

COLUMBIA FIGURES HIGH IN ESTIMATES

Army Engineers Favor Important Work.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT ADVISED

Projects Much Helped by Official Indorsement.

JETTIES REQUIRE MILLION

Dredging Proposed to Assist in Obtaining Depth of 40 Feet at Low Tide—Work on River Channel Progressing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—If Congress is inclined to deal liberally with the important waterways of the country in framing and passing the river and harbor bill this session, the Columbia river will fare exceptionally well...

The existing project provides for extending the south jetty to a length of about seven miles, the height to be not less than mid-tide level and width of crest not less than 25 feet...

RAYNER LEAVES MILLION

Property Divided Equally Between Senator's Widow and Son.

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BRIDE IS SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of 2 to 14 Years Follows Slaying of Trudecar.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Lang, bride of one day, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple last Tuesday, was sentenced today to serve from two to fourteen years in the women's prison at Indianapolis...

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—President-elect Wilson began today the final stages of his vacation in Bermuda by beginning work on his message to the New Jersey Legislature...

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OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association decided today to petition for a submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage...

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FINEST FEATHERS MAY BEDECK HATS

GAME WARDEN REVOKES CHINA PHEASANT EDICT.

Check Applied to Prevent Slaughter of Protected Birds Will Not Be Pushed Farther.

Fashion note—Chinese pheasant plumage is expected to be much in vogue this season for adornment of headgear.

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1912 SALMON PACK LESS

Lack of Demand Reduces Output of Grays Harbor Plants.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Another effort to unify all revolutionary elements in Mexico was exposed today. Agents of the various anti-administration parties, including the Orozco movement in the north and the Zapata revolt in the south, are said to have been holding secret conferences in El Paso, Tex.

A ticket acceptable to all factions is said to have been selected. J. Flores Magon, former Minister of the Interior under President Madero, is said to have been named as President, with Attorney Emilio Vasquez Gomez as Vice-President.

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The Pacific Fisheries and Packing Company, the largest concern in operation on the harbor, packed but 12,000 cases this year as against 22,000 cases last year.

The property is divided equally between the widow and the son, William B. Rayner, a portion being left in trust. The Senator left to the widow and son the right to make such charitable bequests as they may see fit.

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BIG STORM RAGING OVER GREAT LAKES

Last Hope for Christmas Ship Gone.

PASSENGER STEAMER SAVED

Vessel Escapes Clutches of Reef After Many Hours.

MANY SHIPS ARE OVERDUE

Roaring Gale Blows 50 Miles an Hour From Northwest, Then Shifts Suddenly to Southwest Without Abating Violence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A raging sea, with treacherous squalls and shifting winds, imperiled several lake boats bound for Chicago today and swept away the last vestige of hope that the three-masted schooner Rouse Simmons and its cargo of Christmas trees would sail safely into Chicago's harbor with its hard crew of 18 men.

The roaring winds were driven by a 50-mile gale that first burst upon Lake Michigan in its fury from the northwest and then with suddenness veered to the southwest without diminishing its force.

DENVER GATEWAY CLOSED

Harriman Lines File Tariff Affecting Northwest Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. N. Teal, of Portland, while at the Interstate Commerce Commission today, found that the Harriman lines have filed tariffs closing the Denver gateway against other routes on lumber from the Northwest to Eastern points, except by way of the Union Pacific and other Harriman lines.

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WINGED LOVE GOD ENJOYS DAY OFF

AT LAST MINUTE CUPID LEADS LONE COUPLE TO MARRIAGE.

MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK FRETS UNDER DEARTH OF BUSINESS, WORST, HE SAYS, IN RECOLLECTION.

From 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the County Clerk's office opened, till nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon, closing time, Cupid, the little winged god of love, was mysteriously absent from Multnomah County. If the marriage license book may be taken as a criterion, Deputy County Clerk Noonan, the little fellow's chief aid at the Court house, had about given up in despair.

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RICHLAND, Va., Dec. 6.—The Governor's conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterance of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 4 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law.

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Statesmen to Argue Relative Merits With Knock Knees at Press Club.

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Miss St. Clair under the agreement was to have received \$2500 a year for ten years. The contract was lived up to for only one year, the testimony showed.

