

WINTER LOOSENS GRIP ON PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELT

Eastern Oregon and Contiguous Sections Report Moderating Weather; Chinook Disperses Snow.

Moderating weather prevails in eastern Oregon and contiguous sections of Washington and Idaho. A chinook broke a seven weeks' winter at Walla Walla last night and the mercury rose to 41. Today cold weather again prevails. Yesterday's chinook touched a portion of Unadilla and a portion of Baker county. Boise, Idaho today reports a moderation in the severe winter weather that has prevailed there for four weeks. La Grande, Or., is still in the grip of winter, but the weather is moderating.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 14.—The chinook which blew all day yesterday, melting most of snow, was short lived. Today, although the sky is clear, the temperature is lower. About one inch of snow fell last night. Throughout the county the high wind of yesterday caused the snow to drift, sweeping the fields clean, thus leaving the grain exposed. Unless another sharp freeze comes no fear is entertained for the crops.

Oregon Railroad & Navigation train No. 4, which left Pendleton for Spokane yesterday noon, stuck in a snowdrift for eight hours a mile east of Weston. Passengers suffered severely during the long wait.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 14.—The temperature last night was 13 above, the coldest weather experienced since the night of January 6. The wheat throughout the country is covered with snow, hence no damage is being done. Neither have fruit trees suffered any from frost. There is some loose cattle in the southern part of the country because of scarcity of feed. Hay in the stock country is becoming very short. Heavy losses are expected if the snow remains a few weeks longer. The river here is covered with ice and teams are crossing between here and Grand Dalles. Sleighing is perfect.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 14.—While the weather here has moderated, it has not been sufficient to cause any material change. There was a slight chinook yesterday and last night, but the thaw was very slight. There is a foot of snow in the valley, and in the hills is much deeper. The mantle of white has been an aid to the crops, and ranchers are rejoicing over the prospects of plenty of water and bumper crops. The average temperature yesterday was almost normal, the highest being 33 and the lowest 15. This is the first break in the cold spell, which has existed here for five weeks. The rivers are all frozen. There is plenty of feed, and stock is doing well.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 14.—A chinook of brief duration last night broke the seven weeks' winter, and the thermometer went up to 44, only to drop back again to 35 before this morning. Today is clear and warmer. The chinook is about 28, but the prediction is snow and colder. Little of the snow has disappeared and the outlook is for a continuation of the winter, which is already the longest in many years. The chinook hit the mountains yesterday and Walla Walla last night about 3 o'clock, but at midnight it had passed and the weather had again turned cold. Train service is little impeded.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 14.—The weather here for the past week has been gradually warming up, snow coming with the rising temperature and covering the ground to the depth of from three to six inches, making the sleighing fairly good and protecting the winter wheat so that it is not thought to be damaged to any extent in this section. A chinook has been blowing for the past two days. The temperature this noon stands at 48 degrees.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14.—For the first time in four weeks the temperature across above the freezing point today, and indications are for thaw and rain. With subsequent frosts. All records for continuous cold weather have been broken. The fact that the winter has been relieved by the arrival of a species of relief of 20 cars of coal from the Wyoming fields. Horticulturists predict that the severe winter will have a good effect on crop conditions.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Weather conditions in the vicinity of Salem are normal. Rain is falling this afternoon, and heavy rains fell last night, beginning about 4:30 and lasting nearly all night. Toward morning it cleared up and froze heavily, but became warmer again today. Snow covers the hills about the capital city, but no snow has fallen in the city. Crops have not been damaged except the potatoes, which were frozen in the ground during the last prolonged cold spell.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 14.—The only thing bordering on storm here was the severe wind blowing over the Grand Ronde valley the past few days. The temperature has never been below 15 above. No damage to either crop or stock has been reported, and the severe wind is only a discomfort. The weather moderated this morning. The wind died down and it is considerably warmer.

Horace Dies; Owner Saved. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., Jan. 14.—J. L. Agnew and his son were driving down to the river to load some logs last night, when the team became unmanageable and backed over the bluff. Mr. Agnew and his son escaped with minor bruises. One horse was killed outright and the other was badly injured.

Terrible Suffering
Eczema All Over Baby's Body
"When my baby was 4 months old he broke out with eczema, and at 18 months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and nose. It today in some kind of form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla. 100 Doses \$1.

