

ALLIES LIED TO CONSTANTINE IS LATEST CHARGE

"BULLING TACTICS" COST SUPPORT OF GREEKS TO THE ALLIED CAUSE.

ASQUITH MAY HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE PEOPLE

King Insulted and Lied to Say Latest Charges—Instead of Placating Greeks the Allies Flouted Them—Invasion by Bulgarians Will not be Resisted Is Guess Made.

London, Dec. 23.—Allies' "Bulling tactics" cost the support of Greece, it is reported in a dispatch from Skoulodis to the Chronicle. Premier Asquith may be questioned concerning charges from Skoulodis, who says the allies insulted King Constantine and lied to him. It is claimed the allies "flouted" rather than "reconciled" Greece, simultaneously paying with Bulgaria. It is believed Greece will soon become a battleground but that she won't resist Bulgarian invasion.

OLD MAN PASSES.
John I. Price, Aged 85, Called by Death at Home of Son.

John I. Price died at the home of his son, John P. Price at Third street and Y avenue, Monday night, December 20th, 1915. Death was due to old age, the deceased being in his 86th year. He was born at Glasgow, Radneshire, Wales, May 10, 1830. In 1862 he came with the Bill Key-wood train from the east to Utah. He has been a resident of La Grande the past three years, making his home with his son who is the only surviving relative in this part of the country. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PUDDING SPECIALS GUARDED.
Great Quantity of Pudding Will Be Distributed to Tommies.

London, Dec. 23.—Three million pounds of plum pudding for "Tommies" crossed the channel today. The "Pudding Special" was carefully guarded. Each pudding was carefully packed in a box afterwards to be used for hand grenades. Other steamers are carrying puddings to Mesopotamia, India, and the Balkans.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT.
Los Angeles Real Estate Office Bar-ricaded After Shooting.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Frank Miesser shot and killed his employer Bert Richardson, a millionaire today and then barricaded his realty office and threatened to shoot a posse which rushed to the scene after the scene. Miesser was captured.

REFUND DENIED.
Switching Charges Cannot be Refund-ed Declares Commission.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission has refused to refund millions of dollars to shippers of San Francisco for switching charges made by railroads during the past four years.

H. Villa Arrested.
San Antonio, Dec. 23.—Hipolito Villa has been arrested charged by El Paso authorities with swindling.

LOST POINT RETAKEN.
Germans Capture Summit Taken by the French Recently.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Summit Hartmannswielerkopf has been recaptured, Germans officially claim. It is reported the Landwehr took 5000 prisoners. Fighting is proceeding.

MAYBE THE SPY HIMSELF GOT ONE OF THEM.

(By United Press).
London, Nov. 20.—(By mail) An instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgian trenches: A regiment of Belgian chussours was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave Chussours. Run along and get your new uniforms at twenty francs apiece."

KING OF GREECE ILL.



King Constantine of Greece has been further ill since the sudden illness. He is suffering from influenza and his doctors have advised him to refrain from participating in state affairs. Because of the delicate situation caused by the allies' retreat into Greece and the king's decision on Dec. 19th, the king's

THREATS MADE BY LAWRENCE

KALAMATH FALLS SHOOTING REVIVES CASE.

Governor at the Time Advised Civil Suit Against Him.

Salem, Dec. 23.—Ernest Lawrence, accused of killing Mrs. Alma Kuehne, of Klamath Falls, made a murder threat last March, is asserted in an affidavit by Mrs. Lydia Todd, of Salem. Mrs. Todd was visiting at Kuehne's when the threat was made. A month ago she told the governor, who wrote the district attorney. He advised a civil suit.

