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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1916.

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## SUSPECT IN TRUNK MURDER CAPTURED

### George Bartholomew Taken at Seattle.

## DISPOSAL OF BODY ADMITTED

### Says He Put Body in Trunk, but Denies Killing.

## YEAR'S HUNT REWARDED

### Fisherman, Well Acquainted With Suspect, Travels as Hobo Through Underworlds of Coast as Agent of Police in Man Hunt.

George Bartholomew, sought for more than a year as a principal in the "Green Trunk Murder," was arrested last night in Seattle, and is held for the local authorities on a charge of killing John Lind at 407 Stark street on November 19, 1915.

A brief dispatch received by Detective Frank Snow and two telephone communications to Acting Detective Captain Joe Day announced that the man had been apprehended and was making a confession in which he implicated himself as an accomplice, but denied that he had done the murder.

Bartholomew is said to have laid the killing to a man named Lund, presumed to have followed Lind and Bartholomew from San Francisco to Portland.

Bartholomew's alleged confession is that Lund killed Lind and paid Bartholomew \$200 to help dispose of the body, which was found in a green trunk floating at the foot of Flanders street.

This statement is contrary to evidence collected by the local police, who learned that a man of Bartholomew's description had hired the wagon in which the trunk was hauled from the lodgings of Mrs. Anna De Coursey, 407 Stark street.

Two Said to Resemble. The Lund referred to by Bartholomew is supposed to be Oscar Lund, alias Anderson, a garage man in San Francisco. Lund's picture was used by the local police on the circulars sent out to aid in Bartholomew's capture, and the two men are said to resemble each other slightly.

A search that was almost nationwide in its scope was made by the local police bureau and District Attorney's office for George Bartholomew, who was arrested in Seattle last night on a charge of murdering John Lind on November 19, 1915, and placing the body in a trunk which later was thrown into the Willamette River at the foot of Flanders street.

Fisherman Gives Clue. The only clue furnished officials was given by a fisherman whose name is withheld by the authorities. This man met Bartholomew at Broadway and Burnside streets the morning after the murder, before the body was discovered, and received a coat from the fugitive. The coat later was identified as the property of John Lind.

When the fisherman learned that Bartholomew was suspected of murder he reported to Detectives Snow, Goltz and Coleman his knowledge of the fugitive's movements. The fisherman had by this time sent the coat to a brother in Missouri, but the police recovered it, and Detective Goltz took it to San Francisco, where the tailors who had made the garment identified it as the property of Lind.

Seattle Underworld Visited. Having thus satisfied themselves that the Bartholomew spoken of by the

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## O. W. R. & N. GRANTS MORE WAGE RISES

### GENERAL INCREASES ORDERED WHERE MERIT DEMANDS.

### President Farrell's Instructions to Affect Hundreds of Employes in Portland and Over System.

Clerks and unskilled workmen employed by the O. W. R. & N. Company are due for an increase in wages.

The increase, in fact, has been made effective already in some departments. But increases are to be applied to all employees of these classes before the first of the year.

J. D. Farrell, president of the company, has recommended substantial advances for hundreds of men and women employed on various parts of the system. Among those affected will be the general office employes in Portland, station agents, freight handlers and section hands.

For instance, some station agents getting \$65 a month will get \$75. No advance will be less than 5 per cent. Only those employes receiving less than \$200 a month are benefited.

The section hands already are enjoying their advance. It was made effective a few months ago. While at Spokane or Friday Mr. Farrell said that increases are to be made all along the line for those employes whose wages have not been advanced in recent years.

J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager, in Portland yesterday said that the policy of grading up the wages was inaugurated, on Mr. Farrell's instructions, a few months ago.

"We are going through the records of every employe on the system," said Mr. O'Brien, "and wherever we find a man or a woman whose services to the company merit an increase we grant it. Each case is handled on its merits."

## MAYOR IS FOUND GUILTY

### Hot Springs Official Fined and Sentenced to Jail for Hour.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 25.—Mayor J. W. McClendon was found guilty in Circuit Court yesterday of assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to serve one hour in jail and to pay a fine of \$50. The Mayor said he would appeal.

It was charged that McClendon attempted to shoot an election official in the last municipal election following a dispute over the qualifications of certain voters.

