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## ATLANTIC COAST HIT HARD BY STORMS

SEVERAL DROWNED AND SHIP  
PING IS AT A COMPLETE  
STANDSTILL.

### STORM STILL RAGING TODAY

Seven Men Aboard One Barge Drowned—Several Crews Rescued by Rescue Boats Sent out by Government—Entire Coast Swept by the Storm—England's Waters Also Turbulent and Many Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 17—New England's coast is being swept by a storm today and many lives are lost and much damage done to shipping.

The storm started yesterday and continues unabated.

The barges Bingham and Scranton foundered last night and seven men aboard perished. The barge Mar foundered but the crew was rescued. The government cutter Gresham assisted several disabled vessels into port.

The schooner Thomas B. Garland was wrecked totally off Portsmouth, N. H., but her crew was rescued. The schooner Annie Cole of Machias is stranded off Stone Horse shoal but was pulled off. The lumber schooner, Stephen Louf was abandoned near the Boston light. The crew was saved by the steamer Perry. Other ships are ashore and probably some of them sank.

#### England Suffers Heavily.

London, Dec. 17—The six day storm which caused a dozen wrecks and a large number of deaths continues today. Scores of bodies have been washed ashore. A hundred square miles of land along the large streams are inundated in Southern Wales.

#### Death of Mrs. McCordle.

Maggie McCordle, wife of W. M. McCordle, died at her home in South Union, Sunday December 11th, says the Scout. Mrs. McCordle's death was the result of acute indigestion, and followed by but a few days the first symptoms of illness. The good lady had been in her usual health till the Wednesday preceding her death when she was taken seriously ill. A physician was called immediately who gave her temporary relief. On the morning of the 11th the malady took a turn for the worst and Dr. Myers was called again and in the afternoon suggested that another physician be called in consultation. The anxious husband readily grasped at this slight hope and told the doctor to procure the best to be had. While Dr. Myers was phoning for another physician from La Grande, death came to Mr. McCordle's relief like a fleeting shadow.

## KNIGHTS TO COME HERE MONDAY

ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEN BE  
MADE FOR CONVENTION.

District Organizer to be in City to  
Meet the Delegates That Day.

Delegates from Knights of Pythias lodges at Wallowa, Enterprise and Union will be here Monday to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Bruce Cox, deputy district organizer will be here to make arrangements for a district convention to be held some time in February. The election of officers will take place and there will be degree work of the first rank. All members and visitors are invited to attend.

ow. It was but an instant and it was all over. A pall of gloom overspread the entire community when word was given out that Mrs. McCordle was dead. This excellent woman had ever been held in the highest esteem by our people who mourn with all sincerity her untimely death.

Mrs. McCordle, whose maiden name was Maggie Mooney, was born in Minnesota, May 25th, 1871. In 1887 she was united in marriage to W. M. McCordle. To this union five children were born, four sons and a daughter, four of whom are living, one son being dead. In 1901 the family moved to Union where they remained five years. In the spring of 1906 they moved to British Columbia where they remained till the present year. Mr. McCordle returned from the north in the spring and purchased a farm adjoining the town on the south, where they expected to make a permanent home. The family moved back to town in October with the exception of the oldest son who is still in the North.

The death of Mrs. McCordle is a terrible blow to her husband and children and a sad loss to the community. She was a devoted Christian, a faithful wife and indulgent mother. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Noy at the Catholic church on the morning of December 13th. Be it said in her honor of the deceased that bereaved family will see her in a happier world than this if they lead the consistent Christian life that she has.

## ROAD MASTER ON SHORT LINE KILLED

TIM DONOVAN, KNOWN HERE, IS  
INSTANTLY KILLED.

Saw Impending Danger But Could Not  
Escape in Time it Seems.

Local railroad men have been appraised of a rear end collision on the O. S. L. near Nampa this morning in which Tim Donovan, road master on that line between Huntington and Glenns Ferry, was instantly killed. Mr. Donovan was known quite generally to railroad men in this city, who came in contact with him at Huntington.

It appears that Mr. Donovan saw the impending danger and rushed to the rear door of the caboose to make his escape, but was too late. He was badly crushed.

