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NIVELLE, HERO OF WORLD WAR, DIES IN PARIS

French General Won Fame As Commander of Troops At Battle of Verdun.

PARIS, March 22.—General Robert Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun during the World war, is dead.

General Nivelle, brought to the notice of the world by the battle of Verdun, was regarded simply as a good artillery officer before the war. There were so many good artillery officers that Nivelle was still a colonel when the world conflict began.

Proved Capacity.

First a general of brigade and then general of division he fell in 1915. Nivelle proved his capacity for one of the most important commands on the western front by his brilliant campaigning, and was the natural choice of the general staff to continue the work begun by General Pétain before Verdun when the latter was moved to a higher command.

Born at Tulle, October 15, 1856, Nivelle came of a family of soldiers. His paternal grandfather went through the campaign of the first empire, retiring as a lieutenant standard-bearer, while his father was a captain in the regular army and a colonel of the national guard at Dunkirk.

Followed Usual Career.

Nivelle went through the Polytechnic school, the Pontonneau Artillery school and the Superior War college. He then followed the usual career of a French soldier, with stints in Africa and China, later serving on the general staff of the Algerian division. In July, 1914, still with the rank of colonel, he commanded the fifth regiment of artillery at Besancon, at the head of which he distinguished himself in the early stages of the war and won several citations.

His regiment took a brilliant part in the Battle of the Marne, whereupon Nivelle was made a grand commander in the legion of honor. Still a colonel commanding artillery on the line of the Aisne, he was described as "the most accomplished type of commanding officer" by an eminent literary man writing for a London newspaper. "Tall, robust, an intrepid horseman, with a fine head and a noble expression; somewhat grave, quiet, and with an astonishing calm and self-possession under fire, he is respected, admired and adored by his men."

Never Bowed Head.

General Nivelle left to no one else the duty of reconnoitering the enemy and judging the effects of the fire of his batteries on their trenches. Shells were always the thickest where Nivelle was standing, and all his men realized that none of them were as much exposed as he. Officers around him instinctively lowered their heads when the screeching of a shell was heard, but Nivelle's head never was bowed. "What difference does four or five inches make under such circumstances?" he once asked.

In action, General Nivelle was alert, quick and gesticulating, giving the impression that he had a great reserve of energy, both physical and mental. He also had the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian and possibly the greatest gunner in the army. He seemed to have the closest acquaintance with every man he met in the trenches, and never was at a loss to call each of his soldiers by name—no small accomplishment, considering the number of men under his command. He took the greatest interest in camp detail, and was always solicitous concerning the welfare of his "children," as he called his soldiers.

During 1920, General Nivelle visited the United States to represent France at the tercentenary celebration of the American Mayflower council. He made a number of speeches on behalf of Franco-American unity; was entertained by government officials in Washington, and visited West Point before returning to France in the late summer of 1921.

HUERTA FLEES TO TEXAS; REVOLUTION BELIEVED BROKEN

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The gunboat Zaragoza, with Adolph de la Huerta and other Mexican revolutionists, is headed for Galveston, Texas, said Mexican official representatives here today, basing their belief on intercepted radio messages. They declared this indicated complete collapse of the revolution. The Mexican government made no attempt to apprehend De la Huerta, welcoming his departure to foreign soil.

MEASURED PHONE SERVICE PLAN

Portland and Five Other Cities Are Affected By New Order.

SALEM, March 22.—Installation of measured telephone service for business telephones in Portland, and reduced rates for the five cities of Albany, Heppner, Hermiston, Prineville, Woodburn, and for all former lines except those near Portland, and reduced rates between Oswego and Portland, were provided by an order issued late yesterday by the public service commission, effective April 1.

McCoy refused to sign the order. The commission believes the measured service for Portland business phones will produce a bigger return and enable a reduction on residence phones.

