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"We Must Abolish Everything That Bears Even the Semblance of Privilege."---President Wilson

President, in His Message Takes Up Square View of Issue With Congress

Address Delivered Personally at a Joint Meeting of Congress, Following a Meeting of Cabinet

President Woodrow Wilson



LONG SICKNESS ENDS IN DEATH

JOHN MARION GORDON PASSES BEYOND AT FAMILY HOME IN WORDEN, AFTER TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING

After two years' illness, John Marion Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gordon, passed away Saturday morning at the family home in Worden. Death was due to tuberculosis. Gordon was 33 years of age, and resided in this vicinity the greater part of his life. A sister, Mrs. Thos. Grubb, resides in this city.

The funeral was held at Worden Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery. A large number of Klamath Falls people journeyed to Worden that day to pay their last respects to the departed, who during his lifetime was a highly respected citizen.

Frank Hartley came in Monday from Fort Klamath to attend to business matters. He reports things lively in the flourishing Wood River Valley metropolis.

Sole Purpose of the Extra Session of Congress is to Fulfill the Duty the Democratic Party Owe to the People of the Nation, Business Executive, Who Asks for Thorough Work by Congress

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Attended by a single secret service officer, President Woodrow Wilson left the White house immediately after the cabinet meeting, and was received in the speaker's room by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Immediately after the house were jointly organized. Two members of each house escorted Wilson to the rostrum.

The revision of the tariff in every instance where it looked as though special privileges were being given to manufacturers, was appealed for very forcibly by Wilson, who declared that the special session of congress was called solely to fulfill the duty the democratic party owe to the nation. "I am very glad, indeed, to have this opportunity to address the two houses, and verify for myself the impression that the president of the United States is a person, not a mere department of the government, hail-

mentary metropolis. (Continued on Page 4)

DIRECT CHOICE OF SENATORS NOW EFFECTIVE

THIRTY-SIX STATES RATIFY IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

The Connecticut Legislature Falls into Line With Lawmaking Bodies of Thirty-Five Other States—This Makes Effective the Most Progressive Change in the Federal Constitution

United Press Service HARTFORD, Conn., April 2.—Election of United States senators by the direct vote of the electors of their states is made possible by the action of the Connecticut legislature today, when it ratified the amendment to the United States Constitution for the direct election of senators.

Connecticut is the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment, which now becomes effective.

E. Werderman is here from Dorris on a business trip.

MEXICAN SHELLS CROSS BOUNDARY

TWO AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY STRAY BULLETS—FIGHTING IN RESUMED IN SONORA

United Press Service NAGO, Ariz., April 2.—Fighting between the Mexican federal garrison troops under General Ojeda and the rebels of Sonora state commenced today a mile south of the international boundary line. It is reported that several have been injured.

Two American cavalry troopers were slightly injured this morning by bullets falling on the American side of the line.

Peace Lovers Hobnob

United Press Service NEW YORK, April 2.—With Andrew Carnegie presiding, peace lovers today heard Alfred Noyes, the English poet, deliver his lecture, "The Great Green Table," at the Hotel Astor, under the auspices of the New York Peace Society. This was the poet's last public appearance in the metropolis.

POPE PIUS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

A SUDDEN ATTACK OF ACUTE BRIGHT'S DISEASE RAISES PONTIFF'S TEMPERATURE—VISITORS BARRED

United Press Service ROME, April 2.—The pope's condition is reported as growing worse this afternoon.

At 3 o'clock (local time) his physician was hastily summoned to the Vatican. He remained at the pontiff's bedside for over an hour.

ROME, April 2.—Pope Pius X. is again ill, this time in a dangerous condition.

He was stricken yesterday with a sudden attack of acute Bright's disease.



POPE PIUS X.

and for the past twenty-four hours he has had a high fever. Dr. Marchifava, the Vatican physician, stated this morning that last night the pontiff's temperature was 100.

All visitors have been barred from the Vatican. The pope's sisters visited him this morning, and left his chamber crying.

Councilmen to Draw Pay for Their Work

Attendance at Regular Meetings to Entitle City Fathers to Three Dollars for Each Meeting

"This is the first time that all the councilmen have been present for the past five months," remarked Councilman M. R. Doty, after Police Judge Leavitt had called the roll and received responses from ten aldermen.

The probable reason for the full attendance was brought to mind by Councilman Melhase, who suggested that the city fathers might be preparing to work under a salary.

Later in the evening, an ordinance, providing for the payment of council-

men, was introduced and passed to the third reading. Under the provisions of the ordinance the members of the council will receive \$3 for each regular meeting they attend. No remuneration will be given for attendance at special meetings.

There was much discussion following the introduction of the ordinance, some declaring that the council should meet oftener, in view of the reward. One member went so far as to advocate six meetings a week.

