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MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

RAILROADS SUFFER SEVERELY AND MANY TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

STORM HAS NOT SPENT ITS FORCE

Passengers Without Food As Cars Are Stalled In Huge Snow Drifts—All Lines Affected

CHICAGO, March 15.—The groundhog was scheduled to end his six weeks' voluntary retirement and come forth at 11 o'clock today, thereby giving official notice that gentle spring had arrived. As far as Chicago and all its territory is concerned, the groundhog would have found it necessary to equip himself with a snow plow before he could get to the surface.

The blizzard which raged all of yesterday and last night was the worst of the season. When the sun penetrated the dense clouds at about noon today the snow ceased and the wind died down, but the temperature remained cold enough to prevent the snow from melting.

Because of the lateness of the season, the storm caught the country unprepared. All of the Northwest, the Middle West and Central States were enveloped, and the storm is still hammering away over portions of the Ohio Valley, and will swoop down on the East before its mission is ended.

Mournful tales of abandoned and delayed trains came from every direction today. No road steam or electric escaped. In Illinois two trains are hopelessly stalled, and in one instance passengers are without food, and efforts to reach them with food have been unavailing. Many trains are held in the great snowdrifts in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Montana, while all schedules in Colorado have been abandoned, and trains now must do the best they can. Trains are being held at all division headquarters in the West and will not be sent forward until tracks are cleared.

South Bend, Ind., reports its 75th day of consecutive snowstorms, concluding today with a blizzard that drove everything to shelter. All through Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana interurban traffic was suspended today.

While the North and West were cringing under the belated blizzard, the Southwest was being seriously whipped by tornadoes, and rain driven by pitiless winds.

Five persons also perished in a tornado in Alabama, and Government reports tonight announce heavy winds lashing the whole Lower Atlantic Coast. One peculiarity of the present unseasonable storm is that it came from the southwest.

Temperatures have been dropping in the Northwest for several days, but winds were not high and there was nothing to indicate a storm from that direction. The Great Lakes region cannot hope for much moderation in the weather until the lakes become clear of ice.

ANARCHIST TRIES TO KILL ITALY'S KING

ROME, March 15.—Vain attempt was made Thursday to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

Sator Dalba, a youthful anarchist, who says he belongs to no band, fired three shots at the monarch, but the King was not injured, nor was Queen Helene, who was driving with him in a closed carriage to attend a service commemorating the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assassin.

An officer of the King's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. A second bullet went wild and a third struck one of the royal horses.

King Victor Emmanuel remained calm throughout, as did Queen Helene. They continued to the tomb, where the ceremonies were held. He returned to the Quirinal over the same route.

Meanwhile an infuriated populace fell upon Dalba and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by the police and admitted his intent to murder the monarch as a "protest against government."

FOUR ARE INITIATED BY WACHENO TRIBE

Wacheno Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, met in the Knapp hall Tuesday evening. There were about 75 members in attendance. After the regular business of the order was transacted four applicants were initiated. Joseph Munch, who is sachem of the order, presided.

LOST

In Barlow, list book and private papers. Finder return to Cyrus Powell, Stevens Bldg., room 10.

SPECIAL PRIZE WON BY MISS McCORD

ENERGETIC YOUNG WOMAN DEPOSITS BALLOTS LAST MINUTE

LEADS AUTO CONTEST WITH 50,400

Sheehan And Wilson Make Game Fight For Merchandise Certificate—Brown Is Holding Back

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Joseph Sheehan	33,600
Ruby McCord	50,400
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	13,000
Charles Beattie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Haleston	6,000
McCully Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dallas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,000
Mabel Albright	1,000
Mable Marsh	1,000

Hats off to Miss McCord! When the votes were counted Friday afternoon, which marked the close of the second of the special contests, a grand total of 50,400 was chalked up to her credit. She deposited more than 16,000 votes the last minute and those coupled with the big bunch polled last Saturday, turned the trick. It might be called two "tricks," for with one grand deluge of votes she clinched the \$15 merchandise certificate and regained the leadership of the race for the big Ford.

Today this popular young woman who lives on the Pacific Highway toward New Era will be receiving the congratulations of her friends, but what will probably be more acceptable will be the purchasing of \$15 worth of merchandise at the J. Levitt store, at the expense of the Enterprise. Miss McCord has earned the prize by her conscientious work and stick-to-itiveness which have been evident ever since the inauguration of the Enterprise contest, and the contest managers, too, desire to compliment her on the excellent showing she has made thus far.

