

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy frost tonight.

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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SAYS WOODROW WILSON IS THE MAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS TO NOMINATE

DECLARES JERSEY MAN MOST ABLE

Typical Representative of the Progressive Sentiment



U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain

Senator George E. Chamberlain, whom Oregon democrats are going to place in the running for vice president...

"There are several reasons why I think that Governor Woodrow Wilson is the man who should be nominated by the democratic national convention."

"First and foremost, Governor Wilson is one of the most intelligent men in the country today, and he is thoroughly understands its history, and the history of the federal and state institutions as any man with whom I am acquainted."

"In the second place he's a typical representative of the progressive sentiment of the people—not a radical, but a man who thoroughly believes that present day remedies should be applied to present day abuses. He believes rather that the constitution should be amended by legislative bodies to meet conditions which are conceded to exist and which could not have been foreseen by the framers of the constitutions, either federal or state than that there should be left to the courts the power to stretch these constitutions to meet a situation which the development of great industrial enterprises—the aggregation in the hands of a few—and the great part that business is playing in the government have rendered necessary. He realizes as fully as any man that the legislative branches of the government have not been doing their duty in this respect; that they are not representative of the wishes of the people; that instead of being a government representative of the people we have a government that is rather representative of the privileged classes, the special interests and big business. For this reason he stands as a representative of a growing class which believe that government ought to be brought nearer to the people, and he has not hesitated to express his views as to how this may be accomplished."

Third, he is the only democrat who, in my opinion, can bring to his support a large body of republicans of the progressive type. This is particularly true in case President Taft should be renominated. In the very nature of things he will lose many democratic votes, those at least who

are reactionary in their views, or are too conservative to assent to changes in the framework of the government to meet present needs.

"I believe that Wilson is the only man in our party who can carry republican states in the west and in the middle west. I am sure that if the matter could be submitted to a presidential primary in these states, the expression of opinion would be overwhelmingly in favor of his nomination."

CONSCIENCE STUNG CROOK SURRENDERS

San Francisco, April 1.—Stung by conscience, Harvey S. Sprague an ex-soldier crackler and ex-army deserter, cannot rest till he answers to the law for his misdeeds. He has already served a term in a federal prison as an army deserter.

Sprague gave himself up to the police today. He will be sent back to Salmon City, Idaho, to be punished for cracking a safe three years ago. With a companion, Ed Stevens, he got \$2,000 from the safe in the Idaho city. In 1910 he joined the army at St. Louis and later deserted.

In St. Paul he ran across a Bible and read it. Repentant, he gave himself up to army authorities and served fourteen months on Alcatraz island, near here. He has just finished his term.

PROMINENT RACE TRACK OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

San Francisco, April 1.—Frank D. Skinner, one of the best known race track officials in the west, died of heart disease here today. Skinner was handicapper at Juarez up to a few days ago when ill health compelled his return. He was judge and handicapper at many western tracks. For years he compiled the official form chart of the New California Jockey club.

EXPECT ALLEN BANDITS TO TRY TO LEAVE AMERICA

San Francisco, April 1.—Detectives trailing the Allen bandits in Virginia fear the two remaining fugitives, Sidna Allen and Westley Edwards, may escape to the Pacific coast and thence out of the United States. San Francisco police have received circulars describing the men and are requested to watch all out going boats.

Knox Leaves San Juan

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 1.—Secretary of State Knox sailed on the Cruiser Washington today for Port Au Prince, after his visit in San Juan, marking his first day on United States soil in a month.

Some men are so stingy they won't even tell a joke at their own expense.

SENATOR BOB TAYLOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 1.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee, "Fighting Bob" to all the south, died here yesterday, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones performed last Thursday.

2 CENT PASSENGER RATE FIGHT IS ON

Washington, April 1.—With the two cent passenger rate laws of Oregon, Minnesota and Missouri directly involved, the fight for the rights of state railroad commissions to regulate railroad rates to the exclusion of the interstate commerce commission, was opened before the United States supreme court here today.

Railroad commissions of seven states are represented at hearing. The commissions are backed by the National Governors' Congress, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, filling a brief in behalf of state commissions, which supports state rights.

