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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observatory at Portland.

Unsettled, probably with rain or snow tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

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TROOPERS USE SABERS; FOUR WOMEN INJURED

Soldiers Charge Into Crowd at Trinidad Believing Attempt to be Made to Rescue Mother Jones.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Intense Bitterness Prevails in Colorado Strike District - Protest Is Sent President Wilson Against Holding Mother Jones - General Chase Denies Soldiers Used Swords.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 23.—Four women and one man are suffering from saber wounds and eight women and ten men are under arrest while the most intense bitterness prevailed in labor circles as a result of the militia's action yesterday afternoon in charging into a crowd believed by the soldiers to be on the way to San Rafael hospital to rescue Mother Jones.

At a meeting of the woman's organization, formed today, resolutions were adopted denouncing Governor Ammons for keeping the soldiers in the coal strike zone and a protest was telegraphed President Wilson against the detention of Mother Jones.

Trouble started with a gathering of women, mostly wives, daughters and sisters of the striking miners, many accompanied by children, to discuss the strike situation. According to the women today the meeting was authorized by General Chase on condition that no move be made in the direction of the hospital.

His version was that the women did fall in line and started for the hospital. The women denied it. The troopers made three dashes with drawn sabers. Chase denied the weapons were used, saying those hurt came in accidental contact with the weapons. Five suffered cuts at any rate. Eighteen prisoners were held incommunicado.

ROAD REPAIRS CRITICISED.

Oregon City Live Wires Believe the County Has Wasted Money.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 23.—To boost for permanent road construction a good roads league will be organized in the city, with membership in every section of the county.

Good roads was the single topic of discussion at a meeting and the way that the \$218,000 road fund is spent and has been used for the past 10 years brought down a great deal of criticism from all members of the organization.

The boosters believe that the county would get better results were even a few miles of hard surface road built than by scattering a large sum over 2200 miles of mud every year.

A committee comprising H. E. Cross, Jesse Hazel, M. J. Brown, Grant B. Dimick, John N. Selvers and M. D. Lateauette were appointed to form the organization of the new league.

CREW SAVED BY LIFELINE.

Captain and Seven Men Rescued by Use of Breeches Buoy.

CHATAM, Mass., Jan. 23.—Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued by the use of the breeches buoy when their vessel, the New York two-masted schooner General Ames, was wrecked off Monomoy Point. The Ames, which registered 450 tons net, was bound from St. John for Philadelphia.

The schooner struck before day-break on Bears Shoal, about 200 yards off shore. Livesavers in their surfboat were driven back, and the beach gun was brought out. The combined crews of the Monomoy and Monomoy Point lifesaving stations, working waist deep in the icy water, completed the rescue.

Why does the average woman use more judgment in buying a cow than she does in selecting a husband for her daughter?

NO TANGO AT YALE FROM

"Boys Won't Dance It," Says Dean F. S. Jones.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—"There will be no tango danced at the Yale prom," Dean F. S. Jones said. "There isn't one on the card. I have looked it over. The boys won't dance it anyway, I'm sure. There will be too many men of good breeding there. In fact, the whole tone of the occasion is against it." The prom is the most elaborate of social affairs in undergraduate life at Yale.

POLICE ORDERED TO EXTERMINATE GUNMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Orders to the police to exterminate New York's notorious gunmen were issued by Mayor Mitchell today. Less than an hour later, the police arrested Max Minsky, a gangster, and charged him with the murder of Max Levine, the latter the chief rival of "Dopey Benny" Pein for the gang's leadership.

Nathan Perlmutter, who squealed to the police, was responsible for Minsky's arrest. He is closely guarded as gunmen are numerous about Judge Mulqueen's court where Minsky was arraigned. Perlmutter swore he and Levine were in a saloon when four gangsters entered. He fled, he said, but returned later and saw the gunmen shooting Devine's body full of holes. He also identified Waxey Gordon as another of the gunmen.

COLORADO AND MICHIGAN STRIKES TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Congressional investigation of strikes in the Colorado coal mines and the Michigan copper mine fields was agreed upon last night at a caucus of the house democrats by a vote of 149 to 17. The investigation will be conducted by the house committee on mines and mining, of which Representative Foster of Illinois is chairman. Representative Keating of Colorado, who with Representative McDonnell of Michigan led the fight for the inquiry, said after the caucus he expected hearings would be in progress at Denver and Pueblo and possibly Trinidad, within a fortnight.

The resolution to authorize the investigation will be urged for action in the house at the earliest possible moment. To meet questions as to the constitutionality of the proposed proceeding, the Keating resolution, was modified to follow that under which the senate committee investigated the West Virginia strike.

