

NAVAL APPROPRIATION REDUCED BY HOUSE AT DEWEY WOODS' BEHEST

Hobson Fights the Reductions Bitterly, Saying U. S. Must Protect China From Japan.

GREATEST NAVY NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 6.—(United Press Leased Wire.)—A preliminary vote of 100 to 86, the house yesterday afternoon adopted the Underwood amendment, reducing the number of submarines to be built to 12, thereby saving \$1,000,000, reducing the number to be built on the Pacific coast from eight to five. Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for a hospital ship and \$1,000,000 for a transport were cut out also.

The Humphrey amendment, providing that three of the destroyers, authorized in the bill, be built on the Pacific coast, was accepted.

Representative Stephens of California opposed the reductions.

"America," he said, "is not prepared to defend the Pacific coast. It takes 23 days to reach San Francisco, by water, from New York. It would be easy for an enemy to get within two or three days of the coast before the fact became known."

"A navy more powerful than those of England and Japan combined was urged by Representative Hobson of Alabama."

"America," he said, "must protect China from Japanese exploitation. We cannot sit still and let China become a military vassal. Japan has made 21 separate demands on China, and I request that the state department give us the text of these demands."

"It has been England's policy heretofore to have a larger navy than combined. This must be America's policy heretofore."

Underwood gave warning that the government would face a \$35,000,000 deficit next year unless congress re-authorized. He decried increased armament.

A man who goes about "carrying his fist in his pocket," he said, "is in more danger than a defenseless man. If we propose to enter the armament race, the speaker declared, the end will be war."

He then offered an amendment to authorize only one battleship to reduce the number of new submarines from 17 to 12, and to cut off other auxiliary ships, thus eliminating appropriations of \$3,000,000.

Representative Clayton offered an amendment providing for the elimination of all battleships and for the construction of three battleships, submarines and 20 coast submarines. Action on this proposal was deferred.

Representative Hobson of Alabama suggested an amendment providing for the construction of seven battleships. In a speech supporting this proposal, Hobson declared the Anglo-Japanese alliance is an offensive as well as a defensive agreement.

"If we have a war," he said, "the United States should have a great navy."

GERMANY SAYS THAT SHIPPING OF UNITED STATES WILL BE SAFE

(Continued From Page One.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The official text of Germany's warning to neutral shipping, issued Thursday, reached the state department this afternoon in a dispatch from Ambassador James Gerard at Berlin. It shows that a 30 mile strip along the coast of Holland by mistake was included in the "war zone."

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today declaring that his government does not intend to interfere with American commerce by the new blockade of England and France.

Although he said he had not received instructions from his government regarding the German administration's order extending the "war zone," Von Bernstorff declared Germany simply proposes to destroy the ships of her enemies.

"There is nothing new in the communication of February 4 with respect to the attitude of the German imperial navy towards ships of the enemy or towards neutral commerce," Count Von Bernstorff's statement said.

"It is absurd to describe the proclamation as a 'paper blockade' of the British Isles. The communication is simply a statement of what has been, since the beginning of the war, the attitude of all belligerent powers towards ships of the enemy."

