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JEFF AND RACER THROWN FROM CAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Barney Oldfield and James J. Jeffries had a narrow escape from death early today when Oldfield's Knox giant broke a connecting rod near National City and went into the ditch, throwing both Oldfield and Jeffries from the car. The machine was going 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident, and that both men escaped without serious injury is considered remarkable. Oldfield, Jeffries and Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, accompanied by Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Chance, started for Mexico this morning on a hunting trip. Chance drove his Packard car, the ladies riding in this machine with him. Jeffries and Oldfield were in the Knox.
After the accident Chance picked up Oldfield and Jeffries and the party proceeded on their trip.
The Knox car was brought to San Diego for repairs.

THE FIGHTINGEST IRISHMAN OF THEM ALL--O'DONOVAN ROSSA, AT 80, TELLS STIRRING STORY OF HIS TURBULENT, BATTLING CAREER

By W. G. Shepherd.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The eyes of Jeremiah O'Donovan "Rossa" close in a mass of wrinkles and hide themselves under white shaggy brows when he smiles. And he smiles whenever you use the word "Fenian."
"Fight" was O'Donovan's motto half a century ago when he started the Fenian movement.
"Fight" is his motto today.
"My old legs won't take me back to Ireland," he told me as I sat at his bedside. "And anyway," he added, "I guess it's just as well. Why, men were killed and put in prison for following me! I was put in prison myself. And in prison I wouldn't behave, I've just made a rumpus all my life."
"What did you raise a rumpus for?" I asked.
"About poor folks not getting their shade and rich folks getting too much."
"How did you first discover that poor folks didn't get their share?"
"It was the funeral of Jillen Andy," he said. "When I was a boy I used to play with Thead Andy, who lived with his mother. When the plague came on Ireland in 1848 Thead's mother died. The people of Ireland were so poor then that they had to bury their dead with their own heads. Thead came over to my house and asked my mother if I could help him dig a grave for his mother, who was known as Jillen Andy. My mother told me to help Thead and we went out into the cemetery. We dug for an hour, maybe, and then Thead said, when I asked him, 'I've just made a rumpus all my life.'—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT O'DONOVAN ROSA'S BEDSIDE, BY MR. SHEPHERD, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS NEWSPAPER."
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HONEST, ABLE, AND "MAN OF THE PEOPLE"

Yesterday The Spokane Press announced its intention of aiding in the selection and support of what is hoped to be the greatest ticket of city officials ever offered to the voters of Spokane. This time the men will be elected city commissioners, with big power, big salary and big responsibility. As the first man on the ticket The Press proposed the name of Fred K. McBroom, who, as chairman of the county commissioners, has made the greatest record in the history of that board.
Today The Press offers the name of Robert Fairley, three times elected city comptroller, each time by large majorities, and now holding that office. "Honest Bob" Fairley, as he is called by hundreds of friends, has lived here between 25 and 30 years. Before being elected an official he was a carpenter, and is still a member of that union in this city. He has made a splendid record as guardian of the city's strongbox and it is believed that his native ability and experience promise an able and successful commissioner, if he is elected, and he is a "man of the people."
How do the people like McBroom and Fairley for two of the choices?

25,000 MUST REGISTER AGAIN

If the 25,000 or 30,000 voters—men and women, assert their intention of participating in the coming city election, there will be a scramble for the right of registration the like of which has never been seen in the city.
The present registration expires with the end of the year, and every voter who intends to participate in the election of the first five commissioners under the new city charter must register again. The registration books can not open until January 3, and must close February 14, leaving only 36 actual working days in which to officially record the names of the largely increased electorate, due to the acquisition of the ballot by the women.
At 25,000 voters, it means that the clerks attached to the registration department of the city clerk's office must enter an average of 700 names per day, which is nearly the record speed, with four clerks taking the names.
In order to facilitate the work of registration, City Clerk Charles Fleming, by consent of the city council, has rented the vacant store room at 601 Front avenue, near the city hall, where the registration books will be kept until the close of the registration period, prior to the coming city election.

