

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; light frost tonight.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE WILL SPEAK IN PENDLETON APRIL 13

Will Enter Oregon On That Date to Wage Campaign for Presidential Nomination

WIFE WILL URGE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Wisconsin Solon to Work in Own Behalf As His Spouse Labors Among Voters in Behalf of Her Sisters Wanting Ballot.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—Thomas B. McCusker, Oregon campaign manager for Senator La Follette, has announced the tentative list of cities in which Senator La Follette will speak in his state campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

He will speak in the following cities in the order named: Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Mosier, Hood River, Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and possibly Grants Pass.

He will begin speaking the day of arrival and finish his tour the following Thursday.

Senator La Follette has also been asked to speak at Vancouver, Chehalis and Centralia, Washington, and Bend, Ore., if possible.

BUILDING ADDITION TO WALTER'S MILL

An addition of some magnitude is now being made to the Walters mill in the form of a storage bin that is being erected on the west side of the mill.

The addition to the mill is being built direct by Mr. Walters himself with P. T. Belts in charge of the work as foreman.

Strike at Tacoma.

Tacoma, April 4.—The lumber strike has started here and nearly two hundred men are out. The I. W. W. declare they will close every mill on the coast, if necessary to win the Grays Harbor strike.

REMONSTRANCE OF WEST WEBB OWNERS MAY MEAN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF PAVING

At the meeting of the city council last night, property owners along Webb street presented a remonstrance against the proposed improvement of that street from its intersection with the O-W. R. & N. tracks to the city limits with macadam and thus it is probable that the work planned on that trade avenue will be postponed indefinitely.

The remonstrance was circulated by Mrs. Birdie Oliver and was signed by property owners representing a little more than half of the affected area.

The ordinance stipulates that owners of eighty per cent of the area may hold up the improvement, but it is possible that the council may discontinue its efforts out of deference to the wishes of the majority.

Resolutions ordering the improvement of Jackson and Raley streets and Perkins avenue will be presented to the council at the next meeting and these resolutions will provide that such improvement be done with bitulithic. This action was taken when City Attorney Carter announced that it would not be sufficient from a legal standpoint to stipulate "hard surface" pavement in the resolutions, declaring that a specific material must be provided for in order to make the action binding.

ASK TAX EXEMPTION FOR WOOLEN MILL

The old question as to whether or not the Pendleton Woollen Mills should be exempted from taxation by the city came up last night when a number of prominent business men presented a petition to the council asking for an abatement of the taxes which have accumulated against that institution since its establishment on the grounds that the proprietors were given to understand that such exemption would be given them if they would install their industry.

"The matter has come up before the council several times," he said, "and our attorneys have made an investigation, reporting as a result that it is impossible to exempt the woollen mills if the business men did make such a promise."

The business men signing the petition presented last night stated that they had assisted in inducing the Bishops to establish their mills here and are confident that the institution would not have been located here had not the representation been made that it would be exempted from city taxes for a period of twenty years. They point out that the industry is a great asset to the city, having a monthly payroll of \$2000, and that any loss from a remission of taxes is more than balanced by benefits derived from the presence of the mills.

The signers of the petition are W. J. Clarke, Harry D. Gray, John Dickson, J. E. Keefe, Jr., L. G. Frazier, W. L. Thompson, C. J. Smith, G. M. Rice, E. J. Murphy, R. Alexander, T. C. Taylor, Will Moore, Leon Cohen and John F. Robinson.

WILSON AND LA FOLLETTE VICTORIES ARE VERIFIED

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Practically complete returns today show the correctness of the early reports of overwhelming victory for Senator La Follette over President Taft for the state republican delegation and Governor Wilson's victory over Champ Clark for the democratic state delegation.

Senator La Follette got the solid republican delegation. Governor Wilson got nineteen out of twenty-six delegates. Six democrats go to Clark and one is uninstructed.

Several bids were opened and read for supplying the city with 480 feet of hose for Round-Up Park and these bids were referred to the proper committee.

Upon the recommendation of the city attorney, ordinances were passed providing for the sale of improvement bonds for the paving of the streets of Alta and Cottonwood streets.

At present there is \$13,259.50 unpaid assessments on Alta street and something like \$10,600 unpaid in the Cottonwood district.

The street committee was instructed to hire a number of wagons and teams to assist in the work of "Clean-up Days," Friday and Saturday.

The matter of turning on the water at the cemetery was referred to the water committee with instructions to report back next week.

Other matters coming before the council last night are reported elsewhere in these columns.

ALLEN BANDITS AND TWO DETECTIVES ARE KILLED IN BATTLE, UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Renoak, W. Va., April 5.—Unconfirmed reports say Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the two remaining members of the Allen bandits, have been killed in a flight with detectives.

The report also says a number of detectives were wounded, two fatally, in the terrific battle.

Another report, also unconfirmed, says that both bandits were captured after killing two of their pursuers.