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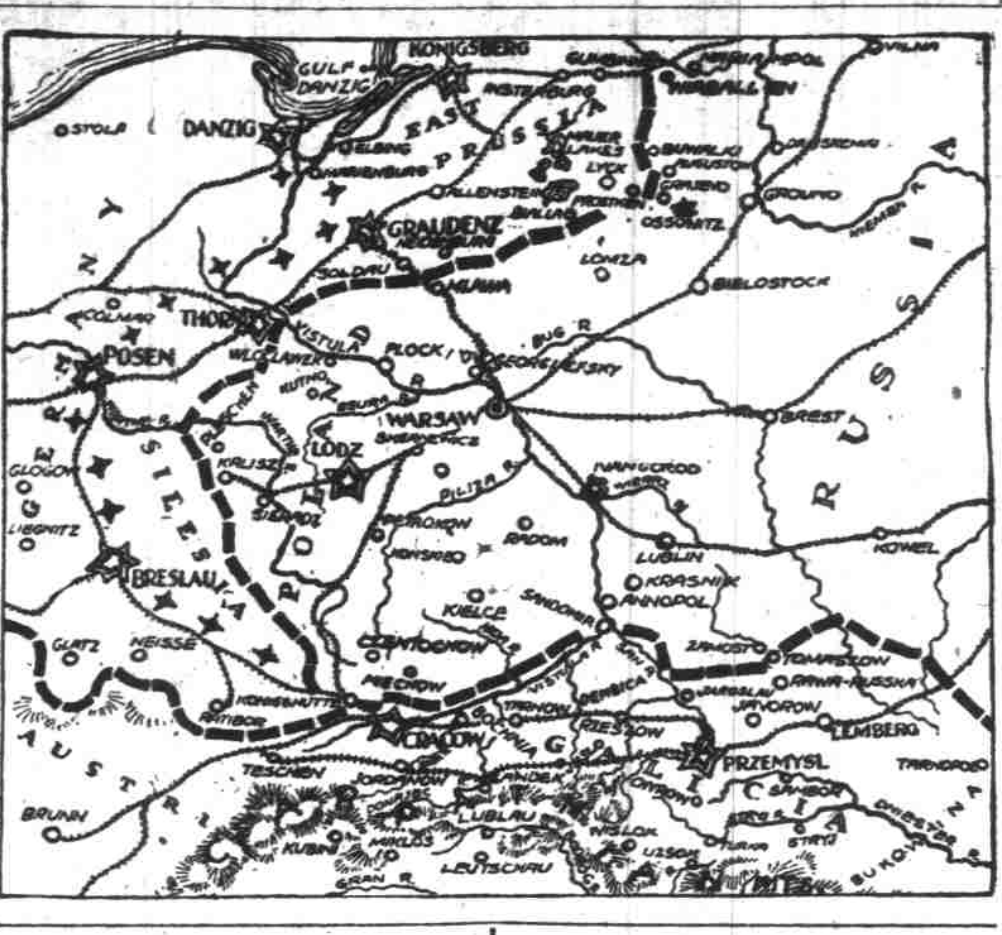
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State Department at Work.

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EASTERN THEATRE OF EUROPEAN WAR



ITNEY BUS DRIVERS ADAPT SET OF RULES FOR OWN CONTROL

Regulations Approved by Commissioner Daly; will Take Effect Tuesday.

Pending action by the city council, the Itney bus owners and members of the Auto Transit Welfare society have adopted a set of rules and regulations for themselves.

Approved by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, yesterday afternoon, and will take effect Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the society will be held Monday night, when copies of the rules will be given to all members.

The rules follow:

All north side cars coming across Hawthorne bridge operate to Front street, to Salmon, to Sixth, to Second, to Morrison, to First and out.

All south side cars coming over Morrison bridge operate to Sixth street, to Washington, to Third and out.

All drivers at all times must comply with all city rules and regulations governing motor vehicles.

No fare shall be collected by driver from passengers.

No passenger shall be permitted to leave or enter a car while it is in motion.

All cars shall approach curb as close as possible and load and unload.

No passenger shall leave or enter a car on the left-hand side except those riding in from side streets.

All cars passing a car headed in the same direction, but which is not moving, shall keep a distance of not less than 10 feet from the side of the stationary car.

Drivers must avoid overloading as far as possible and a car carrying passengers in excess of its normal capacity shall be fined.

The hours of a car shall turn back before reaching its destination, and before the hours of 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. no inbound car shall turn back before reaching its destination.

Members will report any violation of these rules to the traffic committee for investigation. Members of traffic committee are E. H. Collins, W. W. Swan, L. A. Klein.

subject. These indicate that Germany proposes to establish a rigid blockade, the only information regarding the Kaiser's intention reached the United States is a "warning to neutral ships," not a notice of a blockade.

When the government gets the truth of the German proposals, it will seek adequate protection. If Germany does not offer convays for American vessels passing through the extended "war zone," vigorous protest undoubtedly will be lodged by the administration.

