

WESTWARD WAVE OF IMMIGRATION ALREADY COMING

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EASTERN OREGON INVITES

Railroad Builder Says Vast Re-
gion Will Be Available When
Rail Lines Have Been Extended

"An irresistible movement of the population of the East to the western states is coming now," says Robert E. Strahorn, projector of the railroad lines for Central Oregon development, while on a visit to Portland Monday. "This is forcibly indicated by the fact that more real estate has been sold in Oregon during the last 90 days than during all of the preceding two years."

"For the past four or five years the people of the East have been held at home for one reason or another. In Europe had a great deal to do with this stay at home spirit and then when America entered the war new blood coming to the West was practically stopped."

New Districts Needed
"It will not be necessary for an extensive advertising campaign to bring the people from the congested East to the more thinly populated West. This movement will come just as naturally as it has always come since America was discovered."

"In preparation for this vast movement it is vitally necessary that more prospective sites be opened up now." One of the greatest stretches of this country that is untouched at the present time and one that offers a means of support for thousands of people is to be penetrated by the Strahorn project of which Mr. Strahorn is the originator.

Mr. Strahorn has been in Eastern Oregon for some time and is now on his way to southern and central sections of the state to further the project which is intended to connect Bend and Grants, Bend and Silver Lake and Silver Lake with Lakeview and Klamath Falls connecting at the various points with the end of such continental systems as the Union Pacific on the east, the O-W, R. & N. on the north and the Southern Pacific and Nevada, California and Oregon on the south.

Construction in Progress
Mr. Strahorn explains that the construction of approximately 400 miles of tracks would connect with 30,000 miles of transcontinental rail systems to the east and north and 18,000 miles of other systems to the south. It would make a more direct route to Portland possible from eastern points.

Construction is in progress between Klamath Falls and Silver Lake, the line having been laid as far northeast as Dairy. When the line is extended to Silver Lake it is proposed to rush

Haste to Meet Sweetheart Is Fatal to Soldier

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—A glimpse of his sweetheart in passing, and then a swift, impulsive leap to the pavement, where he was hurled headlong to the curb, today explains the death Monday night of John Thompson, a returned soldier.

Thompson was on his way to visit a girl friend and sought a ride from an A. S. C. truck. A few minutes later from his seat by the driver he saw his sweetheart strolling along the sidewalk. Without hesitation, he flung open the side curtain of the car and leaped to the pavement. The instant he struck the pavement his body was thrown and whirled headlong to the curb, where he struck with his head almost at the feet of his friend. He died a few minutes later with a fractured skull.

Entire Platoon Met Death in Charge Near Flabos, France

Boston, April 1.—(U. N. S.)—The story of the "death platoon" commanded by Lieutenant Chester R. Howard of Mount Vernon, Iowa, which charged the Hun line near Flabos, France, and all "went west" to a man, was revealed here today by Brigadier General Charles H. Cole, who has just returned from overseas.

The exploit has never been made public. Howard's death platoon was composed of 29 men of the First battalion, 104th infantry. The young Iowa lieutenant, who had displayed remarkable bravery, was ordered on October 14, 1918, to make a dash for attack, having Flabos as its objective.

"On November 9, however," General Cole continued, "my brigade took the town of Flabos. It was during this attack that we discovered what had become of Lieutenant Howard and his men."

"We found the 30 bodies ranged in a line on the ground where they had fallen, the body of Lieutenant Howard slightly ahead. The bodies lay in line, almost straight, and at skirmish intervals. The entire platoon and its leader, it was evident, had charged daringly at a machine gun strong point, had charged it, and were rushing forward, and the sweep of the machine gun bullets had got every one of them apparently at about the same moment."

Mail for Sweden Lost
Washington, April 1.—(U. N. S.)—Two hundred and one sacks of mail containing letters, newspapers and registered articles for delivery to Sweden, which accumulated in New York between November 9 and 16, 1918, were lost by the sinking of the steamer Gitano, which sailed from Hull, Eng., on December 18, 1918, for Goteborg, Sweden. The postoffice department announced today.

Dry slabwood and inside wood; green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353; A-3553; A-4955.—Adv.

CHICAGO'S VOTING; CONTEST HOT ONE

Bitterest of Campaigns Comes to
Close; 700,000 Votes Ex-
pected to Be Polled.

Chicago, April 1.—(U. P.)—Appealing to every passion and prejudice imaginable, workers for five mayoralty candidates today put the decision up to the people of Chicago. The fight lay between William Hale Thompson, Robert M. Sweitzer and Macley Hoynes.

The exciting campaign ended Monday night in wild scenes in various parts of the city. Clashes were numerous. Banners were torn down, resulting in numerous fights between rival supporters and men and women shouted themselves hoarse from scores of hand wagons.

To prevent recurrence today, Chief of Police Garrity detailed reserves to patrol the 215 voting precincts and guarded crowded sections of the city. Candidates' managers freely predicted that no less than 700,000 of the registered vote of 725,000 will be cast. It was pointed out that no previous campaign had been so bitter.

Last-hour predictions of pluralities issued from each camp ran from 75,000 to 175,000. Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican nominee for reelection, declared he will receive 50 per cent of the registered vote.

Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, will be elected by 100,000, according to predictions of his campaign managers. Macley Hoynes, Independent, non-partisan, claimed election by 125,000.

John Fitzpatrick, labor party worker, and John M. Collins, Socialist, claimed victory by from 50,000 to 75,000. Fitzpatrick said he will receive 225,000 votes.

A vote was taken on the liquor question for Chicago. Drys refused to take part in the campaign, considering it a dead issue.

The polls opened at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. Definite knowledge of the results were expected by 8 o'clock. Following up a strong campaign for Fitzpatrick, labor party workers declared 60 local unions had ceased work for the day to "see that labor is given a square deal."

