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THE WEATHER: Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled, probably rain; northerly winds...

WAR CRIME IS ORDERED TO CHECK TURKS

Naval Demonstration by British, French and Italian Squadrons And Landing of Marines Made Necessary by Fresh Outrages.

London, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—The following "Exchange Telegraph" dispatch was received from Athens this afternoon:

"It is learned from an authoritative source that the evacuation of Marasch by the French was followed by a renewal of atrocities in which 16,000 persons were massacred."

Marasch is in Cilicia, Turkey. Recently the French were attacked near there by Turks and Arabs and about 100 casualties resulted.

London, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—A naval demonstration by the British, French and Italian squadrons in Turkish waters and the landing of marines in Cilicia and at Constantinople, was ordered by the supreme council today as a result of continued reports of Turkish outrages against Christians.

Washington, March 1.—The most brutal of all Turkish atrocities—the massacre of 10,000 Armenians and the murder of 75 Armenian girls who were under the direct protection of an American mission house at Marasch, in Cilicia, Turkey—was reported today to the state department.

The massacre took place after fearful fighting between French and Turkish forces.

The French were compelled to withdraw and the Turks descended on the unprotected city and began their butchery.

American in the American college at Marasch were fired upon when they offered to mediate between the Turks and the French. They were told it was a national and not a local affair.

It is believed here that all Americans are out of danger and they are understood to have left Marasch with the French forces.

All the American government can do under the circumstances is to forward

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NET EARNINGS ARE SIXTY MILLIONS

New York, March 1.—(U. P.)—The net earnings of the American Telephone & Telegraph company for 1919 were \$60,000,000, according to the annual report made public today.

Dividends amounted to \$35,000,000 and interest charges \$15,000,000. Of the balance, \$4,000,000 was added to the surplus and \$5,000,000 to the reserve for contingencies.

The report showed that the company and its predecessors paid dividends at the rate of at least \$7.50 a share a year for the last 28 years and that in the last 12 years the rate was uniformly \$8.

The number of shareholders on December 31, 1919, was 120,460, an increase of 8000 for the year.

The total income of the whole Bell system during 1919 was \$79,650,186, from which \$39,000,000 was paid in dividends and \$21,000,000 in interest, leaving more than \$12,000,000 surplus. The capital, stocks, bonds and notes payable to the Bell telephone system in the hands of the public at the end of the year amounted to \$1,950,000,000, while the net assets, devoted to earnings returned on these outstanding securities, total more than \$1,485,000,000.

On December 31, the number of telephone stations in the United States, constituting the Bell system, was 11,795,747, an increase of 729,748 during the year. There were 299,890 employees in the associated Bell companies, who are operating 24,162,959 miles of wire.

The report showed 11,000 separate telephone companies in the United States, of which 38 were associated with the Bell system and 904 have stations connected with the Bell system.

H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, recommended that authorized share capital of the company be increased from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

Seventh Victim of Sleeping Sickness To Die in Portland

"Sleeping sickness" claimed its seventh victim in Portland this morning when Clarence J. Cose, aged 42 and had died of the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday.

Cose had been sick for some time, although his case was not believed to be serious. His home was in Raymond, Wash.

Suffrage Rejected By West Virginia

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Oklahoma Ratifies

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 1.—(U. P.)—Governor Robertson late Saturday signed the ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Three Portland Babies Born on February 29; Will Miss Birthdays

Three Portland babies who arrived in the city on Sunday morning, February 29, will be out of luck on birthday parties and red candied birthday cakes all the rest of their lives except for an occasional opportunity to celebrate every four years.

David Arnold Bloomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bloomer of 341 Graham avenue, arrived at St. Vincent's hospital at 1:30 Sunday morning. A leap-year boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roth of the Cambrian apartments at the Woman's hospital at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pugh of 107 East Thirty-seventh street are the parents of a leap-year girl born at their home.

And what of the census man, when he comes around next time to ask those embarrassing questions to fill the big white blanks? The little lady whose first birthday fell on February 29 will have all the excuse in the world for smiling coyly and forgetting some 10 or 15 years in the age statement. Even the recording angel will be helpless, for at 56 she can still be fair and fat and 14.

WOOD AND LOWDEN IN OREGON PRIMARY

General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden will both be officially entered candidates for the presidency on the Oregon ballot by the last of this week or the first of next.

Wood petitions are now in circulation throughout the state, and, according to Dow Walker, will be in and ready for filing with the secretary of state not later than Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The Lowden headquarters have received word that the declaration of candidacy of Governor Lowden has been mailed from Chicago under special delivery, and ought to be in Portland within the next two or three days. It will be filed at Salem as soon as received.

46 WOOD CLUBS ORGANIZED

Manager Walker says that he will have 46 Wood for president clubs organized and in working trim by the end of the month. The clubs are having been received at the Portland headquarters within the past few days.

