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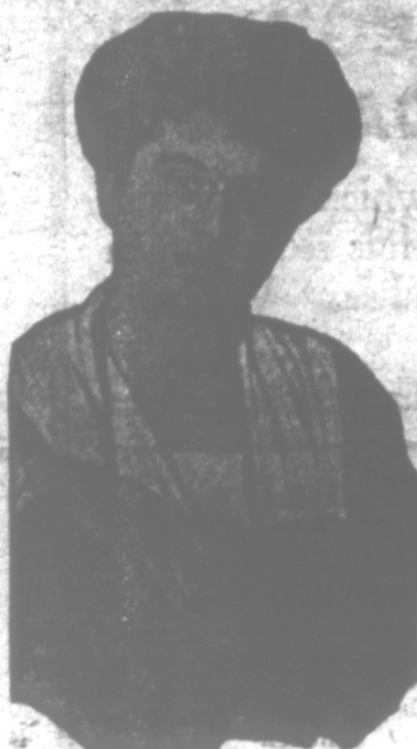
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Five Cents

MRS. CARRIE C. CATT



Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, who succeeded Dr. Anna Shaw as head of the National Suffrage Association.

MOB OF STRIKERS SETS FIRE TO TOWN

Youngstown, O.—Nine hours of rioting by 6000 steel strikers killed at least one person and injured 37, and swept away \$1,000,000 of property in East Youngstown, according to Mayor Cunningham's estimate.

Practically the entire business district of the city of 10,000, covering 15 blocks, was swept away by flames started by drink crazed strikers' torches. Smoldering embers still whirled up to the sky when the militia trains rolled into the town.

Buildings not razed by incendiary flames were looted and wrecked. Fourteen saloons, the postoffice, the international bank building and 20 foreigners' homes were included in the wreck.

With the arrival of the militia, the rioters went back into places of hiding.

When the situation seemed uncontrollable authorities summoned the militia, and when reports of this action came, the strikers quieted.

One bridge was burned so that rioters could not enter Youngstown proper.

T. R. DECLINES TO RUN

Permission to Place Name on Minnesota Primary Ballot Refused.

Minneapolis.—William T. Coe, of Minneapolis, announced at a meeting of progressives receipt of the following letter from Colonel Roosevelt, in reply to a question whether the colonel would agree to the placing of his name on the Minnesota republican presidential ballot:

"I cannot consent to have my name filed in any primaries. What I am trying to do is to fight for straight Americanism. I am not concerned whatever with any individual, myself or anyone else."

French Claim Offensive a Failure.

Paris, via London.—The French official report states that the German offensive, undertaken on Sunday in Champagne by at least three German divisions, was a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions which they had seized, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Meuse de Champagne.

Woman Shot and Killed by Admirer.

Portland, Or.—Mrs. Minnie Lee, 25 years old, was shot and killed by Albert Gabel, aged 35, her infatuated suitor. He is held in the city jail charged with murder, despite his assertion that the shooting was accidental and that he placed the rifle against Mrs. Lee's breast in jest.

British Battleship is Sunk.

London.—The British battleship King Edward VII has been sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved. This was announced by the admiralty.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 97c; bluestem, \$1.08; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, \$1.00; red fife, 96c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$17.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—Ranch, 33c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 26c.
Hops—1915 crop, 9@10 1/4c per lb.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02; club, 98c; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, 95c; fife, 97c.
Barley—\$26 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$17 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—33c.

WATERPOWER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Party Lines Are Ignored in Voting on Ferris Measure to Lease Power Sites

Washington.—The house passed the Ferris bill, which would throw open to 50-year leases public land containing more than three times as much water power as now is under development in the United States. It is estimated that in the 11 states which it is proposed to enter there are about 19,000,000 undeveloped horse-power.

Party lines were cast aside in voting on the measure. Minority Leader Mann was one of its strongest supporters. His republican colleague, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and other western republicans fought it, insisting that federal control would delay development of the sites.

Control of the power plants under the bill would rest jointly with the state and federal governments; except by court order, leases could not be transferred without the consent of the secretary of the interior. States having public utility boards could exercise their full powers in regulating rates for power and the issuance of bonds. In states without such boards the secretary of the interior would exercise this power.

Consolidatory Attitude by Teutons.

