

BODY OF RED LEADER IS FOUND

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spanish leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found Thursday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin.

The body was terribly mutilated.

PLATINUM STILL GOING UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Women of wealth today must have their diamonds set in platinum, as gold is well enough, but old-fashioned. For those who think platinum a strictly modern form of jewelry reckon without their host. Platinum jewelry was worn by the ancient Incas of Peru. Rings, necklaces, armlets and other kinds of personal ornaments made of platinum have been discovered in Inca graves. Some of them still adorning the mummified bodies of their former possessors. Many of these ornaments are now to be seen in the Peruvian room of the New York museum of natural history.

Platinum was discovered by white men in gold mining in Colombia, South America.

SESSION MAY BE PROLONGED

SALEM, Jan. 25.—To stay in session for 40 actual working days, instead of merely 40 straight days, is the proposal offered on the floor of the House by Representative Loggren, of Multnomah, yesterday when the question of adjournment until Monday or working Saturday was under debate.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.



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A PASTORAL MESSAGE

To the People of La Grande: We worship the God who made all things, owns all things and is the disposer of all things. If we worship, serve and obey him, He will be a God to us, without us good thing, make us particular treasures in His sight, make all things work together for our good and make His service a delight. But if we forsake Him He will forsake us and withhold the benefits He has promised, because we will not have them.

We are invited to bring all our needs, sins, bodily ailments, food, raiment, etc., with the promise that if we first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness all these things shall be added to us, in the life that now is and the life that is to come.

It grieves me in this time of direst need, when loved ones have been taken by war and disease and others swept down by the whirlpool of sin, heart's rent and torn, homes broken up, families scattered, the places of worship neglected and God left out. All the result of sin.

Oh! that men would worship and serve our God, who is able to remedy these things.

Let us assemble ourselves in the places of worship, repent of our past sins of omission and commission, ask forgiveness. Thank God for the cessation of war and end the awful epidemic. Offer ourselves to Him for service and thank Him, for He is our Life. Hear God's Call!

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

W. B. SMITH.

A STATEMENT FROM RAYBURN

Editor Observer: I desire to state that I was not asked to resign the position of Chief of Police but it was an act voluntarily on my part. The reason I did so, was because City Manager Collier not only informed me that my salary was to be reduced \$18 per month but that instead of working twelve hours daily I would be expected to assist the night man until ten and eleven o'clock each night.

I will admit that there is a class of bootleggers and lawbreakers who

Home Made Pies, Cakes and Dough-nuts at the State Cafe

LEBAUDY MILLIONS A MYTH MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The reputed millions of Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," who was shot and killed by his wife in their Long Island home, two weeks ago, shrunk to thousands yesterday when Mrs. Lebaudy filed a petition asking for administration of his estate. These were granted by the surrogate here.

Mrs. Lebaudy, who was freed after a grand jury had failed to indict her, declared in her petition today that the estate consisted of \$200,000 in personal property and \$30,000 in real estate, and that she and her 13-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, were the only heirs.

TEXAS ENDORSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 25.—The house of the Texas legislature yesterday adopted the senate joint resolution to amend the constitution of Texas so as to put women voters under the same restriction as applied to men.

WATER RIGHTS CASE DECIDED BY JUDGE KNOWLES TODAY

The case of C. L. Scott vs. Brook Campbell involving a question of water rights, was settled in the circuit court before Judge Knowles today, a verdict in favor of the defendant being rendered.

GETS 1920 PARLIAMENT.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Rev. George Knepfer, Spokane, was elected president of the Northwest Parliament of Christian Ministers Thursday and The Dalles was chosen as the place of meeting next year. Rev. Francis L. Cook, Caldwell, Ida, was made vice president and Rev. Harry L. Bell, Dayton, Wash., secretary. Resolutions adopted endorsed divorce legislation now pending.

Underground Wireless U. S. War Secret Which Helped Beat Hun



Underground wireless was one of Uncle Sam's new tricks and war secrets which helped beat the Kaiser. The invention was perfected by James H. Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., at just about the time we entered the war. It was promptly offered to the government and quickly accepted. It sends and receives messages both under ground and water alike, and its value is that it eliminates static disturbances, common in the aerial wireless. Here is inventor Rogers, with his machine, which can be set up any place a wire can be stuck in the ground. He has picked up messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—How underground and through-water wireless was put into practical use during the war was disclosed a few days ago by navy department officials, giving to the public another of its secrets, carefully guarded so long as it might be of value to the enemy. Government officials regard this development, originated in private research by James M. Rogers, a scientist of Hyattsville, Md., as one of the war's major scientific advances of the kind. In practical use the new system so far is employed only for receiving.

Radio messages sent out from powerful stations in Europe are now being read at underground receiving stations in the United States and in some cases better than when caught by the elaborate and expensive air stations.

Applicable to Submarines. In addition to this was revealed at the department, through an adaptation of the Rogers theory, submarines under water are intercepting radio signals sent from shore and with crude apparatus the scientist has succeeded in transmitting signals, two miles, from a submerged wire simulating a submarine.

Officials say it is possible, although not yet an accomplished fact, that ground or water sending can be developed to a considerable extent. They do not anticipate, however, that the present method of sending from high towers will be superseded except for limited special purposes. The theory most generally held until Rogers demonstrated the correctness of his views was that impulses buried into the air from a radio transmitting station and deflected earthward because dissipated, as does lightning, when they struck ground or water.

Inventor Refused Remuneration. The Maryland scientist, however, believed that the impulses flowed through the earth as through the air and that it was only necessary to trap and measure them in the ground. He had been at work on this theory before the United States entered the war and already had interested naval experts. He offered the results of his work to the navy without restriction, and when they were accepted after some demonstrations at Hyattsville officials say he was with difficulty persuaded to accept even remuneration for actual time given to co-operation with the government. One of the first steps taken was the request of the navy department, under war legislation, that his application for patents be expedited. This was done.

Advantage in Law Cost. Some of the main advantages of the Rogers system as developed so

IRISH LEADER COMES TO EXPLAIN AIMS



Sir Horace Plunkett, noted Irish leader, comes to America in an attempt to make us better understand the Irish question. Sir Horace is of the opinion that England and Ireland will reach an agreement during the adjustment of peace terms. He says Ireland places its hopes in President Wilson and the United States.

Heat From the Sun.

One square yard of the earth's surface receives each six-hour day of sunshine heat equal to that in 1.5 pounds of coal. Thus an area of 1,200 miles receives in a year energy equivalent to that obtainable from the 1,100,000 tons of coal mined annually in Europe and the United States.

Ivory in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages ivory was extensively used for writing tablets. One of Chaucer's characters has "A pair of tables all of ivory," and again the same writer speaks of ivory chess men: "The chess was all of ivory, the meyne fresh and new." Ivory was also much used for making caskets and mirror frames during the middle ages, and these were often elaborately carved.

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ANNE MORGAN BACK WITH N. Y. GIRLS



Anne Morgan, sister to J. Pierpont Morgan, great American financier, has taken no time for vacation following her strenuous war work in northern France. Instead, the ink was hardly dry on the armistice before she had turned back to her country house in New York city. Three big houses have been leased to shelter the homeless war girls.

ATTENTION D. O. K. K.

An important business meeting of Haled Temple No. 170, D. O. K. K. will be held immediately after the regular convention of the Red Cross lodge No. 27, Monday evening, January 27th. PERRY OLIVER, R. V. C. M. HUMPHREYS, K. of R. & S. 1-25-19

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- Ladies' All-Brown Kid Lace Boot with long vamp and Louis heel. A very dressy shoe. Price \$9.50
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