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FRANCIS JACKSON AMONG THOSE LOST WHEN TANKER CHANSLOR WAS WRECKED

STREAMS BECOME TORRENTS: ROADS DELUGED

ADAMS AND WEST PENDLETON ARE FLOODED; FAMILY MAROONED ON BANKS OF TUTUILLA CREEK

Telephone and Power Lines Down; City's Lighting System Endangered; Railroad Trestle is Overflowed; Train is Turned Back; Umatilla is Thundering River of Mud.

Six persons were marooned, roads, streets and basements flooded and railroad service between Pendleton and Walla Walla was temporarily suspended today as the result of Wild Horse and Tutuilla creeks overflowing their banks. Adams and the west end of Pendleton were covered with water varying in depth from one to four feet.

Mrs. Pat Doherty and children, residing west of the city limits on the flat which is traversed by Tutuilla creek, found themselves in their home surrounded by water, and dry land several hundred yards distant. A big dray belonging to Penland Brothers was dispatched to rescue them and take them to safety. Horses hauled the wagon and its refugees through water up to the horses' shoulders.

The S. H. Forshaw residence in West Pendleton may fall as a result of the flood from Tutuilla creek, according to Mr. Forshaw, who says that one of the concrete walls of the basement has been completely washed away by the force of the stream. The basement is flooded and the water around the house has reached such a depth that it is impossible to bring furniture from the house. Added to the damage that of the house, is the washing away of 1000 rosebushes grown by Mr. Forshaw, who is a local florist. The water has reached the greenhouses but Mr. Forshaw does not think it will do much damage to the plants. Nearly all his carnations were destroyed by the cold snap.

West End Resembles Lake

West Pendleton resembles a lake a half mile wide. Ice in the usually peaceful little creek has backed up the flood waters from the hills of the south reservation. The volume of water coming down Tutuilla is the largest known in years.

Three and four feet of water cover the road at Adams where Wild Horse creek flows through the town. Greasewood creek, which flows into Wild Horse above the town, is a torrent and the little stream has risen out of its channel and spread over the surrounding country. Basements in Adams are filling with water carried down by the streams.

Telephone and power lines at Adams have come down but have not broken. Fear was expressed that poles further down the Wild Horse canyon would be washed out and leave Pendleton without lights tonight. The local telephone office was advised by its scouts this morning to get its battery equipment in shape for emergency use at it was believed certain the power line would break before night.

Bridge Unsafe for Trains

The railroad trestle below Adams, near the L. L. Rogers home place, was overflowed this morning and was in such a weakened condition that no trains were allowed to pass over it. Train No. 1, from Walla Walla, had to be turned back and went through to Portland by way of Wallula and Umatilla. Train No. 8, for Walla Walla and Spokane, after being held at Pendleton for two hours, was routed by the way of Umatilla and Wallula. Section crews have been at work trying to save the bridge and at the O.-W. R. & N. station it was said that No. 7, due from Spokane and Walla Walla at 4:55 this afternoon, would be routed by way of Adams and that No. 2, for east end points and Walla Walla would also go over its regular route.

Water covered portions of the highway in Wild Horse canyon, it was reported today. The torrent is washing out the soft dirt banks of the stream and other points along the railroad may be undermined if the chinook continues. Wild Horse is throwing in great quantities of mud to the Umatilla.

River Rising Like Surf

The Umatilla, frozen nearly solid last week, today is a thundering river of mud. The water which dashed over the fall below Main street bridge today with a roar like that of a surf was of the color and consistency of chocolate syrup. Hundreds of persons lined the bridge to watch the mass of ice and driftwood being carried down by the swollen stream. Amid the flotsam in the river was a railroad tie on which a rooster floated down stream.

Fears that the county's steel bridge across the Umatilla below Rieth would be carried out by the ice flow were dispelled about 10 o'clock when the ice jam was broken and it relieved the pressure against the piers. Tons of ice, trees and sticks had become lodged against the bridge and the water was backing up to a dangerous height behind the natural dam. Nothing was damaged when the mass was released.

Snow on the hill south of Pendleton

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BIDS FOR APARTMENT OF 27 SUITES WILL BE CALLED FOR SOON

Security Loan and Investment Co. Expects to Advertise for Contracts for Modern Building Within Four Weeks.