CZARINA'S MATE FEEL KING HERE

John McNicholas Had Been a Resident of the City Several Times.

John McNicholas, second mate on the wrecked steamer *Czarina*, was not only an old timer on the Pacific coast, but at several different times was a resident of Portland. He was at one time foreman for the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe, and after that was mate on the steamer *Alliance*, his wife and five children living in Albion. He was a brother-in-law of Captain Macgown, master of the *Breakwater*. He was about 47 years of age.

McNicholas has been on this coast since 1882 or 1883, and sailed on various ships running out of San Francisco. In 1883 he came to Portland and was mate on one of the vessels running out of this port, and then for several years he occupied the position of first mate on the sailing ship *Martha Davis*, running between San Francisco and Honolulu.

At the time of the Klondike rush he went north on the barkentine *Catherine Sudden* and after remaining there for several years he returned to San Francisco, where he became mate on the steamer *Roanoke*, operating between that port and Portland.

Three and one half years ago he left the *Roanoke* to take a position as foreman with Brown & McCabe, and was working for them one winter, from which position he went to the steamer *Alliance* as first mate, filling these positions with credit to himself and his employers.

McNicholas remained on the *Alliance* until something over a year ago, when he took the place of one of the mates on the steamer *Breakwater*, for a few trips, when he went out on the steamer *Capistrano* as first mate, and remained on it until he became second officer of the *Czarina*.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE MAY BE A NUISANCE
Court Holds That Noises and Odors Must Be Prevented.

Bellowing of the kine and whiffs of slaughter house incense emanating from the plant of the Zimmerman Packing company and Swartzchild & Sulzberger company in South Portland. This is the conclusion of a decision by Circuit Judge Morrow on a demurrer to the separate answers and defenses of these companies to the suit brought by J. M. Parke and others to abate the nuisance of sound and smell complained of by residents in that section of the city.

It was contended by the defendants that their license from the city for the conduct of a slaughter house is a complete defense to the action, and that they are not accountable for the access of noise and odors. The court holds that this is no defense to a complaint on the ground of nuisance. The defendants are not authorized to produce nauseating smells and allow unlimited bawling to the annoyance of the residents and the injury of their property and health, the court rules.

Judge Morrow also granted a motion to strike out parts of the complaint in the case of the Portland Public market against Zanello and others, holding that the complaint is not entitled to a lien on a building for the payment of taxes used in excavation. Had plaintiff been driving his own team, the court said, the case would be different, but for rent of teams the lien will not hold.

SAN FRANCISCO VOTES ON WATER OWNERSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 14.—San Francisco is voting today upon two propositions to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring a municipal water supply. The first proposition is for \$4,000,000, to bear four and one-half per cent interest, for the purpose of completing the Lake Eleanor project, to bring the waters of the lake and of the Tuolumne into the city, and to supply this city. The second proposition is for \$35,000,000, to bear interest at four and one-half per cent, for the purpose of acquiring the plants, franchise and distributive system of the Spring Valley water company, which now supplies the city with its water.

Should the result of the vote today make impossible the purchase of the Spring Valley company's equipment, the advocates of the bonds declare the city will be at the mercy of the company for ten years, the estimated necessary time for the construction of the Lake Eleanor aqueduct and a new distributive system within the city.

VARIED PROGRAM OF DRAMATIC READINGS

J. D. Stevens gave an interesting program of dramatic readings and monologues last night in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. He styled his entertainment "From Shakespeare to Mark Twain," and it was well named. He offered a varied program giving opportunity for the expression of a wide range of emotions.

His choice from Shakespeare was the grave scene from *Hamlet*, the dream of *Clarence* (Richard III) and a portion of the second act of *Othello*. "Buck Farnham's Funeral" was his Mark Twain offering. In addition he gave "Yarn of the Nancy Bell," "The Charity Dinner," "Badger's Debut as Hamlet," and a charming collection of four by Burns.

WASTED HIS MONEY; WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Alleging that Joseph Bove spent all he earned in saloons and in gambling and passed his time with low associates, Minnie Bove has begun suit for divorce and \$15 per month alimony. They were married in Minnesota in November, 1903, and separated last month.

