

WILSON GRIP DST. BERNSTORFF AVERS

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WORLD, SAVE U. S., BROKEN

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"For us the question is: Does the Versailles peace represent the cruelty of a bygone era, or are we to experience new imperialistic chaos, whether the new diplomacy asserts itself or old methods prevail?"

World, Save U. S., Bankrupt. Count von Bernstorff said he had warned against any attempt to achieve a revision of the treaty through negotiations with individual entente powers.

"In punishing Germany," he said, "the entente forgot to take cognizance of the economic conditions of the world at large. The vanquished are unable to pay the war costs of the victors; the whole world, with the exception of the United States, is bankrupt."

In connection with her declaration Germany must convince the entente that she is unable to meet the treaty's conditions unless given raw products and ample credits which will enable her to work off the indemnity, he declared.

Identified Course Urged. Discussing the League of Nations, von Bernstorff said that Germany should not be received to it, which would be undignified, but must indicate through her diplomacy and her attitude that she is willing to join.

"American interest is now centering in the presidential election," he said, "rather than in European affairs, which is accounting for the disappointment the war occasioned in the United States."

He further asserted that any attempt to amend the present American attitude toward the league would merely fortify the entente against Germany.

WATER SUPPLY ASSURED

CONDITIONS AT BULL RUN RESERVE SATISFACTORY.

Portland Need Have no Fear of Shortage, Says Commissioner Mann After Inspection.

Cheer up, injured and aggrieved ones, victims of the "dry" propaganda, there will be plenty to drink in Portland this summer.

Not the beverages once shoveled across the mahogany by a man in a white apron, but pure, sparkling Bull Run water—plenty of it.

The winter just ended was so short of rain that many feared for the city's summer water supply. These fears it appears are groundless.

Commissioner Mann, official head of the water department, spent yesterday afternoon inspecting conditions in the national forest reserve above the headworks, some 40 miles from Portland.

"Notwithstanding the unusual winter," said Commissioner Mann, "I found conditions in the Bull Run lake region about normal, and all that we could wish for at this time, while the amount of snow in the mountains is less than usual in March, the constant melting has raised Bull Run lake perceptibly. As a result of our recent work at the lake we are now able to turn its waters directly into the pipe-line supply, if need be. This alone would give us sufficient water for three months, should other sources fail."

"Portland has many problems to meet," the commissioner said, "but the question of water supply this summer is not one of them."

AGED MAN DISAPPEARS

PETER VIEW, BEND CARPENTER, MAY BE SUICIDE.

Fear Felt Threat to End Life May Have Been Carried Out—Son Lives in Portland.

BEND, Or., March 6.—(Special)—Peter View, 50, building contractor, who arrived here two months ago from Portland, disappeared Tuesday noon.

A telegram received from his son, Arthur, of Portland, establishes the fact that View had not gone to visit relatives in that city, as had at first been supposed, and fear is felt by friends here that he may have carried out a threat to end his life, which he is said to have made on several occasions.

Local authorities are seeking information which may give some clue to his whereabouts. View is understood to have been in financial difficulties recently and his employees state that several times he hinted that he could easily end all his troubles.

Tuesday morning he seemed unusually preoccupied. Just before noon he turned over all his construction work to J. Defoe, his head carpenter, and left, supposedly on his way to dinner. He has not been seen since.

PLAN IS BOOMERANG

Pasco Students' Attack on Costs Recalls on Poor Parents.

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FEW CLEWS ARE FOUND

THREE SUSPECTS IN DYNAMITE CASE ARE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Police Unable to Discover Evidence Connecting Trio With Any Recent Robberies.

Charles Bosler, John Wemberg and Matthew Anderson, arrested as suspects in connection with the discovery of a cache of powerful explosives at 375 East Twenty-eighth street Friday, will have a hearing in the municipal court Tuesday on charges of vagrancy, unless inspectors working on the case can get definite evidence connecting them with any one of the numerous jobs of which they are suspected. It was announced yesterday after inspectors had put in the entire day in a fruitless effort to get the evidence which they sought.

Carl Kleinsmith, 16, the fourth member of the alleged gang to be arrested, is now in the hands of the juvenile court.

The three men against whom charges of vagrancy have been placed yesterday were photographed by Bertillon Experts Hunter and Graves at the police station.

Efforts to learn if any one of the men under arrest disposed of the vessels taken in the safe theft at the St. Ignatius Catholic church, or if they disposed of metal which might have been melted down from these vessels were unsuccessful. The authorities have also discovered no further clew connecting them with the hold-up of L. E. Dolbe, constable, and L. C. Catts, motorman, of Montavilla car No. 594, who were held up at Mount Hood station Monday night.

Loan Meeting Called. The weekly meeting of all committees handling the Irish loan drive will take place this afternoon in the assembly room of the Portland hotel at 2:30. Prominent speakers will address the meeting which will open to the public. Dan Kellaher will act as chairman.

Republican Meetings Called. WENATCHEE, Wash., March 6.—The Clatsop county republican convention will be held Saturday, April 17, and precinct caucuses will be held April 19, it was announced today.

Portland Folk to Wed. SALT LAKE, March 6.—(Special)—Thomas H. James and Dora Sheppard, both of Portland, Or., have taken out a license in Salt Lake to wed.

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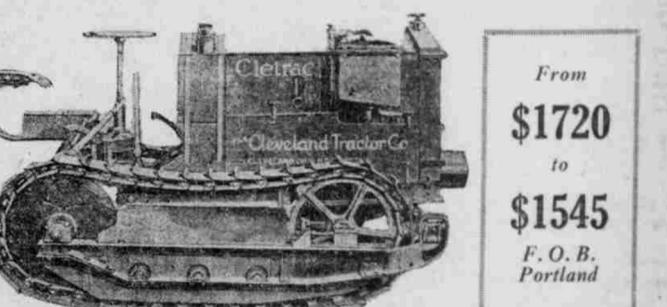
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Mrs. Willard L. Marks of Albany, a former regent of Linn chapter, was elected state vice-regent and other officers were named as follows: Recording secretary, Miss Edith Benedict, Salem; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin Hitchcock, Portland; treasurer, Miss Anne M. Lang, The Dalles; historian, Mrs. R. F. Walters, Gresham; registrar, Miss Mary Perkins, Oregon City; chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Smick, Roseburg. The retiring state regent, Mrs. Francis Marion Wilkins, Eugene, was elected an honorary state regent.

Conference Held Successful. The state conference adjourned tonight. Prominent members of the organization pronounced it one of the best ever held in Oregon.

That an Americanization day be observed at the state fair to emphasize the effort to maintain American traditions and institutions in the face of a campaign of radicalism was urged in a resolution adopted this afternoon. The idea was suggested by Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson of Salem, vice-president general of the