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STATE TO GET LARGE AMOUNT

Minnesota to Collect \$900,000 Inheritance Tax From Fredrick Weyerhaeuser Estate

LEFT BIG FORTUNE

Estimated Now at \$30,000,000 Instead of \$1,300,000 As Was First Reported

LITTLE RAILROAD STOCK

Executors Claim Holdings in Northern Pacific Totalled Only \$6,000—Omit Report of Big Holdings of Timber in Pacific Northwest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.—The report that the state of Minnesota hopes to collect a large inheritance tax from the estate of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, was confirmed today by the Attorney General's office. It is asserted that the amount the state may realize is approximately \$900,000 based on an estate of \$30,000,000, instead of \$1,300,000 as reported by the executors.

REPLY OF WILSON

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES THANKS TO GOVERNORS

State Executive at Boston Conference Approve President's Course of Action

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—A message from President Wilson in reply to the telegram sent him Tuesday was read when the Governors' conference re-assembled today. "I deeply appreciate and am greatly heartened by the generous resolution of confidence passed by the Governors and I beg you will convey to them my heartfelt thanks," he said.

WANTS HIS PLACE

NOVA LANDRITH'S FRIENDS WANT HIM RETAINED

May Try to Go Over Sheriff Johnson's Head and Get Aid of the County Commissioners

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Friends of Nova Landrith, who has been notified by Sheriff Alfred Johnson, Jr., that his services as county jailer will not be needed after September 1, are said to be inaugurating a movement to retain his place for him. Sheriff Johnson has not made any announcement as to who Landrith's successor will be. Landrith's friends claim that no provision is made for a county jailer and that Landrith is really jailer of the courthouse and draws \$50 per month for that work. In consequence, they claim that the position should be filled by appointment by the County Court instead of the Sheriff, even though the jailer's duties as jailer are under the Sheriff's rule. In addition to the pay as janitor, Landrith's wife received pay as matron and they boarded the prisoners.

It is understood that Landrith's friends will appeal to Judge Watson and the commissioners. Landrith is a son-in-law of W. W. Gage, formerly Sheriff, who was defeated for re-election by Sheriff Johnson last fall. Sheriff Johnson has not made any statement about the matter and evidently is not worried about the reports of Landrith's friends trying to go over his head in the matter.

LANGLOIS SUICIDE

HENRY HEDGES, RANCHER, SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Deliberately Fires Bullet Into Body and Walks Into House—Wife Married Five Times

(Special to The Times.)

LANGLOIS, Ore., Aug. 27.—Henry Hedges, who formerly conducted a grocery store in Langlois but who has been residing on his ranch about five miles from town, died soon after shooting himself. He left a note saying that jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Hedges was at Bandon at the time of the shooting. He had married her about two years ago, making her fifth husband. She had been in Bandon getting some dental work done and was sent for immediately.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Hedges took his gun and walked out to the front gate. His stepdaughter heard a shot fired and looked up to see him setting the gun down by the fence. He turned and walked back into the house, calmly stating: "I have shot myself."

He walked towards the sofa and as he leaned over to lie down, he collapsed. He died soon afterwards. The bullet penetrated his body just above the heart. Hedges came to Langlois from Vancouver, Wash., a few years ago. He was about sixty years old. Besides his wife, he is survived by a stepdaughter and two step sons. Neff's Relatives Not Found

REPORT MINERS MADE BIG CLEAN-UP LATELY

Grants Pass Men Said to Have Taken Out \$23,000 on Boulder Creek—May Have Radium

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Ore., Aug. 27.—According to parties from Port Orford, two miners in the Boulder Creek section have taken out \$23,000 worth of minerals there in the last few weeks. It is said they have struck a rich platinum deposit and are also claiming to have discovered radium. The men reported to have made the big cleanup are Mr. Carl of Grants Pass and a companion named Alsworth.