Joseph Sheehan advanced his standing by three thousand and Kent Wilson deposited more than 2,000 votes but they simply could not equal the remarkable record of Miss McCord. John Brown, another "live wire," in the race did not attempt to force the prize his way the last minute as some expected, which may be taken as an indication that he will be an important factor in the next special contest.

Both Sheehan and Wilson are now getting right down to "brass tacks," and sensational developments are bound to occur soon. Miss McCord's lead of 13,000 will not last long according to the students. Both of these high school students are "track men" and know how to run an endurance race.

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TRAMP DOG GOES TO PRISON WITH MASTER

A pathetic plea of Henry Irving, a tramp arrested by Policeman French Friday night that his dog be allowed to go to jail with him won the sympathies of the policeman, and dog and master were locked in the city bustle. Irving said that the dog had accompanied him in his peregrinations all over the United States, and was his only friend. French at first was disposed to leave the dog on the outside, but Irving said it might be poisoned or stolen, and if anything happened to his pet he would end his own life.

"That dog is more to me than a brother is to the ordinary man," said the tramp. "He has shared my trials and troubles and would give up his life to save mine. You don't know Mr. Officer, what a friend he has been to me, and I could not bear the idea of being in a nice warm jail and Billy out in the cold."

There was at least a dozen other tramps in the jail when Irving and his pet were admitted, and the dog soon made friends with his companions in the big cell.

MISS HANNY HOSTESS OF 'YOUNGER SET'

Miss Irene Hanny was the hostess of the "Younger Set" at Five Hundred Friday evening. The Hanny home was beautifully decorated with daffodils and Oregon grape and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Alice Moore won first prize. The club is a new one, and it was decided to have entertainments twice a month. Miss Edna Holman will be the hostess on the evening of March 29. Miss Hanny's guests were Misses Alice Moore, Madge Brightbill, Louise Huntley, Ann Tolpelt, Erna Petzold, Edna Holman, Evelyn Harding, Margaret Brown, Kate Brown, Alice Moore, Stella Cross, Marlon Money, and Vida Goldsmith.

The women of the Relief Corps will give a silver tea in Willamette hall Monday afternoon from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing a flag for the Corps.

THE GRIZZLY BEAR.



John Bull: "Now, there's nothing at all out of the way about that dance, Mr. Shuster—nothing at all."

OUTLAW CAPTURED ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

POSSE SEARCHES FOR MEN WHO KILLED JUDGE, LAWYER AND SHERIFF

3 MOUNTAINEERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Jurist Had Premonition He Would Be Slain, But Bravely Declined To Leave His Post of Duty

RICHMOND, Va., March 15.—"Rather than indicate a fear of lawbreakers by sitting on the bench with a weapon in my pocket, I prefer to be called in the administration of justice," was the statement made by Justice Masie, Wednesday night to a friend who urged him to take steps for his own protection against the lawless element he had attempted to bring to justice. Commonwealth Attorney Foster, said just before he walked into the court room, it probably would be his last day on earth.

Floyd Allen and his son Victor, were arrested today by Detective T. L. Felts, who arrived with 20 men and assumed command of Hillsville officers of law.

As Floyd Allen, wounded yesterday, and left behind by his brother, was being locked up, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife, but was disarmed.

A man named Strickland, said to have been implicated in yesterday's shooting also was arrested and placed in jail. A strong force all well armed, guards the jail, with orders to shoot to kill at the first indication of trouble.

Victor Allen and Strickland were found hiding in a house in Hillsville. Floyd Allen has been under guard at a hotel. All were captured without serious resistance, although it was said they at first indicated an impulse to shoot their way to liberty.

Fifty men are pressing into the mountains trying to locate the gang, are said to have received reinforcements.

Betty Ayres, one of the few women who were in the court room yesterday at Hillsville, and who was wounded, is reported to be dead at her home.

It was reported here early that the Allen brothers and their followers had crossed the North Carolina line to Mount Airy, where they were said to have raided a hardware store and obtained a new supply of arms and ammunition. There was little thought that the outlaws would be taken alive and it may be days before a well-directed force gets near them.

