

# FARMER DROWNS IN FLOOD THAT SWEEPS WALLA WALLA VALLEY

Body of Thomas Shernwell Found Last Night in Clump of Bushes.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Number of Families Driven From Homes and Stock Loss Reported by Members of the Vicinity.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 20.—Walla Walla was visited by one of the heaviest rains in its history yesterday afternoon. The storm was in the nature of a cloud burst in the foothills of the Blue mountains, and caused the death of Thomas Shernwell and did much property damage along all the streams of the valley. Many of the rivers and creeks are out of their banks and much fertile farm and garden land is being washed out today.

On Blue creek, 10 miles east of the city, Thomas Shernwell, a well known farmer, was caught by a flood of water, his body was found late last night lodged in a clump of brush.

Several families in the Blue creek neighborhood were rescued by horsemen after the water had cut off escape by foot.

Several houses were carried away and reports this morning are that stock damage throughout the valley was heavy.

The Walla Walla river is at the highest stage ever known. Water was running through the streets of Milton, 12 miles south of here last night. Part of the power company's flume there is reported carried away. Willow creek, near Dayton, was on a rampage last night as a result of the heavy rains, and washed away the home of R. A. Maxwell. The family escaped.

Just south of this city, many acres of gardens worked by Italians and Chinese were under water last night, and many of the families in the district were driven from their homes. A section of the Walla Walla-Milton macadam highway was washed out, and other damage was done.

Indications today are for more rain, but as the streams are subsiding, no further damage is reported.

## Weston Is Flooded.

Pendleton, Or., March 20.—Four feet of water poured through the main street of Weston last evening about 4:30 o'clock, following a cloudburst on Wild Horse creek, about three and a half miles from that town.

All basements were flooded, and the home of Robert Michael was moved off its foundation. A thousand chickens were drowned, lumber in the yards of Watts & Rogers was damaged, and other damage was done.

The cloudburst occurred at almost the same hour as did the one in Stage gulch.

## Cloudburst at Stanfield.

Stanfield, Or., March 20.—A cloudburst Sunday afternoon threatened considerable livestock, principally sheep, pastured in the Stage gulch, east of here, when a flood of water 45 feet wide and four feet high, rushed down the gulch, sweeping fences and small farm buildings in its path.

Rescue of the stock was effected by a sheepman from the ranch of J. P. Hoskins, who made a sensational ride ahead of the rushing waters warning the ranchers of the valley, who drove the sheep to the hillside.

The storm, which broke about 4 o'clock, continued for 25 minutes, and was accompanied by terrific electrical displays. The flood that started at the head of the gulch, which is about 25 miles long, flowed over the plain near Stanfield.

The storm cut off all wire connections between this city and Stage gulch ranches and the extent of the damage has not been learned.

## MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE DURING STORM

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of Lents, shortly before 6 o'clock. He ran to the shelter of his home when he saw the tree falling, and warned others of his family of the danger, but the extreme tip of the big tree caught him.

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# INCREASED TAXES IN BRITAIN EXPECTED IN BUDGET STATEMENT

Jump to 80 Per Cent Urged in Excess Profits Tax; All Wages Will Be Left Out.

## INCOME TAX TO INCREASE

Sugar and Tea, Import Duties, Mining Royalties and Others to Increase; New Taxes Are Possible.

London, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The budget statement is expected in the first week of April. A considerable increase in taxation is certain. The income tax probably will be put higher, while the excess profits tax, which is now 50 per cent, is likely to be increased. Some persons urge that it be raised to 80 per cent.

Sugar and tea also are on the list for upward revision and import duties on articles such as watches and automobiles tires, hats and a number of similar articles, are expected, which it is hoped to restrict by this means.

The proposal to abolish half penny postage is likely to be rejected. The mining royalties may be doubled from five to 10 per cent.

It is probable that there will be an entertainment tax to include racing, football, cricket and similar sporting gatherings.

Other taxes to which attention may be turned, include advertising, bicycles and railway tickets.

Wages will not be taxed.

## Life Saving Station Plans.

Washington, March 20.—Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department states in a letter to Congressman Hawley that plans are being hastened for the life saving station at the mouth of the Stikine river in Oregon, but it will probably be several months before bids can be invited. Congress appropriated \$12,000 at the last session for this station. Mayor J. W. Bergman of Florence has written urging that the work be expedited.

## Protest From Socialists.

Washington, March 20.—A protest against the increase of the army or navy or compulsory service, containing 2000 names gathered by the Socialist party in Oregon, was submitted to the senate today by Senator Lane.

## Candidates for Naval Academy.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Hawley has nominated a principal and three alternates from the first Oregon congressional district to take the examination for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis, the examination to be held April 18.