## ROYAL YACHT IS FREIGHTER

### Vessel Used by King of Spain Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The extraordinary demand of commerce for ocean tonnage has now laid toll on the erstwhile private yacht of a king.

Today there arrived here the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, formerly the royal yacht of the present King of Spain. She once was the North German Lloyd steamer Havel, and was purchased by Spain during the Spanish-American war.

## GRAIN VALUE \$2,500,000

### Garfield County Families Average \$2000 Each.

POMEROY, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Garfield County farmers have received in round numbers for grain this fall about \$2,500,000.

## NEW EMPEROR RECEIVES

### Convening of Austrian Reichsrath Discussed With Cabinet.

VIENNA, Nov. 24, via London, Nov. 25.—Emperor Charles received in audience today the Austrian ministerial body.

The question of convening the Austrian Reichsrath was discussed.

## MRS. BOISSEVAIN DIES IN LOS ANGELES

### Campaign Ordeal Is Fatal to Suffragist.

## BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS IN VAIN

### Sister and Friends Contribute Fluid to Save Life.

## HUSBAND IS IN COLLAPSE

### Straim From Campaign Proves Too Much for Leader, Who Faints on Platform While Making Speech and Does Not Recover.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain died at a local hospital, where she had been ill for several weeks, tonight shortly before midnight.

Mrs. Boissevain was stricken suddenly while addressing an audience in this city during the recent campaign and fainted on the platform of the meeting. She was removed to the hospital, where her husband and parents rushed from New York to join her here.

Miss Vida Mitholland, sister of the noted suffragist, was with her when she was stricken and has been in constant attendance since that time.

Husband in Collapse. Mrs. Boissevain's illness was diagnosed as aplastic anemia, and blood transfusion was resorted to in attempts to improve her condition.

A few days ago the physicians in charge stated that there was practically no hope for Mrs. Boissevain, but thereafter she rallied and it was thought she might recover.

This afternoon she began to sink, and the end came tonight. Her husband, Eugene Boissevain, her sister, Miss Vida Mitholland, twice gave blood for this purpose, and on four other occasions friends submitted to the ordeal in the hope that benefit would result.

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## BORAH CHAMPIONS FEDERAL DRY ACT

### Idaho Senator to Head Fight in Congress.

## FORCING VOTE BIG PROBLEM

### Foes of Prohibition Amendment Expected to Battle in Dark.

## SENATOR JONES TO AID, TOO

### Washington Man to Attempt to Induce Lawmakers to Make District of Columbia Dry at Coming Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—National prohibition is to have a new champion in Congress in Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

Under his leadership a fight is to be made at the coming short session to put through a resolution submitting to the states for ratification a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Coupled with the fight which Senator Borah intends to lead will be a separate, and yet related, contest conducted under the leadership of Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, to force prohibition upon the District of Columbia. The latter is a renewal of a fight made at the last session of Congress and abandoned.

There has never been a well-organized fight in Congress to submit a prohibition amendment to the states, though many prohibition resolutions have been proposed, only to be forgotten, or to be abandoned, for lack of general support.

Senator Borah, in announcing his purpose to make a real fight for a prohibition amendment, makes it plain that he is going into the contest to win, and if he is outgeneraled or outvoted at the short session he promises to bob up again in the new Congress, keeping prohibition to the forefront until a vote is had.

If a record vote can be secured, Senator Borah is confident of getting enough votes to pass the resolution.

The great obstacle to be overcome in getting a prohibition amendment through Congress is in getting the proposition to a vote. Most of the opponents of prohibition are cowards, when it comes to going on record, and they necessarily make their fight in the dark. It was in the dark that the prohibition resolution, along with the equal suffrage resolution, was sidetracked at the last session, and the same tactics will be resorted to to kill off the resolution which Senator Borah intends to champion.

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## ULTIMATUM GIVEN ASHLAND BY I. W. W.

### ARMY CAPTURES FIRE STATION AND DEMANDS FOOD.

### Hoboes Who Lack Credentials Ejected From Meeting and Line of Parade is Formed.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Fifty members of the I. W. W. landed here tonight from the north on a through freight, formed a procession in "fairies uniforms" and marched and took possession of the Fourth-street fire station, where they held a "business meeting" behind closed doors.