On the ground of gross drunkenness and separation from Gustave William Pfunder, to whom she was married in September, 1904. She says he was absent on long journeys while she was in delicate health. She asks for the custody of their child, four months old.

WARRING UP ALONE IN BALLOON IN STRONG WIND

Drifting Toward Pacific When Lost to View in Clouds—He Promises to Descend at Aviation Field, if He Can.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—With the wind blowing steadily toward the ocean and the sun obscured behind heavy storm clouds, George Harrison, secretary of the Aero club of California, ascended in the balloon *Los Angeles* at 12:30 this afternoon. The balloon was well loaded down with ballast. Harrison refused to allow anyone to accompany him, as the wind was strong and he said there was danger of the big bag's being carried to sea by the strong air currents. As soon as the balloon was loosened it rose rapidly and drifted toward the Pacific. It was soon lost to view above the clouds. Shortly before the ascension Harrison stated that he would attempt to descend at Aviation Field.

Charles K. Hamilton was the first to thrill the crowds at Aviation field this afternoon. Promptly at 1:30 his Curtiss biplane rushed into the air. He had hardly started before Glenn Curtiss was following him around the course in another Curtiss biplane.

The hundreds of school children present who for the first time in their lives saw an aeroplane in flight gaped with open mouthed wonder when the aviators started before them. The planes left the ground. For a moment they remained quiet, then the air was rent with the shrill shrieks of appreciation from the youngsters, which drowned out the cheers of the adults. Before starting Curtiss announced that he would alight in the 20 foot square in front of the grandstand. He kept his word. After his initial lap was completed, he terminated the flight with the machine exactly on the designated spot.

Meanwhile Paulhan, guiding his Farman biplane, shot into the atmosphere from behind his favorite starting point, behind the hangar. He started to overtake Hamilton, but suddenly changed his mind and descended after traveling but a few hundred feet. Shortly afterward Hamilton completed his second lap and alighted.

Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, U. S. A. signal corps, said today that he would make a flight with the big government dirigible balloon Saturday afternoon. He said he would be accompanied by Roy Knabenshue, the dirigible is the largest in the country. Its gas capacity is 20,000 cubic feet. The difference in size between the army dirigible and those that have been making flights here is shown by the fact that the dirigible would hold 6500 cubic feet of gas while the army dirigible holds 20,000.

PAULHAN AND CURTISS TUNING-UP MACHINES FOR SPEED CONTEST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Aviation field, Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—School children by the hundreds flocked toward aviation field today, but at noon the weather was threatening and the officials were reluctant to risk the clouds put a damper on the ardor of the people, and not so many arrived early as on previous days. At the French camp the mechanics were busily engaged all the forenoon overhauling the biplanes. Hamilton agreed to hold a race today and agreed to hold a caucus on the appointment of members of the Ballinger investigating committee. Assurance was given that the committee would be appointed impartially.

It was also agreed that in future caucuses should be held on matters concerned with the performance of party pledges, and that the subject of the caucus should be announced prior to the meeting.

Wrights alleged that they secured an injunction against Curtiss. The Wrights alleged that Curtiss used the airions to assist in steering his aeroplane. To disprove the assertion, Curtiss took a flight in one of his aeroplanes with the airions lashed tight. The experiment was witnessed by Clifford Harmon of New York and R. I. Eickley, who are working in conjunction with Curtiss. They made affidavits to the fact that the test was made and the outcome was a success.

WARRINER BEGINS HIS 6 YEARS' TERM

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Charles L. Warriner, confessed embezzler, today began serving a sentence of six years in the penitentiary here. He was brought from Cincinnati today. Warriner confessed that he embezzled \$45,000 from the Big Four railroad, while he was treasurer of the company.

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CROCKER AND FLOOD HEAR THE BUZZ OF THE AVIATION BUG

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 14.—An aerial race across the Golden Gate is being planned by James Flood and Thomas Crocker, prominent capitalists of this city, according to word received from Los Angeles today.

Flood and Crocker are in attendance at the aviation meet and have become enthusiastic. They have decided to purchase aeroplanes and to secure the services of experts to teach them.

Both Crocker and Flood agreed to race their machines across the Golden Gate as soon as they had conquered the air sufficiently to handle the levers themselves.

