

THREE DEAD, SIX MAROONED, SHIP LOST JACKSON COUNTY OVERWHELMINGLY FOR LA FOLLETTE

NEED MONEY TO MAKE HOME IN LOS ANGELES

William M. Colvig, president of Medford Commercial Club, Tells of Impressions Received While on Recent Visit in Southern California.

BOOSTING AND MONEY MADE DESERT PLEASANT PLACE

Would Not Exchange the Climate of Southern Oregon for That of Southland.

(By William M. Colvig.)

Having just returned from southern California and way points, it might be interesting to know what a student of western civilization thinks of the southland and the reason which impels mankind to inhabit that portion of America. Originally the country was desolate and unattractive. It consisted principally of barren hills and sand dunes, the vision being relieved only by brush which covered the nakedness of nature, but today the entire region is dotted with beautiful cities and attractive villas.

Los Angeles in many ways is a wonderful city of about 350,000 inhabitants, and at this time of the year there are not less than 150,000 people living in the city and its suburbs, whose homes are elsewhere. They are there for various reasons, a large part of them having come to escape the rigorous climate of other parts of the union, and others to recuperate their health. During the week that I spent in the city, the days were very similar to our days in June. There was a cloudless sky, the air was warm and pleasant, and all nature seemed to say, "Come here and rest." I do not think it a country where a live, aggressive spirit would wish to spend his days, unless he had plenty of money, and would not care to mix freely in the battles of life. But in a nation containing nearly 100,000,000 people, there are many thousands who have enough to live on without work and whose physical conditions induce them to escape the climatic influences of their homes in other states; men and women in fact who want to "do nothing all the time," and there are a great many of this class who seek southern California as an escape from apparent ills of other localities.

Are Great Boosters.

The citizens of Los Angeles are great boosters; they never tire of telling of their glorious climate and magnificent city, and the wonderful scenes surrounding it. They have exploited all these resources to a wonderful extent; they have made a railroad to the summit of Mount Lowe. Everyone who visits the city takes in this trip at an expense of from \$5 to \$10, and yet its beauty and grandeur is no comparison with our own Crater lake. Then there is Catalina, 28 miles at sea, nothing more than a barren pile of rock, but man has builded upon it the beautiful little city of Avalon. It costs \$2.50 to be taken there and back from Los Angeles. You spend \$10 or \$15 while at Catalina.

The suburban villages about Los Angeles are very beautiful. In Pasadena, a suburb of large proportion, there are the residences of 60 millionaires along one street alone. Gigantic palm trees and other tropical plants make veritable pictures on the fact of nature in and about the grounds around these residences. Of course, you will take a trip to Pasadena, Alhambra, Long Beach, Venice and other beautiful places, and on each trip you will leave from \$5 to \$10, which you have won from the business ventures in other lands.

Suffer for Water.

I noticed on the trip south, along

Awarded Share of Nobel Prize



According to a despatch from Christiania the Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Professor T. M. C. Asser, a member of the Dutch Council of State, and Herr Alfred H. Fried, editor of the Vienna Friedenswarte. Each receives \$19,000.

THREE CRACKSMEN BLOW SAFE OF BANK AND THEN ESCAPE

Detonation Awakes Citizens, Who Grab Shotguns and Head Off Men—Battle Follows, One Bandit Being Wounded.

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 13.—Three cracksmen early today blew the safe of the Bank of Newport and escaped with a small sum after a running battle with citizens, during which one of the bandits was wounded and Bradley Memble, a fisherman, was shot twice in the back and perhaps fatally wounded.

Bills of large denominations were scattered about the streets by the bandits, who in their flight dropped a bag into which they had crammed gold and bills aggregating several thousand dollars.

The cracksmen shattered the bank safe with nitro-glycerine shortly before 3 o'clock in the morning. Working rapidly, they gathered practically the entire contents of the vault and rushed into the street before they were interrupted.

The detonation caused by the explosion rocked the entire village and within five minutes a dozen citizens, armed with shotguns, had blocked every avenue of escape.

William Hall, a saloon keeper, overtook the cracksmen as they were attempting to reach a buggy they had left at the edge of the town. He exchanged more than a dozen shots with them, one of the trio falling, apparently badly wounded.

