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

Probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

REPUBLICANS HOLD FILIBUSTER OVER SHIPPING MEASURE

Smoot Holds the Floor in the Senate for Over Eleven Hours in Speaking Against the Bill.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

After All Night Session Senator Yields to Colleague—Republicans Declare Determination to Block the Bill by Attempting to Wear Out the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Fighting hard to defeat the ship purchase bill, republican members of the senate continued their filibuster against the measure. At 2:30 p. m. the senate had been in continuous session since early Friday, with no signs of an adjournment.

Lodge relieved Sutherland at noon and immediately launched into a bitter criticism of President Wilson.

"I deeply regret," said Lodge sarcastically, "the president's secretary was not present. I think it will be well since congress has been converted into a mere register of the presidential will, that there should be some visible symbol of his authority present."

Senator Williams stated that the speeches made by the republican senators during their fight against the shipping bill had cost over \$500,000 in printing bills and stenographers' fees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After speaking continuously for 11 hours and 35 minutes, Senator Smoot at 9:25 a. m. yielded the floor to his colleague, Sutherland, in the republican filibuster in the senate against the government ship purchase bill.

The republicans declared early last night their intention of filibustering all night. The sergeants at arms were kept busy visiting clubs and cafes, routing up absentee members.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS IS ADVOCATED

NATION'S NATURAL RESOURCES ALSO SHOULD BE OWNED SAYS PINCHOT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Government ownership of railroads and the nation's natural resources was advocated by Ames Pinchot in testimony before the industrial relations commission.

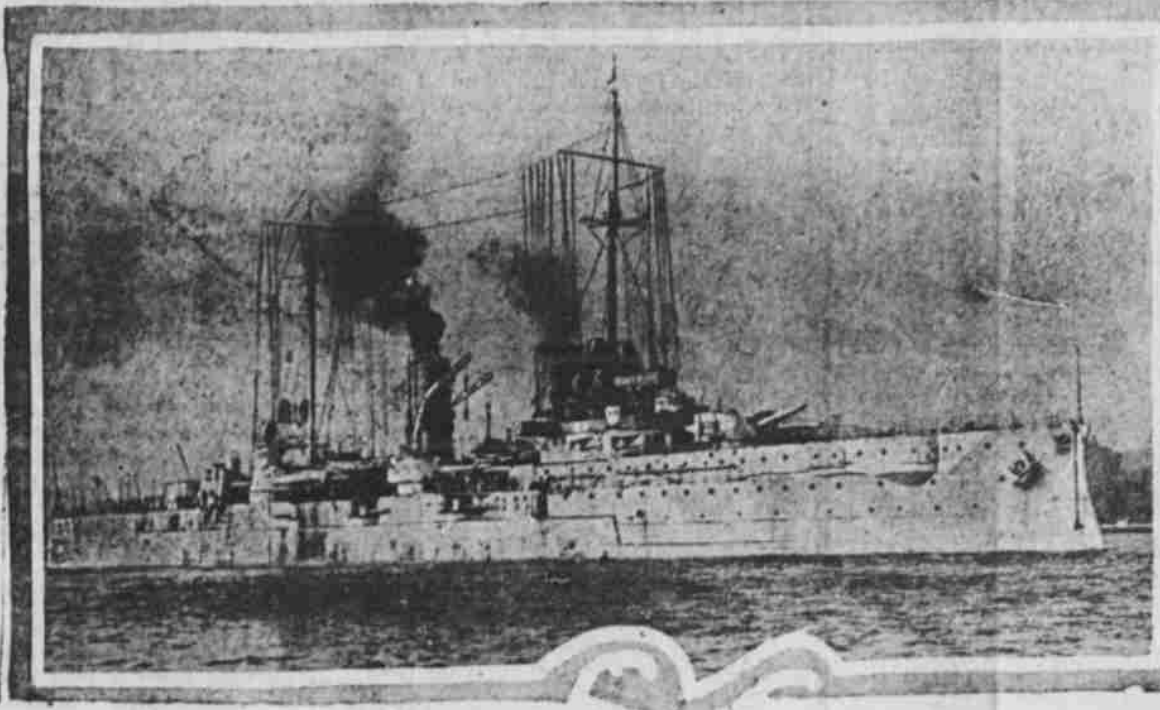
He urged the commission to investigate the general handling of news by the press associations. Pinchot said: "There are two major news furnishing associations, the United Press and the Associated Press."

