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THE WEATHER: Tonight and tomorrow, rain; south westerly winds. Humidity, 89.

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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAMS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

TROOPS ON WAY TO AID GENERAL TREVINO'S MEN

Reinforcements Are Expected to Give Carranza Forces Victory Over Bandits After Several Days of Fighting.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES REPORTED VERY HEAVY

Streets of City of Chihuahua Said to Be Filled With Dead Men.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)

Unconfirmed reports reached Juarez shortly before noon that General Trevino had evacuated Chihuahua City and moved northward to Sauz.

Losses Reported Heavy

Losses in the four days' assault were extremely heavy on both sides, according to reports reaching the border.

Messenger Fails to Return

Although the telegraph wires are open to Corral, within 10 miles of the state capital, since yesterday, the messenger failed to return.

NEED OF FUNDS MAY FORCE CARRANZA TO APPROVE AGREEMENT

Apprehension Felt, However, He May Reject It; Withdrawal Delay Expected.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)

The determination of relations between the United States and Mexico is once more squarely up to Carranza.

Blaze in Italian Ship Threatens Munitions

New York, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Fire started in the hold of the Italian liner Regina d'Italia yesterday morning.

BULLETINS

Canada to Establish Line. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—The government announces the establishment of a state-owned steamship line between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports via the Panama canal.

Wages of 1650 Are Raised.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Increase in the cost of living was given this afternoon by officials of the Edward Ford Plateglass company as the reason for granting a wage increase of 8 per cent to 1650 employees.

Berlin Exchange Takes Drop.

New York, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Berlin exchange fell to the lowest quotation since the opening of the war today, the German mark being worth 17 1/2 cents, against its normal value of about 24 cents.

Fraud Investigation Starts.

Pomona, Cal., Nov. 27.—(P. N. S.)—The grand jury late today began an investigation into charges of fraud in the recent presidential election.

GREEK REBELS WILL JOIN ALLIES IN FIGHT AGAINST BULGARIANS

Resignation of Greek Cabinet, Fourth in as Many Months, Reported Imminent.

Zurich, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Troops of the Greek revolutionists, headed by Eleutherios Venizelos, will take their place on the battle front to fight the Bulgarians, says a dispatch from Saloniki today.

Counter Attack Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Sanguinary repulse of a Bulgarian counter-attack made on Serbian forces in the Cerna sector of the front near Mostar Sunday night, was announced in today's official statement.

F. A. Kilburn Sticks On Bar at Eureka

Steamer Has Narrow Escape in Accident on Trip From Portland But Worked Herself Free From Danger.

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—While crossing into port from Portland today the steamer F. A. Kilburn hung up on the bar just inside the south jetty.

Federal Ownership Would Be Welcomed

Washington, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Many railroad executives would welcome government ownership of railroads, and to take them over would be so easy that no "red tape" would be necessary.

Gold Importations Nearly Half Billion

New York, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Gold importations for the year climbed nearly to the half billion mark today when J. F. Moran & Co. deposited \$75,000,000 gold from Canada at the assay office.

Czar of Russia on Way to Roumania

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Czar Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Roumanian frontier to confer with King Ferdinand, says a Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin today.

BERLIN EXPECTS BUCHAREST TO FALL THIS WEEK

Railroad Junction of Alexandria Taken by Teutons, According to Berlin Report, Which Indicates Progress.

16,000 ROUMANIANS CAPTURED IN 24 HOURS

Large Quantities of Grain and Other Supplies Form the Booty Taken.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)

Alexandria has been captured by the Rumanians in Wallachia, according to today's official statement.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Lieutenant-General Krafft von Dellmensingen, advancing down both sides of the Alt valley from the north, threw the enemy behind the Topoliga sector, said the official report.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)

The capture of Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, by the victoriously Teutons.

Vienna, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)

The archives and treasury of the Rumanian government were captured.

TO TEST THE MEASURE TAX LIMITATION LAW WILL NOT BE OBEYED

Commission Announces Levy Will Be Made to Raise Sum Government Actually Needs

Salem, Or., Nov. 27.—It was given out today that the state tax commission will levy what the state government actually needs for institutions, departments and commissions for 1917.