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IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE MAY HAVE ACTUATED WOMAN'S FATAL FALL

Coroner Believes Miss Wolfer Did Not Entertain Any Thoughts of Suicide.

AUTOPSY IS CONDUCTED

Body of Victim Will Be Taken to Aurora for Burial Tomorrow, It Is Announced.

An irresistible impulse to jump is believed by some to have been the impelling motive which led Miss Lydia Wolfer to fall to death yesterday from the seventh story of the Morgan building.

"After making a thorough investigation I am of the opinion that the impulse to jump was responsible for Miss Wolfer's death," said Coroner Mammach today.

"While she was nervous and ill, evidence indicates that she had not entertained any thought of self-destruction, because less than two hours before she was picked up on Washington street she had promised her fiancé, Glenn Makin, that she would marry him Sunday forenoon. Apparently she was one of those unfortunate people who cannot overcome the fascination of love when looking down from a great height."

"More people than the layman realizes are afflicted in this way and feel a real need of a window without feeling a strong desire to hurl themselves into space."

"I believe that steps should be taken to safeguard windows of our higher buildings. At present it is easy for even a child to open one of them and fall out."

Miss Wolfer, who was a sister of Mrs. William Grimm, of 1932 East Thirty-first street north, was 19 years old and had come to Portland a few days ago from her home at Aurora for medical treatment for nervousness.

Investigation shows she went to the rooming house of Dr. George W. Schmidt, a dentist in the Morgan building, shortly before noon, and after he left for lunch, apparently got on a couch in the room and leaned out. Her fall followed.

Her parents arrived in Portland last night, and this afternoon the body will be taken to Aurora where the funeral will be held tomorrow. A post-mortem examination was made by order of the coroner yesterday, and death was pronounced due to a fracture of the skull.

Makinster, the young woman's fiancé, formerly resided near the girl's home and had known her for several years. He has been working in Portland for the last year and a half. No inquest will be held.

Verdict in Road Case Is Intimated

Judge Wolverton Intends That Contractor Must Pay Damages in Suit Against Columbia County.

The taking of testimony in the suit of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company against the Columbia county highway board in Columbia county was concluded today in the United States district court.

Judge Wolverton requested the attorneys to prepare a brief giving them 30 days in which to do so.

He intimated that his decision would be to the effect that the Consolidated Contract company should pay damages to the highway board of Columbia county.

The Consolidated Contract company had a contract to construct the grade of the Columbia highway in the county. The suit was brought by the railway company because of damages sustained by alleged improper construction of dry masonry walls.

The Consolidated Contract company claimed that the walls were constructed under the direction of the highway engineers, and for that reason the county should be held liable.

The state highway engineers contend that the walls were not built according to specifications and have refused to pay the damages claimed by the county.

Official Clean-Up Day February 12

Unless the City Beautiful committee of the Rose Festival association request a clean-up day, the city will have an official clean-up day on February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

The committee, which was organized last year, has adopted resolutions adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Lincoln Memorial association.

The committee has requested that the mayor this morning, "request that I designate February 12 for the clean-up day and I did so. Unless the committee request a change I would not want to change the date and upset all of the plans made."

"As a matter of fact there are many people who think the day is most appropriate as Lincoln spent most of his life in 'cleaning up.'"

WOULD PROHIBIT COCAINE

Dr. E. R. (Painless) Parker will go to Salem today to appear in an open meeting of the committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry in behalf of two bills having to do with the practice of dentistry, and which are championed by the Oregon dental association.

One prohibits the use of cocaine and arsenic and the other makes it mandatory that a competent female nurse be present when a dentist treats a woman patient.

The first bill is quite stringent in its provisions, prohibiting not only the use of cocaine, but also the use of the drug, its salts or derivative by any dentist. The use of arsenic in any form is forbidden.

BEAVERS SELL P. EASTLEY

Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Beavers today announced the sale of P. Eastley, a pitcher, to the Salt Lake team of the Coast League. Eastley balked on being sent to the Spokane team of the Northwestern league, hence his sale to the Utah team.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager for the United Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—It is probable that Germany has sent a small fleet of super-submarines with which to conduct its new warfare against British and possibly neutral merchantmen.

