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OUTBREAK CAUSED BY SUFFRAGIST WATCH FIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—An outbreak occurred tonight in front of the White House when soldiers, sailors and citizens undertook to end a "watch fire" demonstration, started in Lafayette Park by "sentinels" of the National Women's Party, as a protest against the failure of the Senate to pass the equal suffrage amendment.

HOLLY GIVEN AWAY AT STATE CAPITOL WORTH \$500

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—Holly from the state capitol grounds for Christmas decorating purposes was furnished free of charge to 600 or 700 persons, most of them adults. The value of the holly was about \$500. Distribution of the holly is an annual practice encouraged by Secretary of State Olcott.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT ASKS NO ALLIANCE

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 30.—President Wilson in an epochal speech at Free Trade hall today served notice on the world that the United States will participate in no combination of all those nations interested in maintaining the peace of the world.

DR. MARIE EQUI GIVEN SENTENCE AND \$500 FINE

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Three years' imprisonment at McNeil's Island, or such other prison as might be determined by the government, and a fine of \$500 was the sentence imposed upon Dr. Marie Equi by Judge Bean in the United States court this morning, as the sequel of her indictment, trial and conviction for sedition.

OREGON CITY PROVES LOYALTY.

Citizens Meet Obligations and Go 100 Per Cent In Roll Call.

Oregon City went over the top in the Red Cross drive for Christmas Roll Call memberships. 2316 memberships were received and some more are expected before the books are closed at Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic building—where those who have been missed can sign the honor roll.

The committee at the Hawley mill received 464 but 114 had taken out memberships from solicitors at their homes, making 578 Red Cross members employed at this mill and making the Hawley mill 100 per cent, including office and plant.

The Oregon City Woolen Mill is also 100 per cent in membership.

The committees in the house to house canvas all worked hard and deserve a great deal of credit. All sections of the city did well in proportion to the population.

NAME	AMOUNT
Calavan, chairman, raised	\$63.00
Ter, chairman, raised	61.00
Field, chairman, raised	122.00
Mrs. E. B. Skiles, chairman, raised	75.00
Mr. A. E. Skiles, chairman, raised	146.00
Mr. Frank Cross, chairman, raised	45.00
Mrs. Eunice King, chairman, raised	28.00
Mrs. George Swafford, chairman, raised	88.00
Mrs. George P. Osburn, chairman, raised	69.00
Mr. M. Amrine, chairman, raised	73.00
Mr. John Lewellyn, chairman, raised	71.00
Mr. P. J. Holton, chairman, raised	63.00
Special Com. Miss C. Pratt and Miss Wynne Hanny, raised	277.00
Special Com. Liberty Temple W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ella Shandy, chair, raised	82.00
Red Cross Rooms Mrs. Gardner, chairman, raised	30.00
Committee at Woolen Mill, raised	250.00
Committee at Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., raised	464.00
Committee at Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., Oregon City's share	300.00
Total	\$2316.00

MANY ALIENS BARRED FROM CITIZENSHIP

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Seeking to evade military service in the United States by taking advantage of a special provision applying to subjects of neutral countries only in the selective service regulations, 94 aliens of this state forever renounced their rights to become citizens of America by cancelling their first papers.

RETURNED TROOPS IN FRISCO ENTERTAINED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—San Francisco dedicated last night's observance of the New Year's advent in a noisy, spontaneous outdoor and indoor demonstration to greeting returning soldiers and sailors, welcoming the advent of peace and in observing what is believed to be the last "wet" New Year's in California.

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PANIC REIGNS IN RIGA AS REDS ADVANCE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Riga is panicstricken over advance of Bolshevik forces, which are only 18 miles away, and many families are fleeing, Berlin reports.

The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic. Two battleships and some cruisers, manned by Estonians and Lithuanians, tried to put out to sea recently, but were fired upon from the Finnish coast and returned to Kronstadt.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Official dispatches received from Bucharest say that Bolshevik organizations, aided by Russian Anarchists and Budapest revolutionists, recently organized a demonstration in Bucharest and attempted to cross one of the principal thoroughfares. The revolutionists fired on the soldiers guarding the street. The troops returned the fire, and as a result of the fighting six persons were killed and 15 wounded. The ringleaders in the affray were arrested and will be prosecuted.

NEW MAYOR APPOINTS WOODWARD FOR CHIEF

Roswell L. Holman, who takes over the office of Mayor of Oregon City on New Year's Day, Tuesday night announced his appointments for the new year at a supper which he tendered the eight incoming members of the council at the Electric hotel.

George Woodward will be the new chief of police, succeeding Henry Cooke, who will be given a post on the night force, and Ed Surfas will be retained as night officer.

