

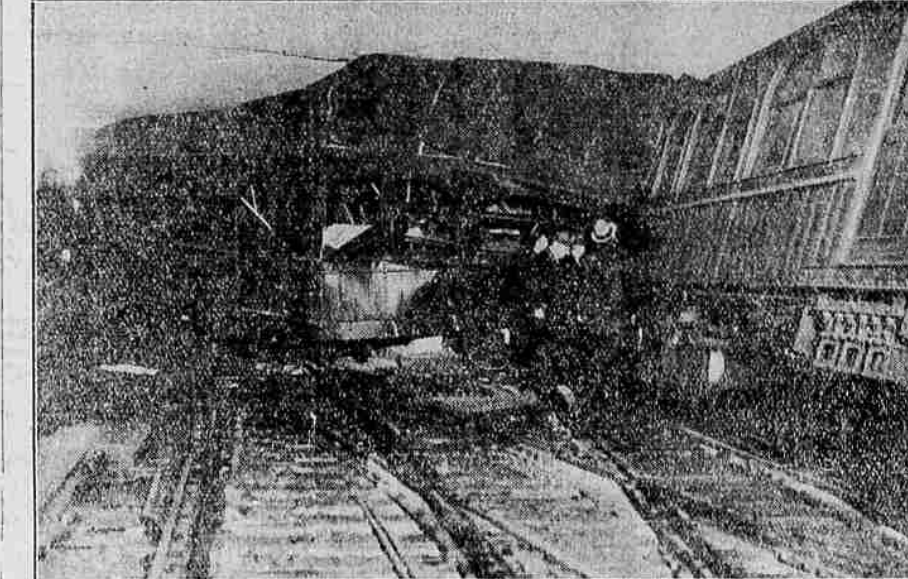
LOCAL BRIEFS

OUR OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



19 INJURED IN HUDSON TUBE TRAIN WRECK



Nineteen persons were injured in the wreck of a Hudson river tube train at New York City. The second car of the train, inbound from Jersey City, N. J., split a switch and was thrown from the tracks, partly telescoping the car ahead. Here is a general view of the wrecked cars.

Furious Storms Rage Over Black Sea, Palestine

Jerusalem, Jan. 21 (AP)—A furious storm which raged over Palestine for 30 hours, abated today leaving a wide trail of destruction, particularly along the coast. At Haifa towering waves battered a mile long breakwater and making it impossible to land supplies. Several cars, electric cables were blown down and one man was killed. Jaffa harbor presented a scene of havoc. Thirty lighters were smashed or sunk and the offices of the port authority and stores were inundated. Serious damage was done to the orange crop.

Flanders Will Be Sent To Frisco

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Jesse Flanders, who succeeded Wilbur K. Newell as assistant prohibition administrator for Oregon, last Sept. 1, will be transferred to San Francisco Feb. 1 as special agent in the intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau. The announcement was made by Amos W. Woodcock, national director of prohibition. The change was made at Flanders' request. Before taking the Oregon job he was in the intelligence department seven years. Commissioner Woodcock intimated a California man may succeed Flanders, although the Oregon congressional delegation suggested an Oregon man.

STEAMER SUBMERGED

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Finnish steamer Sirius was beached and submerged the lower reaches of the Thames during the night after a collision with another Finnish steamer, the Otava. Passengers and crew were saved although after a narrow escape. The Sirius is a sister to the Oberon and the Archurus which collided in the Cattegat Dec. 19 with a loss of 40 lives.

STORM WARNINGS POSTED

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—South-east storm warnings were ordered displayed at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today. The weather bureau said low pressure covers the Northeastern Pacific ocean and is extending in on the North Pacific coast, attended by rain, high winds at sea.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS GO SOUTH



Manager Connie Mack and President Tom Shibe of the Philadelphia Athletics are shown with their wives as they left Philadelphia for Mount Plymouth, Fla., to await spring training season. Mr. and Mrs. Shibe are at the left.

