

ADAMSON HINTS AT 'SPANKING' FOR BOTH

Repeal of Wage Bill to Be Fought.

PUBLIC IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Railroads and Men Declared More Willing for Peace.

SUIT MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Plan for Investigation of Threatened Strikes Expected to Result from Conference—Compromise Seriously Sought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the... Measure Passed in Good Faith.

RUMANS GO TO PETROGRAD

AUSTRIAN CABINET NAMED

WINEMEN ASK INDEMNITY

CHILDREN CAUSE KILLING

BOYS DRAFTED FOR WORK

PORTLAND IN FOG LIKE LONDON PALL

View from Council Crest Is Swirling Gray Cloud—St. Vincent's Hospital Single Citadel.

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BIG GOLD STOCK MENACES

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Any lonely Londoner would have felt very much at home in Portland yesterday. The famous fog that metropolis was all but duplicated by the pearl-gray pall that invaded the city in the small hours before dawn.

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Countries of Europe Certain to Seek to Sell Liberally and to Buy Sparingly While Recovering from War.

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2 ENGINEMEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN HITS LOG NEAR CARLSLE.

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HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Engineer James Heasley and fireman L. F. Rape were killed when train 145, bound from Hoquiam to Modoc, struck a log that had fallen across the track about 15 miles this side of Carlsle, tonight.

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SCANT, CLINGING SKIRT IS DECREED

FASHION SNIPS INCHES FROM LENGTH OF WOMEN'S SUITS.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Short skirts are to be shorter than ever; also they are to be "clinging."

JURY CONVICTS WOMAN

TRANSPORT TESTS ORDERED

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DAVID W. CRAIG, 87, PASSES AT SALEM

Journalistic Work in State Begun in 1853.

CAREER IN POLITICS NOTABLE

DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED

Man Long Connected With Newspaper Publication in Willamette Valley Personal Friend of Lincoln in Ante-War Days.

Friendship for Lincoln Great.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—David Watson Craig, known as the founder of the Republican party in Oregon, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and pioneer newspaperman of the state, died at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon in his 87th year, at the home of his son, F. S. Craig, 310 Bellevue street, this city.

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OREGON'S 1916 FRUIT CROP WORTH \$9,000,000.

Oregon's 1916 fruit crop will net the growers fully \$9,000,000. This is the valuation placed on the commercial shipping crop, and does not include the value of fruit consumed at home.

The apple crop proved to be better than had been anticipated. The total shipping crop is estimated at about 3000 cars. On account of the continued car shortage, a large proportion of the crop remains yet to be moved.

A review of the 1916 crop production will be fully presented in the forthcoming Annual Oregonian.

CHILDREN CAUSE KILLING

Families of Wealth and Social Prominence Involved in Affair. SNYDER, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two families of wealth and wide social prominence in the Southwest were involved in the killing yesterday of Edward C. Sims, Sidney Johnson, a brother of Sims' divorced wife, Mrs. Gladys Sims, was released today on \$5000 bond to await a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

BOYS DRAFTED FOR WORK

Conscription Decreed by Schleswig, Copenhagen Dispatch Says. LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says that the government of Schleswig, Prussia, has proclaimed civil conscription of schoolboys. They will be used particularly for railroad work and the loading and unloading of trucks.

Effort to Float Transport Stops. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Efforts to float the United States transport Summer, which went aground off Barnegat, N. J., last Monday night were temporarily abandoned tonight by order of the War Department.



INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS. The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 39 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. TODAY'S—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening, southeasterly winds.