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PASSENGERS ARE TERRORIZED

Total of 142 Names is Offered for West Salem

CENTRAL AREAS STORM SWEPT WIRES SEVERED

All Communication Paralyzed Between Colorado and Nebraska, Phone Operation Affected.

DENVER IS STRUCK BY LATE SNOWFALL

Snow Blanket Covers Several States, Train Schedules Interfered With

DENVER, Colo., March 18.—A combined rain and snow storm, accompanied by high winds that reached the velocity of more than 40 miles an hour in some sections swept the region east of the Rocky mountains to the upper Mississippi valley today and, apparently reaching its climax in eastern Nebraska tonight. It had cut the west off from all wire communication with the east. Wire communication with the east stopped in Denver at 6:45 p. m., both telephone and telegraph companies reporting that they were unable to reach points east of Nebraska.

Wire Service Affected

Light, power and telegraph service in various parts of Colorado was hampered by the storm. Durago, Telluride, Silverton and Curay were reported without any light or power. In Denver, one death and several injuries occurred as the result of automobile accidents caused by slippery pavements.

Beginning here late yesterday afternoon as a light rain, the storm increased in intensity during the night, accompanied by wind which at times reached the velocity of 40 miles an hour. The rain turned to snow during the morning and by noon had covered the city with a two-inch blanket.

No Zero Weather

According to reports received at the local weather bureau, the storm was not accompanied by severely low temperatures, the lowest in the state being record-

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AMPLE VARIETY IS GIVEN COUNCILMEN MAKING SELECTION

REVISED LIST OF NAMES FOR WEST SALEM

Capitola, Kingwood, Polk City, Earlsdale, Churchmere, West Park, Wallace, Fletcher, Cleao, Riverside, Melas, Spaulding View, Riverview, Willamette City, Cherry Center, Rose Center, Tulip, Lane City, Avonova, Rego, Chemeketa, Cherry vale, Fruitvale, Eola, Rivertown, Huckestein, Gladiola, Mossbrae, Council, Lambwood, Lamberest, Millwood, Robinwood, Millford, Woodford, Huntinson, Robinerest, Alcyone, Bush, Boise, Peace, Rhododendron, Skinnerville, West View, Flagsville, Flagsdale, Flagvilla, Glen Park, Beach Cove, Polkalamette, Transrivero, Cavelle, Adamville, Friendship, Ioka, Wingville, Cresco, Appleton, Westide, West Side, Willaview, Scenic, Woodvale, Willametton, Leeds, Polka, Oreamette, Newtown, Wayside, Lemore, Westlen and Cheapside.

Bunyan, Floraville, Bingville, Riverside, Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Rutherford, Joannaburg, Montrose, Nesmith, Bridge View, Hempwick, Pomace, Salma, Poma, Davisville, Koretz, Kostopol, Dolganetz, Rorvna, Tutschin, Ostrog, Weston, Westown, West-Town, Easton, Normaley, Polk Bridge, East Bridge, East Polk, Harding, Bloomington, Avondale, Fairview, Westover, Greenville, Mistcenter, Westmoreland, West Haven, Pocatello, Maplegrove, Jacob's Landing, Capiola, Plesanton, Bing, Richmond, Over There, Shoshone, Sunrise, Maplewood, Wessalem, Wesaco, Sapoco, Cowesa, Wesapoco, Earlwall, Orego, Westgate, Olcott, Willamette, Salamette, Bearington, Delberta, Pruneville, Newberry, Pearville. Peachville.

The Statesman yesterday asked for at least 26 additional suggestions for a new name for West Salem, to make an even 100.

Yesterday 74 were listed. Instead, the deluge yesterday brought in 74 more to add to the 74 already on hand, making 148 in all. A few are repetitions of names already submitted, and the net yesterday was about 68.

The West Salem city council will meet tomorrow night to take the first steps toward selecting the new name. It may be referred to the people.

The New List

Here is the new list:

"Bunyan," offered by an admirer of Paul Bunyan, the fabled giant and champion logger of the great northwest. It was Paul Bunyan who turned the water into the Willamette river and dug Siletz basin, so this admirer believes a town should be named for him.