Encampment At Union Installs 1931 Officials

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) (Special)—The Grande Ronde Encampment installed officers at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Rex Gamble acting as installing officer. Giles Van Haven became the new senior warden, W. V. Connor, junior warden, Morrie Jones, high priest, William Kiehlblock, treasurer and Charlie Connor, scribe. The encampment has six candidates to be initiated into the order and has received an invitation from the Pen-dleton encampment to bring them across the mountains when ready for the Royal Purple degree. The invitation has been accepted and the trip will be made during February. Thursday evening the Union Blue Devils, who have been meeting with hard sledding for the last few weeks, will meet the Vancouver Bears at the Union basketball floor. It is understood that Glen Crawford, former member of the Will-owa championship high school team, is now playing with the Bears. A preliminary to the basketball game, the Union business men will meet the independent team in volleyball. Sunday afternoon the Marquette Epworth League met in what they call a fellowship hour at 5:30 in the league room. Tables were spread and about 30 young folk gathered round with the Rev. Gamble as their mistress. Humorous and serious talks, songs and other forms of entertain-ment filled out a very interest-ing hour for the young people. Helen Hulac, a teacher in Union High school, told the leaguers about sim-ilar work at Eugene. The social hour was followed by the regular league service. Wednesday night the veteran bas-keball team from the Cove High school will be here for a first game against the Union Bobcats. Union High has a small team but the boys are developing a fast brand of bas-keball and an interesting hour is promised the visitors when the two squads meet. Mrs. Robert Leek and children, of Baker, were here Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Spears. An Epworth League social will be held at the Methodist church Thurs-day evening with Miss Wanda Stue-gill in charge of the entertainment for the affair.

COMMISSION LEAVES MUCH UNANSWERED

(Continued from Page One) variously interpreted today as dry, wet, and a standard. There was less dispute over the position taken by the president in sending the report to congress. With whatever effect on his fortunes in 1932, he said definitely that he not only agreed the amendment should not be repealed, but did not want to be understood even as favoring a revision of it. Speaking as an individual, and not as chairman of the Republican national committee, Senator Fess, of Ohio, said today that he expected Mr. Hoover's stand on the Wickersham report to be his stand in the 1932 presidential campaign. The Ohio senator was quick to add that he had not discussed the report with the president. For himself, he said he was not in the main, encouraging to the dry cause. Hoover Definitely Dry A Democratic senator opposing prohibition, Walsh, of Massachusetts, placed upon the president's message the interpretation Mr. Hoover had definitely taken up the dry side, and would lead his party in 1932 against repeal. Another Democratic anti-prohibitionist, Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, described the president's stand as "amazing" in view of the revision hearings she saw in the report itself. From a Republican opposed to the dry, Senator Representative Schaefer, of Wisconsin, came this observation: "It may be necessary for congress to conduct a survey to ascertain what national view was really reached." Blaine Introduces Resolution Senator Blaine, Republican, Wis-consin, introduced in the senate Tuesday immediately after receipt of the law enforcement commission prohibition report, a resolution for a substitute prohibition amendment in line with the one conditionally suggested in the report. The Blaine amendment would give congress power to regulate the liquor traffic. He did not include that provision of the commission's recom-mendation giving congress authority to prohibit liquor. Blaine has pending now a resolution for repeal of the 18th amend-ment. "Notwithstanding that," he said, "I introduce the recommendation of the president's commission." Senator Enoch, Republican, Utah, joined the president in objecting to the proposal for replacing the eight-eenth amendment with one to em-power congress to regulate traffic in liquor. A resolution to that end, as well as one for a congressional investiga-tion of enforcement was introduced by Representative LaGuardia, Republi-can, New York. Smoot said if enforcement were proved impossible under present methods, he would be willing to con-

Flax Acreage In Oregon Largest

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Oregon has the largest acreage producing "line" or high grade flax fibre in the United States, and has the largest sowing plant in the country, ac-cording to a survey of the flax indus-try issued by the University of Ore-gon school of business administra-tion. The acreage, all in the Will-amet valley, is 5,100. The Willamette valley has 270,000 acres suitable for flax culture. The report said. Annually two million pounds of flax fibre is delivered to the state flax plant at Salem. Potential markets of 300,000 to 400,000 pounds of socking twine in the northwest, and 100,000 pounds of hop twine on the Pacific coast are pointed to by the report. The survey is entitled "Marketing and Manufacturing Factors in Ore-gon's Flax Industry." It was pre-pared by A. L. Lenax, professor of business administration, and Theo-dore Van Buijler, research assistant. The 44-page booklet was printed by the university press.

