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LEVEES BREAKING

All the Houses on Palmyra Island, Near Vicksburg, Are Swept Away.

CHURCHES HOLDING SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS TODAY.

Mississippi River Falling Much Slower Than Was Expected—Many Breaks Threatened and Convicts Are Being Worked Night and Day to Strengthen the Levees.

New Orleans, March 23.—There were three new breaks in the levees this morning. The Southern Pacific to the west, cut their overtopping levees along the adjacent county water front.

Pray That Levees Stand. Memphis, March 23.—The river is falling much slower than was expected. The only breaks reported are near Vicksburg, where several thousand acres of land have been flooded.

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FORGERY FOR \$57,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Name Used to Secure a Big Fraudulent Loan.

London, March 23.—A meeting is being held of the creditors of Count Maurizio De Sola, who is charged with having forged J. Pierpont Morgan's name to large amounts.

Dismisses Charges.

All of General Woods' Actions Related to Postoffice in Cuba, Approved by War Department.

Strike at Tacoma.

Street Car Men Ask That Non-Union Men Be Discharged and Their Union Recognized.

Increase of Wages Given Miners and Union Is Recognized.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The Fernie strike has been settled by a committee of the Provincial Mining Association.

Socialist Demonstration.

Twenty Thousand Members in Line at Buda Pest Today—Each Wore a Red Carnation—Opposed to Clericalism.

Best Feature in Advance in Wages—Award is Itself Recognition of the Power of the Union.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The decision of the anthracite coal strike is given to the miners, and a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it.

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WILL PROBE LAND FRAUDS.

Government Will Use New Law to Compel Witnesses to Talk.

Washington, March 23.—The investigation of land frauds is being pushed forward by the department of the interior, and will make the first tests in investigations that are being conducted in Oregon, Washington and California.

E. E. Clark Selected.

Will Be Assistant Secretary of the New Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, March 23.—It is semi-officially announced that President Roosevelt has under consideration the appointment of E. E. Clark.

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, March 23.—A dispatch from Rome indicates that the red hat can come to Archbishop Ireland only on Roosevelt's request.

President Appointed.

Robert C. French Appointed Head of Eastern Oregon Normal School.

Weston, March 23.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, Robert C. French, of Monmouth, Ore., was appointed president of the Eastern Oregon Normal School.

Freights Collide.

Engines Demolished in Tennessee Wreck—One Fireman Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 23.—Two freight cars on the Southern railway collided near Morristown early this morning.

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MINERS PLEASED

Findings of Strike Commission, Taken as a Whole, in Favor of the Mine Workers.

Washington, March 21.—The report of the anthracite commission was made public this morning.

Other mine workers are to be paid the same wages on a scale of a nine-hour day for that they have been receiving for 10 hours' service.

Board of Conciliation.

A board of conciliation is provided to settle any disputes arising out of any interpretation or application of the commission awards.

Third Demand Refused.

The third demand of the miners, that coal be paid for by weight.

Compulsory Investigation.

The commission cannot see any way to recommend compulsory arbitration, but does believe, however, that the state and federal government should provide machinery for what may be called compulsory investigation.

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SHOOTING AT ELGIN.

Farmer Shoots a Blacksmith Over Trivial Matter.

Elgin, Ore., March 21.—Arch Halgarth, a blacksmith of this city was shot four times, although one of the farmer living five miles east of here, Friday morning.

Trouble arose between the men over a quarrel between their children and resulted in a fight.

Gray shot Halgarth in the abdomen inflicting a fatal wound.

Halgarth then secured the gun and pointed it at Gray's head.

Gray is under arrest and is now in jail at this place awaiting trial.

FIGHTS BUT SEEKS PEACE.

Uruguay Offers to Change Appointment of Prefects.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 20.—Fights between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have occurred near this city.

The government proposes to call out the National Guard and declare a state of siege.

All telegrams are censored. The government peace delegates are instructed to notify Saravina.

Washington, March 20.—United States Minister Finch has advised the state department under the date of Monday, yesterday, of the cases for the revolution in Uruguay.

The white party rebelled dissatisfied with the new president (Ortiz) who succeeded President Cueto.

WILL PAY TAXES.

