



## RIVERS BOOM AS RESULT OF RAINS

### Western Oregon Has Severe Storm.

### SCOW LOOSE, MAN IN PERIL

### Fireboat Rescues Russian Who Drifts Towards Death.

### LANDSLIDES COVER TRACKS

### Corvallis & Eastern Train Is Marooned Because Bridges Are Damaged on North Santiam—Lower Willamette Full of Debris.

Excessive rains over the whole of Western Oregon during Sunday night and the greater part of Monday have flooded the Willamette River and all its tributaries. Western Washington felt the storm to a slight degree, and during the day it progressed to the eastern parts of the two states.

Damages from landslides over tracks and washed-out bridges have delayed trains in Western Oregon, while telephone and telegraph communication up the Columbia has been obstructed.

### Locks May Be Closed.

High water in the Willamette threatens to close the locks at Oregon City, while logs and debris in the lower river endanger navigation. At Oregon City the water is lapping at the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

At Seio the town is in darkness because a 3500 power dam has been swept away. Log booms in the Portland Harbor broke yesterday, but steamboats were soon put to work and the greater portion of the runaway logs captured.

West of Bonneville, in the Columbia River gorge, rains started a slide which wrecked an O. R. & N. fast freight yesterday morning, causing the death of Thomas F. Rogers, engineer, and the injuring of A. Neasby, fireman, and W. T. Furlong, brakeman.

Two bridges on the North Santiam were damaged yesterday, and a Corvallis & Eastern train is marooned at Mill City. Passengers were transferred to a special train sent out from Albany. At Clifton, on the Astoria & Columbia Railroad, a landslide yesterday morning covered the track for a distance of 80 feet. All trains are delayed, while passengers are transferred over the obstruction, which railroad officials say will be cleared today.

### Fireboat Rescues Man in Peril.

About 2 o'clock this morning the fireboat George H. Williams rescued Andrew Oclerimuk, a Russian, whose scow had broken loose at Sellwood and was drifting down the river at a ten-mile speed. Two Russians were in the scow, which was anchored at the Sellwood mill. Only Oclerimuk was aboard when the strain of the flood parted the line and the boat started to drift down the stream. Michael Lornaki, who keeps a grocery store in Sellwood, saw the scow leave the bank, and ran all the way to the Morrison bridge to give the alarm. The lone occupant uttered screams after stream, and the fireboat was dispatched on the belief that women and children were aboard.

### Willamette Near Flood.

At Portland the Willamette River is rapidly approaching a flood stage. At 5 o'clock last evening the official gauge showed 13.3 feet above zero and the water was rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The current is about eight miles an hour and drift of all kinds makes navigation difficult. The rise yesterday at Portland between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. was 2.1 feet and with each additional inch the strength of the current increases.

Rains have been general throughout the Willamette Valley and all the streams feeding into the Willamette are high full. The river will continue to rise for several days and conditions will be bad for at least a week.

At Portland the precipitation for the 24 hours, ending at 5 o'clock last evening, was 1.6 inches. The excess of rainfall is now 3.6 inches, dating from September 1, the beginning of the wet season. The forecast for today is rain with brisk southerly winds.

Five log rafts broke from their moorings at the Portland Lumber Company's mills yesterday forenoon and drifted down into the old Madison-street bridge. The rafts swept down with the current and lodged broadside against the false work of the bridge. Three rafts were broken up and many logs were carried to points below by the strong current. Steamers were ordered into service immediately and before daylight the greater portion of the runaway rafts had been corralled and made fast.

At the Inman-Poulsen mills the Norwegian steamship Christian Michelsen is

## BUCK, HYPNOTIZED, KILLED BY ENGINE

### DEER DISASTROUSLY DISPUTES ADVANCE OF TRAIN.

### Headlight Blinds Animal and Only Few Pieces of Venison on Pilot Tell Tale.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 22.—One of those thrilling experiences that happen to locomotive engineers sometimes was met with last Friday night by Ed Church on his run from Astoria to Portland.

After passing Knappa and when nearing Blind Slough on a long stretch of straight track, he saw a large buck deer standing in the center of the rails, head in air, antlers proudly erect and eyes evidently blinded by the strong headlight.

Church knew that the buck was hypnotized by the light and gave the whistle all kinds of blasts, but the animal stood firm and when the pilot of the engine struck it there was not a perceptible fear. At the next stop a few pieces of venison were found on the head of the engine.