Experiment With Dates

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—The Texas College of Arts and Industries here soon is to plant an acre of dates on the college farm for experimental purposes.

KLAMATH FALLS SEEKING ARMORY

(Continued from Page One) offered. A tentative bill including the retroactive clause had been drawn up before the committees. The decision on the meeting was an agreement, on motion of Senator B. L. Eddy, not to attempt any in-tangibles tax legislation until the supreme court has disposed of the petition for rehearing of the case in which the 1929 act was invalidated. Should a bill be passed with the retroactive clause included, Senator J. O. Bailey declared that the peo-ple, "having been fooled once, might refuse to pay their income taxes." Senator E. W. Miller was of the same opinion, declaring that the people of Oregon "are on the verge of resist-ance against the payment of any tax." Senator Eddy said the present leg-islature would be a failure if it did not do something for the relief of the people who pay taxes on real estate.

EMPLOYING 25 MEN

THE DALLES (AP)—Employing 25 men, the city water commission is replacing old wooden water mains in the southeast section of the city with iron pipe. Crews already have laid 2,000 feet of the commission had not expected beginning the work before spring, but it was hastened in order to afford employment for workmen here. All employees are heads of families.

LOS ANGELES

Advertisement for Hotel Savoy in Los Angeles. Text includes: 'Convenience Comfort Hospitality', 'You will appreciate the excellent service and moderate rates. The city's most centrally located hotel.', '25 percent off for 25¢', 'SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS', 'IT'S DOUBLE ACTING MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT', 'C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST'.

There is a vast number of people in the state," he said, "who are in such distress that they are crying for relief for they have to practice self-denial in order to pay their property taxes." Joint Hearings Planned The roads and highways committees of the senate and house will hold joint hearings, but there will be no joint action on bills. This was by vote of the senate committee on the bill introduced by Senator Johnson to limit advertising along public highways. The wretched waiting of the legis-lature for the grange power bill and the administration power acts con-stitute yesterday, but with promises of sponsors that the grange measure and possibly one of the governor's bills will be introduced today. The delay in the administration pro-posal, Governor Meier announced, was not due to a lack of delaying legislation, but to perfect the mea-sures before their introduction. The bill, it was stated, will be the same as the recommendations made by the governor in his inaugural address. In addition to these acts, several other measures are being prepared for the hopper, including the means for collection of wages, sponsored by the committee on labor and indus-tries, another one called an anti-lobbyist measure, sponsored by the independent political league, another permitting cities and towns to levy an assessment for the maintenance of roads and municipal organizations, and the non-partisan judiciary pro-posal as sponsored by the state bar association and various county bar associations. The first public hearing of the session will be held tonight in the senate chambers on the measure pro-posing the closing of the Rogue river to the public. The measure, by Jackson, Josephine and Multnomah county delegations have advised the game committee they would be present at this hearing.

SAVE WITH SAFETY

Advertisement for Kantelek Baby Bottle. Text includes: 'Baby wants Grown-up Comfort', 'You'll find that the kindly warmth of a hot water bottle will often pacify baby when all else fails.', 'Kantelek Baby Bottle \$1.00', 'This small size of the famous Kantelek is made especially for babies. Molded in one piece of soft, durable rubber, handsomely embossed with pictures of animals. One-pint capacity. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.', 'Glass Drugs Inc.', 'The Rexall Store'.

NELSON

Advertisement for Nelson Post Office. Text includes: 'OPPOSITE POST OFFICE', 'Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHING SHOP'.

CROWN

Advertisement for Crown Pre-Shrunk Overalls. Text includes: 'Pre-Shrunk Overalls', 'A New Pair If They Shrink \$1.65'.

Scores With A BANG!!

Advertisement for C.J. Breier Co. Sweaters. Text includes: 'Among other items leading in sales volume is Men's and Boys' SWEATERS', 'Polo Shirts - Wool Sweaters Sport Coats - Ruff Necks Stag Shirts - Blazers', 'Bought at 50c on the Dollar SOLD THE SAME WAY', 'DEPT. STORES C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST', 'Dry Cleaned Clothing Protects Your Health'.