

# KNABENSHUE, SKY WIZARD, WILL TAKE PASSENGERS TOURING ON SPECIAL NEW AIRSHIP NEXT SUMMER



KNABENSHUE'S NEW PASSENGER AIRSHIP IN HIS FACTORY AT TOLEDO

(Seattle Star's Exclusive Service.) TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—Roy Knabenshue's balloon factory in Toledo is being worked to its capacity turning out balloons and airship gas bags.

Three balloons and two airship envelopes are in process of construction in the factory. The accompanying photograph shows a corner of the factory, immediately after the shipment of two of the balloons. The big gas bag for the passenger airship which is being constructed can be seen on the left. This gas bag is 110 feet in length, and some idea of its enormous size may be had by comparing it with the figure of a man standing near the end of the envelope.

The big gas bag was but half inflated when the photograph was taken. The airship which this bag will lift will carry three people, and Knabenshue is now working on plans to discard some unnecessary part of the framework, by which he can increase the carrying capacity to four.

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO GOV. SPARKS STOLEN

(By United Press.) RENO, Nev., Jan. 15.—War is on at the special session of the legislature. President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. Sparks, in which the chief executive of Nevada is severely criticized for appealing for troops for Goldfield when no reason for such a call existed, has been stolen. This was announced at Carson today, when the legislators were preparing to ask the governor to present the communication to the session for consideration.

Sparks avers the letter was stolen from his office, and the charge is now made by the union men that the letter was stolen to prevent the scandal that would follow its publication in full, and that the crime was committed by friends of the Mine Owners' association. On the other hand, the mine owners allege that the letter has been taken by friends of the miners.

# CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

With from five to eight public mass meetings of one sort or another being held each night, the primary campaign may now be said to be in full swing. William P. Trimble will inaugurate his public speaking campaign tonight at Egan's hall, under the auspices of the Trimble club. John F. Miller, the "organization" candidate for the republican majority nomination, is rapidly extending his organization of active workers throughout the city by the organization of ward clubs. Two meetings of voters of the Seattle city party, one in the Third and one in the Fourth wards, will be addressed by Mayor Moore and other candidates. In addition to these there are half a dozen minor meetings in prospect, arranged for by the supporters of the various candidates for nominations.

Two Withdraw. Two more councilmanic candidates have withdrawn from the respective contests in which they were entered. They are Sylvan Stray, candidate for the republican nomination in the Fifth ward, whose withdrawal was procured in the interest of Chris R. Fraese, and James B. Wood, candidate for the republican nomination in the Eleventh ward, who has withdrawn in the interest of W. H. Weaver.

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# LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Receipts—Hogs, 38,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 18,000. Hogs steady; sheep unchanged to steady.

# MURDERER AGAIN ESCAPES

Joe John Fyadd, wanted for murder, has again eluded the officers who are pursuing him, according to word received yesterday by Mrs. Rosa Nicholas of 2209 Eighth av. Fyadd is accused of having murdered Lottie Nicholas, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Nicholas, on October 24, 1905. The woman had rejected Fyadd's offer of marriage.

# WILL LAUNCH FERRY JANUARY 20

The new county ferry will be launched on January 20. A delegation of citizens from Kirkland yesterday interviewed the county commissioners with reference to the special features for the program. Several speeches will enliven the affair and refreshments will be served. The new ferry will be named the "Washington" and will commence her regular run about April 1. On March 1 the board will ask proposals for the operation of the craft under a lease.

# SUES OIL COMPANY.

Suit to recover \$1,957 for the loss of 137 barrels of oil was commenced in the superior court yesterday by the Austin-Williams Timber Co. The Union Oil Co., the Seattle Park Co., and E. A. Sims are made defendants.

# LABORER INJURED.

J. P. Horman, a laborer, was taken to the Seattle General hospital last night suffering from bruises sustained in a cave-in at Fourth av. and Jefferson st. His injuries are not serious.

# ATTRACTIVE COSTUME



A full length coat of tweed in golden brown has a wide yoke effect, which continues in a narrow border to the hem. The waist fitting is accomplished by means of small tucks. An arrangement of black velvet on tan cloth forms the collar. The hat is a dashing little scoop shape in tan, with tan accents of coque and crown loops of brown panne.

# WANT OFFICES CHANGED.

The Merchants' Protective association yesterday requested the Seattle Electric company to change the location of its city freight office from the old Olive st. barns to the interurban freight depot on Massachusetts st., near First av. south.

# BUILDERS HOLD BANQUET.

The 20 members of the Master Builders' association and friends to the number of about 30 banqueted at the Olympus cafe last night following the installation of President W. J. Waddingham and the other newly elected officers of the association.

# Expect Royalty at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is confidently expected that the British royal family will be represented by one of its members at the tercentenary celebration in Quebec next August.