Church did his duty as he knew it, but having no hunting license, he is in doubt whether he is liable to a fine for killing the deer.

## WORLD'S RECORD FOR TUG

### Vancouver Boat Has Chance for Unusual Shipment Prize.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—When the Tug Escort No. 2 leaves port tomorrow with the barge Georgian, owned by McKenzie Brothers, in tow, she will be taking to Prince Rupert the first of the standard-gauge rolling stock to be used by the Grand Trunk Pacific and will make incidentally for herself a world's record in towing the longest line of cars through open ocean stretches, including the treacherous Queen Charlotte Sound.

The Georgian will be loaded with a 75-ton locomotive, tender, 24 flat-cars and one caboose, which were delivered here brand new from the shops in Eastern Canada.

The cars will be loaded on the barge by a double-deck arrangement of rails. During the winter about 400 more pieces of rolling stock, including eight locomotives, will be conveyed North.

The Escort is one of the staunchest craft of its kind on the Coast.

## FIGHT ON CANNON OPENS

### Idaho and Washington Line Up Against "Uncle Joe."

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Cannibalism is to be a pertinent issue in the campaign next year, and it appears that ex-Representative Burton L. French has seized the popular issue and made it his own.

Miles Polinder is set as a standard for Congressional propriety, and it is evident Mr. French has grasped the issue of the day.

That Idaho and Washington will line up solidly against Cannon and Aldrich is beginning to be apparent. Two weeks ago an unofficial conference was held in Spokane between Senator William E. Borah, ex-Congressman Burton L. French and Congressman Miles Polinder, and, it is said, it is agreed that Cannon and Aldrich should be opposed.

Congressman Harner, who now represents Idaho in Congress, may stand pat for "Uncle Joe." Colonel Harner has won the praise of his constituents, but it is said he has lost supporters because he has defended Speaker Cannon.

## WOOD BACKS UP DR. OSLER

### Major-General of Army Scores Present Ranking System.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Oslerization of Army officers to a radical degree was recommended to the War Department today by General Leonard Wood, in command of the Department of the East. He wants an elimination law enacted so that officers above the grade of captain will attain given grades on an average of at least ten years younger than at present.

## RICHES LEFT TO WOMEN

### Vancouver Doctor Gives \$150,000 to Destitute of City.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—For the purpose of providing for destitute women who are entirely outside the pale of churches and religious organizations, the late Eddy Stevenson, of this city, lately deceased, has left property valued at \$150,000, besides a small sum set aside quarterly for two relatives.

## WORLD IS GIVEN MESSAGE

### Tolstol Would Have People Refuse to Serve as Soldiers.

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—Count Leo Tolstol has given another message to the world. At a meeting in Blenne, when 100 Swiss and foreign delegates were assembled, Tolstol's message was read amid great enthusiasm.

## GRAND JURY NABS IDAHO BANKERS

### Eight Indictments Are Returned.

### FOUR OFFICIALS ARE CAUGHT

### Warrants of Arrest Issued and Bonds Fixed.

### \$137,226 IS DEFALCATION

### Two Brothers, President and Former President, Former Cashier and Former Bookkeeper Must Now Stand Trial for Violations.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—After almost four weeks' investigation by the Federal grand jury eight indictments were reported today against officials of the Lewiston National Bank for falsification of records, false entries in account books, false reports to the Controller and the wrongful conversion of the bank's funds to the amount of \$137,226.

William Kettensch, ex-president; George H. Kester, ex-cashier; Clarence W. Robnett, ex-bookkeeper; and Frank W. Kettensch, president, are all indicted, but in no case are they all made co-defendants in the same items.

### Bonds Fixed at \$7500.

Warrants were issued and Judge Detrich fixed the amount of bond for each item in which the party is defendant at \$7500. Immediately after the jury reported it was discharged by court and adjourned for this term.

Sensational disclosures follow each other as to Frank W. Kettensch, who, until recently, was not supposed to have been connected with the defalcations, which it is now alleged were aided and abetted by him from their inception.

William F. Kettensch, ex-president; George H. Kester and Clarence W. Robnett are three of the defendants convicted two years ago of defrauding the Government out of white pine timber lands in Central Idaho, said now to be worth \$1,000,000, and were granted new trials by the Court of Appeals. But Frank W. Kettensch was at that time head of the Idaho Trust Company and was not connected in any way with the alleged fraudulent timber deals.