BRITISH STRIKERS ORDERED TO MINES

London, April 4.—The great strike of coal miners which for weeks has paralyzed trade in England, Scotland and Wales, and causing untold misery to thousands upon thousands of poor, was called off today by the miners' leaders.

The action of the miners' executive committee came after a complete canvass of the referendum vote on whether the strike be continued.

The action was taken despite the fact that a majority of the men voted against Premier Asquith's minimum wage bill, as a cure for their grievances.

The official count showed 201,013 miners voted to resume work and 244,011 to continue the strike.

The miners' executive committee stated that an official order to resume work, pending the organization of district minimum wage committees, would be issued immediately.

In explanation the leaders declared today that as a two-thirds vote was necessary to authorize a strike and since the rule applied to the referendum to continue the strike already in existence and as there were not two-thirds opposed to work peace must be declared.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

That the proposed tri-state baseball league is meeting with encouragement in the other Oregon cities is evident by the following telegram received last night by Secretary Keeffe of the Commercial association from W. N. Sweet, one of the two Boise representatives, at Baker, who have been developing sentiment in the different cities:

"La Grande has organized a big stock company for a new park and \$3000 has been subscribed for a ball team. The Baker Commercial Club at its regular meeting tonight voted to push the matter strong and advise me definitely Friday night.

Strong men are in action here now and the matter will probably go through. Date of meeting will be early next week. Will advise definitely Coody is at Ontario and I will join him there tonight. Meeting is called for in the morning."

Advices from Walla Walla are to the effect that a permanent organization has been effected there and \$1500 of the necessary \$2500 subscribed by last evening, so that it now seems that Ontario is the only city left to be induced to enter the league.

MRS. PANKHURST PROMISES TO BE GOOD; IS RELEASED

London, April 4.—By agreeing to refrain from further violence, Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes today was given her release on \$10,000 bail, pending her trial on a charge of conspiracy to destroy property.

When Mrs. Pankhurst and Petrick Lawrence and his wife, were arraigned in Bow street court today, to plead to conspiracy charges, Mrs. Pankhurst embraced the opportunity to obtain her freedom.

She was sentenced to two months at hard labor for participation in the window smashing campaign, but sentence which was commuted after she had served several weeks, expired today.

BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S COAST LEAGUE GAMES.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—Portland—Harkness and Howley.

Los Angeles—Hall and Boies.

DR. FUNK, AUTHOR, DIES.

Montclair, N. J., April 4.—Dr. Isaac Funk, author and publisher, head of the firm of Funk and Wagnalls, of New York, died here today.

DEFEATED REBELS RETURN TO ATTACK

El Paso, April 4.—Returning to the attack on Parral, after General Campa, the rebel, was decisively defeated yesterday, the rebels under General Salazar today are engaged in a second attempt to wrest the town from the federals.

According to dispatches General Campa has been replaced by General Salazar.

FEDERALS DEFEAT REBELS.

Jiminez, Mex., April 4.—Decisively defeated by General Rancho Villa, in his efforts to wrest the possession of Parral from the federals, General Campa and his rebel forces are hurrying back today to the revolutionary base here.

General Campa expected to find only a handful of defenders at Parral but was met by the steady fire from 2000 men.

His loss was three killed and twelve wounded, according to his own reports.

The tide of battle has apparently turned. Instead of the rebels attacking Torreón, it appears likely they will have their hands full defending Jiminez.

TWIN BROTHERS FOR MOORHOUSE TWINS

Major Lee Moorhouse has another chance to win fame and fortune through a single picture. Tox-e-lox and A-lom-pum, famous as the "Moorhouse Twins," were Tuesday morning presented with twin brothers by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones, well known Indians who live at Umatilla. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that Tox-e-lox and A-lom-pum are girls and the new arrivals being boys, their pictures will afford an interesting complement to the others.

The "Moorhouse Twins" are without question the most famous of all the Indian pictures of the well known local photographer. They were taken a number of years ago, one showing the two little smiling papooses strapped to a board and the second showing the same two crying.

So unique the subject as so excellent the photographic art, that the major became known throughout the length and breadth of the land and his revenue from them amounted to several thousand dollars.

PILOT ROCK WILL GET FINE BRICK BUILDING

Plans have been drawn by T. F. Howard, local architect, for a two story modern brick building that is to be erected at Pilot Rock by the Odd Fellows lodge of that town. The building is to occupy the site of the old Sylvester store at the corner of Main and Water streets. The building is to be 56 by 76 feet in dimensions and will consist of a basement in addition to the two stories. The lower floor is to be occupied by two stores and the Pilot Rock bank. The entire upper floor will be used for lodge purposes.

The Odd Fellows building will be the first brick structure erected in Pilot Rock.