Contracts for an apartment building of 27 suites likely will be advertised for by the Security Loan & Investment Co., within the next four weeks, a member of its building committee announced today. Doyle & Reese, architects who designed the Elks' temple, have submitted several tentative plans and sketches and actual plans will soon be worked out.

Owing to the realization that the estimated cost of construction was at first placed too low, the plans have been cut down from 30 to 27 apartments. The building will be of virtually the same size as suggested and the apartments will be of the 2 and 3 room varieties.

Sliding Rental Scale.

Rentals will exceed slightly those at first supposed, because the total investment appears to be getween $80,000 and $85,000, including the building site, structure and furnishings. The apartments will be rented on a sliding scale of rentals, however, depending upon the number of rooms and the desirability of the location in the building.

Conveniences and materials which, it is estimated, would cost the householder $20 or more a month will be furnished and included in the rental cost, according to the plans announced today. All tenants will be furnished with steam heat, circulating hot and cold water, water rent paid, refrigerators, telephone, garbage service, laundry facilities, including a clothes drier, gas ranges, ironing boards, light fixtures, beds, springs and mattresses, window screens and basement storage space. Tenants will be metered for gas and light.

Suites Modern

Each apartmnt will be equipped with an alcove entrance, kitchen, bathroom and good-sized dressing room, dumb waiter and other modern conveniences. Suggestions of the building committee are now in the hands of the architects and everything possible for modernity will be incorporated in the plans, the builders declare.

The apartment building will be located on West Court and Willow streets, west of the Elks temple, and the hope now is that construction may be begun early in the coming spring.

VILLA, WITH BANDIT FORCES, IS PURSUED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Pancho Villa and his bandit forces are approaching the Rio Grande with Mexican federal troops in close pursuit, Minister of War Barragan announced today.

'FLIRT MURDER' SUSPECT IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Attorneys for Mrs. Edgar Woodcock will make a second fight today to give bail for the central figure in the "Flirt murder" case following acquittal of her husband on the charge of murdering Edward Kelly, newspaperman.

Shortly after a verdict of acquittal was returned about midnight last night, Judge Ward refused to release the woman on bail.

Woodcock shot Kelly after, he alleges, Kelly tipped his hat to Mrs. Woodcock and said "good evening." The defense was temporary insanity. The woman is also charged with murder.

JUDGE WEAKENS A TRIFLE BUT EVEN O'LEARY MUST PAY

M. A. O'Leary faced Thomas Fitz Gerald, police judge, this morning charged with being drunk. The judge felt the bond of sympathy strengthening as the prisoner uttered a name so dear to Erin men. O'Leary sounded welcome to his honor.

But the judge looked up and gazed into O'Leary's face. Police Chief Roberts, who stood by, an incriminating witness against the prisoner, suggested to the judge that the "gentleman's name may be OLeary, but I think he's a Swede."

"Ten dollars or five days," said the judge.

PENLAND BROTHERS MOVE TODAY TO NEW ALTA STREET OFFICES

Penland Brothers today moved their offices from the second story of the Thompson estate building to their new quarters on Alta street, in rear of the Tallman Drug company, after having occupied the old quarters since their establishment in business. The new building was built by the Thompson estate especially for the transfer company.

Rooms vacated by the concern will be remodeled later for offices, C. E. Penland said today. No tenants have been sought as yet. The corner office in the same building will be occupied by Emil Beck, tailor, now in the Hotel Pendleton building.

ALARMING SHORTAGE OF LABOR CITED IN DEFENSE OF SCHEME

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Declaring there has been a shortage of 100,000 farm laborers in coast states in 1919 and that the shortage will reach a million nin 1920, Secretary of State Jordan issued a statement supporting his plan to introduce Chinese coolies for farm labor. "Farmers in California, Oregon and Washington cannot obtain sufficient white labor to till the land," he said.

BELLINGHAM ONLY CITY VISITED BY STORM ON SECOND "DANGER" DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Pacific coast is still free from the "worst storm in history" although reports from Bellingham, Wash., showed the beginning of a bad storm there today. This is the second day of Professor Porta's "worst storm" period to result from the alignment of six planets, with the earth on the "near side" of the sun.

COMMITTEE GIVES KNOX RESOLUTION FAVORABLE REPLY

Measure Calling for Declaration of Peace With Germany Labeled in Affirmative by Foreign Relations Body.