One of the bandits, carrying his wounded companion, reached the buggy while the third member of the party engaged Hall in a desperate gun duel.

While the fight was in progress the men in the buggy lashed the horse into a gallop and disappeared. That the robbery was carefully planned is evidenced by the fact that the cracksmen had cut all telegraph and telephone wires into Newport Beach. They also slashed the tires of Cashier L. H. Wallace's automobile, in a garage in the rear of the bank building.

The bag of money dropped by the bandits was taken in charge by Wallace. It was a nosebag of the variety used for feeding horses and bore the mark "X. B., Los Angeles."

PHILADELPHIA HAS A \$250,000 BLAZE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 13.—A fire which for four hours raged in the down town district here was gotten under control shortly before 9 a. m. today, after causing an estimated damage of \$250,000.

WISCONSIN PROGRESSIVE HAS BIG LEAD

In Plebiscite Conducted by the Mail Tribune "Little Giant" Gets 423 Votes Out of a Total of 1194 Cast Roosevelt Second With 211.

REPUBLICANS OUTNUMBER THE DEMOCRATS 2 TO 1

Taft Is Only Given 120 Votes—Wilson Leads Democrats, With Bryan Close Second.

Robert M. La Follette is the favorite for presidential nomination in Jackson county, with Theodore Roosevelt second, according to the plebiscite conducted by The Mail Tribune during the past fortnight. Wilson leads the democrats, with Bryan a close second.

The following is the total vote as recorded Saturday noon, when the polls closed:

Taft	119
La Follette	423
Roosevelt	211
Wilson	109
Harmon	53
Clark	84
Bryan	101
Dels	94

The ballots were sent in from almost every precinct in Jackson county and may be regarded as fairly indicative of the sentiment of the voters.

DR. JOSLEN JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Man Charged With Having Betrayed 17-Year-Old Girl Must Face Another Trial—Panel Was Out 24 Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—After casting nearly two dozen ballots, all with the same result, the jury in the case of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, charged with having betrayed the 17 year old "candy girl," Ethel Williams, has been discharged and preparations are today being made for a new trial. The vote of the jury stood 6 to 6. The panel was out 24 hours.