The assassinations yesterday wiped out all the law officers of the county seat and left matters in confusion. Outside help did not reach Hillsville until early today, the mountain roads leading from the nearest railway station, 10 miles away, being well nigh impassable because of the spring rains.

State's Attorney General Williams and Corporation Judge W. R. Staples, of Roanoke, ordered here by Governor Mann, are expected to arrive during the day. They will endeavor to restore order.

The citizens of the county, lacking a leader, were able to do little toward organizing a systematic hunt for the men.

The Allens long have been known as desperadoes, and it was realized that only through well-organized and well-directed efforts could they be confronted successfully in the mountain fastnesses.

REV. AND MRS. HAYWORTH GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER
A dinner in the form of a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Hayworth who are to leave this city March 26 for Indiana, where Hav. Hayworth has accepted a call was given at the church Tuesday. Mrs. Hayworth was presented with handsome silk blocks for a quilt, this to be as a remembrance from the women members of the church. There were about 150 persons in attendance.

CLARENCE S. WHITMAN.

District Attorney Who Took Part in Reopening Brandt Case.



Photo by American Press Association.

TEN DRUM MAJORS APPLY FOR PLACE

Since the publication in the Morning Enterprise that the Oregon City Military band was in need of a drum major, Director Johnston has received ten applications. One man wrote that he did not have a beard, but his hair and beard were long, and he thought he could arrange them so as to make a good imitation of a big fur. This, however, did not meet with the approval of the director and he ignored the application. A Portland man wrote as follows:

"When in the army I held the position of drum major for fourteen days, although that was twelve years ago, I am satisfied I could perform the stunt again. I am six and one half in height, weigh 203 pounds and am thirty-seven years of age. At the present time I am looking for a location to go into the cleaning and pressing business. If you wish to hear from me further let me know at your earliest convenience."

MISS LOUISE WALKER DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Miss Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, entertained delightfully Friday evening at Dutch Whist. The entertainment partook of a Saint Patrick's day celebration, the decorations being of shamrocks, the score cards and even the ice cream being green. Miss Lois Bain, of Portland, was the guest of honor, and several of her Portland friends were present. The first prize was won by Miss Sedonia Shaw, the second by Miss Wynne Hanny, and the consolation prize by Charlotte Blum. Among those present were the following: Misses Edna and Clara Caulfield, Hazel Francis, Elaine King, Wynne Hanny, Florence Grace, Nell Caulfield, Irene Moore, Parker, Nieta Harding, Mame and Berle Long, Charlotte Blum, Jean White, June Charman, Belle Mattley, Dolly Pratt, Sedonia Shaw and Ona Renner and Misses Lois Bain, Addie Bowie, Elsie Koerber, Florence Jeffreys and Beatrice Young, of Portland.

Mrs. Walker and Misses Nell Caulfield and Florence Grace, assisted Miss Walker in serving.

METHODIST CHOR ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. I. Stafford and Mrs. D. C. Robins entertained the members of the Methodist choir at the home of Mrs. Stafford Friday evening. A most delightful evening was spent in music, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Watch the automobile contest.

CHAUTAUQUA TO HAVE FINE MUSIC

PROFESSOR CHAPMAN, OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WILL BE IN CHARGE

STANDING COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Leland Stanford University Man To Conduct Classes in Expression During Entire Meeting

The directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, at a meeting in the Commercial Club parlor Friday afternoon virtually completed arrangements for the coming chautauqua at Gladstone Park. The program is more elaborate than ever arranged before, and the directors are confident the meeting will be the most successful ever held. Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—C. H. Dye, J. W. Loder, H. E. Cross.
Finance—W. A. Huntley, G. A. Harding, C. Schuebel.
Athletic—R. L. Holman, C. Schuebel, O. D. Eby.
Grounds and Restaurant—H. E. Cross, J. E. Jack, Mrs. Emma M. Spooner.
Transportation—H. E. Cross, C. B. Moores, Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. Emma M. Spooner.

