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WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Weather Data
Maximum 28; minimum 14; rainfall none; wind, north, light; weather clear.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, HERO OF MANILA IS SLOWLY DYING

Arterial Sclerosis, Superinduced by Old Age, Causes General Breakdown; He Has Been Ill Five Days.

JUST PASSED 79TH BIRTHDAY

Death is Expected at Any Moment; Admiral Took Cold Just After Christmas; Had Worked in Office Every Day Up to That Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At three o'clock it was announced Admiral Dewey was sinking very rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Admiral George Dewey's death is momentarily expected. The doctor gave out a bulletin saying, "Dewey has been suffering a general breakdown for the last five days. There has been some improvement for several days and an attempted rally. It may succeed in overcoming the depression of certain organs. Last night the Admiral slept fairly well. He is irrational and showed evidence of a gradual decline. His general condition indicates his once great vitality may fall at any time."

Dewey took cold right after Christmas. At two o'clock this afternoon his physician posted a bulletin saying the Admiral was "slowly sinking." He said the primary condition was "arterial sclerosis, affecting practically every organ, especially the kidneys and brain."

Admiral Dewey recently celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. He held an office reception then. Secretary Daniels and other ranking naval officers attended. He worked in his office daily until he became ill last week. The physician said old age was the primary cause of the breakdown.

MAY RENEW FIGHT WARNING CITIZENS OFF ARMED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A possible renewal of last year's fight over warning Americans off armed ships is forecasted. Representative Carey, of Milwaukee, introduced a joint resolution containing a warning.

THEODORE SHAFER CALLED BY DEATH

Theodore William Shafer, well known Pendleton machinist, died yesterday morning about 7:30 at St. Anthony's hospital following an illness from typhoid fever of several weeks. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Polson chapel and interment was made in Olney cemetery. Deceased, who was 38 years old, was a native of Nebraska. For the past fourteen or fifteen years he has been living about Pendleton. He was an expert machinist and assisted at different times many of the farmers. Recently he had been engineer on the county roller on the Blith road. He contracted typhoid more than a month ago and had been in the hospital for four weeks.

4 CHILDREN FREEZE TO DEATH IN STORM

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Four school children were found frozen to death near Cadillac, Sask. The boys left school Friday in the midst of a blizzard. A sister, aged thirteen, went to hunt for the boys. A fourth child later left the building. All perished on the prairie. When found the older girl had the two boys by the arms, apparently trying to rescue them. Ovide Beschamps is the father of the victims.

SERBIANS MAKE GERMAN PRISONERS DIG DRAINAGE DITCHES



GERMAN PRISONERS IN SERBIA
These German prisoners in Serbia are resting a few minutes from their task of digging drainage ditches for their captors. All the available Serbians men are in the army and most of the manual labor is done by prisoners of war and the women.

O. A. C. SETS NOVEMBER 17 FOR FOOTBALL GAME IN PENDLETON

November 17 has been set aside on the Oregon Agricultural College football calendar for a game in Pendleton between the O. A. C. team on the one side and the Whitman, University of Idaho or University of Montana on the other, according to definite word received this morning from T. Everett May, graduate manager of athletics at O. A. C. by the special committee appointed by the Commercial Association to carry on negotiations. Mr. May writes that at one time arrangements had been made for such a game here on Thanksgiving day but since it has been decided to meet Ore-

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is announced the steamer Minnesota sank in a collision. She went down by the head of a lock following the crash. The vessel was unidentified. She is probably a thirty two hundred ton steel steamer, owned by the Atlantic Transport Company and registered in London.

DOE IS FORCED TO MAKE HOME NEAR RAILROAD TRACK

(East Oregonian Special)
MEACHAM, Jan. 15.—Geo. Hillman, an engineer on the mountains, discovered a doe half way between here and Kamela. It says in the same place, as owing to the depth of snow it can't travel. It is exhausted. Pictures were even taken of it. On Saturday Mr. Hillman took feed to it. He also reports seeing a lynx about 3 miles from here.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD AGAINST RAILROADS

Supreme Court Decision in Favor of United States in the "Mail Pay Division" Case.

SOCIALIST LEADER IS IMPRISONED 4 1/2 YEARS

Carl Liebknecht, Head of Anti-War Agitation is Also Expelled from the German Bar.

