

WILSON REITERATES STANCE ON SUFFRAGE

300 Women Who Call at White House Fail to Get Support for Amendment.

'SILENT' SIEGE IS TO BEGIN

Sentinels to Be Distributed Around Presidential Home So Mr. Wilson Cannot Leave Without Seeing Banners of Militants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson...

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy which began with the coup in the House gallery December 6...

300 Call on President. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union...

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of San Francisco, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the President...

Because of the affair in the House gallery in December, there was some difficulty in arranging the audience, but the President consented to receive the women...

Party Not Committed. He repeated that he believed personally in their cause, but as the leader of his party he could not commit it to action...

The President added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the White House was not a more favorable place for suffrage than the Republicans...

Parties Are Compared. "I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie," the President said...

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STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



Ruth Worden William Banks Ella Larsh PEASLEYS PARTIS



Beryl Vinson Muriel McKinley Bertell Gerboth

Friday and Saturday have been set as the days for the production of the popular play, "Aerely Mary Ann," which will be given by the February class of Washington High School...

The title role will be taken by Miss Doris Sawtell. Among the others in the cast will be students who have special talents in dramatic work...

The affair was in honor of the assistant buyers and executives, of whom there were about 150 present. A roll call, in which the employees cleverly identified themselves by telling the nature of their duties...

AD CLUB TO MAKE MERRY Organization Plans Jinks at Annual Meeting at Benson Hotel.

MACKENSEN NEAR RUSSIA Capture of Tokshani Endangers Entire Front and Subjugation of All Ruman Territory Now Regarded as Possible.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The capture of Tokshani, the western bastion of the fortified Sereth line, by the Teutonic allies is commented on here as rendering graver the situation of Roumania...

REVENUE CHIEF IS DINED L. W. Elliott Honored by Agents as He Leaves Service.

Nineteen Government agents, members of the Internal Revenue staff of the district, comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska, gathered at the Hotel Portland last night to give a banquet in honor of their chief, L. W. Elliott...

IRRIGATION MEN NAMED J. T. Hinkle Appoints Executive and Legislative Committees.

Legislature Will Be Called on to Amend Irrigation District Law at Present Session.

J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, who was elected president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress Saturday, appointed the executive and legislative committees yesterday.

Washington Smith Dies. OREGON CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Washington Smith, a resident of Clackamas County since 1884, died at his home in the Clackamas Station district last night from pneumonia...

Six Tobacco Sellers Arrested. Six merchants, two of them minors, were arrested by the police last night on charges of selling tobacco to minors.

GREETERS TO DINE TONIGHT Campaign to Bring National Convention Here Is to Start.

The Greeters' Association of Oregon will launch its boom tonight in the endeavor to set for Portland the National convention of 1918. A banquet will be held in the grill of the Portland Hotel.

Woman Arrested Under Dry Law. Anna Martell, landlady of a lodging-house at 565 Gilsen street, was arrested last night by Detective Hill and Patrolman Pratt on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Meier & Frank's Employees Dine. The second of a series of informal banquets was given last night by the Meier & Frank store for its employees.

RAILROADS HOLD LAW UNWORKABLE

Adamson Act Also Attacked as Interesting With Liberty of Contract.

PUBLIC IS NOT PROTECTED

Lawyer Argues That to Make Question of Wages Political Will Lead to Consequences Not Now to Be Foreseen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Arguments before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson act neared a close tonight after an all-day attack on the law by railroad counsel.

Questions of law, the merits of the legislation and the manner of its enactment were discussed at length today, and members of the court continued to add to the proceedings by interrupting counsel with questions.

Application Held Difficult. Difficulty of applying the act definitely was emphasized by Mr. Hines. He said that, although the law fixes an eight-hour standard railroad day for railroad employees, nearly all such employees are employed on mileage trip, run or monthly basis.

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WOODARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. No Better Way to Save Than by Taking Your Trading Stamps—They Are Your Cash Discount. Our Second Class in Photography will meet Friday evening, January 12, at 7:30. Subject, "Developing of Films," with demonstration.

SOAP. The Robinson Vapor Bath. Is Nature's way of keeping the body in perfect condition. From Roman days to the present time the steam bath has been largely used.

RAID NOT RESISTED. British Troops Find No Opposition Near Arras. MACHINE GUNS DESERTED. Attacker Advance to Second and Third Lines, Finding No Enemy and Complete Destruction of Trench Defenses.

LAND FIGHT IS SPIRITED. S. P. Lockwood Wants \$12,000 but City Will Pay Only \$1200. Condemnation proceedings in which a bitter fight is being made opened before Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday.

J. F. YODER, AGED 72, DIES. Founder of Yoder Station Passes at Home of Relatives Here. J. F. Yoder, for more than a quarter of a century a resident of Clackamas County and after whom Yoder Station, near Hubbard, Or., was named, died yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. I. Rix, 728 Lexington avenue, Portland.

Chicago and Return \$72.50 St. Louis and Return \$70.00. SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES via GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 20 AND 21. RETURN LIMIT FEBRUARY 18.

Benetol Catarrh Jelly. Nothing Like It on the Market. For Colds in Head, Nasal Catarrh, Headaches. One simple test will convince you.