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It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Sunday.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO. ENLARGES; HOUSE PASSES CUMMINS RAILROAD MEASURE

A BRITISH MAJOR

He was persona non grata in Washington. Viscount Grey got cold shoulder. His famous letter followed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—These are tragic days in international affairs. But the most lamentable part is the way representatives of European powers have flouted the president of the United States.

The Adriatic question is one of a chain of incidents which may or may not be the outgrowth of the controversy between the executive and legislative branches of our government.

But I am able to present in this article the facts about a certain episode in diplomacy which may shed some light on the relations between Viscount Grey and President Wilson, and may explain the undertone of irritation which some people have professed to see recently in Anglo-American relations.

For the fact is that President Wilson asked for the recall of Major C. K. Krauford Stuart, personal secretary of Viscount Grey, and failed to get his wish.

It was more than a year ago when Major Stuart first made remarks in social occasions which were derogatory of the president of the United States.

Major Stuart himself appealed to Secretary Lansing to be permitted to stay, saying the stories were untrue.

Secretary Lansing had acted on his own initiative in the matter and thought he had made his views sufficiently known to the British government.

The very first time the distinguished British statesman visited the department of state he was apprised of the previous incident concerning his personal secretary, which it was supposed he had learned from the British foreign office.

The latter wanted to know the reasons for the request. At first they were not given, inasmuch as our government properly contended that in diplomacy when a person becomes "non grata" that is all that is necessary.

For instance, before any American ambassador is sent to a foreign country, it is the custom to inform the government of that country of the names of the members of the mission.

Local churches to observe Day Sunday; Monday Business Houses Will Be Closed.

Portland, joining with the nation, if not with the world, will halt its progress Sunday and Monday while the memory of George Washington is commemorated with profound reverence.

It was on February 22, 1732 (February 11, old style) that George Washington was born and through a childhood and young manhood of eventful days, was unconsciously fitting himself to become the commander in chief of the revolutionary armies of the 13 colonies and later the first president of the republic into which those colonies were transformed.

The myth of the cherry tree, felled by Washington's toy hatchet, no less than the stories of his statesmanship, will be revived Sunday. The official commemoration of the date of his birth, however, will wait until Monday, when business activity will cease, schools will close and the curtains will be drawn for the day on city, state and federal government.

The Portland school board has provided for classes on the first hour and a half on Monday morning, which will be devoted to appropriate ceremonies of commemoration.

Banks, business houses generally and courts will be closed throughout the day.

On Sunday pastors in a majority of the city's churches and teachers in Sunday schools will stress the illuminating points of the career of the father of his country.

REMOVE THAT BAILIFF, SAYS VANDERVEER

Red Defense Startles Court by Charge That Sworn Attendant Is Tampering With Jurymen.

I. W. W. Attorney Tells Court His Agents Have Proof That A. J. Jackson Would Sway Verdict.

By Fred H. McNeil (Over The Journal, Special Landed Wire). Montevideo, Feb. 21.—Although the Centalla murder trial slept so far as the presentation of evidence was concerned, all was not entirely peaceful and serene around the Grays Harbor county court house today.

The latter was in his chambers, smoking a morning pipe and awaiting the arrival of County Physician J. H. Flitz, who is to make further examination of the juror, Edward Parr, the illness of whom is causing the delay in court session.

In the wake of Vanderveer were most of the labor "jurors" together with a few members of the attorney's staff.

Sounds of loud discussion presently ensued from chambers and in a few minutes a juror and attorney came into the clerk's office, where the wrangle continued, the court at one time informing Vanderveer that he could not be threatened or intimidated.

After the strife had ceased, Vanderveer spoke of his latest woes. He had complained to the court, he said, in regard to the bailiff, A. J. Jackson of Montana, and had asked his removal on grounds that he was closely connected with the family of Special

Convicted woman well known here. Miss Charlotte Whitney Found Guilty of Criminal Syndicalism at Oakland.

Local suffrage leaders are much interested in the word from California that Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, prominent club woman, was convicted on a charge of criminal syndicalism in an Oakland court.

During the hot suffrage campaign prior to the election in 1912, in which the women of Oregon won the vote, Miss Whitney came to Oregon from California and took a prominent part in the organization and publicity work.

While here Miss Whitney took part in the organization of the local Civic league, according to local suffragists. She had participated in the formation of similar organizations, known as "civic centers," in many California cities and towns.

At one time Miss Whitney was a vice president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, of which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was president.

Since her return to California she is said to have taken a great interest in work for negroes. She was also prominently identified with the Women's Irish Vindictive league, it is said.

No effort will be made to release her on bail, according to her attorney. He will, however, move for a new trial Tuesday, if the new trial is not granted he will file an appeal of the case for his client.

Six women included on jury which gave verdict. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—Charlotte Anita Whitney, club woman and author, who was convicted last night of criminal syndicalism, remained in jail today, held without bond by Judge Quinn.

She was convicted on one of five counts by a jury composed of six men and six women.

This count defines criminal syndicalism as "doctrine advocating a change of government by other than lawful means, including terrorism and sabotage."