Grief Leads Rich Farmer to Suicide

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—(U. N. S.)—Edward Smoot, 48, Petersburg, wealthy farmer, turpentine and bank director, was found dead in the Leland hotel here today. A bullet hole was in his body. He is believed to have committed suicide. Smoot leaves a wife and daughter. A son died recently at Great Lakes during the influenza epidemic. It is thought brooding over his son's death caused Smoot to kill himself. Smoot was the owner of Search Light, noted stallion and pacer, and he had one of the finest farms in Menard county.

Traffic Violators Contribute \$288.50

Speeders, violators of the traffic laws, and autoists who in their hurry, cut corners, contributed \$288.50 to the city of Portland, during Monday's session of the municipal court. John Rapaport, who drove up Third street through the busy section of the city at a rate of 30 miles an hour, was fined \$25. The same amount was assessed against A. Maledet, who was caught driving along Milwaukee street at a rate of 30 miles an hour. Other offenders drew fines ranging from \$3.50 to \$17.50.

Portland Friends of Couple 'April Fooled'

San Francisco, April 1.—(U. P.)—Upsetting all plans for a big wedding in Portland, Captain Thomas E. Malarkey, U. S. A., and Miss Marguerite Farrar, daughter of a prominent northern physician, "April fooled" their friends today by telegraphing them news of their marriage here. The wedding was performed Monday night. A romance growing from the soldier receiving the girl's picture before he started overseas preceded the marriage.

Girl Found Inside Service Uniform

Providence, R. I., April 1.—Private John Jones, wearer of a service stripe, was arrested on suspicion. Then it was discovered "he" was Bertha J. Jensen. She wanted her photograph in a uniform, she pleaded.

Eleven Bodies Removed

Agulillar, Colo., April 1.—(U. N. S.)—Late Monday night 11 bodies were taken out of the Empire mine, where 13 had been entombed as a result of a gas explosion early yesterday morning. Apparently all of the victims had been killed instantly except one, who had evidently tried to escape and had been overcome by gas.

Professor Says: "Internal Baths Give Best Results"

Honore T. Dodge, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, 27 Jacobus Bldg., Denver, writes: "I can truthfully say that I have had the very best results in my experience with the 'J. B. L. Cascade.' You certainly have struck the keynote of many diseases. By means of the 'J. B. L. Cascade' simple warm water cleanses the lower intestine the entire length, removes all the poisonous waste therein and keeps it clean and pure, as Nature demands it shall be for perfect health. You will be astonished at your feelings the morning after taking an internal bath with the 'J. B. L. Cascade.' You will feel bright, brisk, confident and as though everything is working right—and it is. It absolutely removes constipation and prevents Auto-intoxication. Woodard, Clark & Co.'s drug store in Portland, Ore., will show and explain the 'J. B. L. Cascade' to you, and will also give you free on request a most interesting booklet, 'Why Man of Today is Only 50 per cent Efficient,' by Dr. Charles A. Tryon of New York, for 25 years a specialist on internal bathing. Ask for it to day.—Adv.

Physician Held on Charge of Causing Death of Inez Reed

San Francisco, April 1.—(U. P.)—The betrayer of Inez Elizabeth Reid, army nurse, will be under arrest in 12 hours, police state today, following the arrest of Dr. Ephraim Northcott, a San Francisco physician, on the charge of murdering the girl. Miss Reid died as the result of a criminal operation and her body was found in a canyon near San Mateo, March 8.

Police charge Northcott with performing the fatal operation. Miss Frances Cronin, a nurse employed by the accused doctor, is being kept under surveillance. She may prove an important witness, police say.

Arrest of Northcott followed dismissal of a manslaughter charge against him growing out of the death of a girl from an alleged illegal operation.

Bomb Damages Tenement

Chicago, April 1.—(U. N. S.)—A "Black Hand" quartet is believed to have placed a time bomb in an Italian tenement house early today following refusal of Pasquale Bagnuolo to comply with their written demand for \$2500. The bomb, exploding shortly after daylight, blew out a portion of the front wall but did not injure any of the sleeping tenants.

PRICE CONTROL ON PACKERS IS LIFTED

War Measure Cancelled by Order
of President on Advice of
Herbert Hoover.

Washington, April 1.—(U. P.)—All packers were released from federal control of the food administration license system by proclamation of President Wilson, effective today.

The president signed the proclamation in Paris, the food administration announced here today. The president is understood to have issued the proclamation on recommendation of Herbert Hoover, now in Paris directing allied food relief.

The president's proclamation removes all restrictions on margins of profits, which have been maintained during the war by the food administration. These restrictions were framed to allow only a 10 per cent profit to the packers on their turnover and a 9 per cent profit on their total business.

Food administration officials today stated the president's proclamation, in their opinion, will have little effect on the food market and will not bring increased prices.

The action today removed all the food restrictions by the food administration except those upon wheat and its products, sugar, cotton seed and its products.

Spring Advanced in Linn
Brownsville, April 1.—The first day of April finds the season further advanced

in this section of Linn county than for many years. The roads are dusty in all directions, and autoists coming in from Albany report dust in places first of the midsummer term. Vegetation is far advanced.

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	Singapore	Arthur Fields
18530	Johnny's in Town	Arthur Fields
	My Barney Lies Ocean	Billy Murray
18532	Mickey	Joseph C. Smith Trio
	Kisses—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith Trio
18537	I'll Say She Does—Fox Trot	All-Star Trio
	You're Some Pretty Doll	All-Star Trio
18531	Mammy's Lullaby—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
	Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18538	Come On, Papa—Medley One-Step	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
	Dry Your Tears—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
18535	When Daisies Pled and Violets Blue	Laura Littlefield
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