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Collision of Autos Is Cause of Excitement

SCOTTS MILLS, Dec. 12.—It was quite an exciting moment Wednesday afternoon when a car driven by Gus Semolick collided with one driven by F. W. Howe, at the Scotts Mills bridge. No one was hurt, but the cars were quite badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Deaton of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher two days last week.

C. M. Phillips, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Harriet Barnes spent the week with her nephew at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis and family who have been visiting Mr. Lewis' parents at Crooked Finger the past two weeks, returned to his home at Riekey Saturday.

Private C. E. Mulvihill from Camp Lewis spent Sunday with his wife here.

H. E. Magee was a visitor in Salem the first of the week.

Miss Vanetta Lewis is visiting relatives in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harris visited friends in Portland the last of the week.

John Bartnik, who has received his discharge, returned home Friday from a camp in California.

Little Mildred Coulson has been quite sick the past week.

Wilfred Lewis of Crooked Finger is visiting his brother at Riekey.

Miss Hazel Peterson left for Portland Wednesday after visiting at Crooked Finger for two months.

Large Wheat Acreage Is Sown in Pratum Vicinity

PRATUM, Or., Dec. 12.—A large acreage of wheat has been sown in this locality, probably the largest acreage in the history of this neighborhood.

Miss Lina Lambert, who is working in Salem, was home last Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Both Sunday schools here are preparing a program for Christmas.

Fred de Vries is hauling gravel on the lane from his house to the main road.

Henry H. Powell, who has been an Oregon City and Portland visitor since Thanksgiving day, returned last Sunday.

William McCallister, who recently sold a carload of flour to the government, will within a few days ship another carload of over 300 barrels.

R. G. Miller of Salem conducted services at the Methodist church here last Sunday. He was accom-

DESTRUCTION IS KEYNOTE OF THE I. W. W. TRIAL

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Lost, Alleged

AGRICULTURE SUFFERS

Tribute of Over Eight Millions Said to Have Been Levied on Farm Crops

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Evidence that the 48 defendants in the Industrial Workers of the World conspiracy case here were active members of the organization which had "caused the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in California" will be presented by the government in the trial. Robert Duncan, special attorney of the department of justice said today in his opening statement to the jury in the United States district court here. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to obstruct the government's war program by strikes, intimidation, and other means.

"We will show that this organization levied on the agricultural interests of California penalties in excess of \$8,000,000," Duncan continued.

The indictment enumerates more than a score of fires that occurred in California within the last eighteen months, and thirteen of the defendants are charged with setting or causing the setting of a number of them.

In the course of his remarks Duncan referred to a number of famous cases of recent years in which he asserted I. W. W. carried on a campaign "to intimidate public officials and citizens." Among these cases he said were some which would play a prominent part in connection with the conspiracy cases here in which the defendants are charged with attempting to hamper the war activities of the federal government by a campaign of intimidations, strikes, and other means.

The "Joe Hill" case in Utah, and the case of Ford and Suh, two of the principal defendants in the Wheatland hop fields riot cases in California, several years ago, will play a prominent part in the trial, he said.

He characterized the government case as "an assault upon the entire organization" of the Industrial Workers of the World and asserted the prosecution would show its attitude from the very beginning in the opposition to the government and that its ultimate object was the overthrow of the government, not by political means, but by direct and violent action.

Duncan outlined the methods of organization of the I. W. W. to the jury and mentioned particularly the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No. 590 of Spokane, Wash., the activities of which, he said, would play a prominent part in the case.

A jury to try the case was completed early in the afternoon.

Nathan C. Coghlan, attorney of San Francisco, whom 43 of the defendants had dismissed as their counsel, appeared when court convened after a short recess and took a seat at the defendants' council table beside Miss Theodora Pollock of San Francisco, the only woman defendant, whom he will represent.

Forty-three of the defendants who have remained silent throughout the trial broke their silence long enough this afternoon to lodge a complaint with United States District Judge F. H. Rudkin of Spokane, Wash., who is presiding, against the alleged mistreatment of one of their number. The officers denied the charge.

Judge Rudkin said he would instruct the United States marshal to "prevent any brutal treatment of the prisoners."

GUARD UNIT WILL REMAIN

No Move Is Started for Disbandment of Troops in Multnomah County

The Oregon National guard will maintain its organization in Multnomah county and there will be no move toward demobilization. Governor Withycombe made this announcement yesterday after a conference with members of the general staff, including Adjutant General Beebe.

"The consensus of opinion of the conference," said the governor, "was in favor of continuing actively mobilization of the national guard throughout Oregon under the federal defense act."