ANOTHER NEW RECORD IS MADE IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A new high record was established by May wheat when it closed today at a dollar and fifty-two.

2 Burned to Death. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Louis Baxter, a widow, 75 and her son, Elgin, 38, were burned to death when a fire destroyed their home in the outskirts of North Yakima.

Battleship Bluecher, and Admiral Who Sank Her



Vice-Admiral Beatty is again a hero in England. His sinking of the German cruiser Bluecher off the German coast Sunday, and the disabling of several other German war vessels, have aroused England.

The Bluecher was one of several German war vessels believed to have started on another raid of the British coast. But Vice-Admiral Beatty esped them and with more powerful vessels chased them toward Heligoland.

MUNICIPAL PIER AT VENICE WASHED AWAY BY HIGH SEAS

AUDITORIUM ALSO IN DANGER—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE IS DONE.

VENICE, Cal., Jan. 30.—A portion of the Venice municipal pier, restored after the storms of last year at a cost of \$50,000 was swept away early today by high seas. Several buildings were washed from the supports of the Venice auditorium and fears are expressed it will go down.

FIFTY FAMILIES RESCUED FROM DROWNING IN FLOOD

SALT RIVER, ARIZONA, HOURLY GROWING MORE MENACING TO RESIDENTS.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30.—With Salt River on a rampage, 50 families in the lowlands below Phoenix were rescued from drowning by firemen in boats. The flood is increasing in volume. Ninety other families are endangered.

ROBBERS IN NEW YORK RAID A PAWNSHOP AND ESCAPE IN AUTO WITH \$50,000 WORTH OF LOOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Four automobile bandits entered the pawnshop of Adolph Stein, bound and gagged three clerks and escaped with jewelry valued at \$50,000. One of the clerks freed himself as the bandits fled and telephoned the police.

Leasing Bill to Be Divided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—No action will be taken in the senate at the present session on bills for leasing of coal and sodium lands. Senator Myers of Montana, chairman of the public lands committee made this announcement.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FOR 1916 IS NOW UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After a conference with the president, William McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced the 1916 political campaign is now on. It was implied that it includes Wilson's candidacy for renomination.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has assumed much power in the management of his father's enormous fortune, was one of the most important witnesses before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations today. Of course, members of the commission were anxious to have him tell all about the strike in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

GERMANS ALARMED AT RUSSIAN SWEEP THROUGH PRUSSIA

Kaiser is Rushing Reinforcements to Defend Konigsberg Which is Being Threatened by Armies of the Czar—Move on Part of Slavs is Considered Master Stroke—Tabriz Said to be Occupied After Being Recaptured From Turks.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Three great Russian armies are now marching against Konigsberg, the capital of East Prussia. The advance of a third army was indicated in today's dispatches.

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WALTER JONES IS ON JURY THAT INDICTS HIS BROTHER

JIM JONES IS CHARGED WITH HAVING GIVEN LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN.

When Walter Jones, local drayman, was drawn upon the grand jury and took the oath to consider the evidence presented before that body fairly and impartially, he did not guess what a severe test was to be placed upon his oath, and for that matter the officers did not either.

Immediately after the report of the grand jury yesterday, Jim Jones was arrested by the police and tried in police court. He was convicted of giving liquor to Annie Chapman and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 30 days in jail.

