

Oregon Journal

VOL. XV. NO. 59. PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1916.—TWENTY PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRADE AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW AUTO STOP ON BRIDGE

Mrs. Janey McE. Galbreath Explains How She Watched Auto, Occupied by Lone Driver, Cross Tualatin.

JITNEY MURDER STILL PUZZLES AUTHORITIES

Bennett Thompson, Suspect, Taken to Hillsboro to Face Investigation.

With the statement today of Mrs. Janey McE. Galbreath of Tualatin, Or., that she had seen an automobile stop on the bridge crossing the Tualatin river Monday night, officers working on the "Jitney murder mystery" are becoming convinced that Fred Ristman, the jitney driver, was killed and his body thrown into the Tualatin river by the man who later murdered Mrs. Helen C. Jennings at her home west of Tualatin station.

Thompson denies that he was near the Jennings home the night of the murder, and says that he has a perfect alibi. He was arrested in St. Johns late yesterday afternoon, and did not appear to be perturbed when taken to jail.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE SMALL GERMAN FORT IN REGION OF VERDUN

Also Capture German Trench and Repulse Night Attacks of Teutons.

Paris, May 18.—(U. P.)—French troops stormed and captured a small, well defended German fort northeast of hill 304 near Verdun during the night, the war office announced today. The French also captured a German trench on hill 287, killing or making prisoners all occupants. German attacks on positions northwest of Verdun continued all night, but were repulsed. Several attempts to seize a French redoubt in Avocourt woods were defeated. Aviators of both sides were busy. German shelled Lunéville, Epinal and Belfort. The damage was slight. On the other hand French aviators dropped 80 bombs into the fortress of the Sionville railway depot was also shelled from the sky.

French on Aggressive

Berlin, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Desperate fighting about hill 304 in the Verdun region was reported in today's official statement on the war. It asserted that extremely violent infantry actions were in progress on both sides. "Hand groundings south and west of the Meuse and indicated that in these engagements the French were on the aggressive.

Federal Authorities Seize Canned Goods

About 30,000 Cans of Pork and Beans Condemned; Canners Sent to Europe; Used Cans for Kome.

Oregonian Keeps Lightner Pact Paper Refuses to Print Record Paving Deal Agreement Stands

Facsimile of receipt from business office of Oregonian for advertisement showing record of W. L. Lightner as bartender and saloon proprietor. The ad did not appear in this morning's issue of the paper. The same copy which was "accepted" as a paid ad had previously been rejected by the Oregonian as an editorial letter to the people.

The Oregonian PORTLAND, ORE. Daily Sunday Weekly. Address in Adv. W. L. Lightner. Classification Display 5" x 3" Ledger. Days 5/18/16. First insertion 1/5. Clerk J. M. Amount Paid 1/5. The Globe Printing Co. (System) Cincinnati.

Charges Against Lightner Are Made at Meeting Also Not Mentioned by Paper.

Faithful to the last in keeping the agreement made by the Secret Circle with Commissioner W. L. Lightner, that if he would give the paving of the Powell Valley road to Oskar Huber, the Oregonian would "stand with him" in his campaign for re-nomination and reelection, the Oregonian yesterday refused to print the record of W. L. Lightner, taken from the Portland directories from 1875 to 1904, showing him as a bartender or saloon proprietor from 1876 to 1904.

Additional Marines Sent to Keep Order

Admiral Caperton Orders 500 to Santo Domingo on the Gunboat Panther as a Precautionary Measure.

Washington, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Carrying 500 additional United States Marines to Santo Domingo to enforce order there, the gunboat Panther sailed from Port Au Prince, by order of Rear Admiral Caperton. The admiral today forwarded advice of his actions to the department.

Commends Journal for Light on "Gang Rule."

Portland, Or., May 17.—(To the Editor of The Journal.)—I wish to congratulate the author of the editorial appearing in this evening's Journal under the caption, "Disfranchised, Disinherited Republicans." How truly it fathomed and illuminated the dark mysteries of "gang rule" in Republican county and state politics, only the initiated can know.

\$240,000,000 APPROPRIATION FOR U. S. NAVY

House Naval Affairs Committee Reports Naval Bill Providing Five Battle Cruisers and 20 Submarines.

13,500 ENLISTED MEN TO BE ADDED TO NAVY

Five-Year Naval Building Program Not Agreed to by the Committee.

Washington, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—The house committee on naval affairs today reported its five-year naval building program, calling for the building of two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers annually. The committee tentatively agreed to recommend the beginning of construction within a year of five battle cruisers and 20 submarines, eliminating the dreadnaughts entirely.

MOTORMAN IS FINED \$25 FOR SPEEDING; WITNESS FINED, TOO

Jitney Driver Acts as Informant Against Business Competitor.

Hostilities between the jitney drivers and the street car company were renewed in the municipal court this morning with the result that for the first time in the history of the city a street car motorman was fined for exceeding the speed limit.

Southern Pacific to Withdraw Special

Golden Gate Special to Be Taken Off Portland-San Francisco Run Some Time Next Week.

Effective some time next week, the exact date to be declared on later, the Southern Pacific company will withdraw its Golden Gate special from the Portland-San Francisco run. This announcement was made today by John M. Scott, general passenger agent.

