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## REPUBLIC OF CHINA WANTS UNITED STATES FIRST TO ACT

Insurgents Desirous of Having America First to Recognize New Government.

CLAIM MANCHUS TRYING TO DISMEMBER NATION

Believe That Premier Favors Republic and Is Held Prisoner at Peking.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

NANKING, China, Jan. 20.—The foremost republicans here declare their belief that the Manchus and the younger imperial princes are determined to bring China to ruin and dismemberment as a final despairing act. Few persons now refuse to recognize the hopelessness of the Manchu struggle. Premier Yuan Shi Kai is practically held a prisoner at Peking and poses as a champion of the Manchus in order to save his own life. His closest friends declare he really favors the republic.

President Sun and members of his cabinet are firmly convinced that recognition of the republic by the powers will come quickly unless the influence of certain powers is too strong against it. They hope the United States will be the first to stretch a friendly hand to preserve China's integrity.

HAVE ALREADY ABDICATED

able to Chicago Paper Says Manchus Have Retired.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—According to a cable dispatch from Peking the Chicago Daily News the abdication of the Manchu dynasty is an accomplished fact and the delay in signing the edict, already drawn up, solely to prevent an uprising by a reactionary wing of the imperial forces headed by Prince Kung. It also declared that Tien Tsin will be the temporary capital of China, while a new government is being formed.

EXODUS OF NOBLES

China Railway Prepares for Retiring Chinese Princes

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In an imperial edict today the authorities of the China Railway were ordered to send available rolling stock to Peking. An exodus of nobles is expected very soon, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin.

## HAWLEY WRITES CAPT. MAGGENN

Congressman Expresses Sincere Thanks For Information Regarding Jetties.

Capt. Maggenn of the Breakwater yesterday received a letter from Congressman Hawley expressing his thanks for the maps and data sent him by Captains Maggenn and Olson showing why the jetty should be repaired. He expresses himself as hopeful over the prospects and says that he is doing everything in his power to facilitate it. He says he appreciates any material that will serve to strengthen the argument in favor of further improvements of the Coos Bay bar and harbor. That Maggenn's efforts in this direction have been most effective is further evinced by the fact that Major Morrow has accepted the special law that Capt. Maggenn had made to show the currents over the Coos Bay bar as an official document and filed it with the government engineers at Washington as such. It is used as part of Major Morrow's special report on the Coos Bay Jetty. As a result of the gratifying news from Washington, Capt. Maggenn is more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects for Coos Bay harbor. He says that it will be only a short time until there is a great increase in shipping from here and until cargoes will be shipped to and from the coast here. He has already taken steps with Southern Pacific officials to build near where the railroad tracks are located and officials of the company are now considering them. The time the railroad is completed

## WEALTHY PORTLAND MAN IS SLAIN

Ernest Ottinger Confesses to Killing Edison W. Mutch In Saloon Row—Dead Man Was Troublesome.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Ernest Ottinger, a saloon keeper, today confessed to District Attorney Cameron that he shot and killed Edison W. Mutch, a wealthy man, in his saloon last night, and dragged the body to the rear of the saloon where it was found early today. According to the confession Ottinger and Mutch quarreled, Mutch finally attacking Ottinger who drew a pistol and shot him. Mutch was known to be quarrelsome when intoxicated. Ottinger has a good reputation, according to the police.

## STUDENTS HAD CAPT. WILCOX NARROW ESCAPE

W. M. Selander of Sumner Member of Party That Had Thrilling Time Near Corvallis.

Six young men, all students at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, had a very exciting experience last Sunday afternoon and evening. One of them, W. M. Selander, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selander of Catching Inlet, relating that the party of young men ventured out on the rapid and overflowing Willamette river in a gasoline launch for a boat ride. With eight gallons of gasoline on board, they felt safe in going as far as ten miles down the river. On returning, the engine balked, and the boat was carried downstream at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, there being an unusually heavy and sudden freshet. This carried the party way down by the time the engine was started again. This time they reached within half a mile of Corvallis, when the oil supply gave out. Again they drifted down the river at a terrific speed, the boys all the while trying to stop the boat in various ways. One of them in this way was caught in a clump of willow bushes and had to scramble for safety on the tiny branches. However, he holloed that he was safe to his companions as they drifted on. By this time, it was dark, and as they noticed light from a dwelling ahead, they managed to improvise a speaking tube and holloed to the people that they were in distress and for them to telephone to Corvallis for a boat to come and rescue them. When the relief-boat approached, the young man in the willow bushes, managed to signal the boat by burning his coat. The young men in the drifting craft likewise burned some of their clothing to effect a signal, it now being after 10 o'clock at night and pitch dark. All were finally safely taken aboard and brought back, none the worse off, may be, for their experience, except an increased feeling of respect for an Oregon river in time of a freshet.