# Eye Glasses

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# BETTER CLIMB MAST WHEN A BATTLESHIP TAKES BATH



Photograph by Staff Correspondent Norman Rose, with Admiral Evans' Fleet.

# HOLYSTONING THE DECK AND CLEANING UP ON THE GEORGIA

BY NORMAN ROSE, Staff Correspondent of The Star. AT SEA, Aboard U. S. S. Georgia, Dec. 26.—Saturday morning is no time for a landlubber to go sightseeing on a battleship at sea. Water splashes around from half an inch to an inch deep on all the decks. Jackies with trousers rolled up to their knees are abroad with scrubbing brushes, with mops, with cloths, with holystone, making everything spick and span, above and below.

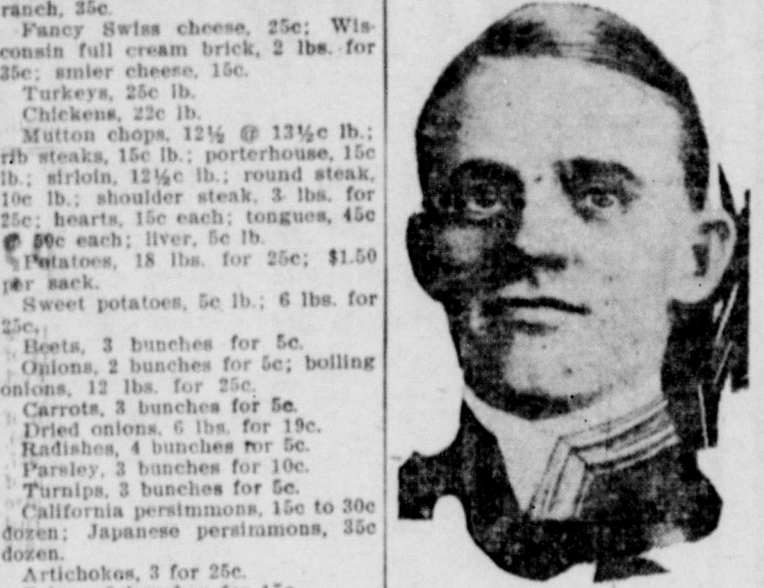
# REFERS TO MILLER AS RIPLINGER

No little embarrassment is being caused the managers of the John F. Miller campaign from day to day on account of frequent slips of the tongue made by Rev. W. A. Major in speaking of their candidate as "that able and honorable gentleman, Mr. John F. Riplinger." Rev. Mr. Major is one of the ardent supporters of Mr. Miller in this campaign, and, like many other of the Miller supporters, was equaling John Riplinger for the same office, even to the point of second-

# PUBLIC MARKET PRICES TODAY

Brisk business was reported on the public market on account of the special sale today. Wednesdays and Saturdays will be days of special sales at most of the stalls.

# HE'LL FIGHT IF DAD 'BOB' FIGHTS



Lieut. Frank T. Evans. "Fighting Bob" Evans needs nobody to bear the arm that holds his spear, but it's nevertheless a consolation to him on his great voyage to the western waters to have his

Who Wants a Fine Piano? A Knabe \$198, a Weber \$218, a Steinway \$304, an Emerson \$133, a Pesse \$287, a Ludwig \$163, and many other rare snaps in slightly used pianos during our Annual Clearance Sale. Attend to this at once, for at these ridiculously low prices all will be snapped up in short order. All cash is not necessary. Pay by the week, month or year. D. S. Johnston Co., Pioneer Dealers, Third and University. \*\*\*

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Tomorrow at Half Price

Women's Suits of the best materials obtainable—broadcloths, serges, fancy suitings and velvets—all swagger styles, lined, tailored and finished in the most approved manner. Suits that have been on sale during the past season at \$50, \$60, \$70 and \$80 each. Suits that will meet the requirements and gain the approval of the most fastidious women. These are the suits we offer for your choosing tomorrow at

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Fluffy Ruffle Veils, the kind that all the young ladies want now. Come in white, dark green, gray and black. Ordinarily you would have to pay a dollar for these but just now we are conducting our January Clearance Sale along with the Great White Sale, and the store is full of special bargains. That is why these are priced

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only son along with him. Frank T. Evans is the young man's name and he is a lieutenant with Capt. Wainwright on the battleship Connecticut. He is a chip of the old block and if Bob has to fight Frank will fight too, he!

# AWARDS BOY DAMAGES.

A jury in Judge Tallman's department yesterday awarded Otto Harris, a boy, \$2,000 damages against the Puget Sound Electric company. The boy, with his father, was on a passenger train which collided with a freight outfit near Edgewood a year ago. The father was killed, and Mrs. Harris has stipulated to compromise her damage claim against the corporation for \$1,000.

# TO OUTLINE PLANS.

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