

## HORRIBLE MURDER ON RESERVATION

### Jackey Smokalem Kilis His Squaw After Beating Her and Watches Body Twenty-Four Hours

The lifeless body of an Indian woman, almost nude, her face pounded into a pulp, her chest crushed, stretched out on the floor of a filthy shanty, with a stolid Indian, her murderer, seated near her, was the horrible sight that met the gaze of two deputy sheriffs when they entered a shanty on the Puyallup Indian reservation yesterday.

Some time Saturday afternoon Jackey Smokalem, a Puyallup Indian, known as a bad man, had murdered his squaw. From the time of the murder until his arrest he had regarded almost in absolute silence the horrible effect of his work.

to use something more deadly than his fists. The children—Harris, aged 15 years, Thomas, aged 17, and Edward, aged 18—are attending the Puyallup Indian school with their sister Mary, and were at the school when the dastardly crime was committed. The boys did not know of the murder until informed through the Indian constable yesterday morning. Harris, however, reached home before the officers got there.

When Deputy Sheriffs Warren and Lane arrived they found Smokalem as he had been since the murder, viewing the body of his victim. When asked by Deputy Lane what was the matter, Smokalem said: "My wife, she dead, de yesterday." Handcuffs were slipped on Smokalem's wrists and he was taken to the county jail. As he was leaving Smokalem addressed his son, Harris, in the Indian tongue, which the boy admitted to the officials at the jail to be a threat against his life if he told anything concerning the killing.

boys at Mr. McLoys. None of the children will talk freely regarding the murder. Smokalem has been arrested before on a charge of beating his wife. His rough habits have caused the Indians on the reservation to speak of him as "cultus," a wicked member of the tribe.

Coroner E. M. Brown and Dr. Sargentich made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Smokalem this afternoon. Death was found to have been caused by congestion of the brain, the result of a blow over the left eye.

The date of the inquest has not been set. Coroner Brown will consult the prosecuting attorney before impaneling the jury.

## UP IT GOES!

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—There was great excitement today when the cotton market opened at 50 points above last Thursday's closing price, which was the highest point reached since the Civil war. Today May cotton is quoted at 14 cents per pound. The end of the rise is not yet in sight. Some heavy losses are reported.

## HE WASN'T LOOKING

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 28.—Charles G. Dehning of Napavine, Wash., promised

in a wedding ceremony last Wednesday to take good care of Mrs. Dehning during the term of her natural life. He didn't do it, for the bride fell into the Columbia river from the Northern Pacific railroad ferry when he wasn't looking, and almost drowned. After being rescued, Mr. and Mrs. D. cut short their wedding trip and returned to Chehalis.

## ROBBERS HAVE A HOT TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Kiowa, I. T., while fighting 50 armed citizens. Two hundred shots were exchanged without damage. The robbers got \$2,500 and escaped.

## FAST TRAIN HIT WRECK

RAHWAY N. J., Dec. 28.—A fast mail train on the Pennsylvania road collided at an early hour this morning with the wreck of a freight train. Fireman Chevaller was killed, but no one else was even seriously injured.

## SCANDAL IN SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Patrolman Wilson Is Discharged Nominally for Drunkenness, But Really for Corruption

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Patrolman W. G. Wilson of the Seattle police force has finally been "broke," which is the police phrase for discharged. Drunkenness is the direct charge against the man, but Chief of Police Sullivan has evidence that the big officer solicited a bribe from two men he had arrested for playing poker. Wilson's own statement corroborates this in some particulars. He admits that he arrested two men for gambling, but they were released before they were taken to the police station and no record of the arrest was made there. Wilson says he released the men after they had given back the money to a victim who had complained to him. By his own statement Wilson compounded a felony, as it is a felony under the state law to conduct a poker game, and the arrest was "squared" with the patrolman's knowledge and consent.

that he was wanted by Chief Sullivan. The chief gave him an opportunity to resign, but he refused and was suspended indefinitely, which is virtually a removal from office. Wilson says he will fight the case to the last. He says that he was discharged really because he attempted to arrest poker players who were running their games with the protection of the police.

## GET READY!

### Order Given to Naval Reserve in England

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 28.—The admiralty today issued a request that all members of the naval reserve send in notice of present residence and address, so that in case of need they can be summoned by telegraph for active service. This action is considered very significant in view of the Oriental crisis.

## READY FOR FIGHTING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Dixie sailed today for Colon with 600 marines and six months' provisions. She has fighting supplies for 1,000 men.

## PREPARATIONS ARE ELABORATE

The committee on decorations for the firemen's ball to be given Wednesday night in Germania hall will be planned to have a bell eight feet in diameter, of evergreens and colored light, suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room. About 800 feet of evergreen rope now being made at the various fire houses will be strung from the bell to the four corners of the room. In the back of the hall will appear the name of the association, while on the stage will be built a fire station on a small scale that will be complete in every detail.

The white team of horses now stationed at South Tacoma will be kept on the stage and several hitches will be made at various times during the evening for the entertainment of those present. One of the horses has been in the department for about 14 years and is a general favorite with the firemen.

