

GOLD WAVE COVERS INCREASING AREA

Southwest Is Chilled, Central West Cold, Blizzard Is Raging in Minnesota.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS FROZEN

Crops Destroyed and Rail Traffic Interrupted—Snow in Heavy Volume Falls in Many States. Storm Travels East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—With the entire Southwest in the grip of a cold wave and covered with a blanket of snow, Chicago tonight became enveloped in the wave. A sharp drop in temperature before noon bore out the weather man's forecast that the temperature would go below freezing tonight. With the cold wave snow is to come.

A drop of 17 degrees was registered in three hours this morning. The storm center, passing in a northerly direction and leaving in its wake the first cold and snow of the season, passed over Chicago at 10 A. M., and the mercury began a steady drop. The most fall today was not heavy. For the most part it was "raining to snow."

The snow today did not break any records, for snowfall has been recorded in Chicago as early as October 11, in 1895 and 1903.

Temperature Below Freezing. Central Illinois has been covered with a mantle of white. Throughout this section the temperature has been uniform. In Minnesota a blizzard is raging, and the northern part of the state is covered with snow two to six inches deep. In Kansas the thermometer fell to 20 degrees, in Missouri to 24, at St. Joseph, in Oklahoma to 28. At Oklahoma City, and even in Northern Texas, the temperature has dropped to freezing.

This practically established a record for early snow and cold weather for this part of the country. The wind blew over Kansas City last night with a velocity of 37 miles an hour, but diminished today. Heavy rain is following in the wake of yesterday's storm, today covered Western Missouri, and a temperature as low as 28 was registered. Snow began falling in St. Louis today.

All Trains Are Late. Crops were destroyed in the vicinity of Quincy, Ill., today by the first freezing weather of the season. Burlington, Ia., awoke to face a blizzard. There was a snowfall of four inches. Rail traffic was interrupted and all trains were late.

Bloomington, Ill., today had the most severe snow and sleet storm for October in many years. The storm caused the postponement of the big burlesque, which was to have been held on the outskirts of the town today.

Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and Michigan report snow in considerable volume tonight. Illinois troops, returning from Texas, have arrived in New Orleans and tonight telegraphed friends here of their suffering in that city from cold.

The cold wave has not yet struck the Eastern states, but is traveling rapidly east and southeast and probably will strike the seaboard tomorrow and the Gulf Coast the day following.

In the face of the cold wave comes the information that Chicago and the Northwest have coal supplies for only one week at the best.

KING NICHOLAS OFFENDED

Monarch Resents Allies' Request for Financial Accounting. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Berner Bund reports that King Nicholas, of Montenegro, has received, up to the present time, \$50,000 a month for expenses of the Montenegrin army and government administration," says the Overseas News Agency.

This subsidy was considered insufficient by the King and he demanded more. The British government demanded that King Nicholas give an account of the expenses. The King was offended by this demand and, it is said, will send a Montenegrin Prince to Petrograd and endeavor to mediate the controversy between the Montenegrin royal family and the economical allies."

ADVANCE ON APPLES GIVEN

Shipments From Hood River Are 16 Carloads Daily. HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Affiliated members of the Apple-growers' Association are receiving advances of 25 cents per box on all fruit of the commercial packs now being delivered to the sales agency. The Fruit-growers' Exchange has this week also made its first distribution of 25 cents per box, the total distributed reaching an approximate sum of \$10,000.

Apples are being shipped from here at the rate of about 15 carloads per day. The Fruit-growers' Exchange, however, was unable yesterday to fill outstanding orders, according to Manager Kenneth McKay, because of a shortage of refrigerator cars.

PHARMACY CLASS COMING

O. A. C. Student Will Inspect Portland Drug Firm's Plant. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Led by Professor Adolph Zeile, head of the department, 65 students of the school of pharmacy of the Oregon Agricultural College will leave Corvallis tomorrow over the Oregon Electric for Portland, where they will be the guests of the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company for the day. The students will inspect the entire plant of the Portland firm and the different processes in the manufacture of drugs will be explained to them. They will be the guests of the Multnomah Hotel for luncheon and in the afternoon will attend the football game between Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Nebraska.