### Presidency Goes to Kettensch.

After the conviction of his brother in the timber cases the Idaho Trust Company was merged with the Lewiston National Bank and Frank W. Kettensch was elected president.

According to allegations contained in the indictments just returned, practically all the National bank defalcations existed at the time of merging of the two banks. The first items against Robnett and the two Kettensch charge false statements in reports to the Controller and three counts for making false entries in "daily balance book No. 2." The second item is against Robnett, William F. Kettensch and George H. Kester.

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## TAFT MAY PROMOTE WOOD ARMY CHIEF

### MAJOR-GENERAL LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL BELL.

### Only Objection to Leonard Wood's Promotion Seen in Opposition of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—General Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, will soon return to field service and there is much speculation as to his successor.

While there are several Major-Generals who think that the appointment possibly may fall to them, the general belief in the Army is that the next chief of staff will be Major-General Leonard Wood.

Major-General William E. Carter also is considered a likely candidate. Between these two officers there seems at present to be little to choose, as far as apparent chance of preferment is concerned, but strong belief exists, nevertheless, that if the ranking officer, Wood, lets it be known even indirectly to President Taft that he would like to come to Washington to direct Army affairs, the President will pay heed and give him an opportunity.

There is one objection to General Wood's preferment, as Army officers regard it, and that is that every time that the General has been named for promotion there has been strong opposition in Congress to his advancement. This opposition was based largely on the belief of the legislators that the General had been given too rapid promotion.

## RICHEST INDIAN BURIED

### Daughter of Former Chief Laid to Rest in \$1500 Casket.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—With impressive services conducted in the Indian language of the Puyallup tribe, the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Coates, daughter of a former chief of the Nisqually Indians, who left an estate valued at \$100,000, took place today on the reservation near Tacoma. Joseph Swayall, head man of the Puyallup, officiated. The woman was the richest Indian of her tribe.

There was a large attendance, Indians coming from the Nisqually and Muckleshoot reservations. About 60 vehicles were in the procession to the reservation cemetery. The body lay in an elaborate copper bronze casket, which cost \$1500. It was placed in a steel burial case in the grave.

## HOME GONE; MEETS DEATH

### Aged Sea Captain Barkley Perishes in Flames at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 22.—Captain Edward Barkley, aged 80 years, grandson of the famous mariner, Charles Barkley, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Westholm, B. C., today.

Captain Barkley ran out of the house when the fire was discovered, but reentered in an effort to recover some family heirlooms, including the diary kept by his grandfather during his voyage of exploration along the British Columbia coast.

## FIVE VOLCANOES ACTIVE

### Explosions Cease and People at Tenerife Are Calmer.

TENERIFE, Nov. 22.—The fifth crater has opened and five volcanoes are now throwing out great quantities of lava. Explosions, however, have ceased and the people are calmer.

## TAFT WILL LET NO SUGAR FRAUDS GO

### Will Rush Prosecution of Trust Frauds.

### "NO IMMUNITY" IS HIS MOTTO

### Has New Grounds on Which He Can Recover Money.

### KEEP CONGRESS OUT OF IT

### President Does Not Want to Have Evidence Uncovered by Inquiry in Committee—Limitation Will Not Apply.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Action on the part of the Government looking to the defeat of the statute of limitations by the early institution of criminal proceedings against the men responsible in the first instance for the sugar trust frauds was the foremost matter under discussion at an important conference at the Treasury Department today. With Secretary MacVeagh, in whose office the meeting was held, were Attorney-General Wickesham, who is personally handling the sugar trust cases; Collector William Loeb, who is in command at New York City, and Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney at New York, by whom the cases are to be tried.

### Taft Opposes Immunity.

Almost as important as the overcoming of the handicap of the statute of limitations was the consideration by the conference of the question of immunity, to which Mr. MacVeagh is almost unalterably opposed. Those in charge of the Government's prosecutions have used this experience to advantage and are not entirely satisfied that it should be abandoned. It is understood that President Taft is opposed to the granting of immunity and retention of men implicated in the frauds.

There was also consideration of the steps to be taken by the Government to avoid an investigation of the sugar scandals by Congress. The only aid in this respect is to preserve the evidence which has been gathered until the men accused of complicity in them can be tried and convicted. It is feared that, should Congress undertake an investigation of the frauds, this evidence would be brought to light to an extent which would seriously hamper the Government in obtaining convictions.

