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Local Data. Maximum temperature today 42. Minimum temperature last night 34. Wind north-northwest, slight, cloudy.

LARGEST BRITISH VESSEL IN SERVICE AS HOSPITAL SHIP DESTROYED IN ZEA CHANNEL

Fifty are Drowned, Twenty-Eight Injured and Eleven Hundred Saved from Wreck

MINE OR TORPEDO RESPONSIBLE

BELEIVED LINER WAS BRINGING WOUNDED FROM SALONIKA WHEN LOST - CARRIED NO ARMS AND WAS JUST COMPLETED AT START OF WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The admiralty announced that the British hospital ship Britannic sank in the Zea channel of Aegean sea yesterday. Fifty were drowned, twenty eight injured and eleven hundred saved. A mine or torpedo was responsible. The White Star liner was the largest British vessel.

She was a steel triple screw steamship of 18,124 tons. She was finished last year and the admiralty immediately requisitioned her as a hospital vessel. The Zea channel is between the Greek mainland and Zea island. Many allied vessels pass the Zea channel en route to Salonika.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—White Star offices announced the Britannic had never been armed. Her construction was completed after the war and she never engaged in Transatlantic service. She usually carried twenty five hundred tons, two hundred nurses, one hundred surgeons and nine hundred sailors. It is believed the Britannic was bringing wounded from Salonika when destroyed.

U. S. SHIP BRINGS ARGENTINE WHEAT

GALVESTON, Nov. 22.—The American steamer Ausable arrived from Buenos Ayres carrying a hundred and eighty thousand bushels of Argentine wheat for the American market. Captain Kripner declared that several other steamers were at Buenos Ayres loading wheat for American ports.

ADAMSON LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY JUDGE

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Federal Judge Hook declared the Adamson law unconstitutional and invalid. He refused the federal attorney's application for a writ of habeas corpus against the Missouri and Oklahoma Gulf railroad's injunction against the law.

The judge said: "My decision merely permits rushing the case to the United States supreme court as rapidly as possible. I gave the government time to perfect an appeal to the highest court."

Federal District Attorney Wilson and Special Counsel Hazerman immediately started preparing an appeal. The supreme court decision will definitely decide the law's constitutionality.

PENDLETON WOMAN IN SUIT TO BREAK WILL

Mrs. Mamie Matthews Would Set Aside Mother's Will Which Leaves \$50,000 Estate to Mrs. David Tobias of Seattle.

Mrs. Mamie Matthews of this city, wife of Zeke Matthews who formerly ran a barber shop here, is now in the limelight in Portland through a case which she has brought in court to break the will of her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Dale. The estate is valued at \$50,000 and the will leaves only \$500 to Mrs. Matthews and the balance to Mrs. David S. Tobias of Seattle. The following story of the trial is from the Portland Journal:

Sensational testimony was given today by Miss Mattie Crane in the Anna E. Dale will contest being heard before County Judge Cleaton. The testimony was in support of the charges of Mrs. Mamie Matthews of Pendleton, daughter of the late Anna E. Dale, that her own daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Tobias of Seattle, had, by improper influence induced Mrs. Dale to leave the bulk of her \$50,000 estate to the Tobiases. Mrs. Crane said she lived for many

THE DALLES HEARS OF PENDLETON WORK

J. V. Tallman Gives Spirited Talk at Chamber of Commerce Banquet in That City.

That Pendleton is a town that works together for the community good and never quits was declared by J. V. Tallman, speaking for the Pendleton Commercial Association at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in The Dalles night before last.

In a straight from the shoulder talk, Mr. Tallman explained how local bankers, newspapers and other businessmen unite when the common good of the city or county is at stake. He told of the building and maintenance of the woolen mill, the establishment of the Blewett harvester factory and other industries and of the manner in which the normal school campaign was handled.

Owing to the fact The Dalles has been torn with factional strife the remarks by the Pendleton man were especially appropriate and were vigorously cheered.

