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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday snow, warmer; winds becoming northerly.

A HARVEST OF WILSON'S SOWING

Wilson's two years of "watchful waiting" in Mexico have brought just what such a policy could be expected to bring. His wabbling diplomacy, touching all sides of all questions and without an effective stand upon any issue, is now bringing its natural harvest,—distrust and pillage and death.

VALUE OF OLD FRIENDS.

As to old friends, they are like old shoes, an abiding comfort and a great solace. If they have not been tried in extremity they have been tested by time and its mutations, and by the wear of years.

a position in our affections peculiar only to them, which no alien influence may approach. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

BUILD MANY VESSELS

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freighting, and are to be used in the Alaska trade. According to local rumors, Alexander intends to purchase ten more steamers, to be placed in service between Pacific coast ports and New York, via the Panama canal.

Hogquam, Wash., Jan. 12.—A \$250,000 vessel, said to be the largest exclusively lumber carrier, is on the ways at the Matthews Shipbuilding company's yards, and other contracts are held up only for lack of yard room.

Good progress has been made in the construction of the mill and half capacity steam schooner for the Freeman company of San Francisco, and work has started on an oil burner with a capacity of a million and a third feet for the E. K. Wood Lumber company.

Plans are afoot among shipbuilders here to engage in the manufacture of submarines.

Portland, Jan. 12.—Shipbuilding yards in the vicinity of Portland are running to full capacity on small orders aggregating approximately half a million dollars. Facilities here are limited, but business apparently is not.

The St. Helens yard is constructing three five-masted auxiliary power schooners for the McCormick Lumber company, at a cost of \$80,000 each, and also have a contract for a three-masted auxiliary power schooner for Captain Wrightson, of Mobile, Ala.

The Supply yard is building the steamer Kitsap II for the Kitsap Transportation company, Seattle.

SWITCH ENGINE KILLS 17 MEN IN MANITOBA

Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 12.—Seventeen workmen were ground to bits today while they were cleaning snow from the tracks when a switch engine plowed into them.

COLD SPELL HITS GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

Washington, Jan. 12.—The coldest weather of the season is due on the great lakes and in the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys Thursday night, the weather bureau announced today.

PORTLAND HAS COLDEST WEATHER SINCE 1909

Portland, Jan. 12.—The snowstorm which started early last night was unabated at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the weather bureau predicted no cessation today. The ground is covered to a depth of eight inches. The coldest weather since 1909 was registered this morning—13 degrees. It may be a little warmer tonight, the weather man said.

Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

Armenian History.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Am. The strongest city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantine emperor captured it in 1045, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviolable one.

Meals of Chestnuts.

French peasants sometimes make two meals a day of chestnuts cooked in divers ways.

Legal blanks, Courier office.

JUDGE WOULD PROVIDE MATES BY LOTTERY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12.—Bachelors and bachelor ladies would be mated by drawing lots under compulsion if Judge Abram Klenert's plan were adopted. He's a bachelor himself.

PORTLAND DOCTOR SENTENCED TO PRISON

Portland, Jan. 12.—Dr. A. A. Ausplund was sentenced today to an indeterminate sentence of one to 15 years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. He was convicted a month ago as a result of the death in his office of a girl upon whom an illegal operation had been performed.

TAFT NOT SLATED FOR SUPREME COURT JOB

Washington, Jan. 12.—The successor of the late Associate Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court will not be Professor William Howard Taft, a source close to President Wilson stated positively today.

BLIZZARD BLOWING IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Portland, Jan. 12.—After the coldest weather in several years, Portland awoke this morning to find herself blanketed with six inches of snow, and the white stuff still falling. Along the Columbia and Willamette rivers the snow was driven by a 30-mile gale, and at times during the night assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

AMMUNITION DEPOT EXPLODES AT LILLE

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 12.—Seventy persons were killed and 50 badly injured in an explosion in the ammunition depot at Lille, France, yesterday, said an official announcement today.

INDICTMENT READY FOR GENERAL HUERTA

San Antonio, Jan. 12.—General Huerta, one-time Mexican dictator, will be indicted tomorrow by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to violate United States' neutrality. The bill already has been formally voted and it will be presented in open court as soon as the district attorney's force can finish its intricate details.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IS OPPOSED

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson is opposed to compulsory military service. Chairman Hay of the house military committee today told that body.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY OF FRANCISCO FOUND DEAD

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Henry D. Gill, prominent attorney here, was found dead early today in San Francisco bay, off Pier 9. Indications point to possible murder, in the absence of any known suicide motive. There was a gash two inches long at the back of the head. Deputy Coroner Gavan was uncertain whether the wound resulted from a fall or was inflicted by a murderer.

Seller's kitchen cabinet at Helmer's. 640

Coffee

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UNABLE TO LEARN HOW LINER PERSIA WAS SUNK

Washington, Jan. 12.—Austria has notified the state department, it was understood today, that after a full investigation the government has been unable to determine how the liner Persia was sunk.