FOUND 'GUILTY' AT MOCK TRIAL

A mock trial last night in which Roy Kinsman, charged with breach of promise by Clyde Griffith, attired in feminine clothes, was the feature of one of the most successful community meetings held this year. The trial was first taken place at Mt. Laki church but the small building could not hold the 200 people who turned out to the meeting so all adjourned to Henley school house.

After a long and hard fought trial Kinsman was found guilty in the fourth degree by a jury of six lawyers for the defense were E. E. Reeder and Frank Sexton, and James Eoff and Warren Patterson handled the legal end of the prosecution. Jurors were J. R. Dixon, Mrs. R. E. Braubury, Mrs. O. Wabbles, Oswald Brown, Mrs. Warren Patterson, and C. W. Letta. Immediately following the mock trial refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.

Proceeding the trial C. A. Henderson gave a brief talk on land settlement and O. A. Schultz led the audience in a community sing.

FAILURE TO STOP AT CROSSING IS CHARGED TO DRIVER

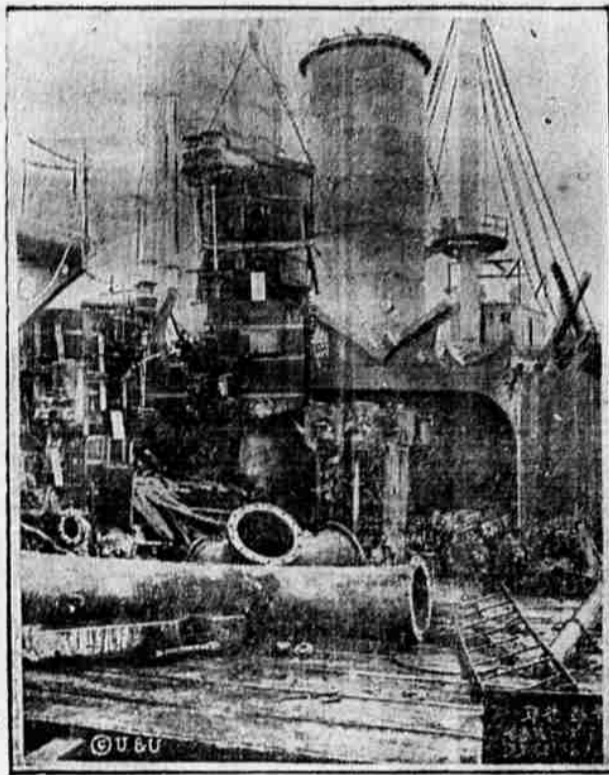
BEND, March 22.—Failure to come to a dead stop before crossing railroad tracks, as required by the public service commission rules, is charged against Al Smith, driver of the Bend-Klamath Falls stage, following Smith's arrest by St. ate Traffic Officer Earl B. Houston, Thursday.

Houston followed the passenger bus on his trip out of Bend and noted, he reports, that the driver did not stop before crossing any of the four tracks. Passenger buses must stop before crossing any railroad track, no matter how little the track may be used, he emphasizes.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Fred Olsen, charged with drunkenness on the city streets, was the lone offender of the city law who appeared in police courts this morning. Olsen plead guilty and was fined \$20 by Police Judge Gaghan.

FIRST



First official view showing scrapping of the hull of the Japanese navy in compliance with terms of the Washington agreement. It shows the battleship Katori which took Prince Regent Hirohito to Europe on his trip.

MOTORMAN DIES IN COLLISION

PORTLAND, March 22.—Motorman Samuel Aiken was killed and Conductor Wade seriously hurt today when an electric train of the Portland Railway Light and Power company collided with a gravel car which had run onto the main track from a siding at Bell station near here.

PORTLAND CHAMBER ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON RAIL BUILDING

PORTLAND, March 22.—Directors of the chamber of commerce have adopted resolutions supporting the public service commission's petition to the interstate commerce commission to order the construction of additional railroads in Central Oregon. Hearing on the petition will be held here before an examiner on March 26. The resolution sets forth the needs of the following rail construction:

Completion of the Grand ranch of the Union Pacific and connecting with the Natron cut-off, thus bisecting Central Oregon and connecting the Williamson valley at Eugene and Coos bay with the main line of the Union Pacific at Ontario, Oregon.