American Citizen Is Tried as Irish Rebel

Was Court-martialed Yesterday and Faces Sentence Today; Two Other Americans Held.

London, May 18.—(U. P.)—Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized American, has been arrested for participating in the Irish rebellion. He was tried by court-martial yesterday, the American consul at Dublin wired the United States embassy. He will be sentenced today.

Eight of Cruiser's Crew Are Rescued

Men From San Francisco Who Quit Ship in Open Boat When Cruiser Grounded Found by Cutter.

STAMPEDE FOR COLONEL SEEN BY POLITICIANS

They Believe Roosevelt Non-Partisan League Will Attempt to Carry Republican and Progressive Bodies.

EDISON TO TAKE STUMP IF COLONEL NOMINATED

Contests for Seats in Republican Convention Are Comparatively Few.

Chicago, May 18.—(U. P.)—The members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee will have a comparatively easy time when they meet to consider contests over seats in the Republican national convention, James B. Reynolds, secretary of the committee, said today.

WITNESS SAYS U. S. GOLD HELPED TO PAY FOR IRISH REBELLION

Sinn Feiners Received \$80,000; Donors, He Intimated, May Have Been Innocent.

London, May 18.—Testimony intended to show that the money necessary to finance the recent Irish revolt came from the United States was offered here today, when the commission recently appointed to inquire into the origin and to place responsibility for the uprising, met for the first time.

French Steamship Mira Has Been Sunk

Mine or Submarine Responsible for the Latest Disaster Announced From London; Ship Registered 3050 Tons.

London, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made here today that the French steamer Mira, registering 3050 tons, had been sunk, either by mine or submarine.

Vigilantes Misuse Girl and Two Men

Lonisians Tar and Feather Trio Found Drinking Together and Brutally Beat Them.

Alexandria, La., May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Twenty masked men today today tarred and feathered Miss Ruth Vann, a former school teacher of the McNary neighborhood, and two companions, M. F. Viverett and E. P. Tucker, men who were found drinking near Bear yesterday in Miss Vann's home.

Five Strikers Hurt In Attack on Plant

One May Die at Ansonia, Conn., as Result of Injuries—All of Wounded Were Attackers.

Ansonia, Conn., May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Five men were injured, one Charles Soles, probably fatally, here today, when 100 striking employees of the Ansonia Manufacturing company, armed with rifles, invaded the company's plant and attacked 200 non-strikers and guards. All of the wounded men were members of the attacking force.

O. C. LAND BILL BEFORE HOUSE FOR WEDNESDAY

It Is Expected That Measure Will Be Disposed of on That Day Though Debate Has Not Been Limited.

INSPECTION DISTRICT AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Senator Chamberlain Would Put Oregon and California in One District.

Washington, May 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The house today agreed to take up the Oregon and California land grant bill next Wednesday, on request of Representative Kitchin, the majority leader. No certain time has been fixed for debate. It is understood the bill will be disposed of that day.

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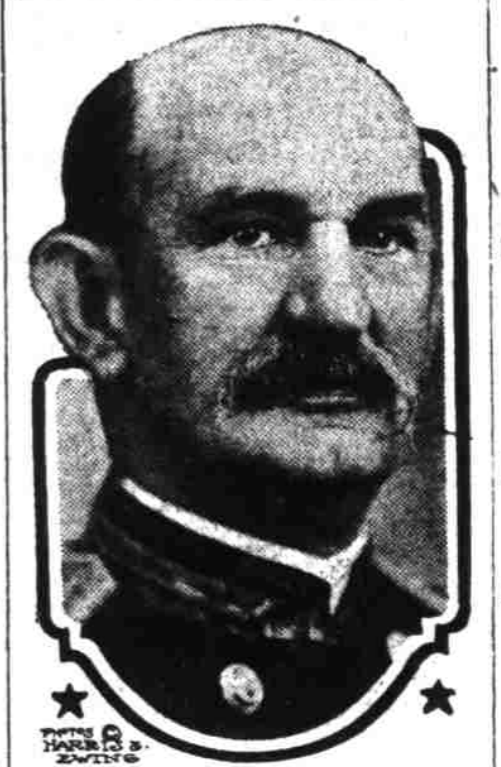
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Rome, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Meager reports of heavy loss by an earthquake in different Italian towns, particularly at Pesaro, where several persons were injured and houses damaged, were received here today.

Cultivator Cheap—Apartment for \$15

A Want Ad brings into bold relief your wants, no matter whether you seek a farm, mansion, or are looking for a second hand baby carriage. Look them over on pages 17 and 18.

VIC ADMIRAL H. T. MAYO, who will succeed Admiral Fletcher in command of the Atlantic fleet.



Washington, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Following conference with President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced that Admiral Frank F. Fletcher will be retired as commander of the Atlantic fleet June 19. Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who achieved fame when he made the demand that the Mexican troops at Tampico salute the American flag, will succeed Fletcher.

Washington, May 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The bill for pensioning veterans of the Indian wars was denounced in the senate as a raid on the treasury by Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Charles S. Thomas of Colorado.

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