

VIRTUOUS ANGER WITH WINCHELL

Railroads Deny Activity in Politics and Say They Never Lobbied.

ALL TURN ON THE PENITENT

Chorus of Protests on Rock Island Chief's Admission of Guilt. All Say They Never Meddle.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(Special.)—

What did the president of the Rock Island Railway system, mean when he declared: "The railroads are done with politics," and "we have left before now that it was advisable to take a hand to oppose legislative measures and political action?"

Can't Speak for Other Fellow.

"Oh, the other fellow! Well, of course, we cannot speak for him. He may have dabbled in politics and lobbied, for all we know."

No Meddling in Religion or Politics.

W. H. McDoel, president of the Monon, remarked: "The Monon is not in politics, and never did mix in it. If any of that is being done, we have left it to our bigger neighbors. I have always told my men to vote for whom they liked and as often as they would get them attend what church they desired, and marry whom they pleased. We don't meddle in religion nor in politics."

Reduction in Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The long-talked-of reduction in interstate passenger rates on Western railroads will actually be made next Friday. Generally speaking, all rates have been reduced one cent per mile, while at all points west of these rates will be reduced to the difference between the present basing rate and the new basing rate in effect next Friday.

ARMY DWINDLES TO 400

Mexican Colonel Punctures Story of Japanese Invasion.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Regarding the published report of a large body of Japanese in the State of Sonora, Mexico, most of whom were veterans of the Russo-Japanese War, Colonel Emilio Kosterlinsky, Commandant of the Mexican troops, who with Governor-General Lorenzo Torres, of Sonora, is now in Los Angeles, stated today that there is absolutely no truth in the story.

Yamamoto Arrives in Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 15.—Admiral Yamamoto arrived here today and will leave for Seattle, via Ottawa. From Seattle he will sail for Japan. He is much pleased with his reception everywhere.

COUNTY FORCING ON LID

Sheriff Ansell Taking Active Part in Closing It Over Barber.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—It looks as though the county officers will take the action which Hoquiam city officials have done and close the saloons on Sunday. Acting Sheriff Ansell has placed a ban on all slot machines and gambling devices and they were closed last night. The Hoquiam authorities have been here making certain allegations and it may lead to action by the county officers. The city officials so far are taking no hand in the matter.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, Respected Pioneer of Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon died at her home on

Lawrence street here, early this afternoon, of paralysis, having been stricken Sunday, and remaining unconscious until her death. Mrs. Shannon was one of the best known and most highly esteemed pioneers of this part of the state. Her maiden name was Simmons, and she was born in Randolph County, Indiana, March 20, 1830. In 1846 she crossed the plains with her father, the family settled in Marion County. On July 15, 1847, she was married to Wesley Shannon, who, with Elijah Bristow, erected the first house in Lane County. Mr. Shannon died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon moved to Lane County to live about 30 years ago. They accumulated considerable property here. Mrs. Shannon was a member of the Congregational Church. Both in the church and out, she was highly esteemed for her generosity and splendid character. The remains will be taken to Salem tomorrow on the 8 o'clock train, where her old pastor, Rev. P. S. Knight, will conduct the funeral services.

Father Found, but Is Dead.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—While the son of John Flinders, employed at a tinned food factory, was in the police station to report his father missing, a call came from the coroner that Flinders had been found mangled on the Northern Pacific tracks. His dinner pail was near him. He left a widow and three children.

RAILROAD TO THE INTERIOR

SURVEYS COMPLETED ON PROPOSED HARRIMAN LINES.

Julius Kruttschnitt Says Construction Work Will Begin Soon as Practicable.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)

—Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and way for Harriman lines, said tonight that the surveys for the Central Oregon lines of the Harriman system are practically completed. These are the lines that will drain Central and Southern Oregon, and furnish an opening to Portland business interests. Construction work, he said, will be affected by the condition of the market, but he believes both projects can be carried to completion.