Completion of the Deschutes canyon line from Bend to affect a junction with the Natron cut-off or the Crane-Eugene line, thereby making a dual railroad system east of the Cascade mountains from both sides of the Columbia river through Klamath Falls to all California points.

Extension of a branch line from some point on the Crane-Eugene line to Lakeview to join the present line connecting with the Central Pacific at Reno, Nevada.

TAXPAYERS OF HENLEY TO MEET

A meeting of all tax payers of the Henley school district has been called by the Parent-Teacher association of the Henley school to be held Friday, March 28. Object of the meeting is to discuss construction of the gymnasium, approved by the school district at an election last spring, and the future of the Henley school. There will be a round table discussion open to everyone and all school questions will be discussed.

At their last meeting, Thursday, March 6, the Parent-Teacher association passed a resolution that the board of directors should be asked to proceed immediately with the erection of the gymnasium.

NEW ANGLE TO CAR WRANGLE

With the request of United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas yesterday to the sheriff's office to turn over the automobile confiscated following the arrest several weeks ago of W. H. Eton and M. A. Jackson by State Prohibition Agent G. W. Tanksley, another chapter of legal wrangle concerning the possession of the confiscated car has been opened.

Thursday afternoon, Judge A. L. Leavitt issued a peremptory mandate ordering Tanksley to turn the car over to the sheriff's office. Several days ago, a complaint was filed in Thomas' office charging Eton and Jackson with transportation of liquor. The two men are now serving jail sentences for possession of intoxicating liquor. On the basis of this complaint, and a warrant issued but not served, Thomas, at the request of Federal Prohibition Agent F. W. Snyder, asked that the car be held under federal jurisdiction. According to Snyder, and also Tanksley, the ownership of the car has not been ascertained despite the claims of Mrs. Inez Lowe of San Francisco, who is here attempting to take possession of the automobile if possible.

If to this morning the car had been turned over to federal authorities by the sheriff's office.

BEER FLOWS FREELY IN JAPAN; BREWERY DECLARES DIVIDEND

TOKIO, March 22.—The brewing industry of Japan, although it did not escape the destructive effects of the earthquake of last September, still is not on the road to ruin.

The Dai Nippon Brewing company, largest in Japan, recently held its semi-annual meeting and, after setting aside 4,370,000 yen for the restoration of damaged plants, declared a dividend of 25 percent. Beer, unknown to the Japanese 60 years ago, is growing in popularity to such an extent that it threatens to displace the place of sake, of rice wine, as the national beverage.

CIGARETTE BAN CAUSES STRIKE OF SCHOOL STUDENTS

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 22.—Smoking of cigarettes in a class play has led to a strike of 100 students of the Catskill high school, half of the enrollment.

The faculty directed that the smoking be eliminated from the play. Four actors smoked however, and when the faculty suspended one of them the strike was called.

TESTIMONY IS FLATLY REFUSED BY H. SINCLAIR

Any Evidence He May Possess For Courts, Oil Magnate Asserts.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Harry P. Sinclair refused to testify before the oil committee today on the ground that any evidence he may possess should be reserved for the courts. He declared he did not desire to plead that his replies would tend to incriminate him, because there was nothing in the facts relating to the Teapot Dome lease that was incriminating.

Will H. Hays flatly denied before the committee today that Sinclair had given any stock to wipe out the \$1,500,000 deficit of the republican national committee after the 1920 campaign.

"I shall reserve what evidence I may be able to give," said Sinclair, "for those courts to which you and your colleagues have deliberately referred all questions of which you had any jurisdiction, and shall respectfully decline to answer any questions propounded by your committee."

When Walsh asked Hays to tell what Sinclair had to do with making up the republican deficit, Hays replied, "I assume it is not the purpose of the committee to consider questions as irrelevant as that. Besides, I am not a source of information now."

