

SENATOR NEWLANDS STRICKEN BY DEATH

Nevada Congressman Dies in Few Hours, After Attack of Heart Failure at Capital.

CONDITION NOT REALIZED

Physician Not Called Until Late in Evening, When Heart Attacks Had Become Acute; Mrs. Newlands at Bedside at End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Francis Griffith Newlands, of Nevada, died of heart failure, at his home here tonight after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken while at work in his office at the Senate office building during the afternoon, but was able to go home, and the capital knew nothing of his illness until the announcement of his death.

No one realized the seriousness of the Senator's condition and a physician was not called until late this evening. Then the heart attacks had become acute. The end came suddenly at 10:15 o'clock as Mrs. Newlands and her brother watched at the bedside.

Senator Worked Hard.

For several weeks Senator Newlands, working almost night and day on his preparations for an investigation of wartime transportation problems, had been in a weakened state of health. He kept at his desk, however, in spite of his 69 years and appeared alert and active.

The Senator was born near Natchez, Miss., August 25, 1848, and lived in the state until he went to Yale in 1867. After nearly two years at Yale he entered the Columbian College law school here and graduated, being admitted to the District of Columbia bar before he received his diploma.

From Washington he went to San Francisco, where he practiced law until 1888. He then became a citizen of Nevada and was elected to the 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th Congresses.

Succeeding Senator John P. Jones, Republican, in the Senate on March 4, 1904, Senator Newlands soon became an active member of that body and when the Democrats gained control was made head of the interstate commerce committee. In 1908 he was re-elected by a large majority.

Railroad Traffic His Hobby.

As chairman of the Joint Congressional committee on interstate commerce problems, as well as of the interstate commerce committee, the Senator was prominently identified with consideration of what the Government is to do about the railroads during the war. He had conferred with the President several times and at the President's request deferred hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission was preparing to start until after the Christmas holidays.

The Senator's chief interest for years has been in railroads and in the development of National waterways, both for transportation and for irrigation. He was universally regarded as the pre-eminent expert on them in the Senate and in Congress.

As author of the Newlands act, which has provided a plan of land improvement in the arid West by development of National waterways, he has been a pioneer in the development of irrigation. For a long time he pressed legislation for expenditure of many millions of dollars for waterway and irrigation improvements, recently receiving partial fruition of his hopes, in the appointment of a special commission for a study of American waterway development.

President's Confidence Enjoyed.

In his railroad legislative work Senator Newlands enjoyed the closest confidence of President Wilson, who regarded him as an administration spokesman on such matters. He was not a frequent debater, but always was given the closest attention when speaking.

Most of Senator Newlands' business interests were in the West. He was reputed to be quite wealthy, having extensive mining interests in Nevada and California.

Colleagues of Senator Newlands feel that his loss will be peculiarly felt at the present time. Only today he was engaged on the Adams amendment, an investigation ordered by the Senate of the interstate commerce commission recommendations for dealing with the railroads. Leadership in this task now probably will devolve upon Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

Senator Newlands was re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1915.

His first wife was Clara Adelaide Sharon, who died shortly afterwards. His second wife was Mrs. Edith McAlister, of California, whom he married in 1882. His home in Nevada was at Reno.

STORIES FOR CHRISTMAS

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and the various regiments vied with one another in the decorative art.

A midnight Christmas masses were celebrated in the Knights of Columbus halls and bands of colored choristers in the regiment of colored troops paraded through the cantonment singing Christmas carols. Everyone excepting those quarantined because of measles will be allowed one day visit home during the holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas greetings were sent to the Nation's fighting forces tonight by Secretary Baker and Daniels. Mr. Baker's message to the soldiers in France and in America and their families said:

"To the soldiers in France and the soldiers in training in America and their families, the War Department sends a word of hearty Christmas greeting of appreciation of the spirit of resolute courage which fills their hearts and of congratulation on the opportunity which lies before them to do a great work for their country and for the world."

To the men of the Navy, Secretary Daniels sent this message:

"Christmas greetings to all in the naval service. The country reposes confidence in its Navy, is proud of the service it has already rendered in this war and has faith that it will measure up to the demands made upon it."

