

WEATHER REPORT.

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LIGHT ON POWER TRUST

Commissioner of Corporations Exposes Ramifications of Great Octopus.

STRONG IN NORTHWEST

Federal Official Recommends Plan for Controlling Power Supplies in Interest of General Public—Enormous Wealth Is Swiftly Taken.

Startling information relating to the power trust and its ramifications has been made public through a report to the government by the commissioner of corporations. In the report the Pacific Power & Light company which has a monopoly in Pendleton and other northwest towns, is listed as the American Light & Power company. The Pacific Power & Light company is subsidiary to the American, all the common stock of the Pacific Power & Light company being held by the American Light & Power company.

The following story of the report by the commissioner of corporations has just been made public: Washington, March 15.—Indisputable evidence of a "water power trust" particularly powerful in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, and suggestions for the blocking of any further attempts of the combination to grab what remains of undeveloped resources are two of the many startling features of the report of the commissioner of corporations.

Significant of the serious view taken of the monopolization of the country's water power by a small group is the summary of results. These facts were discovered: "Increasing concentration of the control of water power by certain large interests. "Extensive relationship between water power interests, public service corporations and banks.

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25 WOMEN DIE AFTER COLLISION; SHIP SINKS

London, March 16.—Twenty-five passengers, mostly women, are reported to have perished as the result of a collision between the liner, Oceana, and the German bark Pisagua, off Eastbourne. Officials deny that any lives were lost, though admitting seven are missing. The collision was featured by a cowardly attempt on the part of Lascar crew of the Oceana, to take the lifeboats from the women. Order was restored only when the officers promised to shoot the crew. Most of the passengers were sleeping at the time and a panic followed. A great hole was torn in the Oceana's side. She sank five hours later, after the passengers had been taken off. The Oceana carried a \$5,000,000 cargo and was bound for Bombay.

KING OF ENGLAND WILL NOT DO ANY VISITING

London, March 16.—All projected visits of King George and Queen Mary to foreign countries have been abandoned. Though the change in plans are attributed semi-officially to the coal strike, it is believed the real reason is the tension in Anglo-German relations, and the probable occurrence of unpleasant incidents, should the king and queen appear in Berlin.

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Excise Tax Bill Considered. Washington, March 16.—The house today considered the excise tax bill, which is proposed by the democrats as a means of supplying the \$53,000,000 annual revenue that will be lost, if the free sugar bill finally passes the senate. Representative Underwood will demand a vote Monday.

BATTLESHIP MAINE AT REST UNDER SEA

Relic of Spanish Treachery Buried With Grave Ceremonies

Havana, Cuba, March 16.—Accompanied by American warships and the Cuban navy, the hull of the battleship Maine this afternoon was towed into Florida straits, nine miles from Havana and sunk.

Monsignor Chidwick, former chaplain of the Maine, celebrated solemn requiem mass, in honor of the sailor victims. He was assisted by all Catholic priests in Havana and the celebration was attended by President Gomez, of Cuba, his cabinet and officers of the army.

At the end of the services the caskets were hoisted on the shoulders of American sailors and carried to army wagons which were flower and flag bedecked and taken to the cruiser North Carolina.

The burial procession to sea was led by the Birmingham and North Carolina, then came the hulk of the Maine, towed, and then the Cuban ships.

As the rose covered deck disappeared followed by a flame at the mast, many cannon boomed a last farewell and the cruiser North Carolina, bearing the bones of fifty-six American sailors, started north where the bodies will be buried at Arlington cemetery. In honor of the dead all business was suspended here and the citizens all wore crepe.

The procession of ships was two miles long. The Maine was buried in 3600 feet of water.

SAUCY WORDS COST ONE YEAR EACH IMPRISONMENT

Seattle, March 16.—"Aw, tell it to Sweeney." "For that," said Judge Gay, "we will make it from 10 to 20 years." He had just sentenced E. E. Andrews, age 19, to from five to twenty years for forgery. He got one year added for each saucy word.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CORNERSTONE LAYING

To carry people to and from the branch asylum grounds for the cornerstone ceremonies March 26, a special train will be run by the O.-W. R. & N. company, which will charge a fare of 10 cents for the round trip. An arrangement to this effect was made last evening when T. F. O'Brien, local agent for the railroad company, met with the Commercial association committee that is handling the cornerstone ceremony.

