

# CHANSOR WRECK SHOWS NECESSITY OF NEW LIGHTSHIP

## Captain B. W. Olson Says Admiral Rodman Put Aside Request for Protection at Danger Point.

Marshfield, Dec. 26.—Need of a lightship to protect ships from the reefs off Cape Blanco is urged, by Captain B. W. Olson, master of the steam schooner C. A. Smith, which plies between this port and San Francisco.

"The loss of the tanker J. A. Chanlor and 37 men of the crew will probably awaken the United States lighthouse service to the necessity of stationing a lightship to mark the dangerous Port Orford reefs off Cape Blanco," he said. "For years the masters of the coastwise vessels have been urging it in vain. Last September I notified Admiral Rodman of the Pacific fleet of the dangerous current which prevails there and he took it up but held that the warships could pass far to the westward. The war vessels have plenty of time but coasters do not."

"It is a pity that lives and ships must continue to be sacrificed as they will be until a lightship is stationed there. The Cape Blanco lighthouse is of little service in a heavy fog."

The Chanlor disaster has also renewed the demand for another coast guard station south of Bandon. The latter station must cover the entire distance to the California line and, while the crew has done some wonderful work in making rescues, it cannot give the highest efficiency when it must go more than 100 miles in the event of a wreck near the California line. That part of the Southern Oregon coast is as unprotected as it was when the Brother Jonathan went down in 1865 with a loss of between 200 and 400 lives. It is insisted by mariners and those familiar with the locality that there should be another coast guard station somewhere between Bandon and the Southern Oregon state line.

Five or six years ago, after one of the sea disasters, this matter was taken up and agitated and an official was sent to investigate and select a site. On the stretch of more than 100 miles it was said to be impossible to find a suitable site for a station. The matter ended there. Since then many vessels have been piled up and lost and many lives sacrificed.

## Christmas Business At Eugene Breaks All Former Records

Eugene, Dec. 26.—With the sale of \$789 in stamps Wednesday the Eugene postoffice broke all previous records for stamp sales in one day. So heavy is the mail this year that half a dozen automobiles were used Christmas morn-

ing to deliver parcel packages only. The postoffice business was reflected in the general business of the city, with record sales in all lines of merchandise, notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain all day Wednesday.

There is a possibility that the airplane service established last summer to patrol the forests along the Willamette valley may be discontinued. N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade National forest, said Thursday. He has suggested that Eugene Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of the valley take up the matter with Oregon's representatives in Congress to maintain an appropriation.

To create interest in military affairs and to secure recruits, invite young prospects to attend a banquet and dance and urge the prospect to bring his best girl along is the policy of Company C, National Guard of Oregon, and the big event is scheduled for Monday evening, December 29. And not only are prospects to be invited to this affair but the parents of all members of the company.

The city of Eugene played Santa Claus to 48 youngsters in the city. Through donations of many generous citizens, the juvenile officer bought toys and candy and filled 48 large baskets, distributing them late Wednesday evening. With the exception of the Salvation Army no other organization made any effort to bring Christmas cheer to needy children.

McClure's Magazine Sold New York, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—Herbert Kaufman has become owner and editor of McClure's Magazine, it was announced today. The publication was established by S. S. McClure in 1893. Kaufman, who is a writer, served as assistant secretary of the interior during the war and will resign from that office January 1.

# KLAMATH EX-SERVICE MEN OPPOSE LEASING OF LAKE TULE LANDS

## Department of the Interior Receives Many Protests, and Matter Is Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In continued warfare upon the proposed leasing of Klamath lake tule lands to Doak & Brown, pending before the department of the interior, J. H. Carnahan, president of Klamath post of the American Legion, has written at length to Representative Sinnott, declaring that if permitted to do so, the ex-service men will settle these lands and form a drainage district to reclaim them under the laws of Oregon. Hearty sympathy with the views of the soldiers is expressed by the members of the county court of Klamath county, and R. E. Bradbury, member of the board of Klamath irrigation district, in a telegram to Senator McNary.

The department has informed Senator McNary that action is suspended for the present. A contract with Doak & Brown for the diking, in return for which they were to have the use of the land for 30 years, was prepared last summer, but has been held up by protests from Oregon. The department took the position that the plan was a good one from the public standpoint, because govern-

ment funds were not available and the lands would not dry out sufficiently to produce good crops, it was contended, for a number of years.

The Klamath people take issue with this, and charge that the approval of the contract would mean a great injury to residents for the benefit of a monopoly. Carnahan declares that Doak & Brown are a subsidiary of the California-Oregon Power company, and that the procedure is "like the machinations of the Hon. Richard Achilles Ballinger in handling the Alaska coal land situation."

The Klamath county agent suggests that Doak & Brown may be allowed to dike the lands and take a lien on the land for repayment by entrymen in a period of 20 years.

## War Is Declared

Oakland, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—War has been declared by members of the Oakland Improvement club here on back yard livestock farms. Residents of the Broadmoor district are threatening to apply to the courts to drive rabbits, chickens and goats out of back yards.