## HE WILL NOT LEAVE TACOMA

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 28.—Colonel John Williams, an officer of the Western Federation of Miners, who has charge of the strike here, was waited upon last night by the civil authorities and ordered to leave town this morning. He refused to do so and will be arrested today.

## TACOMA MAN IS KILLED

News of the accidental death of Frank L. Rouse in Minneapolis was received today by his mother, Mrs. S. B. Rouse, who lives at South Eighth and Sprague streets in this city. No details were contained in the telegram that was received. It was simply a statement that he had been accidentally killed.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE

Tacoma is to have another business college. Mr. D. M. Knauf, who was at one time connected with the Puget Sound Business college, will open a new establishment January 4, 1904, under the name of the Washington Business college. Mr. Knauf will be the principal. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and has had a great deal of experience in teaching. The school will open at 745 Tacoma avenue.

## FINED A TEAMSTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Despite the teamsters offer of arbitration made Sunday to secure peace in the livery drivers' strike, the end is as remote as ever. Liverymen say they have nothing to arbitrate. A number of hearses were sent out today without interference.

## BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the team from Dallas college, of Oregon, here Wednesday evening. This is the first big game of the season for the Tacoma boys and an exciting contest is predicted. The line-up will be as follows:

## A GOOD MOVE

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Merchants who propose to make exhibits at the World's fair in St. Louis are today planning an appeal to the government of Spain to reconsider its action declining to make an appropriation for a Spanish exhibit.

## VOYAGE WAS STRENUOUS

The German steamship Serbia of the Hamburg-American lines, arrived in port yesterday. This is her first trip to America, having heretofore been engaged in the China trade.

## DEVIL FISH EXHIBITED

A live devil fish exhibited in front of a Tacoma avenue fish market attracted a large and curious crowd of people this morning. The fish measured over ten feet in length and had eight arms, the under side of each being lined with strong suckers. At the time the crowd was the greatest the octopus showed signs of life and offered its audience entertainment by crawling off one and then the opposite end of the bench upon which was placed.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS ARREST JAPANESE

During a raid in the Globe hotel Saturday night by Immigration Inspector Allen Fulton and Interpreter Gaffney, Hamada Ryotaro and his wife, Minnie Ryotaro, were arrested. He is a bright Jap about 28 years of age and arrived in Seattle July 28 on the Tosa Maru. Accompanying him was his bride, a Japanese girl about 19 years of age. Their passports were all right, but the immigration officials were not satisfied and kept watch for violations of the law. They learned that within two months Ryotaro had placed the girl in a disorderly house and had gone to British Columbia. A warrant was placed in the hands of a Seattle detective, who knew both of the Japs, for service. The detective reported that they had departed. There the matter rested until yesterday when the immigration officials here learned that the girl was in an immoral resort in Tacoma kept by a Japanese woman named Osheda.

When the raid was made Ryotaro was found in one room of the Globe house and the girl in another. She was living under an assumed name. Neither claimed to know the other. At first Ryotaro said he was the cook and not acquainted with the girl. He finally made a full confession, however, and then offered the inspector \$30 for his freedom. Both of the Japanese were sent back to Seattle. The girl will be deported, Ryotaro will be tried for bringing irris to this country for immoral purposes, and incidentally he will stand trial for attempting to bribe a federal officer.



SENATOR ALGER, WHO, AS SECRETARY OF WAR, HAD MUCH TO DO WITH GENERAL WOOD'S AFFAIRS, HAS JOINED THE GENERAL'S DEFENDERS.—News Item.

## ESCAPE FROM ROTTEN JAIL

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Five prisoners kicked a big hole through the side of the receiving cell in the city jail here yesterday and walked out to freedom. The jailbreak is the third that has occurred in three months. The jail has rotted in such a way that a strong man can easily force the walls.

## MARINE GLIMPSSES

The British ship Pass of Brandu, Captain Rider, arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver. She will load lumber at the Old Tacoma mill.

## MORTALITY RECORD

The funeral of Sylvester Farrell, the gripman, who died at a local hospital last week, was held from St. Leo's church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among the floral offerings were several very beautiful pieces. The offering from the local carmen's union was a broken column, beautifully executed. Sylvester Farrell was one of the best known and most popular men in the company's service. His funeral was largely attended. The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

## STRIKE IS NEAR END

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Royal Consolidated mine at Hodson has succeeded in smuggling 22 strike breakers through the lines of strikers. The men are now working in the mine. The strikers are afraid to trespass on the mine property or interfere with the non-union miners, because of the federal injunction issued by the federal court in San Francisco. Business men at Milton and other Calaveras county towns have refused to sell provisions to the strikers and it looks as though the strike was lost.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FRUIT INSPECTORS

A circular letter has been addressed to all county fruit inspectors of this state by State Horticultural Commissioner Van Holderbeke. The letter calls their attention to the laws that makes it incumbent upon them to attend the annual meeting of the inspectors. This assembly will take place at Pullman the latter part of January. All necessary expenses will be paid.

## Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

Rev. A. H. Parnhisel addressed the young men at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The service was exceptionally interesting and the room was crowded with attentive listeners. Miss Genevieve Stephens sang two soprano solos that were appreciated.

Andrew J. Barty, an old soldier, died at a local hospital this morning. He was 50 years of age and lived at Bismarck. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.