As arranged, the tickets for the round trip will be sold by the Commercial club and may be had at the depot grounds before the train departs. These tickets will be collected at the vestibules by trainmen and they will later be exchanged for regular railroad tickets.

Under the plan adopted it will be possible to handle a large crowd and do so with convenience both to passengers and railroad employees. A train of five coaches will be run and if necessary to care for the crowd several trips will be made. The special train is guaranteed by the Commercial club.

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BANDIT CHIEF'S WIFE KILLED

Leader of Virginia Outlaws is Wounded, Captured and Later Escapes.

WOMAN DIED FIGHTING

Aids Desperado Husband in Holding Off posse from Mountain Home—Search for Rest of Band Resumed and More Deaths Likely.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—(Bulletin)—Sidney Allen, the leader of the Allen clan of outlaws, today escaped from the posse which effected his capture yesterday. News of his escape was brought here by a mountaineer who was sent by the posse to warn the authorities to be on the look out for Allen.

Pursuit Resumes.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—Forty detectives from Richmond, aided by half a hundred deputies and feudists, today resumed the man hunt for the Allen gang of bandits.

With the death late yesterday of Mrs. Allen, wife of Sidney Allen, the leader of the band of outlaws, the death list has been brought to five, and Juror Fowler, who was shot in the court room battle is believed dying while Sidney Allen has been captured and is desperately wounded.

The capture of Allen, the leader of the gang, was effected by a posse who surrounded his cabin home high on the mountain and after he had held the posse off for hours, during which he kept up a terrific fire, as his wife loaded his rifles. It was during this fight that the woman was killed and the bandit chief wounded. The woman had a rifle in her hands when picked up dead.

All phone and telegraph lines in the country have been cut by the bandits and all communication between towns and villages is cut off.

It is believed that there are sixteen of the bandits strongly entrenched in the mountain pass and a meeting between them and the pursuers means almost certain death for a number of the men.

Three internal revenue officers who are familiar with every foot and trail of the Blue mountains have arrived here and are en route to join the posse and act as guides.

JESSE BRYSON DROPS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

News has been received here of the death in Lemoore, California, of a well known former Umatilla county resident, Jesse M. Bryson, several of whose children live in Pendleton now. Death came very suddenly, rheumatism of the heart attacking him last Wednesday while he was in his fields sowing barley. He was 70 years old at the time of his demise. The body will be shipped to this city and the funeral will be held from the family residence, 1700 west Railroad street, on next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was a resident of Umatilla county for eighteen or twenty years, living both at Meacham and this city and being engaged in the wood business and ranching. Three years ago he left for Lemoore, California, but has returned here several times, his last visit here being only five weeks ago. He leaves to mourn his death, besides many friends, a wife, who is at present in this city, five sons, Ernest of Pendleton, S. G. and G. S. of Lemoore, James and John, who left several days ago with the Baldwin expedition for Alaska, five daughters, Mrs. Edith Weber, and Mrs. Dell Graves of this city, Mrs. E. S. Wilbur of Duncan, Ore., Mrs. Nell Osborn of Ellensburg and Mrs. Grace DeTridge of Lents, a mother in Lemoore, three brothers, one at Ventura, Calif., one at Lemoore and one at Heybury, Idaho, and two sisters, one in Portland, California and one at Lemoore.

FREE SUGAR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, March 16.—The Underwood free sugar bill has passed the house by a vote of 183 to 104, practically all the insurgents voting with the democrats for the measure. Louisiana and Colorado democrats voted against the measure.

Former Maine Governor Dies.

Boston, March 16.—After an illness of one week John Hill, former governor of Maine and chairman of the republican national committee, died at the Hotel Touraine today of heart failure, following a spell of pneumonia. His wife was at his bedside.

300 BOYS IN FORWARD MOVE

Men's Meeting Also Well Attended and Convention Is In Full Sway.

YOUTHS ARE BANQUETED

Music, Songs and Interesting Addresses Mark Feast and Inspires Young Workers to Better Efforts—Meeting for Men Tonight.

