

"It's All Here and It's All True" O'clock Edition

Oregon Journal Daily With the Union SHE FLIES BY OWN WINGS

THE WEATHER Rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds. Humidity, 94.

# NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS DENOUNCED

### Steel Goes Up When Message Is Published

Railroads and Industrial Stocks Are Strong as Result of Favorable Suggestions Made.

New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Following publication of the president's message, steel advanced 15 points to 8 1/2. Union Pacific stock climbed to 88 3/4. The market was bullish.

# CONGRESS TO OUTLINE METHODS OF SALES

Timber and Minerals Declared Part of Land and to Be Sold as Such.

The disposition of 95,000 acres of timber land, largely in Coos county, is part in the hands of congress by the decree of Judge Wolverton, of the federal court, filed this morning, in the case of the United States against the Southern Oregon company, claimants of the land.

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# LAND COMPANY GIVEN EQUITY, \$2.50 AN ACRE

Judge Wolverton Hands Down Decree in Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Case; Defendant to Pay the Costs.

The decree amounting to a forfeiture of all claim of the company in the land, except \$2.50 an acre, which was the price named in the congressional grant of 1859 for the selling of the land. The decree also forbids selling the land in tracts of more than 150 acres to one person, and holds that timber, mineral or other deposits are part of the land and may not be sold separately.

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# Strangles Mad Dog With His Naked Hands

Wounded Man Leaps From Operating Table to Rescue Women Who Cry for Help.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—(P. N. S.)—Jumping down from an operating table of the receiving hospital, H. A. Kell, an automobile man, ran to the rescue of several women who had been attacked in the street by a mad dog, and with his bare hands choked the animal to death. Kell was bitten several times, and he will be given the Pasteur treatment.

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# Late Telegraphic News

**Sunday to Speak in New York.**  
New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—"Baseball Billy" Sunday, evangelist, will spread his sawdust trail in New York on Sunday, according to a dispatch formally announced today.

**Japan to Send Cruiser.**  
Tokio, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—As a result of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai, it was understood today that Japan will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. The cruiser Taigaku, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be enroute to Shanghai.

**Albanian Port Shelled.**  
Geneva, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An Austrian squadron from Cattaro bombarded the port of Durazzo, Albania, December 6, according to a dispatch received here today from Scutari. A Greek vessel carrying arms and ammunition to Montenegro and an Italian vessel also were sunk, the same dispatch says.

**British Troops Hungry.**  
Berlin, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—The British police from the Dardanelles grows daily more perilous, the Constantinople war office reported today. Owing to stormy weather the invaders cannot land their winter provisions, and the troops are suffering, too, from lack of water.

**Movie Actor Has Fatal Fall.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Glenn Gano, a motion picture actor, fell from the fourth story bridge while performing in a comedy, and was fatally injured.

**Postpone Sacramento Case.**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An agreement was made here by the department of justice that the government's suit against the owners of the steamer Sacramento, alleged to have taken coal and supplies to a German warship off San Francisco, has been postponed indefinitely, but probably will come up in February.

**Tells of Schmidt's Arrest.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Police Captain Deery of New York in the Schmidt trial today described how he arrested M. A. Schmidt on Broadway, New York, on December 1, in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building here. He said Schmidt struggled. Other witnesses described explosion alleged to be caused by Schmidt's dynamite blast for which the McNamaras were responsible.

**Battle on Nacozari R. R.**  
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—A battle is developing along the line between the federal grand jury and the Nacozari railroad where General Rodriguez, at the head of 2000 rebels, is seeking to smash through the Carranza ranks and gain Chihuahua. General Obregon is defending the railroad with 3500 men.

**Villa Nears Madera.**  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Advices received here today stated that General Villa is approaching Madera, Chihuahua, with a small force, with General Estrada in close pursuit. Villa's troops were reported in wretched condition, exhausted and half starved.

**Greece Arranges Conference.**  
Athens, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Skoulafis today announced that an agreement had been reached for a conference between military representatives of Greece and the allies relative to the necessities of the military situation with respect to both Greece and the allies.