? DO YOU KNOW ?

That the cash vault of the Old National bank in its new building is the only one of its kind in place in the country? It is a special design and has a door which opens in two separate panes instead of one.
That the building now occupied by the Inland Printing company was once occupied by the bank?
That one of the passengers of the first train to come into Spokane upon the completion of the N. P. right of way this far west was J. G. Green of Indianapolis?
That Tokio, Japan, is the fourth largest city in the world?
That, figuring lives and money, the Sprague avenue fill is undoubtedly the most costly piece of work ever attempted by the city of Spokane?
That there are so many idle men in Spokane during the winter months because of the great mining and agricultural districts surrounding the city, where work practically shuts down during the winter months?
That immediately after the "big fire" one of Spokane's leading daily papers was printed on a "Washington" hand lever press for some weeks?
That there are nearly five times as many country newspapers in the Inland Empire today as there were 10 years ago?

SELL BABIES TO BUY FOOD

PEKIN, China, Dec. 30.—Roads in the Kangtse-Kiang famine districts are dotted with the dead and the dying from hunger, and the cold season is intensifying the distress.
It is estimated that more than a million children have been sold by their parents to procure food. The government is trying to stop this sort of barter. Relief committees are appealing to other countries for aid.

YALE GETS CALIFORNIA PROPERTY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 30.—Real estate in Alameda county valued at \$5,000,000 becomes the property of Yale University, according to the will of Louise W. B. Kellogg, admitted to probate today. Martin Kellogg, husband of the testator, was a graduate of Yale.

EBEN TUPPER HAS DASH OF PESSIMISM FOLLOWING YULETIDE

"There is holiday spirit everywhere," said Eben Tupper, taking a convulsive hitch in his new em-broidered suspenders.
"On every corner you can see some fellow laughing quietly to himself."
"Why the laughter?" inquired Schnitzel Smith.
"Well, I know what I was laughing at, myself, this morning," said Eben.
"In the first place, my wife thought she'd surprise me by giving me a couple of suits of them palsummer things. These are the clothes you're expected to go to bed in. Well, she made me a royal purple pair of 'em, and another pair of robin's egg blue. Darned if she didn't send 'em both to my mother-in-law by mistake. 'That's what I was laughing at, myself.'"
"Everybody didn't have their pajamas miscarry. Why the general hilarity?" persisted Schnitzel.
"Well, there's a whole lot of people been awful fooled on this Christmas business, I can tell you," replied Eben. "The fellow that gave his boss a gold hair brush for a present and got a call down because he was seven minutes late this morning, ain't so awful strong for the Christmas spirit as he was, and the gal that expected her own Clarence to come across with a dia-

HANDWRITING ON WALL

Reading the handwriting on the wall, the Spokane gas syndicate has started a campaign of publicity to forestall any action toward a reduction in the price of gas. The usual "hot air" is peddled out about contemplated improvements here, to the amount of \$500,000, and it is stated that "just as soon as the output of the plant is large enough, the rate may be voluntarily reduced."
Mr. L. Suffering Public has been fooled by this kind of talk, lo! these many years, and he's now "wise" to it. The only relief Spokane will get from the gas combine is to force a reduction in rates.
And if this same gas combine were really wise, it would realize that cheaper rates would mean expansion to every nook and cranny of the city, expansion and financial growth. Gas is probably the best and cheapest fuel for household use, and yet long stretches of territory in the city are without it, simply because of payments on watered gas stock and high rates.
The five men who will be elected commissioners in March will change and regulate the gas rates. They must be pledged to work for cheaper gas.

