

STRIKERS INJURED IN BATTLE WITH TACOMA SHERIFFS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Three strikers were arrested and almost a score of strikers and deputy sheriffs were more or less injured in a clash this morning with a force of between fifty and seventy-five deputies attempted to convey under guard a number of skilled workers into the plant of the Tacoma Smelting company and were attacked by 100 strikers.

Mindful of the warning of Sheriff Jamieson that his deputies would shoot to kill any striker who used firearms to intimidate strikebreakers, no shots were fired in today's melee, although revolvers were drawn and used as clubs. Andrew Witkiski was struck in the face with a clubbed gun in the hands of a deputy and seriously injured.

The skilled workmen are out on a sympathetic strike with the 200 laborers who quit last week, and had been asked by their employers to return to work. Sheriff Jamieson offering to escort them into the smelter plant under guard. Strikers and pickets mingled with the men and urged them to remain out. Resenting this action, the deputy sheriffs and marshals drew their revolvers and began crowding the strikers back. They fought back very furiously. Scalp wounds, bruised lips and bloody noses galore resulted from the fracas.

The smelter is running today with short crews. About 100 strikebreakers have been sent in. The strikers have completely surrounded the works and even have men in rowlocks guarding the water front approaches.

FERRYBOAT BERKELEY RAMMED BY STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—A disastrous wreck on the bay was narrowly averted today in a heavy fog when the steamer Umatilla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, rammed the Southern Pacific ferryboat Berkeley, crowded with passengers on their way from Oakland and Berkeley for the day's work in San Francisco.

The Umatilla, which was leaving port for Seattle, narrowly missed a head-on collision with the ferryboat. As it was, the glancing blow she delivered crumpled up eight or ten feet of the ferryboat's apron.

Wild excitement prevailed among the ferryboat's 2000 or more passengers until they were reassured by the officers and crew.

SEATTLE CAN TAX LEASEHOLD TIDE LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The right of the city of Seattle to assess taxes on improvements to lease hold tidelands was affirmed today by the United States supreme court. The courts of Washington had held that the city could tax buildings, although they were erected on leased lands. Dissatisfied taxpayers had appealed from the decision, but this appeal was dismissed today by the supreme court.

A Splendid Issue.

(From the Portland Journal.)
The New Year's edition of the Medford Mail Tribune is most creditable. It is a comprehensive review of the progress made the past year in the development of Medford and the Rogue river valley.

The edition is divided into six sections of six pages each concisely telling the story of progress.

Figures are given to show the stimulation of intensive farming and diversified production. Approximately 1200 cars of fruit were shipped as compared with 100 cars a few years ago.

Industrial development is manifested in the construction of a big cement plant, deals of lumber mills and efforts to secure a railroad to the sea. "Nowhere is better opportunity and never were prospects brighter than for this year of our Lord, 1914," concludes Editor Putnam.

Revenue Cutter Aground

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A wire less message received today from the revenue cutter Androscoogin reported the cutter aground at Cove Point, Chesapeake bay. The cutter Apache went to its assistance.

HOW SIX OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS WOULD LOOK IN THE "MONTESSORI" GARB.



Shall men return to wearing long hair and knee breeches as they did in the picturesque and romantic days of the rosette past? Mme. Montessori, who hasn't come to America to spread the cult of long haired men primarily, has incidentally declared that men were much more attractive when they wore their hair in long curls or braided and powdered.

After a long study of the face and figures of President Wilson it was decided that he would look best in the costume of an English cavalier.

In John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York, has been described a possible Robert Emmet so far as costume goes. Mr. Taft's substantial lines have been accommodated in the rich costume of Louis XIV; Mr. Champ Clark has found his proper costume in the quiet and dignified garb of an early Friend; Mr. Chauncey M. Depew was found to appear at his best in the costume of a Dutch-burgomaster, while to Mr. Elihu Root was reserved the supreme honor of looking perfectly well outfitted in the habiliments of the Father of His Country.

HARLEM TOMMY TO TRAIN NEXT SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Next Sunday is set by Harlem Tommy Murphy today for a resumption of training for his interrupted bout with Champion Willie Ritchie. The lightweights originally were scheduled to meet December 10, but the match was postponed until Jan. 23 on account of an injury to Ritchie's nose.

Ritchie already has started light training. His work so far has consisted only of long walks, but he was expected to begin his gymnasium stunts about the same time as Murphy.

HEAVY GALE OFF WASHINGTON COAST

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 5.—The gale which started on Willapa Harbor Saturday afternoon continued today with slightly lessened force. At times Sunday the wind reached a velocity estimated at 90 miles an hour. Shipping is greatly delayed. The steamers Santa Barbara, Doris and Claremont, which have been bar-bound for three days, were expected to be able to leave today. The steamer Solano, which returned to the upper harbor Sunday on account of a list caused by the dellood of lumber becoming rainsoaked, is also expected to sail today.

