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Tonight and Wednesday: Fair, showers in rainy temperature.

# MOTHER AND BABE ARE BADLY BURNED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOME

### Mrs. L. Monterastella Fights Way Through Flames to Rescue Infant—Both Are in Hospital.

## HOUSE TOTALLY BURNED

Fire breaks out shortly after 9 o'clock after family had retired. Mr. Monterastella absent from city—Flames spread rapidly.

Mrs. L. Monterastella, wife of a well known local marble dealer, and baby are in the hospital suffering from burns which they sustained last night in a fire that totally destroyed the Monterastella home at 501 Market street and all its contents.

They were burned while Mrs. Monterastella was rescuing the child, the flames having hemmed her in so that she had to fight her way through to safety. She is burned about the face and the baby is burned about the face and back.

The fire broke out shortly after 9 o'clock last night after the family had retired. Mr. Monterastella was absent from the city. One of the little girls was awakened by the fire which broke out in her room around the fire. She called for her mother who attempted to turn in an alarm over the telephone. However, before she could complete the message she was driven away from the telephone by the flames. The alarm was finally turned in from Box 45 by Antonio Dulno who lives nearby.

Mrs. Monterastella next turned her attention to getting her children to safety. Before she could get the baby out the flames had spread through the house and she was forced to grope her way through the smoky, hot room on her hands and knees.

When the firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames and they fought the fire until nearly midnight in the bitter cold. The flames spread so rapidly that none of the furniture was saved. A part of the loss is covered by insurance.

# BRITISH GAIN BEAUMONT AND CAPTURE 4000

### Bitter Fighting Takes Place in Outskirts of Town—French Repulse Attacks at Champagne.

## DOBRODJA FRONT UNCHANGED

Enemy Attacks in Transylvania Are Repulsed—Roumans Succeeded in Seizing Bumbeshit in Jut Valley.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—It is officially admitted the British have captured Beaumont and Hamel in the St. Pierre division. The statement said: "Our stubborn resistance caused us important losses. The enemy also lost heavily."

LONDON, Nov. 14.—It is announced the British continued winning the Ancre battle and have advanced in Beaucourt sur Ancre, capturing four thousand prisoners. Bitter fighting was going on in the outskirts of the town at noon. The British seized much booty in the intricate underground defenses. They gained two thousand yards on a five mile front. The French repulsed strong attacks in Champagne. The allies are shelling promiscuously on the Somme front.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—The war office reported the Dobrodja region was unchanged. Enemy attacks in Transylvania were repulsed. Persistent enemy attacks forced a slight retirement. The Roumanians are defending the Hotuturn pass in the AK river region. The Teutons captured Bumbeshit in the Jut valley.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 14.—It is announced the Roumanians have finally repulsed attacks in the Uzel valley. The attacks were continuous since October twenty-ninth. Only 811 prisoners were taken alive.

Most men who are shadowed by detectives are more or less shady.

## TEMPLE AUTO REST FORMALLY OPENED

Pendleton's latest institution in the automobile world, the Temple Auto Rest, is now formally open for business. The new, specially constructed concrete building on the corner of Cottonwood and Water, was completed a week or more ago and Messrs. Ernest and Ralph Temple, the proprietors, have completed the installation of their equipment.

The garage has the largest floor space with one exception of any garage in the state and is one of the very few that is heated throughout. The proprietors will do no shop work but will carry accessories, wash and oil cars besides doing a general storage business. Rest rooms for ladies, with lavatories, toilets and all conveniences have been fitted up in a modern way and, altogether, the new institution is a very attractive place.

## BIG RATE INCREASES TO COAST CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The interstate commerce commission has cancelled the big rate increases to the Pacific coast ordered last spring when the Panama canal was closed and water competition on transcontinental roads was removed.

## WILL FILE MANY SUITS AGAINST 8 HOUR LAW

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—It is estimated that five hundred injunction suits will be filed against the Adamson eight hour law in middle western courts within the next few weeks, each railroad planning a separate action in every state where it operates. Attorney General Gregory will probably select one suit, and make a test case shortly. The railroads want the law enjoined, declaring it unconstitutional and impracticable.

