

BURGLARS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Daring burglars, believed to be yeggmen in search of weapons for use in future crimes, broke into the A. F. Hoska Harness company's store, 1307 Pacific avenue, at 11 o'clock last night, stole 10 of the best revolvers in the store and two dozen pocket-knives, and escaped while police reserves were on the way from the central station. The burglary is the boldest crime of its kind this season.

Using a 2-foot length of street car rail as a battering ram, the burglars, after waiting until Patrolman McCallum had passed through the Court A alley, hurled the powerful ram many times against a reinforced panel of the store's rear door. The door was strengthened with dozens of steel ribs, but one of the ribs, weakened by the irresistible force of the blows, gave way at last. Bolts holding it were drawn half through the woodwork of the door.

Officer McCallum returned through the alley ten minutes later and found a great gaping hole in the door. He hurried to the nearest corner, sounding his police whistle, and returned to guard the door. During the moment that he was giving the warning, it is believed that the thieves escaped, either crawling out through the hole or leaving by the Pacific avenue door. Sergeant Dymont and Patrolman Strickland responded to the alarm and guarded the store until A. F. Hoska and his son, A. F. Hoska, Jr., arrived, when they searched the store with drawn revolvers.

The guns, seven of them powerful automatics that had just been received for the Christmas sale, and two dozen knives, were taken from a showcase in the front of the store. Nothing else was taken. It is believed by police officers that the crime was committed by clever "yeggs" and that the guns may be used in other robberies during the winter.

OFF TO BIG PLANT

City commission is off for the Nisqually power plant today to see the results of recent improvements made there.

FESTO TONIGHT

The annual Christmas festival of the First Swedish Lutheran church will be held tonight.



Visit the KODAK EXHIBITION N. G. W. ARMORY December 8th-13th.

Open from two to ten p. m., with illustrated lectures and motion pictures at three and eight p. m. Complimentary Tickets at any Kodak Dealers.

Reduce the Cost of Living FRYE & COMPANY

offers you at its markets tomorrow the following specials:

- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12: Choice Steer Sirloin Steak, 18c; Rib and Loin Mutton Chops, 14c; Breast of Lamb, 10c; Head Cheese, 11c; Pork Neck Bone, 8c; Pure Lard in bulk, per lb., 18c.

Our Markets Are Located as Follows: Frye & Co., 17th and Commerce Washington Market—1118 and 1120 South O Street. N. P. Market—South Tacoma. Look for the U. S. Purple Stamp. It signifies Purity and Quality. Our meat kept in sanitary cases in perfect condition by our cold air system. We Give Penny Change

When Glory Ceased!



BY HERBERT QUICK. Author of "On Board the Good Ship Earth," "Virginia of the Air Lanes," etc. (Copyright, 1913, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association in the United States and Great Britain.)

CHAPTER IV.

AND after all, the Battle, as we called it, had not yet happened. Everything we had seen, all the wreckage of what had been the goodly shares of men which we had looked down upon from the bi-plane was but a skirmish. It was merely an effort on the part of the Army of Invasion to take a city almost taken, to hasten by a few hours a fall which was inevitable, to drop from the sky into the fortress which they had not quite succeeded in piercing along the surface of the earth, or by burrowing underneath.

It had failed. There was still hope for the garrison in the lough-for coming of the Flying Column of Relief—just a mere hope. It had beat off the most ferocious attack yet made, that was all. The defenders could still fight; but their eyes were always on the horizon looking for the Flying Column.

The Flying Column of Relief had halted just out of striking distance of the Army of Invasion—so much was in the news which had come in while I was away. The aeroplane movement for the relief of the forts could be made in an hour at any time. An hour, from what we could learn might be none too soon.

The defenders were still holding out, but the assaults of the day had shattered them. There was a rumor that the besiegers could feel them weakening as the two forces pressed knee against knee in the trenches.

None of us thought of sleep. I think Travis thought of it for me, many times but he said nothing. He seemed strangely timid. And none of the newspaper men slept. We knew that the Real Thing was likely to be pulled off at any moment. At dawn we thought of reasons why the event would come in the grey of the morning; and for every hour of the day we had a similar reason. All of us kept our machines ready for fight at the word.

"How can the reinforcements be sent?" "The Book Store, 926 Pacific av. Advertisement."