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RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, in Tenth street, near Salmon, after fire yesterday morning, which cost life of Willard G. Dicking. At the top is shown a group of those living in the hotel, taken several months ago, and showing most of those who were in the fire.



BUREAU COMMENCES CAMPAIGN FOR-FUND FOR WINTER'S WORK

More Efficient Expenditure of Money in Charitable Pursuits Is Aim Now.

The Public Welfare Bureau begins today a campaign for funds with which to carry on its winter's work.

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Dicting Gives Life for Others Woman May Be Fatally Hurt Death Dealing Fire Guts Hotel

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Injured. MRS. BLANCHE BOSS, 27 years old, back injury, inhaled smoke and flame, laceration and fracture of right ankle.

MRS. M. GRATTON, 54 years old, bruises and possible internal injuries. MISS BELLE ALKUS, detective, Meier & Frank Co. store, back wrenched, fracture of right ankle.

MISS MARIAN B. SMITH, 26 years old, stenographer, general bruises and shock.

MISS CORA JAGGER, 25 years old, stenographer, city attorney's office, laceration and fracture of the right ankle.

EDWARD EBEL, cashier National Biscuit Co., cut on lip. R. E. CURTIS, burned on left arm.

Three others received minor burns and bruises, the latter in jumping from windows.

Trying to rescue others, Willard G. Dicting, aged 24, city salesman for the National Biscuit company, took too long a chance for his own safety and sacrificed his life in a fire which swept through a wooden residential hotel at 292 Tenth street, near Salmon, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

After the flames had been brought under control by the united efforts of several fire companies, his charred body was found on a bed in a room which opened on a fire escape.

His retreat had evidently been cut off by smoke and flames, or he had been overcome within a few feet of safety. His last efforts were devoted to rousing his roommate, Edward Ebele, who at first refused to take the alarm seriously.

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS 250 MILES OFF SEATTLE

Niels Nielsen Reported to Have Lost Rudder; Rescue Ships Rush to Her Aid.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(P. N. S.)—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen, 8500 tons bound for Vladivostok with a general cargo, is in distress 250 miles off Seattle, according to advices received here today by the United States naval radio station.

The vessel is reported to have lost her rudder and virtually helpless in a heavy south-westerly gale. The U. S. S. South Dakota and other vessels are rushing to her aid.

PRISON LIBRARY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE IN THE EARLY MORNING

Acting Warden Sherwood Blames Member of State Investigating Body for Fire.

Salem, Or., Nov. 27.—Fire in the library of the state prison caused considerable damage early this morning. The fire was discovered at 3 a. m., although it had smoldered, Acting Warden Sherwood believes, since Sunday afternoon.

The damage to the library, located on the second floor, was not great, being confined largely to the floor, but cigarettes thrown by a member of the staff stored in the commissary department on the floor below were considerably damaged.

The prison investigation commission, consisting of F. W. Mulkey and L. J. Wentworth of Portland, and E. E. Brodie of Grays Harbor, held a session in the library Sunday.

Sherwood asserts that there is no question that the fire started from anything to do with it.

Guards and a couple of trustees fought the fire until the Salem fire department arrived and assisted in putting it out with chemicals.

Certificates Will Be Issued to Electors

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Certificates of election will be issued before night to the 13 Democratic electors, Secretary of State Jordan announced upon arriving at his office this afternoon from his home in Auburn.

ENTENTE SHIPPING IN AMERICAN WATERS IS WARNED OF U-BOATS

British Cruisers Send Wireless Advice; U-53 on New Hampshire Coast Is Rumor.

New York, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Wireless flashes from British cruisers directed to all entente shipping in American waters, warning them to be on the lookout for German submarines, intensified reports here today of German submarines being reported in the United States, preparing for a wholesale raid on shipping.

The warning, which was first heard from the cruiser Lancaster, advised all ships to travel with few lights and to be prepared for an instant encounter with a U-boat. The district included the water between Sable Island and north of Bermuda, west of 60 degrees.

