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ROUGH DAYS ON OIL MAGNATES

New York, Dec. 8.—Following an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate, died early today. The operation was performed last week after a trip by Mrs. Harkness from her home in Madison, N. J.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Folks here slept and slopped to work this morning through the slush following the season's first snow. It started at 9 o'clock last night, blanketed the city with two inches and then turned into rain. The weather man says it was a "freak." He had predicted rain.



SCENE FROM "THE DAWN OF LOVE" Featuring Viola Dana appearing at the Oregon theatre Sunday and Monday

Swollen Ankles and Feet Are Indications of Kidney Trouble

Swollen ankles and feet are forms of a dropsical condition, due to disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations. It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney secretions. The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little "Anurie" with the meals. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs. "Anurie" was recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.; it has been thoroughly tested in his laboratory as well as in his invalids' Hotel. Everyone can quickly associate Dr. Pierce with his great renal restorative tonic, "Golden Medical Discovery," and his "Favorite Prescription," universally known as an invigorator for womanly ills. A different person daily offers his or her words of praise of Anurie. Now Mrs. John Beardon speaks: "For over ten years I have been bothered with a menacing kidney trouble. My back ached constantly. Had rheumatic pains through the limbs and knees. My hands and feet both puffed up in a sort of a dropsical way. In spite of many remedies I used I obtained no results. Just lately I read of 'Anurie' in our daily papers, so used the remedy. The results have been beneficial." Simply step into the drug store and ask for a 50c package of "Anurie," or send 10c to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

MAKING STRONG CASE AGAINST CONSUL BOPP

Smith Identified As Man Who Placed Powder On Barge at Seattle

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The possible connection of Louis J. Smith, star government witness, with the explosion at Seattle of a barge of dynamite intended for use by Russian soldiers, was dramatically traced today during the trial of German Consul General Franz Bopp and attaches of his office charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality. Jack Engen, of Tacoma, testified that in May, 1915, a man giving the name of Walter Brown appeared at his lodging house, 4210 Fernando street, Tacoma, and sought a room. "Is this the man?" asked United States District Attorney Preston, pointing to Smith. "It is," Engen replied. This identification is considered important by the prosecution, as it traces Smith to the vicinity of Seattle just before the barge explosion. For the first time since the trial opened, C. C. Crowley, former detective for the German consul, Mrs. W. W. Cornell and Lieutenant Baron Wilhelm Von Brincken, co-defendants of Bopp, figured in the testimony. Messages which passed between Crowley in Tacoma and Mrs. Cornell, were introduced and Miss Mary Torace, telephone operator at the Picadilly apartments, testified regarding calls that came from Mrs. Cornell for Von Brincken. The baron's name again appeared when a message alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Cornell from Tacoma was read. It said: "Von has learned your friend told everything. Wire." The message is believed to have referred to the reported confession by Smith. The government also presented a telegram which it is alleged Smith sent from Tacoma to Crowley in this city. It read: "Fair weather Kaifuka. Box 244, five days."

PART OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Water Put On Lands and Nearly Twenty Million Acres Located

Washington, Dec. 8.—A total of 850,000 acres of arid land in seventeen states received the benefits of developed, stored, distributed and delivered irrigation water during the past year through the efforts of the reclamation service of the department of the interior, says the annual report to congress of Secretary Lane today. Inventors of the country were active according to the 70,303 applications for patents received at the patent office and increase of 954 over the prior year. Of this number 46,133 were granted. The general land office did the proverbial "land office business," allowing during the fiscal year original entries of public and indian lands for an area of 19,043,152.92 acres as against 16,861,214.68 acres in 1915. The bureau of pensions paid out \$159,155,989.92 in pensions and there were on the roll at the end of the year 709,572 names, a net loss of 38,575 from the beginning of the year.

AGAINST FEDERAL RAILROAD CONTROL

Bryan Points Out That It Make Elections a Battle with Railroads

Washington, Dec. 8.—Classing some railroads of the past with "highway robbers" former Secretary of State Bryan today declared federal control of railroads will bring into national politics "a corruptive force greater than we have ever known." Bryan was testifying at his own request before the Newlands joint congressional committee investigating public utilities. "The fact that the railroads ask for it is conclusive proof federal control is not intended for greater regulation," Bryan declares, "and every congressman would be subjected to it. The means to secure nominations and elections would be given to him." Bryan said federal control would tempt congressmen, would make every election a fight between the railroads and the people and would break down state lines. Bryan came out flatly for government regulation of railroad capitalization—including bond issues—but opposed government ownership. "I, personally, can't say I desire government ownership," he said. "I lean to the individual idea rather than the collective. I believe in individual ownership except where competition is impossible." Questioned by Senator Newlands, Bryan said: "Some of the railroads have been guilty of things that would bring discredit on an ordinary highway robber."

