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SAY BOMB PLOTTERS MOVED TO SEATTLE

Fire Marshal Warned They Intend to Destroy Big Cargo of Rubber

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Three patrol boats, with armed crews, are scouring the waterfront today to prevent a feared outbreak of organized arson against war shipments. Police and private guards have been doubled.

All last night the harbor patrol, the government revenue launch Scout and the state launch Government Ferry, played searchlights around and under the piers.

Increased vigilance was stimulated by messages which stated that "German dynamite and arson headquarters moved last week to Seattle from San Francisco. Warn all dock agents to be aware along the waterfront."

The warning was sent to Fire Marshal Harry Bringham.

It also stated that German agents had left Tacoma for the Smith Cove terminal to destroy the \$5,000,000 rubber cargo aboard the Blue Funnel liner Talithus. The warnings were signed "detectives for the allies."

Polk County Sunday Schools In Convention

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Or., Feb. 25.—The annual convention of the Polk County Sunday Schools opened today in the parlors of the Christian church. The meeting will be largely attended by Sunday School and church workers from this county and other parts of the state. Several persons of state-wide reputation appear on the program. The Dallas pastors each will give short talks. The convention opens today and will continue until Sunday evening. F. V. Brown of this city is president of the association.

E. K. Piasecki To Run.

E. K. Piasecki, of this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Piasecki is a former Salem man but for the past several years has been connected with the law office of Oscar Hayter. So far, Mr. Piasecki is the only one on his ticket who aspires for the office. The present incumbent, J. E. Sibley, who is a member of the Democratic party, has not yet decided whether he will run for the office or not. On the republican ticket two candidates have appeared so far and it is possible that more will announce their candidacy for the office within a short time.

Rich Sells Interest.

H. H. Rich this week sold a half interest in his plumbing establishment to Oscar Ellis. The new firm are erecting a new building on South Main street which will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Besides the regular line of plumbing a tin shop and sheet metal works will be added.

Polk Sheriff Sued.

John W. Orr, sheriff of Polk county, has been sued by Mrs. P. P. Pyle of Monmouth for the recovery of a Ford automobile on which the sheriff holds an attachment, and also for \$75 damages for being deprived of the use of the machine. The suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday. Mrs. Pyle conducts a hotel in Monmouth.

Mrs. Arthur Goode, of Salem, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morrison.

Dr. W. L. Holloway was an Airline business visitor this week.

H. L. Fenton this week received word that his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fenton, was seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Portland.

Father of Bill Will Discuss Rural Credits

W. B. H. Duffur, father of the Duffur Rural Credit bill, has been invited by the Men's Liberal club to discuss his plan of Rural Credits at a public meeting to be held at the Unitarian church either Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week. Rural credits is becoming a vital question in this country and is beginning to claim the attention of all thoughtful legislators of states and nation. Mr. Duffur is a thorough student of the problem and the meeting should be highly instructive and beneficial.

The grange and the agricultural department of the commercial club are especially invited to cooperate to make the meeting a great success.

Bring Her Back to Face Blackmailing Charge

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Seattle officers are expected here tomorrow to take custody of Mrs. Isabel Clayburn, arrested on a charge of blackmailing a wealthy northwestern lumberman. A formal warrant is already in possession of the sheriff's office. Before the northern deputy can remove the girl he will have to beat a habeas corpus suit instituted in the superior court by her lawyers, and may have to fight for her custody in an extradition hearing, possibly in Sacramento.

Why don't the pacifists get busy and settle the long wars?

STEAMING INTO PORT

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—The Merchants and Marines liner Cretan under her own steam, and the liner Dorothy, carrying an estimated 75 passengers and crew of the Cretan are expected here tonight following their collision last night off Thimble shoals. The Cretan is the more seriously damaged, with a big hole in her starboard bow, and some water in one compartment.

The Cretan was on route from Baltimore to Savannah when the crash occurred.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO MANUFACTURE GASOLINE

Washington, Feb. 25.—A resolution urging President Wilson to recommend immediate government manufacture of gasoline today. It said that notwithstanding the fact that the government is now producing "gas" half as cheaply as now the price continues to advance.

KIDNEY DISORDERS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Leading druggists everywhere are establishing new records in the sale of medicine. Believing that no medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good they have adopted the kidney remedy under a positive guarantee of quick relief from all kidney or bladder misery, or money back without a question. This speaks eloquently for the virtues of the remedy and already has created a wide-spread demand for it here in Salem. Hundreds of people in every walk of life have been relieved of the agonies attendant on weak, disarranged or clogged-up kidneys, and blinded by this remarkable remedy. It is not just merely a kidney treatment, it is a medicine that aims to put the entire, pampered body into normal condition and give vigorous health after the many painful disorders caused directly or indirectly by sick kidneys. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Solvax and its continued use should tone up the entire system of improperly working organs and give the desire to live and enjoy life to its fullest.