A contract was made with Professor F. T. Chapman, who has charge of the conservatory of music at Pacific University, to take entire charge of the music. He will furnish vocal and instrumental soloists, and an orchestra of twenty pieces to be led by himself. Professor Chapman also will have charge of the chorus of 150 voices, which will be prepared especially for the Sunday concerts. The orchestra will play daily from 1:15 o'clock to 2 in the afternoon and from 7:15 to 8 in the evening. Sacred concerts will be given at four o'clock Sundays. A grand concert probably will be given the last day of the chautauqua.

Professor Lee Emerson Bassett, professor of English Literature in the Leland Stanford University will have charge of the classes in expression, and will devote one hour each morning to the work. He will also give a recital, if a place is found for him on the program.

The proposition to improve the grounds was referred to the committee on grounds to make a report and recommendations at the next meeting of the directors.

DERTHICK CLUB HAS 'THAIS' SELECTIONS

Mrs. Gilbert Hedges and Mrs. Samuel O. Dillman were the hostesses of the meeting of the Dertthick Club at the home of Mrs. Hedges, Sixth and High streets, Friday afternoon, and a most enjoyable meeting was held. The rooms were very attractive with their artistic decorations, which were large clusters of daffodils arranged in brass jardiniere, and Oregon grape was also used. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Dillman.

The following was the program: Selections from the Opera "Thais," "Meditation," and "Death of Thais," reading of the opera "Thais," Mrs. J. E. Hedges; article on "The History of Opera," Miss Muriel Stevens. The next meeting will be held at the home of Carl Joehne, when Mrs. Joehne and Mrs. E. T. Avison will be the hostesses.

Those attending were: Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. E. T. Avison, Mrs. Charles Caulfield, Miss Clara Caulfield, Miss Marjory Caulfield, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. F. Clark, Mrs. Leon DeLarza, Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mrs. Walter Dillman, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. G. L. Hedges, Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mrs. Carl Joehne, Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. C. H. Meisner, Mrs. J. W. Moffatt, Miss Muriel Stevens, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Mrs. Ross Charman, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams.

'MADE IN OREGON' PLAN GIVEN BOOST

CONSUMERS LEAGUE OF 500 MEMBERS ORGANIZED THROUGH SCHOOLS

'OREGON FIRST' BUTTONS ARE WORN

Commercial Club Workers Are Enthusiastic Over Movement To Aid Home Industries

Exploitation of the "made in Oregon" idea interested many of the business and professional men of this city Friday evening at the Commercial Club parlors. Inclement weather resulted in the absence of some of the speakers from Portland but those who were there became deeply interested and enthused over the campaign recently initiated to promote the sale of Oregon made products.

In introducing Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, President B. T. McBain, of the Commercial Club, took occasion to commend the work and Colonel Hofer, who is devoting practically all of his time to educational work, talked entertainingly and straight to the point. He urged his hearers to induce their families to demand Oregon manufactured articles, in food stuffs, wearing apparel—in fact to ask for home productions at any and all times.

C. H. Hoeg, manager of the factory of Fletscher, Mayer & Co., manufacturers of clothing and dress goods, said there are about 1000 factories of various kinds in Oregon, with an annual production of \$85,000,000 and a payroll of \$10,000,000. He pointed out that only five per cent of the merchandise sold in this state is manufactured here and drove his story home with illustration of how it would be possible to increase the payroll to \$100,000,000 by increasing the sales of Oregon made products to fifty per cent.

"How are you going to have factories here if you do not buy goods made here?" demanded Mr. Hoeg. "The idea must be to reach the consumer and you have got to create a demand."

O. E. Freytag superintendent of the parlor of the Oregon State Fair, said he hoped to have an exhibition of "made in Oregon" products as a great feature of his department for 1912. He said the Multnomah County Court had made an appropriation for a county exhibit and he hoped to see it comprised largely of the Oregon manufactures.

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MILWAUKEE TO VOTE ON SITE FOR SCHOOL

A special election has been called by the directors of the Milwaukee school district for Monday, March 25, to enable the taxpayers to voice their desires relative to the location of the proposed high school building to be erected in that district. Two questions will be submitted: Shall the directors select and buy a site of about one and one half acres separate from the present school house grounds on Main and Harrison streets and erect the high schoolhouse thereon, or shall the directors erect the building on the present school grounds as an addition to the present building? It is expected that the new building will contain four rooms and cost not less than \$10,000. A considerable number of taxpayers think that the high school should be separate from the grammar school and erected on an independent site, but others contend it should be built on the present school ground, and the matter will be settled at the special election. There is no opposition to the high school, and the directors have authority to proceed with its erection as soon as the site question is settled.

