

# TREASON OF EX-PREMIER PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Louis Loustolot, member of the French chamber from Landes, who, with Joseph Caillaux, the former premier, is the subject of requests for authorization of proceedings, it is understood is charged with having relations with the enemy, M. Caillaux is accused under the penal code condemning to death anyone conspiring or having dealings with foreign powers or their agents, engaging them to commit hostilities or to make war against France, or conspiring with enemies to weaken the fidelity of officers, soldiers and sailors.

If correspondence with the enemy has not the above crimes for its object, but results in supplying the enemy with information injurious to France's military and political situation, the law says that those holding such correspondence shall be punished with imprisonment. Crimes against the allies of France are liable to the same penalties as those against France.

## MEDIATION BOARD IS ORGANIZED BUT WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT

The local board of mediators appointed by Governor Withycombe Saturday to work for a settlement of the local paper mill strike, organized for business Monday morning, with Judge J. U. Campbell as chairman, and spent a large part of the afternoon in session. The other members of the board County Judge H. S. Anderson and District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges were present.

The members of the board would give no statement to the press Monday evening. It is not known what plans they are working on or what program they propose to carry out to help alleviate the strained situation which has been going on in Oregon City for the past six weeks.

The situation Monday was comparatively unchanged. There have been no reports of violence about the streets. C. M. Rynearson, of the Portland Labor Press just back from a visit to the federal mediation board in Seattle, announced that the federal board would make its findings public within the next few days.

It is not known what the nature of these findings will be. It has been rumored that the board might confine itself to a recommendation for a plan of settlement, but nothing definite of the results of the recent investigation is known.

## STANDARD MOTOR CAR CO. ORGANIZES HANDLE MITCHELLS AND BUICK

The Standard Motor-Car company is the latest addition to the automobile ranks of Oregon City. The new company will handle both the Buick and Mitchell for this county and has purchased from the Pacific Highway garage their stock of these cars. The company will be headed by P. J. Shepherd, as president and general manager who is well known in automobile circles and who has been identified with the automobile trade for quite a few years. The company's salesroom will be in the new Moose building at the corner of Eleventh and Main.

## LEAGUE IS FORMED TO GET DELICACIES FOR BOYS AT FRONT

The Soldiers' Relief league is the name that has been given to an organization in this city to furnish the soldiers in France with delicacies, such as chocolate, gum, tobacco and relishes that they are longing for. Miss Vera Caulfield, of the Bank of Oregon City, is treasurer, and will receive all donations, which is to be 10 cents only from each person desiring to contribute towards purchasing these articles for our soldier boys. The first box to be sent by the Soldiers' Relief league will leave this city December 15. The articles will be selected by Miss Caulfield, and carefully packed and sent to their destination. It is the intention also to place in this box small pieces of lead pencils for the use of the soldiers in the hospital. Many are saving their "left over" pencils for this box.

Those who have heard of the proposition, and wishing to show their appreciation of the boys' bravery in France, and desiring to do their "bit" have donated towards the box without solicitation. The box will be sent in care of reliable parties so that the soldier boys will receive them.

This idea will no doubt bring gladness to the hearts of the soldier boys, many of whom have no relatives to remember them while fighting for their country in the foreign land.

## How Couldst That Be Policeman Is Robbed Now He Has Tin Star

As a token of their esteem the employees of the Oregon state penitentiary Monday sent Officer "Fat" Morelock, who was robbed of his money and official star by some miscreant in the Electric hotel last week, a fine new shining star.

The star, with a message of condolence from his fellow-employees was sent to Officer Joe Keller, who called all the state guards into the office of Sheriff Wilson and there made the proper presentation. Officer Morelock was somewhat taken back when Sheriff Wilson finally pinned the star on his lapel, and could not adequately express his feelings.

The star was exactly 1 1/2 inches from point to point, and was made of a high-grade quality of unusually thin tin. The message suggested that Mr. Morelock "rivet" it to his person.

## SCHOOL KIDDIES OF COUNTY HOT AFTER PONIES AS PRIZES

School kiddies of Clackamas county are hot after the three Shetland ponies to be awarded by Russel Hawkins of Tillamook, to the writers of the three best essays on "What We Can Do to Win the War."