George S. Shepherd, lawyer and former candidate for Congress, yesterday received for the 23d consecutive year a choice plum pudding, the annual gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, who live on Government Island. Accompanying the pudding yesterday were two fat wild ducks from the same donors.

then a stranger to Mr. Shepherd, walked into the lawyer's office and said he needed the services of an attorney. Questioned further, Mr. Shepherd ascertained that Bartlett actually wanted somebody to repair his binder, which had broken down. Before taking up the legal profession, Mr. Shepherd was employed by a local machinery house and, in fact, had set up the very machine about which Mr. Bartlett was complaining. Accompanying the farmer to his home on Government Island, Mr. Shepherd corrected the trouble with the machine.

Just as Mr. Shepherd was about to leave for the city Mr. Bartlett accidentally stepped upon a rusty nail. He did not have a hired man and knew it would be impossible for him to look after the 48 cows that had to be milked that night. Mr. Shepherd had had some experience on a farm and he milked the cows.

Several days later Mr. Bartlett called at Mr. Shepherd's office and inquired the amount of his bill. The lawyer assured him there was nothing owing.

"Mrs. Bartlett makes mighty fine plum puddings," said Mr. Shepherd, "and, if agreeable, she might send me one for Christmas."

On the day before Christmas the following December Mr. Bartlett presented himself at the lawyer's office and deposited a package, which was found to contain a plum pudding. On the 24th of every succeeding December until and including yesterday Mr. Bartlett has brought one of these same puddings to Mr. Shepherd.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—University of Oregon men now at Camp Lewis will be daddies tomorrow to 20 orphan boys. Men of the 315th Sanitary Train and 315th Field Hospital were lonely and they feared a barren Christmas, so they delegated Sergeant R. A. Waitis to come to the city and find them homeless boys. He was directed to the Children's Industrial Home, where he obtained 20 little tads.

They will be taken to the cantonment tomorrow and treated to a Christmas tree with real presents, candy, nuts and other good things and a great dinner with heaps of turkey and mince pie. They will be returned home in automobiles.

Hundreds attended the Christmas eve concert given by the management of the Multnomah Hotel, at which the Columbia Ladies' Orchestra appeared in classical programme. The concert was given in the lobby, with the mezzanine floor occupied as a gallery by the visitors.

The singing of Christmas carols by a chorus of 50 voices from the Franklin High School in the court of Hotel Portland at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd of Christmas shoppers and pleasure seekers. The programme of choruses and solos was rendered in fine style under the direction of Robert Walsh.

At the conclusion of the programme, in response to a request from Manager Childs, the young people gathered around the big gaily decorated Christmas tree in the lobby of the hotel and gave a number of beautiful Christmas songs which were heartily applauded by the guests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Unbounded generosity was a feature of New York's celebration Christmas eve, which developed throughout the day and night into a massed endeavor to bring happiness to the poor and the needy of good cheer to men in the military and naval service far from home.

Illumination of "community trees," singing of Christmas carols and other festivities characteristic of the Yuletide celebration, rounded out a day that appeared to have as its prime purpose the gladdening of the hearts of children.

Clubs, organizations, charitable institutions, hotels and neighborhood associations combined in every way to cheer the lonely, relieve the suffering and for a space of even a few hours to brighten impoverished homes with the universal salutation, "Merry Christmas."

The usual Christmas eve services were given in churches, but in the Roman Catholic church this Christmas was made the occasion of a victory prayer at midnight authorized by Cardinal Farley. In every church with which priests in conjunction offered the Holy Sacrifice of the mass in a plea of peace.

In some of the hotels "military parties" were welcomed and were sent away with the feeling of homesickness entirely dissipated.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Tonight each patrol at the Oregon State Hospital received a two-pound sack of candy, nuts and corn from a Christmas tree at the institution. To make these presents possible there were issued 700 pounds of candy, 600 pounds of nuts and corn from a gigantic Christmas tree at the institution.

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—As a possible solution to the car shortage confronting Pacific Coast shippers and railroads, the Crown Willamette Paper Company, in a letter to the Public Service Commission, suggests that, as far as possible Pacific Coast producers handle the production for their own markets and that manufacturers of other sections confine their activities to their own districts.

The letter, after outlining the plan in detail, says in part:

"A literal compliance with this plan should aid materially in increasing the number of cars available, relieve congestion on railroads by shortening the haul, eliminating excessive use of motive power and terminals and effect other economies."

"We have called the attention of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to the above. They in turn have taken up with the other chambers of commerce on the Pacific Coast and we believe the majority of the chambers have followed our recommendations by referring this matter to the President's priority agent."