## STANDARD OIL HAS ADOPTED 8 HOUR DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Standard Oil offices posted a bulletin announcing the company had adopted the eight hour day for all employees. The action came as a surprise. It applies to refineries, pipelines and producing departments. The plan becomes operative when the details are completed.

## CANADIANS ANXIOUS FOR PUBLICATION OF THE HUGHES-BORDEN LETTERS

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The publication of correspondence between Sir Sam Hughes and Premier Borden preceding Hughes' resignation as minister of militia, is eagerly awaited. In announcing Hughes' resignation the government said the correspondence would probably be published immediately.

The Duke of Devonshire, the new governor general, must first approve. Devonshire arrived yesterday. On the first day in office he experienced a government split.

Premier Borden, F. B. McCurdy, secretary to the minister of militia and defense are administering Hughes' duties pending the appointment of a successor.

Hughes announced his resignation for reasons different from what the government stated. He declared he personally requested the publication of all correspondence. He said:

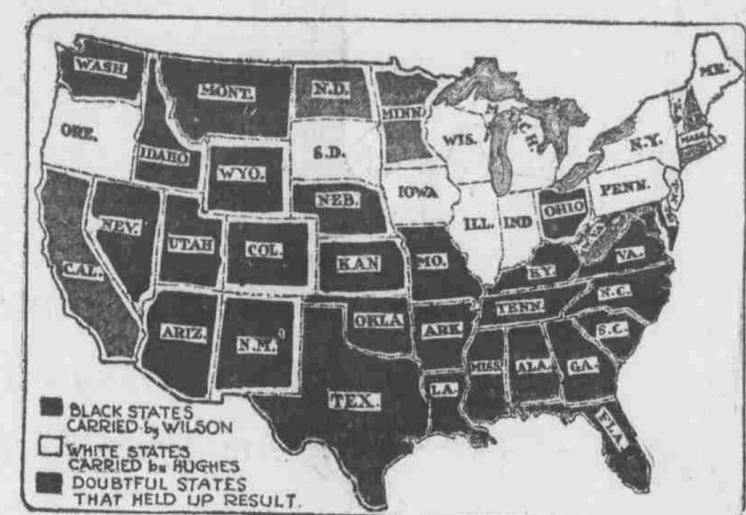
"The correspondence will show that Borden asked my resignation after minister militia wrote November 4th, showing premier made misstatements."

ALLIES PAY MILLIONS FOR HORSES HERE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Figures compiled at the national stockyards in east St. Louis show that approximately 225,000 horses have been sold to the allied governments. At an average price of \$180 a head, this would make a total of \$40,500,000. The figures also show that about 7000 mules have been bought, at an average of \$135 a head, or a total of \$945,000. A contract for 2000 head for Italy, to be filled in about 30 days, has been made.

British, French, Belgians and the United States army are the other buyers. They are taking a total of about 5000 horses a week.

## HOW THE STATES VOTED



This may give a clear idea of the extraordinary situation that confronted the country in the few days following election day when the result in California was being awaited breathlessly by all factions.

## MANY HEAR TALK ON SALESMANSHIP

SIX ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS POINTED OUT BY LECTURER FROM UNIVERSITY.

A large number availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the University of Oregon extension course which began last evening at the Umatilla county library.

In his opening remarks, Prof. G. H. McAuslan, who is conducting the course, made it clear to his audience that the university, being a part of the educational system of the state, desires to make itself as useful to all of its people as possible and for this reason has planned an extension course for sales people. He also said that the University of Oregon was the pioneer university in the United States to put in a course on retail salesmanship.

In taking up the subject of salesmanship, he gave a historical resume of the progress in the last thirty years and the necessity of training for salesmanship. He then took up the point of view of the salesman should have toward his work and explained with the use of a chart the great importance of the salesman as the keystone in the arch of trade and how the importance of the profession is growing from year to year. He then spoke of six essentials for good salesmanship, explaining the reasons and importance of each. Health, honesty, resourcefulness, knowledge, enthusiasm and work.