This fact is indicated by the number of essays from all parts of the county, written by grammar school students, which have been received by Superintendent Calavan during the last few days. But one essay has been permitted from each district, the local teacher selecting the best written treatise from among the pupils. From the list so obtained by Superintendent Calavan, entries are to be made in the state contest. Each county is allowed three essays, one for each of the three classes in the contest, including children up to ten years, between 10 and 14, and high school students between 14 and 19.

The plan is an incident of the food conservation campaign, and the interest in Clackamas county has been unusually good. Mr. Hawkins has offered the pick of his imported stock of Shetland ponies to the three winners in the state.

Tillamook—Southern Pacific Co. has just finished filling in trestles between Schofield and Strassel costing \$21,750.

## Nation Warned By Baker Huns Constitute Graver Danger Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In startlingly frank fashion Secretary Baker's weekly war summary warned the nation not to minimize the danger of the newly massed Teuton hordes on the west front.

Stripped of its verbiage, the statement amounted to notice that with the added forces Germany has drawn from the east front, she constitutes a graver danger than at any time in the last two and a half years.

The Germans may even be able to achieve "some relative advantages," such as they did last week at Cambrai, Baker added, through a temporary predominance of numerical force.

After reviewing the British retirement in the Cambrai sector and paying tribute to the American engineer's valor in that fight, Baker warned America must speed up its military effort, "prepared not only to fight, but to win," and be entirely united.

"This German parrying thrust, the most successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and a half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the west," Baker continued.

"We must recognize plainly that the situation in the eastern theatre has brought about a very weird change in the strategic possibilities of the military situation in the west, Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the theatre of operations in the west, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has ever been able to mobilize in France in the past.

"This explains the success which the enemy has been able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai.

"It would not do for us to minimize its importance. The enemy realizes that he finds himself in a singularly fortunate position and he can be counted upon to take the utmost advantage of it. For a long time past he has been preparing plans for such an eventuality as would arise when Russia should enter upon negotiations for a separate peace, which has been a principal German objective ever since the battle of Tannenberg. We must expect that he did put these plans into execution. Thus he may have at his disposition for a time a preponderant numerical superiority in the west, he may even be able to achieve some relative advantages in the field, such as those recorded during the last week.

"The magnitude of the task before us can be more fully realized when measured by the success which the enemy is still able to gain.

"It means that we must speed up our military effort. The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers.

"It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

## HERMAN E. SCHULER HIRED AT SEATTLE SUES HAWLEY MILL

Suit was filed in Justice Stever's court Saturday by Attorney C. Schueler for Herman E. Schuler against the Hawley Mill & Paper company, asking damages in the sum of \$10 for care from Seattle to Oregon City and return, for \$3 a day wages from December 4 until paid and for a further sum of \$150 damages because of alleged loss of position, and attorney's fees.

Schuler charges that he was employed by the Northwest Grocery company in Seattle prior to December 4, that he hired to an agent of the Hawley company, one M. A. Peterson, in Seattle, to come to Oregon City and work in the paper mill; that he gave his firm notice of resignation, and came to Oregon City with a card from Peterson to the Hawley company asking that he be put to work; that he arrived here Thursday and reported to the mill management for work; that he was told to report on Friday, December 7, and that when he did he was told there was no work for him.

## WILHOIT LAD IS SENT TO SALEM FOR TREATMENT

Earl Bird, son of John Bird, well known farmer of the Wilhoit country, was committed to the state hospital of the insane by Judge Anderson Saturday. Bird was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lou Hubbard and Rev. W. F. Snyder of Molalla Friday evening near Silvertown.

Bird is a big husky lad and gave the officers considerable trouble. Officials say that he has been of a despondent frame of mind for some time and his action attracted the attention of neighbors. He was in Mount Angel Friday and his actions aroused the local officials at that place. Later he was in Silvertown, visiting a barber shop and other establishments, which reported him to the Clackamas authorities.

## SULLIVAN AND BUCHE WILL BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT ON TUESDAY

B. Sullivan and A. F. Buche, members of the school board of the Clarkes district southeast of Oregon City were arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Sievers and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting Rev. W. H. Wettlaufer at the school board meeting last Friday.

The trial of the two defendants has been set for Tuesday, December 18. The complaint was issued at the instance of Rev. Wettlaufer, clerk of the Clarkes board, last Saturday. According to the complaining witness in an argument over the teacher's contract, Sullivan and Buche resorted to physical means to enforce their side of the question, with the result that Rev. Wettlaufer was thrown from his chair and beaten by the two other members, according to the pastor's story. His wife intervened and finally the trio were separated, but Rev. Wettlaufer claims he made no effort to defend himself.