## Can Collect on Another Plea.

While collections from the sugar trust under the weighing frauds are at an end, this situation does not affect frauds by the sugar trust upon the Government through misrepresentations of the polariscope test or by other means distinguished from the weighing of sugar.

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## "HONEY," "GIRLIE," MAY PROHIBIT SUIT

### STORE EMPLOYEE, WHO USED PET NAMES, LOSES.

### Sufficient Cause to Fire Him Despite Contract, Holds Appellate Court.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Calling his employer's wife "Honey, Dear," the woman employee "Honey" and the customer "Girlie" was sufficient cause for the dismissal of Ralph Alexander. It abrogated his right to sue for unearned wages, even though it was uncertain period. This is the substance of an opinion in the Appellate Court today.

Ralph Alexander brought suit for and recovered \$219.69 in the Municipal Court against Jack Potts, who conducts a wholesale millinery business. Reversing this judgment, the court says:

"That the plaintiff's conduct was unbecomingly, he tacitly admits. It is plain that his conduct was subversive of discipline among the other employees and detrimental and hurtful to the defendant's business. Such behavior on the part of Alexander was all-sufficient in our opinion to justify his discharge, contract or no contract. A servant must use his best efforts, and be diligent to serve the interests of his master in the business about which he is employed, and when the servant's conduct is such as to be detrimental to his master's business, resulting from willful acts and misconduct on his part, such misconduct becomes just grounds for his discharge."

## TAFT SNUBS SUFFRAGETTE

### Beautiful Mrs. Snowden Unable to Gain Access to President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a Liberal member of Parliament and noted as the most beautiful suffragette, tried to see President Taft today. She failed.

Mrs. Snowden left the White House announcing that she would endeavor again tomorrow to run the gauntlet that had shut her off.

"I am desirous of meeting Mr. Taft," she said, "because I met your former President, Mr. Roosevelt, and found him to be most charming."

The party was met at the door by the vigilant guardians of the President and these were informed that Mrs. Snowden was an English suffragette.

"We're extremely sorry," apologized one of the officers to Mrs. Rachel Foster and two other women, "but the President is busy. I fear he cannot be disturbed. At some later date he may be able to give you an audience, which I know he must regret that he is unable to give today."

## GREAT LAKES IN ICY GRIP

### Freighter Blown Ashore Near Chicago in Fierce Gale.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Rain and sleet, driven by a wind that has blown all day with a velocity of 48 miles an hour, accompanied a terrific storm that has swept throughout the Great Lakes region. Only a few vessels have braved the gigantic waves of Lake Michigan.

The Government Life-Saving Service answered the appeal of the crew of the freighter Boston for help. This vessel, after an all-night battle with the wind and waves from Milwaukee, was thrown under upon a sandbar near Williamette, north of Chicago. Eight of the crew of 18 men were taken off by the life-savers. The rest remained aboard.

The Government forecasts a continuance of the storm throughout the night, with snow and a lower temperature.

## DESCHUTES POWER HELD

### Ballinger Withdraws 3260 Acres of Land on Upper River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Ballinger today withdrew from entry 3260 acres of land along the upper Deschutes River for protection of power sites.

The withdrawal is ordered providing Congress enacts legislation for the control or disposal of the lands.

The land withdrawal is the waterway in connection with which charge has been made that in granting rights of way to the Hill and Harriman railroads through the Deschutes canyon, Ballinger had rendered construction of a power plant in the canyon impossible.

## AMERICANS TO BUILD ROAD

### Syndicate Will Double-Track Trans-Siberian Railway.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The Lokai Anstalt learns from an authoritative source that the Russian government intends to close a contract with an American syndicate to develop the Trans-Siberian Railroad, which will be double tracked throughout its length.

The project involves hundreds of millions and, according to the paper, representatives of the syndicate are now in Europe awaiting the Emperor's return to St. Petersburg from Livadia.

## MARINES TO SAIL SOUTH SATURDAY

### Rush Orders Issued for 400 Navy Men.

### NICARAQUA IS DESTINATION

### Secretary Knox Awaits Further Developments.

### SITUATION IS CRITICAL

### Departure of Armed Force Comes as Result of Orders Sent to League Island Navy-Yard to Hurry Boat Repairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Preparations are being made for 400 marines to sail from Philadelphia on Saturday, either for the canal zone or for Nicaragua. This will be the armed force to land in Nicaragua, if developments in the situation there within the next few days require such a course. All depends upon action to be taken by the State Department, which is making time pending the receipt of additional details of the killing of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

### Rush Orders Issued.

The departure of the marines comes as a result of rush orders sent to the League Island Navy-Yard after the State Department received the preliminary report of execution of the two men by President Zelaya's orders.