CARDINAL GIBBONS DEPLORES SUFFRAGE

Says Women's Rights Women Are the Greatest Enemies of the Sex

Washington, Dec. 8.—A "condemnation" message from Cardinal Gibbons and denunciation also of suffrage for women by Elihu Root, marked this afternoon's session of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The cardinal's message was read by Monsignor Russell, recently appointed archbishop by the pope. "The paramount influence which woman exerts as queen of the domestic kingdom," read Cardinal Gibbons' message, "where she reigns, not by force, but by persuasion, not by statute law, but by the law of love engraved in her heart, forces me to believe her competition would not be improved if she entered into the arena of politics." The cardinal said insistence of the right to vote would "rob woman of all that is amiable, tender and attractive and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery." "Woman is queen," and "her empire is the domestic domestic kingdom," the cardinal held. "The greatest political triumphs should pale into insignificance compared with the glory she radiates from the domestic shrines and she illumines and warms by her congenial and motherly virtues."

Falls City News Items

(Capital Journal Special Service) Falls City, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Cliff Pugh, the loganberry juice manufacturer, made a business trip to Portland last week. R. O. Brown, of Baker City, has purchased what is known as the Rhodabarger place of eight acres east part of the city, in East View addition, and will move his family there as soon as convenient.

Foresters of America Elect Their Officers

At the meeting held last evening of Court Sherwood Forest, No. 19, Foresters of America, officers for the following year were elected as follows: Past Chief—A. D. Welch. Chief Ranger—C. J. Beach. Sub-Chief—Waldo Miller. Treasurer—J. W. Jorgensen. Financial Secretary—W. P. Ringle. Recording Secretary—B. H. Leaville. Lecturer—H. D. Hartwell. Senior Woodward—C. C. Walker. Junior Woodward—C. W. Thompson. Senior Beadle—Richard Westcott. Junior Beadle—R. G. Hall. Trustee—George A. Schultz. Court Physician—Dr. O. B. Miles and Dr. W. S. Mott. Court Physician—E. G. Rosenberg. A meeting will be held next Thursday when the families of the members of the lodge will be invited to attend and a special program arranged for their entertainment.

Rickreall Items

(Capital Journal Special Service) Rickreall, Dec. 7.—A very exciting basket ball game was played between the Rickreall team and a team from Independence at the school gym last Friday night resulting in a victory for Rickreall. The score was 16 to 3. The orchestra gave another of their enjoyable dances on Friday night. The Ladies Aid held a fancy work bazaar and served a light lunch Saturday night, which netted them over fifty dollars. Our normal students, Verena Lucas, Mabel Craven and Glen Brown returned to their school Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Vernon and children, Nestra and John, visited at the Forest Craven home today, returning to their home in McMinnville Monday. Carl Lowry and sister, Miss Viola, are spending several days visiting at the Davis home near Salem. Mrs. Wm. Black is confined to the house with an acute attack of rheumatism. Miss Grace Porter has resigned her position as teacher in the Rickreall school to accept a position in the county superintendent's office when the newly elected Crowley goes into office. No one has as yet been secured to take her place.

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Thoughtful Robber Returns All Checks

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Wrapped in a white paper package and addressed in indelible pencil, \$13,700 in checks, a part of the loot taken from the Wells Fargo money wagon in Los Angeles near Sixth street Thursday morning, were returned by mail to the cashier of the First National bank early today. The package had been mailed at a downtown post box. Postoffice inspectors are investigating.

ST. PAUL ITEMS

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Last Monday evening the Business Men's club was organized. After adopting the constitution and by-laws the following officers were elected: Pres., D. L. de Wiele; vice pres., Peter McDonald; recording secretary, Dr. R. Delaney; corresponding secretary, Alois Keber; treasurer, J. C. Kummer; directors, F. M. Krueger and R. E. Kirk; reception committee, E. R. Nelson, C. H. Bernard and H. N. Walter; transportation committee, C. E. Bernard, E. R. Nelson, P. McDonald, R. E. Kirk and Alois Keber. There was also a committee appointed to see to furnishing and equipping the club room, consisting of E. R. Nelson, A. J. Rich and G. H. Ernst.

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YOUNGEST LEGISLATOR

The youngest man ever elected to the state legislature, of any state in the union, is Earl G. Goode of Portland, son of Rev. J. A. Goode, nephew of Mrs. W. H. Fison of Astoria. We should be proud of Earl's brilliant success at the age of 21. He is a Stayton boy, having lived here a number of years. His father taught in the Stayton schools, also at West Stayton and Astoria. His family is well and favorably known by many of Stayton's residents. He is also a cousin of V. A. Goode of Stayton.—Stayton Mail.

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