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WILSON WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTION OF THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION IN CLOSING INDUSTRIAL PLANTS FOR FIVE DAYS

STEEL MILLS AND PLANTS MAKING CLOTHES FOR THE SOLDIERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE EXEMPTED LIST—ICE PLANTS CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—It is stated officially that President Wilson is not even considering interfering with the fuel restriction order, which closes the big industries for a period of five days, and that he feels the country will be convinced of its necessity.

All the principal munition plants will be permitted to work at full capacity under the fuel restriction order. It is also understood that some additions to the exempted list are yet to be made.

It now appears that the steel plants and woolen plants making cloth for the soldiers' uniforms will probably be added to the exempted list.

Only one ice-making plant may operate at one place, but it may furnish its product to the closed plants at cost.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Five alleged violations of the fuel order have been reported by the United States district attorney. The offenders have been sent for, and will be prosecuted if their explanations are not satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Congress is in a state of "impotent indignation," some of the senators have declared. The fuel administration is ignoring the resolutions looking toward the postponement of the closing order.

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Big Copco Plant Now Serving City

A total of 15,000 additional horse power was hitched on to the transmission line of the California Oregon Power company shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday, when the big switch connecting the new Copco plant was turned.

The Copco plant is declared to be peculiarly well situated for the purpose of supplying electric power to the territory served by the company in Southern Oregon and Northern California, as it is near the center of

PROMOTED TO CHIEF APPRAISER

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY GETS SUBSTANTIAL PROMOTION AFTER FILLING NEW POSITION BUT FEW MONTHS

FORTLAND, Jan. 18.—C. E. Widdoes of Klamath Falls, who has been appraising land values for the federal land bank of Spokane for the past year, has recently been appointed chief appraiser. Mr. Widdoes was formerly with the United States reclamation service, and has a thorough knowledge of irrigation matters, which entered into consideration when he was named chief appraiser.

Many friends of Mr. Widdoes in this city will be pleased to hear of his promotion, and the recognition of his ability. He left here early last fall to assume his new duties, following a residence here of several years, during which time he was identified with the U. S. reclamation service.

DAMAGED SHIP REACHES PORT

ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 18.—The steamship Texan has arrived. It has now been made known that she was rammed by a convoying warship, which punched a large hole in her side.

Senator Smith, a republican, declared today: "All this chaos is shameful. The senate should rise and clip the wings of those who seek to exercise such authority, which was never intended to be given."

In the house Representative Snyder of New York declared that President Wilson made a fatal error in permitting Garfield to sign the order.

The fuel administration has issued an order of exemption for every sort of food handling manufacturing or distributing agency from the fuel order. Binder twine, ammonia and fertilizer factories are also exempted. The administration has made public the last of those firms exempted from the order.

The district, and radiates lines in four different directions. The advantage to Klamath Falls will be at once apparent, as this district will not be partially dependent on the plants across the mountains, as heretofore. With the enormous power now available a steady, continuous service is assured, especially as several large plants are now being connected.

The Copco plant has been under construction for four years, and during the last two years between three and four hundred men have been employed night and day.

LEGISLATORS AFTER BIGGER APPROPRIATION

MEMBERS OF OREGON DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON WORK FOR LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR KLAMATH RESEVATION

Oregon legislators at Washington are making an effort to get the appropriation for the Indians of the Klamath Indian reservation this year increased from the proposed \$200,000 to at least \$500,000. It is believed that at least this amount is essential to the needs of the reservation at this time.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has been working assiduously on this matter, and a wire received today by the Commercial Club from Senator Chan McNary declares that as a member of the committee on Indian affairs he will endeavor to secure the needed amount, and adds that he has given the Klamath Indian situation much thought.

The Commercial Club has had the matter before the attention of all the Oregon delegation.

FARMERS TO MEET TOMORROW

THOSE WHO WISH TO PLANT BEETS AGAIN NEXT YEAR ASKED TO BE ON HAND TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The farmers of the county who contemplate planting sugar beets again next year will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms on Main street, near Eighth, when the price offered per ton for next year will be made public by Field Superintendent Samuel Story of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Mr. Story declares that many of the farmers feel well satisfied with their results last year, and are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to plant more this year at an increased price.

DIRTY PLOT OF ENEMY DISCLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The state council of defense says that Germany has shipped a powerful poisonous pollen to California which will kill the entire wheat crop when distributed by German agents.

Big Storms May Bring Bumper Wheat Yield

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The snow storm which has tied up the industries of the Middle West may not mean such a disaster, after all. Professor Eugene Davenport, dean of the Agricultural College of Illinois, declares the blizzard may help the United States win the war. The heavy fall of snow, he says, will insure a bumper crop of winter wheat, and may keep America and her allies from seven wheatless days a week.

Grange Members Action Brings Harsh Criticism

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Members of the Marion County Pomona Grange, who demanded that President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, prove that he was offered the presidency of the Kansas State Agricultural college, or resign, are severely criticized by the board of regents.