It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve 350 marines on duty there. The date of departure from Philadelphia had been set for December 3, by which time the troopship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by November 27.

If necessary the 350 marines now on the canal could be utilized in Nicaragua, in addition to the 400 to be taken south on the Prairie.

With the troopship Buffalo on the Pacific.

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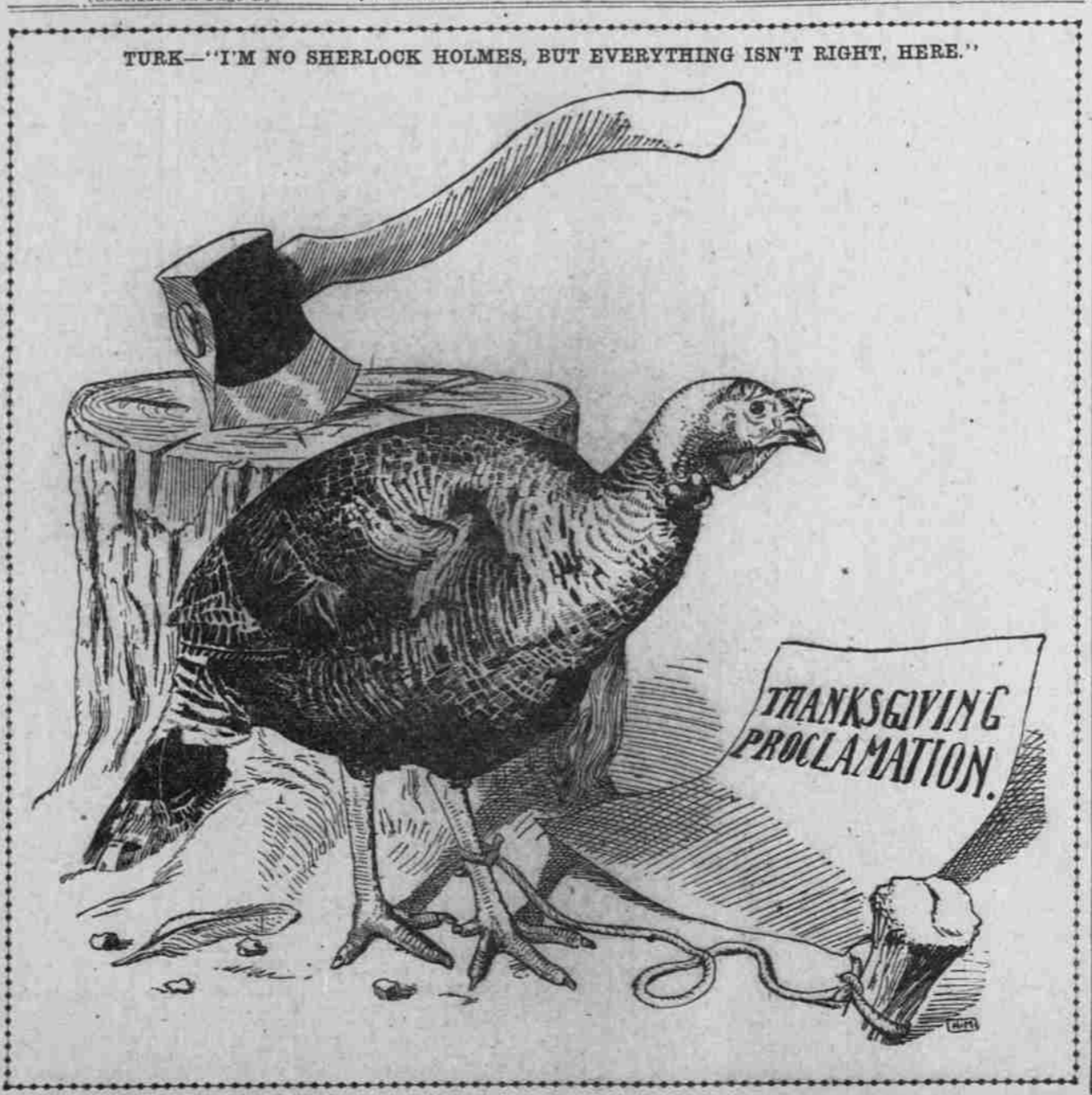
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