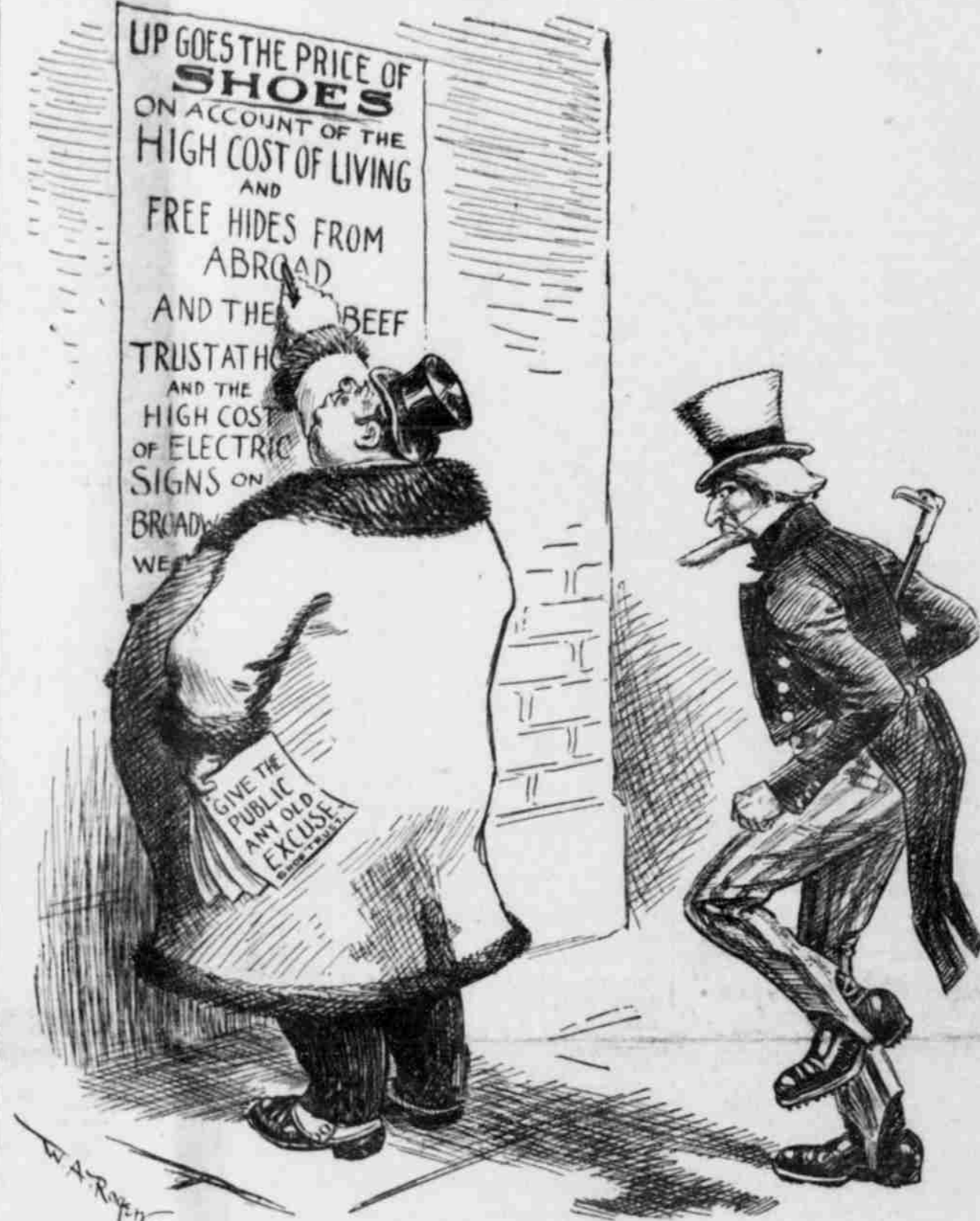
RECH FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING BABE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 13.—Sentence upon John Rech, convicted of the murder of his four-hours-old baby, will be pronounced Tuesday. Rech was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime for which Rech must pay a penalty was committed November 2, last. The high cost of living Rech pleaded, prompted the deed.

OHIO SENATE ATTACHE CONVICTED; GETS 3 YEARS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Convicted of complicity in wholesale grafting in the Ohio legislature, Rodney Deigle, former sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, was sentenced today to serve three years in the penitentiary. His attorneys filed a brief with the supreme court appealing the case. Arguments will be heard January 23.

Nothing is surer in this world than that a good servant can find a good place through want advertising.



A BIG KICK COMING.

—NEW YORK HERALD

GERMAN RETURNS SHOW BIG GAINS FOR SOCIALISTS

Conservatives Admit That Socialists Will have at Least 100 Members in Reichstag, Making Them the Second Party in Strength.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Returns at noon today indicated that the socialists elected members to the reichstag from 67 districts and will have at least an even chance in electing other candidates in the reballoting on January 24 in the 10 districts where no candidate received a plurality in yesterday's balloting.

Socialist leaders claimed today that they were certain to carry at least 30 of these districts, the conservatives admitting that the socialists would probably have at least 100 members in the reichstag, making them the second party in strength. There is also a possibility that the reballoting may result in the socialists winning first place over the Catholic centrists.

The socialists retained five seats from Berlin and in the reballoting expect to carry the First district, in which the kaiser lives.

The growth of socialism here is shown today by the announcement that Ledbour, the socialist leader, carried his district in Berlin by an increased vote of 42,000.

The government fears that the socialists, radicals and liberals will form a coalition, and thus completely dominate the reichstag.

Newlyweds Are Cold.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—Twenty-eight newly married couples, the oldest being 22, have appealed to the charity of the county for assistance as a result of the zero weather here.

NEW YORK SHIVERS WITH MERCURY FIVE BELOW

For First Time in Years Zero Weather Prevails at Gotham—Municipal Authorities Do All in Their Power to Alleviate Suffering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Zero weather struck New York today for the first time in many years. At 5 o'clock this morning it was 5 below zero, and at 8 a. m. the mercury had risen only three degrees.