FOUR SUFFOCATED

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PERISH

Night Lamp Believed to Have Caused Tragedy at Presidio—Several Others Escaped

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., and three of her four children were suffocated to death in their quarters at the Presidio early today. Mrs. Pershing, a relative, and her two children escaped, as did Warren Pershing, aged five years. The dead children are Helen, Anna, and Margaret, all under eight. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband is in charge of the border troops at El Paso.

WOMAN RESCUED BABES

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Boswell, wife of Lieutenant Walter O. Boswell, who is stationed at Vancouver Barracks, but is now absent on sick leave at his home in Georgia. After trying to arouse Mrs. Pershing, she carried her own children to the roof of the porch, threw them into the arms of soldiers below and then jumped. She was injured in the jump and was taken to a hospital.

Soldiers entered the burning house and found Warren Pershing unconscious on the floor. The bodies of Mrs. Pershing and her daughters were not recovered until the flames were extinguished. The bodies were badly burned.

SEC. GARRISON VS. ROOSEVELT

General Wood Absolved From Blame for Allowing Colonel's Speech at Plattsburg

VIEW OF GARRISON

Former President Says That Secretary of War Was One to Prevent His Address

HOT RETORT OF LATTER

Declares Roosevelt Wan's Someone to Protect Him Against Himself and Prevent Indiscreet Speeches Likens Bull Moose to Drunken Maine Farmer

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Secretary of War Garrison made public today the reply of General Wood to his telegram directing that no repetition of the Roosevelt incident at Plattsburg would be allowed. "Your telegram just received and the policy laid down will be rigidly adhered to," said Wood.

Secretary Garrison said he had just read Roosevelt's statement absolving Wood. "I see he blames the whole thing on me," said Secretary Garrison. "He takes the position that it is notorious that he has the habit of making indiscreet speeches, and therefore it was my duty to find out if he intended to go to Plattsburg and if so to head him off and save him from himself. Well, maybe that's so but it's a rather large order. He is a very active man and I a very busy one, and it is a pretty hard job for me to keep an eye on him all the time.

The colonel's attitude reminds me of the story of the Maine farmer who was on the way to the depot one morning when he met a friend. "Where are you going?" said the friend. He replied "I am going down to Bangor to get drunk, and great Lord how I dread it."

GERMANS ARE ANGRY AT COL. ROOSEVELT

Former President's Condemnation of Supporters of Fatherland Aroused Bitterness

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The bitter denunciation of "German-Americans," by Ex-president Roosevelt in his speech here Wednesday, which brought forth the caustic action of Secretary of War Garrison yesterday, has created a furor among the German leaders. They denounce Roosevelt in the strongest terms. In his speech he is quoted regarding the German-Americans as follows:

"The events of the past year have shown us that in any crisis the hyphenated American is an active force against America, an active force for wrong doing. The effort to hoist two flags to the same pole always means that one flag is hoisted underneath; and the hyphenated American invariably hoists the flag of the United States underneath. We must all be Americans and nothing else. There exists no finer body of American citizens in this country than those citizens of German birth or descent, who are in good faith Americans and nothing else. The professional German-American has shown himself in the last twelve months an enemy to his country, as well as to humanity. The recent exposures of the way in which these German-Americans have worked together with the emissaries of the German government—often by direct corruption—against the integrity of American institutions and against America's doing international duty, should arouse scornful indignation in every American worth calling such. The leaders among the professional German Americans have preached and practiced what comes perilously near to treason against the United States."

FRUIT JARS BARGAIN

Mason and Economy Jars at a special reduced price for a short time. SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND Market and Waterfront. Phone 77

ASSEMBLY OPENED

COOS BAY BAPTISTS MEET IN THREE-DAY SESSION

Public Invited to Attend Sessions—Visitors Taken on Life-Line to See the New Bridge

Opening services of the three day sessions of the Coos Bay Baptist Assembly were held this morning in the Baptist church, about 10 ministers being present, together with many of the delegates. At the close of the program this afternoon, aboard the cruiser Life-Line the visitors were taken by Rev. G. Le Roy Hall to visit the Southern Pacific bridge.

