

RIVER BOAT IS WRECKED, FIVE PEOPLE MISSING

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 1.—Two passengers and three negro deck hands were missing today as a result of the wreck of the river steamer Thomas C. Powell in the Ohio river near Wilson's light, eight miles from here, last night. Survivors landed here by the towboat March Richardson, told graphic stories of the wreck and expressed belief that those missing were trapped below by an influx of water or pinned by shifting freight when the boat listed.

Shepherd Green, captain and pilot of the Powell, declared the boat struck a sunken obstruction while moving in mid-channel and sank within three minutes. As soon as he felt the blow, Captain Green turned the steamer and ran for a submerged bar. The boat grounded with only the "Texas" deck and the top of the pilot house above water. The survivors found temporary refuge on the "Texas" deck and later came of them were moved ashore in the boat's yawl.

Mrs. Mary McReynolds of East St. Louis, the only woman passenger, was rescued with difficulty after shifting freight had pinned her against the side of a cabin.

The boat is believed to have struck a large ice floe.

The dense fog and presence of ice in the river added to the difficulty of rescue work.

The Powell was en route to Nashville, Tenn., and carried thirteen passengers and a crew of seventeen.

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OIL ANNULMENT PASSED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Without debate, the house today passed the Walsh resolution, already approved by the senate, directing the president to bring about cancellation of the Doherty and Sinclair naval oil reserve leases.

The vote was 120 to 4. The leaders agreed to forego debate in deference to Woodrow Wilson.

Representative Longworth, the republican leader, urging that there be no show of partisanship with the former president near death, asked that debate be limited to thirty minutes. Representative Howard, democrat Nebraska, suggested that the house proceed immediately to a vote—a suggestion that was accepted.

WILSON AT DEATH'S DOOR

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Mr. Wilson arrived at her father's house from New York at 3:30 p. m. She was taken from the railway station by Joseph Wilson of Baltimore, the former president's brother.

McAdoo's Leave at Once.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, son-in-law and daughter of Woodrow Wilson, who early today received their first news of the serious turn of Mr. Wilson's illness from the Associated Press, will leave without delay for Washington, it was announced at Mr. McAdoo's offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson, war time president of the United States, lies near death in the home here that has been his place of seclusion since he left the White House.

A digestive disorder, first noticed several days ago, developed a condition during the night that was described by his physician, Cary T. Grayson as "very serious."

A crisis is believed likely before the day is over. The members of his family have been summoned by Mrs. Wilson who is in constant attendance at the bedside. Three physicians also are in attendance and an operation may be necessary.

Dr. Grayson, in addition to the force of two nurses and an orderly already on duty, called in during the morning Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Dr. H. A. Fowler, both of whom helped care for Mr. Wilson while he was ill in the White House.

President Coolidge Sends Message.

The messages of concern came from the lowest as well as the highest among the fellow citizens of the for-

DR. HARDING SUBSCRIBES TO THE HARDING MEMORIAL



Chicago—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, signing his name to the list of subscribers for the Harding Memorial Fund. Dr. Harding is taking an active part in the national campaign for funds by circulating about the district in Ohio where he lives.

mer president, as did the great pressure of telephone inquiries that besieged newspaper offices as soon as the news spread. Washington and the country had heard many rumors heretofore about supposed releases, but this time there seemed to be a universal realization that something grave had occurred.

From admirers of the war-time president in distant states, from friends of Woodrow Wilson in his youth and his collegiate days as well as from public officials throughout all the branches of the government the inquiries and expressions of regret poured in a general tide of public sympathy and apprehension.

President Coolidge was one of the first to send a message of sympathy. When he heard of the serious condition of his predecessor, he and Mrs. Coolidge conveyed a message in which they included a prayer for recovery.

Although at first unrelated to the direct cause of Mr. Wilson's collapse in 1919, the digestive disorder had made such inroads in strength of the patient today as to develop new some of the old symptoms that had succumbed to treatment and accentuate others that had clung on despite all that the best medical attention and the tenderest care could do. It was these old symptoms that, as the day wore on, came to be the greatest source of worry to those at the bedside.

To inquirers the attending physi-

cian merely shook their heads as if to say "we can't tell."

Little Hope of Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson has taken a decided turn for the worse, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician stated today.

"Mr. Wilson had a restless night," said a bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson, "and has lost strength. During the night he took a sudden and decided turn for the worse."

"I regard his condition as very serious."

Dr. Grayson was in the Wilson home attending the former president throughout the night. He discovered the seriousness of the situation on going to the bedside to make one of his periodical examinations.

Vance McCormick, former chairman of the democratic national committee, indicated that little hope remained to Mr. Wilson's friends as he left the ex-president's home after a brief stay today.