Incidentally, the battle lines are beginning to be drawn between the various candidates. Back in Illinois Governor Lowden is facing the onslaught of school teachers, because, as governor, he opposed some proposals to increase their salaries. This according to news articles from Chicago, has been taken up by officials of the National Education association, who are getting ready to set out against the governor's scalp, not only as to his presidential aspirations, but generally.

WOOD SIDES WITH TEACHERS

General Wood, on the other hand, whether he sensed this condition or just had a hunch, has come out strong for more pay for school teachers, adopting the aphoristic question of President Eliot of Harvard of "Which shall we pay the far or the near?" in the minds of those who mind the trains."

Senator Johnson, of course, is meeting the opposition of those who disagree with him in his attitude on the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant, so that, all around, there promises to be more or less sharp fighting, no far as Oregon is concerned, before the primary campaign has been closed and the votes have been cast on May 21.

Girl Speeder Given Liberty Only After Sentence Is Ended

Oakland, Cal., March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Executive clemency stretched its long arm from the state capital to this city to release Lucile Krause, pretty college co-ed speeder, from a three days' sentence in the Alameda county jail, but its purpose was defeated. Miss Krause, who was serving the second day of her sentence, could not be released when Governor Johnson signed the order.

No women prisoners are released until the morning starts the proper papers. And, with the matron spending a Sunday holiday, Miss Krause spent the night in jail. She was released today, but she also marked the end of her sentence.

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Hawley to Pay \$3500 To Wife's Attorneys

New York, March 1.—(U. P.)—Approximately aggregating \$3,457,350 were made during the year to universities, colleges and other educational institutions by the general education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller. The amount reported has just been made public.

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ROADS USING FACILITIES OF PRE-WAR DAYS

Public Should Be Patient While Lines Are Trying to Do 1920 Business With Equipment Had During 1914, Declares Gilman.

"Old railroad officers are returning to their stations with the determination to give the public, to the extent of their ability, what they need and desire, that is, good service, but it should be borne in mind that the railroads are doing a 1920 business with 1914 facilities, and the public should therefore be patient."

This statement was made this morning by L. C. Gilman, president of the S. P. & S., and embodies the general expression that may be heard among officials of all other railroad systems in this district this morning.

Unmarked by any special changes, the operation of all railroads in this district went into the hands of their owners this morning after 26 months of operation by the government.

OFFICIALS AT DESKS

Officials and employees of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, S. P. & S., Northern Pacific and Great Northern were at their desks this morning feeling that new responsibilities were on their shoulders to make good in the eyes of the public and prove that corporate operation of the railroads will be more satisfactory than that given under government control.

Traffic officials on the Union Pacific system were officially announced this morning by H. M. Adams, vice president in charge of operation. Appointments affecting the O-W, R. & N. were announced as follows:

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; A. Keeling and J. W. Mount, assistant general freight agents; William McMurray, general passenger agent; A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent; J. J. Regal, general baggage agent; C. L. Smith, agricultural, and W. H. Olin, assistant general freight and passenger agent at Seattle.

AUDITOR IS COMING

Announcement was also made this morning that F. W. Sercombe, newly appointed auditor for the O-W, would

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RAIL MEN CALLED TO ACT ON STRIKE

Detroit, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Allen Barkley this afternoon announced that he had called a meeting of general chairmen and executive officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, of which he is grand president, to meet in Chicago Thursday morning, to take final action on the strike issue.

Woman's Leap Saves Her Life, But Two Others Are Killed

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—(U. P.)—Leaping from a fast moving automobile as it was about to cross the Tacoma Interurban tracks at Duwamish avenue and Kenyon street about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Betty Fleming, 34, saved herself from death, but saw her husband and sister-in-law instantly killed and their machine overturned.

Mrs. Clara Fleming, 34, unable to escape, were dashed to death against a telephone pole, against which their auto was smashed.

Urges That Beaver Be Allowed to Dam Creek for Irrigation

"Preserve the beaver dams" is the far cry from Willow creek in Malheur county. A farmer from Ironides has written in the Alameda county jail, but its purpose was defeated. Miss Krause, who was serving the second day of her sentence, could not be released when Governor Johnson signed the order.

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Military Prisoner, Accused of Taking Payroll, Escapes

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—(I. N. S.)—Search is being made today for Lieutenant John C. Gottenkeine and another military prisoner who escaped from the guardhouse at Camp Taylor. Gottenkeine is charged with embezzling \$40,000 from the payroll of a First Division regiment of which he was paymaster in Germany, and running away with a German woman with whom he was said to have been living.