#### All Looking to Oregon.

Word from Carl Stackland, who has been in Chicago recently, indicates that there are hundreds of people in that section who are ready and willing to start for Oregon at once, says the Union Republican. Mr. Stackland says he could bring a thousand people on the first train, were he assured that some arrangements could be made for handling them at this end of the line. Mr. Stackland has recently left Chicago for New York. He is enthusiastic over the interest felt in Oregon by the people of the Chicago section.

#### Plans for Princeton Game.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17. (Special)—A definite movement has been started by recognized authorities for a Harvard-Princeton football game in 1911, probably at Princeton. Gossip regarding such an event has been persistent and it was announced that tentative plans have been drawn up by William F. Graselon, athletic manager, and J. W. Farley, athletic adviser of Harvard, and William J. Roper, head coach of the Princeton team. It is admitted no definite understanding has been reached, principally because of the absence in Europe of Head Coach P. W. Haughton of the Harvard team. If a game is arranged it is expected it will be played at Princeton, either on Nov. 4 or 11.

HON JERRY P. RUSK



The Joseph Solon has just completed a tour of the state and finds his chances for the speakership of the next house are encouraging. The race for speaker has been narrowed down to Mr. Rusk and one other.

## DANISH OFFICIAL FINED FOUR MILLIONS AND SENTENCED TO SERVE EIGHTY YEARS IN PRISON

Copenhagen, Dec. 17—Former Minister of Justice Alberti, was sentenced to 80 years imprisonment, and fined four million dollars for having robbed the people of millions during his fourteen years' care as banker

and minister of justice. The thefts are the largest recorded in the history of Denmark. Hundreds of persons were ruined. It is believed he has hidden several millions and the government is attempting to locate it.

## SEATTLE EDITORS IMPRISONED FOR CRITICISING COURT

Seattle, Dec. 17—For criticizing the use of the injunction by courts Leroy E. Sanders, editor of the Seattle Star was sentenced to three months in jail and Hughes Allen, managing editor, to one month. The Star company was fined \$300. Sanders spent the night in jail and will probably be released today. The sentences were the result of citations for contempt of court issued by Judge Gilliam. The case is the outgrowth of the traction company's fight waged

between the people of Duwamish valley, a suburb and the Stone-Webster interests in the street railway company. The residents are mostly working people. They declined to pay higher rates which the state railway commission declared excessive and several fights resulted. The judge issued a temporary injunction against the people and the Star criticized the use of the injunction and the court. The editors say they will carry it to the supreme court of the United States and have appealed their case.

## LODGE OPPOSES CUMMINS' PLAN

SENATOR ALBERT CUMMINS



This Senator has been prominent the past two days. First LaFayette Young, his colleague attacked him and now Lodge takes exception to his tariff measure.

Washington, Dec. 17—Senator Lodge today attacked Cummins' resolution to provide for schedule by schedule revision of the tariff, declaring he favored the purpose of Cummins' measure but differed as to the method of the execution. Lodge added that though the senate resolution would be sufficient and that it was unnecessary to bind both houses to a certain mode of procedure. He said also he favored the establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

#### DEAD IN MINE FOUND.

Families Not Apprised of the Finding—All Feared Lost

Denver, Dec. 17—The bodies of four miners were found in the Leyden mine behind a steel doorway in the passage leading from shaft No. 1 to shaft No. 2. The door had been closed evidently to shut off the poisonous gasses which got through. Rescuers continued the search.

As families of the dead outside the shaft are awaiting news, the bodies were taken out secretly and only the newspaper men told. All are dead no doubt.

#### To Return to California.

Geo. Childers who has been in La Grande the past few days will return to his home in California this evening. Mr. Childers is a large land owner in the Grande Ronde valley.

#### War Letters Printed.

Washington, Dec. 17—Correspondence referring to McLachlan resolution calling upon the secretary of war for the report of the country's alleged unpreparedness for war was laid before the house today without comment and orders printed.

#### BUILDING NEAR HOME.

Building Activities Near New School House This Winter.

George R. Lyman is building a large modern residence near the central school. With this building, two near-by cottages of Mr. Hibbard, and the new high school this locality is quite a center of activity. Considering that this is not the building season, these improvements point to the fact that the new high school will undoubtedly be the cause of many new homes in that part of La Grande.

