



Daily Weather Report
 Fair Tonight and Sunday;
 Light Frost Tonight.
 Lowest temp. last night ... 32
 Highest temp. yesterday ... 58

JUDGE UPTON PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Death Due to Weakened Condition of the Heart.

RECEIVED AT HOSPITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Sudden Passing of Land Office Register Comes as Shock to His Many Friends and Acquaintances.

Judge J. M. Upton, for the past two years register of the local land office, died suddenly at Mercy hospital early this morning. Mr. Upton was taken ill late Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital where his condition rapidly became worse, death resulting from heart trouble at six o'clock this morning. Mrs. Upton was notified of the illness of her husband and is now on her way home from Arizona where she has been staying with her son, Monroe, who is residing at Phoenix, Ariz., for his health. She is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow.

Judge Upton has always been very reticent in regard to himself and very little is known of his life. He was about 52 years of age and was a native of Oregon, having been born in Curry county of this state. During his early life he was greatly interested in mining and was in a number of the camps in Oregon, California and Nevada. He loved the outdoors and spent a great deal of his time in the logging and mining camps about the country.

A number of years ago he settled in Marshfield where he engaged in the practice of law. He rose rapidly in his profession and soon became a prominent figure in the politics of the state. Shortly after the election of President Wilson he received the appointment to the local land office and began upon the duties of his office the 6th of March, 1914.

He has made a great many friends during his residence in Roseburg and his death comes as a severe blow to them as well as to his relatives. Besides his wife and son, Monroe, he is survived by two other children, a daughter, Jeanette, and son, Arthur. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral as the friends are waiting for the arrival of Mrs. Upton.

R. R. Turner, receiver of the land office this afternoon wired the commissioner of Judge Upton's death, and it is thought that an appointment will be made to fill the vacancy within ten or fifteen days. On account of the fact that the two offices are entirely separate in their respective duties there is no man now employed there who is qualified to fill the position, and Mr. Turner announced that the office would be closed until such time as a new register had been appointed by the commissioner. As yet there has been no one named for this place and there is no one in line for it so that it will take several days of investigation before the commissioner can make a decision.

A rumor was circulated on the street this afternoon that Monroe Upton, the oldest son of Mrs. Upton, had died at Phoenix shortly after the departure of his mother. There has been no confirmation of the report, however, and to the contrary the latest reports from there state that he is very well and improving rapidly.

INVITATION GIVEN TO SPORTSMEN

A general invitation to all business men and sportsmen of Roseburg and vicinity is extended by Sam Crouch for a get-together meeting to be held at his hardware store

on Sheridan street tonight. He announces the presence of a fine 46-lb. salmon which was caught by Vincent Preschren and which will be roasted for the edification of the party. Sandwiches, relishes and fruits will be provided as well, and Mr. Crouch is preparing for a goodly number. It is his object to further the interest in sports in this vicinity and to arrange for organized efforts to bring this section of the state before sportsmen over the country. It is well known that the Willamette, which has been widely advertised by pamphlet, lecture and moving pictures, has drawn anglers from all parts of the United States, and Mr. Crouch fails to see why the Umpqua could not do likewise.

Mr. Crouch's generous invitation will no doubt attract a large assemblage this evening, and discussions on the important subject will be welcomed.

LEAP YEAR HAS SOME DRAWBACKS

February Proves Jonah For Three Well Known Men.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TWO DAYS EARLY

Staley, Banks and Mathews Fined \$10 and Costs for Unintentional Violations of the Prohibition Law.

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law in receiving two shipments of liquor within four successive weeks, John Banks, Dee Mathews and Geo. Staley were this morning fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle. One other man is yet to be arrested, the officers refusing to make his name known until after the warrant has been served. The shortness of the month of February is held responsible for the mix up in shipments. The men have standing orders with the Hornbrook company and evidently the man in charge of the shipments from that place did not take into consideration that February had only 29 days instead of 30 or 31 and consequently the shipments arrived two days early. The recipients were notified through the mail that the liquor was waiting for them and went to the express or freight office where they signed the affidavit without noticing the dates.

As it was plainly evident that the violations were unintentional and resulted only from carelessness on the part of the company shipping and the parties receiving the liquor, the district attorney and Judge Riddle decided to make the fine as small as possible. The violators were warned, however, to be more careful in the future, as the penalty for swearing to a false affidavit is very severe and even in the case carelessness was the cause the fine imposed would necessarily, under the statute, be very heavy.

In each of the three instances only two more days were needed to bring the receipt of the shipments within the law. On February 14th Mr. Banks received two quarts of whiskey and on the 11th day of March two quarts more, a lapse of 26 days instead of the 28 days as required by law. Mr. Staley's first shipment, consisting of two quarts of alcohol, was received on the 25th of February and the second on the 25th of March. Mr. Mathews received two quarts of whiskey on the 12th of February, a duplicate shipment arriving on the 9th of March.

There are several other violations in other parts of the county and these will also be investigated by the district attorney within a short time.

A marriage license was granted today to John H. Kilby, of La Grande, and Ruth V. Crouse, of Roseburg.