Palmer Doesn't Want Presidency, He Says

Philadelphia, March 1.—The presidency of the United States has no lure for Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer. He made this clear today in the first public statement he has made regarding the subject since he was first talked of as a possible candidate. "My ambition was satisfied when I became attorney general," said Mr. Palmer. "I have positively no presidential aspirations."

Man Wounded by Mexicans Is Dead

Phoenix, Ariz., March 1.—(I. N. S.)—John A. Frasier, who was shot Friday when Mexican bandits raided the United States postoffice at Arivaca, Ariz., murdering his brother, died at the army base hospital at Nogales today, according to telegraphic advice received here.

U. S. STEEL IS NOT A TRUST, COURT HOLDS

Supreme Court Holds Greatest Corporation in World Does Not Violate Sherman Law and Need Not Dissolve.

Washington, March 1.—(U. P.)—The United States Steel corporation, the world's most gigantic industrial concern, is not a trust within the meaning of the Sherman law, the supreme court held today.

The court also held that the corporation need not dissolve.

The vote of the court was 4 to 3. Chief Justice White, Justice McKenna, Holmes and Vandewater were in the majority. Justices Pitney, Day and Clarke dissented. Justices McKeeney and Brandeis took no part in the decision.

The decision was a defeat for the government, which brought suit several years ago, in which many of the biggest figures in financial and industrial life were named.

New Jersey courts dismissed the government's suit and the supreme court today affirmed this action.

Among the names brought into the suit were Roosevelt, Harriman, J. P. Morgan Sr. and Jr., John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Jr., Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, James J. and Louis W. Hill and H. C. Frick.

Justice McKenna read the opinion of the court.

MANY DEFENDANTS INCLUDED

Included also in the list of defendants were the following corporations:

The United States Steel corporation, the Carnegie Steel company, Federal Steel company, American Steel & Wire company, New Jersey National Tube company, American Sheet & Tin Plate company, American Tin Plate company, American Bridge company, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines company, H. C. Frick Coke company, Shelby Steel Tube company, Union Steel company, Clairton Steel company, Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, and the Great Western Mining company.

Corporations and individuals named defendants in the government's suits were charged with constituting or causing an illegal combination to further a monopoly. The alleged "monopoly" started 18 years ago when some of the big financial minds of the country conceived the idea of forming a gigantic steel company to eliminate individual control and merge the principal steel companies of the country into the one great corporation. It was charged.

NINE COMPANIES MERGED

Between 1898 and 1906 nine big companies—principally the Carnegie company, valued at \$20,000,000—were merged. Their stocks totaled \$800,000,000. Out of them was formed the United States Steel corporation, with a capital stock of \$1,100,000,000 and bonds of \$200,000,000. The American Bridge company, with a capital of \$60,000,000, was added shortly afterward. In 1901, the Bessemer Steamship company, owning 66 Great Lakes vessels, was acquired. Mergers upon mergers followed—steel companies, mines and ore leases. Included in the ore properties were the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, owned by the American Bridge company, and the Great Western Mining company, whose lease since has been canceled.

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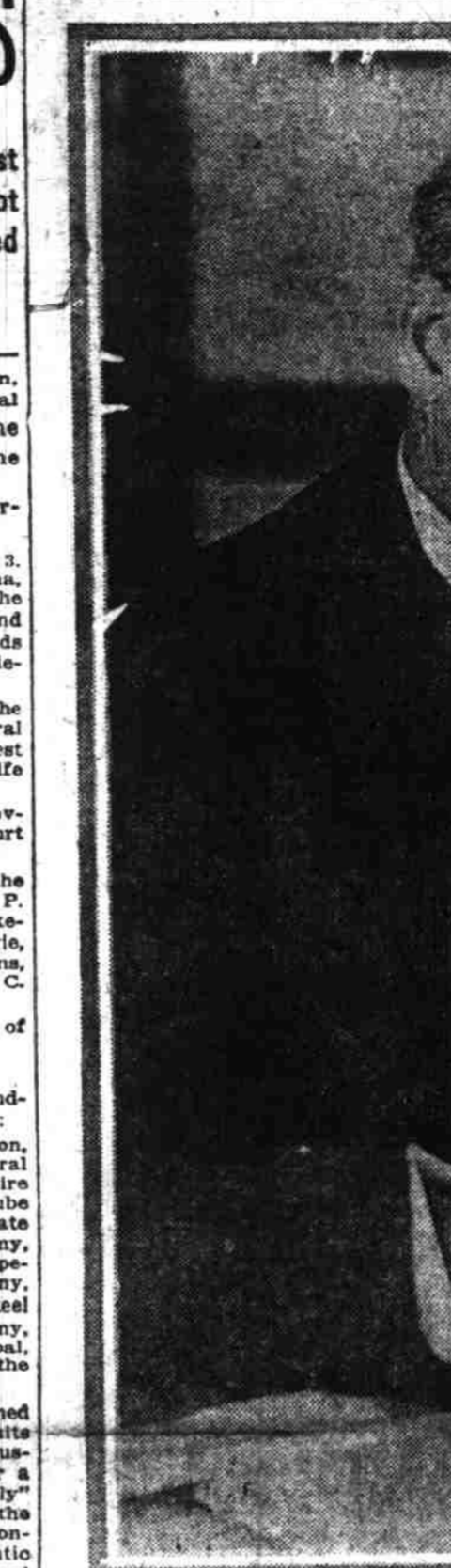
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O'BRIEN AGAIN HEADS "O-W."