WRIGHTS CAN HAVE THEIR OLD AIRLONS, SAYS GLENN CURTISS
(United Press Leased Wire.) Aviation field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—Glenn Curtiss asserts that he proved yesterday that he was not infringing on the Wright patents in using the airions on his biplane, as the

RUN TO CHICAGO 12 HOURS SHORTER

New Fast Mail Will Be Started by O. R. & N. Sunday Evening.

Installation of the new fast mail train over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's line out of Portland next Sunday, it has been figured out, will give this city quicker mail service to Chicago than Seattle, and place it on an even footing with San Francisco. No passenger coaches are attached to this train.

The new train scheduled to leave here at 7 p. m. will reduce by four hours and 25 minutes the time now made between Portland and Granger, Wyo. by No. 9, the present fast mail. It is supposed that there will be a similar reduction of time east of Granger, so that the total saving between Portland and Chicago will be but little more than three nights and two days, so that the train leaving Portland Sunday evening will reach Chicago Wednesday morning.

The west bound fast mail service to Portland was greatly improved when the time of arrival in this city was changed from evening to morning. This made it possible to work the mail on the train and was, in effect, equivalent to a reduction of 24 hours' time in getting mail from the east. The installation of the fast mail train which begins running next Sunday night means a similar saving of time in delivery of mail from Portland to eastern cities.

6 SUGAR TRUST INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Includes Trust's Secretary-Treasurer and Smaller Fry in Net.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 14.—The federal grand jury today returned blanket charges against six men connected with the American Sugar Refining company. The indicted men are: Charles R. Helke, secretary-treasurer of the company; Ernest Gerbicht, former general superintendent of the company's Brooklyn refinery; James F. Bendoric, formerly cashier of the Williamsburg plant; Jean M. Voelker and James Halligan, formerly employed as checkers at Brooklyn, and Harry Walker, assistant dock superintendent at Brooklyn.

It is understood that the indictments are the result of the investigation of sugar weighing frauds.

CAUCUS TREATY MADE WITH TAFT

Insurgents and President Agree to Council on Personnel of Ballinger Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Congressman Dwight of New York, the "whip of the house," and Congressman Hayes of California, an insurgent leader, conferred with the president today and agreed to hold a caucus on the appointment of members of the Ballinger investigating committee. Assurance was given that the committee would be appointed impartially.

It was also agreed that in future caucuses should be held on matters concerned with the performance of party pledges, and that the subject of the caucus should be announced prior to the meeting.

DARING ESCAPE FROM JAIL AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 14.—One of the most daring escapes ever made from the city jail was effected last night when Albert Morris, arrested on a trivial charge, gained his freedom. The police are amazed at the nerve and agility of the prisoner.

Morris was allowed to enter the toilet room after being looked up at night and he immediately set about the task of gaining his freedom. Tearing away the electric wires from a conduit not more than one foot square, and inviting death by electrocution each second, the nervous prisoner worked himself through the aperture.

Emerging from this, Morris clung desperately to the iron grating five stories above the sidewalk for a moment and then began a perilous climb to the top of the prison building. He had squirmed through the blades of the gigantic ventilating fan on the roof and gained the top of the box like structure. Securing the flag rope, he then tied one end of it to the grating and lowered himself to the street. From then on his escape was a matter of time only. Had the slender rope parted while Morris was making his descent, nothing but his mangled body would have told the tale.

POLITICAL PLOTTERS AT WORK IN SPAIN

Paris, Jan. 14.—Wholesale arrests are reported to have been made in Madrid as the result of the exposure of a plot which is alleged to have been designed to bring about the downfall of the present government. From the plot were excluded former President Prudent and which was nearly successful. Nearly 100 officers of the army are under arrest or are under secret surveillance, and many others are being watched. It was planned to arouse differences and discontent between the government officials and the army to such an extent that at the given moment a crisis might be produced.

It is said that the government now has the situation well in hand but that further sensations may be expected. The removal of the captain general of Madrid and other cities, with the wholesale arrests which have been made, leads to the belief that the government is by no means satisfied with the situation. King Alfonso has been in constant communication with the cabinet.

COMMITTS SECOND ASSAULT ON WIFE

After being released Wednesday in the municipal court on a charge preferred by his wife, James Meare, 447½ Union avenue, went home and again assaulted her. She swore to another warrant for his arrest in the justice court. He is held in the county jail on default of \$50. He will be arraigned this afternoon.

