

Weather—Tonight and Sunday fair; colder tonight.

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CAPTAIN AND CREW GO DOWN WITH SHIP

But One Saved in Wreck of Largest Sailing Vessel in World.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The seven master schooner, T. W. Lawson, the largest sailing vessel in the world, was wrecked off St. Kitts today. It is believed only one survived out of a crew of 20 men. The one survivor and three corpses were picked up.

Standard Oil Co. and was bound from Philadelphia to London, but was driven out of her course by a terrific storm.

VOLUNTEERS TO CLOSE DOORS

FRONT AV. SALOON MAN SAYS LAW OUGHT TO BE OBEYED AND WILL DO NO BUSINESS ON SUNDAY.

M. R. Bowman, proprietor of the Nez Perce saloon at 611 Front av., will close his place at 12 o'clock and keep it closed all day Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that the breweries and liquor dealers are willing to continue their support to saloons that remain open in spite of the Sunday law enforcement in movement in this city. In giving his reasons for so doing Mr. Bowman takes a position rather novel among saloon interests.

HOARDED \$500 AND IS SORRY

Louis Baker, a laborer, who hoarded \$500, was robbed by a chance acquaintance picked up at the Coeur d'Alene theater Friday morning. Baker rooms over the New York saloon on N. Monroe st. He took the stranger to bed with him and when he awoke his money was missing from his trousers, where it was sewed in, and the stranger was gone. The police have found no clew.

BRUTAL HUSBAND TO BE TRIED

John Jarvis, who, while under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon, beat his wife at their home, 2116 Front av., will be arraigned before Justice Hinkle this afternoon. Jarvis was arrested by Patrolman Bunker, who was called by neighbors. Jarvis kicked his wife in the abdomen and knocked her unconscious. She is sick today and confined to her bed from her injuries. Jarvis attacked the officer and resisted arrest. He was clubbed into submission.

ARREST NEGROES FOR ROBBERY

Detective Weir and Patrolman McCleod this morning arrested Elide Henard and Johnny Hall, both colored, at the Rizzi saloon on Front av., and are holding them at headquarters as suspects. Just after 2 o'clock this morning a colored man met Marcus Berkoppe, an Italian, in the Venezia saloon and offered to take him to a room, as the saloon was closing at that hour. The pair started toward the Northern Pacific roundhouse. When they reached a dark place another colored man approached and brandishing a knife assisted the first colored man in robbing the Italian of several dollars and a gold watch.

HOLDUPS SHOOT POLICEMAN

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—Patrolman Charles Ford was shot, probably fatally, this morning by holdups. The men had robbed the Albany Hotel bar and met the officer while escaping. One told him to throw up his hands while the other shot.

HENEY WAKES UP LAND FRAUD CASES

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Francis J. Heney has ordered United States Marshal C. J. Reed to have all land fraud defendants in court before Judge Wolverson and Judge Gilbert Dec. 17.

PRESSMEN CHEER BOXER OF CRAFT

A number of printing pressmen attended the boxing contests at the S. A. C. last night. They secured seats around the ring and put most of their time cheering Al Hammond on to victory. Hammond is a member of the local printing pressmen's union and was for several years secretary of the local union. It is needless to say that all the members of his craft watch with interest his performances as an athlete and are proud of his ability.

RAT DOPE DOES DEADLY WORK

The rat poison which has been distributed around places infested with disease-bearing rodents is doing the work well, according to Meat Inspector Bittrick, who has notified the health board that at one of the markets where the rats have been the most numerous they captured three rats this morning, all wobbly on their feet and with the hair almost gone from their bodies.

WALL ST. HOLDS ITS OWN TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The bank statement today, although favorable, did not affect the market to a marked extent. Sugar lost a point, but copper and steel held firm. The market closed dull but stiff around yesterday's figures.

ENOUGH SHIPS LEFT TO GUARD ATLANTIC PORTS

GOVERNMENT MOBILIZING ALL AVAILABLE VESSELS FOR DUTY IN ABSENCE OF FLEET SENT TO PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—America's front door won't be left unguarded when Admiral Evans' fleet sails. By Jan. 1, the first division of a new fleet will be under tentative formation, known as the "third squadron of the Atlantic fleet."

At the head will be the new Mississippi, soon to be commissioned, in command of Captain John C. Fremont. She will be joined by her sister ship, Idaho, and the battleships Indiana and New Hampshire, all under command of Rear Admiral Clover.