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Wilson's Firm Stand Strengthens Stock Market

(Copyrighted 1916, by the New York Evening Post.)
New York, Feb. 25.—The stock market today was governed by developments at Washington and Wall Street's interpretation of them. It might have been supposed that an effort which greeted enthusiastically an effort which was ostensibly based on a desire to prevent a diplomatic clash with Germany as the insurgents claimed. Yet the market which broke yesterday on a report that congress was overriding the president and dictating a surrender to Germany's demands, advanced with equal vigor today on news of the administration's vigorous resistance.

After an irregular opening, with good stocks showing fractional gains, the trading became aimless and prices fell off. There was a distinct change during the second hour; the market advanced sharply and trading was active, continuing so until afternoon. Railroads made an especially good showing.

While the market quieted down in the afternoon, advances were well maintained.

Informal Reception at McKinley School

An informal reception will be held this evening at the McKinley school, just to introduce the people of Salem to the latest ideas in the construction of schools and that the parents of the pupils attending may become better acquainted not only with the school building itself, but the teachers as well.

Invitations have been sent to all the Parent-Teachers' associations of the city. Mrs. Emma Kramer, principal of the McKinley school, will be assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Marie Ehmer, principal of the Englewood school; Miss Margaret Cooper, principal of the Garfield school; Mrs. L. M. Moore, principal of the Highland school, and Anna Fisher, principal of the Richmond school.

After the reception, the evening will be given to the following program:
Address—Superintendent O. M. F. Holt.
Reading—Charles Dillard.
Piano solo—Lucille Kuntz.
Quartet—Mr. and Mrs. Brosse, Moore, Pinnell and Gilbe.
Address—By Trust Officer Mrs. Fickett.

The building will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the program for the evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

MARRIED

LA BRANCH-REISEBECK—Frederick LaBranch and Annis Lucile Reisebeck were married at St. Joseph's rectory, Salem, Oregon, February 24, 1916, at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. A. Moore, of St. Joseph's church officiating. Only the immediate families and friends were present.

BORN

PEMBERTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pemberton, at their home near Rosedale, Thursday, February 24, 1916, a daughter.

RHOTEN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhoten, at their home on Lincoln street, Thursday, February 24, 1916, two daughters, weighing respectively six and seven pounds.

BUSKEY FARM SOLD

One of the largest real estate deals consummated in this section recently was the sale of the Frank Buskey farm of 240 acres, lying about five miles west of Woodburn, the first of this week.

This is considered one of the finest farms in the valley, being well irrigated and well drained with very good buildings. J. B. Kennedy and T. N. Kennedy, the purchasers, have several hundred acres adjoining.—Woodburn Independent.

Railroad Surveyors Working Near Stayton

Last Saturday a crew of half a dozen surveyors arrived in town with instruments and grade stakes and have since been running a line east of town on the Mehama road. They have not followed any of the old surveys in or out of town. The only information that can be gleaned from them is that is a railroad survey which will stop at Mill City and the mountains are free from snow, but which will eventually go through to Beal, and also that grading will be begun by the first of May. Further than this we have been unable to learn. The Salem Journal of the 17th says that a surveying party started running a line from the Oregon Electric depot southeast from town.

As Stayton has been favored by numerous paper railroads and "hot air" propositions in the past our people are not much excited over this survey, but naturally are all hopeful that it has some backing. It is safe to say that there isn't a better field between Portland and Eugene for the Oregon Electric to build a branch than through Stayton to Mill City, as it would cost little to build and would be profitable from the start.

There is a great deal of activity in railroad circles, and this territory is a virgin field, hence it seems reasonable to expect this year either a branch of the Oregon Electric from Salem or the extension of the Cheakamus Southern and Mt. Angel South.—Stayton Standard.

Two Vessels Collide Two Others Go Ashore

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—The Merchants and Marines liner Cretan collided head on during the night with an unknown schooner off the Diamond shoals. The liner Dorothy responded to a wireless call, and took off the 50 passengers and crew from the Cretan, except several sailors who stayed with the ship. The crash was due to a heavy fog.

The Old Dominion liner Brandon is headed for Norfolk, Va., after a night aground in the James river. An identified ship also went ashore off Cape Lookout, but did not en route to her.

An unidentified Spanish ship ran aground off Cape Henry but released herself.

Foresters of America Held Open Meeting

The Foresters of America held a special open meeting at Hurst hall last evening. Besides short addresses and the serving of refreshments, the following program was given:
Piano solo, Miss Esther Miller.
Bible solo, H. D. St. Helen, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Knowland.
Violin solo, Frank Erikey, accompanied by Harry Mills.
Recitation, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kightlinger.
Recitation, Miss Lola Schulz.
Band selection, Knights of Columbus band.
Dance, Miss King.
Piano solo, Donald Schupp.
Piano solo, Harry Mills.