MERRILL GIRL AIDS BELGIANS

HEADS OF MOVE TO SAVE CANCELLED STAMPS AND SENDS A LARGE BUNCH TO HERALD OFFICE FOR GOOD OF CAUSE

That the people of the Merrill district are exerting every effort to assist in the great call for aid to the war sufferers, and that they are not allowing any opportunities to slip by, is indicated by the following letter received by the Herald this morning: "Editor Evening Herald:

"Dear Sir—This evening I read in the Tuesday Herald that the dye extracted from fifty cancelled stamps would keep one Belgian child supplied with food for one day. I have been clipping stamps from envelopes all this evening. I am sending over 100 stamps, which I wish you would take care of. Yours truly, "MARGARET SWAN."

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED NEXT WEEK

OFFICIALS FROM PORTLAND AND ASHLAND WILL BE HERE TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Installation services for Rev. E. F. Lawrence, the new pastor at the First Presbyterian church are to be held on

ARRESTED FOR FALSE TESTIMONY

YOUNG MAN WHO TESTIFIED FOR DEFENSE IN MILLER TRIAL IN ACCUSED OF PERJURY ON THE WITNESS STAND

An unexpected result of the trial of Jess Miller, just concluded, was the arrest last evening of Alfred Turpin by Constable Fred Morley, on a charge of perjury while on the witness stand.

Turpin was one of the witnesses for the defense. While on the stand he affirmed that in April last year he resided with his parents in an apartment within ten feet of the Argvavos rooming house, which the complaint states was "matter being material and testimony being willfully false."

Turpin is released on bonds of \$500 pending his hearing, the date for which has not been set.

next Tuesday night, according to an announcement made today.

The services will be conducted by Dr. A. J. Montgomery, the state superintendent of missions at Portland, assisted by Rev. Boudnot Seelye of that city.

Dr. Montgomery will deliver the sermon and Rev. Seelye will give the charge to the pastor.

Rev. H. A. Carnahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashland will give the charge to the people, and ask the constitutional questions.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

The little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bowne of Bonanza, who underwent an operation recently at the Klamath hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.



HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER

Prominent Democrat Farmer and Business man of Clackamas County, who has announced his candidacy for Governor.

For several years past, Mr. Starkweather has been the member of the democratic state central committee for Clackamas County. During the past two years he has been the chairman of the democratic county committee.

At a recent meeting of the farmers of Clackamas County Mr. Starkweather was elected chairman of an organization to co-operate with the county agricultural agent to increase the farm production of the county. Although born and raised and having lived on a farm practically all his life, his business activities are by no means confined to farming. He has extensive property interests throughout the state, and maintains an office in the Broadway building in Portland, in which property he is interested.

ENGLISH PEER INQUIRS ON PATRIOTIC FARE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, is not only living on rations, but insists on his guests dining in very plain fashion. At his estate at Llanwrn Park the other day, a number of Hereford stock breeders, after inspecting some of the famous cattle, sat down to a lunch consisting of bread, cold beef, pickles and apples.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Six seamen were killed and three injured on the United States ship Michigan, which was caught in a heavy gale at sea. A mast falling caused the accidents.

LEADERS OF BOLSHEVIKI BECOMING ESTRANGED

RELATIONS BETWEEN LENINE AND TROTSKY ARE GROWING STRAINED—PROSPECT OF WAR WITH ROUMANIA MAKES THE OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING

AUSTRIANS ATTEMPT TO DISLODGE ITALIANS NEAR VENICE BUT EFFORT FAILS WITH SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES TO THE ATTACKING FORCES

By Associated Press
DATELINE—The bolsheviks are facing a deadlock in their peace negotiations, and there is a general mix-up in their proposed program with the threatened war with Roumania and the hostility of the Ukraine district. In addition to this unsatisfactory condition, it is also reported that the relations between Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky are growing more strained daily.

Near Venice the Italians have checked the Austrians' attempt to dislodge them from their positions, and have succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. A total of 150 prisoners have been taken in this section.

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New Caves Discovered In Modoc Lava Beds

A number of new ice caves and strange geological formations have been reported discovered in the Lava Bed district, forty-five miles southeast of this city, recently by John D. Howard, George Howell and John Cox, who have spent some time investigating the natural wonders of that region.

Twenty-eight caves have been visited in all, and the men are convinced that many more are still to be found. Many curious natural bridge formations have also been discovered, which are capable of holding tremendous weight.

Writings by the ancient Indians or the prehistoric races have been found. The characters are believed to be of an Oriental nature, and are not understood by any of the Indians now residing in this section. Some of the pictures found show ships with both sails and oars. Mr. Howard, who has spent much time investigating the different cave regions of the United States, is greatly impressed with what has been discovered. He thinks that the route to that locality should be improved so that the public would visit this district in larger numbers.