Discussing the Oregon and Washington, Which is to be Built from here, Mr. Kruttschnitt said no construction work will be authorized until the franchise at Seattle and Georgetown have been obtained. Nearly four months ago the Council committee on corporations approved the franchise reports asked by the Harriman line, but the City Engineer has delayed an adjustment of new street grades on the tidelands. Georgetown is holding up the Harriman franchise to settle a controversy with all the railroads on an overland bridge at the Seattle city limits. An agreement has nearly been reached on all points.

MAY HANG ITALIAN WOMAN

Kidnaping and Strangling Case Develops Several Sensations.

HAHNVILLE, La., July 15.—The wide extent of the Italian plot which caused the kidnaping and subsequent strangling of Walter Lamanna developed in today's testimony against four of the alleged conspirators. Additional evidence which may help to hang Mrs. Campaiano, one of the accused was introduced. Several persons, in addition to the indicted, were connected with the plot by two witnesses. Gebbia, who turned state's evidence, told of overhearing the agreement made in conference between Campaiano and another Italian, whose name was not given. In return for giving a home to Campaiano's children if he should be hanged, Campaiano promised not to implicate this man in any way. The boy's mother was placed in the witness chair, while her son's clothing, introduced as evidence, was before the jury. Campaiano's sobriety and about the four prisoners, "Oh, you murderers, you dogs." Then she implicated several members of the Gabbi family of New Orleans as go-betweens to secure the \$5000 ransom. She said that the aged mother of this family had told her that the boy was dead, but that the ransom must be paid if she ever wished to see him alive.

APPOINTED IN EDDY CASE

Lawyer Is Named to Help Decide Upon Competency.

CONCORD, N. H., July 16.—Judge Robert H. Chamberlain of the Superior Court, today appointed Horace W. Parker, of Claremont, N. H., as co-master with Judge E. Aldrich and Dr. George F. Gelly, in determining the competency of Mrs. Mary Ebera Eddy in connection with the suit brought by alleged "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy. Mr. Parker will take the place of Edgar Albertlumer, of Providence, who has declined to serve. Mr. Parker is one of the oldest lawyers in the state, is a leader in his profession, and prominent in politics in New Hampshire.

Northwestern People in the East.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Northwestern people at New York hotels: From Portland—E. E. Covert at the Imperial. From Baker City, Or.—W. L. Vinson at the Manhattan. From Tacoma—M. Price, T. Lister, at the Empire; L. V. Stevens, at the Park Avenue. From Spokane—Miss L. Diefenbacher at the Wellington; Miss B. Berry, at the Prince George; Dr. D. L. Smith and wife, at the Imperial; J. R. Jones and wife, at the Hotel Astor. From Seattle—A. N. Tindell and wife, at the Victoria; W. Mardens, at the York; W. W. Wisner, at the Earlington.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(Special.)—Portland people at Chicago hotels:

Annex—A. H. Eilers and wife. Great Northern—James W. Randall. Stratford—F. T. George, W. R. Allen, Windsor-Clifton—W. L. Lish.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at San Francisco at an early hour this morning, and secured \$1500 in stamps and money. The robbers escaped.

LIVES SNIFFED

Nine Are Killed in Crush of Falling Walls.

SCORE BURIED IN RUINS

Landmark of London, Ont., Collapses and Men, Women and Children Are Buried in Debris.

Rescue Parties at Work.

LONDON, Ont., July 15.—Crystal Hall, a three-story brick building on Dundas street, and one of the landmarks of this city, collapsed late this afternoon and a score of persons were buried under the avalanche of bricks, mortar and timber. The falling walls from Crystal Hall fell upon Brewster's and 10-cent store, a low structure adjoining on the east, completely burying it. The store of the Hamilton Long Company and W. J. Reid & Co., on the first floor of Crystal Hall, were filled with wreckage.

The Dead.

W. T. HAMILTON, clothing merchant. FRANK SMITH, manager Brewster's store. ARCHIE M'CALLUM, photographer. MISS CLARA MULLINS. WILLIAM TAMBURN. EDWIN HOWETT. MRS. HOWETT. JOSEPH LONG. UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The Injured.