A rumor also reached New York that two submarines are among the small islands near the New Hampshire coast. One of these is said to be the U-53, the submersible which sank five ships near Nantucket in October.

Among ships of the entente due to arrive this week are the Laconia and Panonia, Canadian (from Glasgow); Lapland, a White Star liner from Liverpool; the Duca d'Acosta, Italian, with passengers from Genoa, and the British ship Bermudian from Bermuda.

The American liners Kronland and Philadelphia, arriving here, picked up the warning flashed by warships and the British station at Bermuda. It is quoted as follows:

"Government station, Hamilton: ABVM (call for all British merchant vessels)."

"Government warning begins: German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Liner Hit Submerged Object. New York, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The White Star liner Lapland, which arrived today from Liverpool, reported hitting a submerged obstacle off Nantucket early yesterday, that may have been either a submarine or a submerged derelict.

At the time the Lapland was speeding through the darkness with all her lights out to avoid any hostile U-boats that might be in the vicinity.

Auto Makes Plunge; College Student Dead

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Lillian Kramer, 23, a student at Northwestern college, Naperville, was killed outright and Rev. E. O. Rife, evangelical minister of Naperville, seriously injured when an automobile plunged into the river here today. Miriam Rife, 18, and John Williams, 21, were slightly injured.

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HELPED CART BODY AWAY FROM LODGINGS

Bartholomew Displayed Much Nervousness While Making Confession.

Three Identify Bartholomew.

Identification of Edward Bartholomew as the man who roomed with John Lind, who applied at another rooming house for rooms and who hired the buggy with which the body in the green trunk was hauled to the foot of Flanders streets was made this morning by Mrs. Anna DeCorsey, in whose house at 407 Stark street Lind was killed, Mrs. Jesse Altler, at whose boarding house at 93 Tenth street the men had first applied for lodging, and S. O. Vikens, manager of the stables at Fifteenth and Davis streets, where the rig was hired were positive in their identification of Bartholomew.

Bartholomew, after the identification at the district attorney's office, was taken first to the scene of the killing and later to the foot of Flanders street where he gave his version of the killing and disposal of the body.

Numerous discrepancies were discovered by the officers in the story he first told and his narration while on the scene.

"Paul Lund was the slayer of John Lind. He killed him with a club that he drew from his sleeve and then told me to keep my mouth shut or he would get me, too."

With these words, Edward Bartholomew, accused murderer of John Lind in the "green trunk" mystery of November 16, 1915, explained the crime to a Journal reporter this morning.

Bartholomew, who was arrested in the Chinatown district of Seattle Saturday night, was returned to Portland last night, and put through a fierce grilling at the hands of District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Chief Deputy Colby and the police.

To them all he steadfastly claimed his innocence of the actual killing, although his confession makes him an accomplice.

Bartholomew bears a startling likeness to the man named Lund, who was identified as the slayer of John Lind.

COUNTY COMMISSION IS ASKED TO INCREASE ROAD FUND \$161,000

Roadmaster Yeon, Backed by Heavy Taxpayers, Asks for More Than Board Allowed.

Under the 6 per cent limitation law the sum of \$161,000 can be added to the 1917 county tax budget. At the meeting of the board of county commissioners today when the report of the budget advisory committee was taken up Roadmaster Yeon suggested that this \$161,000 be added to the road fund before the tentative budget is advertised as required by law.

When the budget comes up for a public hearing and final adoption the item could then be added to the final budget.

The budget as recommended by the advisory committee allows approximately \$390,000 for roads. To this is to be added about \$50,000 from the state automobile tax, affording altogether for roads next year about \$440,000.

A delegation of heavy taxpayers composed of Julius L. Meier, Emory Gilmer, W. E. Corbin and W. P. Oida, appeared before the commissioners and urged that the suggestion of the roadmaster be adopted.

They expressed themselves as unwilling to see the road program of the county unduly checked.

The commissioners took the matter under advisement, as they yet have several days before advertising the budget.

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