

FOUR KILLED, BLAST IN POWDER PLANT

(By Associated Press)
 SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion in a pressing and pack-ink mill of the Dupont Powder company at Bell, seven miles from here, today. The property damage is reported to be \$10,000.

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WILSON WILL WELCOME SUCCESSOR MARCH 4

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany Warren G. Harding from the White House to the capitol, March 4, and back to the White House for luncheon as is the usual custom when a new executive is inaugurated.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Cattle, hogs and butter steady; sheep higher, east of mountain lambs are \$8 and \$8.50; eggs lower, buying price .50, candled .58 and .60, selects .60 and .63.

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Alligators grow very slowly. A 13-footer may be reasonably supposed to be about 75 years old.

FORMER PROJECT ENGINEER MAPS HOOVER'S RANCH

Hervey W. Hincks, Pasadena civil and hydraulic engineer, has just completed his contract for making a topographic survey and map of the Hoover farm near Wasco, Kern county, California, for the purpose of making detailed plans for the location of wells and the construction of a modern irrigation system.

The Hoover farm is the 2360-acre tract recently purchased by the Western Cotton company. The principal owners are Herbert V. Hoover of Palo Alto and Ralph Merritt of San Francisco.

Mr. Hincks first came to Pasadena 20 years ago, later moving to Long Beach where he was city building inspector for several years. In 1906 he became associated with James Dix Schuyler, noted consulting engineer, in Los Angeles at which time Mr. Hincks assisted him in compiling the data and making the drawings for Schuyler's book entitled "Reservoirs."

Through Mr. Schuyler's recommendation, Mr. Hincks was appointed engineer in the United States Indian Irrigation Service, which position he held for 11 years, the last six of which he was project engineer of the Klamath Project on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon, during which time he designed many excellent irrigation works for the government.

Senator Harry Lane of Portland, Oregon, paid Mr. Hincks one of the highest compliments ever given a government engineer, during the hearings before the committee of Indian affairs in the 64th congress as shown by the following extract from the official record:

"Senator Lane: 'That tribe of Indians, the Klamaths, are the richest of any Indians in America. The Indians are worth over \$40,000 apiece in their tribal rights, yet they are restricted in such a way that they are not going ahead except on the reclamation project. The engineer in charge of that work has done the finest piece of engineering work I have ever seen. * * * I don't remember his name and know him but slightly; but I want the department to know that he has done the finest piece of engineering work that I have ever seen.'"

Mr. Merritt, (asst. commissioner) "His name is Hincks. I would like to have his name go in the record so that he may get credit for his good work."—Pasadena Star-News.

REDISTRICTING WILL BE GAIN FOR KLAMATH

Redistricting the state into legislative districts will be one of the features of the 1921 session which will arouse the interest of each of the 99 members of the senate and house says the Portland Oregonian. Many of the present districts will probably be revised and this is especially true of the districts embracing several counties.

Thirty are members of the senate and there will be that number after the reapportionment, but some striking changes will be made.

Jackson county may lose its senator, but will have an interest in two joint senatorships. One plan under process of incubation is to throw Jackson county and Josephine county into one district instead of each having a separate senator. By this arrangement Dr. J. C. Smith, newly-elected senator for Josephine, would become joint senator for Josephine and Jackson.

C. M. Thomas, now senator for Jackson, would be on the cold outside, as his term expires with the coming session, and if he wanted to be re-elected he would have to seek support in Josephine county two years hence, and Mr. Thomas isn't beloved in Josephine county, particularly among the fishermen. Mr. Thomas might try his luck for the other joint senatorship.

Change in Klamath
 This other possible joint senatorship is supposed to consist of Klamath and Lake counties and Jackson. At present Klamath and Lake are coupled with Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson, making the largest joint district in Oregon. There has always been considerable fighting between the two ends of this district, so Klamath and Lake may be put

Baker Decorates Nivelles



WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker conferred the Distinguished Service medal on General Robert Georges Nivelles of the French army. General Nivelles came to this country to represent his government in the centenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. Insert is the medal.

This arrangement leaves Grant to be accounted for.

Baker has a individual senator, Grant county is adjacent, so it can be linked to Baker. Democrats, it may be observed, have a shade the best of it in Baker county, but Grant is strongly republican, so with Grant and Baker a joint senatorial district, the republicans, of Grant county, with their partisans in Baker, would dictate the election of the senator. This is an unfortunate circumstance for W. H. Strayer of Baker, is the only democrat in the senate, and a joint senatorial district of this character would practically prevent his return to the upper body of the legislature.

Marion May Lose One

Marion has two senators. Some members of the legislature consider Marion has one too many. Clackamas has one senator and a joint with Multnomah and Columbia. It is suggested that Marion and Clackamas each have one senator and the two counties have a joint senator. This arrangement would slightly decrease Marion and give Clackamas half of a joint senator instead of one-third of a joint.

With Marion and Clackamas in a joint district, Clackamas some time might get the joint district, whereas in the joint district with Multnomah and Columbia it will never have the chance, as Multnomah will control the district.

These are only some of the possible combinations which are being mulled over by members of the senate who are thinking of such things.

The reapportionment will be in the hands of a joint committee, to be appointed by President Ritner and Speaker Jeanne. It will probably consist of five members of the senate and five from the house, with the president and speaker being included. Presumably the respective chairmen of the committees on resolutions will be on the special committee.

off into a district by themselves, adding Jackson to assure a sufficient population for the district. In such a district, Klamath would probably control the senator.

With Klamath, Lake and Jackson linked, this would leave Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson a joint district, and would probably satisfy the voters

of those three counties. Other Possibilities

Grant, Harney and Malheur may form a district. There is a prospect of a district being formed of Harney and Malheur. As Charles Ellis is representing the three and his residence is at Burns, he would be the joint senator for Harney and Malheur.

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