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Cheerful Outlook for 1913

Adventist Preacher Has Hail Stones Sized up and Falling While the Sun Is Cooking the Bunch of Us

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—"There won't be any Panama-Pacific exposition. Those poor, misguided persons on the Pacific slope are wasting their money. They had better be directing their energies in preparation for the Judgment Day. For the good Lord is going to bring this world to an end in 1913."

This was the declaration here today of Rev. W. D. Parkhurst, pastor of the First Adventist church, who backed his assertion with many quotations from the Bible. He also pointed to the Balkan war as partial proof of his prediction.

"All the seas and rivers and fountains will turn to blood," said Parkhurst. "Hallstones weighing 57 pounds will fall, and the sun will be so hot that men will literally be burned alive. Next summer will be so hot that people will be cooked on their bones. When you turn the kitchen faucet next July warm blood will flow, and the soft skin of women will break out in loathsome sores, and seven plagues will devastate the earth."

Dr. Parkhurst advises the people to read the 24th chapter of Matthew, verse 27, if they don't believe it.

OBJECT TO PAVING ON SOUTH HIGH STREET

Requesting the city council not to accept the work of the contractors who are paving South High street, until a critical examination of the work has been made. Mrs. Julia Montague Lord, administratrix of the estate of W. P. Lord, submitted a communication to the city council last night. W. P. Lord, Jr., addressed the council on the points brought up in the letter.

Mrs. Lord complains particularly of the work on South High street, between Leslie and Oak streets, including the intersection. She states that all this portion of the street has been laid during the last month on a wet foundation, notwithstanding her protest.

Mrs. Lord says it is her understanding that after the work has been accepted by the city she would have no redress in the courts to avoid the assessments or to secure reimbursement, should the work prove unsatisfactory. Because of the excavations on the South High street hill is the most expensive improvement ever attempted in the city.

Mrs. Lord declares that after laying four blocks of the improvement the contractors shipped their equipment to McMinnville, and she recommends that the council instruct the city attorney to begin action to collect the penalty of \$25 a day which the contract calls for if the work is unduly delayed.

The communication was referred to the street committee with the city engineer and the city attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

OREGON MAN WANTS TO MARRIAGE DIVORCEE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 17.—On the supposition that a judge who divorces people might be useful in bringing heart hungry individuals together, Alexander Donald McEvoy, of Provo, Or., has written to Judge Thomas F. Graham here today, stating that he would like to marry Mrs. Emma F. Wilson, to whom Judge Graham granted a divorce three weeks ago.

"I see you have granted a divorce to Mrs. Emma Wilson, judge," reads the letter. "If she is a good hearted woman I would like to have you place me in correspondence with her. I am 52 years old."

McEvoy stated in his letter that he was a former member of the San Francisco police force in 1891, and left to take up mining.

It's a wonder that all people agree on anything--the points of the compass, or that sunshine warms, for instance.

Berlin Adopts Cremation.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—After a long and bitter fight, in which the Protestant and Catholic clergy took a strong stand against it, cremation has finally been inaugurated in Berlin. The first body was cremated this week. It costs \$12.50 to cremate a corpse. A niche in the crematorium for an urn can be rented 20 years for 25 cents a year, or \$5 for the period. Popular prejudice against cremation was very bitter but seems overcome.

FIELD MARSHAL WAS VERY BADLY MISTAKEN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin, Dec. 17.—That Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, who reorganized the Turkish army some ten years ago, stated in his then laid defense plans for Turkey, that it would take a besieging army three months to capture Kirk-Kilisseh, which the Bulgarian took in three days, is the charge made by Dr. Franz Lipp in a local newspaper.

Lipp claims to have a copy of the plan of campaign in event of a Balkan war against Turkey, drawn up by Von Der Goltz.

As a result of the publication, it is said, the aged field marshal will begin an action for libel against Dr. Lipp.

War Costs \$4,000,000 Every Day

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vienna, Dec. 17.—An idea of the "financial mobilization" of a war may be had from the estimate of a competent military authority here who places the cost of a war between Austria and Serbia at not less than \$4,000,000 a day, or \$120,000,000 a month, for Austria and Hungary alone. This is exclusive of naval operations.

In the Franco-German war it cost Germany an average of \$1.20 a day for every man in the field. In the Russo-Turkish war it cost Russia \$2 a day per man.

Australian military experts figure that it will cost the dual monarchy \$1.60 per day per man for the 2,500,000 men that will be mobilized, if it comes to blows with Serbia.

Grants Pass Will Build to Crescent City

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 17.—It looks as if Grants Pass was going to be connected with the ocean town 90 miles away within a short time. Men who are working the railroad deal declare that it is sure to go this time, and that as soon as the municipal election is over next Wednesday this end of the line will be ready for detail work to begin. The municipal election is for the purpose of voting \$200,000 in bonds so that the city can assist in building the road.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, who has returned from Crescent City, says that the people there are subscribing liberally to the stock.