180 Bottles of Poisoned Olives Sold in Illinois To Retail Stores

Deadly Stuffed Delicacy Scattered Over State and Can't Be Traced.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Startling information that residents in at least 17 Illinois towns may be in grave danger of death through the presence in these towns of poisoned olives, was disclosed today in a warning issued by J. L. McLaughlin, superintendent of the division of foods and dairies for this state.

The Illinois authorities have been informed that food authorities traced to retail grocers in various places last year, the cause of the poisoning which occurred at Kallspell, Mont.

Federal and Illinois authorities are exercising every resource of their department to prevent distribution of these olives to the public, but in view of the fact that these goods were packed in 1918, and some of them were sold to retail grocers in various places last year, it is feared some of the goods may still be on the shelves of housewives.

These olives are a California product and were not suspected of being dangerous until the federal authorities conducted an investigation of the poisoning at Kallspell, Mont. On learning that the olives had been packed in California, the federal authorities traced the shipments throughout the United States.

The olives under suspicion in Illinois are packed in bottles, are known as Pimento stuffed olives and have the brand names of Batavia and Farnell Richelieu. Neither of these brands packed in tin cans is under suspicion.

Shipments of the suspected olives are known to have been sent, in addition to Illinois, to various towns in Montana, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and New York.

In a statement issued this afternoon, McLaughlin said he had urged most emphatically to warn the public against any hysteria caused by the olives.

However, the statement warns housewives to be particularly careful not to taste any food of which they are suspicious. If the food does not appear to be of the color, or the only safe thing to do, the statement says, is to destroy that food.

McLaughlin said no blame attaches to the packer, wholesaler or retailer of the olives.

Lodge Reservation About Withdrawal Adopted in Senate. Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate adopted the original Lodge reservation on withdrawal which provides that notice of withdrawal may be given by the Democrats to the League of Nations.

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Lost Creek Found in Headwaters of Lake. Lost creek has been found, announces F. L. Cleator of the recreation division of the forest service, who has returned from the Sisters country. Origin of the creek which joins White branch before flowing into Mackenzie river, has been found to be its headwaters in the area near the headwaters of the White branch. For seven miles the creek flows underground, in places almost directly underneath White river.

Large Timber Tract in Coos County Sold. Roseburg, Feb. 21.—The sale of 35,000,000 feet of standing timber located in Coos county was conducted by officials of the Roseburg land office under government regulations today, at the Roseburg land office.

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LABOR CALLS R. R. MEASURE UNWORKABLE

Union Officials Submit Memorial to President Condemning Many Provisions of Act.

Existing Wage Agreements Will Remain in Force After Roads Are Returned, Declares Hines.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The house today adopted the Esch-Cummins railroad bill as agreed to by a conference committee of the house and senate.

The bill now goes to the senate, which is to act upon it next week.

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Washington, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—A committee of railway union officials today submitted to President Wilson a memorial characterizing the labor provisions in the Esch-Cummins bill as "absolutely unworkable."

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—By a majority ranging from 10 to 50, the conference report on the Esch-Cummins bill to govern the return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, has expected to be passed by the house today.

Labor leaders and government ownership advocates opposed to the compromise measure admitted there was scant prospect of preventing the house from adopting the conference report embodied in the bill.

Republican leaders of the senate, as well as of the house, are making the prediction that the bill will be on its way to the president by the middle of next week.

Hines Wants \$646,000,000. Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Within a few days a demand will be made on congress for \$646,000,000 for the railroads by Director General Hines, it was announced to the house today by Representative Esch, chairman of the house conferees on railroad legislation.

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VISCOUNT GREY AND SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES AT THE left is Viscount Grey, who came to America as special representative of Great Britain, failed to establish cordial relations with the president, as explained in the Lawrence article on this page, and returned home, where he wrote his widely discussed letter to the London Times ignoring Wilson and backing the Lodge group in the treaty fight, possibly as a result of pique. At the right is Sir Auckland Geddes, reported to be the new selection for ambassador. He is highly unpopular with British labor and a portion of the London press believes he would be as unfortunate a choice as was Viscount Grey.



AUTO FATALITIES STAGE COMEBACK

Past Ten Days Sees Renewal of Traffic Accidents With Attendant Death Record.

After weeks of comparative safety on Portland streets, the last 10 days have developed a new wave of fatalities, four lives being the toll of traffic mishaps.

The Kuehlie child was struck down Friday as he was riding his bicycle to school.

D. S. Ramsay died Monday from injuries received when his own machine, weighing 20 feet, struck him.

The automobile driven by Adolph Egger stopped soon after Ira Lammon was fatally injured under its wheels.

Ciro Sepe was bending over the tracks of the Portland railway at his work, when the heavy truck driven by L. R. Dupre killed him.

John Gill Asks Lake County Lands for Antelope and Grouse. John Gill, a member of the state senate and a well known authority on fish, birds and animals, has telegraphed to Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane asking him to grant the American Bison society's request and set aside Lake county lands as a game refuge.