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Walter Jeffries, a waiter, has been arrested at Ashland, Or., upon a statutory charge preferred by Miss Geraldine Menfield. She is 17 years old and says Jeffries promised to marry her. He will be brought back today.

A DEATH'S GRIP, CRAMP PROTESTS

Grants Pass Man Goes on Operating Table Refusing to Tell Name of Person Who Shot Him Sunday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 14.—Harvey Crump, of the Southern Pacific hospital, is worse today and an operation will be performed this afternoon for the removal of the ball from his head. Admitting that he went to meet a woman on Sunday evening, when he received the bullet in his head, Crump refuses to tell her name. He says he does not believe her husband did the shooting, as he thinks the husband is in California. When the suggestion was put to Crump that he might have been mistaken for another man by some other husband lying in wait for him, he thought that improbable, as in that case he would not have taken his money.

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COUNTY FARM CANNOT HOLD MANY MORE MEN

Superintendent D. D. Jackson, of the county farm, has turned census taker under instructions from the United States census bureau and has just completed the report that is to be forwarded to Washington to become part of the census records of 1910. He recorded 145 inmates at the farm on January 1, nearly all incapacitated for work. The list of former occupations ranges from dock laborer to college professor, and the list of ailments covers nearly all the infirmities of man.

Sweden leads all other countries in the number of its natives who have found their way to the poor farm. Native Americans come second, Germans third, and Swedes fourth. The total number entered during the year was 525.

Superintendent Jackson is somewhat perplexed by the growth of his "family" to within 14 of the total number that can be accommodated at Hillside farm. He is hoping that some way will be found to hasten the suit over the sale of the old farm, as the county court does not desire to proceed with the construction of buildings on the new farm until the money comes from the old. Meantime the purchasers of the old farm are quarreling among themselves and a case intended to settle their claims was taken under advisement some time ago by Presiding Judge Bronaugh.

KINGS OF FINANCE HONOR D. O. MILLS

Ambassador Reid, Racing Across the Atlantic to the Funeral, Arrives Late.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 14.—Funeral services over the body of the late D. O. Mills, a prominent philanthropist, who died in California, were held in St. Thomas church today. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain and Mills' son-in-law, arrived home from London too late for the services, although he had a fast tug waiting for his arrival. Quarantine to carry him to the shore.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills arrived here with the body of their father last evening. The funeral today, because of Mills' high position in the money market, was one of the most notable seen in New York in many years.

Dozens of great corporations, combining millions of dollars, in which Mills was interested, were represented. A special committee from the New York Chamber of Commerce was commissioned to attend. Included were Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Cornelius N. Riles, Seth Low, Chauncey M. Depew, Isaac B. Sellman, Brayton Ives and George F. Baker.

The liner *St. Louis*, on which Ambassador Reid was racing across the Atlantic to reach New York in time for the funeral, was delayed by a blizzard. By wireless Reid arranged for the tug to meet him, and at the pier a high power automobile was waiting to carry him to St. Thomas church the moment he stepped from the ship. The liner crawled into port too late, and the body was being taken to Tarrytown for interment before it arrived.

HILARITY LANDS WOMAN IN JAIL

"Tweedle-dee, tweedle-dee," was the salutation Miss Amelia Lauler offered a man last night at 9 o'clock at Sixth and Stark streets. Two policemen overheard her. She was arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly. Patrolman Long, who arrested her, stepped from the ship. The liner crawled into port too late, and the body was being taken to Tarrytown for interment before it arrived.

TWO MORE COMPANIES ORGANIZE IN OREGON

J. B. Holbrook, L. Holbrook and George I. Brooks have incorporated the Holbrook Investment company, capital stock \$100,000.

The Portland Building & Realty company has been incorporated under the laws of Oregon, with J. B. Holbrook, J. B. Bailey, J. G. Bailey and R. R. Boyer, capital \$10,000.

Warehouse Theft Cases Ended.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 14.—The freight warehouse theft cases, which have been before the local court for some time, were finally settled this morning. Frank J. Ely, the transcontinental freight inspector, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was fined \$60.

Charles Dickerson, the warehouse foreman whose confession under cross-examination was sentenced to one year in jail, but was released on parole.