The Crescent City council voted \$2500 and Del Norte county commissioners drew on the county funds to the extent of \$1500, and the Woman's auxiliary pledged \$250.

The people of the interior towns not only are willing to give money, but also many days' labor with teams and men. The Crescent City end is largely assisted by heavy lumber concerns, and has raised \$50,000 already.

A crew of surveyors running a line down the Applegate valley to connect with the Grants Pass line, came in from Murphy, where the survey has been completed two miles below that town. Ralph Cowling, who is heading the party, says they are prepared to go on to the coast.

Great Actor Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—George Rignold, prince of Australian actors, died here today at the ripe age of 72. Rignold's best parts were Shakespearean, especially those of the magnificent order. He had been living in retirement for many years.

Murder Is Followed by Feast

Papuan Chief Murders Hundreds of Natives in New Guinea and Feeds on Tender Parts of Victims

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Frightful massacres instigated by a notorious native chief in Papua, the British section of New Guinea, have been made public by James Arnold, a prospector who had just returned from that country.

At the head of his murderous gang the chief recently swept down on several native villages, butchered the inhabitants, devastated their homes and diner off the tenderest portions of the slain. The chief did not confine himself to the native villages, but attacked European sections from which he was repulsed. Mr. Arnold himself had a thrilling experience. His camp was near one of the native villages and he was alone. He witnessed the awful lynchery and after the blacks were satisfied with the blood of their brothers, they turned their attention to the lone white man. Grabbing his Winchester rifle Arnold defied the murderers, who after he had killed one and wounded another, turned and fled.

MANY NEW SIDEWALKS ARE ORDERED LAID

A series of 23 new sidewalk resolutions were brought before the city council at its meeting last night, and all were adopted. A resolution passed at the meeting a week ago for a sidewalk in front of the property of R. P. Boise, on the south side of Jefferson street, between the fair ground road and North Sixth street, was repealed, upon petition of Mr. Boise.

The resolutions passed last night provide sidewalks in the following locations:

In front of the property of the Smith-Gillingham Co., south side of Miller street, between Commercial and Saginaw. Elsie Kuescher, east side of Salem-Oregon City road, between Highland avenue and the north city limits. Ina C. Buhite, east side of Liberty street, between Wilson and Meyers. Robert Basy, east side of Liberty between Miller and Wilson. Anna Olinger and Laura T. Ramsden, east side of Liberty between Miller and Wilson. Harmon Snook, east side of Liberty between Bush and Miller. Jacob and Lou Amaler, east side of Liberty between Bush and Owens. G. F. and Lena Slingman, east side of Liberty between Bush and Owens. E. H. and Catherine Muller, east side of Liberty between Bush and Owens. Emma Bigler, east side of Liberty near Bush. Heirs of Paul Klingler, east side of Liberty between Kearney and Mission. C. A. Bernhardt, east side of Liberty between Kearney and Mission. J. A. Carson, east side of Liberty between Kearney and Mission. Anna S. Miller, south side of Leslie between Commercial and Liberty. John W. Roland, south side of Leslie between Commercial and Liberty. Cora L. Prescott, south side of Leslie between Commercial and Liberty. O. L. Fisher, south side of Leslie between Commercial and Liberty. O. O. McClellan, south side of Leslie between Commercial and Liberty. Mrs. Emily F. Jory, south side of Center between Twentieth and Twenty-first. Minnie Frickey, south side of Center between Twentieth and Twenty-first. C. A. Wallace, west side of Fourteenth between Center and Marion. W. T. Stolt, west side of Fourteenth between Center and Marion.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM ARIZONA JAIL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Eight prisoners in the county jail here, including one murderer, escaped at midnight and fled to the hills on the Mexican side on the international border.

The prisoners gained their liberty by filing a lock on the door of a general cell. They made their way through the sheriff's office and walked down the main street of the town and slipped across into Mexico. They are being pursued by rurales.

WOULD-BE FRIEND LODGED IN JAIL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Caught in the act of attempting to assault little Dina Schreiber in the basement of the child's home, George Williams, a negro porter, was locked in the cellar by Clarence Richter, a gas meter reader, today, and later taken to jail, charged with a statutory offense.

Many Chinese Killed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Amoy, China, Dec. 17.—A large number of clanmen were killed here today in open fighting in the streets. Government troops so far have been unable to restore order.

