

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; westerly winds.

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COAST TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location (Boise, Seattle, Spokane, Eugene, Portland, Roseburg, Marshfield) and Temperature (5 A. M. Today).

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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1912—TWENTY-TWO PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRADES AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS.

REBEL ARMY BEARS DOWN ON JUAREZ. FALL SEEMS SURE

Vasquistas in Thousands Are Marching Against Boundary Stronghold of Government; May Not Resist.

OROZCO SAID TO HAVE DESERTED GOVERNMENT

American Commander at El Paso Telegraphs General Has Joined Insurrectos.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 23.—General Pascual Orozco, right hand man of President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico...

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Practically defenseless Juarez, across the international boundary from here, today is threatened by a force of Vasquistas...

CABINET CHIEFS LACK SAND TO TALK BEFORE 10,000 SUFFRAGETTES

Haldane, Morley and Grey Back Out at Last Minute, but Lloyd-George Is Brave; Lady Managers Promise "No Rough House."

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 23.—Ten thousand ardent advocates of woman suffrage will pack Royal Albert Hall tonight for the formal opening of their winter campaign.

HOUSE IS THREATENING "REAL" TRUST INQUIRY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 23.—A "real investigation" into the so-called money trust is threatened by members of the house today.

WIRELESS TO COVER PANAMA-TO-SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company will open a powerful station at Encanto, near here, March 1.

North Bank Road Is Blocked Five Days by Tunnel Cave-In

Passengers Are Transferred From Vila to Lyle by Steamer

Scenes at the Cave-in at Tunnel No. 7, Six Miles East of Bingen, Wash.; The Line Has Been Blocked Since Monday Night and Will Not Be Cleared Before Tomorrow.



BIG FORCE AT WORK WILL CLEAR TUNNEL NO. 7 BY TOMORROW

Boat Transfer Now in Use Will Then Be Abandoned by the North Bank Road; Narrow Escape of Train When Big Slide Came.

(Special to The Journal.) Bingen, Wash., Feb. 23.—Clearing of tunnel No. 7 on the North Bank road, six miles above Bingen, is progressing fast and the line is expected to be open to traffic tomorrow.

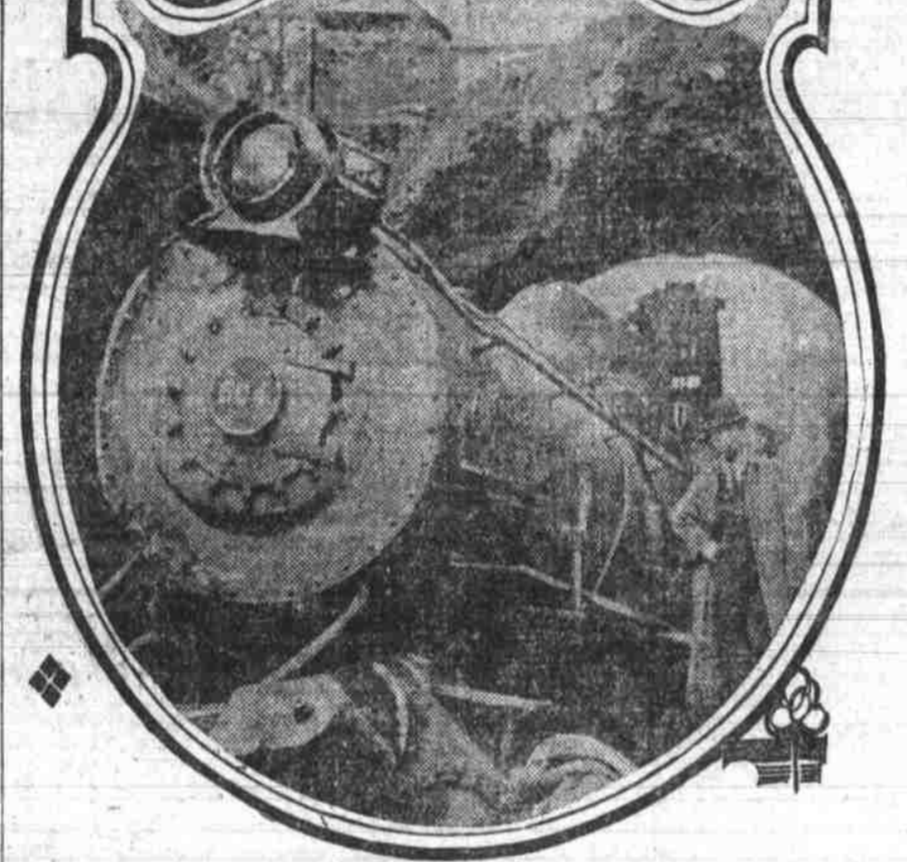
The first train that ran into the obstruction was the Portland bound train Monday night, and a serious accident would probably have occurred had not the engineer discovered the obstruction in time to bring his train nearly to a stop before striking.