Hays began a long statement about general subject of campaign contributions.

Stanfield, of Oregon, objected, saying, "This question is immaterial and irrelevant."

Walsh insisted the question as put was relevant and there was a long wrangle.

Stanfield's motion was finally voted down, 6 to 4.

Stanfield then called Hays' attention to the law of contempt to indicate to him that he did not have to answer irrelevant questions. Hays said he did desire to decline to answer any questions, that he would state again that the story about Sinclair giving 75,000 shares of stock was false.

"I could only give my best judgment," Hays said, "as to Sinclair's contribution. My judgment is that it did not exceed \$75,000."

BEANS KILL DOG AND NEARLY CAUSE DEATH OF MASTER

DORRIS, March 22.—Samples of beans which nearly caused the death of K. C. Chandler, plover stockman, and cost the lives of his two dogs, have been sent to the state board of health for analysis to determine if they were poisoned.

Chandler returned home late at night and found the beans prepared on the table. He tasted them, but they were bitter, and he ate no more. Two dogs swallowed some of the beans and died shortly afterward. Chandler immediately took an antidote for poison and suffered intermittent convulsions during the night. The following morning he came to the Dorris hospital for treatment.

The sheriff's office has been quietly investigating the case, but announces that Chandler can think of no one who would have a motive for killing him. Until a report on the analysis of the beans is received, it is not likely that any clues will be developed, as it is pointed out the beans might have spoiled.

WOMAN PIONEER HAS HAIR BOBBED ON 100TH BIRTHDAY

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, who journeyed west from Beaver Dam, Pa., in a covered wagon, in 1912, and had her hair bobbed in a Los Angeles barber shop in 1921, celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Montebello, near here.

What distinguishes the girl of 1818 from the 1924 flapper, according to Mrs. Goodrich is not the latter's haircut but the former's habit of taking her evening spin at the spinning wheel.

S. S. OLYMPIC HAS COLLISION WITH STEAMER IN HUDSON

NEW YORK, March 22.—The White Star liner Olympic, outward bound for England, today collided with the steamer Fort St. George of the Furness-Bermuda line in the Hudson river. The Fort St. George, which had about 45 feet of rail on her sun deck smashed, returned to her dock.

ARREST FOUR ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Three Men and Woman Are Accused of Operating Still On Farm.

P. Bognuda, Herbert Waltermire, Francis Waltermire and Mrs. George Waltermire were arrested yesterday by State Prohibition Agent George W. Tanksley on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquors and of operating a still. The arrests were made at a house a half mile east of John Mastey's house 12 miles southeast of Klamath Falls. Liquor confiscated included two five gallon kegs partly filled with alleged moonshine, one glass gallon jar filled with alleged moonshine, one two quart jug filled with alleged mash taken from the house where the still was located.

The three prisoners were brought to Justice court yesterday and released by Justice of the Peace Emmitt on a \$500 bond for the three.

"All three are very young," Justice Emmitt said, "and I understand that one of the three will claim that he or she is under age."

R. C. Tanksley, son of G. W. Tanksley, was arrested last night by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon in Klamath Falls for failing to dim his lights. He was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court this morning.

SECOND O. A. C. BAND CONCERT AT PINE TREE TONIGHT

A program of music including numbers of various kinds appealing to every person will be played tonight at the Pine Tree theater by the Oregon Agricultural college military band. Because the train was late last night the band did not have time to give a street parade before going directly to the theater for the concert.

