

AMBASSADOR IS DEAD AND KING IS GREATLY GRIEVED

WHITELEW REID PASSES AWAY IN FOREIGN LAND

Messages of Condolence are sent by Members of the Royal Family and Famous Statesmen of Britain—The body will be brought to this country in an English vessel of war. King hurrying to bedside

King's Message
United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Upon receiving information of the death of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, King George dispatched an inquiry to Dorchester House with condolences. The king then sent President Taft the following message:
"It is with the deepest sorrow that I inform you of the death of Ambassador Reid. His loss is deplorable, and I personally mourn his death. The queen and myself sympathize with Mrs. Reid."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—With his son on the high seas hurrying to his bedside, Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States to England passed away last night.

Plans for the funeral have not been announced, and will not be until the arrival of his son. The king has ordered the royal chapel in St. James palace for the obsequies, but it is believed that the offer will be declined because of the smallness of the chapel. It is probable that the interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, New York. A British warship will transfer the remains.

British statesmen have sent messages of condolence and the newspapers here contain articles lauding the American.

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Following President Aquith's proposal, the house of commons voted to order a battleship to convey the remains of Ambassador Reid to New York.

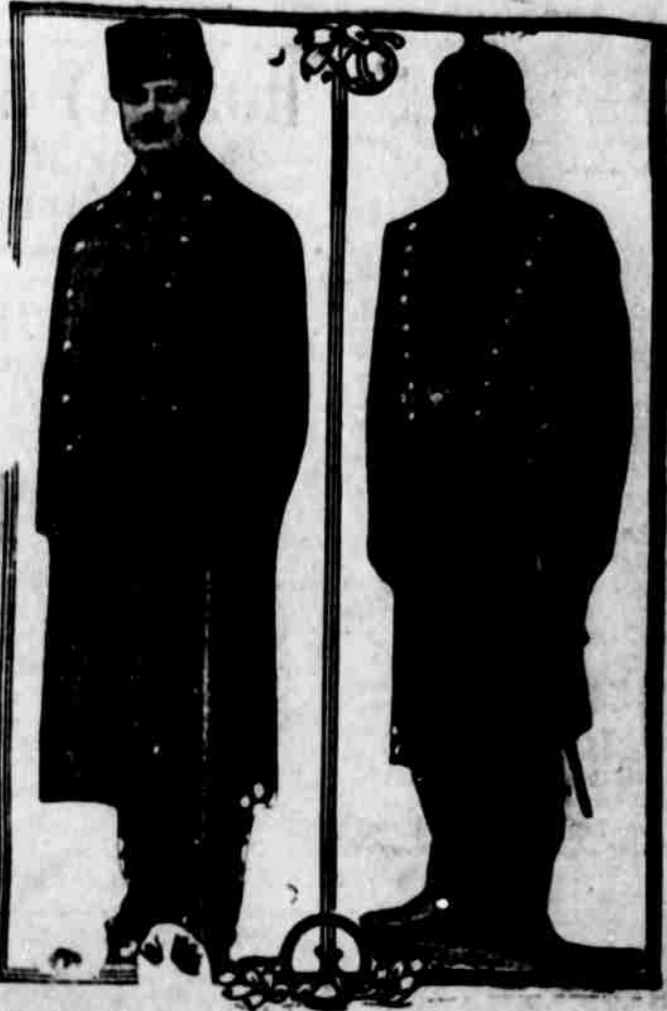
The premier delivered an address in which he paid high tribute to the representative of the United States government to the Court of St. James.

Open Reid, son of the late ambassador, has communicated with friends here by wireless regarding the funeral. It was announced that the London services would occur in Westminster Abbey. No date has yet been set.

E. O. McClure, superintendent of the Big Basin Lumber company's branch yard at Dorris, made a business trip to Klamath Falls Saturday. He returned to Dorris the following morning.

J. G. Johnson of Medford is a Klamath Falls visitor.

The Police of Christiania are Capable and Trustworthy



The police department of far-away Christiania compares favorably with the law and order force of any city in the world, not in size, but in efficiency. Its members are well trained, well disciplined men. The policeman's word in Christiania is taken as the gospel truth in the high tribunals. Sentence is seldom if ever suspended on a criminal, the police make an arrest because it is necessary, and conviction invariably follows.

