

The Stroller Notices - that reports indicate a shortage in the Christmas cigar crop.



It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER-Tonight and Wednesday, cold; winds mostly from the north. Minimum Temperatures Monday: Portland... 25 New Orleans... 34 Billings, Mont... 24 New York... 34 Los Angeles... 48 St. Paul... 30

SUIT TO TEST OLGOTT TERM TO BE FILED

District Attorney Roberts Will File Mandamus Proceedings at Attorney General's Request.

Decision to Be Sought on Question of Including Governorship in Offices Listed for Election.

Salem, Dec. 2.—A petition in mandamus to compel Ben W. Olgott, as secretary of state, to include the office of governor in the list of offices now being certified to the various county clerks for the primary election next May, will be filed with the supreme court here today by G. M. Roberts of Medford, district attorney of Jackson county.

Roberts, who is acting in this matter as a peace officer in order to secure a decision from the court on the question, is following out the instructions of Attorney General Brown, who, in one of his briefs in the Olgott-Hoff mandamus suit early last spring, served notice on the court that an opinion on the question would be pushed to a definite conclusion sooner or later.

"If this court does not pass upon the question now, it must do so later," Attorney General Brown declared in his brief at that time and the action to be taken by Roberts is in pursuance of the promise contained in this statement.

"At least 45 days before the next primary nominating election it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to furnish each county clerk a statement showing the several state and county offices for which candidates are to be chosen," Brown's statement concludes.

U. S. PEACE ENVOYS REMAIN ONE WEEK

American Delegation Accedes to Urgent Appeal of French to Postpone Leaving.

Paris, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Yielding to new and urgent requests of the French that the American peace delegation postpone its departure, Assistant Secretary of State Frank L. Polk today revoked his former decision and decided that the mission shall remain here until next week.

Senate Resolution Offered Calls for All Treaty Letters

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The department of state is directed to forward to the senate all communications or letters between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan in connection with the treaty of peace in a resolution offered this afternoon by Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa.

Family Secrets of Senator New Bared in Defense of Son

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—What undoubtedly will be the bulwark of defense for Harry S. New Jr., confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, when he faces trial for murder here December 16, was revealed today when testimony contained in 30 depositions taken by the defense "leaked out" with sensational results.

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H. C. FRICK, STEEL MAGNATE, IS DEAD

Early Associate of Carnegie Was Multimillionaire; Dies at the Age of 70 Years.

New York, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Henry Clay Frick, multimillionaire coal, coke and steel magnate, died at his home here today, aged 70. Mr. Frick suffered an attack of pneumonia poisoning a fortnight ago, but had entirely recovered from this when a more severe illness developed. This necessitated a consultation of physicians.

Mr. Frick and his daughter were at the bedside when Mr. Frick died at his residence, Fifth avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. Frick was a self-made man, rising from a poor boy to be controller of millions. He and Andrew Carnegie were two of the most outstanding figures in the development of the American steel industry.

Mr. Frick died at 5:15 o'clock this morning. Frick was born at Overton, Pa., December 12, 1849, and became a partner as a clerk for his grandfather, a flour merchant and distiller. His education was meager but he worked at night to educate himself.

Condition of Former Mayor Rushlight Is Reported Improved

A. G. Rushlight, former mayor of Portland, confined at district 400, Canal street, for a week, was much improved in health today and his recovery is held to be a matter of a few days. Rushlight became ill a week ago as a result of lung hemorrhage and for a time his condition was threatening, physicians say.

Managers Appointed in Journal's Sunday School Ad. Contest

Election of a campaign manager and appointment of lieutenants to manage the campaign in the Journal's Sunday school "want" ad contest for the Sunnyside Congregational Sunday school were featured at a meeting of three citizens Sunday.

AUTO WRECKS IN CITY BREAK ALL RECORDS

During Month of November Five Persons Were Killed, 137 Injured; 931 Smashups Occurred

Orgy of Collisions Show That 41 Per Cent of Entire Year Took Place in Period of 30 Days.

November was the greatest accident month in the greatest accident year in Portland history. Sweeping aside all pretense of caution, automobile drivers and pedestrians have held an orgy of collisions for the last 30 days, leaving behind a heritage of mutilated and dead unsurpassed in local accident annals.

There were 931 smashups. Five people were killed. One hundred and thirty-seven were injured. The smashups in November amount to 41 per cent of the number during the entire year of 1917. Half as many people have been killed in the last three months as in the previous 12 months.

HALT THE CARGAGE

The carnage can be halted. Education and resultant reforms will reduce the toll. To that end, prominent citizens have dedicated their efforts. Many have enlisted in the campaign, and are assuming divers burdens for the accident prevention drive.

MISSOURIAN MADE CABINET MEMBER

Congressman Joshua W. Alexander Will Take Charge of Department of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today appointed Congressman Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., to be secretary of commerce.

Carranza Expected To Make Reply to U. S. Within Week

Washington, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—President Carranza of Mexico is expected to reply within a week to the last American note requesting immediate release of William C. Jenkins, United States consular agent, imprisoned at Puebla.

VILLA MASSACRE STORY DECLARED TO BE FALSE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—Pauline Fontes, director general of railroads in Mexico, arrived here today with a glowing account of Mexico's prosperity and an emphatic denial of the latest Villa massacre story.