SAN FRANCISCO FERRYBOAT COLLIDES IN DENSE FOG

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The steamer Umatilla collided with the ferryboat Berkeley in the heavy fog today which hung over the bay here early today. Both vessels were slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

Married

Oakland, Cal., newspapers contain the announcement of the marriage Friday, Jan. 2, of Ralph P. Cowgill and Mrs. Mildred Barnard, both of Medford. Mr. Cowgill is a well known civil engineer, in charge of construction work for the Rogue River Canal company. Mrs. Barnard is proprietor of a millinery store at 126 E. Main. Both are popular among a large circle of friends.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight, except near the coast; southeast to south winds, brisk along the coast.

WORST STORM OF YEARS OFF NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 5.—The worst storm of the year, which struck Yaquina Bay district Saturday night, abated somewhat today. High wind demoralized the telephone service and the two days' rain has transformed the roads into sloughs. The westbound Corvallis & Eastern passenger train had a narrow escape from plunging into a deep canyon Sunday when it ran entirely over a trestle on a broken rail before it could be stopped.

GRANGER VS. MAYHEN HOMESTEAD CONTEST

A hotly contested homestead case is being heard before Commissioner Cannon, that of Granger vs. Mayhen. The land involved is two and one-half miles south of Ashland. A year ago Mayhen contested Granger's right to the homestead and won the contest. Now Granger is contesting Mayhen's right to the claim. Back of the contest is a neighborhood quarrel, due to a fight over a road.

FOR MEDFORD PEOPLE

Medford Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Medford Discussion

The following experience occurred in Medford. A Medford citizen relates it.

Similar experiences are occurring daily.

Medford people are being relieved. Getting rid of distressing kidney ills.

Try Doan's Kidney Pills the tested Medford remedy.

Medford people testify, Medford people profit.

The evidence is home evidence—the proof convincing.

Medford testimony is gratefully given.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TOOK RIDE WITH STRANGER AND IS ROBBED OF \$1172

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. A. Schultz told the police today that early this morning she took a taxicab from a local cafe with a man

she had met there; that the man robbed her in the cab of \$1172 and cash and jewelry, and made her get out and drove away.

The Yale varsity nine, for the first time in years, will not open the home season of the New York Giants next spring.

NO RAILROAD CASES PENDING DECIDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The United States supreme court adjourned at 2 o'clock without decide any of the big railroad cases pending before it.

FAIR PRICES FOR BOX FRUIT IN LONDON MARKET

The London branch of the North-western Fruit Exchange reports the foreign fruit situation as follows, under date of December 19:

Apples—Barrels: Quantities very light, prices during the week have been good. Baying today, however, as far as apples are concerned, is of a desultory nature and only dealers with special orders to fill from the provinces have attended the sales. There will be practically nothing doing of importance until about the second week in January. Boxes: Sales of Newtowns have been made during the week at fair prices but no quantity of Spitzbergers are not standing up at all well and values are only moderate.

Pears—Barrels practically finished. Only a few Keifers made their appearance, which have been sold at fancy prices. Boxes—Winter Nells very slow at the present time, nothing else about except for a few Rose and Anjou half boxes, which sold around \$2.20 to \$2.40.

The position on fancy boxed fruit is not as sound as we should like to see it. Experimenting by the speculators is being overdone. We have seen a good many barrels of Newtowns and Winter Nells sold three or four times over and still have not gone into consumption. Consequently the market looks well supplied all the time, the fruit merely moving from one salesman's stand to another's. Meanwhile, accumulations of stock in cold storage and warehouses are considerable. Further, English apples are by no means done with. At the high prices demanded for American boxed stock, the latter is regarded by the general public as too much of a luxury to be indulged in to any extent. We might also say that shipments of barreled apples from America and Canada to arrive on the English market next week approximate 57,000 barrels, and as the bulk of these will undoubtedly have to stand over until the New Year, fresh shipments in the meantime adding to the total, there would appear to be ample supplies for the month of January at any rate.

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Our January White Sale

Our January White Sale offers to many of our White Goods customers styles and values at lower prices than before. We emphasize on quality and the perfect finish of all our Muslin Underwear, all the new styles you have seen illustrated in the leading style journals... The prices we offer as inducement to make your season selection early MEANS A SAVING TO YOU OF 20%.



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We are showing our usual big values in Laces and Embroideries; new styles and patterns arrive daily. We are striving to give you the very newest, right fresh from the foreign markets.

White Goods

Honeymoon Nainsooks, Chiffon Batistes, Long-cloths, Voiles and Crepes, all come 40 inches wide and are shown in an unusual large range of prices. Also a very attractive showing of Fancy Weave Imported French Crepes that we know will interest you. We invite you to make comparison



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