Accounts of the suffering on the lower east side when the mercury falls have been written time and again, but the extreme privations of the poor in this blast of winter no one could fittingly describe. Deaths from cold and starvation are hourly being reported to the police, even the morgues are crowded with shivering and poverty stricken humanity trying to get warm, and every hallway and area grating where there is a breath of heated air today is crowded thick with the flotsam of the slums.

Every effort of the municipal authorities is being given over to block the grip of cold and starvation upon the sufferers. Police regulations are practically suspended, and the blue coats, instead of looking for law violators are searching the alleys of the poorer sections, picking up those unfortunates who fall and rushing them to shelter before they perish from the cold.

Cold in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—With the thermometer down to 27 below zero, this district is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter today.

A timid or reluctant use of want advertising does not make a work-hunt prosper.

20 KILLED, 100 WOUNDED WHEN CITY IS SHELLED

Federal Troops in Argentine Fire on Legislature—Battle Lasts Three Hours—Many Government Buildings Are Destroyed.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 13.—Twenty persons were killed and not less than 100 seriously injured at Bahia, Brazil, today, when that city was shelled by federal troops under command of General Setero Menezes.

The clash resulted from a conflict between the federal government and states of the republic, prompted by the refusal of the Bahia authorities to accede to habeas corpus orders issued by the federal judge in favor of democratic legislatures.

General Menezes attacked the legislature and a battle lasting three hours followed. Many government buildings it is reported were destroyed.

PORTLAND RIDES HERSELF OF MANY VAGRANTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Lining them up six in a row, 127 men, arrested during the night and given suspended sentences as vagrants, were marched to the city limits today and told to "leave town and not come back."

City Feeds Gulls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Touched by the pitiful condition of thousands of gulls starving in the harbor here because of the zero weather, city officials today took steps to relieve them. Refuse and garbage collected from cafes and restaurants, usually incinerated, were spread over the ice and thousands of the gulls gathered and feasted.

ON COLUMBIA BAR SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE

Six Members of Crew Are Clinging to Swaying Jetty on the Bar, Fighting for Life Against Wind and Waves.

CAPTAIN WITH WIFE AND DAUGHTER SAFE ASHORE

Schooner Was Blown Against the Jetty by Rising Gale Shortly Before Noon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Picked up by the port of Portland tug Walula this afternoon, the four-masted schooner Admiral turned turtle on the Columbia River bar, and probably will be a total wreck. Three men were aboard her when she turned over and, according to reports received here, they drowned. Meanwhile six members of the crew are marooned on the swaying jetty on the bar, fighting for life against wind and waves.

At 1 o'clock the Hammond life saving crew had completed preparations to go to their rescue.

Captain Bender and his wife and daughter, who were reported to be on the jetty, are at Fort Stevens. They and three sailors left the ship this morning and put to shore before the heavy southeasterly gale made the bar too rough for small boats.

The Admiral, a four-masted schooner, was blown against the jetty by the rising gale shortly before noon and the crew scrambled on to the structures and clung there while the ship bumped her way on toward the shore.

The Walula was sent out and succeeded in getting a line on to the deserted vessel. The tug was towing her back toward the channel when she turned turtle. Whether the three men aboard her were members of the tug's crew or of the Admiral is not stated in the meager dispatches received here.

The Admiral, 171 feet in length, was in ballast from Valapaiso to Gray's Harbor, Wash. She was 44 days out from the South American port.

MEN TO WORK FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

E. V. Carter of Ashland Is Vice President of New Organization for Jackson County—Pike Davis Is President.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—The most unique political organization in Oregon made its bow to the public today as the "Men's Equal Suffrage Club" with W. M. Davis as its president. E. V. Carter of Ashland is vice president for Jackson county.

The club was organized for the purpose of securing the ballot for the women of Oregon, the only state on the Pacific coast where women cannot vote.

TO SOLIDARIZE SOCIALISTS AND ORGANIZED LABOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Political solidarity of the working class and the socialists will be the most notable advance step advocated at the eleventh annual convention of the state building trades council when they meet next month in Fresno. Recommendations looking to this end will be considered Sunday night by the executive board, representing the various county councils.