TAX COLLECTIONS BREAK ALL RECORDS

More than \$170,000 taxes was paid Friday, the last day of the 3 per cent discount. A check for \$102,000 was received from the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, which is the largest amount paid by any individual or corporation since the collection of taxes for 1911 was started. Chief Deputy Sheriff Staats, who has charge of the collection, said that the payments this year had been more prompt than usual, despite the fact that the assessments were higher. No discounts will be allowed until May 1, and after that penalties will be attached. Property owners may elect to pay half of their taxes before April 1, and the balance before October 1.

CLANS GATHER FOR BIG TAFT MEETING

RALLY THIS AFTERNOON PROMISES TO BREAK RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

FULTON AND IDELMAN ARE SPEAKERS

Committee Will Be Named To Take Charge of Campaign For President In This County

What is believed will be one of the largest political demonstrations ever held in Clackamas County will be the Taft rally at Shively's Opera House this afternoon. At least 500 persons from the rural districts of the county are expected to attend, and Oregon City will contribute its quota. The meeting will be held in the interest of Mr. Taft's candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, and will, to a large extent, reflect the sentiment of the voters of the county.

That the opera house will be crowded is believed and overflow meetings may be held. The principle speakers will be C. W. Fulton ex-United States Senator, and C. M. Idelman, ex-Attorney General of Oregon. Both are fine speakers, and they will present clearly and forcefully the reasons why Mr. Taft should be the standard bearer of his party at the coming election.

Even the warmest friends and most ardent admirers of Colonel Roosevelt declare the ex-president should not be a candidate at this time. After the addresses, the committee will be named to take charge of the Taft campaign in this county. It is expected that a large crowd will gather at Seventh and Main streets, and follow the Oregon City Military Band to the Opera House. The band will give several selections before the parade, and will play during intermissions at the meeting. The parade will start at 1:30 o'clock and the exercises will begin about 2 o'clock.

A committee of citizens composed of the following, will have charge of the meeting: W. J. Wilson, W. M. Stone, W. B. Lucas, W. T. Apperson, R. S. McLaughlin, J. W. Moffatt, J. Ritter, Frank Jagger, J. C. Bradley, W. L. Mulvey, Dr. Guy Mount, H. E. Cross, Dr. Clyde Mount, Col. C. H. Dye, George C. Brownell, Gordon E. Hayes, B. T. McBain, Dr. Hugh Mount, C. G. Hurley, W. A. Huntley, William Sheehan, M. E. Dunn, E. L. Johnson, and J. F. Albright.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

County Clerk Mulvey said Friday that the indications are a new record for registration will be established this year. Up to last Saturday 2396 voters had registered, and the registrations being as follows: Republican, 1214; Democrat, 677; Socialist, 104; Independent, 46 and miscellaneous 7. To give persons who work during the day an opportunity to register Mr. Mulvey has announced that the books will be open April 1 to April 6 inclusive from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Farman Busbee has filed his declaration for the Republican nomination for county clerk. He lives at 508 John Adams street. W. L. Mulvey, the incumbent, filed his declaration several days ago.

OSWEGO ORGANIZES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Oswego Commercial Club was organized in the town hall Thursday night with twenty members present. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Taylor; vice-president, G. W. Prosser; secretary, P. H. Zimmerman; treasurer, W. F. Sickler. The meeting was enthusiastic and plans to promote industries in the locality of Oswego will be made an operation at once. The example set by the Oregon City Commercial Club, will be followed.

DEMOCRATS TO ELECT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in Willamette Hall to elect officers and make plans for the coming campaign. Dr. A. L. Beatie, president of the committee, will be urged to offer for re-election. It is probable that G. F. Johnson, secretary and H. E. Draper, treasurer, will be re-elected. A member of the Committee said Friday that the party would effect a complete organization for the campaign, and it was believed several of its nominees would be elected.

PAPER COMPANY SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

The Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company is defendant in a suit for \$10,124.75 damages, brought in the Circuit Court in Portland by L. G. Crittner, who alleges he was knocked into the river April 19, last year, by a falling log. He was assisting in loading cars in Portland. He says he fell 27 feet, and struck a timber.