

HOW ABOUT THIS, MR. JAMIESON?

Are You Sheriff For Pierce County Or Only For The Smelter?

When the people of Pierce county elected R. W. Jamieson to the office of sheriff more than a year ago, they selected him as the man who should preserve peace and order in the community.

Did they elect him as head of a strike-breaking organization?

Did they select him as the man who should fight the private battles of the Tacoma Smelting company, one of the largest plants owned by the far-famed Guggenheim interests?

Did they choose Mr. Jamieson as the head of a squad of sharpshooters, chosen with the avowed intent of subduing a group of workmen who saw fit to strike against a cut in wages?

SHERIFF JAMIESON HAS DELIBERATELY TAKEN SIDES AGAINST THE STRIKERS AT RUSTON.

For three nights—at least—and for six days Sheriff Jamieson has remained entirely at the plant of the Tacoma Smelting company, keeping hidden in the smelter offices, eating his meals at the smelter cook-house. He is heading a crowd of professional strike breakers brought here from other parts of the

country. He is keeping every one of his own deputies inside the smelter property, protecting private property of the Guggenheims and fighting the private battles of the smelter, when he should be protecting the residents of Ruston and those people of Tacoma living near the vicinity of the strike outbreak.

Had any attempt been made to destroy or wreck the property of the Tacoma Smelting company, Sheriff Jamieson would be justified in guarding the smelter property and spending the taxpayers' money to fight the smelter's battles.

But since the beginning of the strike on January 1 not a single attempt has been made by the strikers to damage property. The only effort made by strikers was last week, when the ore handlers who have refused to work attempted to urge other workmen to remain away from the smelter.

Here was an instance where the public and the peace of Ruston was in jeopardy. But where were the public's servants?

They were safely hidden inside the smelter plant.

A fracas occurred at 51st and Baltimore streets, in the very heart of the town of Ruston. Forty dep-

uty town marshals, most of them professional strike-breakers, and all of them being paid \$5 per day, with free bed and board by the smelter company, started the melee by attacking the strikers. THERE WERE NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALMLY HIDDEN IN THE OFFICE OF THE SMELTER OR PATROLLING THE INTERIOR OF THE PLANT.

One striker was jabbed with the muzzle of a revolver. Another received a gash on the head. Three strikers were arrested, hurried down to the smelter property and taken quickly to the county jail by boat. It was an instance where the peace and dignity of the county of Pierce was violated, YET ONLY A HIRED GANG OF STRIKEBREAKERS, ARMED WITH RIFLES, REVOLVERS AND RIOT CLUBS, REPRESENTED THE PUBLIC.

The moral issue of the Ruston smelter strike is not one in which the county of Pierce is officially interested. Yet Sheriff Jamieson has made speeches, and issued circular letters in which he denounced the strikers from every angle, and in which he has promised to prevent violence if he has to "shoot down

every criminal in the county.'

JAMIESON HAS EVEN "STOLEN" A GLIMPSE OF THE SMELTER PAY-ROLL AND GIVEN THAT OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS PROOF OF HIS ARGUMENT THAT THE MEN HAD NO BUSINESS TO STRIKE.

Is it Mr. Jamieson's business, as a sheriff representing the people, whether or not these men are justified? IS NOT MR. JAMIESON, AS SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY, REPRESENTING THESE 250 STRIKERS AS WELL AS THE REMAINDER OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY?

The people of Pierce county will not TOLERATE THUGGERY ON THE PART OF THE STRIKERS AND THE STRIKERS WILL FORFEIT PUBLIC SYMPATHY IF THEY RESORT TO VIOLENCE. The people have no sympathy with hot-headed so-called "leaders" or I. W. W. orators who talk of violence. AND JUST AS EMPHATICALLY THE PEOPLE HAVE NO SYMPATHY WITH, AND THEY WILL NOT LONG TOLERATE, THUGGERY IF PRACTICED BY THE SMELTER CONCERN OR BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday.

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OUR FEATURES

Did you ever stop to think that the Times prints more exclusive news stories and pictures than any other newspaper in Tacoma? Fact. Subscribe for the Times and you'll miss nothing. We give you the world's news in brief.

GET THE PINK

The Times Pink comes out at 4:30 every afternoon. The Confessions of a Rounder are taking the town by storm. Everybody's reading them. Join the band wagon and be a Pink reader. You'll have some fun and enjoy it all.



JACK WEINBACH called me up this morning and wanted to know what a dictagraph was.

I TOLD HIM it was a substitute for people that listen at the keyholes.

AND HE SAID he had a dictagraph working for him and he was going to fire her.

I HAVE JUST learned that a fellow named How was killed in Asia.

I DON'T KNOW How.

A MAN CHOKED to death back East eating a sandwich.

HE MUST HAVE patronized a railroad lunch counter.