With three hundred specimens of sterling young manhood, the best in Umatilla county, manifesting an enthusiasm in the work in which they have been enlisted, the Men and Religion Forward Movement, convention which began in this city last night with a big banquet, is well under way today and promises to yield all of the results which the most optimistic of the workers anticipated. Besides the banquet last evening, a platform meeting for men, well attended, was held last night in the Christian church while today the boys have held two conventions, the committee, local pastors and Walla (Walla) team have met in conference and the day will be concluded tonight with another meeting for men.

At the banquet last night two hundred and eighty boys gathered at the sumptuous repast prepared by the church ladies of the city and sat for three hours listening to a program, the participants in which were nearly all boys. Chester Fee, well known high school student, delivered a short address of welcome and he was followed by Oscar Ferguson, another local high school boy, who voiced the sentiment of an ideal for the growing boy.

"The Ideal Boy" was the title of the toast responded to by the representative of the delegation of twenty-five from Pilot Rock while William Crandall of Hornstrom followed with "The Ideal Young Man." Edwin Stockman of Adams spoke on "The Ideal Citizen" while Echo's representative expressed his conception of an ideal statesman. Rev. Raymond C. Brooks of Walla Walla made the boys a short talk, encouraging them in their efforts to help out the movement. John Gibson, one of the leaders of the movement in Walla Walla, also inspired the boys with greater zeal by his address. The third speaker from the Garden City was Lowden Jones who took as his subject "The Ideal City."

During the course of the banquet a number of musical selections were rendered, a boys' quartet singing "Onward Marching," Charles W. Meighan contributing a vocal solo and J. E. Keefe rendering a number of his famous selections, being called back three times before he could escape. The United Orchestra added much to the evening with its numbers.

The men's meeting last evening was also marked with enthusiasm for the movement. Three addresses were made, all by Walla Walla men, one by Rev. J. C. Goodrich on "Men and the Bible," one by L. E. Meacham on "Christianity and Social Service" and one by Rev. Raymond C. Brooks on "Prayer as an Agency in the Kingdom." Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Thoroughgood and a vocal solo by Frank Hays completed the program.

The boys met in convention this morning at 10 o'clock with Jewel Rock acting as chairman. Lowden Jones of Walla Walla and Rev. J. C. Goodrich made the principal addresses while Claud Hampton, a local high school student, delivered a splendid talk on clean athletics.

Another meeting is being held this afternoon and the attendance and enthusiasm is just as marked as at the one this morning.

HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM DISBANDED

The Pendleton high school basketball quintet has disbanded for the season after winning for its school a clear title to the eastern Oregon championship. Out of eleven games played, nine were won, while the two teams to which the local players lost were afterwards defeated by them more decisively than when they lost. The M. I. A. team of La Grande proved to be the hardest nut to crack, both games played with that aggregation being won by a single point. What gives the team a better claim to the championship is the fact that the majority of the games were played on foreign floors.

The following are the scores of the games played and the place of contest: P. H. S., 27, Columbia College 14.

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Minister Found Guilty.

Pittsburgh, March 16.—(Bulletin)—Reverend Dr. W. F. McFarland, age 60, pastor of the Presbyterian Mission at Greenville, Tenn., was found guilty here this afternoon of performing a criminal operation, which resulted in the death here of his secretary, Miss Elsie Coe. He is to be tried for her murder.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD MAN FOUND ON R. R.

Indications Point Toward Fall From Moving Train

A dead man, the third to be found along the O.-W. R. & N. tracks in this county within a month, was discovered just beyond Thorn Hollow this morning by the crew of an east bound freight train and Coroner Folsom has brought the body to his morgue, but up until press time his identity had not been determined. That he had fallen off a train to his death is the only tenable theory in view of the marks on his body and its position along the track.

The body was found lying on the right hand side of the tracks in the narrow space between the tracks and a high rocky bluff. It had evidently struck the bluff in falling, for the face and head are badly cut and bruised and one leg is fractured near the hip.

The victim appears to be a laborer of middle age, short, rather heavy set and with a red moustache. His clothes will be searched this afternoon in an effort to find papers which will identify him.

