

THUG RECEIVES LARGE AMOUNT

P. L. Lacey was compelled at the point of a pistol to hand over his money to a thug at Electron Saturday evening.

A laborer, Edward Boor, is suspected of being the highwayman. The sheriff's office here was notified and all avenues of escape are being watched.

Lacey had been employed by the Columbia Improvements company and from month to month had saved his time checks.

CHINKS, BY HUNDREDS, GOING TO THE ORIENT

The White Funnel liner Ching Wo, Captain P. W. Parkinson, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and is loading flour at the Puget Sound Flouring mills.

The Ching Wo has on about 350 Chinamen, brought up from San Francisco. They are on their way home, taking advantage of the rate war between the China Commercial company and the Pacific Mail line.

MASONS OBSERVED THE DAY

All Masonic lodges of the city observed St. John's day yesterday. One hundred and fifty members were present at the services at the Church of the Holy Communion.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION

The seventh annual meeting of the Washington State Teachers' association, which is now being held in this city, is well attended.

PROGRAM, MONDAY, 2 P. M.

Educational Council—President, F. B. Cooper, Seattle; secretary, Mrs. Margaretta Keyes, Olympia.

ARMY BURIAL CORPS HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The army burial corps has been disbanded. It was organized five years ago to recover the bodies of soldiers buried in Cuba and the Philippines.

The first work of the burial corps was to ship home the remains of the soldiers and sailors who fell in Cuba.

Identification was rendered possible in every case except one. Members of the hospital corps are provided with small bottles.

The burial corps thoroughly disinfected the remains, placed them in hermetically sealed metallic caskets.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY FOR THE STANLEY CUP

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Hockey matches for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the championship of the world, will be played in Ottawa between the Ottawa Senators and the Montreal Canadiens.

GENERAL PROGRAM, MONDAY, 8 P. M.

Mason library, Whitworth college. Chairman, President F. B. Gault, Tacoma.

Address of Welcome. Hon. Louis D. Campbell President's Address. W. G. Hartranft Informal reception at "The Residence," Whitworth college.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m. the State Teachers' association will give the following science program at the Tacoma high school, room 14:

"The Value of the Study of Biology in Our Secondary Schools," Miss Bertha Helen Bosse. Discussion led by Professor C. M. Crumling, University of Puget Sound.

"Chemistry in the Secondary Schools," Dr. A. G. Byers, University of Washington. Discussion led by A. Shaklee, Seattle high school.

IN TACOMA CHURCHES

A strong New Year's sermon was preached by Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick in the First United Presbyterian church yesterday.

An inspiring Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Hutchison in the Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday.

"Sociology, the Doctrine of the Environment," was the subject chosen by Rev. J. W. Roberts for his sermon at the First Free church yesterday morning.

Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Barnhisel preached to his congregation at the First Presbyterian church on "The Incarnation."

TYPOS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected yesterday at the regular meeting of Tacoma Typographical union No. 170, for the coming year.

LAUNCHED AND RECHRISTENED

The steamer Whatcom, formerly the Majestic, was launched from the Quartermaster Harbor drydock Saturday.

CONCERT BODICE

This handsome theater or concert bodice is made of pale blue dotted net and lace. The ribbon is of black velvet and the girdle is of black satin.

POKED HER LOVER'S EYES OUT



Here is a picture of Mlle. Gabrielle Chabinais, a well-known Parisian actress, who became jealous of her lover and poked out both his eyes to prevent him from seeing her beautiful rival for his affections.

JUST A MINUTE WITH SPORTS

Automobile fiends are sorry that the entries for the Gordon Bennett cup closed without Winton nominating.

What a battle should result when Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey meet. Both are slap-bang fighters, capable of delivering blows like the kick of an army mule.

Apparently Rube Ferns has not forgotten how to scrap. He knocked "Philadelphia Jack O'Brien" down and had much the better of their argument in Kansas City.

Knuckle dusters in and around New York nowadays are using the raw 'uns instead of five-ounce gloves.

Gus Gardner and Joe Grim have been matched to go ten rounds in Saginaw, Mich.

O'Brien and Hugo Kelly of Chicago are billed to meet before the Missouri Athletic club of Kansas City the latter part of the month.

The fact that Peter Cooper Hewitt has entered an automobile of his own invention in the international race is causing much surprise among auto racers.

"Will Munroe fight Sharkey?" Clark Ball asked Harry Pollok. "In a minute," the manager of the miner pugilist answered. And they spent a week arranging details.