INSANE MAN ARRESTED IN COLORADO STATE HOUSE

DENVER, Jan. 23.—Charles Behrman, 40, was arrested in the state house while attempting to enter Governor Ammon's office. He is believed insane. At the police station he resisted the officers and asked Police Chief Nell to kill him.

2 ARE DEAD IN FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Two deaths from drowning in flood waters are reported here. In each case the victim was swept from a saddle while fording swollen streams.

GOETHALS MAY ACCEPT PLACE UNDER MITCHEL

Mayor of New York Offers Engineer Position as Police Commissioner of the Metropolis.

MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

Mitchel Says That Result of Negotiations Thus Far Are Satisfactory—Officials in Washington Surprised at News and Cannot Believe That Goethals Will Accept.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchell announced that he intended to appoint Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, police commissioner of New York to succeed Rhinelander Waldo, who was removed from office by former Acting Mayor Kline on the last day of his term.

"From the beginning of my term," said Mitchell, "I have tried to get Colonel Goethals. I hadn't intended to say anything about it until Monday when I proposed to issue a statement. When George W. Perkins went to Panama he carried a message to Goethals from me with a view of getting him to accept the appointment. I expect to see Perkins tomorrow night. All I can say now is that the result is satisfactory."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The report that Goethals will soon be appointed police commissioner of New York city and would accept, astounded Washington officials.

"I can scarcely credit the report," said Secretary of War Garrison. "I know Goethals recently declined the proposition to become general manager of a big business concern of Dayton, Ohio. I think the report of his appointment to be police commissioner in New York city will prove unfounded."

A woman's husband sometimes causes her almost as much worry as her dressmaker.

LEARNS SON IS IN WAR THROUGH FILM

Aged Madero Sees Picture of Raoul Fighting as an Aide in the Army of General Villa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Through moving pictures Francisco Madero, father of the late president of Mexico learned that his son Raoul is fighting with Villa's rebel army. Members of his family kept this from their father. The elder Madero witnessed a private exhibition of moving pictures taken at the recent battle of Ojinaga. Villa stood out prominently in the picture. Suddenly an aid galloped up. It was Raoul Madero.

LINER SENDS CALL FOR HELP

BULGARIAN PRINCE IS REPORTED TO BE ON FIRE OFF SANDY HOOK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The liner Bulgarian Prince today signaled for help. Reports said she was on fire off Sandy Hook. The Maritime Exchange denied there was a fire, explaining that the vessel carried a cargo of sulphur, which smoked when it became wet.

WEST WAITS ON REPORT OF LABOR CONDITIONS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Any further effort made by Governor West to provide work for the unemployed in Oregon will depend upon the report of conditions made him by Portland city officials. He said that if conditions warranted, he will take the matter into his own hands and see that relief is provided, the same as he would do in the case of a great fire or flood or other calamity requiring prompt action.

SUIT BROUGHT TO BREAK AGREEMENT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Suit was filed today to have the union label agreement, entered into between state printer Harris and the allied trades council of Salem declared void. A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Calloway, prohibiting the secretary of state and state treasurer from issuing warrants for paying the wages of printers employed in the state printing plant, pending the outcome of the suit. The plaintiffs are W. C. Francis, manager of the Oregon Employment association, James Archer and F. B. Bussard, printers. The complaint alleges the agreement constitutes unlawful discrimination between citizens of the state.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Probe will be made by congress into Colorado and Michigan strikes. Limer Bulgarian Prince sends call for help. Vessel is reported afloat off Sandy Hook. James Smith of Boston prepares to wage fight over large estate of late Lord Strathcona. Bandits enter Pullman on Michigan Central and rob passengers. Mayor Mitchell of New York orders police to exterminate gangsters. Two rich Sicilians are assassinated in streets of Chicago. Troopers at Trinidad, Colorado, strike fields charge crowd of women pushing their sabers. Four women are injured. Huerta is believed to have presented a new plan for his resignation. Aged Madero learns through moving picture that his son Raoul is fighting with rebels under General Villa. Japan means to protect her own interests and subjects in Mexico. General Goethals may accept position as police commissioner of New York. Two persons are dead as result of floods in California. Local. Simons arson case goes to jury; Herndon burglary case on. County librarian leaves to commence organization of branch libraries. P. H. S. girls will play Walla Walla girls this evening. Express rates to take tamping February 1. Supt. McNary of state hospital has neat plan for irrigation system. Will R. King comes west to fight Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company's suit before supreme court. Advanced wheat land prices cause discussion.

JAPAN INTENDS TO GUARD HER OWN INTERESTS

Will Not Wait for Action of United States in Mexican Affairs is Plain Intimation.