The fight was the outgrowth of a neighborhood squabble of long standing, which has been carried on in the district school meetings during the past year.

CASE STRICKEN FROM FILES.

On motion of the plaintiff in the circuit court case of Vernie Erickson vs. her guardian Louie Erickson vs. Louisa Wade, the action was dismissed and ordered stricken from the files.

## BOGUS NOBLEMAN IS HELD ON SUSPICION BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Edward DeRaymonte, held by local authorities for the past three days pending investigation by U. S. authorities, was turned over to the U. S. marshal's office Saturday morning. He may be interned during the war.

DeRaymonte gave several conflicting stories as to his appearance here. He claimed to be of the nobility, of Russia but English parentage, and insisted to the officials that he was a "colonel" of the English army. He had a great number of passports in his possession, showing that he had been in Europe and India, and in his outfit carries a sword. DeRaymonte boasted of the fact he could talk six languages, but disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the German tongue when asked by Deputy U. S. Attorney Latourette if he could speak the German language.

Otto Rose, arrested at the same time, informed the officers that DeRaymonte was either a German or an Austrian army officer. Rose, who also is a German, was taken to Portland by the authorities. Joe Floris, also arrested at the same time, was turned loose but Joe Fine, the fourth member of the party, is being held by Sheriff Wilson pending further investigation as to his registration.

## UNIONS TO BACK UP WORK OF JOE KELLER

At an enthusiastic union meeting at the Labor Temple Thursday afternoon, the strikers, by unanimous vote, agreed to co-operate and stand by State Officer Joe Keller sent here by the governor to maintain order and to assist him and his deputies every way possible.

Keller arrived Wednesday night and personally went before the unions Thursday afternoon and laid his side of the case before them and asked them to help him keep the peace. Mr. Keller talked for perhaps twenty minutes and at the conclusion of his remarks a standing vote on the question of co-operating with the officers, proved to be unanimous. The hall was crowded and the best of feeling prevailed.

Roseburg—Consolidated Lumber & Timber Co. incorporated for \$2,000,000. To take over Buchner Lumber Co.'s interests on Coos Bay—ships included. Total \$1,450,000.

## Escaped From Huns Now U. S. Lieutenant Going Back to France

George Bernard Noble was in Germany at the outbreak of the war in 1914. He was a Rhodes student from the University of Washington. He managed to get over the border and after a short stay in England, he went to France and served with the American Red Cross contingent. Later he returned to the United States and became a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin. He entered the third officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was commissioned first lieutenant a few weeks ago, arriving in Portland Friday for a 10 days furlough. Mr. Noble has been ordered to report to an American port for embarkation to France and expects to see active service soon. He is visiting his mother in Portland, and they came to Oregon City Friday and were the guests at the home of George J. Hall. The young lieutenant is the son of Charles S. Noble, formerly city engineer of Oregon City.

## RED CROSS WILL PAY NEW SECRETARY FROM LOCAL SUBSCRIPTION

At a meeting of the Oregon City Red Cross Wednesday evening it was unanimously voted to engage a permanent paid secretary and Miss Eva L. Moulton was engaged to fill the position, devoting all her time to the work, at a salary of \$80 a month.

The finance committee expects to obtain through private subscription all, or the greater part of the secretary's salary, and not draw on the Red Cross treasury for this purpose.

As Oregon City is now a direct branch of the Red Cross society, with full charge of the greater portion of the county, it will require one person's undivided attention to care for all the auxiliaries in this jurisdiction, keep the proper accountings of finances and material and make the necessary reports that must be transmitted to headquarters at Washington through the parent chapter at Portland.

The finance committee reported that to have had this work done by the various volunteers who could devote but a small portion of their time to it would have been utterly impractical and it would be impossible to conduct the business of the branch in this manner.

The office of the secretary will be in the Masonic building adjoining the Red Cross work room.

## FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY ON WAR VESSEL IN FOREIGN WATERS

Earl Paddock, formerly an Oregon City high school lad, and now a member of the United States navy, was aboard an American warship in foreign waters that sank a German submarine and fired upon a second under-sea craft forcing it to dive and disappear. This news is contained in a letter received from the young man by local relatives following his return to a United States port. The young man enlisted in the navy in April.