A suit that has been instituted against the general staff by Multnomah county to prevent General Beebe from ejecting the Multnomah guard from the Portland armory is to be continued on a friendly basis to determine ownership of the building.

Major Frederick H. Drake, judge advocate of the general staff, agreed with Governor Withycombe that a provision of the state military code will dissolve the Multnomah guard automatically after a peace treaty has been signed.

Those who attended the conference were Adjutant General Beebe, Colonel W. C. North, Major Drake and Captain A. A. Hall.

Death Comes Unexpectedly To Mrs. W. H. Cook, Salem

Following an operation at the Salem hospital about a fortnight ago, and when her recovery was confidently expected, Mrs. W. H. Cook died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the hospital, death being due to heart failure.

Friends may view the remains from 10 until 2 o'clock Saturday. Burial will be held from the Rigdon chapel at 2 o'clock the same day.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Paul H. and Lloyd J. Hauser, and one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Bellinger; five grandchildren, Paul H. Jr., Margaret and Robert Lloyd Hauser, and Ivan E. Jr., and Jane Elizabeth Bellinger; three sisters, Mrs. D. M. Evans of Salem, Mrs. William Prather of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Robert Stoddard of Fond du Lac, Wis., and one brother, George E. Tuttle of Willfield, Kan.

Mrs. Cook's maiden name was Nettie L. Tuttle. She was born in Fremont, Wis., January 6, 1857, one of seven children. Her father was killed in the Civil war and the family later removed to Lawrence, Mass., where they spent five years. They moved from there to Fond du Lac, Wis., where Mrs. Tuttle was married in 1878 to Jesse Hauser, who died in 1885. After his death she came west and on December 12, 1888, was married to W. H. Cook.

Mother Jones Will Plead For New Trial for Mooney

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Conferences between "Mother" Mary Jones, Illinois labor leader, and labor officials here on the issue involved and the appointment of George Stanley Arnold, San Francisco attorney, as a special grand jury prosecutor, were the principal developments today in the investigation of charges of malfeasance in the prosecution of the Thomas J. Mooney and other cases here.

The grand jury at its meeting tonight continued its inquiry into the charges made against John B. Deamore, director general of the federal employment service, against District Attorney Charles M. Fickert to the effect that Fickert used questionable methods in trying Mooney and his confederates.

"Mother" Jones, who arrived here last night, announced that she is to plead with Governor Stephens to use his influence to obtain a new trial for Mooney, who was convicted for murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion here and was to have been executed in San Quentin state penitentiary tomorrow. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Influenza Care Baffles Health Society Doctors

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Instead of a definite proposal for fighting influenza outbreaks, the American Public Health association adjourned late today, giving copies to each of its members of the annual and scientific data presented during four days and nights of discussion.

The various committees for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease.

The organization of a federal department of health, and the combining of various semi-public and private associations interested in various phases of public health movements was urged in an address by Dr. George E. Vincent, head of the Rockefeller foundation.

PERRY IDENTIFIED

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Lieutenant H. E. Perry of the Eighty-first infantry at Camp Kearny, who has admitted that he killed Captain Abram Posner of the same regiment by Frank Morris, a former stage driver as the man who was with E. F. Slater, a stage driver on the night of November 14, 1917, an hour before Slater was found dying in Balboa park, this city.

High Quality Bread MADE IN SALEM

Since the removal of the restrictions on the use of wheat flour the Salem bakeries are turning out products of the same high standard of excellence as in pre-war times.

These products are the equal of any that are made anywhere and it is part of civic duty to buy Salem-made bakery goods—thus not only keeping your dollars at home but also providing employment to the people who are working in the local bakeries.

The demonstration of this home spirit on the part of Salem people will also stand out as an encouragement to anyone contemplating the establishment of other industries in this community.

BUY HOME PRODUCTS

Cherry City Baking Co. Peerless Bakery

HARVEY WELLS GIVES WARNING

Merchants, Churches, Lodges Asked to Be Careful With Adornments

State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells has issued a bulletin warning against danger of fire from Christmas decorations. The bulletin is addressed mainly to merchants who decorate their places of business and to the churches and lodges.

"Be on the alert this year and avoid in preventing fires resulting from Christmas decorations," says the bulletin. "Light, inflammable decorations in stores, churches and bazaars make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match lighted carelessly, a gas flame or an electrical defect has been responsible for many Christmas fires. Cotton used to represent snow in windows should not be near open lights or electric light globes. Candles on trees or decorations are to be guarded carefully from the draft of wind from the opening of doors or windows. Do not make the slightest change in the electrical wiring without consulting a competent electrician."