Daniel Woods of Cottage Grove was named as principal, with William Jenkins of Eugene, Carlton K. Logan of Albany and Willis Kays of Eugene as alternates, in the order named. The appointment will be for the additional scholarship allowance each member of congress by a recent law.

## Opposes Cannery Location.

Washington, March 20.—Upon request of various salmon packers and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Representative Hawley has taken up with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce a protest submitted against granting P. E. Harris a cannery location on Annette Island, Alaska, with exclusive fishing right in contiguous waters. This exclusive privilege is declared unjust and contrary to intent of law.

## Pardon for Sax Denied.

Washington, March 20.—Application for the pardon of L. Sax of Portland, was denied.

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## To Be Juneau Postmaster.

Washington, March 20.—(U. P.)—Z. M. Bradford was nominated postmaster at Juneau, Alaska, by President Wilson today.

## DUTCH RESENTMENT IS WAKENED BY SINKING OF TWO STEAMSHIPS

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man war craft which were on cruises at the time have returned to their bases, and none was near the Tubantia at the time, it is added.

## Nineteen Hostile Ships Sunk.

London, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—Between March 1 and March 18, 19 hostile ships of the entente allies, aggregating 40,000 tons, have been sunk, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, crediting the statement to a well informed source in Berlin.

## Austrian Sank Destroyer.

Berlin, March 20.—(U. P.)—An Austrian submarine sank a French destroyer of the Fourche type last Saturday, it was officially announced today in Vienna. The destroyer went down in one minute.

The Austrian announcement is believed to refer to the French vessel Ranaudin, lost off-ship in the Adriatic was admitted by Paris.

## Russian Ship Torpedoed.

Petrograd, March 20.—(U. P.)—Torpedoed, the Russian steamer Neora

Jaakha was sunk in the North Atlantic ocean on March 9, according to advices received here today. The crew is believed to have been saved.

## French Lost Steamer.

London, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The French steamship Nominee, registering 5555 tons, has been torpedoed in the North sea, according to advices received here today. The crew landed safely.

## Britisher Went Down.

London, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The British steamer Port Dalhousie, registering 17,440 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. Seven of the crew landed. Some are missing.

## American Saw a Periscope.

Havre, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Norwegian vice consul states that an American negro seaman named Hartman, of the destroyed vessel Silius, has declared that a few seconds before the explosion which sank the Silius he saw a stick resembling a flagstaff approaching the ship through the water.

Hartman believes it was the periscope of a submarine.

## Norwegian Boat Destroyed.

London, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—Destruction of the Norwegian steamship Langell either by a mine or a German submarine was announced here today. One member of the crew was killed, the others landing safely.

## Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Paris, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The French torpedo boat Renaudin was sunk Saturday morning in the Adriatic by a submarine, according to official

## announcement of the admiralty tonight.

Three officers, including the commander and the second in command, are missing as well as 44 of the crew. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved.

## Hospital Ship Torpedoed.

Berlin (Via Sayville), March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The semi-official Transatlantic News bureau gives out the following:

"Vienna reports state that the hospital ship Elektra of the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross, bound from the North Adriatic to southern Dalmatia, was torpedoed yesterday by an enemy submarine.

"The steamer was stranded. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses severely wounded.

"The Elektra was not unknown to the enemy as a hospital ship and was provided with prescribed visible marks."

## Suffrage Forces to Be United for Fight

Women From Non-Suffrage States to Urge Unfranchised Sisters to Throw Votes to Give Aid to Cause.

Washington, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—Plans for a women's party to consist of women voters in the 12 states now enfranchised, will be made at a conference at the advisory council of the Congressional union here on April 6 and 7.

It is the aim of leaders to mobilize the suffrage forces in voting states to throw their votes in the

## 100 Men and Boys Join in Effort to Clean Off a Tract

Disregarding the inclement weather, about 100 men and boys lit to in the community adjacent to the Oakley Green school, cleared away yesterday a large part of the 50-acres of brush near the school, which had been the rendezvous for tramps and degenerates for years past. The work was led by Principal E. H. Whitney of the school. The women also took part in the volunteer work, preparing the hot coffee for the workers. It is expected to finish the work next Sunday.

1918 elections where they will help the suffrage cause.

To accomplish this a delegation of 20 women, one from each non-suffrage state, will make a tour of the suffrage states lining up the forces. The tour will cover six weeks and extend to Chicago, Topeka, Wichita, Denver, Colorado Springs, Grand Canyon, Prescott, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Reno, Carson City, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Great Falls, Helena, Butte, Pocatello and Salt Lake City. The tour will end in a big conference at Salt Lake City.

Miss Ella Riegel of Philadelphia, a member of the national finance committee of the union, is in charge of arrangements. A schedule of meetings has been planned for the west, the first of which will be held in Chicago on Monday night, April 10.

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