Tonight Prof. McAuslan will take up the Salesman: His Physical and Mental Requirements and the meeting for special reasons is called for 7:30 p. m. in place of 8 p. m. All are requested to bring note books that they may take down notes.

## WHEAT MARKET IS DOWN SOME TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

Open. High. Low. Close  
Dec. \$1.89 1/2 \$1.89 1/2 \$1.85 1/2 \$1.86  
May \$1.94 1/2 \$1.94 1/2 \$1.90 1/2 \$1.91

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—(Special)—Club \$1.56; bluestem \$1.55. Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—Spot wheat was steady and unchanged. No. 1 northern Duluth, 15s 9d; No. 2 hard Winnipeg, 15s 7 1/2d; No. 2 western Winnipeg, 15s 5d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 15s 11d (\$2.31 3/4 per bu.); No. 2 northern Manitoba, 15s 9d; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 15s 6d.

## HENRY GEORGE JR. CALLED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Ex-Congressman Henry George, Junior, is dead. He was an eminent single tax lecturer and founder of the George Junior republic.

## WILSON GAINING IN THE OFFICIAL COUNT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—President Wilson is maintaining his California lead on the face of official returns reported to the United Press at 11:15 this morning. Twenty-one of the eight counties have completed official tabulations. Wilson gained 568 over the unofficial tabulation.

## AUTO MECHANIC IS AT POINT OF DEATH FROM ASPHYXIATION

Mr. Eddy died this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Overcome by gas at the McLean Auto Company's garage last night, George Eddy, night mechanic, is today lying at the point of death in St. Anthony's hospital and physicians hold out but very little hope of recovery.

Eddy, who is a young man, was discovered unconscious about 11 o'clock last night by one of the other employees. He had been in the upper story and had been running some of the motors in the cars stored there, presumably out of fear that they would freeze up. The gas generated by the motors became so dense in the closed room that the young man was asphyxiated.

When discovered he was bleeding at the mouth and nose, the gas having congested his lungs. Drs. Parker and Hattery were summoned and they took the young man to the hospital for treatment. He has not rallied as

## PARENT TEACHER CIRCLE VOTES FOR DANCING IN H.S. GYMNASIUM

High school students may hold their dances in the high school gymnasium if the school board accepts the recommendation of the parent-teacher association. After a spirited debate last evening at the meeting in the county library the association by a vote of 74 to 26 approved the plan of holding dances in the gymnasium.

More than a hundred parents and teachers were present so great was the interest aroused. A month ago the association went on record as favoring dancing in the school building but, in deference to the opposition, the subject was re-opened last night.

Rev. H. H. Hubbell of the Christian church and Rev. R. E. Gornall of the Methodist church, were among those active in the opposition to the proposition, while Rev. J. E. Snyder of the Presbyterian church was among the leaders of the defense. He was supported by City Superintendent Park, Mrs. G. W. Ruge, Mrs. Kenneth McRae and others, while Dr. L. U. Temple and several ladies spoke in opposition.

Some of the opponents condemned dancing as immoral whether held in the high school or elsewhere while others opposed the proposition under consideration on the ground that the school building was public property and should not be used for purposes to which any part of the public was opposed. The champions of the plan contended that, inasmuch as it has long been the habit of the students to hold dances in downtown halls, it would be much better to have these dances held where the faculty and parents could supervise them. When finally put to a vote their contentions were upheld by almost a 2 to 1 vote.

At the meeting a constitution was adopted and the organization perfected. Plans for the next meeting of the boys' forum were also made.

## GERMANY BELIEVES THE CRISIS ON THE SOMME HAS PASSED

(Carl Ackerman.) PRINCE RUPPRECHT'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Somme, Nov. 14.—Germany believes the Somme crisis has passed. Soldiers declare the allies cannot break the many rows of steel and cement fortifications. Officers do not fear the allies since the initial July smash failed to penetrate their lines.

The captain at General Garnier's headquarters said the French had 50 cannons massed along the hundred and fifty yard line but were still unable to breach the German defenses. This officer added: "The allied offensive was decided last June, despite the fact the allies continued it four months longer. They cannot proceed further because artillery decides

# SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE HOW ALL CAMPAIGN MONEY WAS SPENT NEXT SESSION

### Reports Indicate Republicans Used Unprecedented Sums in the Doubtful States—Books of Both Parties Will be Laid Before the Senate.