Jenkins Kidnaped—Sunders

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—Cordova, the Puebla bandit who captured American Consul Jenkins, has surrendered to the Mexican government, according to information reaching here this afternoon.

Ripley Resigns as Santa Fe President

New York, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—E. P. Ripley today resigned as president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The resignation will take effect June 1, next year. W. P. Storey, now general manager of the Santa Fe, was named to succeed him. Ripley was made chairman of the board of directors.

Cold Snap Burns Noses and Bared Water Pipes Give Job to Plumbers

Weather Forecaster Gives No Hope of Relief From Cold for Thirty-Six Hours.

Venturesome rosebuds and exposed waterpipes took the count during the night when the mercury in the official government thermometer crept down to a minimum of 29 degrees above zero under the blighting effect of a 25-mile wind out of the northeast.

WIND BECOMES FACTOR

As the customs house is in a comparatively sheltered location, District Forecaster E. L. Wells estimated that the temperature probably dropped 20 miles and above from noon Monday.

COLD REPORTED GENERAL

The cold continues general all over the United States, with temperatures below normal everywhere except in the Gulf states and Tennessee. Zero temperature was probably reported in Nebraska.

OREGON TO SHARE IN HARBOR WORK

Government Includes Important Projects on Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Among appropriation estimates submitted to congress by Secretary Glass covering affairs in the Pacific Northwest are these for maintenance and continuing improvement of rivers and harbors:

Many Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in Asia Minor Quake

London, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Many persons were killed and injured and seven villages were destroyed by an earthquake in the extreme western part of Anatolia, in Asia Minor, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today.

Bonds to Finance Revolution Seized

New York, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Bonds here issued in New York by revolutionaries to finance a revolution in the United States, the department of justice announced it had received information to this effect. Quantities of bonds and the presses upon which they were printed have been seized.

Clemenceau May Seek Presidency

Paris, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Clemenceau today gave permission to his friends to carry on a political campaign for him for the presidency of France, but it is not yet certain that he would accept the post. In granting permission the premier specified that the campaign should be only temporary.

PARTY STRIFE MAKES CRISIS MORE SERIOUS

Political Ambitions Interfere With Settlement of Questions Vital to Affecting Welfare of Nation.

President Wilson Again Insists That Unratified Treaty Is at Bottom of America's Troubles.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is no exaggerating the seriousness of the picture that presents itself as congress comes back into session. Helpless in some respects, hopeless in others, the government is divided by party strife and political ambition while the economic factors that are keeping the cost of living high and may send it even higher are uncontrolled. President Wilson has written his message. Though greatly improved in health, he is still unable to leave the White House. He still believes that at the bottom of America's ills is that unratified peace treaty.

Reports from Europe are disquieting. European governments are telling the United States government that the future looks dark, that industrial and mass unrest is spreading and that America, upon whom they had relied to help them to their feet after the most terrible war in history, was now apparently going back on them.

MAIL CARRIER IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Tragedy Occurs When Small Gasoline Boat Hits Sand Dredge and Upsets, Today.

Walter E. York, 35, Willamette river mail carrier, was drowned at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the gasoline launch in which he was carrying United States mail collided with a sand dredge near the Sellwood ferry. Thrown from the little craft, York made a vain struggle in the cold water.

NEWBERRY ASKS INVESTIGATION

Appeals for Senate Decision on His Rights Under Michigan Bribery Indictments.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, under indictment with a large number of his political friends in Michigan on charges of having obtained his senate seat through fraud, has appealed to the senate to make its investigation and decide his rights.

Valuable Bulldog and Four Pups Are Destroyed in Fire

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Unlicensed Dogs To Be Snared by City Pound Man

Your houn' dawg won't hang around much longer without a license. The pound man started work actively this morning, and before the week is over expects to have several hundred dogs in the Oregon Humane society kennels.

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Text of President's Message to Congress

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson's message to the sixty-sixth congress was as follows: To the senate and house of representatives;

"I sincerely regret that I cannot be present at the opening of this session of the congress. I am thus prevented from presenting in as direct a way as I could wish the many questions that are pressing for solution at this time. Happily, I have had the advantage of the advice of the heads of the several executive departments, who have kept in close touch with affairs in their detail and whose thoughtful recommendations I earnestly second.

TAXATION PROBLEM URGENT

"I trust that the congress will give its immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed indispensable services during the war. They must, however, be simplified, not only to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense, but in order that his liability may be made certain and definite.

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PRESIDENT'S WOUNDS DEAD TO CONGRESS

Wilson Bids Congress to Help Capital and Labor to Adjust Differences; Talks for Budget.

Railroad Problem Will Be Discussed in Later Message; Asks Laws for Expansion of Trade.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Completely ignoring the peace treaty and featuring the nationwide unrest as the big issue now before the country, President Wilson's anxiously awaited message to the sixty-sixth congress was read before both houses at noon today.

URGES BUDGET SYSTEM

"This is the hour of test and trial for America," he declared. "Let not her failure to settle matters of purely domestic concern be proclaimed to the world."

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Hungarian Throne Sought by Queen

London, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Queen Marie of Roumania has departed for Frankfurt, Switzerland, to ask former Emperor Charles of Austria to come to her the right to the throne of Hungary. The Saloniki correspondent of the Central News telegraphed today.