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SNOW HALTS ALL TRAFFIC IN VALLEY

Captain Smith Lands in Australia After 11,000 Mile Flight

MINFRS ACCEPT PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROPOSAL TO END COAL STRIKE TODAY

AIRPLANE FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO PORT DARWIN IS FINISHED TODAY

Australian Aviator Wins 10,000 Pounds Prize for Intrepid Feat of Completing Long Air Journey.

MADE MANY STOPS

Captain Smith Left Houslow Field Nov. 12 and Reaches Destination Ahead of Time Allotted for Trip.

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 10—By the Associated Press

Captain Ross Smith, Australian aviator, arrived here today from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds offered for the first aviator to make the voyage. Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government, the distance 11,000 miles, had to be made within 30 days.

Captain Smith left Houslow Field, near London, November 12. He reached Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 18, Delhi, India, Nov. 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, then turning southward, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula, the Islands of Oceania and to Port Darwin, close to the northernmost tip of Australia.

GOOD ROADS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting of Association Planned for Dinner on Dec. 13

A. C. Schmitt, secretary-treasurer of the Linn County Good Roads Association, is notifying members of the organization of the annual meeting scheduled to take place here at 7:30 p. m., December 13. The dinner will be free. It is expected that R. A. Booth, State Highway Commissioner; Geo. Quayle, Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce; Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer, members of the local county court and others prominent in road matters will be present.

The notice points out that this will be one of the most important road meetings ever held in Linn county. Various important projects are to be discussed and the county court will make a statement on the road situation in the county.

The annual dues of the association are \$1 and everyone interested in road development is urged to be present and to become a member of the association.

Recital Postponed
Albany College recital which was to have been given tonight, has been postponed to an indefinite time on account of the weather.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city. **FOR SALE**—Having decided to quit farming, I offer my Cleveland tractor and full equipment, all as good as new at a bargain. Roy Pitts-walter, Lebanon, Oregon. 10d17 **FOR SALE**—Loose chest hay, and nine pigs, about 2 1/2 months old. Phone 17-F-22, G. E. Bebb. d10*

ACCEPT INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT FOR THE PRESENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10—By Associated Press—The strike of four hundred thousand bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here today when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The members voted to accept the proposal shortly before three o'clock. At that time it was said that no votes had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union. Plans provide that the miners return to work immediately at an increase of 14 per cent wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, the basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board scale committee of the organization.

VALLEY GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED

Paulhamus Back of Organization to be Formed in Salem Section

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10—Signing up of more than 300 acres of loganberries owned by independent growers of this vicinity, and the promise of a new cannery to be located in Salem, were chief developments at a meeting of representative farmers from almost every section of Marion county held here Saturday night.

The purpose of the session, was to sign up acreage not now under contract and to organize so that growers may command the highest prices for their product during the 1920 season. While no name has been adopted for the new organization, it probably will be known as the Valley Growers' association. Bruce Cunningham of Salem was chosen permanent chairman and Britt Aspinwall secretary.

"We desire unlimited quantities of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, and, in fact, all fruit grown in this vicinity," said W. B. Scott, state manager for the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Canning company of Puyallup, Wash., of which W. H. Paulhamus is president. Mr. Scott said his company had great faith in the future of the Salem district, and it was the purpose of the corporation to erect a cannery here in the event sufficient acreage was available. He declared that there was no danger of low prices for at least another year, for the reason that the demand for berries was fast increasing, both in the local and eastern markets.

Professor C. L. Lewis of the Oregon Growers' Co-Operative association, presented an outline of the plans of the association for the future of the industry in Oregon. Other speakers were S. R. Quinn, Oregon Packing company; W. L. Bentley, J. R. Wright, W. H. Egan and George Weeks, growers, and W. G. Allen of Hunt Brothers' cannery.

The next meeting of the association will be held in January, when definite plans for launching the organization will be perfected.

G. O. P. Leaders See Bright Side of Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—By A. P.—Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, in the keynote speech at the opening meeting of the Republican National Committee today attacked the Administration's Mexican policy and declared that the Republican party approached the coming presidential campaign with confidence that the people will endorse its views.

NEAR-BLIZZARD SWEEPS ENTIRE STATE; PORTLAND SUFFERS FROM CAR TIE-UP; SALEM OUT OF COAL

WORST STORM IN YEARS PREVAILS IN ALL BUT SOUTHWEST PORTION OF STATE; ALBANY IS BURIED UNDER 24 INCHES OF SNOW; TRAINS BEGIN TO MOVE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10—By the Associated Press—Traffic was practically at a standstill here today. Nearly two feet of snow covers every street.