Jack Johnson Is on Way to Be Arrested. Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, left Mexico City for Laredo, Texas, and will be cast into federal prison at the end of his present United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne announced in Chicago today.

U. S. POST OFFERED AUCKLAND GEDDES

Northcliffe Press Prints Report and Says Washington Not Place for Him.

London, Feb. 21.—The Northcliffe newspapers said today that Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the Board of Trade, has been offered the post of ambassador to the United States and probably will accept it.

The suggestion that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, be sent to Washington to succeed Viscount Grey as British ambassador, was strongly opposed by the Northcliffe press.

"We can sympathize with the premier in his desire to jettison the minister, but we cannot agree that Washington would be the proper place," said the Times.

The Daily Mail prints a report that Sir Auckland refuses to accept the post.

Thieves Load Three Barrels of Wine on Truck and Escape. One hundred and fifty gallons of wine in three 50 gallon barrels, on which the United States revenue had been legally paid, were stolen from the basement of the home of Leo Gattuccio, pedler, 571 East Seventeenth street, in the small hours of Saturday morning, according to the report made at police headquarters by Patrolman Grewelle, who investigated.

Thieves had backed a truck up to the curb, picked the basement door lock and hauled the liquid refreshments away. Grewelle declared, Gattuccio had no description to offer police. The theft occurred sometime before 2:30 a. m.

Mrs. Julia Thurston Collapses as Jury Frees Her of Murder. San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Julia M. Thurston was today declared not guilty of the murder of Miss Jean Kimball. The jury, after brief deliberation, returned the verdict: "Not guilty by reason of insanity."

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INCOME TAX SUIT DEMANDS \$5000

Government Alleges Widow Listed Estate Below Value Set by Court Appraiser.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, widow of Edward Z. Ferguson, and executrix of his estate, was made defendant in a suit filed Friday in the federal court by United States Attorney Humphreys, in which judgment in the sum of \$5000 is asked as penalty for alleged falsification of income tax returns.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Ferguson placed the value of the property held by the estate at a lower value than that shown in the appraisal of the probate court.

It is charged in the complaint that in her income tax return Mrs. Ferguson placed the value of the property held by the estate at a lower value than that shown in the appraisal of the probate court.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Ferguson's income tax return shows that the estate owned one share of stock in the Beryl Investment company valued at \$100, instead of 25 shares at \$18,000, alleged to have been owned by the estate.

The value of several parcels of real estate held by the estate is said to have been listed at less than shown in the appraisal.

Accorded to Humphreys, the internal revenue department should have received \$1200 more income tax than was paid by the estate. The law provides that in cases of proved falsification of returns double the amount of the tax withheld may be assessed and an additional penalty of \$5000 may be demanded.

Civil suit to secure judgment for the \$5000 penalty is brought in lieu of criminal proceedings, which would involve imprisonment as well as a fine.

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FIVE VESSELS APPLIED FOR, ON CHINA RUN

Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. Reorganized With \$2,500,000 Capital Stock to Be Kept Here.

Success Attained in Brief Career Warrants Larger Entry; Stock to Be Sold to Local People.

Establishment of a Portland-owned and operated shipping company on a large scale has finally been made a reality, negotiations having been completed this morning to reorganize the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company with a probable capital stock of \$2,500,000.

Reorganization of the company was made possible this week when the stock was purchased by C. E. Dant, president of Dant & Russell, local importers and exporters; Ed Christensen of the firm of Sudden & Christensen; Emory Olmstead, president of the Northwest National bank, and other interests.

It is the intention of the new owners of the stock to offer it to Portland buyers and make the company distinctly a Portland shipping interest.

Application has been made for five steel shipping board steamers to be placed in service between Portland and China, of which one has been definitely turned over to the company.

These applications have been made with the intention that the company operate these vessels until such a time as they can complete negotiations for the purchase of vessels of their own.

The company intends to operate in an unrestricted field, establishing steamship connections between Portland and other fields as the demand calls.

Although freight service only will be attempted for some time it is the intention of the new organization to branch into the passenger service later.

With this combined freight and passenger service in view, the organization has also applied for the purchase of several of the German-owned fleet of liners being disposed of by the government.

Organization of the company will make no change in the present management of Emory Olmstead, president, and A. C. Stubbe, general manager. Stock will not be placed for disposal until it is

Methodist Church Of Medford Plans New \$50,000 Home. Medford, Feb. 21.—The official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city announced today that the church will start to build here next fall the finest church edifice in Oregon outside of Portland at a cost of \$50,000.

The structure will be thoroughly modern, with a large pipe organ and tall tower, surmounted with an electric cross that can be seen all over the valley and it will be known as the Peoples' church. The board of missions of the General M. E. church will aid the local congregation in financing the building.

The Journal Presidential Straw Ballot. Vote for one, placing X before name.

Table with names: GERARD, HARDING, HOOVER, JOHNSON, LOWDEN, McADOO, OWEN, PALMER, PERSHING, POINDEXTER, SPROUL, WOOD.

My party affiliation is Name Address