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YOUTH, 14 YEARS OLD, FLAGS MAIL TRAIN AT THRESHOLD OF SLIDE

Homer Lovel Saves No. 5 From
Plunge in Columbia River
Just West of Hood River,
Passengers Declare.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Warning signals given by Homer Lovel, a 14-year-old boy, saved a wreck of fast mail train No. 5 three miles west of Hood River on Wednesday. The boy flagged the train in time to save it from running into a heavy rock slide which had completely covered the track.

The train was bowling along toward Portland when the engineer saw the youth a few feet in front of the on-rushing engine waving his hat wildly and shouting at the trainmen. Sens-

ing that something was wrong, the engineer applied the brakes and brought the fast train to a stop on a curve a short distance from the slide. The track runs within a few feet of the Columbia river at this point and had the young farmer not flagged it, the train undoubtedly would have plunged into the river, say the passengers who arrived in Portland last night.

The passengers, at the suggestion of Guy F. Adams of The Dalles, took up a collection of \$50 which they will present to the boy. The money was placed in charge of Conductor J. W. Ream, who will present it to the lad on his return trip east.

TEN AMERICANS FALL IN BOLSHEVIK HANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Seven American engineers and three American Red Cross workers have been captured by the bolsheviks in Siberia, the state department today announced.

WOMEN CELEBRATE VICTORIES OF VOTES IN CHICAGO MEETING

Over 2000, Representing Every
State, and Many of Them
Prominent Politicians, Cele-
brate Double Anniversary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Celebrating the "emancipation of American woman, national suffrage leaders in meeting here today at the first National Congress of the League of Women Voters paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln and Susan B. Anthony.

More than two thousand women, representing every state in the union, and many of them prominent in national politics of the two great parties, were in the city to attend the "ratification convention." The meeting, according to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, "is the most momentous of all conventions held in the last fifty-one years."

The joint celebrations held on the 111th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln and on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony—February 12—were originally planned to rejoice over the victory of women in obtaining passage of the amendment to the constitution enfranchising women. Up to date, however, only twenty-seven states have ratified the amendment.

Outstanding features on the program on the seven-day session are:

February 12—"Pioneer luncheon" for early campaigners for suffrage.

February 13—First business session of the suffrage association.

February 14—Ratification banquet.

February 15—Memorial service for the late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Memorial to Susan B. Anthony, framer of the suffrage amendment.

February 16—Election of officers of the National American Women's Suffrage association.

February 17—Election of the League of Women Voters.

PREMIER NITTI NO LONGER POPULAR WITH FAIR SEX ON ITALIAN PENINSULA

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(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ROME, Feb. 12.—Premier Nitti may be Italy's strong man, the only one who can extricate Italy from her present difficulties, but he is no longer popular with the fair sex of the peninsula, including several female members of his cabinet.

The reason for this sudden and unexpected loss of popularity due to the premier's last speech in the chamber of deputies condemning high living and the wearing of expensive furs on the part of women. Especially in a city like Rome, the wearing of heavy furs in Rome, the premier said, is revolting.

According to several organs of fashion, the question which is now being warmly debated in every household, hotel hall and fashionable gathering, is whether the state has a right to demand of women the discarding of furs and Paris-made gowns and her in order to reduce the importations of luxuries and thus help lowering the exchange on the national currency. Apparently Italian women of the middle and even the aristocratic classes, are perfectly willing to heed the voice of patriotism and duty, but they insist that it is up to the wives and daughters of the members of the cabinet to set an example to their sisters in lesser exalted position.

According to one fashion paper, a thorough, quietly conducted investigation has disclosed the fact that one of the worst offenders in the matter of wearing furs is Signora Dante Ferraris, wife of the minister of industry, who at one of the last sittings of the chamber wore a fur worth at least sixty thousand francs and that the same lady is regarded as a prominent customer by the leading fashion establishments of Paris. Another offender was Signora Nitti herself, who as soon as she had her attention called to the fact that it would be simply natural that she should obey her distinguished husband's wishes, was seen about in a light, blue coat which in the opinion of the experts, rather added to her shapely figure.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S "TRANCES" DISRUPT PAIR'S HAPPINESS

OAKLAND, Feb. 12.—Charging that her mother-in-law disrupted her home through trances, which the mother-in-law claimed revealed the fact that the wife was not true to her husband, are cited in a divorce suit filed today by Mrs. Lorena Stockwell against Paul Stockwell, an automobile man.

All was well in her home, says Mrs. Stockwell until the arrival of her husband's mother, who would hold trances in the room, which were attended by the husband. Spirits of the other world were interpreted into the home, the mother-in-law claimed, says the wife, with the result that the husband neglected his wife and 6-month-old baby.

GRANDDAUGHTER AND
GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER
ARE BORN ON SAME DAY

FOR DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frank Chapman became a great-grandmother and great-grandmother on the same day. Her daughter and grand daughter today gave birth to girl babies within 24 hours.

ASTORIA COW IS DEAD FROM BROKEN HEART

ASTORIA, Feb. 12.—Even cows die of broken hearts. Walford Johnson, rancher living near here, found one of his thoroughbred Jerseys dead along the railroad right-of-way. He thought the bovine had been killed by a train.

The strange fact there was no mark on the animal was explained when it was butchered. Then it was discovered the cow's heart had broken open, causing immediate death.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE
CONSIDERS SUFFRAGE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—The Arizona legislature convened here today in special session, having been called to meet by Governor Campbell for the purpose of ratifying the federal woman's suffrage amendment.

No other subjects were included in the call, and the session is expected to be of short duration.

HUNGARY IS TO BE MONARCHY AND KING WILL BE SELECTED

BUDAPEST, Feb. 12.—Hungary will be a monarchy and the new King will be chosen immediately after the national assembly convenes, said Premier Huzsar, speaking at a women's gathering yesterday.

"The first duty of a national assembly which will be summoned on February 16 will be to elect a chief of state," said the premier, after expressing his satisfaction at the overwhelming success of the national Christian party in the recent elections.

WAITER LEAVES \$35,000; NO HEIRS ARE LOCATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The \$35,000 estate left by Harry Hastings, a waiter, is about to revert to the state of California because no heirs can be found. Hastings came here from the east 29 years ago.

INDIAN SWIMS ICY RIVER TO EVADE LAW BUT IS SENTENCED

Admits Forgery, Changing Plea
of Not Guilty Made When
Sheriff Wins 30 Mile Chase
Over Snow Covered Hills.

THE DALLES, Feb. 12.—Charles Boice, an Indian, after changing his former plea of not guilty to guilty of forgery of checks to the extent of \$165 against the Multnomah State bank, was Tuesday morning sentenced by Judge Fred W. Wilson to serve a term of four years as a maximum in the state penitentiary. Boice was captured last December in Yakima, Wash. He escaped Sheriff Christman when the latter was purchasing transportation and a 20-mile chase over the snow-covered hills and valleys adjacent to Yakima finally landed the forger.

Boice forced and swam the Naches river near Yakima when the temperature was hovering about the zero mark, but was tracked through the snow and finally cornered by the sheriff and his party. The Indian at first pleaded not guilty but changed his plea Tuesday morning. Under the state law, pending good conduct, he may be paroled at the end of the first year.

REPUBLICAN CLUB CELEBRATES LINCOLN DAY

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The republican clubs of Oregon will gather here tonight for a Lincoln Day dinner and "howl wow" and the principal speaker will be a woman, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hanley of Medford, Or.

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