

WEDDERBURN TOWN ENDANGERED BY THE SLIPPING OF EARTH

Rain Starts Slide in Hills Back of Curry County Community in Lowlands.

PROPERTY OWNED HERE

Residents Move to Safer Place When Danger Seems Imminent; Business Houses Are Threatened.

Marshfield, Or., March 6.—A message from the Rogue river country says that there is danger of the town of Wedderburn in Curry county, sliding into the river and being entirely wiped out.

Since last Tuesday there has been 11 inches of rain there, the greatest on record for that length of time, causing slides and fears the slide bore during the town will cause the entire settlement to slide into the water.

Owned by Macleay Estate.

Wedderburn is owned by the Macleay estate of Portland and is headquarters of the Wedderburn Trading company, the firm name under which the estate operates. The store of the company, carrying a \$40,000 stock, together with warehouse, hotel, cheese factory, residences and other buildings, are in immediate danger. Some of the families of employees have moved to the private lodge of Roderick Macleay on the hill, and others are fleeing across the river to Gold Beach to find safety on higher ground.

Big Salmon Cannery Endangered.

Continued rain is expected to cause floods in the river which will endanger the big salmon cannery of the Macleay estate and also the Seaborg cannery further up the river. Wedderburn is on the south side of the river and extends along the waterway from a point near the sea up stream for nearly a mile. The store, cannery and other structures are large and if carried away the loss will be very great.

Buildings on Low Lands.

The buildings are located along the low lands of the river with steep hills behind, which threaten in sliding to carry everything before them. The high water will likely cause great loss to farming districts up the river. All of the town of Wedderburn and all buildings in the place owned by the Macleay estate. Several hundred persons live in the place during the fishing season.

South America Will Be Prey to Europe

Director General of Pan-American Union Declares U. S. Must Prepare to Defend Country Under Doctrine.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—(U. P.)—South American countries will be the prey of European nations after the war and the United States must not only be prepared to defend herself, but must be prepared to defend her charges under the Monroe doctrine, declared John Barrett, director general of the pan-American union, who spoke before the lawyers club Saturday night. Barrett said no power in the United States need be expected from the war's winner or loser and that the tight bond of pan-Americanism must be presented to the covetous eyes of Europe.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning. We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one the splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but it is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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Change in Type of Submarines Wanted

Radical Changes Will Be Recommended by Secretary When He Appears Before Naval Committee.

Washington, March 6.—(U. P.)—When Secretary Daniels goes before a congressional naval affairs committee to explain why he cannot get a contractor to build two 150-ton submarines, authorized a year ago, he will suggest a radical change in construction of this type of warship. This was made known exclusively to the United Press following the publication of a letter from Daniels to Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee. The letter was an explanation of the reasons for a suggestion that congress reduce the 20-knot minimum limit of speed authorized.

Either at the coming congressional hearing, or later, Daniels will urge that congress decide:

First, to select two types of submarines as the standards which hereafter will be used, one type to be seagoing or fleetboats and the other to be a coast defense or harbor submarine.

Second, to authorize immediately construction of a sufficient number of these two types of submarines to meet the needs of the navy.

NEW YORK IRISHMEN MEET IN CONVENTION; DENOUNCE ENGLAND

Justice Goff Says Supreme Interest in the War Is to See England Defeated.

New York, March 6.—(U. P.)—To "proclaim to the world that the Irish race has not been and cannot be absorbed into the English race," 2000 Irish men and women, headed by Victor Herbert and Supreme Justice Goff, met in the Hotel Astor ballroom here Saturday at the Irish 15th convention.

Justice Goff brought cheers and tears and the cracking of heels together when he denounced England as the "oppressor of Ireland, the evil genius of France and every nation blighted by her alliance."

"In the outcome of the great struggle now raging," said Justice Goff, in referring to England's part in the war, "we have one supreme interest and that is to see England, the tyrant and oppressor of Ireland and her people, defeated."

"From the scaffold, 113 years ago, with all the fervency of his great heart, Robert Emmet proclaimed his faith in Irish nationhood. If the principle for which he died was right, then it cannot be wrong now. England's rule by force in Ireland is either right or wrong. If it is right, why smother the people's voice? If it is wrong, the people are justified in expelling it on the first opportunity."

"England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. Unless all hands fall that opportunity may soon present itself."

Son Is Found After Thirty-Year Search

Mrs. C. Thompson of Randall, Wash., Finds Two-Year-Old Baby Stolen by Husband Now Grown Man.