COURT DENIES NON-SUIT MOTION

CASE OF JIM GURGEOTES VS. GEORGE C. CLARK MUST BE TRIED ON ITS MERITS, IS THE RULING OF JUDGE

This morning's session of the circuit court was taken up with the arguing of a motion for a non-suit in the action for damages filed against George U. Clark by Jim Gurgeotes. Judge Benson overruled the motion made by Attorney Noland for the defense, and this afternoon the defense placed several witnesses on the stand. Gurgeotes was injured while working for Clark on the construction of the Lost River diversion dam in 1911. He says his injury was due to carelessness on the part of his employer, and he seeks \$10,000 damages. Fred H. Mills is his attorney.

Deane Hopkins left Sunday for his home in Racine, Wis. Mr. Hopkins has been connected with the Big Basin Lumber company for the past year.

Peace Conference is Finally Under Way

Representatives of the Different Nations Agree on the Premier of Serbia to Act as the President

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The conference of the peace envoys to settle the trouble in the Balkan states was opened at noon. Representatives of the Greek government were present in spite of the battle raging on the Aegean Sea.

Lord Grey welcomed the envoys.

WALLEN GETS LIFE SENTENCE

JUDGE BENSON DECIDES THAT FATHER WHO ASSAULTED HIS DAUGHTER SHALL SERVE BALANCE OF LIFE IN PRISON

For assaulting his 15-year-old daughter, Arthur D. Wallen must spend the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary. This was the sentence imposed upon him by Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson this morning. Wallen appeared in court alone, his attorney and relatives being absent.

"Your Honor, I wish to say that I am absolutely innocent of this crime I'm charged with," said Wallen in a low voice, when asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced.

Hardly had he finished when Judge Benson pronounced the life term penalty for the crime. The judge made no remarks about the case.

A large crowd of men were present when sentence was pronounced.

The story told on the witness stand by Wallen's daughter was most convincing, but when Wallen went on the stand, against the wishes of his own attorney, he injured his case still more. In his own defense he told his version of the affair, a story that horrified all present, and stamped him as a pervert of the most dangerous sort.

John R. Gentry, the famous painter, has been taken to Tumwater to spend the balance of his days. The horse is the property of the E. H. Harriman estate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Dr. Fred Atterberg was named today to be chief of the bureau of chemistry to succeed Dr. Wiley.

MOTHER TAKES LIFE
Didn't Want to Outlive Her Son, Commits Suicide

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Because she didn't want to outlive her son Mrs. E. C. Hart shot and killed herself in the deathbed of her son this morning. Her son, who was 53 years of age, died soon after.

National Educator is Klamath Falls Booster

Dr. Winship tells of the Trip he Made to this City During the Past Summer. He Calls this City the Real Gateway of a Great, Undeveloped Country

Dr. A. E. Winship, one of the world's most famous educators, likes the Klamath country. He admits it. In an article contributed to the Journal of Education, published in Boston, Mass., he tells of the trip he made here during the summer when he was engaged as a lecturer at teachers' institutes. The article, in part, follows:

The pet name of numerous cities all through the West, especially in the Far West, is "The Gateway." One of the one hundred and one gateways is Klamath Falls, an interesting young-old city, just out of California. It is a lovely spot, and no mistake—a surprise in its loveliness. It is at the falls between two charming lakes. Not asking you to take my word for it, let me call your attention to the fact that when the late E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman, with their limitless millions, looked over all of America for the loveliest of all spots by lake, mountain and forest, for their glorious retreat, they selected a spot on the shores of Pelican Bay on

the Upper Klamath Lake for the Harriman mountain lodge.

Mr. Harriman was so infatuated with this vast empire, which he entered with a railroad as far as Klamath Falls—just over the California line—that his interests purchased the marvelous forest of sugar pine and white pine, amounting to 20,000,000,000 feet of matchless timber.

In the heart of this region, only a short automobile ride from Klamath Falls, is a government reservation, with Crater Lake as its chief charm, of more than 200 square miles.