## PERSONNEL OF HOUSE APPEARS STILL UNSETTLED

## WILL REACH BORDER AGREEMENT SHORTLY

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 14.—General Pershing will soon leave Mexico if the Mexican-American peace commission plans materialize. The commission proposes to reach a border agreement probably before the end of the week. A tentatively framed agreement provides for the immediate or gradual retirement of Pershing. Carranza will order General Murguia to increase his vigor in the Villa hunt. The Mexicans intend to resume a larger share of the task of guarding the border. American military experts agree that Pershing's stay is strategically useless. The Mexicans also promised various internal reforms.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Administration leaders announced the senate would make a thorough investigation of all campaign expenditures during the next session. Republicans and democrats charged that money was improperly used, making the action necessary. Administration leaders are receiving reports from all parts of the country indicating that unprecedented sums were used in the doubtful states by the republican national committee. One report said fifteen thousand dollars was sent to Long Branch, a town of six thousand people. They declared both parties campaign books would be laid before the senate. They desire a clear understanding of just what was spent and how it was spent.

Representative Frank Doremus, of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, called at the White House. He admitted planning a "slush fund" probe. Doremus said his figures indicated the election of 212 democratic representatives and 211 republicans. He said nine doubtful districts remained.

## RESULT IN MINNESOTA IS STILL IN DOUBT

Wilson Gains Slightly in Soldier Vote But Hughes Still Has Lead of 201—Minnesota Recount May Change the Outcome.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—With 200 precincts missing Hughes Minnesota lead is 123. Wilson is gaining.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—Hughes is leading President Wilson by 201. Eleven Minnesota precincts are missing. The state is still doubtful. Republicans claim the edge but Wilson has gained slightly with the soldier vote. The official recount of Minneapolis may change the result.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The cafeteria at the high school will open Wednesday noon. The domestic science will place menus, do the buying and prepare most of the food, so far as their time will permit them. This gives the girls an opportunity to buy and work with large amounts. The dealing with the costs of food at the present time affords much interest for the girls. A student in the bookkeeping class will handle all money and take charge of the bookkeeping.

Sergeant Young, who is stationed here as representative of the United States marine corps, has offered his services to the high school cadet corps as drill master and will take charge immediately. He will have drill twice a week at which time he will put the corps through the same drills that are used in the regular army. The local organization is extremely favored in securing such a leader as Sergeant Young, and good results should come from the work.

## TENNESSEE SCHOOL WORK FOR NEGROES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—A splendid showing, both in point of attendance and work accomplished, has been made by the agricultural and state normal school for negroes during the past year, according to a report received from the president of the institution by the state superintendent of education. It is brought out that the negroes are rapidly realizing the importance of industrial education and are sending their children to school. The enrollment for the year was 1242, nearly every county in the state being represented.

Emphasis is being put on expert farming, as the state board believes this is the hope of the south. Every student above the grammar grade is required to take at least one course in agriculture each year. Landreing is taught the girls under an experienced teacher. The domestic art department includes dressmaking, millinery, handicraft, cooking, classification of foods, canning, preserving and the economy in all branches of household work.

## 70 MORE I. W. W. TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Prosecutor Webb of Snohomish county, announced that seventy additional industrial workers of the World would probably be charged with murder in connection with the Everett gun fight November fifth. Webb ordered the release of the 123 I. W. W.'s aboard the steamer Verona after the battle. He said:

"It is impossible to convict all on board the boat. I am trying to get the ring-leaders and make the charge of murder against them."

The battles today, not massed attacks. The Germans have almost as much artillery as the French. We will have more ammunition shortly and then they cannot progress. The French have one thousand cannons on an eight mile line. "You must remember this country is worth ten times more to the French than it is to us, because it is the Frenchman's home. The French realize this more than the English. The French destroy only what is necessary. The British artillery destroys everything. "France's greatest tragedy is here on the Somme. If the allies expect to redeem the entire occupied territory in this fashion, they'll make northern France and Belgium godfathers' land."