The letter is signed by John J. Seid, traffic manager of the company.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Coos County Good Roads Association will convene December 27 at Coquille, by order of President Charles Hall.

The meeting is called for the purpose of determining what action the county shall take regarding the recent declaration of the State Highway Commission which had promised the county hard-surface paving between Coos Bay and Myrtle Point, in 1918, but recently, through Commissioner Benson, said it would be impossible to keep the promise and suggested that the county accept macadam for 1918, and possibly the hard-surface paving be laid in the following or second following year.

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FIRMS REMEMBER BOYS GONE TO WAR

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Send Box to Each of 25 Former Employees.

UNION MEAT SENDS MONEY

Announcement Made by Leading Merchants and Banks of Presents and Bonuses for Faithful Service—Others to Follow.

War conditions this year have given added interest and meaning to the gifts of commercial institutions in Portland, the annual custom of which is to make presents of cash or merchandise to their employees. In many instances this Christmas firms sent remembrances to "the boys" of their establishments who are now in their country's service, in the Army, the Navy, the Marine, or Aerial Corps.

Therefore, while presenting gifts of the season to those associated actively with them now, those employers who follow the custom of showing appreciation for faithful service in this manner remembered those who are absent on military duty.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., for example, sent boxes to 25 of their men who have answered their country's call in various branches of the service.

Letters Accompany Boxes.

Each box was accompanied by the following letter, which shows that, while the boys are absent, they are not forgotten:

"We are sending you, as a token of our affection and regard, a Christmas box containing little items, candies and otherwise, which we hope will be found acceptable, and which will help in a way to remind you that though our letters may be infrequent and though we may not hear from you often, yet during all these days and weeks that are passing, full of stress, work and anxiety, our minds are ever and again turning to you and your comrades, who are fighting bravely, enduring hardships and exposure, in order that life, liberty and happiness may be made secure to us all.

"We are trying our best to do our part in this great war, and not the least, by any means, is the endeavor by all ways in our power to give you and all our boys in khaki everything that we can by our gifts. Our prayers, our best wishes for your safety and your well-being go with this letter and these little tokens of our affection. May this Christmas season be made less arduous, and, if possible, happy to the consciousness of our sympathy and love."

Turkeys or Money Given.

Sixty employees of the Union Meat Company were sent the price of a turkey each, they being in the service at various points in the country, while those in the employ of the firm who are at home were given a turkey, this being the Christmas custom of this company.

Many other Portland firms, including the Northwestern National, the United States National, the First National Bank, the Bank of California and the State Bank of Portland, remembered their employees in a handsome manner, giving up to as high as half a month's pay in the form of a Christmas bonus.

Wadhams & Kerr Bros. presented each employee with a turkey and the necessary to complete the Christmas dinner. Allen & Lewis gave their employees a bonus, amount not made public, and it was said that nearly all of the city's other stores similar action yesterday, thus insuring a feast for each employee.

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OREGON BANKS GAIN

29 Towns Have Deposits of More Than \$1,000,000.

CITY HAS \$100,000,000

Returns to Superintendent of Banks Sargent Show Pendleton Has Highest Average Deposits as of November 20, 1917.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Twenty-nine towns, out of 162 having banking institutions in the state, have deposits of \$1,000,000 or over, according to figures compiled by Superintendent of Banks Sargent today. This is 17.9 per cent of the towns having banking facilities and it is shown that 103 banks, or 33.4 per cent of the total number of institutions, hold 84.4 of the deposits of the entire state.

Portland, which has 25 institutions, has 50.6 per cent of the total amount of deposits, while 24 towns outside of Portland hold 33.8 per cent and the remaining 133 towns 15.6 per cent.

The towns with more than \$1,000,000 in deposits, were the following: Banking institutions in each town, the amount of their deposits and their respective rank, are given below:

No.	City or town	Banks	Deposits
1	Portland	25	\$100,794,993.55
2	Pendleton	2	9,249,905.99
3	Medford	4	8,200,798.11
4	Astoria	4	5,327,880.16
5	Eugene	3	3,844,576.81
6	Seaside	2	3,488,513.32
7	The Dalles	2	2,877,375.74
8	Warrenton	2	2,868,433.92
9	Albany	4	2,529,701.22
10	Klamath Falls	2	2,469,614.24
11	Roanoke	2	2,003,663.11
12	La Grande	2	2,027,311.14
13	Prineville	2	1,845,121.93
14	Corvallis	3	1,739,879.80
15	Marshfield	3	1,609,321.03
16	Hillsboro	3	1,446,518.87
17	Keizer	2	1,379,879.80
18	Lakewood	2	1,322,436.29
19	Beaumont	2	1,296,908.48
20	Prineville	2	1,296,908.48
21	Hood River	2	1,209,243.73
22	Milwaukie	2	1,198,539.52
23	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
24	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
25	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
26	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
27	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
28	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
29	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52
30	Abilene	2	1,198,539.52

Totals 103 \$167,896,570.57

*Deposits of Preewater branch of the First National Bank included.