ELK ON LAST LAP TO OREGON HOME

Joseph, Ore., March 16.—(Special to East Oregonian).—The famous "Oregon Herd" of elk is now on its last lap of the journey from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to its new home in the Chesnimimus forest reserve. With much difficulty the 15 animals were loaded into crates which had been built onto wagons and at an early hour this morning the long drive over a most impassible road to the place where they are to be liberated, was commenced. Thirty of the fifty miles will be covered by wagon through the mud. The remainder of the journey will be made on sleds, the snow being from three to five feet deep from there on in.

The work of transferring the elk from wagons to sleds will be little less difficult than that of crating the animals from their car at this point. A great "go-devil" has been rigged up between two large trees and the crates containing the elk will be lifted bodily from the wheels to the runners.

The greatest trouble was encountered in crating the two big bulls. The calves were quit easily handled, although two of them put up a good fight. Most of the younger heifers were induced to enter the crates without much trouble but two of the older heifers and the bulls steadfastly refused to retreat before the men and were gradually fought backwards into the crates inch by inch.

Owing to the condition of the roads it is expected that four days will be consumed in making the trip to the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and their daughter, Miss Ruth, of Millidgeville Ill., are now visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingston. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Livingston are sister and brother.

Y. M. C. A. MAY ORGANIZE HERE AND HAVE A HOME IN PENDLETON ACADEMY BUILDING

A full sized move to purchase the old Pendleton academy buildings for use as a Y. M. C. A. for Pendleton is now under way and the subject will be the chief topic of interest at a meeting to be held at the Methodist church Monday evening at which State Secretary Rhodes will be present.

The proposition of buying the academy buildings and using them for Y. M. C. A. purposes was broached by Rev. Nathan Evans today at the Men and Religion Forward luncheon. Mr. Evans pointed out the availability of the buildings and their adaptability to Y. M. C. A. purposes. The subject was then taken up by other speakers and the move was given a decided impetus during the luncheon.

The academy buildings are held at present by Albany College, which is authorized to "get what it can for

MEXICANS ARE AFTER YANKEES

Americans and Germans Band Together to Defend Selves Against Attacks.

REBELS NEAR CAPITOL

Camp Five Miles from City—Federal Major Executed by Rebels and All Government Officials Sentenced by General Orozco.

Mexico City, March 16.—Alarmed at the steady growth of sentiment against all foreigners, American and German residents here today are banded together, prepared to defend themselves in the event of an outbreak. An anti-American demonstration occurred at Tampico and a similar outbreak is expected here. President Madero has started troops to Tampico to restore order.

A rebel force apparently two thousand strong, is encamped within five miles of the city. It is not expected they will attack until reinforced. President Madero has a force of 20,000 men to resist the rebels.

That the proclamation of President Taft, declaring it a violation of the neutrality laws to ship arms or ammunition into Mexico from the United States, has had the opposite effect from that intended, today is admitted by the Maderistas. Instead of hampering the rebels, it has helped them, they say, as it formally recognizes their leaders as the head of an organized effort.

Rebels Execute Federal Major.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—Chihuahua dispatches today say Major Adams, chief of staff of General Villa's federal army, whom the rebels captured, was executed by General Orozco's direct orders. General Orozco has issued orders to "shoot like dogs" President Madero, his relatives and all federal officers.

Ranchers Ask Protection.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 16.—Ranchmen in this vicinity today asked Governor Colquitt for protection from Mexican raiders. Two hundred Chinese refugees, who escaped from Torreón, arrived at Piedras, Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, today and asked permission to enter the United States under bond, fearing they would be massacred. Their request was sent to the state department. Today there are 6000 federals and 500 rebels in the Laguna district and a battle is believed imminent.

RANCHERS CHEER RAPS AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Bismark, N. D., March 16.—The warmest reception he has yet received in his campaign here, was given Senator La Follette this afternoon. Farmers drove miles to hear him. At Mandan, in the cow country, where Colonel Roosevelt is strongest, La Follette got an enthusiastic greeting. One thousand ranchmen cheered his criticisms of the former president. La Follette's course admits his breach with the other progressives.

La Follette announced today he will continue to stump here until the last minute before Tuesday's primaries. This afternoon he spoke at Fargo and tonight he will go to Grand Forks.

Many a man uses a crowbar for the purpose of prying into the affairs of others.