Plymouth, England, where Paddock's crew enjoyed a 16-hour shore leave while on the cruise, was an interesting place, according to the letter. During the 16 hours there, the Oregon City boy and his friends went inland to Davenport and saw all the sights their time would permit. In the English restaurants, Paddock writes, the tars were permitted to order only four ounces of food, and were not allowed to use sugar for anything. Upon his return to a home port, the young man visited at Camp Mills, Long Island, where he was met by several former schoolmates who are members of the old Third Oregon.

## SORROWING FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIET WILSON

Many friends of the late Mrs. Harriet Wilson, wife of Robert D. Wilson, attended the funeral services that were held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. N. Smith, of Jennings Lodge. A quartet composed of Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Dr. Roy Prudden and James Chin, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me," and Mrs. Brodie sang a solo. The floral tributes were in profusion and were banded the mass of blossoms. The church was filled to capacity with the many friends of the family, many of whom attended the last rites at Mountain View cemetery.

The pallbearers were L. Adams, Dr. A. L. Beattie, W. H. Howell, A. C. Howland, E. G. Caulfield, John W. Loder.



**WASH THE KIDNEYS!**

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your nearest drug store and obtain Anuric (double strength). This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid.

If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all.

## MRS. BARNUM HEADS TEACHERS OF COUNTY FOR YEAR OF 1918

Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal of the Mt. Pleasant school, will head the Clackamas County Teachers' association during the coming year. A meeting of the association was held at Milwaukie Saturday, at which time Supervisor Brenton Vedder was chosen vice-president and John R. Bowland, principal of the Barclay school, was named secretary-treasurer.

An interesting talk on "Industrial work" was made by State Industrial Leader Seymour. Special musical numbers were given on the violin by Miss Maxine Telford, with Miss Erma Calavan at the piano. The Milwaukie schools also contributed musical features. Prof. Vedder talked interestingly on "primary writing."

Prof. W. T. McNulty of Gladstone will head the Clackamas County School league for 1918, and Prof. J. V. Pike is to be the secretary. These officers were chosen Saturday. The Clackamas County School league directs the organized efforts of the schools in debating, literary, and athletic lines.

## SUPREME COURT SENDS BRIDENSTINE CASE BACK FOR NEW TRIAL

A mandate order from the supreme court reversing the case of D. N. Bridenstine and Phebe S. Bridenstine, his wife against the Gerlinger Motor Car company, E. E. Gerlinger and F. P. Coulter, was received Thursday. The mandate orders a new trial in the litigation. The circuit court trial resulted in a verdict of \$700 in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Highland Plumbing company filed a mechanics lien Thursday against property of H. A. Askwith in the Wm. Meek Donation Land claim in township 1 south, range 1 east. A balance of \$80.00 is claimed due.

The circuit court, on stipulation, dismissed without prejudice, the pending suit of Leslie Stuart Seabrook vs. Kate Seabrook.

## HOLLAND TRIAL FOR LARCENY POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 27

The trial of Harry Holland who was jointly indicted on a larceny from a dwelling charge with George Clarke, at the November grand jury term, has been continued until the 27th of December, on stipulation of District Attorney Hedges and Attorney John Stevenson of Portland, representing Holland.

The trial of the two was set for next Tuesday, but upon Clarke's change of plea to guilty last Thursday, Holland's attorney asked for additional time to prepare for trial. As Clarke is to be sentenced by Judge Campbell on the 27th the attorneys agreed on that date for the trial of Holland.

Their arrest following the burglary of the E. C. Bolds' home at Oswego last September, while the Bolds family was in eastern Oregon. A truck load of household goods was taken away.

## BUY RED CROSS SEALS

Fighting Tuberculosis is real life insurance. We need your help more than ever this year.

As many Canadians have been killed at home by tuberculosis since the war began as have been killed by war itself. If we stop its ravages we shall more than make up for the ravages of war.

Red Cross seals are for sale at the following places: Jones Drug store, Huntley Drug Co., Hannons, Miller & Parker, Harding's drug store, Burmeister & Andersen, Dr. Prudden, Lents confectionery, Miss Pratt, Dillman & Howland, and City Library, Home Restaurant.

Buy seals for your Christmas packages.

## Pop, Pop! Good Night Little Red Wagon Goes Who Was the Old Goat

The pop-corn wagon (housed in), has vanished.

