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FIFTY IS LOW ESTIMATE PUT ON DEATH LIST

THOUGH SHIPPING WILL RESUME SOON, COMPLETE REPORTS MISSING

NEW HORRORS DISCOVERED

Shipping Men Predict That Loss to Property Will Outreach Two Million and Death List Is at Least Fifty—Many Craft Lost and Bodies Washing Ashore Regularly

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 12.—The tug Martin, after a battle with mountainous Lake Michigan waves, has arrived with the news that the Plymouth which the Martin was trying to tow to port, snapped its cable and sunk with seven men.

Shipping May Resume
Detroit, Nov. 12.—Though still raging like a seat the Great Lakes will soon be navigated again, for most vessels held in port during the storm since Sunday, are preparing to sail. Shipping men say they can soon estimate the amount of losses, but could account already for fifty men drowned and two million property damage. A dozen boats are reported on rocks in as many points of the lake shores, but with the storm apparently over, it is believed most of them will be saved. The steamships Waldo and Turret-Chief, both reported stranded, have gone down, but their crews were saved.

Ship Total Loss
Buffalo, Nov. 12.—The Mutual Transit company has been notified by telegraph that the steamship Northern Queen is a total loss off Kettle Point, Ontario, Lake Huron. The crew escaped.

Ill-Fated Steamer Unknown
Port Huron, Nov. 12.—Identity of the freighter which was sunk bottom upwards off here, is still in doubt. Tugmen stated yesterday it was the steamer E. A. S. Clark. Today ten corpses from the wreck were washed ashore and eight identified as members of the liner Regina. Tugs with divers have been sent to investigate. If the ship proves to be the Regina, it will leave the Clark with a crew of 40 unaccounted for.

Corpses Reach Canada
Goodrich, Ont., Nov. 12.—Wreckage lines the shore of Lake Huron. The James Carruthers, the largest grain carrier touching Canada is a wreck. The crew is 22 in number. Seven corpses wearing life preservers stenciled "Charles S. Price" were washed ashore at Kettle Point.

Michigan Knights Convene

Detroit, Nov. 12.—Knights of Pythias from practically every lodge in the state gathered in Detroit today for a celebration of the golden jubilee of the order. Nearly 15,000 members were present. The big feature of the celebration will be the initiation of a class of 1500 candidates, to the friendship degree tonight. Ten of the leading officials of the order will exemplify the degree work.

White Hopes Groomed

Paris, Nov. 12.—Al Lippe's quartet of pugs, it was announced today, now are in shape to meet all comers in Europe. Jeff Smith, the middleweight; Dick Hyland, the lightweight; Mackay, the featherweight, and Johnny Daly, the bantam, are Lippe's "white hopes." A number of matches have been scheduled for each of the four during the winter.

Fate Pranks With Suicide

STRING ATTACHED TO SHOTGUN FAILS TWICE

RAZOR BEST TOOL

Coroners Find That Shotgun Had Been Twice Found Tricky

Fate played strange tricks with John Richards before he finally succeeded in suiciding at Kamela Monday. At least two attempts to manipulate the trigger of a shotgun with a string failed. This cropped out at the inquest held yesterday over the body of John Richards in which the jury arrived at a verdict of suicide. The deceased was about 68 years of age and was at the time of his violent death in the employ of W. R. Loughlin, for whom he was cutting wood. The cabin in which he lived was about three and a half miles south of Kamela. He was last seen alive on the morning of the 10th about 8 o'clock. W. E. Lewis, a neighbor, went to the cabin to see his old friend and found him ill and despondent. Lewis then started for Kamela, where he notified Mr. Loughlin and both then started for the cabin, arriving there at 2:20 p. m. On opening the door they discovered to their surprise the body of the lonely wood-cutter with his head propped against the old stove. A bloody razor lay on the floor and a shotgun with the muzzle pointing to

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TRUST CHIEF ISSUE BEFORE NEW CONGRESS

"REMOVE ANTI-TRUST FOREVER" IS WILSON'S AIM AT PRESENT

CURRENCY CAUCUS STARTED

Next Special Message Will Deal Largely With Trust Problem Is Evident Today at Washington—Wilson Tells Visitors Question Must Be Settled Once and For All Time

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson has considered the administration policy in regard to trusts. This problem will be the overshadowing feature of the regular session of congress and most of the president's annual message will be devoted to it. The president told visitors today he must eliminate the anti-trust bugaboo forever and thinks big corporations are ready to proceed under the new tariff and that they have a right to expect the government to define just how it may operate.

Currency Caucus Starts
The senate democrats went into se-

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Supreme Head Of Farmers Union Will Attend Oregon Convention In La Grande

Definite assurance that C. S. Barrett, national president of the Farmers' union, will be in La Grande when the Oregon convention is held here the first week in December, has been received by local committees in charge of the program. This announcement came to light last evening when John Wells of Alicel and W. O. Parks of Elgin, conferred with local business men relative to the entertainment for the 500 or more farmers who will be in La Grande on that date. It has been thought for some time that Mr. Barrett would be here, but he has now advised the Oregonians that barring unforeseen sickness, he will attend and will be one of the principal speakers.

The conference last evening was a busy one, resulting in a draft of the part that La Grande is to play in the entertainment of what the farmers themselves say, will be the biggest convention in the history of the order in Oregon.

On the opening day the delegates will be welcomed to the city by the mayor of La Grande and on the evening of the same day, a big reception is to be tendered the delegates. The La Grande Commercial club and business men in general are to be hosts on that occasion, and a program has been started looking toward fitting entertainment for the hour. Speeches will be made by the mayor again and by members of the union.