The first-class naval powers began constructing these craft last year. While details of the individual designs are withheld, the general type is understood to be modeled after the two Fiat-San Giorgio-Laurenti super-submarines in the Italian navy, the specifications of which have been privately communicated to the various countries.

They are larger than the torpedo-boats of 10 years ago, and have at least double the defensive power and more than three times the radius. They must have a base, however, as they can carry only 12 torpedoes, one in each of the four tubes, and eight stored.

Each super-submarine has 24 officers and men, double the number of the ordinary submarines. They can carry enough food for a month's cruise.

It is possible for super-submarines to cruise about the British Isles at will. But they are the most vulnerable war craft afloat. In this lies their timidity, which materially limits their effectiveness.

Former Husband Is Witness to Marriage

Mrs. Maud Wallace Weds Man With Whom She Was Found When Arrested; Ex-Spouse Was Candidate.

With her former husband H. L. Wallace, as a witness, Mrs. Maud Wallace, arrested last week on immoral charges, married Thursday to leave Portland within 24 hours by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

The marriage was performed by District Judge Jones Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wallace, who was in her company when arrested for vagrancy. Wallace gained prominence last spring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

The marriage may lead to complications for Mrs. Wallace, who was divorced from H. L. Wallace but five months ago, the decree being signed September 8, 1914. Wallace swore when signing the marriage affidavit that there was no legal impediment in the way of the marriage, though under the statutes marriages within six months of a divorce are void.

Yesterday he returned to explain saying that he had signed the divorce decree, but had not yet received the divorce papers. He was given the opportunity to leave town yesterday by Judge Stevenson, and his wife said she would leave at once for California.

Old People's Club Will Give Dances

Organization Is Formed at Gresham With 25 Members; 30 Couples Attend Thursday Night.

Gresham, Or., Feb. 6.—A series of five old fashioned dances will be given at Regner's hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month by an Old People's club formed Thursday night with 25 members and Mayor George W. Stapleton as president.

The club followed an old fashioned dance Thursday night attended by some 30 couples of the "grown-up" set, at which quadrilles, waltzes and two-steps and the modern dance was taboo. The music was furnished by Frank Gibbs, a favorite local musician.

The "good old days," accompanied by the piano by Miss Ethel Merrill, Mayor Stapleton, E. L. Thorpe and William Childers called the quadrille figures. Cards were served by those who did not care to dance and refreshments were served.

Sellwood Y. W. C. A. Will Give Banquet

Business Men Will Be Called on for Short Addresses; Auxiliary Will Participate.

Sellwood, Feb. 6.—The board of managers of Sellwood Y. M. C. A. will hold a banquet for members and friends at the association at 7 p. m. Friday night.

The banquet will be given by the business men of the association and will call on a number of Sellwood business men for two-minute after-dinner speeches.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the serving of the banquet. Special music will be rendered.

The employment bureau recently established as one of the special activities of St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood, has received a number of applications for jobs from men.

Other applicants listed are: A woman wishing to do family washing; a strong and willing young man wanting work by the day. No fees are charged. People having work of any kind available are urged to telephone Sellwood 334, the residence of the pastor, Rev. John D. Rice.

Sunnyside Is Winner

Oregon City, Or., East Clackamas and Sunnyside schools united in a celebration and spelling bee at the former school house Friday afternoon. Sunnyside won in the spelling match.

The East Clackamas school was presented with a standardization pennant. Sunnyside won in the spelling match.

San Francisco Administrator Dies

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—Public Administrator M. J. Hynes died at his home here early today after a short illness. Hynes was about 65 years of age and had served as public administrator for 10 years for San Francisco.

Lewiston Sleeper

Will Leave Union Depot 5 P. M. Sundays-Tuesdays-Thursdays Via O-W.R. & N. Effective Sunday, Feb. 7th. Returns Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. City Ticket Office, Washington at Third.