CHINESE SLAUGHTER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Wholesale slaughter of Tibetans by Chinese troops is reported in dispatches received here today.

FORCED HIS YOUNG WIFE TO "SHOW HERSELF OFF"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 23.—Novel is the divorce complaint on file here today by Mrs. Ethel V. Bryan of Chicago against Louis A. Bryan, millionaire of Gary, Ind.



—Photo by C. L. Jezler, Bingen, Wash.

POINCARÉ'S CABINET, PERFORMING MISSION, NOW READY TO QUIT

Members Who Accepted Positions at a Sacrifice to Themselves, Are Expected to Resign, Now That the Work Is Accomplished.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 23.—It was reported here today that Prime Minister Poincaré will resign shortly and that his ministry will be reconstructed, possibly with ex-Premier Aristide Briand as president of the council or cabinet.

When Poincaré assumed the premiership he did so at personal loss to himself. Likewise several of the present cabinet officers accepted portfolios at similar sacrifice.

EASTERN OREGON SNOW DELAYS THE OVERLANDS

(Special to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Feb. 23.—Union company's heaviest snowfall this year, perhaps in several years, fell last night, blocking traffic several hours and creating congestion in street traffic that was hard to master.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE LYING BESIDE 16-YEAR-OLD BRIDE

Police Believe Man's Pistol, Working From Under Pillow, Discharged; Couple Had Eloped Short Time Before and Had Just Been Forgiven.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Feb. 23.—Unable to find a motive for murder, the police here are convinced today that George Freeman of San Francisco, who met death in a Santa Cruz hotel last night while he lay sleeping by the side of his 16-year-old bride, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own weapon.

"Oh, my God, I am shot," were the first words Mrs. Freeman says her husband uttered after awaking at 11 o'clock last night, mortally wounded.

8 MEN DIE IN MINE EXPLOSION AND FIRE

(Special to The Journal.) McAlester, Okla., Feb. 23.—Complete exploration today of mine No. 5 of the Wichita Coal Mining company at Lehigh shows that but eight men met death yesterday in the explosion and fire. One other miner is missing, but it is not believed that he perished.

WILCOX ACQUIRES SITE FOR ANOTHER LARGE BUILDING

Location at Southeast Corner of West Park and Washington Bought for \$225,000 to \$250,000, It Is Said.

STRUCTURE WILL BE 12 STORIES IN HEIGHT

Property Was Bought From Jagger Estate Through Chapin & Herlow.

As a site for a duplicate of the Wilcox building at Sixth and Washington, Theodore B. Wilcox today purchased the 50x100 foot lot at the southeast corner of West Park and Washington.

SPY AT FORT STEVENS ESCAPES SENTRIES AT \$1,000,000 BATTERY

Dodges When First Halted and Flees Into Woods; Next Morning Mysteriously "Old Man" Flees With Astonishing Speed and Is Uncaptured.

(Special to The Journal.) Hammond, Or., Feb. 23.—There is an unsolved mystery at Fort Stevens. The entire garrison is puzzled.

The guards, thoroughly alarmed, rounded their vigilance but nothing aroused their suspicions until the morning when one of the sentries observed an old man standing on a hill near the battery.

This battery is in an isolated position and no civilian has any possible excuse wandering about in its vicinity, especially at night.

RUSSIANS DISCUSSING RETALIATORY METHODS

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Members of the Nationalist party today are considering methods of retaliation against the United States for action in renouncing the Russo-American treaty of 1832 and abrogating it.

GETS READY TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN DIRIGIBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 23.—Dr. Paul P. Gans, who proposes to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon, the Suohard, left today for Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, to complete final preparations.