JASON DRIVER says he likes the West better than the East.

A YEAR AGO he slipped off a bridge in Michigan, fell through the ice below and went in water up to his waist.

AND HE WAS powerfully peeved.

FOR EVERYBODY kept yelling at him to keep cool.

AND THAT WAS the least of his troubles.

I LIKE THE hoboes.

BECAUSE Mayor Seymour is one.

BUT HOW I detest the name, "Hotel De Glink."

WHY CAN'T THEY name it something nifty like "Walled-Off Castoria?"

I THINK THE ROUNDER has been monkeying around and trying to get me in bad.

I READ THIS morning that a bandit disguised himself by painting his face.

I KNOW a lot of women who are always disguised.

MY, THAT WAS cruel!

AND TRUE!

I AM GOING down to buy a revolver.

JUST SO AS I'll have it ready and at hand.

BECAUSE I LEARNED this morning that my old college chum, Harry Thaw, may be released.

AND I WANT get the guy who is going to come and spring that ancient, antiquated, antidivine and aged chestnut, "Thaw out," and icy weather, or something like that.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

Clearings \$362,698.48
Balances 33,772.75
Transactions 866,974.59

EXPECT MORE TROUBLE AT THE SMELTER

In anticipation of a battle to-night between striking ore handlers at the Tacoma smelter and deputies of the town of Ruston and Pierce county, extra precautions were made all day today by officers on guard at the big plant. It was openly rumored throughout Ruston that the fiercest battle of the strike was expected to-night, or at least early this week. Extra deputies were put on the patrol system today, marching continuously around the smelter oil tank, the big smelter stack, and around the picket fence. Two boiler-plate turrets were built on top of the smelter buildings to protect operators of the searchlights. Extra rounds of ammunition were given out, and every precaution made against a night attack. Since the killing of Andrew Aronke last week only five shots have been fired. At 1 o'clock

STRIKERS IN COURT

Steve Sutich, Anton Mikinlich and Sam Blaskowic, three smelter strikers arrested last week in Ruston on charges of carrying concealed weapons, were taken into Justice Westcote's court for trial late today. The three men have been held in jail since their arrest, unable to raise the bail of \$250 each fixed at request of the prosecuting attorney's office. The court was thronged with strike sympathizers.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM PREACHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cader Davis, whose stage name is Adele Blood, brought suit for divorce today against her husband, a former preacher, playwright and actor. Mrs. Davis named Mrs. Louise Bryant, Jule Power on the stage, as co-respondent. Davis came here recently from

CITY MAY ESTABLISH A MEDICAL DISPENSARY

On the East Side there is a little home. The breadwinner is dying with tuberculosis. Five little children huddle in the cramped quarters and a sixth is to be born to the mother shortly. There is no money, no provisions, no way of getting medical attention. "And I can tell you of scores of cases like that," Rev. A. D. Shaw told Mayor Seymour and Commissioners Freeland after the council meeting this morning when he had asked them to give \$500 on behalf of the city to help establish a free medical dispensary on the East Side. The mayor had not allowed him to complete his statement to the council, deeming it illegal. While it would be illegal for the city to

pay the Congregational church for establishing a dispensary the city can establish a municipal dispensary for the poor on the East Side and can appoint Rev. Mr. Shaw superintendent.

Shaw said the church would use its lecture room for the dispensary which was to be free to all with medicine and physician's service given without price to those who need it. It is not for his church but for all the people. He has secured the services of a physician for \$480 a year to give two or three half days a week. He figures medicines and other expenses will run the total cost to \$1,000 and he asked the city to give \$500.

"I will get the rest from citizens by subscription," said Mr. Shaw.

WOMAN NABS YOUNG THIEF IN HER HOUSE

Hearing a peculiar noise in her basement last night, Mrs. Alice Baker, 1016 North M street, hurried downstairs to find two boys in the act of rifling her ice-box and larder. She captured one of the lads, but the other wriggled through a window and escaped. Mrs. Baker held her capture until she telephoned for police officers. The lad, who gave his name as Fred McClure, age 15, was turned over to juvenile officers. An effort is being made to capture his companion. Both boys are said to live near the home of Mrs. Baker.

CONFESSES CRIME

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rae-son Trigg, 72, retired farmer, after meeting the daughter of Henry Wildman at a Chautauque was so troubled in conscience he has confessed to the authorities that he assisted in lynching the woman's father 20 years ago.

Died of Poison

DENVER, Jan. 12.—E. E. Shumway, president of Rocky Mountain Fuel company and a big mine owner, died from effects of gases inhaled while engaged at rescue work at Newcastle three weeks ago.

Editor Slain

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—Z. F. How, manager of the Commercial Press and owner of the finest printing plant in Asia, was shot dead on the street by an assassin who was arrested, because of his progressive stand.