John Loney, fractured skull. Two men, one woman, broken limbs. Two persons are still missing.

Three Girls Imprisoned.

Cries were heard from the wreckage in the Brewster store, and a rescue party located three girls in adjoining cellars imprisoned by wreckage. They say they were not in the building for food and water. Five other girls can be communicated with, but they are too frightened to say if any of their number is injured.

WOMEN'S VESTS—With ribbon border. A splendid silk-finished garment, in a light weight, elastic rib. They have lace-trimmed yoke and armholes, and have the ribbon straps over shoulders, instead of net straps. They are high-grade Summer Vests, slightly, good material; worth 95c each; grand \$1.25.

WOMEN'S WHITE LISLE UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless style, knee length, trimmed at knees with lace. These are the famous Merode make, come in sizes 3, 4 and 5, and sell regularly at \$1.50. Special today..... 98c

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INFANTS' LACE HOSE—Come in black, pink or blue. Sizes 4 to 8. Regular 25c values..... 16c

WOMEN'S IMPORTED LISLE HOSE—In all over lace patterns. Come in white only. Special price..... 39c

HONORS FOR COMPANY G

Oregon City Boys Highly Commended for Efficient Work.

OREGON CITY, July 15.—(Special.)—Separate Company G returned tonight from the encampment at Seaside and the boys are all enthusiastic about the camp and especially about the showing the local boys made. Besides receiving a special mention for excellence in drill from the reviewing officers of the regular army, that company was commended by Colonel Jackson, Inspector-General of the United States Army, for having its guns in better condition than any other company that was inspected. He stressed to Captain Loomis that this was the only company in the regiment that had its guns in perfect condition. Company G was the second in point of numbers in the encampment. It went to camp with 44 officers and men and only one other company beat it in this respect. The company was especially honored in that it contributed one student and two non-commissioned officers and two buglers to the guard of honor for Vice-President Fairbanks. Captain Loomis said tonight that in all his 14 years' experience as an army officer, he had never seen a company that responded so readily to discipline as this company, or that was so willing to learn. He believes that if war should occur, Company G would be one of the first to be called to the front. The men of the company have unbounded admiration for Captain Loomis, and say that they would be willing to follow him anywhere that he should say. He is a strict disciplinarian, and one of the best drill masters on the coast, and it is due to his efforts that this company, which is the baby of the coast, should receive the honors that it has.

BREAKS HER MARRIAGE VOW

Woman Is Given Jail Sentence—Man in Case Sent to Penitentiary.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—W. T. Anderson, formerly of Portland, and Mrs. Kate Bradley, wife of George Bradley, a Portland blacksmith, were today arraigned before Circuit Judge J. A. McBride, where they pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery. Anderson was sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary and Mrs. Bradley was given a three months' sentence in the County Jail.

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c OLDS WORTMAN & KING FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET Mail Orders Promptly Filled Here

Today will be Linen Day And There'll Be Bargains Galore

It will be a day of linen values that will attract the attention of every housekeeper in Portland. We know we have a reputation for good linens and we'll live up to it in this Wednesday Sale. Yes, we'll strengthen it. We'll sell GOOD linens at prices that appeal irresistibly to the woman who would save.

Hemstitched Huck Towels \$1.25 Per Dozen Here's a rare linen bargain for hotels and rooming houses. These towels are of a good grade of duck, extra heavy weight, with hemmed ends. They are the grade we sell regularly at \$1.50 the dozen. For today only, there is a cleanup saving of 25c on these splendid towels, already sold too low. Very special, \$1.25 per dozen

The Regular \$1.75 Grade for \$1.50 the Dozen

BATH TOWELS—Large size, hemmed and unbleached. Regular price 25c; Today, each..... 20c

BATH TOWELS—Hemmed, extra heavy and double thread. Come in white or cream color. Regular 25c value; Today, each..... 20c

CROCHET BEDSPREADS—Fringed and suitable for brass beds. Regular \$1.75 value; special..... \$1.48