**Dr. Jordan Ill.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university and peace advocate, is seriously ill here today with grippe. He was forced to cancel all leave engagements, but his doctors said that pneumonia might be the outcome of his illness.

**Purely on Suspicion.**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—From a source close to the German embassy it was learned that Ambassador von Bernstorff will make no recommendations to Berlin regarding the recall of Captains von Popen and Boyce during his official visit to the United States, it is purely on the suspicion that they have been up to something "without knowing what that something is."

**Gompers May Testify.**  
New York, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—United States District Attorney Marshall today requested a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the bomb plots of Fay and other. It is believed that Gompers will be a witness before the federal grand jury.

**Says He Is British Agent.**  
Tacoma, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—A statement made by his attorney that Louis J. Smith, under arrest at San Francisco, is in reality a British secret service agent, was made by Smith during his official visit to Tacoma. "I'm just fooling the Germans," Smith told a local business man.

**Smith Told a Local Business Man.**  
C. T. L. Agassiz, British vice consul here, said he believed Smith was a spy, positively denied today that Smith is ever was connected in any way with the British government.

**Believe Wireless Has Failed.**  
Northern liner Minnesota, which is believed by Portland shipping men to be due to the failure of her wireless. As her last set of boilers had been replaced by a new set of order it is supposed there is now not even sufficient steam to turn the dynamo which supply power for her electric lighting and wireless system. The Minnesota was equipped with the best wireless set on the Pacific but it required considerable power and the proposition is that what power has now been shut off.

**Treat for Old and Young.**  
But one doesn't have to be poetically inclined to appreciate and enjoy Portland's livestock show. It is a treat for everyone, old or young, country bred or city bred. It is the greatest aggregation of blooded registered stock, South Portland, Ariz., ever assembled in this part of the country.

**None can fail to enthuse. There are great upstanding broad-chested, straight-backed, powerful shorthorns, massive black Belgians, black sheep, white Jerseys and Guernseys and wide barred domestic Holsteins in the cattle classes. There are prime steers that will make the finest of beef, black headed black hinds, blue sheep, you name 'em. There are sheep, too, of all breeds, but they are not so numerous as the cattle.**

**Fur Coat Cheap—Trade a Horse**  
Among the problems facing you probably is one or more that can be solved by employment of a Want Ad. Hundreds of people daily find in Journal classified solutions to their problems.

**FOR Best—Houses—12**  
MODERN burglar, 4 rooms, and bath, gas, electric lights, etc., \$10 per month.

**Horses, Vehicles, Etc.—13**  
Horse, harness, wagon, reasonable price, or exchange for cow or anything I can use.

**For Sale—Miscellaneous—**  
FOR SALE—110 Ford car for \$50.

These are only three of the hundreds of Classified Ads, offering bargains, on pages 15 and 16.

**TWO CHILDREN DROWN**  
Two Japanese children, a boy two years old, son of T. Shoji, and a girl, 18 months old, daughter of J. Takahara, were drowned this afternoon when they fell into an uncovered cesspool in the yard of P. Okawa, at Columbia boulevard and East Fifty-seventh streets. The bodies are at the morgue. No inquest will be held.

**Chops Wife With Ax.**  
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—In a quarrel today with his wife, William Sweeney nearly chopped her body to pieces with an ax.

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# \$500,000 Fire at Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—A disastrous fire struck the waterfront here today. It had its origin in the garage of a building with 75 automobiles was soon destroyed. From the garage the flames spread rapidly to an adjoining heavy stable and this building was also quickly destroyed and an adjoining building ignited.

The fire was controlled after damage estimated to exceed \$500,000 had been done. Volunteer companies of the North German Lloyd line and of the Hamburg-American line assisted the Hoboken fire department in subduing the flames.

# \$3,000,000 a Day In War Munitions

In Five Days Last Week Fifteen Million Dollars Worth of Life Destroying Material Was Shipped to Allies.

New York, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Completion of the reports of the New York customs house by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank shows that for the five business days of last week there was an average shipment from this port of \$3,000,000 a day in munitions to the allies. More than \$10,000,000 of this was in explosives, approximately \$2,000,000 was in empty shells and about \$3,000,000 worth in other materials.