Record Flood at Hood River.
Hood River, Or., Dec. 22.—Not since 1883 has the Hood river been so high as last night, when the stream, swollen by an unprecedented rainfall of 24 hours, washed out a 30-foot section of the approach of the wagon bridge connecting the city with the east side orchard district, put the two power systems of the Hood River Gas & Electric company out of commission temporarily, and caused damage to the Oregon Lumber company and the Mount Hood Railway company. A fish ladder constructed over its dam by the Pacific Power & Light company at a cost of more than \$2500, was partially destroyed. The river, according to a report of Charles T. Early, manager of the Oregon Lumber company, was higher at Dec. the location of the company's mill, than at any time since the plant was constructed in 1905. The boiler room was flooded, and it was necessary to raise the dynamo of the lighting system by means of jacks to prevent it from being flooded.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.
Peculiar Case of Somnambulism Near Chehalis, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 22.—An unusual case of somnambulism occurred in Pe Ell Monday night when Dwight Carper, 18 years old, a school boy of that city, retired at the home of his uncle and later left the house bare-headed and barefooted, clad only in his underclothes. His uncle gave chase but was eluded and finally aroused the neighborhood to help in the search, which lasted all night. The boy finally landed at the Muller home a mile and a quarter from the town, where he was put to bed. In the morning he was given dry clothes and returned to town about 8 o'clock. No serious illness has resulted although the night was stormy and rainfall heavy, and the only thing which seems to ail Carper is that his feet are sore from his long trip a part of which was made over the cindered railroad track.

Former Guard Now Turnkey.
Salem, Ore., Dec. 22.—J. H. Evans, a former guard at the penitentiary, has been appointed turnkey for the institution to succeed Albert Southwick.

FORD SECLUDED TO GET A REST: PARTY GOES ON

NORWEGIANS HOWEVER REFUSE TO BE CONNECTED WITH EXPEDITION.

FORD'S HIDING PLACE REMAINS STRICTLY SECRET

Norwegians Will Consider Participation in Peace Move Only When Asked Jointly With Sweden and Denmark by Uncle Sam—Some of Ford Party Leaders Leave Group.

Christiana, Dec. 23.—The whereabouts of Henry Ford is unknown and his party has gone to Stockholm. McClure and Hanna are to tour the Belligerent countries. Physicians have stated Ford's illness has made it necessary for him to obtain some rest.

Norwegian peace proponents did not accompany the party, objecting to their names being used in connection with the expedition. A cabinet member told Madame Schwimmer that the time was not ripe to spring peace movement. She declared that if President Wilson asked Norway to join in the move she would not act unless with Sweden and Denmark.

Strawberries in December.

(Port Townsend Leader)
Strawberries growing and ripening on vines in the open in the middle of the month of December is something seldom seen, even in the mild climate of Puget Sound. On Sunday, however, Donald Mainland, who resides in the fifth ward, picked a number of ripe berries in his patch. His vines have been bearing continuously up to the present time and on every Sunday, he has secured enough ripe berries for himself and Mrs. Mainland. Last Sunday the supply was somewhat limited, but the vines still bear a large number of green berries of good size which are showing signs of decay as a result of the cold weather and rain of the past week.

New Armory Planned.

Spokane, Dec. 22.—The board of regents of Washington state college at a meeting here today adopted plans for the construction of an armory, a farm engineering building, a dairy barn and a mining building to be added to the college plant at Pullman, Wash., at an approximate cost of \$250,000. The plans were a part of the final report of President E. A. Bryan, who retires January 1 as head of the institution which he has directed for 23 years.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. Tickner Will Occupy Baptist Pulpit in the Future.

Rev. J. J. Tickner formerly of North Yakima, more recently of Idaho, will occupy the Baptist pulpit in the future future. Accompanied by Mrs. Tickner, the new pastor has reached the city and is now living at 1407 Sixth street. He will preach his first regular sermon Sunday.

Special Police at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 22.—In anticipation of some wild stunts on New Year's eve, Chief of Police Manning will have a number of extra police on duty that night. The W. C. T. U. has arranged for a number of house parties to celebrate New Year's in the hope of keeping many of the young men and women off the streets. As a feature of the evening, a great bonfire will be made on the High school hill, when all the Christmas evergreens will be burned.