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## CAPT. WILCOX PASSES AWAY

Former Keeper of Coos Bay Life Saving Station Succumbs at North Bend.

Capt. H. E. Wilcox, formerly keeper of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station and who gained honors for his heroic work at the time of the Emily disaster and other wrecks off this coast, died last night at the home of R. J. Coke in North Bend. For the past fifteen years he has resided at his ranch at McKinley, on the Coquille, but had been at the Coke home for the past few weeks receiving medical attention. Bright's disease and heart trouble, from which he had suffered several months, were the cause of death.

Capt. Wilcox served as keeper of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station for four years, retiring about fifteen years ago to go on the ranch. Besides the honors won for heroism, he was known as one of the best keepers the station has ever had. He was keeper here at the time of the Arago disaster but was absent on a visit to the Coquille when the vessel was wrecked.

He is survived by a wife and two grown sons, Mason and Grant, and two young daughters, Mabel and Margaret.

The body was taken to Dora today and the funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Tom Coke and a number of other friends accompanied the remains.

"Capt. Wilcox was one of the best men I ever knew," said R. J. Coke today. "You can't praise him too much. He was not only heroic and faithful but was one of the kindest of fathers and one of the best of friends. He was one of nature's truest noblemen."

## MRS. SNYDER DEAD.

Wife of John Snyder, Jr., Succumbs After Several Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. John Snyder, Jr., died at her home on North Front street last evening after several weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and little daughter, Thelma.

Mrs. Snyder was about thirty-six years old. Her maiden name was Fredericka Lippold and she was reared in Oakland where a number of relatives reside. The body will be taken there for burial besides her son and other relatives.

## INSPECTORS CLOSE CASES.

Roanoke and Alliance Officers Are Not Held Responsible.

The Portland Oregonian says: "There will be no trial of officers of the steamer Roanoke, because of a life having been lost and the vessel damaged while leaving the Columbia river on her last trip in December, nor will there be any further action regarding the case of the steamer Alliance, which lost her rudder off Coos Bay over a week ago, while bound there from Portland. Investigations were held in both cases by Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller and they have decided to file no charges.

Chief Engineer Henry Cave, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, has arrived from San Francisco to supervise repairs being made to the Alliance and will remain until they are completed. The vessel may leave the drydock Saturday, but all will depend on the headway made in getting the new rudder in place.

## PUGILIST WELCH ILL.

Physicians Say It Will Be Long Time Before He Can Fight.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 20.—Physicians called to attend Freddie Welch after he was brought to the hospital here declared the fighter is suffering from muscular contraction in the neck and that it will be a long time before he can engage in a fight and may never be able to enter the ring again.

CARAMEL SALE at STAFFORD'S Saturday and Sunday.

## SENATOR CUMMINS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NOMINATION

## DYNAMITE IS FOUND TODAY

Six Textile Strikers Arrested For Having Explosive In Possession.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 20.—The first arrests growing out of the investigation of the possible use of dynamite in connection with the textile strikers of this city were made today when six Syrians and a Negro were taken into custody in a house where several sticks of dynamite was brought into the city last night from Pennsylvania and a search today located it in the house of Harris Marad, a tailor.

## PRESIDENT TAFT "CUTS" CHAPEL

Chief Executive Joins Throng of Students to See Fire—Didn't Attend Services.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—President Taft "cut" chapel at Yale this morning to go to a fire. The fire was in the old South Middle Hall on the College Campus and did but little damage. President Taft was passing the gate when he saw a heavy smoke beating down onto the college campus. With all the ardor of his college days, he joined the rush of undergraduates who were streaming pell-mell toward the burning dormitory. He mingled with the crowd of students and watched the firemen at work. He then walked to the chapel arriving there just as President Hadley had concluded prayer. The fire damage was small.