Men of Repute Coming
Scientists and union officials of national and international repute are slated for places on the program, which up to date has not been rounded into complete form. Prof. H. McPherson of O. A. C., who has been to intensified farming districts of Europe and Scandinavian countries, investigating marketing and other topics of much importance to the farmer, will lecture at Elgin on Nov. 24th, Joseph the 25th, Union the 26th,

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

President of the Farmers' Education Union of America.



Supreme Head of Farmers' Union, Who Announces Finally That He Is Coming to La Grande to Attend the Oregon Convention of the Union the First Week in December

and then come here to attend the convention.

Prof. Rhodes and A. C. Davis, both of national reputation, are to appear during the sessions. President Crowe of the Washington state union is coming from Pullman and W. P. Cox of Colfax will be another prominent northwest union worker who is to have a place on the program. The precise date of closing the convention will depend somewhat on the final program, and the farmers may remain a day longer than at first contemplated.

REBEL ATTACK ON TUXPAM A FLAT FAILURE

AMERICANS STAND BY AS REGULARS REPULSE REBEL ADVANCE

AMERICANS STILL THERE

Reports Tell of Fighting at Tuxpam Today When Federal Forces Repulse and Drive Back Advance of 1,000 Rebels on That City—American Ships Stand by During Fight

Vera Cruz, Nov. 12.—Lying off Tuxpam, federal troops opened fire on rebels who are besieging the town, today, according to dispatches, and drove the attackers back. The rebel force is said to consist of a thousand men. Twenty Americans at Tuxpam were taken aboard either the Louisiana or the Wheeling. It is understood two Americans are still in the town.

Japanese Ships on Scene
Tokio, Nov. 12.—The Japanese cruiser Izumama is under orders to go to Mexican waters.

COMPROMISE IS RUMORED

No Other Way Can Avert Bloodshed Is Belief Expressed Today

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson is believed to be working for a compromise with Dictator Huerta and it is said he recognizes there is no other way of preventing bloodshed in the settlement of the Mexican embargo. Intervention will undoubtedly mean fighting and fighting in which the Americans will be involved. If the embargo is lifted on arms and ammunitions, or Carranza recognized, Americans might escape war, but war of extermination must follow.

It is learned that John Lind is sounding Huerta concerning a candidate as provisional president and successor to himself who would suit him and yet be unobjectionable to Carranza. If such a man is found, negotiations for a truce will be begun immediately.

Urge Study of Bible

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 12.—To discuss propaganda for encouraging membership and recommend changes in the present system of bible instruction, the Michigan State Sunday School association met here today in annual convention. Every city, town and hamlet of the state is represented. The convention will last three days.

Burglar Outfit Shown

Paris, Nov. 12.—A detective hero today exhibited a unique burglar alarm attachment, which he has invented. When the burglar opens a door or window, the phonograph begins talking and is supposed to scare the burglar away.

Land Entries Made

At the local land office the following entries were made: Lee Parks of Zumwalt, Alfred Trueman, Touchet, Wash., Rowena V. Johnson, Innaha, 320 acres; Ethel M. Johnson, Innaha, 320 acres; Otis Hope, Echo; Fred T. Walker, Pendleton, William Southerland, Pleasant Valley.

Heavy Loss Sustained

Vernon C. Webb of North Powder was in the city this morning seeking permission from the land office to leave his homestead for a period of time. In the recent fire which visited him and his family nothing was saved, not even the little caps worn by the children.

Captain Inch, Hero of Volturmo Disaster, and Faithful Dog



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CAPTAIN FRANCIS INCH, who was the principal hero of the steamer Volturmo, which burned at sea, was the last to leave the burning ship. He was taken off by the Kroonland, with his pet fox terrier Jack. The faithful dog had stuck to the captain's heels through much of the battle waged against the fire. This picture of the captain and his dog was taken on the Kroonland, which landed Inch and seventy-seven other rescued passengers and officers at New York. In recognition of Captain Inch's bravery during that fire time of peril the Uranium line announced that it would provide the commander with another ship, contrary to the rule of the sea that when a captain loses his vessel he is never given another.

FEAR OF WAGE LAW UNJUSTIFIED

It is learned from an authentic source that the alarm felt about the industrial welfare commission ruling for the city of Portland, and the consequent fear that the same ruling would or might be made for the city of La Grande, is unfounded. In fact it is given out by this same authentic source that the conception of the matter as given out by the Oregonian in its Sunday issue of two weeks ago is misleading and has done a great deal of harm. According to the information received this morning it is not the intention of the commission to do away with night work in restaurants or in telephone offices. Furthermore, it is not the intention of the commission to make an order which is now

applicable only to the city of Portland, applicable to the smaller towns of the state as well. Members of the commission have visited all parts of the state and are conversant with the conditions as they exist in each locality, and for that reason rulings will be made for specific localities. In a day or so the Observer will publish an explanation of the intentions of the commission which the commission will transmit, for the purpose of clearing the atmosphere of all the smoke and steam that has been caused by the alleged improper reporting of facts. This is a promise by the secretary of the commission and will do much to put the proper construction on the act.

MISS DONA GEDDES PASSES AWAY

At 3:20 this afternoon Miss Donna Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geddes, passed away. She has been so ill for months that death was momentarily expected for weeks past. No funeral arrangements had been made at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Visit Oklahoma

Mr. Knowles leaves tonight for points in Colorado and Oklahoma. He has been visiting at the home of his son, J. W. Knowles, and other relatives.

CALL FOR ROOMS ISSUED

To be in shape to entertain the visiting teachers in La Grande Thanksgiving week, the commercial club through Secretary Joe Williamson today issued a call for rooms. The teachers expect to pay a maximum of 75 cents for rooms and 35 cents for meals and all persons who possibly can will need to throw open their homes for the visitors. Rooms for 500 are needed.