FRUIT GROWERS FROM TWO STATES MEET FOR SOLVING OF PROBLEMS

Oregon and Washington Men in Session and Much Good Is Expected to Result.

NEEDS ARE DISCUSSED

Blow May Be Struck at Practice of Putting California Label on Oregon Fruits.

Fruit growers and canners of Oregon and Washington are represented in a conference which began this morning in the Imperial hotel.

Organization may result that will end the present practice of placing the California label on Oregon fruits, and will unite the fruit men in cooperative effort to manufacture and market products now largely waste.

"The fruit industry is the Red Cross of the timber industry," said W. H. Paulhamus, of Payallup, who presided. "After the lumber is taken off the land and the stumps are left, the fruit men would come in and make use of the land in planting fruit trees and berry bushes, and to a large extent this has been done."

Technical Discussions.

A program of brief technical discussions by delegates to the conference was commenced. No mention was made at the morning meeting to the refusal of the Portland Commercial club to approve of the fruit men's cooperative movement which has for its purpose the furthering of the fruit interests in the Pacific northwest but Senator Paulson, of Eugene, said: "The by-products committee of the Portland Commercial club simply didn't know the meaning of the word 'cooperation' when they assumed that private interests might be injured."

The committee calling the meeting today consists of W. H. Paulhamus, Gordon C. Corbaley of Spokane, J. O. Hume, Eugene, D. S. Gresham, Portland, Or., Truman Butler of Hood River, and Paul H. Weyrauch of Walla Walla.

List of Delegates.

The list of delegates includes the following: J. H. Sterling, Gresham Fruit Growers' association; C. E. Robinson, Portland; R. D. Fontana, Salem; O. L. McPherson, Portland; R. M. Hume, Eugene; J. S. Gresham, Hood River; Charles W. Jones, Portland; Paul Hugo Weyrauch, Walla Walla; Louis K. Potter, Portland; J. N. and Mrs. Stone, Milton; E. W. Talant, Portland; J. S. Gresham, Hood River; Julius Helwig, Portland; E. Shelley Morgan, Portland.

Centralia, Wash., Is Invaded by I. W. W.

Citizens Are Deputized and Unwelcome Visitors Are Put Into Jail Pen and Later Sent on Their Way.

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 6.—Centralia was thrown into excitement Friday afternoon by invasion of a small army of I. W. W.'s who entered the city from the north, raiding stores, they marched up Tower avenue. The men marched boldly to the city jail, where 47 of them were put into the bull pen.

They were deputized as police and armed with heavy clubs. They marched the undesirable to city limits, and then they were sent on their way.

Went to Meet Girl, Is Arrested

Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—When J. H. Byers appeared last night at the corner of Twelfth and Oak streets to keep an appointment with a girl he was arrested by the police, and today he was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons. A revolver being found on him. Other serious charges against Byers involving attacks on girls are being investigated by the police.

Dr. Wegener Is Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 6.—Dr. Henry F. Wegener, for 15 years principal of the Tacoma high school, but for the last seven years supervisor of the science department, is dead at his home, aged 70 years. Professor Wegener was widely known in the Pacific northwest.

A Good Appetite

is a blessing kind, and you should treat it accordingly. We know the importance of pleasing the public's palate and satisfying its appetite.

Imperial Hotel Grill

makes a specialty of

Sunday Dinners

for

One Dollar

5:30 to 9 o'clock

Once you try one, you will agree with us that it is a near feast.

Lunch 12 to 2 35c, 50c

Weekday Dinner 5:30 to 9, 75c

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Portland Postoffice Work to Be Pushed

Secretary of the Treasury Asks for \$150,000 Additional Appropriation for Carrying on the Work.

According to information just received in Portland, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has asked the house for \$150,000 additional to carry on the work on the postoffice in Portland, for which \$150,000 was set aside by the government some time ago.

The fact that McAdoo has asked for additional money means that the government plans to carry on construction work of the \$1,000,000 structure much faster than originally intended, says Postmaster Myers.