7-3 VOTE IS TAKEN ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES

Hitchcock Declares Senate Will Never Give Sanction; Partial Ratification Sentiment is Growing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 7-3 ordered a favorable report on the Knox resolution declaring peace between the United States and Germany. The vote was strictly on party lines.

Senator Lodge immediately took it the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee is today considering the Knox's resolutions proposing to effect peace between the United States and Germany.

Senator Lodge and other members of the committee predicted it will favorably report the resolution declaring that a state of peace exists. The other resolution provides for ratification of all portions of the Versailles treaty except those relating to the league of nations.

Senator Hitchcock said the republican majority will have no trouble reporting the resolutions, adding that neither has the slightest chance of adoption by the senate.

The proposal to ratify the treaty without the league covenant is growing in favor among senators wanting early action on some basis. But even these regard it as a last resort, and would not vote for it now. They are ready to support it if all efforts to adopt a compromise fail.

TRAIN'S ARRIVAL BEFORE SCHEDULE SAVED LIFE OF IRISH COMMANDER

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The attack yesterday on Lord French, military commander of Ireland, failed because his train was two minutes ahead of schedule when it reached Ashtown station it is learned today. The attackers, who fired on his automobile from ambush, planned to blockade the road so the automobile would have to be stopped. The plan was frustrated by his being ahead of schedule.

There is a persistent rumor that Lord French was wounded but it has not been verified.

LIKENESS OF PORTLAND CHILDREN MODELED BY A. PHIMISTER PROCTOR

One of the late works of A. Phimister Proctor, famous sculptor who formerly lived in Pendleton while studying Indian and buckaroo types, is a likeness of William Daingerfield Wilcox and Virginia Wilcox, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox of Portland. The piece has been completed and is ready to be cast in bronze.

Mr. Proctor visited Portland recently and is now on his way to New York where he will complete his latest big work, "On The Warpath," which will appear in heroic size in the civic center at Denver, as a companion piece to "The Buckaroo," which is well known to Pendleton people. Bill Ridings, of this city, was the model for "The Buckaroo."

Mrs. Proctor and the children are spending the winter in Palo Alto, California.

TICKETS FOR WRESTLING MATCH STOLEN FROM POCKET OF PROMOTER

Twenty-five tickets to the Howard-McCarroll wrestling match, scheduled for Tuesday night, were stolen last evening from an overcoat belonging to Loyd E. Ireland, promoter of the match, according to his statement this morning. The tickets were numbered from 75 to 100 and Ireland declares that no one presenting any of the lost tickets will be admitted.

In a warning issued to wrestling fans today, Ireland says that tickets will be sold only by himself and by the Cosy billiard parlor Anyone who buys from a scalper is taking chances of getting one of the stolen cardboards, he says.

Attempts are being made to locate the guilty party and Ireland requests that anyone found trying to dispose of the stolen tickets be reported to him at 824-J at 315 West Court street.

PYTHIANS OF COUNTY'S SEVEN LODGES TO MEET HERE MONDAY EVENING

Pythians of Umatilla county's seven lodges will assemble here Monday evening in Eagle-Woodman hall for their semi-annual district convention. Members from Hermiston, Helix, Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton and Pendleton will be present and a big time is in store.

The convention will be featured by degree work and a class of more than 50 pages will be initiated. Each lodge will present its quota of neophytes. Several members of the grand lodge of Oregon have accepted invitations to attend.

FARGO, N. D.—Judge Monson has been called on to decide whether R. E. Wheeler, one-armed, might be granted a license to operate a taxicab.

SON OF C. S. JACKSON ACTING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER DID NOT QUIT SHIP IN LIFEBOAT

Francis Jackson, native of Pendleton and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, is believed to have perished last night when the tanker Chanslor struck a rock off the Bandon coast while enroute from Portland to San Francisco.

Young Jackson, who was a mechanical genius, had relieved the second assistant engineer of the Chanslor and was making the trip to San Francisco with the ship—just for experience.

Very slight hope for the recovery of the Oregon Journal publisher's son is held. A wire from Marshfield by the United Press today says that Captain Sawyer of the Chanslor, who is in a hospital there suffering from pneumonia, says he is sure that Jackson was not among those who embarked in the one life boat that left the ship.