INSANE POLE ATTEMPTS TO CLUB SENATOR GORE

Waukesha, Wis., April 1.—Possessed of delusion that he is Jesus, and has a mission to kill Colonel Roosevelt, Charles Schomolla, an insane Pole who Saturday attacked United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, with a club during a political meeting, is in jail here. Schomolla went to the meeting thinking Colonel Roosevelt was to speak. Roosevelt escaped possible injury by not visiting the city Saturday. Schomolla says the devils told Roosevelt of his plan and Roosevelt sent Senator Gore to take his place here.

Frisco Woman Murdered

San Francisco, April 1.—The police are searching for the location of one Rosario, a Porto Rican, suspected of the murder of Filomena Rodriguez, who was found in a lodging house with her head nearly severed from her body. She had been dead three days.

LIVERMORE, BICKERS AGAIN PARTNERS

For the fourth time in the last quarter of a century, Lot Livermore and Harry E. Bickers today entered into a partnership and hereafter they will be associated in a real estate and insurance business here in Pendleton in the offices which Mr. Livermore has occupied for some time past. Since the dissolution of the firm of Teutsch & Bickers by the removal of Mr. Teutsch to Portland, Mr. Bickers has been working without a mate but has now decided to yoke himself to the partner of former years.

The business association of these two men began in 1879 when Mr. Bickers accepted a position as deputy postmaster under Livermore who was at that time in charge of the local mail office. In 1884 they commenced upon a business partnership which has now been severed three times by the vicissitudes of life and as many times resumed.

SEATTLE SWINDLER MUST SERVE TERM IN PRISON

Washington, April 1.—C. D. Hillman of Seattle, must serve his sentence. The United States supreme court refused his appeal for a review of the decision of the lower court. He was convicted in the federal court at Seattle of using the mails in a gigantic scheme to defraud and given a penitentiary term. He said he realized hundreds of thousands of dollars selling lots around Seattle in an alleged fake scheme.

Vote Indicates Peace

London, April 1.—Incomplete returns today indicate the miners will accept the minimum wage bill of the government by a vote of three to two. Many lines of industry paralyzed by the strike are resuming operations but it is expected that many months will elapse before the country recovers from the effects of the strike. Most of the small merchants are virtually bankrupt.

Oxford Wins Boat Race

London, April 1.—Finishing in a drizzling rain, Oxford today won easily the annual boat race from Cambridge on the River Thames by six boat lengths. Oxford's time was twenty-three seconds.

MILITIA READY TO END STRIKE

Washington Troops May Be Sent to Grays Harbor Towns for Duty.

OUSTED GREEKS TO SUE

Strikers Chased Out of Raymond by Authorities Threaten to Stir Up Diplomatic Complications and Ask for \$150,000 Damages.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Adjutant General Llewellyn is holding three companies of militia ready to go to Hoquiam and Aberdeen to do duty during the strike there.

Will Shoot if Necessary

Tacoma, Wash., April 1.—Captain Palmer of Troop B, Washington National Guard, says forty picked men are ready to go at once to Grays Harbor and quell the mill strike there. The soldiers are in two cars and ready on a side track with arms, ammunition, blankets and everything cavalrymen might need.

Captain Palmer says no promiscuous shooting will be permitted, if the soldiers go to Grays Harbor and they will only fire if necessary to preserve peace.

Greeks Ask Damages

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Suits for damages, aggregating more than \$150,000, will be started by the Greek laborers shipped out of Raymond by alleged "strong arm" methods. Papers are being prepared today here. The Grecian minister at Washington will also be appealed to. The Greeks claim the action of the authorities in direct violation of their treaty rights.

I. W. W. Leave San Diego

San Diego, Calif., April 1.—Street speaking in San Diego is apparently at an end. The police are keeping everybody moving. The police say they have won the fight and that I. W. W. agitators are leaving town. Sailors from the cruiser Maryland threaten to make trouble for the I. W. W. The Maryland sailors are angry because of alleged disrespect shown the American flag by the I. W. W.