PORTLAND BIDS UP FOUR CENTS TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—After a sharp opening advance wheat declined when exporters denied reports of large export orders. December is down one and a half below the opening at \$1.93 3/4. May is down 3/4 at \$1.92 1/2. July is down 1/4 at \$1.88 1/4.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today.

Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. \$1.89 1/4 \$1.90 3/4 \$1.87 1/2 \$1.88 3/4; May \$1.84 3/4 \$1.85 3/4 \$1.81 1/4 \$1.82 1/4

Portland. Club \$1.52; Bluestem \$1.62.

MURPHY WAS GUEST AT LOCAL LUNCHEON

Businessmen Honor Newly Named Warden, Who Is Popular Here and Whose Departure Is Regretted.

Complimenting Captain C. A. Murphy on his appointment as warden of the state penitentiary a luncheon was served today at the Hotel Pendleton under the auspices of the Commercial Club managers with 25 local businessmen in attendance.

Warm praise for the appointment of Captain Murphy, together with regret that he is to leave Pendleton marked the few brief toasts given. Among those to speak were Dr. P. W. Vincent, Judge S. A. Lowell, Will M. Peterson, Leon Cohen, R. Alexander, Rev. Snyder and Captain Murphy.

W. E. Brock, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and expressed the regret of the organization over Mr. Murphy's departure from Pendleton.

Those in attendance at the luncheon included M. Murphy, W. E. Brock, Mayor J. A. Best, Dr. F. W. Vincent, Dr. F. W. McNary, R. D. Sayre, Leon Cohen, Roy T. Bishop, Royal M. Sawtelle, George Baer, C. K. Cranston, H. D. Gray, J. V. Tallman, S. R. Thompson, R. Alexander, George A. Hartman, Rev. J. E. Snyder, E. B. Aldrich, J. F. Robinson, David Nelson, Earl Tulloch, C. E. Ash, T. D. Taylor, Will M. Peterson and Judge S. A. Lowell.

RESCUED CREW HAS BITTER COMPLAINT AGAINST RESCUERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—Members of the crew of the steamer Romano, which was wrecked Saturday near Wrangell have arrived here. They complained bitterly regarding the treatment they received aboard the Alaska steamship company freighter Admiral Evans.

News Summary

General. Emperor of Austria dead. Big British hospital ship lost. Portland has murder mystery.

ACCUSE "INTERNATIONAL SPY" OF BLACKMAIL



COUNT & COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The German embassy, after causing the arrest of Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves, self-styled "international spy" for an alleged effort to blackmail the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, will not appear to press the charge against him it was said today. As a consequence department of justice officials do not see how he can be held as the only witness outside embassy officials are government detectives.

PLANS MADE FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL CITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Plans for Pendleton's second annual Christmas celebration were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the general committee which consists of R. Alexander, Rev. J. E. Snyder, H. G. Wynn, R. D. Sayre and D. H. Nelson. Sub-committees were appointed to handle the various phases of the celebration.

THREE DIE AS FLAMES DESTROY HOMESTEAD

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Nov. 22.—Clyde Lebaron aged two, Robert Lebaron, one, and Mrs. Nash of Saxon, Idaho, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed the Lebaron homestead eighteen miles west. Mrs. Nash was taking care of the children during the parents' absence. She died while attempting to rescue them. The parents and friends went to a dance near the house. Mrs. Nash put the children to bed in their own bedroom and herself retired early. At midnight an oil lamp near the bed exploded. The bed clothing blazed and Mrs. Nash seized the younger child and attempted to flee down the stairway. The fire spread rapidly and cut off her escape. She fell exhausted at the head of the stairs and died there. An older child was burned to death in bed.

DENIES REPORT OF FIRE ARMS BEING SMUGGLED INTO JAIL

SALEM, Nov. 22.—Deputy Warden Sherwood of the Oregon penitentiary denied the report that rifles and revolvers were smuggled inside for a jail break. Only one box of cartridges was known to be inside the prison. A truly confessed smuggler it is. It is not known where it is hidden.