TWO LADIES HURT ON PAVEMENT

Icy streets this morning claimed two accident victims, both extremely painful. Mrs. G. M. Richey, wife of a La Grande piano dealer, faces five to six months without use of her left leg, due to a fracture of both bones in one ankle. Mrs. Albert Small, wife of a La Grande attorney, suffers with broken arm and some fractured ribs.

Fall Is Painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey were hurrying to breakfast this morning at the Oliver boarding house when the distressing accident occurred. They were crossing Washington from their apartments near Fourth street, when Mrs. Richey fell with much force. She screamed, saying her ankle was broken, but after Mr. Richey had lifted her up she stood upon both feet though in great pain. She insisted on walking to her apartments in the

WOMEN TRYING TO SAVE PATERSON ORATOR.
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.



Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, orator of the I. W. W., who was indicated two years ago on the charge of inciting to riot because of a speech she made in Paterson, N. J., now has the support of many well-known men and women, among them Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes. Miss Flynn is pretty near an anarchist, while Mrs. Belmont is an ardent suffragist, and Mrs. Stokes is a socialist. These women, with many others, believe the Paterson police are trampling on the right of free speech in trying Miss Flynn, and they propose to make her case of national moment and carry it to the highest courts.

DAVID PROCTOR CANDIDATE

Present County Recorder Will Seek Clerk Nomination.

The county clerk race, one of the best offices available at the coming 1916 election, has drawn forth a new candidate. David Proctor, present county recorder, has definitely announced that he will seek the office nomination at the Republican primaries. At the same time that Mr. Proctor makes a final statement in the matter, it is becoming practically certain that Kenneth McCormick, present deputy clerk, will be a candidate also.

Christmas Tree on Reservation.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 22.—The Indians of the Tutuilla mission will have a big tree on Christmas. The Rev. J. M. Cornelson, missionary at the reservation; Parsons Motanic and Emma Barnhart, the last two prominent Indian religionists, have been appointed a committee to purchase gifts for the Indian children.

Frank Scott Is Pardoned.

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—Complying with recommendations of Municipal Judge Stevenson and Deputy District Attorney Deich, both of Portland, Governor Withycombe has issued a pardon to Frank Scott, convicted in Portland of having opium in his possession, and sentenced to serve 100 days in the county jail.

Railway Builder Dead.

Marshallfield, Or., Dec. 22.—The body of D. W. Small, aged 78 years, and one of the early pioneers of Washington and Oregon, is being brought here for burial from Lewiston, Idaho, where he died. Deceased was an early government scout in Montana during wagon train days, and in 1884 he had a contract to build 100 miles of railroad for the Northern Pacific east of Spokane. He built the early scrap iron railroad from Walla Walla to Wallula and was an early steamboat man on the Snake river. He left here two months ago to visit Ira and Albert Small, brothers, at Lewiston.

CAROL SCHEME IS WORKED OUT

PLACE AND HOUR FOR EACH CHURCH SET.

Big Attendance of Townspeople Anticipated by Municipality.

WHEN AND WHERE CAROLS WILL BE HEARD.

Lutheran, 6:30; Fir and Adams.
Catholic, 6:35; Chestnut and Adams.
Baptist, 6:40; Elm and Adams.
L. D. S., 6:45; Depot and Adams.
M. E. South, 6:55; Fir and Adams.
Presbyterian, 7:00; Elm and Adams.
Christian, 7:05; Chestnut and Adams.
Methodist Episcopal, 7:10; Depot and Adams.
Episcopal, 8:00; (possible) Depot and Adams.

Exact hour and minute the different churches and Sunday schools of the city will participate in the Christmas carol program to be conducted under auspices of the city tomorrow evening, have been announced. Each participating church is lending itself to having a desirable program ready, and this, the first of its kind attempted in La Grande, promises to draw out hundreds of people.