Encouraged by the conciliatory attitude shown by Germany and Austria in recent diplomatic exchanges with the United States, officials are considering requesting a definite and comprehensive statement pledging not only Germany but all of her allies to respect in the conduct of their warfare the guarantees as to the safety of American life for which this government has contended throughout the entire submarine controversy.

Officials are particularly gratified over Germany's latest note on the destruction of the American ship William F. Frye, because of its acceptance of the principle that the mere placing of non-combatants in lifeboats before a prize is destroyed is not a sufficient guarantee of safety.

This concession, coupled with the offer of Germany to pay indemnity for the Lusitania victims, has contributed greatly to the feeling that a satisfactory solution of the entire problem might be near at hand. This hope is strengthened by Austria's deference in the second Ancona reply and the assurances of Baron Zwiadinek, the Austrian charge here, that if it developed that an Austrian submarine sunk the liner Persia he did not doubt personally that full satisfaction would be given.

Suffragists Win Point in Senate.

The Susan B. Anthony amendment, providing for woman suffrage, was reported favorably to the senate by the suffrage committee.

"In our opinion, every principle upon which universal manhood suffrage rests demands the extension of its privileges and responsibilities to women," said the report. "They are subject to the laws, are taxed for the support of the government, and subject, with men, to a common political destiny."

The report was signed by Senators

Thomas, Owen and Hollis, democrats; and Sutherland, Clapp and Jones, republicans. Senator Ransdell, democrat, voted for the report, but his name does not appear on it. Senator Cameron, republican, of New Mexico, dissented, and Senator Johnson, democrat, of South Dakota, did not sign the report.

Mail Seizures Bring Formal Complaint

This government has formally protested British seizures of mail from steamers touching at Great Britain's ports.

Much American mail has been held up recently. One suggestion was that Great Britain has been seeking to get bonds and other German documents being forwarded to America after having been seized in France and Belgium. The seizures have caused loss and delay to American business houses and have called forth considerable complaint.

Excitement Over Relations Allayed.

After a week of open discussion in the senate and house, congressional excitement over the foreign relations of the United States has been considerably allayed. Administration leaders appear to have succeeded in prevailing on most of their colleagues to adopt a policy of patient waiting for complete investigation of recent war zone incidents, in which American lives were sacrificed. Eventually the foreign relations committee of the senate will undertake deliberation of all matters pertaining to the European conflict which have come before it.

Steel Men Get Wage Increase.

New York.—Because of the prosperous condition attending the steel and iron trade the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation decided to increase the wages of its common laborers about 10 per cent.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Franklin lost its two stores by fire. There were 22 deaths in Pendleton last year and 150 births.

Miss Gordon Starkweather, a pioneer of 1846, is dead at Oregon City.

The latest winter innovation for Klamath Falls is an ice hippodrome. Harney county is celebrating the first visit of a locomotive to the county.

Eugene will celebrate the completion of the Willamette Pacific, January 20.

Only one arrest was made at Pendleton during the first week of prohibition.

The Oregon penitentiary's school for convicts will be opened within a few weeks.

Forty students of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth will graduate in February.

A meeting of Oregon loganberry juice manufacturers was held at Portland Tuesday.

Heavy snow in the mountains has driven numbers of deer to the valleys in southern Oregon.

All the pharmacies in Lincoln county except one have obtained affidavit forms for the sale of ethyl alcohol.

Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation declaring January 17 to 22 inclusive, Oregon Letter Writing Week.

The tenth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association will be held at Portland January 25-28.

A Eugene bank has offered to lend 100 Lane county boys \$5 to \$10 each at low interest without security as a start in the hog raising business.

The plan for an improved highway through the north end of Umatilla county to Cold Springs landing on the Columbia river is being agitated.

If plans inaugurated by the Hood River County Game Protective association materialize, the Oregon bear will be protected as a game animal.

That Lane county will do a great deal of road work in 1916 is shown by the fact that 12 road districts have made special levies for road improvement.

Portland's Sunday-closing law, at tempted enforcement of which is in

the courts, will be taken to the United States supreme court for final adjudication.

A large crowd was in attendance at the second annual horse show, held in the armory of the Oregon agricultural college in connection with Farmers' week.

The state board of control has approved the Child's Welfare commission's plan to have charts made for education of parents in the care of children.