George Fletcher, too. Another alleged bootlegger taken into custody today was George Fletcher, well known colored cowboy and buckaroo. He was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of giving a pint of alcohol to Johnnie Nashery.

Fletcher, Tom Lightfoot, Martin Olson, Hugh McConnell, Charles Hansen, Alvas Charley Thompson, and St. Tate, all indicted for bootlegging, were transferred from the city jail to the county jail this morning.

It would be interesting to know what has become of the nice old gentleman who used to call the automobile a "horseless carriage."

CHINAMAN CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE IN ASSAULT CHARGE

Self-defense is the plea which Gee Bing is making in the circuit court today to the charge of assault with intent to kill Toy Yung, one of his countrymen.

The alleged assault took place at Umatilla where the two celestials were employed as cooks. The evidence shows that they had trouble several times and the state's witnesses, mostly Chinamen, indicate the prisoner was the aggressor.

The case has caused a good deal of amusement to the spectators owing to the various incidents arising through the ignorance of the court procedure by the orientals. For instance one Chinaman was on the stand and he had been asked the hour of the alleged assault. While he was studying his answer, another celestial from the rear of the room came to his aid.

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JANUARY BEST EXPORT MONTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—January was the best export month in Portland's history. One million, eight hundred and seventy thousand, one hundred and sixteen bushels of wheat have been shipped abroad, mostly to Europe, valued at over two and a half million dollars.

FIERCE ASSAULTS AGAINST BRITISH ARE HURLED BACK

Furious Fighting Near La Basse is Reported in Statement Issued by French War Office.

GERMAN CHARGES REPULSED

Tentons, Spread Out in Loose Formation, Come on in Face of Desperate Fire and Thousands Fall—British Bayonets Finally Compel Kaiser's Forces to Withdraw.

PARIS, JAN. 30.—Furious fighting near LaBasse was announced in an official statement issued by the war office. The Germans have renewed their desperate infantry assaults on the British lines, but have thus far been repulsed with heavy losses.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Resuming the offensive in the Caucasus, the Russians are driving the Turks before them not only in Armenia, but southward in Persia. Official dispatches declared the Russian drive through northwestern Persia has penetrated within 18 miles of Tabriz, which fell into the hands of the Turks a few weeks ago.

In the Woerze region the war office says the Germans accidentally exploded a mine intended to be set off under the French trenches. Their own trenches were blown up, one entire company being either killed or wounded.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The virtual wiping out of an entire French infantry regiment in the Argonne region was reported in an official statement.

"The 115th French infantry regiment was apparently annihilated at Argonne," he statement says. "Five hundred dead were found after the enemy retreated. We captured 13 officers, 751 men, 17 machine guns and 10 small cannon."

Violent fighting continues west of LaBasse says the statement, the Germans having taken two British trenches.

JOE BOHL IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF POINTING GUN

JURY DELIBERATES ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE RETURNING A VERDICT.

The acquittal of Joe Bohl and the passing of three sentences were the incidents of the circuit court yesterday afternoon and this morning. Arthur Gulliford, convicted of stealing cattle, was sentenced to the penitentiary from one to ten years but his attorney has been given thirty days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions upon which the motion for a new trial is based.

Mexico could rid itself of various candidates for the presidency by subjecting them to a literacy test.

MEASURE GIVING WOMEN RIGHT TO SIT ON JURIES IS KILLED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—The senate killed Languth's bill giving women the right to sit upon juries. The senate previously had passed the bill but it was voted to reconsider it. The house refused to reconsider Fenwick's bill allowing veterans of the civil and Mexican wars exemption of \$1000 from taxation.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Republicans keep up filibuster against shipping bill in the senate. Fierce assaults of Germans against British trenches are repulsed. Russians advancing through Prussia, alarm the Germans. Local. Brother on grand jury that indicted Jim Jones, alleged bootlegger. Gee Bing pleads self defense in assault case. Gulliford sentenced to pen one to ten years.