Webster City, Iowa, March 6.—(U. P.)—A 30 years' search for her son, David, from his cradle by his father, when two years old, ended Saturday night when Mrs. C. Thompson of Randall, Wash., located him at Lehigh under the name of David Brundage. Brundage is now 32 and makes his home in Lehigh, with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brundage. In a letter the mother pleads with the foster parents to tell her something of her son's life. The Brundages adopted David in 1887 and he believed he was their son. David will not give up his foster parents, but he will visit his mother.

The boy was located through Mr. Thompson's attorney and will come into an estate which has been held in trust for him. He was found by the Brundages in a children's home at Des Moines.

Taft Lauds Senate For Aiding Wilson

"I Should Have Voted to Stand by the President Had I Been a Member of That Body," He Says.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—(I. N. S.)—"Stand by the president," said former President Taft in commenting yesterday afternoon on the present international situation. President Taft made a social call on Governor McCall and when asked if he cared to say anything about the action of the United States senate on the Gore resolution, replied: "I should have voted to stand by the president if I had been a member of that body."

"Do you think President Wilson is right in the position he has taken?" Professor Taft was asked. "This is an international question," he said. "On all international questions of this kind we should stand behind the president."

Russian Government Blamed by Socialist

M. Tcheuisa, According to German Report, Views War Outlook Pessimistically and Deplores Great Losses.

Berlin, via Sayville, March 6.—(I. N. S.)—M. Tcheuisa, Russian Socialist, views Russia's prospects in the war most pessimistically, according to the Trans-Ocean News bureau. He declared in the duma that Russia's casualties in the war were greater than those of all the other belligerents together. Losses on the battlefield, however, were small compared with those caused by starvation, he stated. Bad government was responsible for the loss of these millions, he declared.

Aged Bookkeeper Found Dead. Henry R. Barber, aged 62, a bookkeeper who had been out of employment for some time, was found dead in a rocking chair at 425 Main street, where he was rooming, yesterday morning. The people there knew little or nothing about him. He is believed to have relatives at Long Beach, Cal., but none in Portland.

FISHING BAN IN POLK COUNTY IS RAISED TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1

Local Fishermen Will Be Able to Enjoy Their Favorite Sport Close at Home.

DALLAS CHAUTAUQUA DATE

U. S. Grant, President of Association, Receives Word From Booking Company Setting July 5-11.

Dallas, March 6.—Polk county fishermen can fish close to home again this year. For a time it was feared they would have to journey far to enjoy their piscatorial sport, as last fall the state fish and game commission closed all streams in the county to angling, following the placing of more than 25,000 trout fry in the streams. The commission issued an order this week reopening the streams to angling after April 1.

Poultry Associations Federate.

Dallas, Or., March 6.—A movement has been initiated by the Polk county Poultry association for a federation of the poultry associations of the west side, and the secretary, Mrs. Winnie Branden, has been instructed to take the matter up with the secretaries of the other associations. The idea is to have a large poultry show held in a different town each year, thus insuring larger and better exhibits.

Another 1845 Pioneer Dies.

Dallas, Or., March 6.—Another pioneer of Oregon of 1845 was laid to rest last week. Mrs. Amanda McCarter, whose maiden name was Lovelady, was born in Missouri December 12, 1824, and died in this city February 24, 1916. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1845 and settled on a donation land claim

three miles east of Dallas. She married Horace G. Burnett, who died, and eight years later married Henry McCarter. Six children survive. They are Mrs. Olivia Leaman, Mrs. Stella Shultz, Rowland, Quinn, Albert and Benjamin Burnett and Ansel McCarter. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in this city.

Wounded Fighting for Britain. Dallas, Or., March 6.—Word has been received here that Charles White, a young man who worked for Richard Clantfield and other farmers in the northern part of the county until about a year and a half ago, has been seriously wounded while fighting with the British army in France. Young White was an Englishman and returned to his home shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Families Will Move Again.

Dallas, Or., March 6.—Judge H. H. Belt and Dr. V. C. Staats of this city, each recently purchased new houses and have moved. Judge Belt has moved to the new house on the west side. This week the two gentlemen traded properties and the families will now move again.

Dallas Chautauqua July 5-11

Dallas, Or., March 6.—U. S. Grant, president of the Dallas Chautauqua association, has received word from the booking company that the dates for the 1916 Dallas Chautauqua has been set for July 5 to 11, inclusive.

Russians Captured Bijar, Persian City

Might Wing Advancing Toward Bagdad Makes Conquest; Place is 100 Miles North of Kermanshah.

Petrograd, March 6.—(U. P.)—Russian troops have captured the Persian city of Bijar, 120 miles north of Kermanshah, after a battle, the war office announced last night. The victory was won by the right wing of the army that took Kermanshah, and is advancing westward in the direction of Bagdad.

Bijar has a population of about 6000, and lies 70 miles east of the Persian-Turkish border.

