" had gradually changed her husband into a brute is the charge made by his wife against Harry L. Blitz, who became a landmark on the exposition grounds last summer through his antics. Judge Lindsay after listening to the evidence today granted a decree of divorce and alimony. Blitz is now said to be in Portland earning \$100 a month in front of one of the cheap theaters as a business getter.

Mrs. Blitz told the court that her husband had been in the "monkey" business for many years, and that he had grown more brutal in his attitude with the passage of time. "I grew to regard him more as a brute than as a husband and lost my love for him through his cruelty to me," she said. Blitz put in eight hours a day in front of one of the paystreak shows, bedecked in barbaric apparel, a blackened face, armbands and leglets, earrings and a most ferociously insane expression.

CIRCUIT COURT.

State vs. John W. B. Morris, assault with intent to commit rape. Sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

J. H. Grace vs. R. D. McDowell, to recover money. Defendant given 30 days to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Wm. Dube, selling liquor to minor. Plea of guilty; fine \$100.

Two other indictments dismissed.

State vs. W. H. McMannus, same charge; same proceedings.

State vs. Jack McGinn, selling liquor to minor; dismissed.

The court ordered the petit jury discharged with exception of R. H. Halley, until January 24th.

John Penninger and Fred Penninger vs. I. J. Hansen et al. Fred Penninger appointed guardian ad litem.

Mabel DeRoboam vs. Wm. I. DeRoboam; divorce; on trial.

PRESS AGENTS ARE WANTED FOR CHURCHES

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A press agent for every church and constant advertising in newspapers as a means of creating interest in religious affairs was part of a plan advocated last night in a lecture at the Doremus Congregational church led by Rev. E. H. Packard of Boston who calls himself a "publicity evangelist."

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides showing just how advertisements should be worded and the cuts and illustrations used.

"It is a fact which many ministers are beginning to understand that commercial methods can be applied to religious work," he said.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW HANDS OUT HOT ROAST

Says His Declaration Regarding
American Civilization Was Caused
by Child Labor Situation.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—In a letter made public here today, George Bernard Shaw explains his recent assertion that he had refused to accept an invitation to visit America because it had "Gone back a century in civilization."

Shaw declared that this statement had been called forth because of the frightful existing conditions of child labor in the cotton mills of South Carolina and other southern states. He ridicules the "freedom" that exists in a land where these conditions are possible. The letter states that the writer is aware that similar conditions exist in other countries. He declares that his displeasure is not directed at the United States alone and that the attacks of child labor is on principle whenever the opportunity affords.

"My objection," he declares "is to get those children out of the cotton mills." After further comment upon child labor and American industrial conditions, he says:

"May I state that if the more decent Americans would set about the work of freeing these children instead of discussing whether my opinions are fair to them, I should have a much higher idea of their good sense?"

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. L. A. Drake and her daughter, Miss Bessie, were over from North Phoenix last Tuesday visiting Mrs. C. Carey.

J. S. Stagg, of North Talent, was a Medford business caller last Wednesday.

J. S. Spitzer, of Talent, went down to Medford last Tuesday after a load of groceries for his store.

C. Carey was doing trading with Talent merchants last Wednesday.

Bob Purvis, of Wagner Creek, was doing trading with Talent merchants last Tuesday.

Frank Elliott, of upper Wagner Creek, was in Talent last Tuesday.

Ed. Hamlin, of Eden Valley, was delivering fresh pork in Phoenix Tuesday.

There has been a great amount of hay moved during the past week. Not less than 20 tons has been brought through Phoenix.

A. S. Furry has moved the household goods into their new residence south of Phoenix where they are happily domiciled.

H. H. Helms and wife of Talent made a flying trip to the Willamette valley to bring Mrs. Helms grandparents to Medford where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. R. T. Blackwood of Phoenix was up in North Talent Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. W. S. Stanciliff.

Mrs. Allen Roberts of Phoenix was up in North Talent visiting friends last Tuesday morning.

The Presbyterian church in Phoenix has been papered anew throughout and presents a much neater appearance, so much for the Ladies' Aid.

Phoenix will have a new jewelry store adjoining T. J. Beckett's store.

Mrs. L. A. Rose of Phoenix was doing trading in the city of Medford last Wednesday.

Jim Smith of Phoenix was in Medford last Wednesday.

C. F. Pratt of Phoenix was in Medford on business last Wednesday.

MANY WOULD GET LICENSES IN WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—One hundred and eighteen applicants representing every state and territory in the union, South America, Mexico and Japan, are in Spokane to be examined by the state medical board for permission to practice in the state of Washington. The Japanese are taking the examinations through interpreters, but those from the Latin republics are discussing the various ologies, ims and other kinks in English. The subjects range from anatomy to toxicology.