Announced as a Wonderful Bit of News That Carnegie Will Not Evade His Taxes This Year.

New York, March 21.—The tax commissioners have been informed that Carnegie will make no attempt to evade his taxes like the other non-resident millionaires.

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INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Life Insurance Issued in Oregon During Year of 1930.

Salem, March 21.—The following figures from the sworn reports of the various companies to Secretary of State Dunbar show the amount of life insurance issued in Oregon by the different companies during 1930:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount Issued. Includes Aetna, Equitable, Mutual, etc.

Nearly all the companies show an increase in business over the previous year.

FOR PRISON PHYSICIAN.

Several Prominent Applicants Looking for the Place.

Salem, Ore., March 21.—Superintendent James, of the Oregon state prison, who is to manage the institution, is in the city and the aspirants for prison physician are again on the anxious seat.

The democrats are pretty evenly divided between Dr. Byrd, Dr. Mott and Dr. Shaver.

PHILIPPADE R. I., March 20.—Three women were killed and four men fatally injured on the New York & New Haven railway while walking from Pawtucket on the tracks.

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DEMANDS GRANTED

Conference Between Trainmen and Manager of O. R. & N. Was Short.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY BOTH SIDES.

Settlement Reached on Basis of 15 Per Cent Increase for Freight and 12 Per Cent for Passenger Trainmen.

Salt Lake, March 21.—After a short conference between the grievance committee of the trainmen of the Oregon Short Line and General Superintendent Calvin, several concessions were made on both sides.

A settlement was reached on the basis of 15 per cent increase for freight trainmen and 12 per cent increase for passenger trainmen, effective March 1.

DODGED ONE TRAIN RAN OVER BY ANOTHER.

Horrible Accident Befalls Rhode Island Women While Walking on the Track of the New York & New Haven Road.

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DECIDE TO DEPOSE MISS CLARA BARTON

Washington, March 21.—The board of trustees of the American Red Cross Society yesterday decided to depose Miss Clara Barton from the active association and appoint Rear Admiral Van Rye as general-governor of the society.

Meriden, Conn., March 21.—Francis Atwater, a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross Society, denied emphatically this afternoon the Washington report of Miss Barton's removal.

GOLDEN TREASURE STOPS LAND FRAUD

SEA GIVES UP RICHES FROM LONG-SUNKEN VESSEL.

Forty Years Ago the Side-wheeler Was Buried at Sea, and All Aboard Perished.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Among the passengers on the steamer Newport, which arrived from South and Central American ports Wednesday, was Captain E. W. Johnstone.

Johnstone reports that the efforts of the expedition met with success; that a party of treasure-hunters, which left here last November in the hope of locating the wrecks of the side-wheeler Golden Gate, carried off \$1,000,000.

The Golden Gate carried much treasure in her stowage, and her passengers individually were credited with having immense sums of money in their possession.

His determination is that the credit of the state shall no longer be hawked about by sea land operators who have their own gain.

It has been talked around quietly in timber land circles for several days that the governor has sprung a surprise on the land grabbers.

His determination is likely to prove serious in the extreme.

Supreme Court of Missouri Fines Five Big Packers \$5,000 Each.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartz, Schilds & Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the Missouri attorney-general against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined \$5,000 each today by the Missouri supreme court.

CHIEF OF SURVEY AT ECHO.

D. W. Ross, of the Hydrographic Bureau, Looking Over Grounds of Echo, March 21.—D. W. Ross, chief of the hydrographic survey being made here by the federal government, accompanied by John T. Whistler, the California expert, arrived yesterday and went out to look over the situation.

Mr. Whistler will take charge of the work here after receiving a report of J. G. Camp, who has been doing preliminary work during the past six weeks.

Mr. Whistler will put two crews in the field with the view to surveying and cross-sectioning the most feasible route.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Roundhouse Demolished—One Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Taunton, Mass., March 21.—A consolidated locomotive exploded in the roundhouse here this afternoon. One was killed, one seriously injured and four were seriously hurt.

DYNAMITE BANK.

Robbers Get \$5000 This Morning in Kentucky Bank.

Hardwell, Ky., March 21.—Robbers dynamited the depot bank vault this morning and got \$5000.