AMERICANS ARE PREPARING TO QUIT GERMANY

Put Business Affairs in Shape to Leave Immediately.

FEELING GROWS CRISIS BE AVERTED

German Sentiment is Strongly Against Further Weakening of Submarine Campaign Against Enemy.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—Many Americans are closing their affairs and will leave Germany on two days' notice if the relations are severed. Some have arranged to come to Holland. There has been no American exodus since the latest submarine crisis developed. The German-American excitement is subsiding, the feeling is growing that Germany will prevent an early rupture of diplomatic relations.

BERLIN, April 22.—Nothing has yet developed as a result of the receipt of the American note to Germany concerning Germany's submarine warfare. No expression of opinion is obtainable from the foreign office, where absolute reticence is maintained. Neither the note nor any reference to it has been published in Germany, and there is no intimation as yet when the note will be made public. The celebrations of holy week and of the Easter-tide, therefore, are proceeding undisturbed by any knowledge of foreign complications.

The ministers and other officials who were entitled to it, received a copy of the note this morning, and were engaged during the day in studying the document.

As far as the United Press has been made acquainted with sentiment, it will be wrong to regard the situation as anything but grave. The note probably will be answered some

time next week, after serious consideration has been given the American contention, but there is little hope that any answer can go to the length demanded by the Washington government, despite the fact that the government desires to maintain good relations with the United States.

The sentiment is against any further weakening of German submarine campaign, to say nothing of an abandonment of it.

Germany Wants an Apology. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The German embassy intimated that the situation resulting from the arrest of Wolf von Igle was so serious that perhaps it may warrant the recall of Bernstorff by Germany. It is hinted that Germany will ask for a formal apology. He expects to receive instructions from Berlin concerning additional representations to the state department.

ATTACKS VERDUN ARE CONTINUED

PARIS, April 22.—Advancing behind a shield of liquid fire, the Germans last night occupied the trenches on the slopes of Deadman's hill, the communiqué admitted, but it was asserted that counter attacks completely ousted them. Violent fighting developed north and northeast of Verdun, following a heavy bombardment.

The attempt of the Germans to capture the trenches surrounding Fort Vaux, was evidently a preliminary to attacking the fortress itself but the French artillery prevented them from emerging from the trenches, causing heavy losses among the few companies attacking. The statement said scores of batteries of cannon were rushed to the assistance of the British in the recent battle on the Ypres.

Sofia Bombarded from Air.

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—Allied aeroplanes bombarded Sofia yesterday, the first time since the war began, the Bulgarian communiqué stated. There were no casualties.

O. H. Waddell and wife left this afternoon for Corvallis where they will locate.

WOULD INTERN AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Feeling of Natives Against the Invaders Grows Daily.

ACTIVITY FOLLOWS ARRIVAL GEN. SCOTT

Trooper Dies Enroute Home From Terrible Hardships Suffered While in Pursuit of Bandit Leader.

EL PASO, April 22.—Arrivals here from Torreon reported that General Trevino proposed to the British consul on Monday that all Americans be interned in prison camps, the stories are unconfirmed. With a revolver, a Carranzista officer prevented a mob from attacking the American consulate at Durango, is declared. It is reported that peace negotiations between the Carranzistas and the Villistas have been started. During the demonstration, Consul Coen and eight Americans took refuge with friendly Mexicans.

Activity Follows Orders.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—Unexpected activity followed the receipt of Funston's orders today and 300 infantrymen marched into Mexico.

Salute General Scott.

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—Secret orders were sent to Pershing, following the arrival of General Scott. A salute of 13 guns was fired when General Scott detrained. It is unknown whether Scott decided to change the base of operations to Presidio. There was renewed activity marking the arrival of Scott.

Cavalrymen Capture Villistas.

NAMQUIPA, via wireless to Columbus, April 22.—American cavalrymen captured four Villistas and a number of horses near here, and found a warm camp where a hundred Villistas had just been, but were unable to overtake the main

body. A search followed the receipt of reports that bands of Villistas were hereabouts, and it is believed that General Cervantes headed the band. Two officers were fired upon in the outskirts of Namiquipa, and ever since the Parral clash increased animosity is evident among the natives. Cervantes held trysts with his sweetheart almost under the nose of sentries at the Pershing headquarters. Another woman who was jealous, told the story. Cervantes fled to the hills.

Dies Enroute From Front.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—Albert Hartmann, of the 13th cavalry, died here enroute from the front on a motor truck. He suffered from dementia as the result of the terrible hardships in Mexico.

POPE SENDS EASTER MESSAGE OF PEACE

NEW YORK, April 22.—The pope's Easter message to the United States was cabled from Rome through Cardinal Gasparri to the United Press today and is as follows:

"Peace be with you. These sweet words which the Saviour spoke to his apostles, the Holy Father addresses to you and all men. May the nations who are at peace at the present time preserve it. I am thanking God for this great blessing. May the nations which are at war, presently lay down the sword and end the slaughter which is dishonoring all of Europe and all humanity."