## IS DROWNED NEAR GARDINER

Passenger on Eva Steps Off Deck In Darkness—Body Not Recovered Yet.

A youth named Hartshorne fell off the Gardiner Stage Company's river boat, Eva, about four miles below Scottsburg about 8 o'clock last evening and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

News of the tragedy was brought here today by Dr. J. D. Springston of Portland. Dr. Springston says that Hartshorne with a cousin, also named Hartshorne, from Portland, was an route to Smith river with a rancher named Ricker to take employment on the latter's ranch. Young Hartshorne was about 22 years old and was from near Guthrie, Okla. He had been working at the Edwards Furniture Store in Portland but was out of work and he and his cousin, whose family reside in Portland and whose parents live at Wilsonville, near Salem, started out to find employment. Mr. Ricker met them and was taking them to his place.

While coming down the river, Hartshorne started to step outside. He pushed the sliding door back and not realizing that the deck of the boat was so narrow, stepped off into the river. It was very dark. The Eva was stopped and diligent search was made for the youth but no trace of him was found. Parties living on the river nearby also assisted in the vain search.

The WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Presbyterian Church will hold a FOOD SALE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, beginning at 1 o'clock, at M. A. SWEETMAN & Co.'s real estate OFFICE, Broadway.

Coos Bay CREAMERY CHEESE at 20 CENTS a pound at The BAZAR —PHONE 32.

Iowan Formally Enters Field For Republican Choice For Presidency.

ABIDE BY RESULT IN THAT STATE

Makes Two Insurgents Against Taft—Wilson's Name Filed In Nebraska.

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—The name of Woodrow Wilson was presented as a candidate for president on the democratic primary ballot by a petition signed by thirty leading citizens of Omaha filed with the Secretary of State here today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, a progressive republican, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination in a statement in which he says that if the republicans of Iowa believe him a fit man to urge before the Chicago convention he will accept their decision.

The entrance of Cummins into the presidential fight materially complicates the republican situation. Taft now is openly opposed for the nomination by LaFollette and Cummins, both progressives, while other progressives are urging the nomination of Roosevelt. The announcement of Cummins has been expected for several days. Coming today in connection with a report from Denver that Gifford Pinchot was taking initiative in the movement for a conference of progressive republicans to decide on one candidate to oppose Taft, it started a riot of political speculation which eclipsed the ordinary activities of government.

## GOV. CARROLL TALKS.

Iowa Standpat Official Gives View on Cummins.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—"I cannot see at the present time where Senator Cummins' announcement as a candidate for president will help along matters in Iowa politics." This was the comment of Governor B. F. Carroll. There is some division of opinion as to whether or not Cummins can get the united support of all the eleven congressional districts. W. C. Hayward, secretary of state said "The senator is entitled to a solid Iowa delegation."

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PARKERSBURG, Iowa, Jan. 20.—"Iowa will be for Senator Cummins for president without a doubt," said C. F. Franke, chairman of the Republican State Central committee to the Associated Press when shown the announcement of the Iowa senator.

## ANVIL QUIT RUN

Small Steamer Discontinues Portland-Bandon Run

The Portland Oregonian says: "One more move will be made this season by the gasoline schooner Anvil, that belongs from Albers' dock to the city levee, as she has been ordered out of commission. The crew has been paid off and the last member left the vessel yesterday. Her period of idleness is indefinite, as a spurt in business on the coast may result in her being ordered out in March. She has plied as far south as Bandon, making way ports, out winter weather that held her bar-bout at times, combined with a falling off in trade, caused her owners to decide to lay her up.

"Captain Snyder summoned Harbor-master Speier and Detective Malfett abroad the Anvil yesterday to take a member of the galley force into custody on a charge of having purloined supplies from the pantry but as the property was not found in his belongings, he was not arrested. Captain Snyder said that some one had cleaned out the stock from packages of mince-meat to bars of soap."

## SENATOR ROOT SPEAKS

Denounces Recall of Judges Before New York Bar

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Senator Elihu Root in an address here today staunchly defended the state and federal court and denounced the principles underlying the recall of judges. The senator as president of the New York State Bar Association spoke at the annual meeting of that organization.