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LIEBKNECHT CHARGES GERMANS SELL GUNS TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

"German Soldiers Have Been Killed by German Guns Supplied by Krupp," Says.

London, March 6.—(I. N. S.)—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"Stormy scenes" occurred in the Prussian diet during the debate on the budget. The Socialist, Herr Liebknecht, said that the government had not allowed the Vorwaerts (the Socialist organ) to publish anything likely to cause excitement.

"He charged German capitalists with selling war materials to the enemy through neutral countries. "German soldiers have been killed by German guns supplied by Krupp," said Herr Liebknecht, adding, "you all know how capitalists are internationally related to each other, especially as regards the armament inquiry."

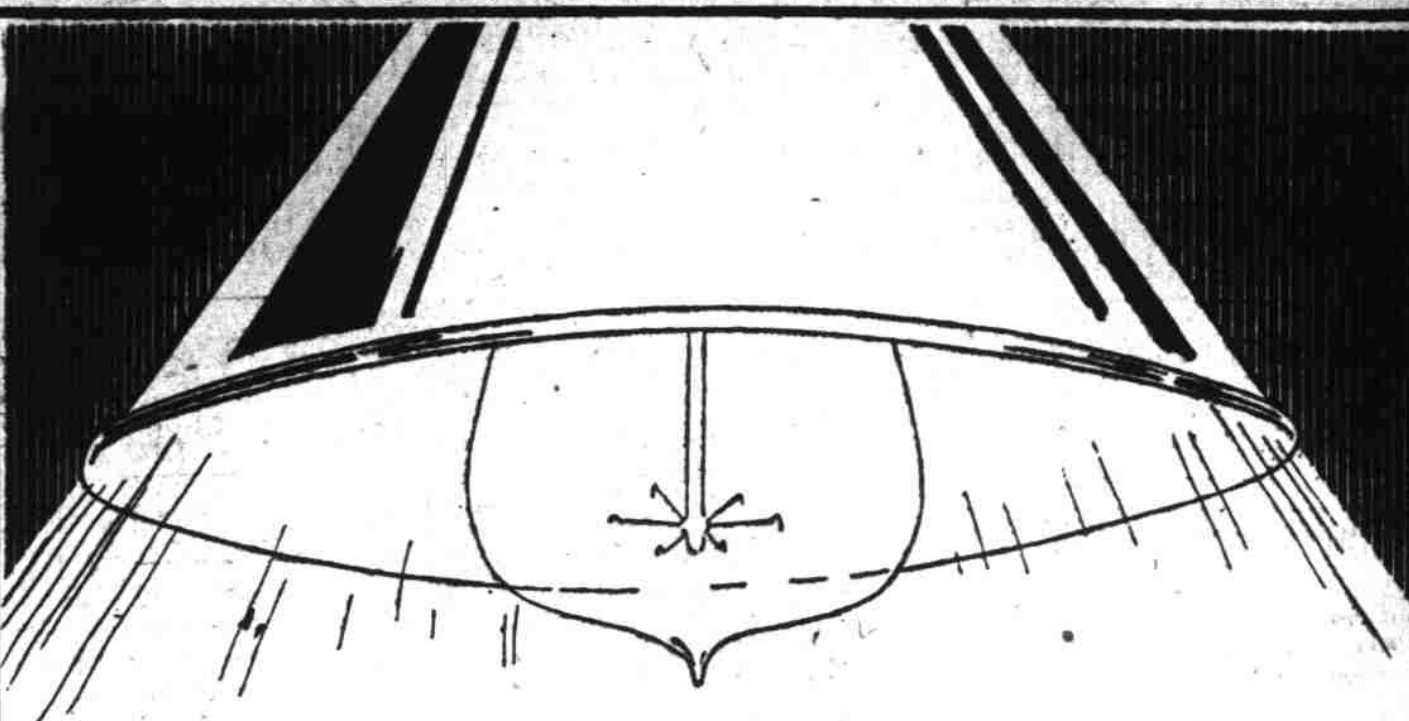
"The president called Liebknecht to order, but later Liebknecht was again on his feet warning the government against the danger of opening the prison doors and turning criminals into the army.

"The danger must not be overlooked," he said. "There are in the army hundreds of men of criminal tendencies. Our great responsibility toward the defenseless populations of the occupied territories ought to make us very cautious.

"The degeneration of the young is the natural consequence of the degeneration of mankind and this war threatens the degeneration of our whole culture.

"Again Herr Liebknecht was called to order. He protested against the president's attempt to 'drag' him.

"Minister of Justice Besler declared to reply in detail to Herr Liebknecht's interrogations, whereupon the budget was adopted."



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