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O. W. BRAKEMAN KILLED IN THE YARDS AT BAKER

ART JORGENSEN, 21, BRAKEMAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED LAST NIGHT.

THEORY IS HE FELL UNDER THE WHEELS

Supposed to Have Slipped While Waiting to Board a Train—Body Is Brought to La Grande—Young Man Was of Good Habits and Cheerful Disposition.

Art Jorgensen, 21, of La Grande, student brakeman of the O-W. R. & N. company, was instantly killed in the Baker railroad yards last night when the wheels of a helper engine passed over his body, crushing the head and chest and severing both arms. Death was instantaneous. There are said to be two eyewitnesses to the accident, a Baker woman and Conductor B. W. Carr of La Grande, in charge of the train crew of which Jorgensen was a member.

Waiting to Board Train.
Jerry G. Kimmell of La Grande, personal friend of the dead man, said that the marks at the scene of the accident indicated that Jorgensen had been waiting to board a train, and that, in attempting to swing onto the moving cars he slipped on the icy mound of snow upon which he was standing. It is thought his body struck the wheels of the caboose feet first, was turned around and the top of the body thrown under the moving engine helper.

The body was brought to La Grande on this morning's 2:30 train and will be shipped to Portland tonight. Mrs. D. J. Kimmell of this city, at whose home the dead man resided during his short residence here, and Jerry G. Kimmell, will go to Portland with the remains.

The dead man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jorgensen, four sisters and one brother, live in Portland and the body will be buried there. The Jorgensen family was notified last night.

Young Man of Good Habits.
Art Jorgensen came to this city in November with Jerry G. Kimmell and was employed by the O-W. company as brakeman. He is said to have been a young man of exemplary habits and cheerful disposition.

Curtain of Fire Repulses Russians

Strong Russian Attacks in Roumania Fail, According to Berlin Reports of Severe Fighting and Heavy Mass Attacks.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—It is announced that strong Russian attacks on both sides of the Fudeni River in Roumania failed. A curtain of fire destroyed Slav mass formations several hundred feet distant from the German positions. Hours later the attack was repeated. Several small detachments entering the trenches were immediately ousted.

Two hundreds Roumanians were captured at Casina and Susita valleys. A French trench raid was repulsed at Bouvraignes and South Royeagu.

Dr. Holt Will Speak Tonight on Infections

Tonight in the Y. M. C. A. lobby, Dr. R. E. L. Holt will speak to the young men of the association on "Infections." This will be the first practical lecture under the auspices of the senior gymnasium class, and all the young men are cordially invited to attend. It is the purpose of the physical work committee to have a series of practical talks during this second semester of physical training. The doctor will have on exhibition a chart that will be of great interest to the young men. The talk will start at 8 o'clock.

Modern Woodmen Install Thursday.

The La Grande camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will install officers Thursday evening in the K. P. hall.

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS MONEY SYSTEM OF U. S. IS GAMBLING HELL

Minnesota Congressman Introduces Resolution Re-opening Investigation of "Money Trust"—Says Federal Board Is Entering Alliances With Bankrupt European Countries.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution demanding the re-opening of the money trust investigation. He charged the "United States money system is a literal gambling hell." He said the Federal Reserve board was "entering into further entangling alliances with bankrupt European countries."

Boosts Convention In John Day Country

F. E. Stilwell, Chairman of Entertainment and Publicity Committee, Reports That Big Delegation Is Coming.

F. E. Stilwell has just returned from a visit to the John Day country. Mr. Stilwell is taking great interest in the approaching Cattle and Horse Raisers' Convention to be held in La Grande April 24 and 25, being chairman of the entertainment and publicity committee. Last night at the meeting of the executive committee Mr. Stilwell reported on the missionary work he had done in the John Day country and that he had received promises that a big delegation would come to the convention.

Railroad Bills Will Pass, Says Adamson

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate Commerce committee said today the Wilson railroad program would pass the House this session. He said the real difficulty would be in the Senate.

To Investigate Railroad Disputes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Compulsory governmental investigation of railway employees disputes is assured. The senate Interstate Commerce committee agreed to this feature of the president's program. The employees' right to strike pending investigation has not been discussed.

This Is Railroad Payday.

Today is railroad payday and Agent Keeney has been busy all day passing out the 600 checks for a total of \$40,000.