PENDLETONIAN ARRIVING FROM MEXICO SAYS PRESS EXAGGERATES IN REPORTING FIGHTING

After having been in Mexico upon an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert returned home last evening. In the troubled southern republic the Verts visited various points where the present revolution is under way and Mr. Vert is quoted with the following interview by a Portland paper.

"The press dispatches of fighting and trouble in Mexico are greatly exaggerated," he said. "There is considerable fighting and maneuvering between the rival armies, but little damage is being done to property and apparently no damage whatever to American or other foreign residents."

"It was my fortune to meet personally the three leaders of the present revolutionary movement — Generals Orozco, Campa and Salazar. They are highly educated, intelligent and capable gentlemen who are fighting for what they believe to be a just and rightful cause. They are not adventurers, as has been asserted, but to their followers they are patriots."

The first peremptory order issued by General Orozco was that Americans or other foreign residents must not be molested. His men are to be severely dealt with if they violate this rule.

"The opinion seems to prevail among Orozco's followers that he has not been treated fairly by the Madero government. He was one of Madero's strongest supporters in the former insurrection and now his friends feel that he should have been rewarded with a substantial position. But he was ignored entirely."

"The Mexican peons worship Orozco and will not be satisfied until his ambition to overthrow Madero is accomplished. For that reason the Madero government cannot last. Mexico will not be on a permanent basis of progress until a change takes place."

"Orozco does not want to be president. His friends say that he admits his incapacity for the office. If Orozco is given the power to name the man who shall be president it is believed that he will name General De la Barra, who was provisional president after the abdication of Diaz. What Mexico really needs now is a man of the qualities that Diaz possessed 25 years ago. That is, when Diaz was in his prime. He ruled with an iron but just despotism. Mexico needs another like him."

LEVELS COLLAPSE AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG MISSISSIPPI

Raging River Inundates Several Towns and Damage Will Total Millions

EIGHT DROWNED, THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS

Nine Square Miles of Cairo Under Water and Entire City Threatened--A Few More Inches Rise Will Endanger 250,000 People.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Kansas are states affected. Eight persons are known to have drowned. Towns flooded or threatened are Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Fulton, Columbus, Hickman and Tyron, Ky., New Madrid, Mo., and Earle, Arkansas. Two thousand are homeless at Hickman where a food famine is threatened. Six thousand are homeless at other points along the Mississippi. The river at Memphis has reached a stage of 43.4 feet. The weather forecaster says a 44 foot stage would fill the entire St. Francis basin, embracing an area as large as the state of Delaware with a population of 250,000.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Cairo is threatened today with complete inundation by the breaking of two levees north of the city. Early today an expanse of nine square miles had been flooded and damage, estimated at \$5,000,000 has been inflicted.

Railroad connections with the outside world have been cut off and river boats are being taxed to their utmost to supply the city with provisions.

The drainage district above Cairo went to pieces today two levees breaking. With a roar the water swept down on the low lying districts, driving hundreds of persons from their homes.

The schools have all closed and boys from 12 to 20 years of age are being pressed into service, strengthening the remaining levees.

The plants of twenty-two lumber companies are under water. Future City, a town of 600 inhabitants near here, is under several feet of water. The loss by farmers and residents is heavy.

Seven manufacturing plants, in addition to the twenty-two lumber yards, are also submerged.

Hickman People Suffering. Hickman, W., April 4.—"For God's sake ask congress to appropriate \$50,000 at once to relieve the suffering here." This message, telegraphed from there to United States Senator James, gives a faint idea of the situation caused at Hickman by the flooding waters of the Mississippi river.

More than one thousand persons are homeless and near starvation. Hickman is buried under 15 feet of water and the inhabitants are camped on the hills. Scores of homes in this district have collapsed like pasteboard.

Announcement was made that the water will rise two feet in the next twenty-four hours has caused consternation. It is feared the entire town will be washed away.

MEMPHIS ENDANGERED.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—It is predicted the water here will rise two feet higher in the next forty-eight hours. Warnings have been sent to all residents of inland towns back of the levee today to seek higher ground.

The lowlands for miles around have been flooded and a guard has been established to watch the levees at this point.

Reports today tell of serious flood conditions as far south as Vicksburg, Miss and Baton Rouge, La.

The main levee on the Tennessee side of the Mississippi river, below Hickman, broke last night and the Reelfoot country, as far north as Fulton, Ky., is flooded. No fatalities were reported.

ARMY SUPPLIES FOR SUFFERERS.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft ordered the quartermaster general of the United States army to furnish rations to the Mississippi river flood sufferers wherever food is needed. The order followed a conference with Senator James of Kentucky, who presented an appeal for help, from Hickman, Ky.

COMMITTEE HOLDS UP BILL.

Washington, April 4.—In spite of many appeals from congressmen that the matter be taken up at once, the ways and means committee of the house of representatives postponed the hearing on the bill, appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of sufferers in the Mississippi valley. The committee expresses hope that the river will subside tomorrow, making an appropriation unnecessary.