TABLE DAMASK—Made of pure bleached linen. Snow-drop, morning glory and poppy patterns, 62 inches wide. Regular 90c value, special, yard..... 69c

FIGURED ORGANDIES—Very beautiful patterns, and all fast colors. Only 200 pairs in lot. The yard for Today's selling..... 5c

15c Can Talcum Powder 8c TALCUM POWDER—Violet perfumed; regular value, can, 15c; special..... 8c

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES—Fine quality; 25 in package, 7c value, special..... 5c

Box or olive wood Nail Polishers, with chamois pad; 19c value, each..... 12c

WRITING PAPER—Parisian cloth finish; value 15c box; special..... 10c

The Underwear and Hosiery Sale

Continues Today

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS LACE HOSE—Made of extra twisted yarns, insuring better than usual wear. Very attractive all over lace patterns and come in black, white or tan. They are the best regular grade. Special today..... 19c

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE—In fast black and medium weight, with narrow ankle and seamless foot. An unusually good wearing hose, that sells regularly at 25c the pair. Special today..... 19c

MISSES' HOSE—In tan color of ribbed lace. They are very light weight and very elastic. For little maids 6 to 10 years of age. Our regular 25c grade for..... 19c

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Buy an Outing Hat

Beach Hats, \$3.50 Values, 98c

There is a large variety of styles in this assortment. Dashing models for outing wear. They are exceptionally good values at the regular prices, which run up to \$3.50. Special for Wednesday..... 98c

Blocked Dress Shapes, the leading styles. Jaunty shapes, that this season's fashions have made possible. All values at \$3 and up to half price, and all shapes worth up to \$2.75..... 89c

Hand-Made Dress Shapes (over wire frames). In all colors and styles. Extremely smart models of exceptionally good material. The regular values run from \$2.50 to \$5.00. A rousing good Wednesday special at the unheard of low price of..... 59c

Men's Vacation Boots

Vacation Boots, made of finest buckskin, a 16-inch boot, hand-made and fitted with a heavy single sole. As fine a shoe as there is on the market of its style, and the material will stand the hardest kind of wear. This is a boot that sells regularly at \$10.00; special for..... \$7.89

MEN'S Calf Boots—14 or 16-inch, tan, viscolized, with full double sole to heel. Strictly well sewed to heel. The material and workmanship the best. Regularly sold for \$8.00; special..... \$6.89

MEN'S Black or Tan Boots—12-inch, stitched with silk, full double sole to heel, viscolized. This boot is made of extra heavy stock, sells regularly at \$7.00; special Wednesday..... \$5.89

MEN'S ENGLISH Grain Boots—Come in black or tan, double soles, brass reinforced shank, 12-inch high and viscolized. Regular \$5.00 grade; special..... \$5.89

U. S. ARMY PUTTEE LEGGINS—We are the appointed agents for these Waterproof Leggings. Very light, better than leather. Fit yourself up with a pair of the heavy shoes and leggings.

Silk Shirtwaist or Jumper Suits Sell at 1/2-Price

Materials are plain or fancy silks, and styles are best possible, in plain tailored effects, or exquisitely trimmed. The plain colors are blues, browns, etc., and the fancy effects are figured and swaggar checks. They are the sort of suits you want to wear for smart afternoon gowns on your vacation trip. Only \$18.50 to \$25.00, and in splendid styles. Regularly \$18.50 to \$25.00; now..... 1/2-Price

WOMEN'S SILK JACKET SUITS—In Eton or Pony styles. Come in plain colors and fancy novelty silks. Some are in quite plain effects, others are elaborately trimmed with braids, buttons, laces, medallion and appliques. Some come with the very late kimono sleeves. They are regularly worth from \$25.00 to \$75.00; special Today..... 1/3 Less

Regular \$25.00 \$34.00 \$45.00 \$55.00 and \$75.00 values SPECIAL \$16.67 \$22.67 \$30.00 \$36.67 and \$50.00

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