In the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning, the wires leading to the machine that pops the corn were severed and the little house that ornamented the entrance to the municipal elevator for a couple of weeks had disappeared, leaving not a single grain of spot.

It is a singular tale they tell of the wagon. It is related that the man who runs the machine became worried. The wagon—like other wagons—is on wheels and it might run away some day. Besides, it's rather cold, if the operator steps outside. So he conceived the bright idea of building a little house around his wagon, and the spot selected for the house was near the door of the elevator. But it was so near that interested property owners protested and they obtained results.

It was not a thing of beauty, and no tears have been shed over its removal. Strangely, not a soul has been found to shoulder the responsibility of placing the thing in front of the elevator.

(If you see a little shanty under the bridge, don't tell anybody.)

# CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM TAKEN FOR GOOD OMEN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem has fallen. Capture of the Holy City, Christianity's most hallowed spot, by General Allenby's British expeditionary forces, was announced here today.

The news spread like wild fire throughout London. Its fall was heralded as a good omen. The most cherished Christmas gift which could be given the world of democracy and the hosts fighting for Christian justice and peace and freedom is this gift of the Holy City to world Christians again, after having been held by infidel hordes for four centuries.

Capture of Jerusalem brings the Holy City under Christian control again for the first time in 401 years. During all that time it has been under sway of the Turks.

Since founding of the ancient city about 1400 B. C., it has been fought over, captured, razed, rebuilt under fire, and been the spoils of a dozen armies, in wars and struggles dating from 1000 B. C. down to the Crusaders of the eleventh century.

British armies began their sweep up the valley of the Palestine from the Suez canal early last spring. Almost unnoted and overshadowed by the terrific conflict on the west front, first General Murray and later General Allenby pushed steadily upward against the Turks.

## GALAXY OF COMPLAINTS CONTINUE TO FOLLOW IN WAKE OF STRIKE

Two complaints were filed by District Attorney Hedges Thursday, growing out of the recent strike disturbances occurring last Sunday night. On the complaint of Frank Miller, an assault and battery charge was lodged against Floyd Hogan, Tom Carlton and Sam Finucane, the defendants being members of the union now out on strike. Hogan and Carlton were arraigned before Judge Sievers and asked for a preliminary hearing which was set for next Monday morning.

Mahlon R. Snidow is the complaining witness in the second case brought. Snidow is a striker and claims to have been assaulted by Andy Fromong on a street car while going to his home at Willamette. Fromong is a present employee of the mills. There are conflicting stories as to the affair, but it is claimed that Snidow kicked at Chas. Fromong, brother to the defendant, who was with him at the time. In return Charles is said to have struck Snidow, and it is further charged that Andy in turn struck Snidow with a "billy." Fromong, through his attorney O. D. Eby, waived preliminary hearing.

All defendants were placed under \$100 bonds.

## WE WANT MOLE SKINS SAY CITY FURRIERS TO COUNTY FARMERS

By R. J. Werner, County Agent.

The common large mole which is one of the commonest pests in our meadows, gardens, fields and lawns is at the present time attracting much attention as a fur bearing animal. Mole-skin garments, fur sets, and trimmings are in demand and the posky mole which has caused us so much trouble in the past is going to make wearing apparel for the grown-ups while the boys of Clackamas county are going to make money this coming winter and spring catching moles. The Agricultural council says, "we must get rid of the moles." The furriers in Portland say, "we want mole skins."

There is not a boy in the county who would not take some easy money if he could get it, and they can get it for the mole skins which sell for 15 cents to 30 cents a piece. The county agent will get you the traps for 65 cents a piece and they will last forever with but very little care. The county agricultural agent will also show you how to trap the moles and give you all the information you need on the skinning and drying of the skins. After they are all dried you can send them to his office where they will be packed and shipped.

Since the mole may be caught about as easily as any other small animal, by those who will take the trouble to investigate the simple methods, there is no reason why the school boys and trappers in this vicinity should not make considerable pocket money at the business.

**FORSBERG ENLISTS IN NAVY.**

Ratlogg Forsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsberg of Sixth street, has enlisted for service in the navy, and expects to leave for Portland for San Francisco this week, where he will be assigned to duty. The young man has been employed by the Crown Willamette Paper company in an electrical capacity for some time, and will continue this work in the navy.

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