WATER SOLD AS WHISKY

SOFT-DRINK DEALER NABS MAN WHO BUNCOED HIM.

Frank Miller Takes Captive to District Attorney—Both Men Are to Face Charges.

"This is the fellow I have been looking for. He buncoed me out of \$525 by selling me a quantity of water which he represented was whisky. Put him behind the bars where he will not have an opportunity to do it again."

Miller, proprietor of a soft-drink establishment on North Third street, shoved Nels Sanderlund yesterday into the presence of District Attorney Evans at his offices in the Multnomah County Courthouse.

SHIP HEAD IS NAMED

Lloyd J. Wentworth to Control New District.

CHRISTMAS GIFT WELCOME

Telegram Notifying Appointee Congratulates Country Upon His Acceptance of Task of Producing Tonnage So Urgently Needed.

PRESIDENT TO ENJOY DAY

WHITE HOUSE WILL HAVE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS.

Grandchildren Will Have Tree—Turkeys Distributed to Employees. Country Children to Get Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas, with a tree for his grandchildren and surrounded by members of his family. The President, an Mrs. Wilson will attend church in the morning, and later either he or some members of the family will distribute gifts to about 60 children residing near a country club, where the President plays golf. More than 125 turkeys were distributed to White House employees today as gifts from the President.

HALIFAX PORT CRIPPLED

Neutral Vessels for Europe May Be Examined at American Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—As a result of the Halifax disaster, which crippled the port facilities there, the British government has agreed that neutral vessels bound from that side of the Atlantic for Europe shall be examined at American ports by American customs collectors and given certificates which will entitle them to unimpeded passage through the war zones.

This privilege is only temporary, however, and when Halifax is ready again to transact business, examination of neutral ships will be resumed there. American and Belgian ships had previously been exempted from detention at Halifax for examination.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most of the cough medicines and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind.

SHIPMENT TO BE PLEDGED

H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expects to telegraph Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, what the Oregon yards will undertake for 1918 delivery, after going over his canvass of the individual plants, tomorrow. It is regarded certain 525,000 tons of wooden ships will be pledged. Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor have a promising prospect for the delivery of building material to the wooden yards and many similar tasks, and it is asserted by builders that, while firm in his conduct of the office, he has managed to discharge the duties without friction.

525,000 Tonnage to Be Pledged.

As personal representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, working in conjunction with Captain Blain, Mr. Wentworth has had to do with recommendations relative to ship contracts, expedited the delivery of building material to the wooden yards and many similar tasks, and it is asserted by builders that, while firm in his conduct of the office, he has managed to discharge the duties without friction.

Country is Congratulated.

Mr. Heyworth's telegram was as follows:

"Your appointment as district officer of the new district of Oregon has been made by C. A. Piez, vice-president and general manager, along lines advised by you, with power to appoint technical men, one in charge of wooden ship construction and one in charge of steel ship construction, of said new district. My congratulations to the country on your acceptance of this appointment, which means so much to ship production, the first necessity of the country. Chairman Hurley looks to the West Coast to produce ships and produce them fast. Further advice by letter."

Mr. Wentworth said he would arrange immediately to execute the instructions, though will not have any "shake up" of the existing organization.

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After Mr. Wentworth received the telegram, the contents of which he imparted to W. D. E. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization made a telling campaign for the creation of an Oregon district and the naming of Mr. Wentworth, a telegram was sent to Robert Dougan, Washington representative of the Chamber, in which it was said the

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who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

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a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

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Tobacco Habit Easily Overcome

A New Yorker, of wide experience, has written a book telling how the tobacco snuff habit may be easily and quickly banished with delightful results. The author, Edward J. Woods, 1821 A. Station E, New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after tobacco craving is conquered. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, many vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous, irritable feeling, no more need to pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.—Adv.

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