"Floraville," from Mrs. C. H. Cannon, 1515 South Commercial street, as "meaning the goodness of flowers and gardens."

Comics Recalled

"Bingville," suggested by some one who covers up his name, but who likes the name for two reasons. Because of the big Bing cherry grown in the vicinity and because the name would be a good advertiser as giving location to the Bingville or the comic supplements.

"Riverside," sent in for the second or third time, but this time by the whole force down at the Buster Shoe store. The letter is signed by George L. Arbuckle, George M. King, Milton Grallop, Loyd Strauthbaugh and Jack Goebel. "During blossom time or any other function," they write, "when guests are shown what a wonderful country we have, one never fails to drive out the west side into Polk county to view the river along the highway."

"Brooklyn," submitted without comment, by Charles Gobely, 515 South Twentoy-fifth street, Salem.

"Bridgeport" and "Earl City," both offered by George F. Smith.

For Mayor's Daughter

"Rutherford" and Johannaburg," both offered by a West Salem councilman. The first would be in honor of Ruth, the daughter of Mayor Bedford, being a combination of the two names. The second name suggested would be in honor of a talented musician who once lived in West Salem.

"Montrose" is the selection of Albert O'Brien, after a pretty town on the Mississippi river.

"Nesmith" is held appropriate by J. J. Longcore of West Salem, Colonel Nesmith, who 35 years ago was United States senator from Oregon and whose home was in Polk county.

"Bridge View" is selected by Mrs. I. Runce of West Salem.

Here's a Combination

"Hempwick" is the name arrived at by Benjamin R. Perkins of the state house ,by a rather studious process. Hemp is gotten from the first letters of the words Hopewell, Eola, Marion and Polk. Wick is derived from the first letters of the words Willamette, Independence, Cheneketa and Kingwood. And there you have it—Hempwick. Hemp is a tall herb requiring very rich soil, and Wick means a village, town or political or municipal district.

"Pomace," "Salma" and "Poma" also are offerings of Mr. Perkins. Pomace is a combination of the letters of the words Polk, Marion, Cherries and Eola, and a Pomace, according to Mr. Perkins, is "an important family of choripetalous trees and shrubs." The name Salma, meaning margin, according to Mr. Perkins, is a combination of the words Salem and Marion. The name Poma, a combination of Polk and Marion, Mr. Perkins

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HOUSE PASSES BONUS PUZZLE TO PRESIDENT

Mondell, Wyoming, Places Remains of Tangle in Wheel Barrow and Trundles it to Harding.

COMPROMISE AND BANK LOAN ITEMS BEWILDER

Bill is Subject of Secret Conclave Before Executive's Aid is Sought

WASHINGTON, March 18—The soldiers' bonus muddle is to be referred to President Harding again.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican house leader, announced today that he had requested a conference with the executive for tomorrow evening after the return of Mr. Harding from Florida.

He said he would be accompanied to the White House by such other members of the house handling the bonus legislation as the president might wish to consult.

Purpose Undefined

The specific purpose of the conference was not disclosed by Mr. Mondel, but it was reported it would seek to obtain the president's views on the compromise bill with its bank loan provision in lieu of a cash bonus, as well as his opinion as to whether the measure should be called up Monday under a suspension of the rules as most house leaders desire.

Mr. Mondell's announcement followed a conference between Speaker Gillette and 27 Republican house leaders arranged primarily to discuss the procedure in considering the bill. Mr. Gillett announced afterwards that he would not make up his mind before Monday morning as to whether he would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Such a motion would block all amendments and also prevent a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to the ways and means committee.

Mondell Is Leader

The conference in the speakers' office lasted more than an hour and was behind closed doors. Mr. Mondell was delegated official spokesman and made this statement:

"We discussed the question of the bonus in all its phases, fully, freely, good naturedly, but did not reach any definite conclusion or make any definite arrangement."

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, said he had nothing to add to that statement.