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE FOR TIMES READERS

A set of six beautifully decorated French Enamel Rogers Silver Tea Spoons free to mail subscribers to the Times. They are of beautiful design and will last a lifetime. A set of these spoons could not be duplicated at any store for less than \$2.50. We have bought them in such large quantities that we are able to give them to our subscribers. All that is necessary for you to do is to pay your subscription to the Times one year in advance (\$3.25), and the spoons will be sent you, charges paid. If your subscription does not expire for some time, you can take advantage of this offer now and renew for a year from the time it expires, or by interesting a friend in the Times and taking a year's subscription at the regular price you will receive the spoons just the same. They will make a fine Christmas present if you do not need them yourself. This offer does not apply to agents.

They glanced significantly at each other, and Travis took me by the arm. "Leave me alone!" I snapped—feeling the desire to cry again, and beat my hands on things. "I can take care of myself!" "Come!" he said coaxingly. It was quite a new thing to me for any of the fellows to pet or coax me. I felt a dumb protest when Travis let his hand drop, and turned away from me. I heard the word that moment passed along the line that it was coming—the thing that wrests the hand of the man from the world over, and steals the tenderness of the eye to the hard shal-low glitter of carnage. The Thing was the war. I was a new and strange sort of non-combatant Amazon, who, if her breast had not been sheared off to enable her to draw the bow, was supposed to have died in it every drop of the milk of tenderness. So I mounted my steed—that Pegasus of motor, truss and rudder, and we rose into the sky. This time the boys were all ahead of me—Travis ahead of them all. (Continued Tomorrow.)

The next great war will be in the air! Your boy may be in it! What chance will he have of Coming out Alive? In our great Serial, "When Glory Ceased" Herbert Quick tomorrow will prove that just the ordinary march of an aeroplane army will kill more of the men engaged than an old-fashioned battle used to kill.

WELLS-FARGO TO SHIP IT FREE

Officials of the Wells-Fargo company in Tacoma announced today that they had received notice that the company would ship all donations of food or clothing to the Texas flood sufferers free. The contributions must be shipped by a regularly organized relief committee, or under supervision of the city authorities.

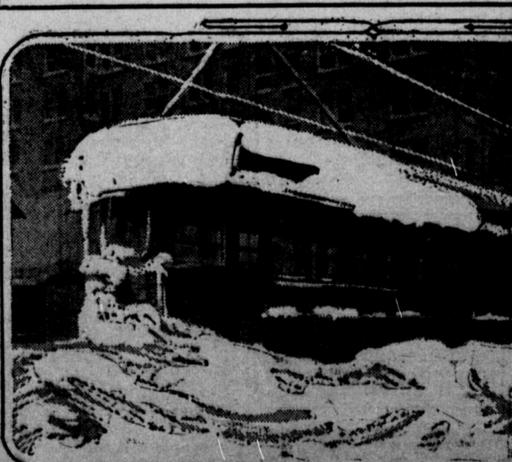
BIG CHRISTMAS MEAL

Salvation Army will get up a big Christmas dinner for the poor of the city who otherwise will not be provided for.

ELECTED FIREMEN

D. S. Snyder and P. H. Clark were elected by firemen as members of the city pension board to replace C. F. McDade and T. A. Fix.

GLAD YOU DON'T LIVE IN DENVER?



Street cars stalled in the hotel district of Denver during the recent record-breaking snowstorm which raged three days. The weather bureau record showed a snow fall of 45.5 inches.

NOPE, MERE REPORTER DIDN'T RUN UP AGAINST \$50,000 FRENCH CHEF

By the Mere Reporter. "Parlez vous a la Francais?" Having invaded the "Commonwealth," Anne Held's private car, aroused her secretary from his slumbers, and reached the cubby-hole from which savory odors were floating, I proudly delivered the remark into the little kitchen. I had come to see the famous French chef of the actress, Sonnis Balay. A very great man. Receives \$50,000 a year—of something like that. Skilled in Parisian cuisine. Anne's press agent had sworn to this.

Therefore I thought to make an auspicious beginning by springing a nice little French phrase on the chef. It would make him feel at home. He would be overjoyed to talk. Out! "Parlez vous a la Francais?" I repeated, and waited with an expectant smile.

"No sah, Ah doan, an 'if it am jus' the same to you, Ah doan care about doin' it," issued from the recesses, and the next minute a smiling, black, American face appeared. "Then—then—you're not French?" I gasped. "Bo'n in Nashville, Tennessee, grinned the "French chef."