FOODS THE TURKS EAT.

Pilaff is the National Dish, and but Little Meat is Used.

Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast on the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk (yaourt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to key up appetites for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes, probably, pilaff (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee.

There are, however, some dishes upon the Turkish bill of fare which the returned westerner never ceases to regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as national with the Turk as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality, its quality of being pilaff, is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain firm and distinct. The rice is unpolished and in cooking takes on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth, inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flavor. It is cooked with small currants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is stuffed with dates and flavored with orange peel; but, whatever its form, it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the near east.

Eggplant is the foundation of another favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed with chopped onions and rice and cooked in oil. It is also stuffed with meat marrows and rice and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration. The westerner, furthermore, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yaourt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream, prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a satisfaction to the most pampered diner. Chicken breast milk, made from grated chicken breasts; jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rosewater, and yaourt, with chopped nutmeats, are other dishes.

The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread which they soak in honey and eat with rich cream. They also prepare pastry in strings soaked in honey. Meats, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but then the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

The Turkish porter, or hanna, dines on a chunk of bread costing a cent, together with a melon or a bunch of grapes or an onion or a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toil consists in carrying packing cases, pianos and other knickknacks around on his back to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the west. This rugged Turkish burden bearer eats a dinner at night which costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff with bits of meat in it.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

In an Australian Sleeping Car.

The sleeping cars of Australia are in many ways better than those of the United States. Instead of being of continuous length they are broken up into compartments, each one of which contains two berths running crosswise the track, a separate lavatory and divers shelves, racks, books and cubby holes for disposing of a traveler's belongings. The privacy of the arrangement is much to my mind. The porter, who is also the conductor, takes charge of all heavy bags, satchels and packages and puts them in an apartment specially reserved for that purpose.—Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

A Varnishing Tip.

When varnishing wood the work must be done in a warm room at a temperature of at least 75 degrees F. At a lower temperature the moisture in the air will give a milky and cloudy appearance to the varnish. On the other hand, at the higher temperature the moisture is not precipitated until the alcohol of the varnish has sufficiently evaporated to leave a thin smooth film of shellac. The durability and gloss are dependent on this.

Tall English Authors.

Inches would seem not to lack significance in literature. Of the great English writers of the Victorian era almost all were tall. Tennyson, Carlyle, Edward Fitzgerald and Matthew Arnold all reached six feet, Ruskin touched five feet ten, Frode five feet eleven, Dickens and Browning fell short of the six foot level by only a narrow space, and Thackeray turned six feet three.—London Chronicle.

An Anachronism.

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener. "Why, man, tempting Adam w' a pippen of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago!"

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INTERVENTION

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they are safe in the mountains with the loot they obtained in their hold-up of the mining men's train. The report that Villa led the slayers seemed to have substantiation from the fact that he is known to have harbored an extremely bitter hatred of Americans since the Carranza government was recognized. Authorities here think that he has merely bided his time for an opportunity such as that of Monday in which to whet his thirst for revenge against the United States and his desire, at the same time, to involve Carranza in trouble with the American government for failing to protect Americans.

the state department, nor General Garcia, Carranzista commander at Juarez, toward avenging the cold-blooded massacre of this party of mining men of the Cusiachiachio Mining company. On every hand there was denunciation of the state department, and a spirit of bitterness toward the Wilson administration, which found expression in sharp protests to Washington.

The fact that General Villa and 15 men were at LaJunta two days ago, within 15 miles of the spot where the Americans were dragged from a train, stripped of their clothes and shot one by one, strengthened the belief that Villa himself was in personal command of the bandits. General Rodriguez and other bandits were not in the immediate vicinity.

Arrangements were made here today to admit the corpses of the bandits' victims without the formality of red tape at the border line. J. F. Ryan, representing the Cusi company, chartered a special train to bear them here and this is slated to arrive late tonight.

Practically the entire foreign colony from Chihuahua City is reported to be aboard the funeral train, escorting the bodies to the border. One hundred Carranza soldiers are also guarding it. The train left Chihuahua City at noon and is due here at 9 o'clock tonight.

Citizens here will hold an indignation meeting in Cleveland square this evening and afterward will go to the border to meet the train.

Chihuahua messages today stated that Villa personally led the murderers.

Loading mining men wired at least 100 protests to Washington today, demanding immediate action to safeguard effectively Americans in Mexico. Most of them were addressed to Senator Fall of New Mexico, bitter foe of the administration's Mexican policy.

C. L. Baker, representing Guggenheim interests, and other big mining concerns, have practically decided to withdraw their employes and to close the Mexican mines until protection is obtained.

Further details than the bloody stories already confirmed were unobtainable today, because of a strict censorship.

An unconfirmed report said that General Trevino, Carranzista, had sent an expedition to the scene to pursue the bandits, but as the latter have a two-days' start, it is believed

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