First Game Tomorrow For The Observer Cup

High School Will Play the O-W. R. & N. Team—Y. M. C. A. Comets Will Contest With the Y. M. C. A. Meteors.

The first series of basketball games in the new Y. M. C. A. basketball league will be played tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. These games will be as fast as any local game ever played in La Grande. The teams are evenly matched and every game will be a real contest.

The league has been formed with the understanding that every team will go in to win the Observer trophy and that every game will be a clean one, with Charles Reynolds as the official referee, the public can be assured that every man will play the game.

The game will be the High School vs. the O-W. R. & N. team, both teams will present strong lineups and so one can dope the winner. With McDonald, Larsen, Johnson, Reynolds and Rollo Lyman in their lineup the High School will have an exceptionally strong team, the O-W. will have Horstman, Barton, Ray Winters, Ralph Winters, Palmer, Lee and W. A. Bradway.

The second game will be the Comets vs. the Meteors. These two teams are taken from the Y. M. C. A. first team their clash will be interesting. Larsen Brownell, King, Bohnenkamp, Niles and Lottes will be seen in this lineup. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp and there will be no rest periods.

LADIES TO AID IN MANAGING BIG BANQUET

COMMITTEE OF NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB PROMISES TO HELP BANQUET COMMITTEE

CATTLE AND HORSE MEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Executive Committee Meets to Hear Reports—Neighborhood Club Committee Present—School Show, Cowboy Breakfast and Other Entertainment Features of Big Convention April 24 and 25 Are Discussed.

Ladies of the Neighborhood Club will co-operate with the executive committee in making the entertainment of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention a success.

Last night at the meeting of the executive committee at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Ray W. Logan, president of the Neighborhood Club; Mrs. M. B.

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Admiral Dewey, Hero of Manila Bay, on Death Bed

Washington, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Doctor Fauntleroy's second bulletin announced that Admiral Dewey's condition is distinctly worse. The naval hero's breathing is labored, his kidneys depressed. Swallowing is more difficult. His general condition is worse. He slowly declined last night and this morning. His lungs are affected. He has practically no chance to live more than a few days.

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GERMANY HAS HOPE COLONIAL CONFERENCE MAY VOTE FOR PEACE

Opinion Is Expressed That Allies Note to America Does Not List Peace Terms But Merely States Desire of Conquest—Conference of Colonials Regarded Significant.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.
Berlin, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Germany believes the Allies' reply to the American note has not listed peace

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SENATOR ANDERSON INTRODUCES THE "BONE DRY" BILL

It Prohibits Individuals From Importing Liquor, Provides Common Carriers May Import Only Under District Attorney's License and Makes Drunkenness a Misdemeanor Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Representative Anderson introduced the bone dry bill. It prohibits individuals from importing liquor. It provides common carriers may import only under district attorney's license for sacramental, scientific, experimental and medicinal purposes.

It makes drunkenness a misdemeanor, punishable with a hundred dollar fine and fifty days imprisonment. "Search and seizure" clause is eliminated.

The senate killed Senator Wilbur's resolution providing twenty days recess beginning after a twenty day session.

The house adopted the Eddy joint memorial asking congress to submit national prohibition amendment to popular vote.

Tichenor submitted a bill forbidding fish wheels, traps, seines on the Columbia river and Pacific ocean within the Oregon state jurisdiction. Penalty for violation is \$300 fine and six months' imprisonment.

Baker County Forms Farm Loan Branch

Permanent Organization of Baker County Farm Loan Association Is Perfected—Loans Aggregating \$100,000 Are Sought.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A permanent organization of the Baker County Farm Loan association was perfected at a largely attended meeting at the court house and with one or two exceptions, the officers of the temporary organization being named as permanent officers. The men in attendance were representative farm owners and operators from all sections of the county and the interest in the organization and the character of the men behind it indicates that as the first organization of its kind in this section of the country, it will also be one of the strongest. Loans totalling over \$100,000 are sought by the subscribers and when the federal bank is established at Spokane and loans available, the Baker county organization will be ready and waiting to take advantage of the same. That loans may be made about the first of March is now anticipated.

The officers elected by the permanent organization yesterday are M. S. Bond, president; J. F. James, vice-president; J. W. Riggins, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the following: W. W. Lovelace, F. S. Heard, Archie Murray, D. L. Deardorff, J. F. James, Byron Vandecar, Hugh Daugherty, W. B. Willoughby and M. S. Bond.

