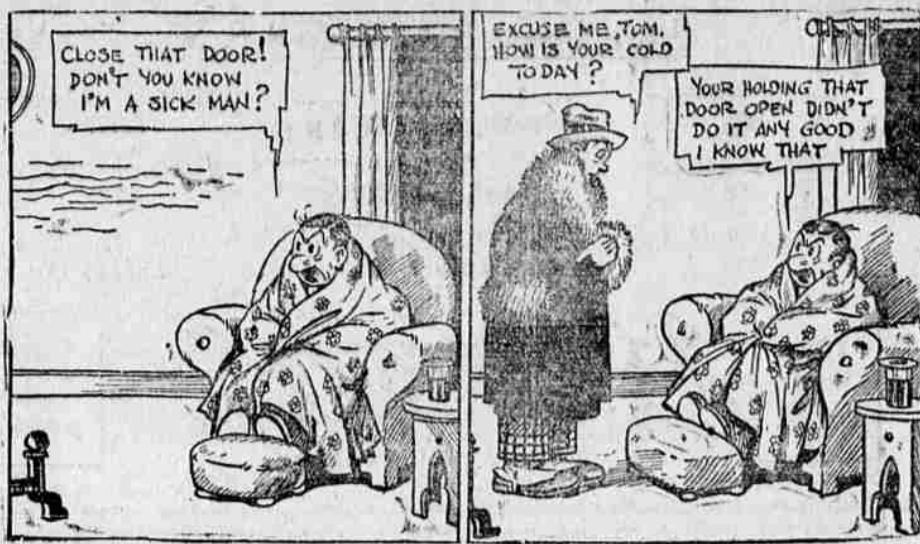


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ALLIES ARE HARASSING THE TEUTONS

TAKE THE INITIATIVE PENDING HOSTILITIES ON A BIG SCALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Baker announced the Allies were harassing the Teutons massed for their western assault, taking the initiative pending the opening of hostilities on a massive scale. The menaced Italian positions are greatly improved.

Enterprise—School opens in new \$60,000 high school building.

Steers Sell at Eleven Dollars in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Several cars of top steers sold at \$11.00, the highest price known here. Selling prices were strengthened as the result of the Federal order fixing a minimum hog price. The order caused optimism in stock circles.

Sec'y Daniels Wants Navy Ranks Doubled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has asked Congress for legislation to more than double the present navy enlistment and increase the number of navy aviators from 350 to 10,000.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM HITS THE SOUTHWEST

EL PASO, Jan. 21.—A blinding snowstorm is sweeping the southwest, accompanied by a fifty degree temperature drop, causing three deaths and intense damage to livestock.

Haig Reports Capture of Germans

LONDON, Jan. 21.—General Haig reports only patrol encounters, in which a few Germans were captured.

Rate Increase Favored.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—As a result of the discussion Saturday among editors and publishers attending the sixth newspaper institute, a general increase in the subscription rate of weekly papers in Washington is favored. Some editors have already advanced the cost of their publications, but it was discovered that a majority of state weeklies are selling for the same price today they sold at five years ago, although practically every other manufactured article has been advanced.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H. Observer office. 1-4-1f.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-1f.

WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-1f.

FOR RENT—Houses.

FOR RENT—One modern 5-room house, 1426 S. avenue, vacant January 21; rent, \$18.50. One modern 5-room house, bath and toilet. Thoroughly overhauled, 1424 S. avenue; rent \$9.00. One bachelor's room; rent \$3.00. One 7-room house, has bathroom, rent \$18.00. Apply J. L. Mars. 1-19-2f

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FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.

SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-24p.

WOOD—Dry chain wood for sale, \$4.00 per load, delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26p.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Candy pails at La Grande Pharmacy, 15c each. 1-19-2f.

FOR SALE—Cooking and eating apples from 50 cents to \$1.00. Red 3371. 1-17-6f

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys on Sixth street. Call, prove property and pay for adv. Observer. 1-19-2f

FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-1f.

LOST—Everyday or so lost articles are received for their owners. If you lose something, Phone your lost adv. to The Observer, Main 37.

Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweet's. GEO. YOUNG, Dir. HARRY SWART, Sec.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 432. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESHLET, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.

KHALED TEMPLE No. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Votaries welcome. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the club, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. K. MCCORMICK, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. SARAH MCCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcome. SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

TRICKSTERS DUPE ENGLISH RAILROADS

Show-Your-Ticket System Fails to Balk Crafty Brighton Travelers.

British railroad officials have had so many cases of passengers beating their way since the railroads were taken over by the government that the railroad executive instituted a rule that every passenger, whether commuter or otherwise, should produce his ticket on all occasions when passing the barrier. This action presented a great deal of legal business and stopped practically all fare jumping. Persons failing to produce their tickets had to pay whether they were the owners of a ticket or not, and the courts have maintained the action of the railroads even when the ticket had been produced in court. This system has up to the last few weeks worked satisfactorily, but the exodus of the foreign element from London to Brighton to avoid air-raid dangers has uncovered a system by which it could be beaten.

The London and Brighton railroad has a system by which it issues platform tickets to passengers wishing to see their friends off by train at a charge of two cents, and these charges being applicable to both the London and Brighton stations, the refugees from London have been working a scheme of buying a platform ticket, getting into the train and having a friend meet them on the platform of the station of their destination with a platform ticket bought at that end of the line.

In this way they have been traveling 50 miles by train for a total expenditure of four cents for platform tickets, while the single fare works out at \$1.50.

To cope with this evasion of fare the railroad company has now instituted a ticket collection at a station en route and the local court funds have been increased by an enormous sum in fines, penalties averaging \$10 being inflicted in all cases coming before the court.

The Swiftest Bird.

Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shores. Whether this is a fact has not been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly under favorable conditions 200 miles an hour. Its appearance near land is thought to portend a hurricane.

SOLDIER-GOLFER OUMET IS MONEY-GETTER FOR WAR FUNDS



FRANCIS OUMET AND JOHN ANDERSON.

Francis Oumet, former open golf champion, has found two ways to show his patriotism. Oumet is a private at Camp Devins, Mass., having given up his sporting goods business in Boston to answer the first draft and has found time between learning how to be a soldier to earn \$12,000 for various war funds by his golf play. His last match was at the Englewood, N. J., links where he played a foursome with Jesse Gullford, Oswald Kirby and John Anderson.