Devotional services were led at the morning hour by Elder L. H. Steinhoff, following the address of the morning which was delivered by Dr. J. D. Springston on the subject of Sunday School work. The sermon of the Assembly was given at 11 o'clock by Rev. O. C. Wright of Portland.

In addition to the regular meeting this evening Rev. Wright will give an illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands.

Tomorrow morning after the devotional service at nine o'clock addresses will be given by Miss Millspaugh and Miss Weyburn of Portland and Mrs. C. E. Short, of Oakland, will also speak.

On Sunday morning Rev. O. C. Wright will speak and at three o'clock a mass meeting will be held with addresses by Messrs Wright and Springston. Miss Weyburn will conduct a young people's rally at 7 o'clock that evening. At eight o'clock Miss Millspaugh and Dr. Eaton will speak.

SCOTT WILL RETURN

Chief of Staff Completes Mission on Mexican Border

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Aug. 27.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, planned to start back to Washington late today. He came to El Paso August 10th and secured the consent of General Villa to the Mexico peace conference suggested by Secretary of State Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats.

WRECK IN ARIZONA

FOUR KILLED AND EIGHTEEN HURT ON SANTA FE TODAY

Bridge, Weakened by Cloudburst, Collapses Seventy Miles North of Phoenix

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27.—The northbound Santa Fe train was wrecked today on a bridge weakened by a cloud burst at Date Creek, 70 miles north of here. Four are reported killed and 18 injured. The locomotive passed over the bridge safely. Then the span collapsed, plunging the smoker into the swollen stream. The sleeping car remained on the track.

WILL APPROVE PLAN

Haitien Convention Will Accept American Protectorate

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The United States State Department officials announced that there is every indication that the financial protectorate convention with Haiti will be ratified by the Haitian Congress in a few days. The statement was made upon advice received from the American Charge at Port Au Prince.

UMPUQUA BAR REPORT

MADE BY COL. MORROW

Col. Morrow Has Submitted Favorable Findings for Gardiner Harbor Improvements

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator Lane has been advised that a favorable report has been submitted by Colonel Morrow following the preliminary examination of the Umpqua river and bar and entrance, and the report has been referred to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, which will hold the next meeting for hearings on September 14.

CARRANZA TO GAIN CAPITAL

Mexican Chieftan Announces He will Move Headquarters to Mexico City Soon

NO REPLY FROM HIM

Has Delayed Response to Pan-American Appeal for Establishment of Peace There

PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION

Believed to be First Step in Move to Gain Recognition of His Leadership by United States and Other Foreign Countries

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—General Carranza will move his capital to Mexico City Sunday. President Wilson's appeal to the Mexicans for peace especially referred to Mexico City as the place where the capital of any government applying for recognition must be established. Carranza's move is regarded in Latin circles as one of the steps in his effort to obtain recognition by the United States. Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal had not yet reached here today.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND

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LITERACY TEST IS VOTED DOWN

ALBANY, Wyo., Aug. 27.—By a vote of 77 to 67, the constitutional convention today reversed its action of yesterday and rejected the literacy test for voters.

GERMANY'S OFFER

SAYS THEY WILL MAKE MORE THAN DISAVOWAL OF ARABIC

GERMANS FAR INTO RUSSIA

Teutonic Forces Have Penetrated Far Beyond Ancient Poland Into Czar's Land

IN WHITE REALM

Enormous Advances Force Emperor Nicholas' Troops to Fight for Very Existence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff, acting on instructions from Berlin notified Secretary of State Lansing today that "full satisfaction" would be given the United States for the linking of the Arabic. He explained that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal, if it found that the Arabic was sunk without warning.

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ANOTHER FORT IS TAKEN

Believed that Russians Retained it Until They Had Covered their Retreat and Evacuation—Controlled Railway Running Eastward to Moscow

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Russian fortress of Olita on the Niemen river, 30 miles south of Kovno was evacuated according to the official announcement today.

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MINNESOTA IS SOLD

HILL INTERESTS DISPOSE OF TRANS-PACIFIC LINER Largest Pacific Steamship to be Sold in London—Too Large for Panama Canal