ATTITUDE IS UNEXPECTED

Anti-American-Mexican Policy Comes as Surprise to Secretary of State Bryan—Subjects of Mikado Will Be Looked After With the Help of England, It is Said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State Bryan admitted today that the news of the distinctly anti-American-Mexican policy which Japan has adopted came as a great surprise to him. The intimation was conveyed to him by Ambassador Viscount Chinda that the mikado intended to look after his own subjects in Mexico. "With the aid of his ally, England," the plain intimation that he would not leave it to the United States to do, was certainly unexpected.

There is a growing feeling in official circles that the Japanese government plans a series of attacks in retaliation of the California land law on American foreign policies.

SIMONS CASE GOES TO JURY

DEFENSE ENDS TESTIMONY THIS MORNING AFTER TWO DAYS OF THE TRIAL.

After listening to evidence, pro and con, for two days, the jury this afternoon retired to deliberate upon the guilt or innocence of A. A. Simons of Echo, charged with burning a neighbor's house. Not until this morning did the defense bring its testimony to an end and the arguments were not concluded until about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Horse tracks are playing an important part in the case. Inasmuch as it seems evident that whoever was the incendiary rode to the scene of his crime on a horse, the prosecution undertook to show that a peculiarity in one of the tracks left in the road was caused by the club foot of the horse ridden by the defendant on the night of the crime. Measurements were taken of the tracks by different witnesses and the discrepancy between the tracks are shown by measuring sticks in evidence.

The defense is attacking the credibility of the witnesses of the prosecution, claiming that without exception they have been impeached on material points and have been shown to harbor animus against the defendant. Relative to the tracks, the defense contends that different measurements could be taken of the same track and challenged the measurements of two different witnesses which were exactly the same, claiming that it would be utterly impossible for such measurements to be identical.

Prosecuting Attorney Steiwer made the opening and closing argument for the state while L. A. Esteb opened for the defense and R. R. Johnson closed.

The next case set is that of the State vs. Anderson, Harris and Walton charged with burglarizing the store of F. C. McKenzie of Hermiston.

PHONE SERVICE NOW FREE

Days Creek Company Finds Charges to Patrons Unnecessary.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—So far as telephone service in Days Creek and vicinity is concerned, according to information received by the state railroad commission, an Utopian condition exists. The commission was notified that at the annual meeting of the stockholders, January 11, a resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote "to make our line free to all subscribers and non-subscribers and non-subscribers."

The company's plan of meeting fixed charges, the cost of upkeep and other expenses has not been divulged to the commission.

"Battle Parties" the Rage in Texas. PRECIDIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Precidio, El Paso and San Antonio today are engaged in a fierce rivalry for the entertainment of "Battle Parties."

"Battle Parties" here and at the other two Texas cities are quite the rage. Several men in each of these cities have organized into "seeing battles" companies which have been doing a thriving business supervising trips to advantageous points near the Mexican cities of Ojinaga, Juarez and Nuevo Laredo while the recent engagements between federal and rebels were in progress there.

Man Rolls in Snowball. PEABODY, Kan., Jan. 23. Alexander McGregor, an aged man, was rolled a distance of 150 feet through wet snow in front of a locomotive.

When assistance reached him he was in the center of a snowball six feet in diameter. He probably will die.

FIGHT TO BE WAGED OVER IMMENSE ESTATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A legal fight over the fifty million dollar estate of the late Lord Strathcona is expected here. It was not denied that Attorney Sterling is making an investigation for James Smith of Boston the supposed claimant. Whether Smith claims to be Lord Strathcona's son could not be definitely learned. The records show Strathcona was the father of but one child, a daughter. She is the wife of R. J. Ellis Howard.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Efforts to learn just what claim James Smith had, if any, on the estate of Lord Strathcona failed completely.

"My husband will make no statement at this time," Mrs. Smith said. "The time may come when he will have a statement to make. He is ill now and unable to see any one."

UMATILLA COUNTY LIBRARY NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Pendleton Public Library, which from now on will be known as the Umatilla County Library, is now open to all residents of the county.

Its new quarters are on the second floor of the city hall, occupying the west half of the building. The walls have been refinished in cream tints and the floors covered with light brown cork carpeting. This with the mission finished bookcases and improved lighting, makes most attractive rooms. People from all parts of the county are now invited to visit the library, where after registering, they may draw out books for home use.

Nearly 5000 volumes, already provided by the Pendleton Public Library, are immediately available to any Umatilla county resident. As fast as possible, branch libraries will be established in all the towns of the county in which suitable quarters have been provided. These branches will be opened in the order in which notification is given to the library board that such quarters are ready.