THIRTY-EIGHT I. W. W. MEN ARRESTED IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Thirty-eight Industrial Workers of the World have been arrested. They arrived on a freight from the Puget Sound district. Detective learned that seventy-five more from Vancouver, Washington, are waiting to enter the city. Six hundred are reported on route.

FRANZ JOSEPH DIES

PORTLAND MAY HAVE ANOTHER MURDER CASE

Henry Johnson, Clerk, Missing and Walls of His Hotel Room Found Covered With Blood.

ROOMMATE IS DETAINED

Waino Jakels Discovered Packing Satchel But Declares Two Men Attacked and Beat Johnson.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Henry Johnson, a clerk, is missing and the police found his hotel room walls were spattered with blood and the mattress bloody. A half filled bottle of alcohol was on the floor, together with bloody rags. The police discovered Waino Jakels, his room mate, packing a satchel. Jakels said two men attacked Johnson. The police released Jakels after interrogation. Detectives are hunting Johnson. They feared he may be murdered.

Wife Alleges Desertion. Alving, that her husband, John E. Thurmond, deserted her June 29, 1915, Ebel Thurmond today brought suit for divorce. They were married in California on April 29, 1915. Raley & Raley are her attorneys.

MR. AND MRS. A. RUGG MARRIED 60 YEARS

Many Friends Call to Congratulate Well Known Umatilla Pioneers on Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rugg, pioneer residents of Umatilla county, yesterday enjoyed an occasion that is given but few married couples to enjoy, the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Thirty-five or forty friends surprised them during the evening by calling at their home at 1505 East Court street unannounced and spending several hours with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg were married in Waconia, Nov. 21, 1856. Following their marriage they lived in Kansas for a few years. Mr. Rugg served during the civil war and at its close came to Umatilla county to engage in farming and stockraising. Twenty years ago they retired from active life and moved to Pendleton where they have been living since. Mr. Rugg is 85 and Mrs. Rugg 77, and both are in good health.

During the evening Mr. Rugg responded to the occasion by reading "When You and I Were Young, Margie," with a quartet joining with him in the chorus. Mrs. Eklund read an original poem which was dedicated to the "bride and groom." Late in the evening refreshments were served.

The guests at the anniversary celebration included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockman, Mrs. R. L. Oliver, Mrs. John Stockman, Mrs. N. J. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eklund, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Waffle, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Gornall, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, the families of A. W. and G. G. Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bishop.

G. W. and A. W. Rugg of this city are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rugg and in addition they have four other children. Mrs. Alice Southard of Stockton, Kan., Earl and Emily Rugg of Lamona, Wash., and Mrs. Nellie Hemphill of Pilot Rock.

Democrats File Expenses. The democratic county committee yesterday afternoon filed its statement of campaign contributions and expenses. The statement showed contributions totaling \$324 and expenditures totaling \$326. The following contributions were received: T. D. Taylor \$100, C. P. Strain \$50, R. E. Anderson \$50, C. B. Marsh \$50, H. J. Gillman \$25, W. C. Howard \$10, G. H. Bishop \$50 and M. J. Foster \$5. R. T. Brown, clerk also filed his expense statement showing expenses amounting to \$2265. R. S. Anderson, chairman, when asked \$1045 to be added to his statement.

Commands Roumanian and Russian Armies



GENERAL SAKHAROFF

Lieutenant-General Vladimir Sakhharoff, one of the ablest of Russian commanders and long in command of the czar's forces in Galicia, who has been sent to the Drobudja to take command of the Russo-Roumanian armies in an effort to check the German and Bulgarian troops under General von Mackensen. General Sakhharoff and General Berthollet, a Frenchman, have supreme command of the allied forces in the Balkans, exclusive of General Sarrail's forces in Greece.

HAD REIGNED FOR AUSTRIA FOR 68 YEARS

Aged Ruler in Fairly Good Health Until Few Hours Before His Death Tuesday Night.

SUCCESSION FACES TROUBLE

Kingdom on Verge of Division With Hungary, Restive Under Hapsburg Yoke—Increase of Prussian Dominion Is Looked For.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—Emperor Franz Joseph died at nine o'clock Tuesday night, aged eighty seven years. He had ruled sixty-eight years. Death was caused by inflammation of the lungs and catarrh.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Vienna failed officially to announce Franz Joseph's death.