Francis Jackson was about 30 years of age and was educated in the public schools of Pendleton, later on attending O. A. C. after the family moved to Portland.

Phillip Jackson, the younger son, recently returned from overseas where he was a captain in the motor transport corps. He is a graduate of Princeton and Harvard and is serving as business manager of the Journal.

First news of the fact that Francis Jackson was aboard the Chanslor was contained in a wire to Dr. F. W. Vincent who was asked to inform Miss Ida Boyd who is the young man's aunt.

The Ship's Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Officers of the Chanslor were: Captain, A. A. Sawyer; First Officer, W. H. Reese; Second Officer, Ed Norton; Third Officer, E. Rose; Chief Engineer, Thomas Seymour; First Assistant Engineer, Ed Rawcliffe; Second Assistant Engineer, J. Tibbetts, and Third Assistant Engineer, W. Jordhay.

Francis Jackson had relieved Tibbetts and it is presumed the latter was not on the ship.

Ship Struck Rock.

BANDON, Ore., Dec. 20.—The oil tanker Chanslor is on the rocks near Cape Blanco with only three of the crew of 39 known to have been saved. Captain Sawyer is in a hospital here in a serious condition. One of the others saved is Merkle, the quartermaster. A third is said to be named Dooley. One is cared for in a private home here, the other at the Cape Blanco lighthouse.

Whether any of the others is safe is not known. The ship apparently struck a rock. Only the bridge is showing above the sea. Only one lifeboat left the ship after she struck. It carried ten men. Two others were picked up from the sea, one was dead the other died from exposure. The lifeboat capsized when an attempt was made to reach shore near Bandon. Captain Sawyer and the two others were washed ashore, also three dead bodies not yet identified.

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN CITY'S CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Entertainments and Trees Being Arranged for Children; Methodist Kiddies Forego Treat to Aid Armenians.

Pendleton churches are planning to observe the Christmas season by special services and entertainments, accompanied by special music and appropriate decorations.

A Christmas tree with a small gift for each child will be the feature of the program at the Baptist church on Christmas Eve. The Sunday following Christmas, the children will bring donations to the Armenians to the church.

A Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. R. E. Gornall at the Methodist church tomorrow. His Topic will be "Christmas, Its Enjoyed Obligation." The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Methodist Sunday school children are showing the true Christmas spirit by foregoing their Christmas treat in favor of the suffering Armenians.

A Christmas topic, "No Room in the Inn," was chosen by Rev. R. L. Bussabarger for his sermon tomorrow at the Christian church. The church choir under the direction of Joe Scott, will sing several selections appropriate to the holiday season.

The Church of The Redeemer will hold special Christmas services on Christmas morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The Christmas tree and carol singing will be on Wednesday at 4:15 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment for children at the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening. An offering will be collected for the benefit of the Armenian children. Tomorrow the services will be marked by special Christmas music, including "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger.

St. Mary's Catholic church will hold its annual midnight mass at midnight, Christmas eve, and will have special services on Christmas day.

HARVARD ELEVEN STARTS FOR PASADENA TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The Harvard football team left today for Pasadent, where it will meet the Oregon eleven on New Year's day.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

SECOND LARGEST GARAGE IN STATE WILL BE BUILT ON COFFEY CORNER BY UMATILLA MOTOR SALES CORP.

Having purchased the quarter block belonging to the Coffey estate and located at the corner of East Court and College streets the Umatilla Motor Sales Corporation announced today that it will erect on the property the largest garage in the county and the second largest garage in the state. The total investment will be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The property purchased has a frontage of 100 feet on Court street and 150 feet on College. The garage will cover the entire site and will be a one story concrete building. The garage will be heated and will provide storage room for 50 cars.

"We will ask for bids on the work at once and will start building as quickly as the weather permits," says O. E. Holdman, president of the corporation. It is hoped to have the building ready for use by May 15.

The new garage will be modern in all respects and will have but three posts, only one of them being visible. There will be a show room 45 by 55 feet and a work shop 20 by 50 feet in size. The location of the garage will be such that it will be the first place reached by traffic into the city from the main farming district of the county.

The Umatilla Motor Sales Corporation handles the Paige and Oakland cars and the new garage will permit of further development of their business. Frank Holdman is secretary of the corporation and Ora Holdman is vice president and treasurer.

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