Kanawha, Henry H. Rogers' champion

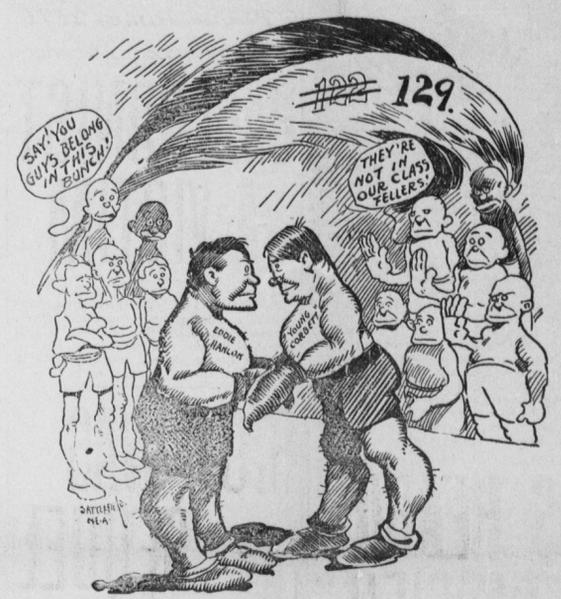
EASY MONEY THESE DAYS WITH THE ST. LOUIS FAIR PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Visions of money passed out by the scoop shovel method are suggested by a financial statement of the St. Louis exposition filed with congress.

It shows that the receipts to October 31 were \$10,530,637 and the disbursements \$10,206,984. There are 10 buildings that cost on an average \$500,000 each.

The exploitation division has absorbed \$597,629. Some of the items under this head are: Incidentals, foreign, \$11,758; London, resident representative, \$17,120; Oriental countries, \$46,388; Paris, resident representative, \$10,292; Philippine commission, \$20,730; press representative in Europe, \$2,294; Buchanan, special commissioner, \$24,210; special commission to Europe, \$2,000.73; press and publicity, \$184,585.

AND THESE ARE FEATHERWEIGHTS



"Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon will fight for the "featherweight" championship in San Francisco December 29. They will weigh in at 129 pounds at 6 p. m.—News Item.

129-POUND FEATHERWEIGHTS TO MEET FOR THE TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Shades of the Marquis of Queensbury! "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon are to fight for the "featherweight" championship December 29 at Mechanics' pavilion.

By what process of reasoning they consider themselves featherweights is past the understanding of all who follow the history of the prize ring.

Frank Erne, Jimmie Britt, Joe Gans, Martin Duffy, Art Simms, hundreds of legitimate lightweights, weigh in at the ringside at 133 pounds or under and acknowledge their class.

It is about time for the promoters of boxing to classify the sluggers and let featherweights meet featherweights at their limit of 122 pounds or under, but no heavier, and let the same rule apply to all classes where a championship hinges upon the result.

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A VICE REGAL SPORT IS EARL OF MINTO



OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A thorough sportsman is the earl of Minto, governor general of Canada. He is an admirer of athletics and makes it a rule to see important hockey, curling, lacrosse and football matches, and to attend the horse races held on the Ottawa river every winter.

In the summer time his recreations are fishing, riding and driving. In the fall he does a lot of walking and driving and occasionally plays bicycle polo.

"FORGER QUEEN" PLAYED TAG WITH THE SLEUTHS, PROSECUTORS, COURTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jerome, the accrobatic district attorney, is mad clean through. The 18-karat gumshoe stars of the New York detective force are frothing at the mouth.

It wasn't all done in the presence of the district attorney. Jerome happened to be at the time playing dates and combinations about town in his excise-guff specialty with Dr. Parkhurst and others of the righteously intense.

"I don't believe it!" roared the diminutive district attorney. "Here, if you really did forge that, copy the name on this piece of paper." Then he smiled on the jury triumphantly.

That's only one of the little tricks the childlike and bland young lady played on the district attorney. The detectives she listened to and then ripped up the back by admitting all of their nice story to be true.

I am told that Mrs. Preece, Mabel's foster mother, adopted the child for a purpose. The Minneapolis lady was a lecturer and writer on criminology, and her audience stumped her to practice her own theories on a child, the story goes.

LAUNCH MAY BE WRECKED

It is thought the gasoline schooner Alta, from Rogue river, is lost. She was last seen December 19 off the river, trying to get in. It is thought that she failed to do this. That night a storm came up and she has not been heard from since.

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