Martin Christensen succeeds C. C. Babcock as superintendent of streets. The majority supper to the new administration was a got-acquainted affair, at which matters of interest to the city were discussed, and Mayor Holman announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the council:

Finance—Tobin, Kruger, Bridges. Streets and Public Property—Kruger, Green, Tobin. Fire and Water—Bridges, Woodward, Albright. Health and Police—Kelly, Green, Woodward. Cemetery—Scott, Albright, Tobin. Tobin, by reason of his experience and especial interest in municipal affairs, has been placed on three committees, the important posts of finance and streets, and was also given a place on the cemetery committee, as he has been in close touch with improvements that have been placed for the city cemetery. In making up his committees, Mayor Holman was careful to place not more than one councilman from any single ward on the same committee. Of the eight members of the council, Tobin and Bridges are the only ones who served during the past year. Tobin, Kruger, Bridges, Scott and Kelly are given chairmanships.

WELL KNOWN MEN ARRESTED EARLY SUNDAY

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Meads stopped a car at the foot of the South End road and arrested J. E. Pomeroy, former justice of the peace at Sandy, and Lee Porter, of Portland, and confiscated seven suit cases of whiskey.

DESERTER TAKEN THURSDAY BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Carl John Newberger, an Austrian, who registered here and was called for service September, 1917, disappeared and had not been heard from since, was captured Thursday by Officers Meads and Joyner at the home of friends a short distance out of town.

DEMAND IN THE ORIENT KEEN FOR LUMBER

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 28.—Australia, the Orient and South America are short millions of feet of lumber, according to J. H. Bloedel, Seattle lumber manufacturer, and as a result the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest will prosper enormously. This assertion was made at the meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association here Friday evening.

RETURN OF PRESIDENT THOUGHT TO BE TIMELY

LONDON, Jan. 1.—"President Wilson returned to France yesterday. It was time," says the Manchester Guardian in commenting on the speeches of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon and the difference in the view expressed by the French statesmen and President Wilson.

"The difference in views," it continues, "is palpably acute and cannot be glossed over. It is better not to gloss it over, but to face it and to have our differences."

RECOUNT ON VOTE OF SHERIFF ELECTION STARTED TUESDAY

The long and tedious work of the recount in the election of the sheriff started Tuesday morning on the complaint of Henry R. Koehler, defeated Democratic candidate.

Attorney Hume, of Portland, counsel for Koehler and Attorney Dimick, for Wilson, Judge Campbell, Clerk Harrington and R. B. Ranson are doing the work and Tuesday they counted 25 precincts.

Out of this number very little difference was shown on the original count. Koehler won a vote or two and several were laid aside for further consideration.

PLANS MADE FOR CONVENTION OF REBUILDING

Definite plans of action in connection with Oregon's transformation industrially from a war to a peace basis will be formulated at a Reconstruction convention called by Governor Withycombe, to be held in Portland, on January 9, 10 and 11. Representatives, business men, industrial leaders, representatives of both organized and unorganized labor and delegates from all organizations interested in the development of the state will attend.

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who is handling the details of the meeting has arranged for the attendance of several federal representatives from Washington, D. C., who are familiar with some of the problems to be brought before the convention for solution. Members of the Oregon legislature have been invited to attend.

GERMAN MOBS ARE PILLAGING IN FRANKFORT

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by authorities are powerless to prevent mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL REST

NICE, France, Dec. 30.—General Pershing arrived here Saturday. He will take a rest, remaining over here

SEVERE STORM RAGING OVER MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A blizzard sweeping through the Middle West from Minnesota to the gulf, delaying trains, causing great suffering and sending the mercury down to as low as 25 below in some sections, is due to strike Chicago today on its way east.

The weather man promises plenty of snow with the blizzard. Train service at Minneapolis is delayed from one to nine hours, Kansas reports heavy snowstorms seriously tying up railway traffic.

HOSPITAL TRANSPORT ASHORE OFF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The 8,000-ton hospital transport Northern Pacific, which formerly operated in the passenger service between Flavel, Ore., and San Francisco, ran aground in a heavy fog on the shore of Fire Island at 2 o'clock this morning.

The big steamship has 2500 returning soldiers on board, of which 1744 are wounded men.

MANY MOTORISTS ARE SENDING TO SALEM FOR NEW LICENSES

SALEM, Dec. 30.—With the receipt of 1800 applications for motor vehicle licenses last Thursday, and 5000 more Friday and Saturday, the usual annual congestion of business in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office is now developing.

CLACKAMASHAD YOUNG AVIATOR IN GREAT WAR

Clackamas county can boast of having one of the youngest aviators in the service in France during the war. This is Robert Ewalt, son of Mrs. L. J. Ewalt, of Clairmont, near Oregon City. The young man, who has been suffering from influenza in France, arrived safely at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia, on Monday, according to word received by his mother.

NEW YORK WELCOMES AMERICA'S BIG FLEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—America's victory fleet was given a tumultuous welcome upon its triumphant return today. Emerging from a gray mist that spread at the city's gates, where the 10 great dreadnaughts arrived Wednesday, the fleet steamed into the harbor amidst the greatest popular ovation in the history of New York.

ELECTION OF ENGLISH PREMIER SWEEPING

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The coalition parliamentary candidates, political supporters of Premier Lloyd George, had a 4 to 1 lead, according to returns from the general election on December 14, made public up to 11:30 today.