60 "FILE" FOR NEW OFFICIALS

An official at the city hall started a card index on candidates for city commissioner some weeks ago and has aimed to keep up with the pace ever since in the matter of recording those "prominently mentioned" or who have expressed their intention of becoming candidates.
At noon the roster showed the names of 60 mentioned in connection with the five commissioner-ships. They are:

- Blondie Wood, C. A. Fleming, Peter Nelson, W. J. Hindley, S. A. Mann, Len Murphy, N. S. Pratt, Oscar Peterson, J. J. Laumer, Robert Fairley, D. C. Coates, C. Herbert Moore, W. M. Belshaw, Leonard Funk, E. V. Lambert, J. T. Ono, R. A. Hutchinson, W. R. Roy, Joe Rogers, C. J. Meyers, James S. Ramage, Frank Dorsey, S. A. Anderson, G. W. Armstrong, C. G. Lawrence, Z. E. Hayden, George W. Shaefer, Charles W. Mohr, J. W. Boulton, W. J. Doust, Engineer Wood of the park board, James Turrish, Robert Koontz, Thomas D. Gamble, Frank H. Walker, John Gifford, Judge Nash, W. A. Cliff, E. P. Weymouth, Mr. Cromwell, H. A. Jarvis, James H. Pusey, W. B. Turner, F. K. McBroom, R. R. Osterlander, C. M. Fassett, W. M. Bacon, W. E. Morrison, H. L. Lillenthal, W. C. Gray, A. W. Strong, C. W. Tuerke, Will Adams, J. M. Grimmer, Jesse Huxtable, Rufus Pauline, J. C. Argall, George Mudgett, C. H. Weeks, W. D. Lloyd.

DESCENDANT OF DAVID SUES

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—A member of the ancient royal house of the Hebrews is a litigant in the United States court here. She is Miss Florence Ben-Oliel, and the records of her family show she is a lineal descendant of King David.
She is suing Dr. Cyrus Darling of the medical staff of the University of Michigan for \$1800 damages for alleged malpractice in failing to set properly a fractured arm of hers in Jerusalem.
Miss Ben-Oliel is the daughter of a missionary in Jerusalem.

WILL LEAVE CELL TO WED GIRL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—When the Elmira prison doors open for Carl Bergman four years hence, Margaret Phillips will be there to marry him. Bergman has arranged to turn over to her about \$5000. Bergman, when a clerk in Chicago, robbed a department store and went with Miss Phillips to Europe.

A STORY OF THE TOWN

Last night, a bent old man, unkempt and very soiled looking, stood on the sidewalk opposite The Press office. Of a sudden he walked quickly across the street toward the hotel. As he reached the curb the door opened and out came a well dressed man. He gave a sharp look at the aged person and quickly drew something from his pocket and held it up to the light to get a better look at it. Then he passed it over. The ragged looking man slipped it in his pocket and walked south on Division street as fast as his wobbly legs would carry him. The man from the hotel walked just as fast north on Division street. So far as could be observed, neither uttered a word.

REAL SON OF THE REVOLUTION DIES

ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Lorenzo Oviak, 94 years old, and said to be the last real son of the American revolution in this state, died yesterday at Combing, N. Y.
His father served two enlistments in the Revolutionary army at Valley Forge.

THE PITIFUL STORY OF ONE POOR WOMAN, A PROBLEM, AND EIGHT LITTLE CHILDREN

"Mama, I want something to eat!"
"Mama, I'm hungry! Mama, I'm cold!"
What would you do if your babies came to you with this kind of a cry?
Why, you'd feed them and warm them, of course. That's what you say.
But suppose—just suppose—that there was nothing in the cupboard to feed them, and suppose there was no fuel in the house.

them warm, and suppose there were not enough clothes to go around; and when one of the children had to go out of doors one of the others was compelled to lend a part of its clothing so that the one who went out could be even half way comfortable?
Then what would you do?
Ah, that's a problem!
Well, that's the problem that confronts Mrs. William Macdonald, who lives at 506 Hawley court. And it is one which confronts her every day and many times every day.
And then suppose, again, that some of the children were sick and needed medical attention, and the husband and father was paralyzed and unable to work?
Then what?
Mrs. Macdonald has these added problems to contend with.
Now, let us remark right now that this is not a "human interest" story. It is not a big tragedy of