JUDGE RULES THAT STATE CANNOT ACT ON RESERVE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Paul Klein, convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Spokane county superior court last fall on the charge of killing Jan Lewandoski, has been granted a new lease of life. Judge J. Stanley Webster holds that a state court has no jurisdiction to try or punish a person for a crime committed upon a government reservation.



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CARSON WILL CERTIFY PETITION FOR AITKEN

Commissioner Carson Believes That
J. C. Aitken Should Be Reappointed
Fruit Inspector.

A. H. Carson, state horticultural commissioner for this district, spent an hour or more with the county court yesterday afternoon, endeavoring to show them why the fight against the fruit pests should be vigorously kept up.

"I found the court very courteous, and willing to listen to me," said Mr. Carson, "and I am satisfied that I convinced them that the work of the inspectors is not merely a matter of experiment anymore, but of positive knowledge of conditions, and that it is a condition and not a theory which we are called upon to confront. So far we have been able to hold our own and a little more with the blight, scale, moth and other pests, but it is a case of eternal vigilance and effort if we are not overwhelmed later. In the matter of the reappointment of Mr. Aitken I hope that you people will petition the court for his reappointment, as his work has always been satisfactory and his removal was a mistake. I will add my certificate to any petitions for his reappointment that may come before me."

Petitions are now being circulated for the reappointment of Aitken and will come before the February term of the court, as the time is too short to get them in this time.

Want a Home?

New, modern, 8-room, 2-story residence, situated in northwest part of Medford; the most healthful, as well as highest section of the city, costing, completed, over \$3,500; lot with \$1,000; will sell at a sacrifice of \$1,000. Address all communications Box 648, Medford, Oregon.

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Nice 53x108 foot lot in northwest part of Medford; good soil; close in; worth every cent of \$600; will sell at a sacrifice. Address Box 648, Medford, Oregon.

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CHINESE-JAP BOYCOTT HAS FALLEN THROUGH

Baron Kekuchi Declares It Would
Never Be Success as Japan
Is Food Supply.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—China's boycott of Japanese products has fallen through, according to Baron Dair-oku Kikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Kyoto, who is in San Francisco today. China looked towards Japan for foodstuffs, he said and their boycott therefore could never have been a success.

Baron Kikuchi who arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, came to this country to study American educational methods and to deliver a series of lectures on what Japanese was contributing to the educational world. The empire now has 30,000 schools, the baron said, and two large universities were being constructed at a cost of several millions of dollars.

Speaking of economics, Baron Kikuchi stated that the effects of war with Russia were beginning to wear off and Japanese would soon be gone.

Idaho Goes Ashore.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The battleship Idaho has grounded on Pea Patch Shoal in the Delaware river while bound for Sandy Hook to assist the warships held in the ice there. Tugs were sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

MANY BACHELORS WHO WOULD TAKE A WIFE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—"There are more well-to-do young and middle aged bachelors in Columbia county, Wash., than in any similar area on this continent," said Ralph Hunt, president of the Blue Mountain Bachelors' Club organized at Dayton, "and," he added with a chuckle, "every one of them is looking for a wife."

President Hunt, organizer of the club, is a prominent rancher and graduate of the state college of Washington. He announces that the chief

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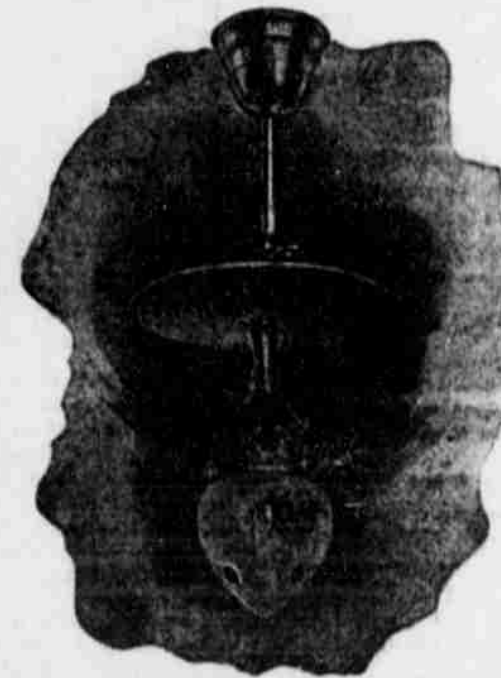
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