John E. Watt, last year a student at the Oregon agricultural college, has been notified of his appointment as county agriculturalist for Lincoln county, Wyoming.

The Josephine county court has authorized the appointment of an agriculturalist, who will be named by Corvallis agricultural college within the next three weeks.

County and city officials at The Dalles have announced they will not enforce the Sunday closing law, believing the city without saloons is sufficiently moral.

Representative Hawley is urging the supervising architect of the treasury to specify the use of Oregon brick in the construction of the new federal building at Roseburg.

The second trial of Mrs. William Booth and William Branson at McMinnville, accused of the murder of William Booth in October, probably will be held in February.

Albert Wern, 55, was killed in a snowslide which swept away seven or eight cabins at Bull Run, a mining camp north of Audrey, and about 40 miles southeast of Baker.

State Parole Officer Keller has reported that of 94 paroles granted by Governor Withycombe 29 violations were reported and 17 men were returned to the penitentiary.

The condition of former Governor Moody, who sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago at Salem, remains practically unchanged. The governor is over 80 years old.

During the year of 1915 the total number of licenses of Clackamas county, including hunters', anglers', combination of anglers and hunters and Civil War veterans, amounted to \$870.

Since November 5, 1913, when the workmen's compensation law became operative, employers, workmen and the state of Oregon have contributed \$911,807.09 for the work of the industrial insurance commission.

The city of Roseburg has started action in the circuit court to obtain rights of way for the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad, which will extend west from that city to the line of the Umpqua national forest reserve.

Representative Hawley has been ad-

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

Work preliminary to the construction of the \$750,000 addition to the Hawley Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City began this week and will be rushed at the highest possible speed.

At the close of the year there had been reported to the state industrial accident commission, since the compensation law became operative, a total of 7510 accidents, of which number 101 were fatal.

So great has been the demand at the university of Oregon for additional work in the school of commerce that after the first half year of its establishment additional instructors and courses will be added.

After June 1916, no certificate to teach in the high schools of this state will be granted to the graduates of a standard college or university unless the applicant has completed 15 semester hours in education.

A. S. Miller, who owns and operates a fine dairy ranch at the Bagnell Ferry, four miles up Rogue river from Gold Beach, lost 11 head of his fine dairy cows, all dying within the space of a few hours from some unknown cause.

Of the 127 accidents to workmen reported to the state industrial accident insurance commission for the week ending January 6, but one was fatal. Hugh J. Duffy, of Garibaldi, was killed during construction work near there.

Whether Lash's Bitters is an intoxicant within the meaning of the prohibition law is now for the state board of pharmacy to decide. Attorney General Brown having asked the board to secure a bottle and make an analysis of its contents.

In apportioning the state highway fund for 1916 the state highway commission awarded \$10,000 to Crook county on condition that the county appropriate a similar sum to be expended in experimenting with volcanic ash for road surfacing.

Fire in the American Brewing company's plant at Baker caused from \$10,000 to \$12,000 damage. Beer worth \$3000 will probably be poured out because the bottling works was destroyed.

The plant may be rebuilt to manufacture temperance drinks.

Representative Hawley has been ad-

vised by the chief of engineers that no new project for the improvement of Coos bay will be recommended to congress until the local engineer can determine the permanency of the channel dredged during the past season.

With the opening of more than half the former saloons at Baker as temperance resorts, Baker has gained the name of the "sandwich city" among hoboes. They assert that there are more sandwiches for sale in Baker than in any city its size in Oregon or Idaho.

A petition of McNary & McNary, counsel for Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, of the state highway commission, for a rehearing in the state highway engineer case in which it was recently declared that Lewis was highway engineer, has been filed in the supreme court.

State Treasurer Kay has gone to Minneapolis to look after some business matters and, before his return, plans to visit the Minnesota prison at Stillwater and the state capitol at St. Paul with a view of learning something about the state's manufacturing plants and other matters.

The proposed bonding of Wasco county for the building of its section of the Columbia river highway and the improvement of trunk line roads is again being discussed. It is now estimated that the highway can be built up over the hill from Mosier to The Dalles for about \$100,000.

