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LANSING MAY JOIN FOES OF PRESIDENT

Many Officials and Advisers Break With Wilson.

MEXICO CAUSES FRICTION

W. J. Bryan, George Harvey, W. F. McCombs and Lindley M. Garrison Quit Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the state department on the handling of Mexican affairs, Secretary Lansing said today.

Mr. Lansing was discussing published reports that the president's attitude on the Fall resolution requesting a break with the Carranza government was a reversal of the policy adopted by the department.

MISHAP FOILS DEBATER. Broken Bicycle Chain Figures in Decision.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A broken bicycle figured in the outcome of the men's intramural debate tournament tonight in which the championship was won by the Phi Delta Theta team.

After 40 minutes a default decision, carrying with it 4 points in the contest, was given to the Phi Delta Theta negative team, made up of George Black and Wilbur Carl, both of Portland.

Meanwhile the Phi Delta Theta affirmative team—Herbert Simonsen and Paul Patterson—was losing to the Phi Gamma Delta team—Lind and Carl Knudsen, both of Portland—2 votes to 1, which, with the added point for victory, gave the Phi Gamma Delta 4 for total of the Phi Gamma Delta 4 for both debates.

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LANDSLIDE COVERS RAILS. COOS MOUNTAIN GIVES WAY UNDER SNOW.

Man Loses Life Forging Swollen Stream—Marshfield Communications Cut Off.

PHARMACISTS' HEAD HERE. J. S. O'Callaghan, Grand President, Addresses Branch.

George Harvey in Focus. Former Secretary of War Garrison, recognized from the first as one of the "strong men" of the administration, quit after a controversy over preparedness.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS. Hippodrome.

STORMY weather meant nothing to the patrons of the Hippodrome yesterday and big audiences were in attendance at both the opening matinee and the evening performance of the new bill. The theater was warm and cozy and an excellent bill provided entertainment.

LAST TIMES TODAY. DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS" Her greatest picture

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TODAY AT 3:30 P. M.—Shoppers' Matinee Concert by Orchestra

TOMORROW "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

FARMERS TO JOIN IN SELLING WHEAT

Union of 3 States Moves to Eliminate Middleman.

"JUST PRICE" IS PURPOSE

Plans Drafted at Spokane Session for Incorporation of Warehousing Organization.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Co-operative selling of all wheat controlled by members of the Farmers' union in Oregon, Idaho and Washington was decided on at the meeting of the Farmers' union of Washington and Idaho which closed here today.

As outlined, the plans call for a selling association which will handle the stock and receive grain from the farmers, and a warehousing organization which will be incorporated with common stock and stock to be sold for the purchase or construction of elevators and warehouses.

Farmers to Get Loans. Every wheat grower who joins the association will pledge himself for a term of years to be determined later, to sell his wheat to the association. The association will receive the wheat and in turn deliver it to the warehouse corporation, taking in return receipts for the grain.

Middleman Is Hit. The tentative plan, which received the unanimous endorsement of all the delegates present, is designed to eliminate the middleman and to give the farmer a just price for his grain as determined by the law of supply and demand.

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No One Can Forecast to What Heights the Prices of Clothing Will Go

before a sufficient volume of imports come in to balance actual requirements.

I do know this, that we sell you Clothing today for less than we are paying for stock to take the place of what we are selling.

I know that you can save from \$15 to \$25 through buying now the Suit or Overcoats you will need.

I also know you will save from \$5 to \$10 through buying the Suit or Overcoat at Gray's. Compare and satisfy yourself.

SAVE 7% DISCOUNT through buying Furnishings and Hats at Gray's, except on contract goods.

COMPARE GRAY'S \$40 Suits and Overcoats with those sold by other stores for \$45 and \$50

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GRAY'S VALUES WILL TELL R. M. GRAY

366 Washington at West Park

into port Wednesday forenoon at 10:30, to right her cargo and patch the leaks. She will not be ready for sea for several days.

Today none of yesterday's Portland papers came through and no mail has been received from California. Trees fell across the Willamette Pacific tracks in the district between the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers, but today conditions there were better.

The snow began to melt Tuesday night, only a sprinkling being left this morning. The temperature was 25 above zero tonight. Tonight the Coquille river at Myrtle Point was reported bank-full and a freshet was expected during the night.

Marcus Brown, a resident of McKinley, a neighborhood in the vicinity of Brewster valley, was drowned this morning while fording a creek in that locality.

Fire Thaws Pipe—Dies. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Charles Smith, Heights resident, was thawing out a frozen water pipe with a torch today, when pine needles at the side of the house were ignited. The side of the building was soon burning merrily, and Mr. Smith.

WARM MACKINAW'S Storm Boots and Rubbers

Burly—waterproof coats from Shearman—just the thing for real winter, in sizes 4 to 18 and over. —\$10 to \$18.50

Weymberg's welted soled, high-cut boots in tan or black—keep the children's feet warm and dry. —\$5 to \$7.50

Knit Sweaters and Caps Warm wool sweaters, pull-overs and togues in a great variety of color and all at moderate prices.

G. P. A. Discount Vouchers The Juvenile Outfitters for Children 143 Sixth Near Alder St.

PETERSON'S UPSTAIRS STORE

Christmas Sale Women's Silk Underwear

—A timely arrival from New York brings to Portland's eager holiday shoppers an array of silk undergarments, new, varied and immaculate. —Washable satin and crepe de chine camisoles, all sizes, 98c to \$5.50 —Washable satin and crepe de chine envelope chemise and Teddy Bears at \$1.50 to \$12.95 —Satin or silk crepe de chine bloomers, special at \$1.50 to \$6.95 —Satin or silk crepe de chine gowns \$8.95 to \$12.95

The Coat Sale —The talk of the town—Peterson's coat sale, at \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50 —Bolivia, sparkle tones, tinsel tones, velours, plush, broadcloth.

Continuing the Sale of DRESSES AT \$29.50

—Response to this very special dress sale has been more than we anticipated. Dresses have sold briskly since we made the first announcement. We are keeping the lot attractive by the addition of more and in some instances better dresses. You will be surprised at the values it affords. —Dresses of serge, satin, crepe meter, taffeta, georgette; all sizes in the lot—very smart models—good colors. —(No exchanges; no refunds.) —Mark you! —Choice of all trimmed hats in the house, regardless of former worth—\$3.95 if you buy this week. —Later, all gone!



Edward L. Smith



Miss Anna H. Milligan



Bruce B. Corbin