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Honor Mrs. Boissevain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Memorial services for Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, famous suffragist and member of the Woman's party, who died in Los Angeles during a pre-election speaking tour of the country, were held in Statuary hall in the capitol building this afternoon. This is the first time such services have ever been held in Statuary hall for a person to whom no monument has been erected there.

The banner carried by Inez Milholland in the first great suffrage parade in New York in 1910 was carried at the head of the memorial procession by Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns, chairman and vice chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. A purple velvet curtain hung across the end of the hall behind a dais banked with flowers. Speakers were Representative Baker of California and Miss Maud Younger.

Veteran of Mexican War Spending the Day in Bed

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Charles Thompson, 96, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, today is spending his first Christmas in bed at the county hospital here. Thompson was born in Madison county, New York, in 1820.

MAIL PILING UP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Thousands of sacks of Christmas mail blockade the railroad terminals here at Santa's crossroads. Mail from all quarters of the U. S. is piled up from two to three days late. Every train leaving Chicago has four or five extra mail cars attached. Mail will be from two or ten days late throughout the country.

Charge Youth With Assault

On a warrant sworn out by Otto Leinann, father of Oswald Leinann, who was beaten Saturday night at South 25th and Lakima, Bill Lennon, 2731 South Yakima, was arrested Sunday. Young Leinann thinks the three men who assaulted him were members of the gang of striking longshoremen who killed his brother, Rangval Leinann, last July. The case will come before Judge Evans Tuesday.

GET \$14000

Employees and foremen of the smelter received Christmas bonuses amounting to \$14,000.

ORANGE BELT MAY BE HIT BY FROST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Citrus growers will spend Christmas night keeping the smudge pots smoking, for the weather bureau today issued a warning of a killing frost tonight and tomorrow morning.

DENOUNCE SHERIFF

EVERETT, Dec. 25.—The mass meeting under the auspices of the Everett Central Labor Council yesterday to protest against the action of the authorities during the I. W. W. riot Nov. 5, was attended by very few persons. No delegation was present from the Seattle Labor Council as had been expected. Sheriff McRae was denounced by a speaker for not allowing friends of the 78 I. W. W. in jail here to serve them a special Thanksgiving dinner.

CONSOLIDATE BOARDS

OLYMPIA, Dec. 25.—Consolidation of the state medical board, pharmacy board, embalmers' examining board, dental board, optometry board, nurses' board, veterinary board, hotel inspectors' board and barbers' examining board under the state board of health is recommended by the biennial report of State Auditor Clausen, for efficiency and reduced cost. He also asks that the legislature create the position of state purchasing agent and property custodian, preferably in the board of control.

PREVENTS COAL FAMINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—So that families here could gather around blazing hearths today, thousands of coal drivers have worked ceaselessly 24 to 36 hours delivering many tons of coal released by the railroads following weeks of congestion in the freight yards here. The movement was just in time to avert a coal famine and serious suffering.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Do you know what a "brachydiastenoalothernummadigascarensis" is? You don't. Well, it's an embryonic sphenianian silesiaforid pelopod of the paleozoic age, the professor of geology at the University of Chicago told his open-mouthed students. No one questioned his statement.

YAKIMA FEEDS CATTLE

NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 25.—Between 10,000 and 12,000 head of cattle are being fed in the Yakima valley this winter. Five hundred cars of fat cattle have been taken from the valley in the season just past, 200 cars being home production and the rest brought in to be fattened.

WHEAT EXPERTS MEET

PULLMAN, Dec. 25.—Wheat growers, millers, elevator men and others interested will meet at the state college Jan. 2, 3 and 4 to attend the 11th annual state wheat convention. R. D. Jarboe of Tacoma, state grain inspector, will speak on the last day.

BIG FEED FOR PRISONERS

From the looks of the la menu for Christmas dinner, anyone might mistake the Pierce county jail for the Waldorf today.