Nearly Eighty Million Feet Timber Will be Sold Soon

Two Immense Tracts of Trees on Klamath Indian Reservation Near Chiloquin Have Been Prepared for Disposal by the Government Officials

Two of the biggest timber sales in the history of Indian timber disposal will be made here within the next two months, when an aggregate of nearly 80,000,000 feet of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation will be sold to bidders. The timber is in the vicinity of Chiloquin, within easy logging distance of the railroad.

The first sale will be held May 1st, when bids will be opened at the office of Indian Agent Watson at the Klamath Agency. The sale includes 47 allotments, comprising an area of approximately 4,000 acres, which lies mainly between the railroad at Chiloquin and Agency Lake.

This embraces all of the merchantable dead timber, standing or down,

on the area designated, and approximately 80 per cent of the merchantable live timber, totaling in the neighborhood of 22,000,000 feet board measure of Western yellow pine.

The second timber sale affects approximately 52,000,000 feet of timber, mostly yellow pine. Bids for this will be opened June 2.

The sale includes an area approximately 4,480 acres, to be plainly designated on the ground before cutting begins. It includes all the timber which can be feasibly logged to the railroad between the south line of section 26 and the north line of sections 1, 14 and 15, township 24 south, range 7 east, and section 18, township 24 south, range 8 east.

The southwest boundary is formed by the upper edge of the steep slope toward Sprague River. The east boundary is on the ridge which extends north and south practically along the section line between sections 17 and 18 and 19 and 20, township 24 south, range 8 east.

The sale includes all of the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, upon the area designated, and approximately 75 per cent of the merchantable live timber. The timber may be manufactured either off or on the reservation.

J. M. Bedford, deputy supervisor of forests on the Klamath reservation, has been in charge of the preparation. (Continued on Page 4)

ASK BANKS FOR NEW STATEMENT

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS ISSUED TODAY BY THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business April 4th.

MILITANTS USE POWDER AGAIN

"VOTES FOR WOMEN, DAMN THE CONSEQUENCES," IS PAINTED ON WALL OF CASTLE JUST DYNAMITED

United Press Service DUDLEY, England, April 2.—Militant suffragettes today attempted to dynamite the ruins of Dudley castle. They succeeded in shattering the walls of the keeper's cottage, but did very little harm to the castle walls.

"Votes for women, damn the consequences," was painted on the wall. Another sign bore the following legend: "In honor of Mrs. Pankhurst."

J. A. Bushong was a Monday visitor in the county seat, coming in from his ranch to purchase supplies.

CHURCH MAKES GOOD SHOWING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMENCES THE YEAR ENTIRELY FREE FROM DEBT. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Highly encouraging were the reports read at the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last night, which showed that although the year was commenced with the corporation slightly in debt, it ended with a surplus in the treasury. The Ladies Aid Society officers announced that the treasury of that organization contains \$1,000 for a building fund.

The advisability of building a new church was discussed, but no action was taken at the meeting.

Dr. George I. Wright was re-elected elder, and the board of trustees, composed of Arthur R. Wilson, I. S. Voorheis and Robert E. Wattenburg, were also again chosen.

Other officers re-elected were: Clerk, W. S. Slough; superintendent of Sunday school, J. B. Mason; assistant superintendent, M. D. Coste.

Firemen to Pose

Members of the volunteer fire department who have not posed as yet for the department's series of "action pictures," will meet at the fire hall at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The photographer will be there at that time, and the firemen will be snapped clad in fighting togs.

An almost pure white light has been obtained from mercury vapor lamps by a German electrician, who has added a small portion of cadmium to the mercury.

Home Products Get Big Boost in City

Much Enthusiasm Shown in Move at Last Night's Meeting. Local Conditions Were Also Discussed

The intermittent downpours of rain by no means dampened the spirits of the Klamath Falls people who made up their minds to attend last night's mass meeting at the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and all felt well repaid for their trouble by the excellent

talk on the "home industries" movement given by Mrs. Edyth Tesler Weathered, representing the Manufacturers Association of Oregon.

A splendid explanation of the history and bent of the movement was (Continued on Page 4)

Relief for Owners of Alkali Acreage

New Ruling of Secretary of Interior Provides for Water Rental Under a Temporary Contract

Over use of water, inadequate drainage systems, and the rise of alkali after irrigation, occasionally render areas of farm land unfit for the production of profitable crops. The remedies for these troubles are well known, but their application requires time and some expenditure of money.

Under the terms of the new regulations, the farmer is to be reimbursed for the cost of the drainage system, and the cost of alkali by washing it out of the soil. The farmer is to be reimbursed for the cost of the drainage system, and the cost of alkali by washing it out of the soil.

To encourage the prompt installation of drainage and the washing of alkali by the farmer, the secretary of the interior has authorized public notices, advising the settlers on government lands that these are the conditions under which the land will be returned to the farmer. (Continued on Page 4)