Fordney Wants Action

"I want to call up the bill just as soon as possible," he said. "Its going to be passed quickly. I don't think we will change the crossing of a 't' or the dotting of an 'i'. We have a good bill."

Representative Lineberger of California, a former service man, who holds a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures of house mapority members to insure the calling of a party conference for next Tuesday evening, attended the conference with the speaker. He also had a long talk with Mr. Mondell, but declined to say what had took place.

Mr. Lineberger is withholding the presentation of his petition to Chairman Towner of the house Republican organization, explaining that he hoped it would be possible to achieve without a conference the things that he and other signers of the petition expected to accomplish through a party meeting. When he circulated the petition he said it was the purpose to have the whole bonus question threshed out by the Republican membership.

Many at Conclave

Besides Mr. Mondell and Mr. Lineberger, those conferring with

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COUNTY WILL OPEN BIDS ON STONE WORK

Six Thousand Yards of Crushed Rock for Mount Angel District Needed

Next Saturday, March 25, Marion county highway authorities hope to let the contract for crushing and hauling of 6,000 yards of broken stone in the Mt. Angel district.

The stone is to go through the Mt. Angel crusher, and is for use on the roads of the district. One part of the crushed stone goes for the construction of six miles of paving. There is not much good gravel there, but the ledge rock that can be quarried and crushed, makes good roads.

Another contract to be let at the same time is for hauling 7,000 yards of gravel for the Stayton district. This gravel is taken from the river bed, and the finer screened part is used direct, while the larger, coarser part is crushed. A total of four and one-half miles of hard surfaced road is to be built in the Stayton section this year, and this gravel goes for this building.

The county has started in a small way to grade on the Pratum road, where one mile of hard surface road is to be built this season. The work was begun Friday. The rainy weather will without doubt stop all such progress for the next few days, though the scarifying can be done very efficiently when the road is the wettest and the softest. The paving will not be done until the weather is settled and adaptable to pavement-laying.

YANKEE TROOPS LEAVE GERMANY

Less Than Four Thousand American Sodiers Remain, Cambrai Brings Many

COBLENZ, March 18.—(By the Associated Press)—While bands played "How Dry I Am," the favorite tune at departure of the American boys for the homeland, a train carrying 1,100 members of the American Rhine army left here this evening. There were four German brides who were accompanying their husbands to the United States.

Bright spring weather brought out thousands of the inhabitants to see the Americans off. They are due in Antwerp tomorrow and the men will sail on the transport Cambrai in the afternoon.

The American forces on the Rhine now are below the 4,000 mark.

AFRICAN MINERS TO END STRIKE

Mine Workers' Unions Disapprove Radical Program, Return to Work

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The mine strike, which has lasted for 67 days, will end at midnight tonight, the order for its cessation having been confirmed by all the unions concerned acting independently of the workers' federation.

The mine workers' union, representing 21,000 men, led the way be opposing the proposed plan of a ballot among the men as being impracticable, passing a resolution disassociating itself completely from the "revolutionary movement" and repudiating and condemning it.

Premier Smuts has appealed to the employers to show generosity in re-engaging the men in order to diminish the number of unemployed.

THE WEATHER:

Sunday, rain; fresh to strong southerly winds.

SACRIFICE IS MADE IN CITY FOR CHILDREN

Students of Willamette University Deprive Themselves of Food to Save Starving in Near East.

FOUR SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD HERE TODAY

Judge Scott, County Chairman, Gives Campaign to Churches

RELIEF PROGRAM TODAY

Near East relief speakers may be heard today at these places

Mrs. W. E. Rambo: 11 a. m., South Salem Friends; 7:30 p. m., United Evangelical.

Rev. W. E. Rambo: 11 a. m., Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal church; 7:30 p. m., Methodist Episcopal church, Pratum.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker: 10:40 a. m., Central Congregational; 11 a. m., First Congregational; 7:30 p. m., First Presbyterian.