thrills and sobs. It's just a little story of life's grim reality. The story of a woman and a problem.
Mrs. Macdonald is the mother of a family of eight children. Her husband is partially paralyzed. It will be a year before he can work. He never works again. Several of the children have been down with the measles.
There are two boys, one aged 13 and one aged 11, who are ready and willing to go to work and help

their mother solve the problem. She herself is more than ready to work, if she can find work where she can be at home nights, for the younger children must have her care at night.
But there is no work to be had. And there is the hardest problem of all.
Mrs. Macdonald is strong and healthy. When she married her husband he was also a strong, healthy man. When the children came they were as healthy as could be wished for, and when the family moved to Spokane they were as happy and contented a little family group as could be found anywhere.
But affliction came. The husband was stricken. Soon he was unable to work. Then came the grim struggle of life, and the mother says the time when the children began to cry for food and clothes.
She went out to seek work. The elder boys dropped out of school and also sought work that their little brothers and sisters might have enough to eat and clothes to keep them warm.
But there is no work to be had. That's the grim fact which now confronts them.
They need food, they need clothing, they need fuel, they need everything which goes to make life endurable. But they are not asking charity.
All they want is work.
Work! Something to do to earn an honest dollar!
If they could only find jobs.
Some way, some how, that problem simply has to be solved.
Isn't there someone in this town who can help them solve it?

TWO DIE IN WRECK ON N. Y.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 30.—S. M. Hanley of Tacoma, a brakeman, was killed, and J. B. McMillan, also a brakeman, was injured in a wreck which occurred a mile and a half west of Chehalis on the Northern Pacific railroad today, when two freight trains collided. The cause of the wreck has not yet been ascertained. Hanley was

24 OUNCE BABY IS THRIVING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The champion lightweight baby, who weighs one and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reggs, 713 Commercial street, this city, on Wednesday. He is fed fifteen drops of milk every quarter of an hour and is thriving on it. He is perfectly proportioned and the doctors say he will grow to be big and strong.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS (BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

- "TEN MILES IN NINE MINUTES." LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Given a straight-away course and a fair wind, I could make 10 miles in less than nine minutes," said Jimmy Radley, driver of the Blériot racing monoplane today.
- \$10,000,000 POWER COMBINE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer of Africa and America, has formed a \$10,000,000 corporation to be known as the Yosemite Power company, which will develop electric power to San Francisco and other interior cities in central California, according to an announcement today by Leslie R. Wylie, an engineer who has completed part of the deal.
- PORTLAND WON'T PERMIT FIGHT PICTURES. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson affray at Reno will not be exhibited in Portland Sunday as announced, according to Chief of Police Cox today. Soon after coming into possession of a hand bill which said that the celebrated "\$200,000" fight pictures would be shown the chief of police issued an order prohibiting the show.
- AFTER STANDARD OIL IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Agitation to start a suit against the Standard Oil company in England has been urged by the London Truth. The paper charges that the company, through its subsidiaries, the Anglo-American Oil company and the Vacuum Oil company, has been evading the income tax.
- 500 CITIZENS WITH BRASS BAND. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Five hundred San Diegans, accompanied by a brass band, arrived on a special train today to attend the aviation meet. Upon leaving their train the visitors paraded the streets, headed by Col. D. C. Collier, director general of the proposed San Diego exposition. Accompanying them were fifty officers from Fort Rosecrans.

WHOLE TOWNSHIP IS DISFRANCHISED FOR FIVE YEARS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
WEST UNION, O., Dec. 30.—With every voter in Jefferson township Adams county, disfranchised for five years because of vote selling, residents of the township are wondering how the offices are to be filled within the next few years. The situation is said to be unparalleled in the history of the country. If the indictment null keeps on grinding at the present rate, however, the distinction will not be held alone by Jefferson township, as other townships in the county, it is predicted, will be in the same predicament. The problem of government will be put up to Judge Blair, who is sentencing Adams county people in wholesale lots.
Wagon loads of men are brought in daily to plead guilty and receive sentence.