KLAMATH SLAYER ACCUSED

Coroner's Jury Charges Henry Hobbs With Death of E. C. Way. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury verdict

in the killing of Edwin C. Way was that he was killed by a gunshot wound in the head inflicted by Henry Hobbs and that "we believe the said Henry Hobbs to be guilty of a crime thereby." Only two witnesses, Miss May Askins, half-sister of Hobbs, and Harry Mesner, bookkeeper for the Algona Lumber Company's logging camp, were placed on the stand by Coroner Whitlock. Miss Askins told of the killing of Way and Mesner testified regarding alleged trouble between Hobbs and Way. Mesner said that the Algona Lumber Company was cutting timber on the Hobbs homestead, but discontinued this work a week ago; that Hobbs wanted more timber removed, but Way wished to cut no more timber.

HUGHES TAKES HOLIDAY

NOMINEE MAY PLAY OCCASIONAL GAME OF GOLF. New England to Be Visited After Address in Brooklyn Wednesday, Then Final Trip Westward.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Charles E. Hughes left this city tonight for Montclair, N. J., after conferring with William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, on plans for the candidate's final campaign trip to the Middle West. Mr. Hughes also talked with President Schurman, of Cornell University, and Herbert Parsons.

The nominee will rest at Montclair for three or four days and will see 250 visitors, it was said. An occasional game of golf is expected to be his chief recreation during his short holiday. Tentative plans have been made for Mr. Hughes to speak in New England after his speech in Brooklyn next Wednesday night. He then will spend three or four days here before starting for Indiana and Ohio.

RAILWAY ARTERIES HARD

MR. VANDERLIP SAYS IT'S TIME TO TAKE BLOOD PRESSURE. Dollar Cannot Be Subjected to Involuntary Servitude Any More Than Man, Declares Banker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Society of Financial Officials adjourned its meetings here today after an address by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, and a number of other officers, E. H. Alden, Philadelphia, being chosen president.

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would be a tragedy, Mr. Vanderlip said. "It is time to take the blood pressure of the railroads," he added. "When it taken I predict there will be found a hardening of the arteries. We have put on the railroads such restrictions that investors are no longer giving the railroads the wealthful for capital to meet the demands of business. If we ever get into a struggle in such a condition we will go under."

HUPP TOURISTS HERE

Party Is Making Circuit of "All States, All Capitals." Trip Is in Interest of Good Roads. Salem to Be Visited After Run Out Columbia Highway.

Piloted by cars dispatched from the Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, Wash., agencies for the Hupp Motorcar Company, the "all states, all capitals" automobile which is being driven entirely around the country in the interests of good roads, arrived in Portland shortly before 8 o'clock last night after a run from Olympia, since noon.

This morning the cross-country travelers, C. E. Salisbury, G. R. Lipe, W. A. Krohn and J. S. Patterson will be driven over the Columbia River Highway as the guests of A. R. Manley and E. C. Habel, of the Dulmage-Manley Auto Company, and H. R. Roberts, district manager for the Hupp Motorcar Company. Moving pictures will be taken of the Highway before the car leaves for Salem, its 28th capital on this trip, and points south.

When the car arrived in Portland it had turned over more than 8100 miles from Washington, D. C., and was scheduled to make 12,000 additional miles before reaching its final destination. The members of the party said last night that the roads between La Grande, Pendleton and Kennewick, Wash., and between Chehalis and Vancouver, Wash., were about as bad as any they had encountered on the entire trip.

They had praise, however, for the Sunset Highway from North Yakima to Seattle and the Pacific Highway from Seattle to Centralia.

Woman Fined for Bootlegging. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. T. Leasy, proprietress of a local lodging house, was fined \$100 in the Justice Court today on a charge of bootlegging. The specific charge against her was selling one pint of whiskey to a fisherman, for which she received \$3.

REPUBLICANS MAKE BIG GAIN IN OREGON

All Other Parties and Total Registration Show Heavy Losses in Two Years.

