

**General Reyes Reported on Way To Zacatecas to Lead Mexican Revolt.**



**ACQUITTED; IS SPEEDING HOME**

**Man Cleared of Murder Charge is Now Rushing Across the Continent to Bedside of Mother, Reported to Be Dying.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Acquitted of murder, Kay Stundendorff is speeding westward today to visit his mother, reported to be dying at Santa Cruz, Cal. Just before his case went to the jury Stundendorff received a telegram from his sister saying that their mother was dying. The defendant broke down when the news reached him and waited nervously for the verdict. When the court announced his acquittal the prisoners in the jail where he had been confined, the officers of the court and those who had heard the testimony made up a purse of \$300 and started him for the west on the first train today.

Stundendorff was tried for the murder of John Wilder. He admitted having killed Wilder, but was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

**WOMEN FLOCK TO GREAT SALE**

**Emporium Is Crowded to Capacity by Women Who Are Anxious to Secure Bargains—Never Before Did Such a Crowd Gather.**

Before 7 o'clock this morning the ladies began to gather in front of the Emporium, where a big sale was advertised to open at 9:30 a. m. By the time to open the doors over 300 women were packed in front of the store, and when the doors were opened the capacity of the store was taxed to its utmost in order to hold the people.

The Emporium advertised to give away free a \$25 suit, and the women were anxious to be on hand early.

From the time of opening up to time to go to press the store was packed to the limit with eager shoppers. Never before in the history of Medford were such throngs seen at a sale, and never were so many goods sold in such a small space of time. When the people came to the store they found that everything was just as advertised and the buying started brisk and kept up right along without a break. An extra force of clerks were employed for the occasion, but three times the force would have been required in order to have taken care of every customer at the time they entered the store.

Every woman who received a ticket will be on hand Friday morning and another rush is anticipated. If you want quality merchandise at the lowest prices ever seen in this city, you should visit this store at once and see the bargains.

**LAWYERS THREATENED WITH INSTANT DEATH**

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Homai and Uzuawa, two leading attorneys of Japan, were threatened with instant death today through anonymous letters addressed to them if they consented to defend the 26 Japanese socialists charged with having conspired to kill the mikado and the royal family. The government charges that the accused men are anarchists and should be sentenced to death.

Robert Stewing is having erected on Seventh street near the B. & C. cash store a new one-story brick building 50x110. Hale and Fleming have the contract and the work of excavating commenced Thursday morning. Dixie & Schmidt will complete the 25-foot room adjoining. The Woods Lumber company has signed a contract to furnish the finish material.

**PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE ADRIPT**

**Steamer Sinks in Collision and Crew Takes to Boats—Warships Are Ordered to Search for Them—Seventeen Are Picked Up.**

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-nine persons, members of the crew and passengers of the steamship Blackburn, are adrift on the open sea of Sheringham today, following the sinking of the Blackburn in a collision with the steamer Rook. The Rook picked up 17 of the passengers and crew, but the fate of the others is not known. British warships have been ordered to seek the missing smallboats of the Blackburn. The Blackburn with a hole in her port side settled in deep water following the collision.

**776 BOOKS DRAWN IN NOVEMBER**

**Library Proving Very Popular—Forty-four New Members Were Added—Over 1500 Now Qualified to Draw Books.**

During the month of November 776 books were drawn from Medford's public library, nearly 100 more than were issued the preceding month. Forty-four new members were added, so that there are at the present time 1525 people regularly qualified to draw books. New names are being added at the rate of six every library day, and this large demand necessitates a very wearing use of a library as small as ours. Attention on the part of parents and teachers is called to the fact that it is in their power to serve the best interests of the library in a very material way if they will exert their influence against a careless and often destructive use of the books. Children especially need to be impressed with the idea that it is nothing short of a disgrace to be classed among the "boops." Today there have been placed upon the shelves 40 exceptionally fine new volumes, and it is hoped that they will receive the care from the patrons of the library that their exceptional qualities warrant.

Wed Afer 23 Years' Courting.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 8.—After a courtship lasting 23 years, Miss Anna Louise Seaby and Edward Charles Dolet, both of Winsted, were married here at the home of John Lawson by the Rev. J. Chauncey Linsley, rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

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**ASHLAND LANDMARK 42 YEARS OLD PASSES**

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—One of the old landmarks of Ashland has passed away. The E. F. Smith livery barn, erected 42 years ago, is being removed to make way for the new uptown tracks and depot of the Northern Pacific railway. The new depot will be used to accommodate the motor car traffic between Rogue valley points. It is not known whether or not any of the steam passenger trains will come up into the heart of the business section. The new depot will be at the corner of Main and Water streets and a spur about a quarter of a mile in length connects the depot with the main line.

**Wood for Sale.**

Cardwood and stovewood, hard and soft, in any quantity. A. Slover, city scales at Main and Fir streets, or telephone Main 2981. 227

Haskins for health.

**Mother Digs Up Child's Body.**

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rending buried their 12-year-old daughter a few weeks ago. One day this week the mother went to St. Mark's cemetery, where the child was buried, and dug the body up. She took her child from the coffin and was hugging and kissing it when she was discovered. The body was replaced and the mother taken to the police headquarters. It is believed she is insane.

**TOOK HIS WIFE'S FALSE TEETH FROM HER MOUTH**

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—While disputing with his wife as to what kind of a fowl would do for a birthday dinner, Jacob Hotz of 527 Ann street, West Hoboken, got angry and forcibly removed Mrs. Hotz' false teeth from her mouth and wouldn't give them back to her. Hotz was arrested on complaint of his wife and will have to eat dinner in the county jail for 30 days. The birthday party is off.

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