People Can Make Success.
There is no doubt but that the churches will do their part, and it behooves the people of La Grande to do theirs by being out and lending numbers to the endeavor. While the hour is such as to interfere somewhat with dinner, Christmas Eve comes but once a year, and one meal can easily enough be sacrificed for such an occasion.

The singing will take place at various corners of the city, but none will conflict. There will be five minutes given to each program. The Lutheran church begins the carols with German Christmas songs and the Catholics come next. The place and time of appearance of each church is listed above.

Promptness will be a ruling factor. The various trees have their hours set to not interfere with this program except the Episcopalians.

The function is so novel and new here, that it is anticipated an immense throng will be out to hear the various singers. In order that as many churches as possible partake, the time has been spread over a considerable period to give all a chance, and to have the carols sung in as many sections of the city as possible.

Owing to the fact so many are participating it will be very necessary that all be quite prompt in beginning the carols. This, if adhered to will prevent any delay in the subsequent church programs. The hours set must be rigidly followed to prevent disarrangements and delay of the entire program.

SCHOOL CLOSURES TONIGHT.

Holiday Begins This Evening—School Board in Session.

Last evening the Board of Education was in session to pay salaries and transact routine business. The school closes this evening to remain idle until after the holidays.

JAPAN LINER SUNK BUT HER LIST IS SAVED

THREE HUNDRED, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN, TAKEN FROM THE BOAT.

VESSEL REMAINS AFLOAT ONE HOUR AFTER DAMAGE

Reported in London Craft Wasn't Warned Before Being Hit—Fifty Women and Children Among Those Taken From the Big Liner—Value of Boat Was Five Million.

London, Dec. 23.—The Japanese liner Yasaka Maru was submerged in the Mediterranean, telegraph reports say.

Three hundred persons, including one American were rescued by a French warship. It is reported the vessel was not warned. She remained afloat one hour. The loss is five million dollars. It is reported the Yasaka Maru carried 50 women and a dozen children who were saved. The vessel is new and of 6700 tons.

Program at the Presbyterian Church.

Following is the program to be given at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Songs and recitations by the primary department.

Tableaux.
The Annunciation.
The Nativity.
The Apparition to the Shepherds.
The Adoration of the Magi.
The Madonna Enthroned.
The arrival of Santa Claus. Reception of children's gifts.
Distribution of candy.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Charges Against Agents.

New York, Dec. 23.—Paul Koenig was today indicted by the federal grand jury for a plot to blast the Welland canal. Richard Leiyondecker, and Edmund Justice, were indicted for complicity in teutonic activities.

CENTRALIA IS FLOODED

Boats and Rafts Used to Get About Streets When Dam Breaks.

Centralia, Dec. 23.—The entire city is inundated as the result of the breaking of a logging dam in the Skookumchuck river. Rafts and boats are used in the streets. Vadar is also flooded.

Haines Man Here.

John I. Myers stopped off in La Grande for a day on his return from Portland to his home in Hines.

INSANE ESCAPES.

Hospital Inmate Gets Away for the Second Time.

Salem, Dec. 23.—Carl Schultz has escaped from the state hospital for the second time since his commitment. He lost his reason over unrequited love from a Douglas county girl. He has not been captured.

VILLISTAS JOIN FOES.

Carranza Army Has Given Commissions to Former Rebels.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Several Villista leaders are reported to have given commissions in Carranza's army. Among them are General Ochoa who first disagreed to the peace terms. Villa is believed to be in the United States.

MRS. SCHILLING DEAD.

Setticemia Claims South La Grande Woman of 28 Years.

Mrs. James Schilling of South La Grande, died this morning of setticemia. She has been ill about 13 days. She is survived by the husband and three children, the youngest of whom is two years. The deceased was about 28 years of age.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

A victorious check of the German drive was claimed crush Russia, along the entire front. Germany had 4 million troops concentrated to crush Russia. A Belgian civil population uprising against German officers was predicted.