MEYER WILL NOT TALK; SAYS, "I WILL DO DUTY"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Asked as to the truth of a report that if Roosevelt seeks the nomination, he will quit the cabinet, George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy said today:

AFTER ALL-NIGHT FIGHT PRAIRIE DEMOCRATS SPLIT UP DELEGATION

Resolution of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Wilson Leader, to Divide Baltimore Delegates Between Champ Clark and Jersey Governor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—After wrangling all night in a hopeless effort to send a solid delegation to the national convention, Baltimore pledged either to the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey or Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, the Oklahoma state Democratic convention early today finally adopted a report dividing the state's delegation between the two candidates named.

All yesterday afternoon and during the night repeated efforts for a compromise failed, and believing further attempts to amicably adjust their differences were futile, Governor Lee Cruce of Oklahoma urged the convention to endorse Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for the presidency.

The compromise between the Wilson and Clark forces was not reached until 1 o'clock this morning.

FIRELESS SWEEPER IS TRIED OUT AT OREGON CITY; IT'S A SUCCESS

Pavement, Glistening, Reflects Happy Face of Follower of Broom Who Won't Be Discharged; He Reads Law and Knows His Business.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 23.—"Chief of Police Shaw can't be fired, so how can I be?"

This was the declaration today of Frank Trullinger, a street sweeper who was discharged about a month ago by the city council.

When Chairman Burk of the council street committee, informed Trullinger of his discharge, the sweeper laughed, and said:

DYING IN JAIL; TO MOVE HIM WOULD KILL HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 23.—A tragic dilemma confronts the wife and friends of W. B. Nash, who is at the county jail here pending an appeal from a sentence of five years at San Quentin for falsifying a report. He is rapidly sinking as the result of hemorrhages from the lungs.

Doctors declare any attempt to move him will precipitate his death and his wife and friends are in an agony of indecision, not wanting Nash to die in prison and yet wishing to prolong his life as much as possible.

FELONS BETTER FED THAN COTTON MILL HANDS; LOAN SHARKS GET RICH ON WAGES OF CHILDREN

Department of Commerce and Labor Report on Conditions in South Says Family Account at Company's Store Usually Exceeds Pay of Father, Mother and Children; Home Life Declared Conducive to Pneumonia; Tuberculosis Is Prevalent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 23.—"The family account at the company's store usually exceeds the wages of father, mother and children, and the family is then forced to borrow money from loan sharks to meet the added debt."

LA FOLLETTE LET'S AIDS UNDERSTAND HE'S STILL IN RACE

Replying to Indorsement by Progressives of Wisconsin, Senator Implies He Will Continue in Fight.

YET DOES NOT COMMIT HIMSELF EITHER WAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Without emphatically committing himself, but still implying that he yet has hopes of securing the Republican progressive presidential nomination, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, writing from Washington, has replied in a letter to Wisconsin progressives who had unanimously indorsed his candidacy at a recent meeting.

"Without one word from you I should have known where to find you all. Nowhere are the true braver of brains fighters for human rights to be found than in Wisconsin. Trained and seasoned by many battles, you never have been known to swerve from the straight course. Again and again you have made what those without vision call 'defeat' the very cornerstone of a great and lasting victory.

"We are facing a civic crisis. We demand better control of government as the just solution of our nation wide economic and social problems.

GOVERNMENT TO STOP BLEACHING OF FLOUR BY MANUFACTURERS

Fumes of Acid Used in Artificially Whitening Product in Violation of Pure Food Laws; Evidence Is Being Secured, It Is Said.

Flour that is artificially whitened by bleaching with the fumes of acid is still being manufactured on a large scale in both Oregon and Washington.

While there is a law in Washington to prohibit the bleaching of flour, no such condition exists in this state. However, as most of the flour manufactured in this state is sold in other states, the manufacturers come under the ban of the government pure food law.

Millers by bleaching their flour can grind up inferior wheat and make it resemble the product of the hard wheat. Hard wheat flour is whiter than soft wheat flour, but the bleaching of the latter, while making it white, does not improve the quality.

The United States government is making an effort to stamp out the evil, and samples of flour are being taken with a view of prosecuting offenders.

UMATILLA EXTENSION PLANS APPROVED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Bourne announces that the reclamation board approved the West Umatilla project, conditional on getting land at favorable prices, in which case \$450,000 will be used to provide water for about 35,000 acres.

Prisoners at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, the report says, are better fed than the cotton workers. Their homes, it is charged, are insufficiently heated, sanitary conditions are bad and epidemics of measles, malaria and typhoid fever are frequent.