D. E. Norcross: 11 a. m., Stayton Christian church; 7:30 p. m., Stayton Methodist Episcopal church.

That they might have sufficient funds to care for one or more orphans of the Near East relief, the girls at Lausanne hall are doing without desserts the next few weeks, while several groups of Willamette men are finding that they can keep up their pep on two meals a day and a bowl of soup in place of the third meal.

This action was taken voluntarily by the students after J. J. Handsaker and told of how he found the children in one orphanage near Constantinople giving up part of their food that starving children in the Caucasus might be fed. The children making the sacrifice had been living on bread and macaroni, but when they heard that other children were starving they gave up their macaroni until they had saved some 30 Turkish pounds, or $21.

Supplies Given Churches

Judge John H. Scott, county chairman of the Near East relief, has placed in the hands of the committees of the churches, supplies for the canvass of their respective organizations.

"Make your canvass among the members of the church who have not yet given," says Judge Scott. "Ask your Sunday school classes, Endeavorers, Leaguers, and Women's organizations to adopt a child at $60 each. Ask for large gifts. Complete a thorough canvass of your church as soon as possible that we may make an equally thorough appeal to all the rest of the city."

Film Coming Again

"Alice in Hungerland" will be shown at Chemawa Tuesday night and again at the Grand theatre at 4 p. m., Tuesday. The Deaf school students were enthusiastic reviewers of it Friday night.

"We thank you, Mr. Laflor," enthusiastically and in chorus, cried the children who filled the Grand theatre at 10:30 yesterday morning to see "Alice in Hungerland," the Near East film. The children shouted their thanks when J. J. Handsaker, state director, explained that the free show was due to Mr. Laflor's generosity.

Four western persons appear in the film, Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland, president American Women's Hospital association; Dr. Sherman Divine, pastor First Presbyterian church of Spokane; Mrs. Ethel Long Newman of Corvallis, now in charge of an orphanage of 2000 children, and J. J. Handsaker, who is seen with Mrs. Newman taking children from the cholera stricken streets of Alexandropol.

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WEALTHY MAN IS SENTENCED TO PEN TERM

Chicago Manufacturer Pleads Guilty to Charge Filed by Girls—Goes to Joliet

CHICAGO, March 18.—William Johnston, a wealthy manufacturer, was sentenced to eight years in the Joliet penitentiary today on charges preferred by two girls.

His attorneys asked that mercy be shown the man on account of his age, 44 years, and because he pleaded guilty. His wife and a 20-year-old son were said to be in California.

WOERNDLE ADMITS FEDERAL CHARGE

Portland Man Gave Name and Papers to German Spy

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—Trial for proceedings to cancel the citizenship of Joseph Woerndle, former Austrian vice consul here, was held in the federal court today. Arguments will be made Monday, it was announced. Woerndle was accused of having lent his name and citizenship papers to Hans Boehm, a German spy, who was at the time actively engaged in plots against the government.

On the witness stand Woerndle admitted he had done this. He also admitted having written letters to relatives in Germany during the war, criticising the United States government.

Girl Lost Three Days in Woods, Recovering

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 18.—Miss Hannah Fairfowl was recovering today from exposure suffered while lost three days and nights in snow in the woods near Dee, about ten miles from Hood River. She was found late yesterday by employes of the Oregon Lumber company of Dee and brought to a hospital here.

Miss Fairfowl, who lives with her brother, Thomas Fairfowl, in a homestead two miles from Dee, left home Tuesday afternoon, clad in a light hiking suit to bring the mail from the Dee postoffice. Starting for home on a trail to which she was accustomed she lost her way in the deep snow. Until yesterday afternoon when she was found in a dazed condition she had been without food.

TRICK OF WAR NIPS DISASTER ON HIGH SEAS

By Steaming at Top Speed and Turning Suddenly, Skipper of Potomac Stops Flames Aboard Ship.

STOKERS HELD ONLY BY THREAT OF DEATH

Officers of Vessel With Drawn Revolvers Keep Foreigners at Work

NEW YORK, March 18. — (By the Associated Press) — A thrilling tale of fire at sea with 104 panic striken men and women locked in their state rooms and stokers held at their posts under the threat of drawn pistols, was related by passengers of the United States liner Potomac when she arrived here today from Bremen.