"Take all precautions possible to free your store from the element of danger from fire and those people who decorate churches and lodge rooms should be careful and see that every precaution is made for the safety of those who take part in the entertainment. Just be on the alert to prevent fires and by doing so you may help in saving lives, property and contributing a Merry Christmas."

More Figures Show Work Of Accident Commission

Since the workmen's compensation act became effective on July 1, 1914, awards have been made to widows and children and reserves set aside on account of fatal accidents in 176 cases. Of the total number of widows, 19, or over 10 per cent, have since remarried.

Under the compensation act where widows who are beneficiaries remarry, a lump sum of \$200 is allowed. The monthly compensation to children continues, however, but the unexpended portion of the reserve set aside for the widow is transferred from the reserve to the general fund of the commission.

As the result of the marriage of 19 widows \$116,018.84 has thus been transferred to the general fund an average of \$6,106.25 for each case.

Of the 19 widows remarrying, all had a total of 23 children, the family being from one to four in each family.

The allies are doing their Christmas trade early. They are already shopping for the ex-kaiser.

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Form of Bond Issues to Be Changed by the State

At a conference of the members of the state board of control and State Treasurer-elect O. P. Hoff with Henry Teal, Portland bond buyer, yesterday, Mr. Teal convinced the state officials that the issuance of state bonds in registered form would be preferable to the coupon form now in use. All members agreed. Mr. Teal explained that the registered form is more attractive to buyers and that it obviates the tedious necessity of clipping coupons. Mr. Teal further suggested that legislation should be enacted to make the coupon form and the registered form interchangeable at a fee of 50 cents for each bond and the necessary legislation will be proposed at the coming session of the legislature.

Van Winkle Improving Slowly in Hospital

I. H. Van Winkle, first assistant attorney general of Oregon, is improving slowly at a hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo., and hopes to be out in a week, according to a message received by Attorney General Brown from the hospital. Mr. Van Winkle is suffering from an infection of the hand and has been in the hospital several weeks. The body of his wife, who died in a sanitarium at Colorado Springs on November 29 is being held there until the recovery of Mr. Van Winkle when it will be sent here for interment.

Colonel Young Goes to Duty with National Guard

Colonel George S. Young, who for two months has been commandant at the S. A. T. C. at Willamette University, has been assigned by the war department to duty as inspector-instructor for the Oregon National guard. His duty with the National guard will begin January 1. Governor Withycombe received this information in a telegram from the war department yesterday.

PASSING THE BLAME.

Now the kaiser says that the German chancellor started the war when he wasn't looking. The chancellor sent him over to Norway to get a box of sardines and the minute his back was turned pushed the button for an experienced assassin and fire-bug. When the emperor got back the flames were raging and he couldn't stamp them out with both feet. If the kaiser has a burglar-proof alibi, why doesn't he take it to Paris and try it out before an international court? A reception committee could easily be arranged to meet him at the depot.

SEEKING THE ELEPHANT.

Plowing by elephant is another spectacle that may be seen in the general Southland. One of the big shows which winters in a suburb permits its flock of pachyderms to be loaned out for purposes of husbandry. Almost any day a ponderous elephant may be seen pulling a plow through the fertile soil of California. It isn't all for the movies, either, although the camera men will be some day stazing a strap between an elephant and one of Henry Ford's tractors.—Los Angeles Times.

It is the view of the London Times that "If the hops of framing

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a treaty by spring is to be fulfilled. It is essential that President Wilson and his associates on the American delegation meet the allied delegates in the spirit of give and take." But it is just that spirit of give and take that has done more than any other one thing to bring about the present calamity. The United States has given what it could; it desires to take only compensation for unlawful damage done. The allies have suffered more severely from the lawless and outrageous conduct of the enemy; it is right that they should take more. But as to balancing one unjustifiable demand with another, in the spirit of the old diplomacy which paved the way for this war, not the American people alone, but a great part of the people of Europe, are in sympathy with President Wilson. "This is no matter of amig self-righteousness, but merely a conviction that unless a decisive change can be made new disasters will result. France and Great Britain brought about their entrance at the expense of Morocco; Russia and Great Britain adopted "give and take" by letting each other take part of Persia. In the same way Russia, Prussia and Austria had applied "give and take" to Poland; and it was to "give and take" that the late German government appealed in its efforts for peace. There is no formula of which present-day diplomacy more needs to beware.

The extra tax of half a cent a mile for passengers traveling in Pullman cars has been cut off and persons may come to California in comfort or luxury without paying more than the ordinary charge. But the brunette porter with his whisk broom will be on the spot just the same.

STOMACH TORN UP

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took Doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset... I know once I suffered... from constipation, I was so ill we had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad... My husband was reading and found something about Theodore's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

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