WIDOW SUICIDES AT DEAD HUSBAND'S SIDE

Los Angeles, April 1.—With a photograph of her husband in her hand, the body of Mrs. Anna May Marsten was found today on a couch where lay also the remains of her husband, Dr. Luther Moulton Marsten, who died Friday.

Mrs. Marsten opened the gas cocks in the room and then lay down by her dead husband's side to await the end. According to her sister, Miss Carrie Hawley, Mrs. Marsten had been inconsolable since her husband's death. When the body was brought her from the undertakers last night, she said she would pass the night where it was laid.

SLATER MENTIONED FOR SUPREME BENCH

R. J. Slater, the well known local attorney is being prominently mentioned as a democratic candidate for the office of supreme judge and it is probable that his name will be written in on the primary ballot this month. The Portland Journal yesterday mentioned his name in connection with the judicial office and Mr. Slater stated today that if his name is written in on the ballot he will make the race.

"Many democrats have come to me," he said, "urging me to be a candidate but I have told all that I would neither circulate a petition myself nor allow any one to circulate one for me, but that if my name was written in on the ballot that I would accept."

There is only one vacancy in the supreme court this year and for that position, Robert Alken, the present incumbent, is already out. Alken is a republican. Mr. Slater is a brother of W. T. Slater, ex-supreme judge, and is a lawyer of long and wide experience.

In the same article in the Journal which mentioned the local man for supreme judge, Senator George E. Chamberlain of this state was spoken of as a democrat likely to have his name written in as the candidate for vice-president of the United States.

Fred M. Poore, representing the Dobbs Arctic motion pictures, to be shown at the Oregon theater April 15, 16 and 17, has been in the city today.

THREE TOWNS FLOODED

Ice Jams in River Threaten Four Indiana Cities.

Hammond, Ind., April 1.—Three towns are submerged, 25,000 acres of land are inundated and the total damage will amount to \$500,000 as a result of ice jams in the Calumet river. The submerged towns are Shelby, Walter Valley and Schneider. The town of Gary is threatened, also. Dynamiters are trying to blast out the gorges and relieve the blocked river current. Railroad traffic has been entirely suspended.

Mississippi Floods Damaging

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Serious floods prevail along the Mississippi river in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Mississippi. The government levee is broken at several places below Cairo, Ills., and farms in that section are inundated for miles.

BOY CYCLIST IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Bertrand Cash Knocked Unconscious By Car of C. Powers

The third automobile accident of the last few weeks occurred yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when Carl Power in his Flinders car collided with Bertrand Cash, the twelve year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Cash, who was riding a bicycle at the time. The boy was knocked unconscious for a few moments and his head was bruised, but fortunately he escaped serious injury. His bicycle, however, was badly demolished in the accident.

The unfortunate collision occurred at the corner of Main and Court street and resulted, according to bystanders, from a confusion on the part of the boy. He was riding west on Court and was watching another auto coming toward him, failing to notice Powers, who was driving north on Main. Seeing the latter suddenly round the turn, the boy became confused, turning first one way and then another. As a result one wheel of the auto struck the rear wheel of the bicycle, tearing it off and throwing the boy to the pavement.

He recovered his senses before Dr. Smith, who was summoned, had arrived and was taken to his home at the Baptist parsonage.

At the same moment of the collision a team of horses became frightened on east Alta street and dashed westward, creating much excitement. A horseman set out in pursuit and overtook the team near the Crab Creek lumber yard before any damage had been done.

S. A. SAYLOR ENTERS RACE FOR ASSESSOR

Assessor C. P. Strain, who is a candidate for re-election, is to have competition in the fall election as the result of a petition filed today with the county clerk. S. A. Saylor of Umatilla is out for the republican nomination for the office and, inasmuch as Mr. Strain is a democrat, they will in all probability oppose each other next fall.

In his declaration, Mr. Saylor announces that he will apply all of his energies to the proper conduct of the office, avoiding "grand stand" plays and that he will give attention to the duties of the office. "My main effort," he says, "will be to reduce taxation as much as it is in the power of the office to do. I will separate the office from politics and make it an open book to the taxpayers, remembering always that the tax burden falls heavily upon all classes but heaviest upon the small home owner. We can not tax ourselves rich but we can tax ourselves poor."

MEXICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS DESTROYED

Mexico City, April 1.—The official declaration of Mexican independence was burned today in a fire which destroyed the palace at Iguala, state of Guerrero. It is believed rebel troops set fire to the structure. Two hundred rebels attacked a passenger train, carrying sixty federal soldiers at a point thirty-five miles south of here. In the clash that followed thirty federals and several rebels were killed.

CAPTAIN SCOTT HAS NOT YET REACHER SOUTH POLE

London, April 1.—The long and impatiently awaited news of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition has at last arrived, but will bring the keenest disappointment to Englishmen who had cherished the hope that the British expedition might after all prove to be the first in the race for the south pole.

On January 3, nearly 3 weeks after Amundsen hoisted the Norwegian flag at the pole, Scott still had 150 miles to cover before attaining the object of his desire.

400,000 MINERS ARE OUT TODAY

Both Bituminous and Anthracite Fields Are Abandoned By Unions.

MAY LAST MANY WEEKS

Soft Coal Workers Are Voting on Compromise Scale and Same Measure May be Submitted to Hard Coal Miners Following Conference.

- Anthracite Strike Situation, Philadelphia—Men employed—27,000; monthly pay, \$600,000. Lackawanna—Men employed—18,440; monthly pay, \$375,000. Lehigh Valley—Men employed, 13,461; monthly pay, \$300,000. Delaware and Hudson—Men employed, 11,400; monthly pay, \$293,500. Pennsylvania—Men employed, 10,174; monthly pay, \$225,000. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre—Men employed, \$800; monthly pay, \$187,500. Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.—Men employed, 6961; monthly pay, \$150,000. Combined Ind. Cos.—Men employed, 98,831; monthly pay, \$2,003,441. Total—Men employed, 195,067; monthly pay, \$4,123,441.

Indianapolis, April 1.—All bituminous and anthracite coal mines are idle, through the walking out of 400,000 miners last night.

The bituminous miners will probably be idle but a few weeks, pending the submission to a referendum vote, the compromise reached last week.

The anthracite men will probably be out longer, no agreement having been reached.

It is believed the anthracite miners will be asked to vote on a wage scale compromise measure, as well as the strike question. President White of the United Mine Workers of America, with headquarters here is confident the operators of the anthracite mines will follow the example of the bituminous operators and accept a compromise which would mean that the question would be submitted to a referendum vote of the anthracite miners.

Expects Scale Acceptance

Pittsburg, April 1.—President Feehan of the local miners district, stated today that he expects the miners in the Pittsburg district to accept the wage compromise, and return to work immediately. Fifty thousand miners are idle today in western Pennsylvania.

Expects Peace in 10 Days

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—All mines in this section of the anthracite coal regions are idle. The big companies announced they will make no effort to operate the collieries while the regular men are out. It is expected that peace will result from a meeting between the anthracite miners and operators at Philadelphia April 10.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE FUND PASSES \$2000

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the baseball committee soliciting funds for the financing of a ball team in a Class D league was less than \$500 from the goal for which it is working. The total amount of subscriptions amounted to \$2040, leaving only \$460 yet to be secured, and the committee believes this remainder can be raised by nightfall.

Subscriptions received since press time Saturday are as follows:

- For fifty dollars—First National Bank, American National Bank. For twenty-five dollars—F. E. Livengood Co., Crab Creek Lumber company, J. A. Borie Lumber company, Gray Bros., George C. Hill, Taylor Hardware company, Boston Store, Pendleton Woolen Mills, La Dow & Peterson. For twenty dollars—Frank Salins, Central Meat Market, Roy W. Ritter. For fifteen dollars—Mark Patton. For ten dollars—H. H. Corby, E. G. Sturdivant, P. C. Sperry, Major E. S. Swartzlander, J. A. Best, D. Leffingwell, Will Wyrick, Phelps & Burt, J. L. Vaughan, E. O. Parker, H. W. Collins and Elmer Turner. For five dollars—John Kearney, Jack Webster, Charles Vinler, E. V. Stingle, W. F. Kennedy and Max Hopper.

If you want other people to look down on you look down at them.