The personnel of the band with the towns from which the men come is as follows: clarinets, Van Lehe, R. M. Hylton, S. F. Brown, E. N. Dunn of Corvallis, L. T. Robinson of Portland, D. G. Dewart of Woodburn, M. J. Newland of Roseburg, and W. J. Baker of Grants; Flute, piano and piccolo, A. K. Silva of Honolulu, E. H. Carruthers and P. L. Adkins of Astoria; basses, I. B. Cave of Corvallis and R. McCart of McMinnville; cornets, G. E. Ranking of Albany, R. Cockburn of Milton, M. E. Beatty of Portland, and G. G. Craig of Enterprise; trombones, H. S. McCurley and W. N. Bone of Corvallis, G. A. Stewart of Medford, C. C. Morgan of Roseburg; saxophones, R. L. Patrick of Klamath Falls, R. F. Dixon of La Verne, Cal., S. L. Burnaugh of Corvallis, R. B. Ewing of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and M. J. Lantz of Portland; altos, A. M. Wells and M. M. Clayton of Corvallis, C. I. Olson of Sherwood, and L. B. LeBlanc of Fresno, Cal.; baritone, B. R. Caldwell of Corvallis; drums, R. V. Ketter of Linton, A. C. Olson of Orenco, and A. W. Serpa of Albany.

The concert last night at the Pine Tree theater was in a sense a revelation to many of the audience as it is not often that a military band of such excellence visits Klamath Falls. The number that was best received was the second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt, a composition which requires infinite skill of execution and a masterful director to lead the band successfully.

The Klamath University club entertained the cadet band at a luncheon at the chamber of commerce this noon. Thirty members of the band and about 20 University club members were present. Dr. E. D. Johnson, president of the club, was toastmaster and talks were given by Professor H. L. Beard leader of the band, Percy Lacey, Tom Delzell and others.

SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL TRIES TO INTIMIDATE

Witnesses Threatened By Department Agents, Avers Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—By unanimous vote the oil committee today decided to certify Sinclair to the senate for contempt as a result of his refusal to testify.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Wheeler, prosecutor in the Daugherty investigation, asserted today, "We have the whole power of the department of justice directed by threats of prosecution if they appear. I criticize the president of the United States for keeping this man in his place of power while this proceeding goes on. The least the president could do would be to suspend him."

Wheeler declared Daugherty had done a "dirty, cowardly trick" in charging blackmail against Route Stinson.

Miss Stinson, again testifying today, declared "utterly false" were Daugherty's charge that she attempted to "capitalize her silence." She denied she was a "disappointed woman," and declared Jess Smith never led her to believe she was to be his sole heir.

Hoxie Stinson gave the committee her version of the affair in the Cleveland hotel in which Daugherty charged she was registered with A. L. Fink, of Buffalo, as man and wife.

She said she went to Cleveland to meet Fink to talk over a big deal, and had him to dinner in her room. There, she said, Fink told her he registered them under a fictitious name.

She said she was incensed. Later she said Fink told her both were under arrest for registering under fictitious names, and were headed for the bars unless she promised to say nothing damaging to Daugherty.

Miss Stinson said Jess Smith, her former husband, told her he feared Daugherty. She told of an incident in which Daugherty swore at and abused Smith, and that Smith bought a gun and decided to kill himself. Decision as to the exact procedure regarding Sinclair will be in abeyance until return of Altee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel in oil leases.

Senators said two courses were open—contempt proceedings before the senate itself, or certification of the case to the district attorney of District of Columbia for grand jury proceedings.

PORTLAND M. D. IS HELD FOR ASSAULT

PORTLAND, March 22.—Dr. Joseph A. Pettit today faced a charge of assault with intent to kill Dr. Raymond H. Stahl, a former associate, who was taken to a hospital last night with a scalp wound. Stahl charged Pettit enticed him to a lonely spot, attacked him without warning. Pettit, who surrendered and was released on own recognizance, said they got into a quarrel.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 22.—Livestock steady, eggs 1/2c lower, 21c to 23c; butter steady, butterfat, 50¢ f.o.b.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a lower level today our pressure evidently depressed by the storm to the east. There is yet no indication of a storm for our vicinity although our barometric conditions remain as they are unsettled weather will prevail and a disturbance may move in at any time.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled; brisk winds with moderate temperatures. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today:
High 49
Low 33