The Girls Gave Out.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three more suffragettes of the original 37 who set out from here on foot to journey to Albany to present a petition to Governor-Elect William Sulzer when he takes office, dropped out today, leaving but five in all to continue the march. These five are expected to reach Ossining tonight. They are reported to be in a very much bedraggled condition.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER FOUND ON BODY OF THUG

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—According to the postoffice authorities, postal money order No. 169,063, the receipt of which was found among the effects of the thug shot by Santa Ana, Cal., postman after he had assaulted 14-year-old Myrtle Huff, was drawn out by Ira Jones. An attempt is being made to identify Jones' business and his connections in this city. The order was for \$25, drawn in favor of Fred Glenn, Clatskanie, Or. The Clatskanie authorities are being communicated with in an effort to locate Glenn and find out what he knows of Jones. Word is expected from Hood River, Eugene and other points momentarily regarding Jones' operation in those cities.

Cars into Corvallis by April

Oregon Electric cars will be running into Corvallis before April 1 and improvements on other portions of the Hill system in Oregon will be in progress with the early approach of spring, said Joseph H. Young, president of the Oregon Electric car company, when he returned yesterday from St. Paul, where he conferred with heads of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, joint owners of the local lines.

Connection with the Oregon Electric main line will be made at Gray a point six miles south of Albany and named in honor of Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern, and Mr. Young's immediate predecessor in office. Rails will be laid to the east bank of the Willamette river before February 1. Activity will be temporarily suspended then pending the completion of the new county bridge across the river. Provision will be made for accommodation of the Oregon Electric cars on this bridge. As soon as the bridge is finished the track will be extended into Corvallis and regular service inaugurated. As the distance between Gray and Corvallis is only six miles little time will be required. Terminal property in Corvallis already has been secured.

THIRTEEN BIDS FOR IMPROVING OAK STREET

Without reading, 13 bids submitted to the city council last night for the improvement of Oak street from the west line of High street to the east line of Commercial was referred to the committee on streets. Bids from two contractors, Aron & Son and August Kehrberger, for the improvement of Rural avenue from Commercial to Twelfth street, were rejected, and the city engineer was instructed to bring in plans and specifications at the next meeting for all kinds of pavement.

The bids for the Oak street improvement were as follows:

Montague-O'Reilly Co., for six grades of 13 Oso paving, \$7642.50, \$7661.60, \$7584.14, \$7661.60, \$7266.75, \$6916.45.

August Kehrberger, concrete, \$6,688.24.

Aron & Son, gravel concrete, \$5,842.15.

Clark Henry Construction Co., asphalt concrete, \$7955.49; standard asphalt, \$7229.59; light gravel asphalt, \$7500.34; heavy gravel asphalt, \$7225.25; bituminous concrete, \$7458.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Salem Business Men's League will be held tonight at the Board of Trade rooms at 7:30. The meetings at this time so far have been held at the Merion hotel, but on account of the holiday season, no banquet will be attempted this month, and the regular meeting will convene at the Board of Trade rooms as usual. Several topics of importance are to come up for consideration. The feature of the banquet at the Hotel Merion will be discussed and fully decided upon. Every member is expected to be present to present his views. A lively and hot discussion is expected upon this topic. In addition to this, Mr. Stockton, the president of the Oregon Retail Merchants association will be present to give an address upon the state convention to be held at Albany during January. It is expected Mr. Stockton will have one of the programs of the state convention with him tonight. Besides these matters, there are several others of importance to come up for consideration and discussion. While many of the merchants are busy, a full attendance is expected.

Morgan Going to Swear.

New York, Dec. 17.—To testify of the money trust investigation in Washington, J. P. Morgan and his son started for the Capital today in a special train. Morgan and his son were accompanied by numerous lawyers, clerks, secretaries and stenographers.

Capital Must Keep Hands Off

Bulgarian Envoy to Peace Congress Warns the Capitalists to Not Meddle With It's Actions

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Dec. 17.—Warning to European capitalists not to meddle into the peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan allies, unless they wish to see a renewal of hostilities, was sounded here this afternoon by Premier Danoff, of Bulgaria, who is one of the envoys to the conference in progress here, who alleged that financial interests are arrayed with Turkey in the diplomatic battle over peace terms.

Despite the pessimistic attitude of military observers here, who expect the negotiations to fall, Premier Danoff said there was hope of an amicable adjustment if the envoys are allowed to fix the terms without outside interference.

"We will concede minor points to Turkey," said Danoff, "and the terms of our indemnity demands may perhaps be altered, but the Sultan must meet our principal demands, including the disposition of Salonika and Albania."

"If Turkey refuses to accept the boundary line we have proposed, I am authorized to cable Sofia to fire on Adrianople."

"European financiers are attempting to make favorable terms for the Sultan by maintaining the integrity of the Turkish debt, which can mean nothing but that the financiers are opposed to the allies. They should remember that I have the authority to order the Bulgarian army to roney its attack on Adrianople."