SUFFRAGETTES RAIDED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The police twice spectacularly raided suffragettes. They entered the woman's social political union printing office and seized forthcoming issues of Britannia, the woman's organ. They entered the flat of Annie Kenny and Grace Roe, Mrs. Pankhurst's private secretary and ransacked private papers and correspondence. Mrs. Pankhurst said, "The only reason I can assign for the raids is Britannia's recent criticism of the government, particularly that section of the government favoring compromise peace."

MRS. TORGENSEN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 79

Well Known Milton Woman Succumbs to Heart Disease After Several Years' Illness.

MILTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Engel Torgensen, aged 79 years, passed away Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Rasmussen, on Chestnut street, with whom she has made her home for many years. She had been a sufferer of heart trouble for several years. She was a native of Norway, coming to this country and settling in Oregon about 17 years ago.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE WILL BE ABANDONED

EUREKA, Jan. 15.—Naval men have practically decided to abandon the Milwaukee. Only the keel and bare skeleton will be left when the dismantling work is completed. They will construct a trestle from shore to the wreck and remove everything portable.

TO PROBE ATTEMPTED MURDER

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Police and detectives are probing the alleged attempt to murder William Colberg, aged thirty, a longshoreman, and the girl he intended to marry, Mammie Watson, 28. They were found unconscious in a room here Sunday. The gas jet was open. Pulmotors revived them. Hospital attendants said they would recover. The girl told the police another woman, their enemy, entered the room with milk. It was the last she remembered before lapsing into unconsciousness.

MURDER TRIAL TOMORROW

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 15.—The trial of Harry Spangle, on a charge of killing his wife and Major Butler of Alpine, Texas, in July, was postponed until tomorrow. Defense witnesses had not arrived. Everybody entering the courtroom was searched by the sheriff. All soldiers were compelled to surrender all side arms.

MEXICANS SAW AVIATORS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—A searching party reported that twelve Mexican soldiers Sunday saw Lieutenant Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson near Sierra Major, flying over Sierra Mecha, twenty miles northwest of the mouth of the Colorado river. They were flying eastward.

SEEKS TO EXCLUDE ANY JAPANESE FROM OWNING PROPERTY IN OREGON

SALLEM, Jan. 15.—Senator Wilbur of Hood River, introduced a bill to prevent Japanese owning or controlling property within Oregon. It is similar to the California law which caused a national discussion. Wilbur said Japanese were rapidly acquiring large land holdings in his county. The bill is intended to prevent further acquisitions. Senator Lewis said similar laws had been enacted in California, Washington, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas.

BOWMAN BILL PASSES HOUSE

The house passed Bowman's bill amending the law regarding estrays. It also passed the Laur-saard bill fixing the fiscal year for the public service commission, so the business ends with the close of the calendar year. It passed the bill raising the salary of the Sherman county school superintendent to fifteen hundred a year and passed the Deschutes county delegation's bill regulating the time for holding court in the thirteenth judicial district.

FREE TEXT BOOK BILL OFFERED

Representative Tachener of Curry and Coos counties, presented a bill providing for the publication of free text books for use in all state public schools. It provides for a text book board consisting of the governor, state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction.

VETERANS CONSIDERED WOULD REIMBURSE BENSON

Senator Smith of Coos introduced a bill granting veterans, their wives and widows, free peddling licenses. The state highway commission favors reimbursement to Simon Benson for the \$22,000 worth of road work he has done at his own expense in Columbia county. Projected road work amounting to several thousand dollars was discussed but it is anticipated that the legislature may create a new commission or board, the members of the present commission decided not to take definite action on any appropriation.