"He may die today," Mr. McCormick said, "or he might linger over until tomorrow. Of course, where there is life at all there is always some hope."

Those who live in the vicinity of his home first guessed that something was amiss when the big automobile presented as a birthday gift a month ago by anonymous friends, failed to draw up before the white portico of the trim brick house on S street to take the former chief executive for his customary ride in the late afternoon. On Wednesday Dr. Sterling Ruffin, who had helped attend Mr. Wilson on his illness at the White House was summoned by Mrs. Wilson in the absence of Dr. Grayson. He made a careful examination and on Wednesday night gave the public its first real news of the trouble in a statement saying a complication had developed, but for the moment was not of proportions to warrant alarm.

He added that the development was unrelated to the old trouble that had assailed the former president during his western speaking trip late in 1919.

Dr. Grayson, on his return to Washington yesterday, confirmed that diagnosis and said he did not at that time regard the attack as serious, unless it should fail to yield to treatment.

The change during the night, however, manifestly aroused grave fears of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson, who have been the faithful attendants of her husband since the first symptoms of his collapse became manifest during the western trip four and a half years ago. Today she notified all the members of Mr. Wilson's family of his condition at the suggestion of Dr. Grayson. None of his three daughters are in Washington. For a brief time this morning Dr. Grayson left the bedside of his patient and made a hurried trip to his own home. He

did not take leave of the Wilson home even then, however, until he had summoned Dr. H. A. Fowler, a Washington kidney specialist, who had treated Mr. Wilson previously, to remain on watch. Dr. Grayson said the step was taken "as a precautionary measure."

News of the change for the worse spread rapidly throughout Washington as startling rumors were disseminated over the whole country during the night by radio broadcasting stations. Early this morning before Dr. Grayson had issued his bulletin, messages of sympathy and encouragement began arriving by the thousands.

The Markets

Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Cattle, hogs, sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Eggs steady; pullets 31½¢; firsts 33¢; henneries 33½¢ delivered, Portland.

Butter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Butter firm. Cubes higher. Extra cubes, city 48½¢; standard 48½¢; prime firsts, 47½¢; firsts 46½¢; undergrades nominal; prints 45¢; cartons 50¢. Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 50¢ 51¢ lb., l. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Poultry steady. Heavy hens 21¢ 22¢; lights 17¢ 18¢; springs 20¢ 23¢; stags 13¢; old roosters 10¢; ducks, white Pekins, 19¢ 21¢; turkeys live nominal; dressed 26¢ 27¢; spring broilers 40¢.

Potatoes.

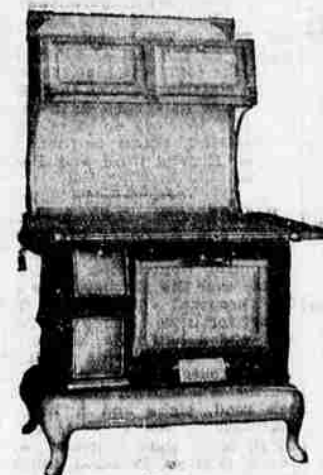
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Potatoes 15¢ 20¢ higher, \$1.30 1.40.

Wheat.

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Southern Oregon is blessed with millions of dollars potential wealth in the way of undeveloped natural resources.

A natural resource, however, may have thousands of dollars potential wealth, but it does none of us any good until Man applies his knowledge and tools to change a raw natural product into a commercial asset.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES.

A local dealer recently purchased a carload of clay products from Red Wing, Minn., and the freight to Medford equaled 125 per cent of the cost of the shipment. High freight rates from eastern concerns will enable the Southern Clay Products Company to easily meet all competition, thus eliminating the most serious obstacle confronting any business.

AVAILABLE BUSINESS.

The company has received letters from such concerns as the Dennison Interlocking Tile Co., Fuller Paint Co., and big electrical concerns asking for prices and delivery on tile, paint pots and insulators. The Fuller Paint Co., asked for prices on 50,000 paint pots. This order could easily be filled at a good profit if the Company had proper equipment. The clay products bought in Oregon alone (mostly shipped from the East) would keep a large force of men busy at our plant.

The opportunity for the clay products here is so well recognized that no further mention is needed. Recent statistics (Moody's Reports) show a total of \$264,270,000 of clay products were purchased in the United States last year. Of this total only \$2,027,000 were made west of the Mississippi River.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME INDUSTRIES AND THEY WILL SUPPORT YOU

PROFIT IN CLAY PRODUCTS

The manufacture of clay products is one of the oldest arts known, dating back as far as 5000 B. C. Modern equipment has made the work easier, but has added little to quality of work done centuries ago.

That the clay products business is a highly profitable one is evidenced by the commercial reports of both Dunn's and Bradstreet's. This business ranks among the leaders in earning power and safety.