In asking for the money, the secretary said that the \$150,000 additional asked for would not be sufficient to carry out the work planned next year by the government supervising architect, and that as much more would be necessary by July.

"Information I have at present indicates that Architect Lewis Hobart of San Francisco is nearing completion of the construction plans of the new postoffice," said Postmaster Myers, "and I anticipate that he will soon advertise for bids. The fact that the secretary of the treasury has asked for more money means that the government plans to build more rapidly than originally intended."

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 16 BILLS; FOUR HELD SECRET

Some of the Men Indicted Are Now Lingered in the Prison.

The federal grand jury, which resumed its sittings February 1, just before noon today, reported 16 indictments, four of which were secret.

The majority of them revolve around the statutes forbidding the sale of intoxicants to Indians. Four charge counterfeiting and one alleges theft of letters on the part of a railroad mail clerk.

Those men are charged with taking liquor onto the Umatilla Indian Reservation at Pendleton. James Dearborn, Alex James, an Indian, Hugh McCone, an Indian, and John A. Thomas, an Indian, are in custody, either in Portland or Pendleton. Miguel Aguilar is charged with having imported liquor on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Leon Hearn, a logger, is indicted for sending obscene matter through the mails at Marcella.

John McNair, who secured a number of drinks in North end resorts by proferring one-cent pieces covered with a solution of silver nitrate, was indicted for counterfeiting.

Charles Jarvis of Eugene, was indicted for counterfeiting a dollar and Christ Mista, recently arrested on a charge of stealing a letter carrier's bag in the manufacture of counterfeit half dollars, is also charged by the jury with a similar offense.

Charles H. Pole, of this city, is indicted for having attempted to pass "queer" money on a colored woman.

C. M. Dewnap, a railroad mail clerk, who resides in Portland, was indicted for stealing a letter containing \$1. He is a young married man and has two little children. He has borne a good reputation, and efforts have already been started to secure leniency in case of conviction.

Alderman Discusses Vocational Guidance

Home Can't Train Properly and Apprenticeship Plan Is Gone, Says Speaker; School's Duty.

"Our monumental task is to guide our students through self-direction and self-help into their proper places where they can work happily all their lives," asserted City Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman, addressing the principals and teachers of Portland's schools at the Lincoln school this morning. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of Portland's teachers.

"Vocational Guidance, putting the question to those present, how they were to help their students find their own way to life."

"What task is it," he said, "that rewards await us in it? It means putting purpose in our work. It is not that we want thousands of workmen but that we want thousands of men working."

The need of vocational guidance was all the more pressing in this age, stated Mr. Alderman, in that the home cannot train boys for their calling and that the apprenticeship system is gone, leaving the school to perform the task.

This need applied as much to girls as to boys, asserted the superintendent, as the latest reports show that women are engaged in every one of the 3600 vocations save two—"There were no telegraph linemen nor enlisted women in the navy."

YOUNG RAPPER LOST IN OREGON WOODS; MAY HAVE DROWNED

Chester Nelson, Gold Hill, Left Camp Sunday Afternoon; Searchers Seek Him.

WAS REARED IN PORTLAND

Evans Creek Was Torrent and Man May Have Perished There.

(Special to The Journal.)

Gold Hill, Or., Feb. 6.—Since Monday of this week searching parties have searched the Evans creek woods in a vain effort to locate Chester Nelson, a youthful trapper who disappeared Sunday afternoon. No clue to his whereabouts or possible fate has yet been discovered, according to the latest report, and it is thought that the young man may have been drowned while attempting to cross Evans creek, which was in full flood at the time of his disappearance.

Early in January the youth left the camp of Deputy Warden Hammersley at Willow Flat, where he had a trap line, to work for George Pattillo at the old Bybee ranch, near the mouth of the creek. Here also he ran a line of traps stretching to the north.

Late Sunday afternoon Nelson left the Pattillo place to look after his traps. That evening he did not return. Alarmed by his absence a searching party was organized the following morning, and since that time the district has been thoroughly covered without disclosing a trace of the missing man.

That the young man's absence is not a voluntary one is indicated by the fact that his best