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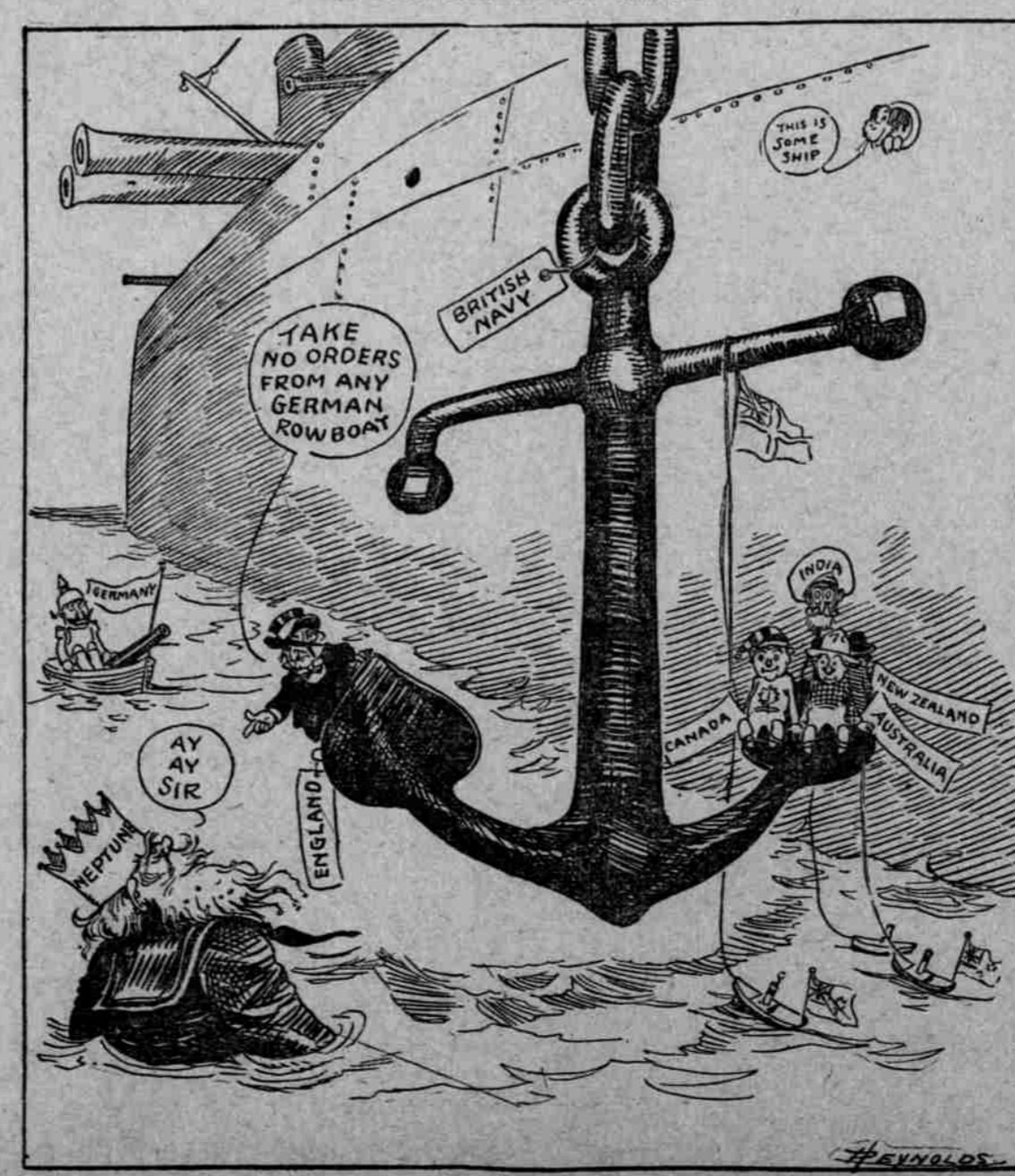
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The heaviest vote of any cast on the measures was that cast for woman's suffrage, the total vote both for and against on that measure being 118,369, or 26,644 votes behind the entire total vote cast, according to the poll books.



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