HERE IS WORLD'S NEWEST QUEEN



VICTORIA, WHO AS THE WIFE OF GUSTAVE V., SUCCESSOR OF THE DEAD KING OSCAR, BECOMES QUEEN OF SWEDEN

MAYOR MOORE AS CUPID'S AGENT

Wanted—Ambitious men who are capable of providing for a wife, to communicate with Mayor Moore agent taking a helpmeet in the person of Mrs. Ida DeWald, of Ohio, age 45, and good looking.

there is a number of idle mechanics in the city, local carpenters claim there is no good reason why wages should be cut, as it will not give any more employment to men now out of work, and the cost of living remains practically at high tide prices.

CLAIMS \$5,000 FOR INJURIES

Mrs. N. S. Davis has filed a claim for \$5,000 with the city clerk, alleging damages to that amount for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of Second av. and Madison st. She will settle for \$3,000. She claims that she received permanent injuries to her back.

HAS GONE TO "FIND PAPA"

Teacher whipped me and I'm going to find papa." With this declaration little 12 year old Alford Chapman, of E2628 Seventh av., mounted his wheel and started for his father's wood camp on the other side of Old Baldy mountain. That was yesterday morning and the boy has not been heard of since.

CARPENTERS CAN'T STAND REDUCTION

The owners of the Hyde block have asked the carpenters' union to reduce the wages paid men employed in remodeling the building from \$4.50 to \$4.00 per day. The carpenters were so notified last week, but the matter went over. Nothing has been learned as to whether the owner will demand that the men accept a cut beginning Monday, and the situation is causing some concern among the building mechanics.

ROBBERS CAUSE \$30,000 LOSS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Tapes to the value of \$30,000 were mutilated in the oriental exhibit room of the Hotel Alexandria early this morning. The robbers had torn down the plunder and wrapped it up, but were frightened away before they could get away with it. Most of the exhibit was from the Jamestown exposition.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE IN BIG COLISEUM



CHICAGO'S GREAT CONVENTION HALL ON WABASH AV.

BURGLARS RAID PORTLAND

Letters Addressed to Santa Claus Go Through the Mails

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—According to an order issued today letters addressed to "Santa Claus" will go through the mails and not be consigned to the dead letter office as heretofore.

Woman's Cry Stops Work After Two Buildings Were Looted.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Burglars, supposed to be a gang of about 15, raided the business district of Portland early this morning, looting two stories of offices in the Ainsworth building and two stories of offices in the Russell building. In the latter they were discovered by Mrs. Edwin Dunn, a music teacher, who has apartments and a studio in the building, and her cry of alarm to her husband caused the marauders to flee with but a portion of their booty.

The robbers were raiding the offices of Dr. Howard when they were alarmed by Mrs. Dunn's cry for help. Dr. Howard had recently won several trophies in the horse show and the burglars were preparing to take these away. Mrs. Dunn was awakened by the noise of the men at work. She leaped from her bed and gave a cry for help. Then opening the door she cried out to her husband:

CHICAGO IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—This city is in the grasp of the worst blizzard in several years, resulting in complete paralysis of some lines of business, street blockades and other hardships. Telegraphic service is severely crippled.

Six offices were raided in the Russell building. Two of these were dental offices and from these the burglars secured several gold crowns and a large amount of gold filling.

The dark shadows in the hallway turned at that and ran down stairs and into the street. In the Ainsworth building a justice of peace was among those looted. Yesterday both of these buildings were visited by a number of book canvassers and the officers believe that the same men were implicated in the robbery.

"FAKE" DOCTOR HELD TO TRIAL

Judge Sullivan this morning covered the demurrer of Audrey T. Dodson, who was arrested and fined in police court on complaint of the medical society, charging him with practicing medicine without a license. Dodson appealed to the superior court. The trial of the appeal will begin next week.

COEUR D'ALENE SEWER NOW FLOWS INTO RIVER

IN SPITE OF AMPLE WARNING SPOKANE WILL BE FORCED TO USE POLLUTED WATER FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS.