#### Here to Attend Revival.

The meetings at the Methodist church are progressing. A large delegation came over from Cove yesterday to attend the evening service. They were: M. J. Duffy, A. D. Buzzard and wife, Misses Ora Brown, May and Clara Anderson, Bernice Kelley, May Smith, Lulu McNeill, Volma Burke and Messrs. G. H. Martin, Alfred Ingram, Ernest Organ, Charley Organ, Ed. Anderson, Robinson Williams and Ray Baker.

## MINER INJURED ON HIS WAY TO MINES

FRED BLOMQUIST IN HOSPITAL  
WITH BROKEN LEG.

While About to Get out of Wagon,  
Slips and is Run Over.

Fred Blomquist is in the hospital today suffering with a broken leg sustained while on his way to the Seven Nations mines as an employe of company. He was accompanied by Charles Flesse, and when they reached the N. K. West ranch they left the wagon to walk. In getting out of the vehicle Mr. Blomquist slipped and was run over by the heavy load, breaking his leg. He was brought to La Grande and is now at the hospital.

#### HENRY GIVES HIS DECISION

Girls Will be Taken to Portland Tonight and Placed in Home.

County Judge Henry today ordered that the girls who were arrested this week be taken to the Good Shepherds home in Portland. Policeman McLachlan will leave with them tonight. They figured in the Crystal Cafe episode recently.

#### Fruit Found Good.

County Fruit Inspector Stilwell found all local fruit markets in good shape during his weekly inspection today.

#### Tacoma Store Burned.

Tacoma, Dec. 17—Managers of McCormack's department store, which was destroyed by fire last night, said it was impossible to estimate the loss but they figured it at \$100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### Bucketshop Man Surrenders.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Sid McHie, head of the alleged Chicago bucket shops, which were raided by federal authorities last Thursday, surrendered himself today and gave \$10,000 bond, after which he was released. McHie was supposed to be in Florida where detectives have sent a warrant to arrest him.

## DIRECT PRIMARY PROPAGANDA SPREADING

STANDPATTERS SAID TO BE IN  
POSITION TO STAMP THE  
SPREAD THIS SESSION.

### PASS SOONER OR LATER

Many States in Line to Demand Passage of Resolution Calling for Direct Election of Senators—Believed that Constitutional Amendment Would Pass if Put to the Vote—Would Bury Measure Now.

Washington, Dec. 17—The steady growth of the sentiment favoring direct and popular election of the United States senators today caused the "standpatters" to confer over the plans to head off the movement. It is asserted by friends of the direct primary that Hale and Root are to keep in committee of judiciary a resolution calling for the direct election of senators and it is said that they hope to keep the measure in committee until the end of the present session. Over 27 states are on record already as practically favoring the direct primary. Among them are Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and California.

It is believed that if a constitutional amendment is submitted to the people, it will be adopted. The house has four times passed a resolution favoring the direct election of senators and each time the senate has killed the measure. Other states favoring it are Arkansas, South Dakota, Minnesota, Utah, Illinois, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Wyoming, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Louisiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada and Indiana.

#### LOSES LITTLE GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackburn are Bereaved Parents.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackburn died last evening. Their home is at Baker but Ed. is one of the best known men in Eastern Oregon, having traveled over this territory for many years selling Swift's products. The many La Grande friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn extend their profound sympathy at this time when death has claimed the dear little one who had brightened the Blackburn home.

#### Ellexson to be Tried Monday.

Monday the circuit court will take up the case of Ellexson who is charged with the murder of Waldo Perry of Union, last fall. The jury is now out on the case of the state versus Hall Stodgill.

## ERDMAN ACT TO RULE MAYBE

NEILL COMES TO CHICAGO TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Railroad Strike Now in Hands of Commissioner Neill at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Answering the appeal of sixty-one railroads of the west which are threatened with an engineers' strike unless an increase in wages are granted, Commissioner Charles P. Neill, arrived in Chicago today to confer with the railroad managers. Neill and representatives of the railroads immediately went into executive meeting. He will meet the representatives of the engineers next Wednesday.