When the inmates get through with all the spaghetti millanise, the boiled Carolina rice, and all the salads and things turned out by the famous Chief Cook T. B. Jenkins they're going to feel like a bowl of French dressing. For the soup course the prisoners will daintily dish in English beef broth and barley; Hoes D' Oevre, whatever that is, and pickled young beets. Bring on the entrees and they'll rejoice over Salmi of Hare a la Cheseure, and the spaghetti millanise. For the salad course they'll come face to face with potato, Duckey's fashion, the latest style spuds. Carrots in cream, steamed potatoes, boiled Carolina rice, steamer apples with raisins, coffee, tea, bread, butter and milk make up the rest of the la staff. The only mystery is—where is the turkey?

MRS. BOB IN THE PULPIT

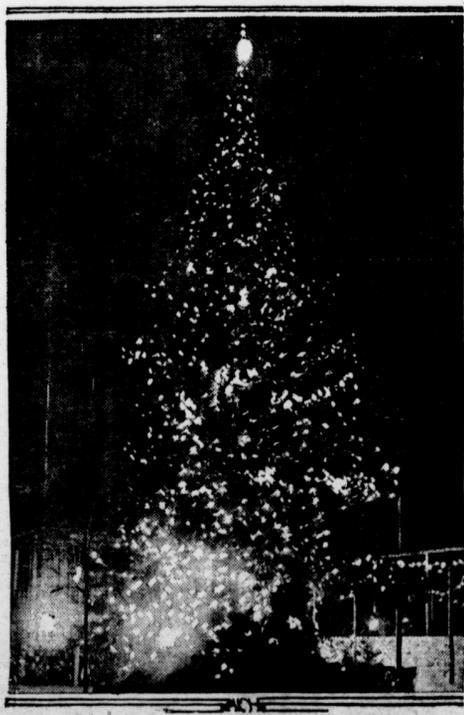
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-actress and divorced wife of the famous old "Fighting Bob," is demonstrating here that she can maul the devil with a punch as hot as that which her slugging husband dealt out many years ago to fellow pugilists. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, evangelist, is preaching at the Olive Branch mission here, trying to win back fallen girls.

Four feet of snow in Eastern Oregon.

HERE'S PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY EXERCISES

The official program for the community Christmas tree celebration in Wrights park tonight has been announced, as follows: "Rark! The Herald Angels Sing," sung by 260 children, choirs and community. Community song the "Peace Hymn," sung by school children, choirs and community. "Dressed hags," High School Glee club, 60 voices, Prof. W. G. Alexander, B. A., directing. "Christmas Hymn," sung by the colored chorus of the African M. E. church. Slavonian "Christmas Carol," sung by the South Slavonian chorus. Norwegian "Christmas Carol," sung by the Norwegian Lutheran chorus. Community song "Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by school children, choirs and community. "Luther's Cradle Hymn," sung by school children of Eighth grades, Miss Lucy Lamson, directing. "Adeste Fideles," sung by St. Patrick's church choir. Community song "We Three Kings," sung by school children, choirs and community. Italian "Christmas Carol" by Italian singers. Scotch hymn sung by Scotch singers. Community song "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by school children, choirs and community.

First Community Christmas Tree



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Here and Elsewhere

Onalaska Lumber Co., Centralia, with eight months' orders ahead, will work 12-hour shift after Jan. 1.
Ask Bill Fehse—he knows. Olive Branch Cigar Store. Wm. H. Fehse, Prop. Hotel Donnelly, adv.
Hofstetter & Co. move to 1303 Pac. ave. Jan. 1. Reduced prices at 1515 Pac. ave. adv.
Gov. Lister sends Christmas greetings to Troop B and Signal Corps A men at Calexico.
Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.
The best coffee in town served at Duenwald's, 1112 Broadway. adv.