J. P. O'BRIEN, former federal manager of railroads in Oregon, photographed by The Journal photographer at his desk today when he resumed the position of general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. Brought up as a railroad official under the guiding hand of the late E. H. Harriman, he is regarded as one of the most efficient executives on the coast.



SHIP BRINGS CARGO OF SIBERIAN FURS

Siberian furs valued at \$800,000 arrived in the Portland harbor Saturday evening aboard the Admiral line steamer Waban, according to an announcement made by Pacific Steamship company officials this morning. The Waban brought a cargo of 5000 tons of freight valued at nearly \$2,000,000 from Vladivostok, in the first direct sailing from Siberia to Portland in many years.

Wairus ticks, seeds, coffee and wool were some of the other commodities aboard the vessel. Numerous interesting stories were told Sunday by members of the crew concerning conditions in the Russian port.

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Youths Who Had Fallen Off Cliff Are Rescued by Boy Scout Troop

Two boys, playing on Rocky Butte Sunday afternoon, were saved from almost certain death by the quick action of Troop 11 of the local Boy Scouts under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster E. S. Heydenburk.

The Scouts had visited the summit of the butte and were just about to leave when they heard the cries of the two boys. They had been playing near the edge of the cliff and both had toppled over, one falling to a slight ledge 30 feet below while the other had been washed between a rock and a tree, 40 feet down.

A rope was rigged up and Scout Stephen Bushnell was lowered to the first ledge, where he rescued one of the boys. Then by lowering the rope down to the ledge and bracing himself against the tree, Bushnell managed to pull the other boy to his own position, from which point he was hauled to the top of the cliff.

The boy who had fallen 30 feet had a deep gash in his scalp where he had been hit by a falling rock, but otherwise the lads were not injured.

As the canyon is about 75 feet deep at the spot and as they could not have held out much longer, it is almost certain that they would have been dashed to death on the rocks below had not the Scouts come to the rescue.

Federation Drops Action on R. R. Law

Miami, Fla., March 1.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor will take no further action on the railroad bill, which was signed by President Wilson on Saturday, Samuel Gompers, president, stated here today.

"Why, up ahead of my platoon," the witness said.

Bickford's testimony was highly dramatic in that it acted as a boomerang for the defense.

Dismissing the jury from the courtroom shortly before noon today, Superior Judge John M. Wilson, presiding at the Centralla murder trial, turned upon Defense Attorney George F. Vanderveer and warned him that the last refrain for the later's criticisms of the court's decisions had been made.

"I warn you now for the last time that the next time you make a statement of that kind with reference to the court's rulings, I will have to take the consequences which the law provides for decent, orderly procedure," the judge declared.

Almond invariably throughout the trial, when Judge Wilson has ruled adversely to the defense, Vanderveer has argued the matter and on several occasions.

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GRONNA TAKES UP SPOKANE CHARGES

Washington, March 1.—(I. N. S.)—"The agriculture committee of the senate will investigate the charges made by the Spokane grand jury in its findings," Senator Gronna, chairman of the agriculture committee, said today. "We have had the facts and the committee went into the matter before reporting my bill to dissolve this private corporation acting under government sanction and directed by Julius H. Barnes and Herbert Hoover."

The Spokane grand jury returned a report February 27, criticizing the conduct of the North Pacific Railway corporation under Max H. Houser of Portland. Houser asked the department of justice for a full investigation and United States Attorney Lester Humphreys of the district of Oregon is at present conducting an inquiry into the report of the federal grand jury in the Eastern Washington district.

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KLAMATH GETS BIG SUGAR BEET PLANT

Klamath Falls, March 1.—D. P. Doak, a millionaire of San Francisco, has purchased the Weed ranch, consisting of 30,000 acres of marsh lands on Upper Klamath lake, in this county, and intends to spend \$3,000,000 in developing the vast area for the production of sugar beets.

A large portion of this expense will go into a beet sugar factory on the ranch. It is understood that John D. and A. B. Spreckles of San Francisco will make a deal with Doak for the erection of a factory to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Express Employees Threaten to Strike If Rise Is Not Given