GRAFT IN CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION

Evidently bricks in the year 1895 were at a premium if the number used in the construction of the city hall can be taken as evidence. It was discovered this afternoon that the walls of the building instead of being solid as was supposed and provided by the plant were hollow, there being a layer of bricks on the outside and the inside of the wall, with a four inch space between in the 12-inch wall and a larger space in the 17-inch wall. About every six or eight feet the two layers are joined together by a beam of bricks which insure to the building a certain solidity.

The building was erected in the year 1895 by Contractors Patterson and Clarke, at a cost of \$25,000. The fact that the bricks were missing was discovered today when the workmen began to fill some cracks in the rear wall with mortar. They made a small opening in the wall and found that a cavity existed. They began an investigation which disclosed the fact that the entire rear wall was constructed in the same way. Many thousand bricks which should have entered into the construction were left out.

That several hundred dollars were saved in the cost of material is plainly evident as the leaving out of so many brick in the construction of the walls would mean a great deal. This is held to be one reason for the fact that the walls cracked so readily, as this was first thought to have been caused by the settling of the structure. It was discovered, however, that the foundation had settled very little, and it could not be understood why the crack had appeared.

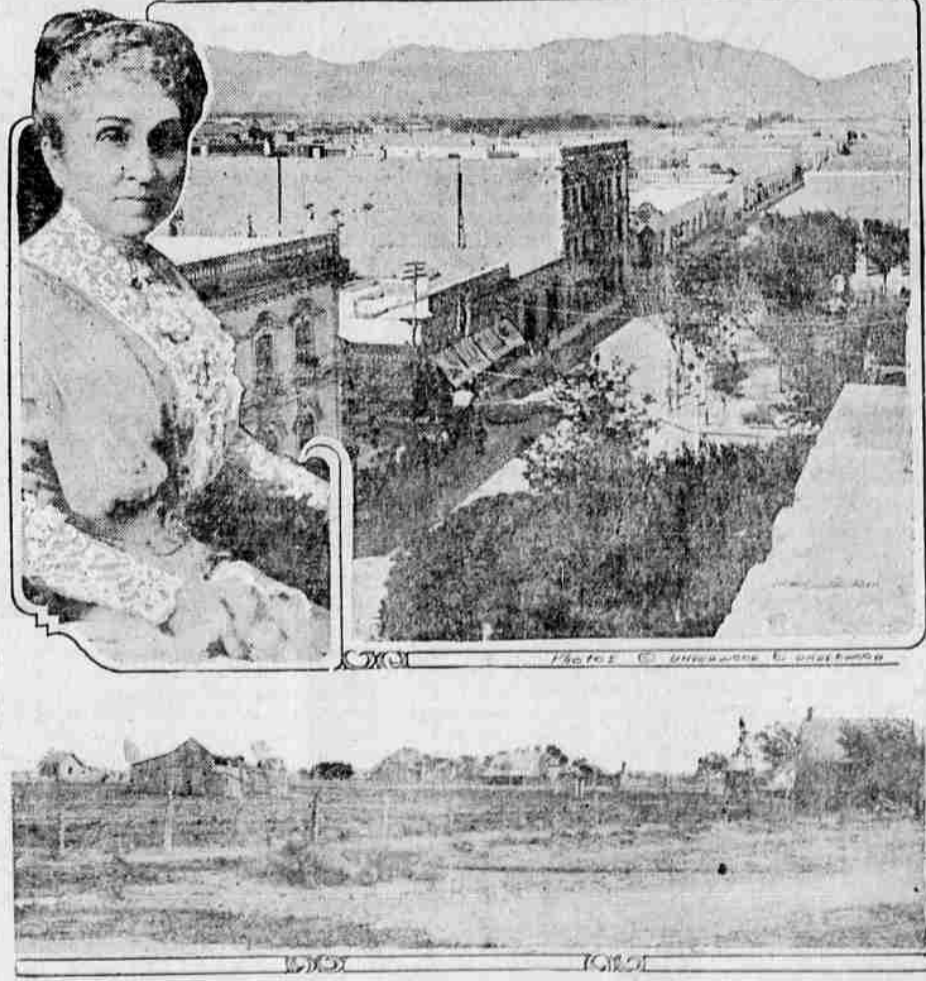
WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES IN PITTSBURG ON STRIKE

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Thirteen thousand employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake plant, located in East Pittsburgh, struck today. The leaders of the strike expect the remainder of the 20,000 men to strike Monday. The men ask an increase of wages amounting to ten per cent.

SENATE COMMITTEE KILLS FISH BILL

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The bill ratifying the agreement between Washington and Oregon fishery laws on the Columbia river, was practically killed today, when the senate committee was deadlocked, the vote resulting in a tie.

AMERICANS OWN GREAT RANCHES, MINES AND OTHER INTERESTS IN CHIHUAHUA, WHERE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION NOW HUNTS VILLA



Mrs. Phoebe Hearst; view of City of Chihuahua; Mormon ranch at Colonia Dublin.

Many of the large ranches and timber tracts in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, where American troops are operating, are owned by Americans. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California has the largest interests. She owns a ranch of several million acres, on which are located several mines. Mormons who left the United States in order to practice polygamy hold large agricultural interests at Colonia Dublin.