Interstate bridge at Vancouver, Wash., now practically complete.
Xmas Stationery at Walter Berg Stationery Co. adv.
Commercial club again urges Tacoma to submit slogans for 1917.
Agates polished and mounted. Green stamps. Pfaff, 1147 Broadway.
Rev. J. E. Davis, Central Christian church, Spokane, accepts First church, Kansas City, call.
COMMERCIAL BINDERY & PRINTING Co. Main 417. adv.
"Buffalo Bill" is recovering from severe illness.
Ship charter rates stay high, regardless of peace talk.
T. R. Barks' Musicians' Supply & Repair Shop, 922 Commerce, adv.
Oklahoma oil well deals aggregating \$12,000,000 announced.
Trial of Franz Bopp and co-defendants at San Francisco to be resumed Tuesday.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Time	Route	Time	Route
12:10 p.m.	Spokane Limited—No. Yakima, Pasco, Spokane	6:15 a.m.	Arctic
1:40 p.m.	Portland Night Exp.—Via Pt. Defiance	8:00 p.m.	Arctic
8:10 p.m.	Seattle from Portland via Pt. Defiance	1:30 a.m.	Arctic
8:00 a.m.	Chicago		
9:00 a.m.	Wilkeson, Carbonado, Fairfax	5:15 p.m.	Arctic
9:00 a.m.	Grays Harbor Line—Via Point Line & Olympia	4:30 p.m.	Arctic
9:35 a.m.	Portland Local—Via Yelm and So. Tacoma	8:25 p.m.	Arctic
10:10 a.m.	Raymond & So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	4:30 p.m.	Arctic
10:10 a.m.	Seattle Local—Seattle and Interadelaide	8:15 a.m.	Arctic
12:55 p.m.	Seattle—From Portland, Raymond and So. Bend via Yelm and So. Tacoma	12:45 p.m.	Arctic
2:00 p.m.	Grays Har. Local—Via Point Defiance	4:20 p.m.	Arctic
3:30 p.m.	Miss. Val. Lim.—Bellingham, Kan. City, St. Louis	8:50 p.m.	Arctic
4:40 p.m.	Seattle—From Grays Har. via Pt. Defiance	4:30 p.m.	Arctic
5:00 p.m.	Orring, Carbonado, Buckley, Kanasket	10:25 a.m.	Arctic
5:45 p.m.	Portland Special via Pt. Defiance & Centralia	5:25 p.m.	Arctic
6:45 p.m.	Raymond & So. Bend via Pt. Defiance	5:25 p.m.	Arctic
5:50 p.m.	Grays Harbor Exp.—Via Lakeview & Dupont	12:25 p.m.	Arctic
7:00 p.m.	No. Coast Lim.—Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, Chic.	8:30 p.m.	Arctic
12:55 p.m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	12:25 p.m.	Arctic
1:45 p.m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	8:20 p.m.	Arctic
1:50 p.m.	Seattle—From Grays Harbor via Pt. Defiance	8:40 p.m.	Arctic
GREAT NORTHERN RY.			
6:05 a.m.	Shore Line Exp.—Portland and Intermediate	12:25 p.m.	Arctic
12:45 p.m.	Inter. Lim.—Everett, Bellingham, Van. B. C.	4:00 p.m.	Arctic
1:00 p.m.	Inter. Lim.—Principal stations to Portland	3:25 p.m.	Arctic
1:05 p.m.	Oriental Lim.—Spokane, St. Paul and Chicago	10:00 p.m.	Arctic
1:45 p.m.	Southeast Exp.—Spokane, Bellingham, Kansas City		
1:45 p.m.	Fast Mail (Mail and Express only)	7:05 a.m.	Arctic
1:45 p.m.	"Owl"—Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, B. C.	12:01 a.m.	Arctic
10:00 p.m.	"Owl"—Portland and Intermediate	9:50 p.m.	Arctic
12:10 a.m.	CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
1:15 p.m.	Grays Har. Spec.—Abercrom, Hogueham, Raymond	6:05 p.m.	Arctic
1:45 a.m.	Olympian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	8:00 p.m.	Arctic
6:00 p.m.	Columbian—Spokane, Missoula, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago	8:55 a.m.	Arctic
O. W. R. & N. CO. (Union Depot)			
12:45 p.m.	Portland and Grays Harbor Owl	12:40 p.m.	Arctic
1:45 p.m.	Seattle Local	12:40 p.m.	Arctic
10:50 a.m.	Shasta Limited	8:00 p.m.	Arctic
1:30 a.m.	Portland exp. and special	1:25 p.m.	Arctic
5:40 p.m.	Shasta Limited, Seattle	10:25 a.m.	Arctic
1:40 p.m.	Seattle Local	12:55 p.m.	Arctic

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