CREAMERY TRUST HERE IN OREGON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Evidences of the existence of a creamery trust in the northwest, rivaling the High board of trade, or "butter trust" in the east, are being unearthed today by the federal authorities under the direction of the department of justice.

The investigation is being conducted by Federal District Attorney John McCourt and unknown to most of those concerned has been going on for some time. The investigation comes as the result of many protests filed with the department of justice by northwest butter, cream and milk producers and consumers, declaring that the arbitrary fixing of prices in both the buying and selling of creamery products constituted the presence of a combination.

An effort is being made, it is understood, to connect the local alliance with the High board.

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Earthquake in Montana.

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Are Facing Ruin.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vienna, Dec. 17.—With bills for goods to the amount of \$20,000,000 sold to the Balkan states uncollectable owing to the legal suspension of payments ordered by the Balkan governments, the Austrian textile and leather industries are facing ruin. The textile works are Austria's greatest industry. The Balkan states have been among the principal customers. The situation is made still worse by the present tense Austro-Serbian situation.

NO WORD RECEIVED OF LOST AVIATORS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—No word has been received today from the tug Colla, which left Redondo Beach at midnight to search for the lost aviators, Kourney and Lawrence. The little vessel carried three days' provisions, and it is believed she will run to the Anacapa islands, at the upper end of Creosote bay.

Along the water front in Redondo today wild rumors that the men had been found alive on one of the Anacapas caused much excitement. The reports, however, could not be traced to a definite source.

Will Not Patronize the Canal

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Montreal, Dec. 17.—"There is no necessity for the Canadian Pacific railway to operate its ships through the Panama canal," was the statement of Mr. G. M. Bowditch, vice-president of the C. P. R. today. He declared that the Atlantic and Pacific steamship line of the company work in the capacity of assistants to the trans-Canada railway, and if their routes were changed to a direct service through the canal it would seriously affect the railway.

Mr. Bowditch says there is little telling what the future might bring. In time it may be absolutely necessary that the C. P. R. use the route, but as this date he says: "The function of our ships is to bring goods to the mill, and the decision of the company is that the ships of the Atlantic will not traverse the Pacific, nor will the ships of the Pacific operate on the Atlantic."

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Traffic in Girls Is Great

Italian Tells of Working of Black Hand Society in White Slave Traffic--Business Thoroughly Organized

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Montreal, Dec. 17.—Implicating many local Italians, at least one of whom occupies a prominent position in the community, Carlo Di Battista, who is lying within the shadows of the gallows in the local jail, yesterday, in the presence of Judge Leet, his counsel and court stenographers, gave a thrilling recital of the country-wide operations of the black hand society and white slave traffic throughout Canada and the United States.

Dealing with the white slave traffic, Di Battista admitted that he was one of the moving spirits in the work, and claiming that the business was organized on a systematic basis throughout the country, not only in Eastern Canada, but across the continent to the Pacific coast. Many of the girls are Canadian born, but quite a percentage are brought from the old country for the sole purpose of supplying respectable houses throughout the length and breadth of Canada. He gave a clue to the numerous murders of Italians which have taken place in Montreal and elsewhere during the past few years.

ONE IRRIGATION PROJECT GETS RIFE

Nampa, Ida., Dec. 17.—Three thousand acres of fertile land south of the Snake river near Wilson will be brought under cultivation and opened to settlement within the next three months when the irrigation project being built by the Owyhee Reservoir, Canal Co-Operative Construction is completed.

According to W. H. Hux, president of the company, only five or six homesteads have been taken up out of the entire 2000 acres, and the remainder will be open to public entry on completion of the project. Mr. Hux estimates that the cost of the water will be \$25 an acre. The project will consist of seven miles of ditch and a storage reservoir. The water is taken from Reynolds creek. The land is on the south side of the river, 19 miles from this city and extends to within half a mile of the town of Wilson. It is well protected by the hills and will grow fruits and other crops of tender variety. It is said to be especially adapted to diversified farming.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court today took action on the following cases: State of Oregon, respondent, against Albert Hill, appellant, Sherman county, affirmed, 6-3.

F. W. Ganser, appellant, against J. A. Hopkins, respondent, affirmed, Justice Moore.

Benton Dowers and R. A. Carlson, respondents, against the county court of Jackson county, et al., appellants, Jackson county, modified, Justice Ben.

First National Bank of London, respondent, against C. A. Jamison, appellant, Coos county, affirmed, Justice McCreedy.

State of Oregon, appellant, against F. A. McDonald et al., respondents, Union county, affirmed, Justice Burdett.

Trouble in Portland.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Dec. 17.—Great excitement prevailed here today over the discovery of a plot to kidnap a military bandmaster in Portland in which a part of the army was supposed to be involved.

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