Correspondence regarding these matters may be addressed to Mrs. Lina H. Sturges, President of the Library Board at Pendleton. The county librarian, Miss Sabra L. Nason, begins her visits to the towns of the county today, taking in Milton, Freewater and Ferndale. It is expected that some of the towns in the west end of the county will be visited early next week.

MAXWELL LAND CASE TO BE HEARD IN SUPREME COURT

Of so much importance to the government is the suit of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company against the Herndon Bank & Trust company that Judge Will R. King, chief of the department of agriculture, journeyed all the way from Washington to participate in the arguments before the state supreme court last Monday.

Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Johnson was appointed special counsel to represent the government in the case as a co-defendant with the trust company. The Maxwell company owns 8000 of the 25,000 acres of the Umatilla project and it was its agreement, along with others, to enable by the government irrigation statute that caused the government to start developing the project. The Maxwell company, to show its good faith, deeded its land in trust to the Herndon Bank & Trust company.

Alleging misrepresentation on the part of government agents, the Maxwell company is suing to cancel the contract and the deeds. Johnson over a year ago filed a demurrer to the suit on the ground that the government is the principal party concerned; that the government is not named a party in the suit, and that the government cannot be sued in a state court. Judge Phelps at Pendleton sustained the government's demurrer, and the Maxwell people appealed from his decision to the state supreme court. If that body sustains Judge Phelps' decision, it will mean that the Maxwells will have to start a new suit in the federal court.

The government has already spent \$1,500,000 in developing the project. Johnson contends, and the withdrawal of the Maxwell lands, he declares, will make it almost worthless. The lands under water now are valued at \$60 an acre, and for the Maxwell lands to be withdrawn would mean that the remainder of the project would have to be valued at \$30 an acre.

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HUERTA MAKES NEW PROPOSAL TO JOHN LIND

Dictator is Said to Have Submitted Plan for His Resignation as President of Mexico.

WANTS TO TAKE THE FIELD

Believes that if He Leads His Troops in Person He Can Put Down the Revolution—Would Resign in Favor of De La Barra—Desires to be Eligible as a Candidate.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 23.—That Huerta has signified to John Lind his willingness to resign on certain conditions is widely reported here. The offer is said to have been made through Jesus Magon, who had a long conference with Lind a few days ago and who is still at Vera Cruz, supposedly awaiting an answer. Lind is understood to be suspicious whether he is fully empowered to speak for Huerta, and to have asked for satisfactory credentials.

The rumor was that Huerta proposed to retire in favor of Francisco De La Barra, provided the Washington administration would agree to his taking the field in person against the rebels and consider him eligible as a presidential candidate at the next election.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 23.—Japanese residents in Chihuahua state have expressed anxiety concerning their safety at the rebel's hands because their government is regarded as friendly to Huerta.

General Chao, constitutionalist military governor of the state, has published an order guaranteeing protection for persons and property.

Villa is expected to remain here until all the available rebel forces have been sent against Torreon. General Ortega, the rebel commander, already is just outside the town and has 12,500 men under him, with 9,000 on the way to join him. General Valesco, the federal commander, has 6,000 with reinforcements of 4,000 coming.

"FLAME UP," SAYS HEIRRESS.

Orphan Accuses Aberdeen Lawyer of \$10,000 Conspiracy.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 23.—Mildred Vessey, an orphan girl, to whom a fortune of \$17,000 was supposedly owing, made through her attorney charges that Walter L. Agnew, a prominent Aberdeen attorney, had cooperated with her uncle before death three years ago, in an attempt to hoodwink her out of more than \$10,000 worth of property. The girl alleges that a settlement was made with Mr. Agnew several years ago by which she was to receive \$17,000 in cash and securities. She says that less than \$1000 of this has reached her.

RICH SICILIANS KILLED BY ASSASSINS IN STREET

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Two rich Sicilians were assassinated early today, supposedly for "squealing" on members of the Mafia. Rosina Despensia, one of the victims, was a private banker, and well known. The other was Antonio Pucello, the owner of several saloons and a former partner of Despensia in the banking business.

Pucello was standing at a street corner chatting with an Italian whose name the police didn't learn, when three shots rang out and Pucello fell dead. His companion was hit in the arm. The latter fled as two policemen rushed towards the scene. Before they reached the spot, Despensia stepped from a doorway. Two more shots were fired and Despensia fell lifeless. The assassins escaped.

How-Wows on Show.

FARRO, N. D., Jan. 23.—A string of the most aristocratic canines ever seen on exhibition in the state, today are attracting unusual attention and interest at the Fifth Annual North Dakota Kennel Show, which opened here Wednesday. The competition between dog fanciers has become so keen in this part of the country during the past two years that extra room had to be provided for the entries. There are forty-eight silver cups offered, several of them huge affairs that have created much competition.