The state of Oregon during the five years ending with 1915 has sent 1226 men to the penitentiary to pay the penalty for crimes ranging from murder in the first degree to simple larceny, and in the same period 1210 pardons, conditional pardons and paroles have been issued to these men.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, elected to the general conference of the Methodist church, which will convene at Saratoga, N. Y., next May, held a special conference at Portland Tuesday to discuss measures pertaining to the conferences of the northwestern district, which will come before the general conference.

The State Dairymen's association in convention at Oregon agricultural college, following assertions by J. D. Mickle, of Portland, state dairy and food commissioner, to the effect that large city creameries formed combinations detrimental to the success of the small operators and farmers, planned an organization of the co-operative creameries for the protection of the dairymen.

Secretary Fred Fleet, of the Klamath commercial club, is just in receipt of a letter from Senator Harry Lane at Washington, D. C., inquiring concerning the output, price, quality, etc., of yellow pine lumber in that county, with a view to inducing if possible the use of Oregon yellow pine for flooring and other inside finishing for government buildings to be erected in this and other Pacific coast states.

ALLIES EVACUATE LAST OF GALLIPOLI

Retirement Declared a Complete Success With All But a Few Guns Saved,

London.—It is officially announced that the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula has been successfully carried out.

General Sir Charles Monro reports that only one British soldier was wounded in the evacuation and that there were no casualties among the French, and that all the guns were saved except 17 worn-out ones, which were blown up.

A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters Telegram company, asserts "the capture, by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Seddul-Bahr."

The official communication says: "General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out."

"All the guns and howitzers were got away with the exception of 17 worn-out guns which were blown up by us before leaving."

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded."

"There were no casualties among the French."

WORK WHILE YOU MAY.

Be no longer a Chao, but a World, or even a Worldkin. Produce, produce! Were it but the pitiful infinitesimal fraction of a Product produce it in God's name. 'Tis the utmost thou hast in thee. Out with it then! Up, up! Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy whole might. Work while it is called today, for the night cometh wherein no man can work.—Carlyle.

ERNEST O. HOLLAND



Ernest O. Holland, newly elected President of the Washington State Agricultural College, at Pullman.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The conscription bill passed the first reading in the British house of commons by a vote of 403 to 105.

Emperor William's condition continues to be a leading topic. All messages from Berlin declare his throat ailment is only slight, while rumors from other countries report it dangerous.

The battle continues between the Russians and Austro-Germans in Galicia and Bukovina. The Russians assert further gains, and the Austrians maintain they are holding their ground. The Austrians have made determined counter attacks along the middle Stripa and northeast of the town of Cernowitz.

On the west and east fronts there have been no developments of large importance. The German communication announces that the Germans have completed the recapture of positions on Hartman's Wellerkopf taken by the French a few days before Christmas. Paris admits loss of a summit to the south.

With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, after the evacuation of the Anzac coast and Suvla bay positions on the western coast in the middle of December, there has come to an end a movement that has begun with expectations that it would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Conflicting reports from the Mesopotamia district were received, statements from German sources being that the Turkish forces had surrounded the British army, which was said to be in retreat with a force of 10,000 left at Kut-el-Amara to cover the retreat. On the other hand British advices were that the allied forces were pursuing the Turks, who were said to be in full retreat.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Omaha diocese, died of pneumonia, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was unanimously elected honorary president of the Women's National Democratic league.

A petition asking that the name of ex-Vice President Fairbanks be placed on the Indiana primary ballot for the republican nomination for president was filed.

More than 40 school administrative officers from Oregon, Washington and California assembled in Portland Monday for the biggest conference of public school administrative officers that has ever been held in Portland.

S. B. Williamson, chief of construction of the reclamation service, resigned his \$6500 job because of friction. Charges were made that Williamson usurped the powers of Director Davis and of the reclamation service commission.

The Washington state public service commission complained to the interstate commerce commission that passenger rates from Chicago to Pacific coast points generally are more favorable to San Francisco than to Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington points.

The bureau of immigration rules that Americans who enlist under a qualified oath in the fighting forces of foreign powers shall not be regarded upon application for re-admission to the United States as having lost American citizenship because of such enlistment.

Students Leave Ford Peace Party. The Hague, via London.—Fifty students, members of the Ford peace expedition, left for Rotterdam, from where they will sail on the steamer Noordam for New York. About 100 American members of the expedition remain in The Hague. Most of them will sail for the United States January 16.



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