It is learned Franz Joseph was in fairly good health Monday night and within a few hours of his end. He received Baron Burian, but was unable to sleep Tuesday night. He suffered with throat pains. At nine-tenths o'clock, he suddenly gestured to his throat, tried to speak and died.

Successor Is Notified. Archduke Charles Francis Joseph was immediately notified. Charles succeeds Franz Josef. The kaiser was notified by telephone. It is understood the kaiser, the czar of Bulgaria, and the Turkish crown prince will attend the funeral. A conference of the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, scheduled for this week was immediately postponed. The Hungarian cabinet held a special session.

New Ruler Faces Difficulties. The new Austrian emperor has received a good military diplomatic training. He assumes the throne at a time when the strongest ruler would have difficulty in maintaining the empire intact and strong. Hungary is restive under the Hapsburg yoke. Strong leaders have appeared there. They want Hungary a separate kingdom. The immediate result of Franz Josef's death will probably increase the Prussian domination of the central empire. Germany probably will find Charles equally influenced. The work of embalming the body has started. The heart was removed and placed in a separate vessel. Later it will be buried with the body, which will probably lie in state for a week at the Hofburg Augustiner church. Interment will be made in the ancient chapel where 172 Hapsburgs are buried.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Haig reported the British repulsed a patrol north of Amiens. The Germans shelled the British right front south of Amiens.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—It is announced that two German detachments penetrated British trenches, destroyed a defensive works and captured numbers of prisoners.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Dispatches indicated the Italian Macedonian front is the most active. The Italians are advancing west of Monastir. The Russians made gains north of Monastir. The Germans retreated Priepolje. They abandoned enormous food and munitions stores, railway vehicles and engineering material.

WILL DISCUSS BULK GRAIN AT LUNCHEON

Pendleton Local of Farmers Union and Stockholders of New Elevator Company Will be Hosts at Affair in Eagle-Woodman Hall Saturday.

The subjects of bulk grain and Pendleton as a primary grain market, entitled to a lower rate east than Portland or the sound cities will be considered at a Farmers Union luncheon at the Eagle-Woodman hall Saturday noon. The affair is being given by the Pendleton local and the stockholders in the new elevator company here. There is no set program but various outside speakers of interest will be here. Among them will be J. D. Brown, of Portland, president of the Farmers Union of Oregon, F. C. Burrell of the Burrell Engineering & Construction Co. of Chicago and possibly G. B. Herzard of the Port of Portland.

WOULD WIN WIFE SO HE JOINS ARMY JOHN TWOHY HERO

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—John T. Twohy, Jr., son of the Portland and Seattle capitalist, will go to Montreal to enlist in the Canadian cavalry to win a wife. He said the girl's father told him to prove his manhood by fighting the Germans. Twohy starts to Canada this week. He refused to reveal the girl's identity.

TWIN GIRLS HELP ALEXANDER IN HIS TRUNK SENSATION

A partial solution to Alexander's great trunk mystery was furnished this morning at the depot when the mystic and his troupe departed for La Grande. Instead of three girls appearing with him as on the stage there were four, and two of them looked as much alike as two peas. They were evidently twins and their own mother would have difficulty in distinguishing one from the other if they were dressed alike.

Those who saw Alexander's entertainment will readily recall the curley haired girl who was locked in the trunk and who was also used in the "floating in the air" trick. She it was who appeared in duplicate at the train this morning. The two girls did not appear in each other's company. One, wearing a green coat, sat on one side of the depot, and the other, wearing a brown coat, sat on the opposite side while waiting for the train. Other members of the troupe were with each.

The fact that there were two girls closely resembling each other explains how the mystic assembly makes the same girl appear in the back of the theater almost at the same moment that she disappears from the stage. Alexander entertained another crowded house last evening with his magic and telepathy. And, gratifying that he is a fake, he is a little more clever one who ever appeared here and now reveal the mystery arrested in tickets.