It was a tale of Yankee pluck and ingenuity—a skipper's refusal to give up his ship until every hope had been abandoned and of his acceptance of a "thousand to one" chance, which turned a threatened catastrophe into harrowing experience for those aboard.

The fire was discovered at midnight, March 2, a few hours after the Potomac with Captain William McLeod in charge, sailed from Bremen up the coast of Holland into the North sea. She had been steaming along on a smooth sea when suddenly, with howls of warning, the Spanish and Filipino stokers bounded from the hold and started for the lifeboats. The officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered them back to the fireroom which had become an inferno of smoke, with flames billowing from an adjoining compartment where mattresses, life preservers and ship's stores had miraculously taken fire.

Dread Alarm Heard

The dread cry of "fire" spread quickly through the ship. The 104 passengers broke from their state rooms and made for the lifeboats. Captain McLeod sent stewards to herd them back and prevent the freizned ones from leaping overboard.

Chief Engineer E. M. Garland already had placed guards over the boiler room crews, who with lines of hose soon were spouting

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MUCH BOOZE SEIZED WHEN YONKERS, N. Y., IS RAIDED

YONKERS, N. Y., March 18.—About 150 dry agents flocked into 45 drug stores, saloons, cafes, and shoe repair shops here this afternoon, arresting two men and seizing enough wine, whiskey and liquid what-not to fill almost 13 barrels.

Most of the places raided are a short distance north of the New York city limits.

The evidence on which the 45 search warrants were given was gathered during the last three weeks by two prohibition officers.

WILLAMETTE AND REDLANDS WILL DEBATE MONDAY NIGHT

Monday at 8 p. m. Waller hall, Willamette university, will be the scene of the Willamette-Redlands debate. Douglas McPhee, James W. Brougher, Jr., and George G. Brown, Redlands university students, will meet Sheldon Sackett, Robert Notson and Robert Littler, Willamette university debaters in an argument, the first debate of the Willamette schedule. Willamette will uphold the affirmative.

"Resolved, That the union shop should prevail in American industry," is the topic which will be considered. Willamette's debate team has been studying this question from all angles and its members have had lively discussions on all the vital issues. Much effort has been spent in whipping the team into shape. The finishing touches and polish of the debate were given yesterday.

Willamette's team has had considerable experience in debate work. Sackett is a two-year varsity man and has led his team in every debate, making a splendid record. Robert Notson, a one-year letter man, made his letter in last year's work. Two intercollegiate contests are marked to his favor. Robert Littler is a debater of high school experience who led the Oregon state championship debate team last year.

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SAM H. BROWN DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SENATE SEAT

Sam H. Brown of Gervais, known as the "loganberry king", general farmer and experienced legislator in the lower house of the Oregon legislature, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the state senate for Marion county.

Mr. Brown's slogan will be "The Gervais Farmer. My best efforts towards same and economical legislation."

Farmer's Interests at Heart

"I believe that public business should be conducted with the same care and diligence as that of private business, and I will if elected, as far as possible endeavor to so conduct the office of state senator," he says in his platform.

"I will give consideration to every suggestion calculated to promote the general good and will serve no special interests.

"Being a farmer, my interests are naturally with the producing class, and for them and the taxpayers generally I will not use the word economy merely as a campaign slogan, but in practice, and my work in the senate will be along such lines."

Honored by Appointments

Mr. Brown was a member of the house of representatives at the sessions of 1915 and 1917. He has held no other elective offices, but for 15 years has been a member of the school board at Gervais and is president of the State Drainage association. Also

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he is a member of the Oregon development board along with William Hanley of Burns, Fred Wallace of Bend, W. D. B. Dodson of Portland and James Kyle of Stanfield. This board is backed by the Oregon irrigation congress, the State Drainage assocition, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the State Chamber of Commerce. The board will hold a meeting in Portland Monday. Mr. Brown is a native of Marion county, having been born on the farm where he now lives 48 years ago.