LEAD IS HIGH IN THOUSANDS

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SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—In the last two years the Republican party in Oregon has gained 15,954, while the Democratic and other parties have lost adherents, according to the registration figures for the November election on file with Secretary of State Olcott. The Republican registration for the coming election shows a total of 189,937, as compared with 77,703 registered Democrats, 1435 Progressives, 7051 Prohibitionists, 6991 Socialists and 9551 of miscellaneous affiliation.

The total registration this year is 222,670, which is 12,060 below the number listed on the registration books two years ago.

Republicans Show Gain. Despite the decrease in the number of electors, the Republicans have gained a study of the figures showing that the gain almost exactly corresponds to the loss in registration experienced by the Prohibition and Progressive parties.

This year the Prohibition registration is 9331 below that of two years ago, and the Progressives have fallen 6284, making a total decrease for these two parties of 15,615, as compared with a Republican gain in registration of 15,954.

In 1914 the Democratic registration was 78,891, while this year it has fallen 1185 below that figure. The Socialist party had 9149 listed two years ago, but lacks 2193 of that number now.

Party Losses in Only Four Counties. Only four counties in Oregon show a decrease in the number of Republicans registered, these being Crook, Curry, Gilliam and Morrow. In Crook the decrease is due to the fact that since the last election Jefferson County has been created from a portion of Crook's territory, thus taking away a part of its registration. Were Jefferson still a part of Crook, the combined figures show the Republicans would have gained 1000.

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who were the victims of the influx of cheap foreign goods made by cheap labor. Foreign competition was crowding American laborers out of employment. "It was the war in Europe that saved us from a crisis," Mr. Hawley predicted that after the war there will again be a stampede of European producers to throw their commodities into the American markets. "Even now," he said, "they are preparing to combine in a great trade war, in which they will invade our markets if the tariff is allowed to remain as it is."

HEARING IS CONDUCTED

CONTRIVERSY OVER WATER METERS AT VANCOUVER IS ON.

City Wants 75-Cent Minimum and Company Wants \$1 Minimum—Public Service Body to Act.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission of Washington today held a hearing and testimony was taken in the controversy between the city of Vancouver and the North Coast Power Company, in which the corporation asks the right to install water meters on all connections in the city, and establish \$1 as the minimum. The city wants a 75-cent minimum.

Vancouver was represented by George B. Simpson, city attorney. J. L. Stannard, a consulting engineer of Portland, who recently tested the Vancouver water system and appraised the company, R. M. Boykin, gave evidence regarding engineering questions; C. W. Salisbury, local manager, testified that those of the city using water on a flat rate, waste large quantities.

For the city, George B. Simpson, City Attorney; E. L. Dorman, City Engineer, and Robert Brady, Clerk, testified. The city asks for an auxiliary pumping station and wants the alleged leaky mains of the company repaired. The company is contemplating an expenditure of \$60,000 in betterments for the local water system.

MARION LOSES MILLION

Exclusion of Grant Lands and Cut in Bank Items Are Responsible.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The assessed property valuation in Marion County for 1916, as equalized by the county board of equalization, totals \$36,142,420 or \$1,047,520 less than in 1915, it was announced today.

The decrease is due principally to the fact that the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands in the county, which last year were assessed at approximately \$500,000, are not on the roll this year. Bank assessments are cut down about \$250,000 and other items also show decreases. Automobiles alone show an increased valuation, being valued at \$225,540 for assessment purposes. This is almost \$100,000 more than in 1915.

SEARCH MADE FOR GIRL

Mrs. Smith, of Seattle, in Roseburg Looking for Daughter of 16.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Smith, of Seattle, passed yesterday in Roseburg searching for her daughter, Miss Myrtle Smith, who disappeared from the Model Electric Laundry there September 15. After holding a conference with Mayor Rice and the police, Mrs. Smith left for Grants Pass and Medford, where she will continue her search.

A description of the missing girl follows: Age 16 years, about 5 feet four inches tall, weight 125 pounds, light brown hair, medium complexion, long upper lip, heavy brown mole on right side of upper lip, with a good figure.

SHIPBUILDING IS FACTOR

IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRY TO PORTLAND POINTED OUT.

Reasons for Supporting Measure to Exempt Vessels Built Here Emphasized by G. M. McBride.