As predicted by The Press months ago, the Coeur d'Alene sewer has been completed and put in use before the Spokane officials have got around to provide a city water supply other than from the river into which the Coeur d'Alene sewer empties. The Costello contracting firm has just about finished the work and many residences are already connected with the new Coeur d'Alene system.

pending danger became apparent. Exponent of a filtration system, represented by the Spokesman-Review, lost no opportunity to block measures to secure the most available supply of pure water from wells, and that paper is still belittling the expert reports upon which the well system was finally adopted. Its evident desire is still to hang the matter up indefinitely, notwithstanding the fact that approach of warm weather and low water means an epidemic from a source already poisoned and practically unfit for use.

CARPENTERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Carpenters' union No. 98 held its regular election of officers last night. Fred Telander was elected president, W. E. Smith vice president, W. H. Hall recording secretary, J. A. Anderberg financial secretary, Pat Manning conductor, W. C. Pinger warden, H. Winebank business agent, Leonard Funk trustee. The executive board for the coming term is J. W. Crosby, W. C. Campbell, E. Finney, Al Funk and Frank Stern.

FRENCH RESUME WAR WITH MOORS

OUIDIA, Morocco, Dec. 14.—Unable to agree with the French on peace terms, rebellious Moors have dropped negotiations. French forces are pushing into the enemy's country. The Moor loss is reported heavy.

REDISTRICT CITY; ADD COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

COUNCILMAN BROWN'S IDEA
OF RECONSTRUCTING AND
ENLARGING CIVIC LEGISLATIVE
BODY.

Councilman L. C. Brown, of the First ward, believes the city can and should be redistricted on a nonpartisan basis, and also sees no reason why the council should not be increased to 21 members of the council until the population of the city reaches 100,000.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Charles L. Ferguson jr. of New York was drowned in a bathtub at his home. He was bathing when his wife retired. Several hours later Mrs. Ferguson awoke and found the body. The coroner decided that Ferguson had fainted and his head slipped below the water. Ferguson had been married two months.

NEGOTIATING AT GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 14.—General Funston today resumed inquiry to ascertain if it will be absolutely necessary to hold the troops in this city.

WEDDED IN A CRYPT

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the little Gothic crypt of the chapel below Westminster hall Sir Robert Threshie Reid, Baron Looreburn, the lord chancellor, and Miss Violet Hicks Beach, a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn, were married.

TO REDUCE FORCES

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Between the first and the middle of January 10 railroads in the southwest will lay off 11,000 men for an indefinite period. Reductions will affect every branch.

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"The question of party control could not, and moreover would not, be changed by the passage of a redistricting measure, which has not even been framed yet, and will not be until the committee has made its report. When that committee passes upon the advisability of redistricting I believe the result of their opinion will show that the democrats do not desire to 'steal the legislative body' or 'thwart the will of the people' by a change of the complexion of that body politically. There is one thing certain if the action taken now, and which the democrats wish to carry out, is in any way partisan, any future action after the change of the complexion of the council next May with the republicans predominating, would be much more so, as it is believed that party would take unto themselves the naming of all councilmen of their own political faith. All that is wished by the members of the council as at present constituted, and especially the democrats, is to meet the necessities of our rapidly growing city."

wards and provide for the representation thereof in the city council; provided each ward shall have the same number of councilmen as provided herein, and there shall be no redistricting within three years from the adoption of this charter, and the term of office as provided in this charter shall not be changed, provided further, there shall not be more than 21 members of the council until the population of the city reaches 100,000.

"Because of partisan opposition former attempts were always frustrated. The introduction of the resolution to redistrict the city last Tuesday night was taken with a view of entirely eliminating politics from the proposition. Everyone admits the necessity of a greater number of councilmen than were required when the charter was adopted, 17 years ago. At present councilmen cannot take care of the wishes or necessities of their constituents with credit to themselves and with justice to the latter, as they could if each ward had from one fourth to one eighth of the population that councilmen are now required to represent."

"There is another matter that some bearing in this connection that is, the much talked of councilman at large idea. I believe there should be such an office and if there is no provision in the city charter allowing the election of such an official by the people, I think there should be at the next city election, and I think it should be to the charter provided, election by the people of a man at large who would be president of the city council. This would give an odd number of members in that body and eliminate the chance of a tie vote, and furthermore, would preclude the possibility of a change in the wishes of the people as expressed in their choice for mayor, in the succession of the president of the city council to the mayorality if the mayor should leave office or die. When a mayor was elected on certain principles and platforms, the people would have a chance to give an expression as to who his successor should be and their wishes carried out until the end of the term for which the mayor was elected."