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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1913. PRICE TWO CENTS. ON FRAMES AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

WILSON IS NOT GOING TO DO IT. Tells Suffragists He Will Not Send Special Message Regarding Votes.

NO RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE AT ALL. Will Not Urge Policies Which Have Not Been Considered by Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Facing a big suffragist delegation, President Wilson refused today to send a special message to congress, urging that women be enfranchised.

Police Searching for Missing Girl. Feared Miss McCann May Be Victim of Slaver, Who Entrapped Her by Means of Drugged Needle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss Bessie McCann, aged 23, who disappeared from her home here last Friday, was sought today by the New York police.

SALEM RESIDENTS ARE OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. Jefferson, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Marion county Sunday school convention closed last night, after one of the most interesting sessions ever held.

JAPANESE JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING IN TIME TO SAVE LIVES. Youngsters Are First Hurried Out Through Second Story of Structure.

THEIR ESCAPE NARROW. Building Is Roaring Furnace in Few Minutes After It Is Discovered to Be on Fire.

Upon the second floor of the building over the Jap restaurant the proprietors, wives and children have their sleeping quarters and by the time the department arrived, the windows facing the street were filled with men, women and little children, frightened almost out of their wits and, for a very good reason, as the flames were coming dangerously near them.

Schmidt on Trial for Slaying Girl. Question of Sanity of Unfrosted Priest Only One Involved, as He Admits He Slew Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hans Schmidt, unfrosted priest and confessed murderer and counterfeiter, went to trial today for the killing of his sweetheart, Anna Ann Miller, a pretty German girl who had once worked in a rectory where Schmidt lived as curate.

DISABLED VESSEL VERY NARROWLY ESCAPES GOING TO BOTTOM. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—Rolling for 22 hours helplessly in the trough of the sea, her propeller badly damaged and at the mercy of the wind and tide, the Mexican steamship Victoria, which left Escondido Saturday night at 8 o'clock, had a narrow escape from disaster Sunday near the Coronado Islands.

GIRL PLEADS NOT GUILTY. San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Not guilty, was the plea entered today by Leah Alexander, charged with shooting and killing J. B. Van Baalen, a newspaper solicitor, in his office here October 19.

ELKS HOLD IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES IN GRAND OPERA HOUSE. D. Solis Cohen of Portland, Makes Address of Day and It Pleases.

EULOGY IS APPRECIATED. It Was Delivered by Judge Moore, of Supreme Court, and Tribute to Dead Is Very Fine.

The Grand opera house was crowded to the doors Sunday afternoon when impressive memorial services were held by Salem B. P. O. E. No. 336. Many of the late comers failed to gain admittance because of the crowded condition of the opera house.

Suit Started Over School Securities. Replevin Action Brought Against Kay in Regard to \$7,000,000 Notes Claimed by Board.

The papers in a replevin suit are prepared and will probably be served today on State Treasurer Kay. The action is brought to recover from him about \$7,000,000 worth of notes for money borrowed from the state school fund, now held by him as state treasurer, and which the state school board holds should be in its charge instead of being taken care of by the treasurer.

HOUSE IS IN FAVOR OF MAKING MOVE TOWARD BRINGING PEACE. Washington, Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming majority the house of representatives today adopted the Hensley resolution, approving the suggestion, made by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, of England, that world powers suspend naval construction for one year.

TAX LEVY OF SALEM IS 34.5 MILLS THIS YEAR COURT ASCERTAINS. The tax levy in Salem for 1913, is 34.5 mills, according to the final accounting made by the Carion county court this morning, or an increase over that of last year of 5.5 mills.

WAR RAGES IN COPPER MINE AREA. Strikers and Sympathizers Battling With Deputies and Strikebreakers.

MANY FATALITIES MAY HAVE OCCURRED. Outlook for Serious Trouble Threatening, Following Sunday's Killing.

WILLAPA LINE PROGRESSES. Centralia, Wash., Dec. 8.—The construction work of the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor railroad is forging rapidly ahead in the vicinity of Centralia.

Olcott Issues Pay Warrant to Lawyer but Treasurer Balks. The hilarity of affairs at the state house was given another boost this morning, when Secretary of State Olcott issued a warrant in favor of the Blue Sky department for the payment of the salary of Attorney McCulloch, who was hired by the department to look after the business of that office.

Reward of \$250 Offered for Arrest of Man Who Shot Marshal. The Marion county court this morning, in regular session, issued an order directing the county clerk to offer a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot and probably fatally wounded City Marshal Zollner, of Gervais, on the morning of December 5.

No One Here Will be Sandbagged if This Paper Can Prevent it. The Capital Journal has received many compliments for its stand in favor of making investments in Salem and the Willamette valley rather than in prospective "harbors" on the Pacific coast.

The Weather. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight; Tuesday, fair east, probably rain west portion; southeasterly winds.