Automobiles are unable to make progress and street cars were unable to negotiate during the early hours. Schools were virtually closed. Nearly everyone walked to work.

Cold Wave Hits East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The cold wave which had the west in its grip for the last several days swept into the east and south early today, accompanied by high winds and unusually heavy rainfall.

Worst Storm in Years Hits Willamette Valley

Like a blast of a volcano or the tremors of an earthquake the snow-storm which struck Albany yesterday morning turned the population from preparations for Christmas in the busiest season ever experienced here and put business almost at a standstill.

Except for a few stray shoppers and numerous adventurous children, there are very few people on the streets. Albany is not used to snow, and it comes so seldom that it takes a few days to get used to it.

The steady fall which commenced Tuesday morning has kept up almost continuously and this noon fully 24 inches of snow covered the ground. The official report this morning stated 20 inches up to 8 o'clock.

Many reports of old buildings falling have been received. The Irvin automobile warehouse, supposedly a solid structure at 10th, and Vine streets fell to the ground this morning and covered several cars beneath the wreckage. The old barn on Water Street, back of M. Senders & Co.'s store caved in before noon under the weight of the snow. Trees and shrubs are feeling the effect of the snow and many fine shade trees have been broken. Fruit trees are also suffering and it is believed that considerable damage will be done.

The younger generation is enjoying the situation immensely. Sleds have come out from years of repose and are being fixed up for service. The hill back of the cemetery near the Calapooah river was the scene of a merry

through yesterday, although coasting was not so successful today. The snow is too dry and deep. A little thaw and a freeze would give the youngsters what they want. Last night was the coldest of the winter, with the mercury down to 16 degrees above zero. The temperature modified this morning and shortly afternoon the snow fell in larger, wetter flakes.

The barometric pressure, however, is very low and the weather bureau predicts more snow and a gale to-night.

Railroad traffic was at a standstill up to a late hour this afternoon. Train No. 54 in two sections from California arrived here at 4:30 this morning and was unable to go further, until this afternoon when it left for Portland. S. P. train No. 14 only got to Salem last night and No. 13 was held up at Clackamas. No. 53, leaving Portland at 1 o'clock a. m., was annulled and consequently the valley is without its morning Portland papers and mail. All branch trains on the S. P. were annulled today. The Springfield train tried to back in from Lebanon but was forced to go back and reached this city late this morning.

The Oregon Electric train from the south last night was held at Albany this morning no other trains were running. This train started on today and trains are attempting to reach the city from both directions.

No rural mail carriers went out this morning on account of having no mail to deliver and because of the deep snow. Some of the city carriers made a round late in the morning.

The Kirk-McKern Motor Co., assisted in cleaning a road through the streets, Mr. McKern disporting on a rubber-tired Fordson and making the snow fly with the delight of a school boy. Scrapers, shovels and other implements are in play clearing the snow from crossings, sidewalks and roofs.

Railroad men reaching the city this morning state that there is no snow at Cottage Grove, the storm ending south of Eugene, the worst part of the zone being in the north.

C. H. Stewart claims that the snow fell 30 or 36 inches in 1884 and a sleet gave it a coating which later froze

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COLLEGE PLAYS LEGION FRIDAY

Basket Ball Revived at A. C. After Three Years; Hard Game Expected

Next Friday will witness the introduction of College basket-ball to Albany, after an absence of three years. Friday evening, on the College floor, the Albany College tossers will meet the team of the local American Legion in what is expected to be one of the hardest games played by the college team this season.

Reports have it that the Legion team is made up of athletes who have had from three to four years experience in basket-ball on college, professional and amateur teams of the state. They have been practicing regularly and are said to be in prime condition. In order to meet the attack of this hard-fighting quintet Coach McNeal of the College team has been driving his men to the very limit the past week, hoping to offset the Legions advantage in experience

by having his men in the very best possible condition.

The only experienced men on the College team are Starr, captain, and Martin. These two men are playing very consistent ball and are being depended on as the nucleus of the five. The other men who are trying for the team are either former high school men or have no experience whatever. Some little disappointment has been felt on account of the poor showing of some former high school stars.

"Squire" Gildow and Terry Barnes and "Had" Irvine are among the inexperienced men who are making a good showing and will probably land a berth on the squad. Paul Giddings and Bill Knauff are doing fairly good work at the guard position with Edward Umphreys and Dan Lawrence holding them a very close second. Randolph Kuhn, a one hundred and twenty pound prospect, is showing plenty of speed and a good eye. His weight however is a handicap and may prevent his being a regular.