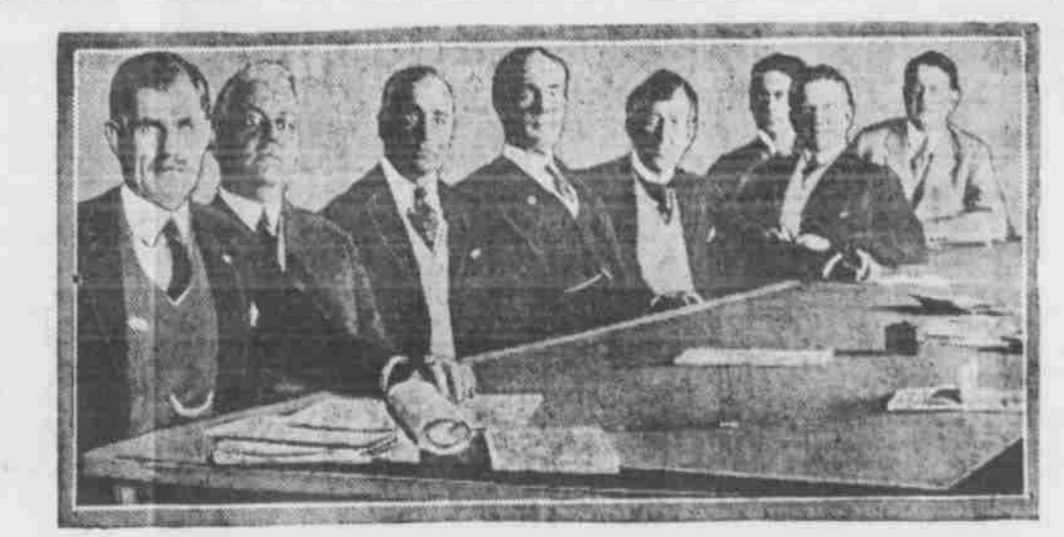
HIGH INTEREST RATES HIT

With one opposing vote, the senate took a crack at the high interest rates prevailing in central and eastern Oregon counties by passing Senator Pierce's bill reducing the legal contract interest rate from 10 to 8 per cent, and reducing the regular legal interest rate from six to five per cent. The opposing vote was cast by Senator Cusick of Linn and Lane counties, a banker, who based his opposition on the statement that the reduction of the legal rate of interest to six per cent would force too heavy a discount on county warrants.

M'ADOO, LANSING AND BERNSTORFF MENTIONED IN LAWSON TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thom Lawson has resumed his leak probe testimony. He declared Chairman Henry of the committee told him a cabinet member profited by rumors regarding the president's peace note. He said "he heard" McAdoo was involved in sharing in the alleged leak profits. Committee men asked Lawson whether he intended to involve Lansing. He replied, "I have held the names of Lansing and the German ambassador out, until now." He said he heard the names of Lansing and Bernard Baruch mentioned.

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE AT WORK ON "LEAK"



Left to right:—Representatives James C. Cantrill, Kentucky; Martin D. Foster, Illinois; Phil J. Garrett, Tennessee; Robert L. Henry, chairman, Texas; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Irvine L. Linn, Wisconsin; William S. Bennett, New York; and Burnett M. Chisnerfield, Illinois.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS MANN ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Declares Nothing in Act Limits Application to Purely Commercial Vice; Diggs-Caminetti Conviction Affirmed.

DAY READS THE DECISION

Justices White, McKenna and Clarke Dissent; Justice McReynolds Does Not Participate in Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The supreme court held the Mann act applies to noncommercial vice. They upheld its constitutionality and affirmed the conviction of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, charged with a violation of the law when they took Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington to Reno in March 1912. Diggs serves two years and is fined two thousand. Caminetti eighteen months and is fined fifteen hundred dollars.

10,000 CARRANZISTAS ARRIVE AT TORREON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The state department learned that ten thousand Carranzistas have arrived at Torreon from the south. It is officially hinted the Mexicans are ready to occupy the territory Pershing evacuates when he withdraws.

EVERY AUTO MAN IN CITY TO COOPERATE

Dealers in Cars and Accessories Together With Repair Men Join Plans to Make Auto Show the Biggest and Best Ever.

Every auto dealer in the city, every man who handles tires and automobile accessories and every auto repair man in Pendleton has been enlisted in the movement to stage a record automobile show at the Happy Canyon pavilion early in February. The ready and enthusiastic response to the idea assures a show that will be characterized by the usual Pendleton success. The committee in charge made the rounds Saturday afternoon and met with not a single refusal to co-operate. Other business men of the city, too, are ready to encourage and aid the show. The automobile men are going to give liberally of their cash as well as of their time toward making the first annual auto show of Pendleton the best ever held in a small city in the northwest. They are now negotiating with men who have had experience in staging such shows and expects to announce some of their plans in the near future.

DANIELS PLANS TO FIGHT HIGH PRICES

V.M. Equip Navy Yards to Build One Third of All Ships and Supplies But May Take Over Entire Production If Manufacturers Ask Exorbitant Prices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Daniels told the house navy committee he plans to equip the navy yards to build one-third of all ships and manufacture a third of all necessary munitions. In event manufacturers demand unreasonable prices Daniels will have the yards build two-thirds of the supplies. In event exorbitant prices are asked the yards will build everything.