When Mr. Harriman received the reports of his engineers, who had carefully examined the timber resources tributary to the Klamath Lakes, he found that five saw-milling concerns cutting 100,000 feet of lumber daily, making a total of 500,000 feet per day, would require 200 years to harvest the forest tributary to Klamath Falls. If this material were reduced to cordlogs of 15,000 feet each, the train would contain 1,322,322 cars. This will mean pay rolls of over \$700,000,000.

American Wife of German Ambassador to United States



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Since the German emperor announced his intention to discourage the efforts of German diplomats to marry ladies of foreign birth, much attention is directed to the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador to this country. Before her marriage, she was Miss Jeanne Lehmann of New York. She has proved a graceful and accomplished ambassador, and has made a study of social and economic questions. The countess is eminently practical and capable, has outgrown her husband's idleness, and knows an eye on political news and book reviews in public life, and the purchase of frequent additions. Like her husband, the countess is in great sympathy with the English-speaking races.

M. J. McDonough left this morning, accompanied by his little daughter, for Portland. They will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Catherine Fehn was a Sunday visitor in Klamath Falls, coming in from her ranch just across the state line in California.

After suffering many defeats since he lost the belt, Battling Nelson outpointed Teddy Maloney in a six-round bout.

POPULAR GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

MISS JESSIE MARPLE IS MARRIED TO CHARLES I. ROBERTSON, A BROTHER OF MANAGER OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Marple, on Cedar street, Dr. Henry Collins last night performed the ceremony uniting Miss Jessie Marple and Charles I. Robertson in matrimony. Only the members of the two families were present.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having lived here the greater part of her life. The groom is a brother of L. R. Robertson, county manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and he has a responsible position with the same firm.

Fred Loosley, proprietor of the Fort Klamath creamery, is in from the Wood River metropolis, attending to business matters.

Hogue Does Not Like Plan of Subscription

Well Known Government Employee Decries Plan now in Vogue of Asking Business Men to Help

C. C. Hogue, chief disbursing agent of the reclamation service, has written a letter to The Herald regarding the plan long in vogue of soliciting funds from local business men for many different things. His letter follows:
Editor Herald:
We now have a city of, say, 5,000 people, and the number of matters of public or semi-public interest requiring funds has multiplied with our growth from 500 people, seven years ago. Subscription papers for this, that and the other thing, from the Fourth of July to Christmas dinners, are in almost daily circulation. I have been in business the greater part of my life, and now, not being in a regular business dependent on public trade, I can speak as the business

SUPREME COURT HOLDS WITH THE RAILROAD TRUST

DISSOLUTION COMES ONLY TO SINGLE IRON WORKS

Court Holds That the Government Has Failed to Make a Case in Which It Was Charged That Gigantic Railroad Interests Had Combined to Form the World Renowned Anthracite Trust

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The United States supreme court today held that the government's charge that the combination of the Pennsylvania railroads to form the anthracite coal trust had not been established. The decision, however, partially dissolves the trust by holding that 43 per cent of the contracts are void, as they are "restraints upon interstate commerce."
Many Eastern railroads, also subsidiary coal companies and forty-three individual operators are affected. The decision dissolves the Trust's iron company, but refuses to dissolve the Erie and other railroads.

SEARCH RECITAL DECLARED OFF

CELLO SOLICIT IS UNABLE TO APPEAR HERE IN CONCORD, AND THAT OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM IS POSTPONED

There is gloom, deep, sad, indigo-hued gloom at the Klamath County High School today, following the receipt of a telegram that Frederick Preston Search, cellist, will be unable to appear in recital here on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the high school athletic club. He has been called to San Francisco on urgent business, and will not be able to reach Klamath Falls.

The cancelling of the Search engagement will probably mean the postponement of the high school basketball team's northward trip for at least a month. It was the intention of Coach Morrison to leave with the team the latter part of the week, but as the proceeds of the recital were to pay the expenses of the journey, a delay is necessary.

Black and Tan Oddity
A "black and tan" oddity is being presented at the Star theater by Allan & McFarland, and their act made a great hit last night. The pair are clever stagers and dancing comedians and during the time of their act they keep up a constant broadside of clean fun. In addition to the act, some good pictures are being shown at the Star.

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