A schedule of ten games has been arranged, five of them to be on the home floor and five away. The schedule includes some of the best college teams in the state and will require careful training and conditioning.

BOLSHEVIKI HELD IN TEN ATTACKS

Esthonians Hold Positions and Inflect Losses on Red Invaders

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 10—By A. P.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Esthonian positions. All attacks were repulsed, reports state, with heavy losses by the Bolsheviks.

FRED HOFLICH TO HEAD K. P. LODGE

Supreme and Grand Officers to Visit Laurel Lodge at Dist. Convention

Laurel Lodge Number Seven Knights of Pythias, elected officers Monday night to serve for the next six months. Fred Hoflich was elected Chancellor Commander; L. M. Carl, Keeper of Records and Seals; Elmer Williamson, H. B. Cusick and J. S. Van Winkle were elected as Master of Finance, Master of Exchequer and Trustee, respectively; B. L. Brotherton, Vice Chancellor Commander; Homer A. Dowd, Prelate; J. M. Hawkins, Master of the Work; Kenneth Carter, Master at Arms; Edmund G. Anderson, Inner Guard and Eugene Horback, Outer Guard.

Several members of the lodge expect to take the Dokie degree at Dallas Saturday night when about one hundred candidates will be initiated by the team from Portland.

Invitations are being sent out this week to all the lodges of the state inviting them to join Laurel Lodge in the District Convention which is to open here December 20 at which time the lodge is to have as guests of honor, Supreme Chancellor Charles S. Davis, of Denver; Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis; Grand Chancellor of Oregon, Julien A. Hurley, of Vale and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Walter G. Gleason of Portland. General lodge work will be exemplified under the supervision of Supreme Chancellor Davis.

Speaking of Pythian Patriotism the lodge journal says:

"The mighty membership and overwhelming resources of the Order of Knights of Pythians is pledged to the government by the Supreme Chancellor to render substantial aid in the reconstruction work in which the country is engaged. As was expected, the closing of the World's war produced serious economic problems that require, in their solution the application of earnest Patriotism, and if need be, our full measure of personal sacrifice. There must be no surrender in spirit or word to the unjustifiable demands of individuals or groups who dare to challenge the government and law and order. Our fraternity stands for equality and is unalterably opposed to Class Government. Our efforts shall be directed to perpetuate 'Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.' To sustain this manner of government our boys made the Supreme Sacrifice. We shall now dedicate our lives to defend and preserve the principles for which they died. This declaration is the embodiment of Pythianism."

German Reply Expected From Berlin Today

PARIS, Dec. 10—By A. P.—Allied notes handed the German delegation Monday have been examined by the Council of Ministers at Berlin and the German answer will probably be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Matin.

To Maintain Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced that there would be no relaxation of fuel restrictions for the present, as result of the ending of the strike.

AFFRONTSSOLONS BY COOLY DISREGARDING OLD TIME ETHICS

Newberry, Under Indictment for Fraud, Attends Congress and Participates in Voting.

VOTE IS NEEDED

Solons of History Under Such Proceedings Absented Themselves from Chamber Until Names Cleared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Disregard of senatorial ethics and precedents apparently mean no more to Truman H. Newberry, junior Senator from Michigan, than a fund of \$176,000 for his primary contest did to his brother and his other fore mysterious backers.

The opening day of the regular session of the 66th Congress demonstrated that outwardly, at least, Senator Newberry regarded his indictment by a federal jury on the charges of corruption, fraud and conspiracy as something of a joke. Some of his Republican colleagues apparently held the same view, as they thronged around the man who was, so he says, ignorant as well as oblivious of the admitted fact that a fortune was spent to secure his nomination and election.

It has long been one of the traditional precedents of the United States Senate that any member indicted on the charge of committing a felonious offense should absent himself from the chamber until the matter had been settled. In recent times this was followed by J. Ralph Burton, Senator from Kansas, and John H. Mitchell, Senator from Oregon, both of whom were so indicted. The latter did appear on the Senate floor to deliver a brief sort of "Swan song" in which denial figured. Burton appeared once in the Republican cloak-room in order to be able to claim mileage, two pages obligingly held open the doors so the secretary of the Senate and clerks could see that he had made the one visit to the Senate that session necessary to the collecting of the financial perquisites.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is one of the veterans of the Senate in point of continuous service, and a supposed expert in all its usages and practices, as he constantly asserts that knowledge. More over, he is the titular leader of the Republican majority. It was thought

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