The address of the evening was by Dr. W. S. Matt, speaking on "The Good of the Order."

Yvonne Denies the Nightgown Episode

New York, Feb. 25.—When the separation suit of the perfumed Prince Miskinoff was called today, Justice Clark postponed it to Monday. Meantime attorneys for the prince and Princess, (formerly Aimee Crocker of California), seemed likely to agree to drop the case.

Pretty Yvonne Gouraud, the princess' foster daughter, to whom the prince was said to have made love, is ill with bronchitis, contracted during the trial. She sent reporters, however, a denial of the prince's testimony that she appeared in the hall of the hotel in negligee.

Austrian Suspects Held as Trespassers

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—Special agents of the Great Northern railway came to Tacoma from Seattle today to confer with the police and interview Sam Russek and John Ross, young Austrians, arrested yesterday for tampering with the air brakes of a train bearing war supplies for the Russian government. The railroad operatives, headed by Chief Special Agent Davis, left police headquarters without preferring a charge against the Austrians. They will continue their case. The two men are being held meanwhile on a trespassing charge.

To the Great Northern men, Russek and Ross admitted they were traveling together, but denied knowing any of the others in the gang with which the train crew had a fight yesterday. They said they came from Portland and were looking for work.

MASSAGE PATRONS IN BAD

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 25.—Because it contends that disorderly houses, not far from the city hall are running under the guise of "massage parlors" the public welfare league is planning an ordinance that would prevent males from receiving scalp or facial treatment in a beauty parlor conducted by women.

WHITE GETS A JOB

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate this afternoon confirmed Edward White as commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

Hetty Green Sells Mine and County Rejoices

Sutter Creek, Cal., Feb. 25.—"So long Hetty, we're glad you sold."

That is Amador county's parting salute to Hetty Green, known as one of the world's richest women. Sutter Creek is vibrating with joy today as one of the most remarkable celebrations last night ever held in the Mother Lode Mining district, producer of over \$200,000,000 in golden wealth.

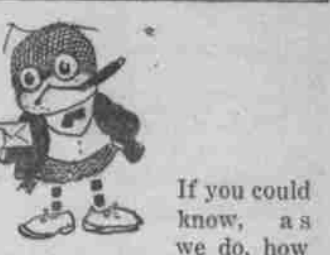
Hetty Green has at last sold her gold mine, the Old Eureka, which laid the foundation of the vast wealth of Alvinzo Hayward. After 43 years of inactivity this producer of fabulous wealth is to be worked again. The mother lode is coming back into its own. Tant's why citizens of Calaveras, Tuolumne and Amador joined in celebrating here last night.

In the period between 1853 and 1873, the Old Eureka is said to have produced \$22,000,000.

The property passes into the hands of a New York syndicate headed by F. L. Dean.

WEST STATTON GROWS

As mentioned in our West Statton correspondence at different times during the past few months, numerous Hollanders are locating in that precinct. The Capital Journal says: "West Statton is about to become a second Holland not in the amount of water surrounding it, but from the fact that several families from Holland will soon settle in that vicinity, bringing with them their cows and farming implements. For he it known that cows in Holland are really part of the community and are carefully cared for as members of the family. George Boersema took 23 acres, Ed Boersema bought 22 acres, and their father, Cornelius Boersema, bought the adjoining 12 acres, while Arie Penning bought the 20 acres located between Johan Tjoelker's and Walter Van Dam's. As soon as green feed is available these new families will have between 30 and 50 additional cows."—Stayton Standard.



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MORE SHIPS FOR PACIFIC

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Following their purchase of three ships on the east coast for Pacific service, the American International corporation and W. R. Grace & Co. of this city, have given the Cramp shipyard at Philadelphia a \$3,000,000 contract for two new vessels to add to the South and Central American trade out of this port, it was learned here today.

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Wanted for Mail Frauds Arrested in Florida

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—In the person of a man held under arrest at St. Petersburg, Fla., police believed today they had found J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for mail fraud.

The man, who refused to give an account of himself was taken from a yacht late yesterday. In his possession was a quantity of money and a certified check bearing the endorsement of John H. Putnam & Co., the name under which it is alleged, Lyman operated in New York.

The yacht was bought only recently. The man is said to have been identified by a Los Angeles man, though the prisoner is clean shaven, whereas Lyman wore a small beard.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

Raymond Hitchcock, who gained considerable fame as a comedian on the speaking stage, followed up his reputation by scoring even greater hits in Keystone comedies, "My Valet," "Stolen Magic" and "The Village Scandal." He was born in northern New York. His first attempts in theatrical lines were devoted to rural drama and musical comedy. He first gained conspicuous success in

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