Only a small portion of the crockery ware, jugs, vases, bowls, insulators, chinaware, pots, etc., used on the Pacific Coast is manufactured here. Most of these products come from Red Wing, Minn., and from Ohio and New Jersey.

JACKSON COUNTY CLAY BEDS.

One of the big, and as yet undeveloped, assets lies in its big deposits of clay and kaolin found extensively in the vicinity of Central Point and Medford. It is a well established fact that the quality of these clays is as good if not superior to any of the big eastern clay manufacturing centers.

The Southern Oregon Clay Products Company is the first concern to exploit these clay beds in a commercial way.

WATCH YOUR INVESTMENT GROW.

Here is a splendid local industry that will serve to stimulate the development of other resources. You can become a part owner and share in its progress and profits. It is right here at home where you can watch it grow and have a voice in the management. Local investments are much more attractive than those at long distance.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Here is a highly attractive investment opportunity in a stable line of business right here at home where you can watch it personally and have a direct voice in the management. You will receive the actual earning value of your money—not a mere rental value as paid on bonds or preferred stock.

USE THE COUPON.

It will be to your interest and advantage to call at the office of the company in the Phillips-Taylor Bldg., Medford, and receive any information not made plain by this statement. The use of the coupon below places you under no obligations whatever. Or, if you wish, you may send your subscription direct to the office.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Present Officers and Directors are as follows:

President, Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, Medford.
Secretary, Dr. A. F. W. Kresse, Medford.
Treasurer, Albert E. Orr, Medford.
W. C. Leaver, Central Point.
W. E. Phipps, Medford.
Attorney, N. W. Borden, Medford.

Nearly every one knows all or most of these men. They know they are responsible, reliable citizens who have made a success of their personal business or profession. This is a stockholders company, owned and managed by the shareholders at large.



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A CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT.

The Southern Oregon Clay Products Company needs additional plant equipment to enable it to help put Southern Oregon on the map in a commercial way.

The Company is offering a limited amount of its capital stock at the par value of \$1 per share. Terms as low as one-fourth down and the balance in five monthly payments places this investment opportunity within the reach of every one. Minimum sale, 50 shares.

This proposition is not coated with tinsel and shoved into the glaring rays of the spot light. It is not a "get-rich-quick" scheme promising to make you rich overnight.

It is a plain, business proposition. A business as old as history itself—and little changed throughout the centuries.

The fortunate combination of an inexhaustible supply of raw clay—convenient transportation—ideal climate and a big market on the Pacific Coast makes this an unusually attractive enterprise.

The present stockholders have invested in this stock because they believe in the development of Southern Oregon; because they know the Southern Oregon Clay Products Company has all the basic elements necessary to make it a highly successful business. They are not expecting fabulous returns on their investment, but they do believe that this company, under proper management, can earn and pay dividends of 10 to 20 per cent—or more. Other clay products concerns with no better opportunity have paid as high as 42 per cent.

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I am interested in learning more about your investment opportunity and would appreciate further details, with the understanding that I am in no way obligating myself to invest.

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GENERAL VIEW OF PLANT AT CENTRAL POINT

HISTORY OF COMPANY.

Probably most the people of Southern Oregon are more or less familiar with the company's plant located at Central Point on a fine 5-acre tract lying between the Highway and the Railroad. The factory site was donated to the company by the enterprising citizens of Central Point. The clay deposits are closer to Central Point than any other shipping point, thus making the location an ideal one.

Experiments and tests made during the past several years have definitely determined the high quality of the local clays for the manufacture of high grade brick, tile, pottery, crockeryware, insulators and other similar lines. The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon in March, 1923, with 100,000 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1 per share.

Local business men investigated the opportunity and backed their judgment with their money. Nearly \$23,000 were raised and invested in clay deposits, buildings, plant, machinery, etc., during 1923.

A brick making machine was installed and approximately 800,000 brick were made, having a value around \$15,000. Most of this supply of brick will be used for the construction of kilns, factory and office buildings, although several hundred thousand bricks have been sold at a good figure.

At the present time a new testing kiln is nearly completed. This kiln will be used for testing of clays from all parts of Southern Oregon.

BUSINESS IN COMPETENT HANDS.

The Company was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. I. S. Siedel in the capacity of Plant Superintendent. Mr. Siedel has had 38 years experience in the pottery business and has had charge of some of the largest plants in the west.

A few years ago Mr. Siedel was asked to take over the management of a pottery plant in Canada which was \$75,000 in debt at the time. At the end of the first year he had it out of debt and latest advices are to the effect that the plant is earning around \$78,000 per year.

Mr. Siedel believes we have an equal opportunity here. He is so confident of the success of this company that he has become a substantial stockholder himself.

Southern Oregon Clay Products Co., Inc.

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