# SECRET GIRL AFFAIRS REVEALED IN BROWN MURDER; 1 SUSPECTED

## Sweetheart of Victim's Friend Held Pending Further Developments in Case.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—A story of clandestine trysts, told authorities by a Battle Creek girl, promised to throw some light on the mystery surrounding the death of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy son of a former Detroit cigar manufacturer. Brown's body, with several bullet

holes in his neck and head, was found in his car on a lonely road near here Wednesday. While county officials were reluctant, it was learned today that valuable evidence was procured during questioning of the Battle Creek girl, said to have been the sweetheart of one of Brown's closest friends.

It was reported Brown had visited this girl recently and she and her sweetheart had "split."

Authorities learned Brown was to have met the girl last Tuesday in Detroit, but failed to do so. She came here Wednesday in search of him and was held by the sheriff.

The girl's sweetheart was reported to have been seen riding in Brown's machine with Brown 12 hours before the latter was killed. Although he denied being with Brown after 9:30 Tuesday evening, Sheriff Caldwell said today the man had not furnished a satisfactory alibi. He has, however, not been arrested.

A new automobile accessory is a luncheon table large enough for four persons which can instantly be converted into a robe rail.

# Man Bathing Burned; Fire Destroys Home

Independence, Dec. 26.—The home of J. A. Reynolds, about six miles south of Independence, burned Tuesday night. Reynolds was alone at the time, taking a bath. He was forced to rush through the flames to safety. He was seriously burned and was taken to the Salem hospital. The home was completely destroyed and nothing was saved.

# Serious Riots in Damascus Reported

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—Serious news comes from Damascus, where great excitement is reported to have been caused by the imprisonment by the British authorities of General Kaasim, commander in chief of the native troops. All foreigners have been warned to leave the city.


# Old Friends Honor General Pershing at Dinner in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—(I. N. S.)—General John J. Pershing, who spent a quiet Christmas here, was a guest today at a dinner given in his honor by lifelong friends. This was the general's first public appearance in Lincoln. General Pershing will make his second appearance here when he is entertained in the state capitol building this evening.

# Paper for Italian Publishers Reduced

Rome, Dec. 26.—(U. P.)—The quantity of paper allotted to publishers will be reduced shortly, the ministry of industry announced.

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**Women's Shoes Valued Up to \$16**  
**\$10<sup>80</sup> a Pair**

Military style with patent leather vamp and fawn buck top. Louis heel style, all pearl gray kid, turn soles, kid covered gray kid boot with patent vamp, turn sole, full French heels, boot of medium gray kid. Light Louis heels.

Sable brown kid shoe on short vamp last, with LXV heels.

Brown kid boot with French heel.

Brown kid lace boot with welt sole and military heel.

Brown kid and patent leather shoes with baby French heels.

**Men's Shoes Valued Up to \$16**  
**\$13<sup>80</sup> a Pair**

Tan Norwegian calf shoes, blucher lace style, built over two full soles. Nothing better for wet weather. Tan Norwegian calf bal with two full soles; tan Cresco blucher lace shoes with heavy soles and bellows tongues; Cordovan bal on English last over heavy single soles; brown calf bal on English last with plump soles; brown kangaroo English last shoes.

**Women's Shoes Valued to \$12**  
**\$7<sup>80</sup> a Pair**

Gunmetal vamp with gray buck top. Black kid vamp with gray kid top.

Mahogany vamp shoe with gray buck tops and low heels.

Brown kid lace shoe with military heel.

Brown kid lace shoe with cloth top.

Gray kid lace shoe with military heel.

Black kid lace shoe with medium heel.

Tan calf lace shoe with hand-turn sole and covered French heels.

**Men's Shoes Valued Up to \$12**  
**\$8<sup>80</sup> a Pair**

Including black calf blucher lace shoes over two full leather soles to heel and full leather lining. Gunmetal blucher lace, medium toe, heavy sole. Tan calf vamp, button, dressy shoe with gray kid top. Chocolate Elco blucher lace on Munson Army last over two full soles to heel. Tan broad toe blucher modified last with rawhide slip sole.

**Women's Shoes Valued Up to \$10**  
**\$5<sup>40</sup> a Pair**

Black kid vamp cloth top lace shoe with LXV heel.

Gray kid vamp, cloth top shoe with high or low heel.

Black kid vamp with white washable kid top.

Black kid vamp with ivory cloth top and French heel.

Tan calf Oxford with hand-turned sole and French heel.

**Men's Shoes Valued Up to \$9**  
**\$5<sup>40</sup> a Pair**

Not all sizes in this lot. Includes tan bal English last shoes with single soles; tan blucher medium toe with solid soles; gunmetal blucher cut with round, comfortable toe, gunmetal bal English last with blind eyelets. Come early and get fitted properly in the style you want.

**Women's Shoes Valued Up to \$8**  
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Peruna... **98c**

Scott's Emulsion... **67c**

Cla-Wood Hair Treatment... **81c**

Esky's Food... **80c**

Lydia Pinkham's Compound... **\$1.10**

Dandeline... **96c**

Liquid Arvon... **98c**

Japanese Cleansing Cream... **25c**

Listerine... **23c**

Vinol... **\$1.00**

Glover's Mange Remedy... **62c**

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