George M. McBride told the City Club at its luncheon at the Hazelwood yesterday that there was more than \$6,000,000 worth of deep water vessels being built on the ways in the Portland shipyards now and that contracts for as much more had been made. He spoke on "What the Shipbuilding Industry Means to Portland."

EUGENE HEARS HAWLEY

DEMOCRATS INCOMPETENT AS ADMINISTRATORS, HE SAYS.

Oregon Representative Predicts Trade War and Shows Necessity of Protective Tariff.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley addressed 500 persons in the Oregon Theater here tonight on the general subject of the tariff, including its effect upon the prices of American-made products immediately before the war and its relation to the American industries after the war. He also scored the present Administration for its policies toward Mexico.

"I am here to discuss measures and policies, not men," said Mr. Hawley. "I respect my Democratic friends, but I maintain that they are not competent to run our Government. As individuals they are sincere and honest, but they don't fit into public offices. Their shortcomings lie in their party beliefs and practices."



Some of the Things to Buy for Your Boys at Ben Selling's

—Nobby Norfolk Suits with extra knickers—all the fancy weaves, navy serges, herringbones, tweeds and chevots. Particularly attractive suits in all sizes, only \$6.50

—Boys' Full-weight Overcoats in rough, stylish weaves. For boys of all ages from 8 to 18 years. The prices are moderate: \$5 to \$12.50.

—Boys' Balmacaans—all the newest color blendings. These are in ages 10 to 18 years, and they are priced only \$10.

—Stylish Suits and Overcoats for little tads of 2 1/2 to 8 years. Little prices, too—\$4.50 and upwards.

Boys' Mackinaws

Fine Mackinaws, made from Oregon City wool plaids. Heavy, warm fabrics in pleasing colors. \$3.95 to \$6.50. Mackinaw Outfits for little boys of 3 to 8 years, consisting of Coat, Hat and Leggings, all of the same material, \$5 to \$6.50.

"Everything a Boy Needs, Save His Shoes."

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

VIEWS OF LAW CHANGING

TRAINMEN SEE WHY RAILROADS LIKE ADAMSON BILL.

Companies No Longer Embarrassed by Unions With Congress Now Source of Final Settlement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—An explanation of the action of presidents of great railroad systems who have recently declared their support of President Wilson was suggested here tonight by Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, in a speech on the Adamson law.

"The more the railroad trainmen study this bill," said Mr. Allen, "the more they will dislike it, and the more the railroad presidents contemplate it, the greater their satisfaction with it. Perhaps you have been surprised to note that the heads of certain great railroads have recently made public letters in which they urge the re-election of President Wilson. I am not surprised. Under the provisions of the Adamson law, railroad capital is no longer menaced by railroad unionism, for Congress becomes the source of settlement and they can deal more easily with organized politics than with organized labor."

"The labor to be the goat?" Was this bill a gun loaded by labor or a gun loaded for labor? This wage increase did not come out of Wilson's pocket or out of the pocket of the Administration. No eight-hour day with ten hours' pay is created for the railway postal clerks or other postal employees. No, that would show in the Wilson Administration's appropriation bill.

"Labor again the football of politics! How often have its eager counselors warned it away from entangling political alliances. One proud boast of labor is that its vote could neither be bought or delivered. Has it endured until now only to be sold to the party soliciting this vote with a rainbow just before election?"

EUGENE HAS 42 DRY DAYS. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Except for minor traces, there has been no rainfall recorded at the Eugene Observation Station since September 9.

VOTER IS NOT LIMITED

Attorney-General Holds Ballot May Be Cast in Any County.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Any qualified elector of the state of Oregon can vote for Presidential electors in any county of the state, Attorney-General Brown today advised Walter H. Evans, District Attorney of Multnomah County. The opinion was given upon request of Mr. Evans, who said the question of an elector's right to vote for Presidential electors in other precincts or counties than his own had been asked of him frequently.

The Attorney-General advised Mr. Evans that the entire question hinged upon whether a Presidential elector is a state or Federal officer. He concludes that a Presidential elector is a state officer, after citing that the weight of legal opinion favors this view.

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