"All've been in Paris, but Ah ain't French." What! Anne Held, Parisienne from her finger tips to her jeweled ankles, without a French chef? It was even so. Anne has an American cook, and again I know a press-agent has lied.

At that, Sonnis Balay (I think his real name is Sam Jones) is considered some chef. He has prepared meals for the one and only Roosevelt, and concocted dainty dishes for Sarah Bernhardt.

Evidently all these French actresses like their chef served American style. When I came upon Sam—par-don me, M. Balay—he was preparing a little something to eat and drink for Anne. It is always "eat and drink" with Anna. Today she was to have: Canap—Monticella. Snails au Natural. Jumbo squabs in Anna Held. Pomes a la Bernhardt. Filet Mignon, Chantilly. Salad: Endive. Brie cheese and toasted wafers. Chartreuse, brandy, and coffee.

Sam—that s, M. Balay—says she eats this, but when I left this morning he was cooking good old American scrambled eggs, pancakes, and coffee.

The city commission, you know, Expected to make a great show; But they jumped back and forth, East and west, south and north, Till now they both come and they go.

The Tidelfat employes all pine For a street car municipal line; When all in a flutter The city dade bluster And say: "What's the use now in tryin'?"

Stone-Webster, as smooth as can be, Declare for reciprocity; Quoth Lawson, "Me too," And also A. U. While Woods says: "Let's now make it three."

Behind the barred doors in the dark, They plan and they plot and they hark For prying eavesdropper Who might spring a cropper, Exploding their scheme with a spark.

Says Bean: "Tis a little bit rash, So of course we will have to have cash. Ten thousand will do, If that will suit you," And away went the workman's hash.

Says Mills: "Now we won't have to vote, Stone-Webster's a-goin' to tote The worker, you see, By T. R. & P., And make him the company goat.

The Times did not think it quite fair; The public in wrath and despair Said: "Now, a recall Wouldn't be bad at all," And the council went up in the air.

They hastened to hold a pow-wow To quiet the menacing row. "They're muddled, you see, Let 'em vote now, tee-hee!" They chuckled and made a big bow.

But everyone now has the hunch To give old Stone-Webster a punch. And then he quite fond Of settling up with this "bunch."

DECLARE RITCHIE WAS AFRAID OF MURPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With his nose swollen out of all proportion, Willie Ritchie today bemoaned the misfortune that befell him on the eve of his proposed battle with Murphy, while unconvinced thousands of boxing fans declared the champion afraid of the challenger and for that reason had refused to agree to Promoter Coff-

ENGLISH SHIP IS HELD READY

GALVESTON, Dec. 11.—Word was received from Tampico that Admiral Sir Craddock, the English naval commander in Mexican waters had detained the English steamship Logician, Galveston to Liverpool, today. No reason was given but it was inferred that it was wanted to take off foreigners endangered by the Tampico fight between federals and rebels.

RAGGED TROOPS MUST FIGHT OR DIE

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—That General Mercado and his federal force at Ojinaga must either fight or surrender within a few days seemed certain today. Already at the border, they can go no further. On the way to capture or exterminate them is a rebel force about their own strength, approximately 4,000 men, marching across the desert from Chihuahua City. It is the belief here that Mercado will have hard work to make the troops fight. They are long unaided, half starved, ragged and hopeless.

LEAGUE HEADS WON'T LISTEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A flat announcement that the National league would not consider the demands of the players' fraternity was made by Governor Tener, the league's new head, today. He declared, however, that the national commission would consider the demands when the members met in Cincinnati on January 5.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN TACOMA Tacoma people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. French Drug Co., 1156 Pacific av.

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ACCUSE PUG OF BEATING UP HUSBAND

While Charles Witte and his wife, 1745 South D street, were walking down 11th street last evening, Jack O'Malley, a young pugilist, is alleged to have made an insulting remark to Mrs. Witte, and knocked the husband down when he remonstrated. Patrolman Garberg, hearing sounds of a scuffle, ran to the scene of the fracas and placed O'Malley under arrest, charging him with being intoxicated and disorderly. Witte and his wife said that the insult and subsequent attack was entirely without cause.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Aquinas academy alumni will hold a Christmas sale at Sherman-Clay & Co.

DR. HOBSON'S OINTMENT HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA

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LOCAL TRAINS leave at 8 a. m., 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., and hourly until 8 p. m. Then 10:05 p. m. and 11:55 p. m. (last train).

PUYALLUP SHORT LINE—Trains will leave Tacoma at 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a. m.; 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10 and 11:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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