William Edwards, the truckman, entered a plea of guilty some three weeks ago and was fined today \$60.

Seeks \$15,000 for Injuries.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 14.—George J. Bowlin is suing the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company for \$15,000 for injuries sustained two years ago while the plaintiff was employed as a brakeman. Bowlin alleges that the company was responsible for the accident and that the company should be held accountable for the engineer's negligence.

Wasco's Jail Is Full.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Jan. 14.—Wasco county's jail has more occupants at present than at any time in several years. There are 14 men confined in the jail, eight serving jail sentences and six awaiting the action of the grand jury, which will convene on February 14.

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SANITARIUM IN CLAIMS DAMAGES

Sanitarium Shows Record of Hammer Who Says He Was Injured.

Affidavits in support of a motion to disbar the damage suit of A. Ralph Hammer against the Crystal Springs sanitarium for mistreatment alleged to have been received while he was a patient there, on the ground that he is insane and that no guardian has been appointed for him, were filed in the circuit court today. Judge Bronaugh will hear argument tomorrow.

We have the remarkable situation here, an insane man swearing to a complaint before a notary public within the walls of an insane asylum," said Harrison Allen, attorney for the defendant, in presenting the matter to the court. "Hammer has been in an asylum in Washington, twice under treatment in sanitariums in Oregon; he was regularly adjudged insane by a commission in this county and sent to Salem. He has never been discharged, but was permitted to go to Spokane on 60 days' parole."

Doctors Say He Is Insane.
Hammer was to have been one of the witnesses in support of Louis Turton's suit for damages against the sanitarium. Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state asylum, has made affidavit that Hammer is now insane, and Dr. W. T. Williamson is of the same opinion.

In an affidavit by Dr. R. L. Gillespie it is stated that Hammer is suffering from a paranoiac form of dementia, possessing extreme boastfulness and egotism. He imagines himself created for a special mission, has delusions that he is an genius and is to reform the world. He is of a morose, irascible and unreliable in his statements and suffers periods of depression, followed by periods when he is inclined to violence and is likely to assault those who are near him.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RIOTING.
The authorities are making elaborate plans to prevent rioting at the elections, as it is feared the great bitterness shown throughout the campaign may result in serious outbreaks at the polls. The violent breaking up of political meetings, which became almost the customary form of ending important gatherings during the campaign, forebodes violence.

The police say that gangs of rowdies made it a point to attend all big assemblies, not for the purpose of listening speakers legitimately but with the intention of preventing them from speaking at all. These actions have been encouraged by some partisan newspapers on both sides, which gloated by the colored speech of the riotous scenes at the "opposition" meetings.

The situation has developed to some extent from the fact that a large number of peers who knew little of politics and had never before taken an active part, went on the stump. They have been expected especially in a session of parliament until summoned to vote against the Lloyd-George budget. Baiting was so easy and so entertaining that the general public as well as the regular party rowdies took a hand in it. Trouble is expected especially in the northern counties of Lancashire and Yorkshire, where the political content has been the hottest. The population there is perhaps the roughest in England. The police forces in all important towns in these sections have been reinforced.

It is reported that secret orders have been given to the commanders of military posts in the north to hold themselves in readiness for police duty in case the civil authorities find the situation too much for them to handle.

SHE WENT TO COUNTRY AND HUBBY HOORAYED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—Declaring that her husband "hoorayed" when she went to the country, Mrs. George H. Bernhammer, wife of the song writer known as George Whiting, author of last summer's song hit, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," today asked for a warrant for his arrest.

Mrs. Bernhammer charged desertion. She said she went to the country last summer for her vacation, leaving a supposedly sorrowing husband behind her.

When she returned, she alleges, Bernhammer was gone and she has not heard from him since.

In discussing the warrant Mrs. Bernhammer said: "George went to some other country with a young woman named Erma. I think they're in New York now."

MEYERS' SENTENCING POSTPONED.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Judge Burnett this morning postponed the sentencing of George Meyers until Wednesday of next week at the request of the attorneys for Meyers, who wish at that time to argue a motion for a new trial. Meyers was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in circuit court last week for the killing of Officer Eckart, and today was the time set for passing sentence.

When Appetite Flags

Post Toasties

Delicious, crisp, fluffy bits of corn—toasted to an appetizing golden brown. Served with cream or fruit.

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