150 Petition

A new naturalization record was made today when nearly 150 men petitioned the superior court for the right to become voters. The hearing of petitioners will occupy at least two days. Judge Clifford is hearing the cases.

Another Shave

OAKLAND, Jan. 12.—Trying to prevent a collision with Barney Oldfield and a reporter as he was coming down to earth in his bi-plane, Lincoln Beachey collapsed 25 feet from the ground and came down with a smash that wrecked his machine, but only bruised himself.

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♦ All registration records ♦
♦ were broken last week when ♦
♦ the voters piled up in six ♦
♦ days 4,473 names on the ♦
♦ books. Saturday brought ♦
♦ 1,153 with 860 men and ♦
♦ 293 women. Today the vot- ♦
♦ ers are still coming in droves ♦
♦ and it looks as if Tacoma ♦
♦ might have a real election ♦
♦ this spring. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

War is H—! And they're having it in Mexico. Terrible as it is, with its vast areas a complete waste, starvation facing a helpless people, and a tyrant at the reins of a tottering government, there still seems to be no hope for peace! The Times has from time to time given its readers a pictorial description of the horrors of the battlefield with stories right from the scene by special staff writers. Today, on page 3, The Times give you a page of pictures direct from the scene taken by Staff Photographer Durborough. These pictures are the first to be printed in the Northwest. Look them over yourself. You'll be convinced that poor Mexico is suffering.



A DESERT BATTLE—Part of a line of rebels who ha dquickly thrown up shallow trench in desert to meet attack.

MAY HAVE A HOBO FARM NEAR HERE

The success of the hobo hotels in Tacoma, Seattle and Everett is causing the hobo authorities to consider the matter of establishing a hobo farm on the logged-off land near Tacoma for all hoboes in the northwest. The contractor tearing down the new Central school has offered all lumber needed for buildings free and \$5,000 in shares of \$10 each will be subscribed to finance the project. Mayor Seymour is assisting in the movement.

HUERTA INVESTS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Huerta has bought the John De Kay packing plant for about \$5,000,000, and bonds for 25,000,000 pesos have been issued to pay bills.

BODY IS DISSOLVED

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The Chinese parliament that has been practically out of business for some time, was formally dissolved today.

REFUSED TO STOP

WALSBURG, Col., Jan. 12.—John German, a strike-breaker, who while drunk refused to stop when challenged by a sentry on guard, was shot and killed.

REBELS BEGIN ADVANCE ON THE CAPITAL

PRESIDIO, Jan. 12.—"We are on our way to Mexico City," said General Villa at Ojinaga today. The rebels were hardly in possession of the border town before the leader began preparing for a march on the capital. Fifteen hundred men left last night for Falcone to entrain for Chihuahua City. Forty-five refugees, including troops beaten at Ojinaga, were the concentration of a camp without food, shelter or clothing, except what they wore. There was some sickness, but no deaths. American pack trains are rushing supplies to the subdued city from Marfa. The fugitive soldiers will be held prisoners until the war is over. "I have 7,000 troops here and it will take me a week to get the last of them out," explained Villa. "In the meantime I intend to make sure there will be no lurking bands of federals in the neighborhood who might attempt to retake the town and use it as a base from which to harass our lines of communication along the border. From here we must march overland to Falcomir. From there we go to Chihuahua City. From Chihuahua City we move on to Torreon, which we expect the federals to evacuate without fighting. Five to seven thousand fresh troops will join us at Torreon from the Durango and Laguna district. I will then follow a campaign against Monterrey, San Luis Potosi, Saltillo and ultimately Mexico City."

DON'T WANT JOBS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Hundreds of women who say they are starving for want of work, refuse to accept positions as domestics because of the treatment accorded in the private homes.

NEW PENNANT COUPON

BILLIE BURKE POSES THIS WEEK The Bathing Girl
Art Series of Pennants can be had at the Times office by presenting this coupon and 20 cents. Twenty-five cents by mail.

ST. PAUL MILL OPENS UP AGAIN

The whistles of the St. Paul mill blew again this morning and 500 men went back to work. The mill has been closed down for two weeks during the annual holidays. President E. G. Griggs is just home from Europe and he expects to have a good season this year. The reopening of the St. Paul mill giving work to a little army of workmen will be good news to the laboring people here and will be a signal for all the lumber interests in this section to resume. It is expected in a few weeks that all will be going again at full force.

GIVE WORK TO 300

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Uncle Sam will give work to 300 unemployed building a road through the marine hospital grounds at Presidio.

Woman, Cause

PAUPPORE, Minn., Jan. 12.—Harry Reelley shot and killed David Craig and Sandy Rogers because they went with a girl with whom he was infatuated and then blew out his own brains.

CHICAGO'S RATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago's death rate last year was about the same as usual, reaching 15.05 per 1,000.