

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO TACOMA HERO

RESIDENTS OF DAVAO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF ROY LIBBY, WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN—ACCOUNT OF MUTINY RECEIVED HERE.

Details of the Davao (Philippine islands) mutiny, in which Roy Libby, a former resident of Tacoma, lost his life while protecting women and children, have been received by Gene Holley, clerk at the Tourist hotel, in letters and papers from the scene of the uprising. A movement has now been started to erect a monument to Libby's memory.

The mutiny broke out in an army post 17 miles from Davao on the night of June 6, when an officer started to make a round of the constabulary barracks and was shot down by the ringleaders. The mutineers then fled to the swamps and headed for Taloma, taking with them the launch belonging to the governor. Two days later the mutineers reached Davao, where there were only six American men and they had six women and two children to protect.

Skirmish Line Formed. As soon as it was found that they were to attack the town a skirmish line was formed, and the Americans advanced as far as the river. No insurgents were encountered, and the Americans returned to town, leaving Roy and Percy Libby and another man as sentries. All the women and children taken to the convent, and just then it was ascertained that the mutineers had quietly approached the town. A native sergeant first saw them and gave the alarm by firing and

shooting the leader. This disconcerted them, and they hesitated. Many escaped to town.

Libby Dies Quickly. Then the mutineers opened fire on the sentries, and Roy Libby was hit in the left side. He called out to his comrades:

"They have got me. But don't worry. I still have my gun."

These were his last words. He died almost instantly, clutching his rifle in his hands. The fight continued for several days, and was finally ended by the arrival of reinforcements, who captured some of the mutineers and dispersed the others.

To Erect Monument. Roy Libby, who gave up his life in defense of the women and children in Davao, was buried in the convent grounds, and a monument is to be erected in the principal street of the city perpetuating his memory.

The dead hero of Davao was well known in Tacoma. He was born in Minneapolis, and came to this city as a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific. He then went to work for the Boves company, and remained with them while Regents park was being laid out. A little more than a year ago he went to Mindanao, and joined his brother in conducting a plantation. While in Tacoma he made a host of friends, and when the first news of his death was received here regret was expressed.

LAST FALL'S HATS AND THIS FALL'S WORN BY TWO LEADING AMERICANS



PICTURE SHOWS CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS UNDER THE NEW HAT, AND EVERETT TRUE STICKING TO HIS OLD STYLE.

The first 1910 derby hat has arrived and a single glance shows that it's going to be a hard winter for the long-faced man. This season's derby is about a fourth again as high as last year's. It's fall and tapering and must be worn high on the head.

Do you remember those green hats that Andrew Mack and Chauncey Olcott wear on the stage to look like the old Irish gintie-min? Well, that's the nearest thing to the new derbies. The brim does not roll over at the side, but has an edge that is nearly flat. Any long-faced man this year will look like an undertaker when he dons the top-piece.

Last season, of course, the chubby-faced man had to wear a derby. The chubby little derby to be in style, and the result of the combination made his face look like a half-

CALIFORNIA DAY AT THE FAIR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Early indications are that California day at the exposition today will be the most notable of any of the state days celebrated during the period of the fair. The spirit of hospitality, for which the state is famed, was exemplified today by

the distribution of a prodigious quantity of fruits, nuts, beans, miniature sacks of sugar, post cards and other souvenirs. There are hundreds of Californians in the city who, with the former residents of the Golden state and their friends, are taking parts in the exercises.

Something Better.

Steamer Flyer to Seattle making FIVE round trips daily. Leaves Tacoma 8:35 a. m., 12:15, 3:55, 7:30 and 11 p. m.

TWO YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 8.—Burt Tramplesure, a prominent young club man of this city, was today sentenced to two years in prison for embezzling \$2,000 while employed as a bookkeeper of the Pacific Avenue Lumber company.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FREE METHODISTS. The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held in the church on South I street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. H. Alberts, the elder, will be in charge.