ABE EATON, PIONEER OF UNION EXPIRES SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Word was received late this afternoon of the death of Abe Eaton, of Union, following an operation for gallstones in Portland yesterday. The body will be brought on Number 18 tonight and the funeral services will be held in Union. Mr. Eaton is probably one of the most prominent men of Union and is well-known all over the county. His sudden death comes as a shock to all his friends.

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LAWSON BOLD IN DEFIANCE OF REP. HENRY

"ONE OR OTHER OF US IS RANK PERJURER," HE SAYS IN TESTIMONY

IF GUILTY SHOULD BE SERVING IN PRISON

Boston Financier Relates How He Repeated Henry's Conversation to Newspaper Men—Testifies That Henry Circulated Statement That Bernstorff Had Profited \$2,000,000 By the Leak.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Thomas W. Lawson hurled a direct challenge at Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee, when he said: "One or the other of us are guilty of rank perjury." His statement referred to Henry's denial of Lawson's charge that Henry had named a cabinet member as involved in the leak of the President's peace note.

Lawson asserted he met John Cosgrove, editor of the Sunday World; H. Ridgeway, editor of Everybody's Magazine; Donald McDonald, a Boston financial writer, shortly after the Henry conversation. He said he told them Henry's words.

He said, "Unless Henry said these things I'm a rank perjurer and unfit to be outside a prison."

Democratic members interrupted. Representative Harrison demanded Morgan be subpoenaed. The motion carried.

Lawson circulated a sensational statement declaring Henry said Bernstorff had profited two million dollars through the leak.

Mr. Lawson testified Henry said that Baruch had four conversations with Lansing.

Lawson said he told Henry a Wall street conspiracy existed. Speculators had profited through the Mexican situation and the war.

Referring to Henry's statement that the leak was a "mirage," Lawson shouted, "God help the American people if there are any more such mirages." He revealed the name reluctantly. He said he "humiliated himself" by pleading with the committee for permission to reveal the names privately.

Frank A. Vanderlip president of the National City Bank of New York, was subpoenaed.

THE WEATHER

Cold Weather Stops Train.
Cold weather made O-W. No. 17, due here at 8:55 a. m., two hours and 15 minutes late today.

Thirty Below At Meacham.
The thermometer at Meacham and North Powder dropped to 30 below zero last night.

Was Eight Below at Baker.
Baker, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special)—That cold weather records for the winter would be shattered early this morning was indicated at 2 a. m. when the mercury dropped to 9 below zero, equaling the lowest mark of the year, which was set shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

At 2 o'clock the thermometer was still dropping and had been going down a degree an hour since 10 in the evening.

36 Below at North Powder.
North Powder, Ore., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Temperature here was 36 below. Oregon's coldest.

LOST—Purse containing checks and money, today about 12 o'clock, down town. Return to Mrs. Zuber and receive reward.

WILL INHERIT MILLIONS IF HARRY THAW DIES



Russell Thaw, shown here, son of Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's former wife, but never recognized by Thaw as his son, is slated to inherit some of the millions of the Pittsburgh millionaire. While denying his paternity, it is said Thaw provided, when he obtained a divorce from Evelyn, that Russell, known as "Pom-Pom," should inherit a portion of the Thaw estate.

How to Get a Loan Under The New Farm Loan Act

Only Farmers and Prospective Farmers Can Borrow—Those Who Wish to Borrow Must Form a Farm Loan Association Composed of Ten or More Farmers—Each Association Must Start in With Applications for at Least \$20,000 of Loans—No Farmer Can Borrow Less Than \$100 or More Than \$10,000.

BY FRANK R. WILSON
(Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, written for the United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—(United Press)—The right to borrow under the farm loan act is limited to farmers and prospective farmers.

Farmers or prospective farmers who wish to borrow group themselves into farm loan associations, each association being composed of 10 or more farmers, and each association starting with a minimum of at least \$20,000 of loans.

To join, a farmer merely makes application to the secretary-treasurer of the loan association in his community. If none has been organized he should get together the required number of borrowers and organize an associa-

tion. The Federal Farm Loan board at Washington will furnish, on application, a blank form of articles of association for such organizations. Then the organizers meet and adopt these articles and sign them and the secretary-treasurer makes affidavit thereto.

This association then elects five or more directors and the directors then elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

As soon as the Federal Land bank of that district is ready for business it will provide this local association

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