A dozen ordinary hoboes who smuggled themselves into the gathering were summarily ejected for not presenting necessary credentials.

The meeting adjourned after presenting an ultimatum to the city authorities for food and transportation south.

Later tonight the men were arrested and locked up in jail.

## FUEL SHORT IN COAL LAND

### Coos Bay Cities Unable to Get Sufficient Supply From Mines.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Coos Bay has a coal famine, although surrounded by the only coal field in the state of Oregon.

North Bend has been without coal for 15 days and Marshfield housewives have been burning wood, with an occasional load of coal.

The situation is accountable to the lack of development by the three operating mines. Several small mines, which were driven out of business several years ago by the larger concerns, are being put into working condition.

## FREQUENT RAINS FORECAST

### Wintry Weather to Visit Rocky Mountain Region.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Rocky Mountain and plateau region—Unsettled, with probable snows in central and northern portions first half week; fair latter half. Much colder about Wednesday, continuing until near end of week.

Pacific States—Frequent rains in North Pacific states.

## TEUTONS GREET WILSON

### American Organization Extends Congratulations to President.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—G. F. Hummel, president of the Teutonic Sons of America, today sent to President Wilson a resolution adopted by the National council of the organization, in session here, extending congratulations on his re-election and expressing best wishes for the future.

President Wilson is urged to use his influence to aid in ending the war in Europe as speedily as possible.

## EMBARGO IS CONSIDERED

### President Says Serious Thought is Being Given Food Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, today notified Frank B. Connolly, leader of a movement working for an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, that the embargo question was receiving his most serious consideration.

## CARNEGIE 81 AND HEALTHY

### Birthday Is Spent at Home With Family and Friends.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is 81 years old today. He spent the day with his family at his home here, received a few friends in the afternoon and partook of a birthday dinner tonight.

His friends say he is in good health.

## DANCING HAS MORE EFFECT THAN FAST

### Diet Squad Loses Many Pounds at Hop.

## 8 HEAVIER THAN AT START

### Plump Girl Blames "Terrible, Fattening Oatmeal."

## NONE LATE AT BREAKFAST

### After Evening in Ballroom, Where Friends Jibe and Partake of Sandwiches and Punch, All Find Appetites Are Keen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—All but four members of the Health Department "diet squad" have gained from one to four and one-half pounds in weight, according to figures made public today.

Reuben Beckman has lost three and one-half pounds; H. L. Porache has lost one and three-quarters pounds, and Dr. A. J. Stokes, who had slightly more than 222 pounds to begin with, has suffered a setback of two pounds. The greatest gains made by any of the members are four and a half pounds each by Miss Gertrude Nelligan and Henry Ghering, Jr.

Here is what dancing did to the adiposities of Health Commissioner Robertson's diet squad:

Name	First Diet	Yesterday	Change
Miss G. Nelligan	171	174	+3
Miss S. Milton	149	152	+3
Miss R. Halvorsen	146	149	+3
Miss Leslie Pettit	141	144	+3
Miss Colla Wilcox	126	129	+3
Dr. E. G. Hansen	119	122	+3
Reuben Beckman	181	178	-3
H. L. Porache	166	165	-1
Henry Ghering, Jr.	163	164	+1
Dr. A. J. Stokes	222	220	-2
William J. McKelvey	148	146	-2

Like "an army awfully arrayed" the "dieting dozen" diminished. They are the folk who are testing out the 49 cents a day to help fight the high cost of living. Not in number were they diminished, but in adiposities.

It must have been the Health Department dance at the Hotel Sherman last evening that did it, for after partaking lavishly of a breakfast of stewed prunes, rolled oats, buttered toast and coffee they were weighed in the Health Commissioner's office and all but two were found wanting when compared to yesterday's weights.

Miss Halvorsen and Irwin Kowohl were the two. Miss Halvorsen had gained a half pound and Kowohl one pound.

"It is that terrible, fattening oatmeal," Miss Halvorsen said, who is not keen for extra half pounds.

"It is my iron!" said Kowohl. Strange to say, after this reducing dance, no one was late today for the 8:20 breakfast in the Tower building.

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HIGH SPOTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS AS SEEN FROM CARTOONIST REYNOLDS' SEAT.