Mrs. M. A. Young, milliner, 2708 McCarver street (Old Town), announces her fall opening for Saturday, Sept. 11th.

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RANCHER HOUNDED BY HIS ENEMIES

IS SHOT AT FROM AMBUSH AND FOOD AND WATER IS POISONED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Shot at from ambush, the food in his kitchen poisoned and the water on his ranch fouled, P. J. Derbin, a wealthy rancher and trustee of the village of Vernon, has appealed to the district attorney for protection from a mysterious enemy.

Derbin came to Vernon from Colorado six years ago. With him and his wife lives J. P. Haskins, a former mining partner in Colorado.

"Several weeks ago," said Derbin today, "Haskins noticed the water in a cooler that sat on the back porch had a peculiar taste."

Samples of this water, Derbin asserted, were analyzed and found to contain strychnine. Butter purchased at a nearby grocery also was found to contain the deadly chemical. Several weeks ago, he alleged, he was shot at by a person hiding in the underbrush near his home. He cannot ascribe a motive for these underhand attacks.

Derbin today offered a reward of \$500 for the identity of his enemies.

HOMER DAVENPORT IS STUNG FOR \$400 MONTHLY ALIMONY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Pending the trial of a suit for separation, Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, must allow his wife, Daisy B. Davenport, \$400 a month alimony under an order made today in the supreme court. An evening New York newspaper, according to Davenport's own admission, paid him \$15,000 a year and Mrs. Davenport showed that this salary was not the total of her husband's income, as he receives royalties for publications and does outside work.

The court declared that his order could not be considered excessive as this allowance was less than a third of Davenport's income.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Atkinson, of the A. & W. Millinery company, returned to Tacoma yesterday after four weeks spent in the principal Eastern cities purchasing fall goods.

COUNCILMEN LINE UP FOR GRAVITY SYSTEM

BRAND FAILS TO REPORT ON MAPLEWOOD SPRINGS SCHEME—SPECIAL MEETING ON WATER QUESTION CALLED.

Councilman Brand, who was pushing the Maplewood springs water scheme, has evidently given it up. As chairman of the special water committee, he failed last night to report in favor of the plan. Instead he announced a special meeting of the committee to be held Friday night at which time steps will probably be taken to immediately go after the gravity system.

Practically all the councilmen, with the possible exception of Turnbull, have now lined up for the gravity system and for going after it at once.

"I am in favor of going after the gravity system at once and not spending any money for another temporary supply like Maplewood springs," said Lynn last night. "We can go ahead and get the rights and land necessary and get all ready to begin building as soon as we get the money in hand."

"We have always been talking about 'temporary supply.' Let's just forget that for a couple of years now and begin to do something permanent. I am for getting busy at once for the gravity system," said Stewart.

\$30,000 STAKE RACE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DONCASTER, Eng., Sept. 9.—The St. Leger stakes, worth \$30,000 to the winner, went to Bayardo yesterday afternoon. Stalens was second, and Mirador third.

JAPAN APPROVES AIRSHIPS FOR WAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TOKIO, Sept. 9.—The navy department announced today that it has approved two airships, invented by Naval Engineer Narahara, which are believed to be practical for use in war and nearly perfect in construction.

The government has been working constantly on the construction of air craft and the advancement of aerial navigation in Europe and America has been watched carefully.

MORTALITY NOTES

Mrs. Angelme J. Edwards, aged 71, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Storer, at Redondo. She had lived in Illinois until last April when she came to her daughter's home. She is survived by her husband, Francis Edwards; two daughters, Mrs. B. S. Knatt of KallsPELL, Mont., and Mrs. Storer, and by one son, W. H. Edwards of Chicago. The remains will be sent to Nelson, Neb., for interment tomorrow.

Mrs. Andrew Buddick, mother of Mrs. Charles Sayre and Mrs. Harry Todd of Tacoma, died Monday at her home in Hampton, New Brunswick.

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