

POPE NOT GERMAN PEACE SPOKESMAN

Father O'Hara Arraigns Character Assassins Who Sought to Paint Pontiff as Dupe.

SECRET TREATY IS CITED

Priest Refers to Work for Allies Done by Holy Father and Explains Why He Was Placed in Light of Teuton Agent.

"The Pope and the War and the Secret Treaties" was the subject of Father E. V. O'Hara's sermon yesterday before a congregation that filled St. Mary's Cathedral.

"Throughout the war," said Father O'Hara, "the Pope has worked to mitigate the hardships of captives in all countries. He arranged with the belligerent nations for the general exchange of prisoners unfit for military service."

"The worst persecution of the Catholic church in the last century was at the hands of the Prussian government in the Kulturkampf. Preceded by Bismarck, the latest important diplomatic pass between the Vatican and Austria occurred when Pius X issued sentence of excommunication against the cardinal who would venture to represent the wishes of the Austrian court at a papal election."

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COMMUNITY TREE PLANNED

Camp Lewis Soldiers to Have Great, Lighted Christmas Emblem.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Soldiers at Camp Lewis will enjoy a great community Christmas tree, which will blaze forth there on Christmas eve. The immigration committee of the Commercial Club and the President's Council of Women's Clubs are arranging for the tree.

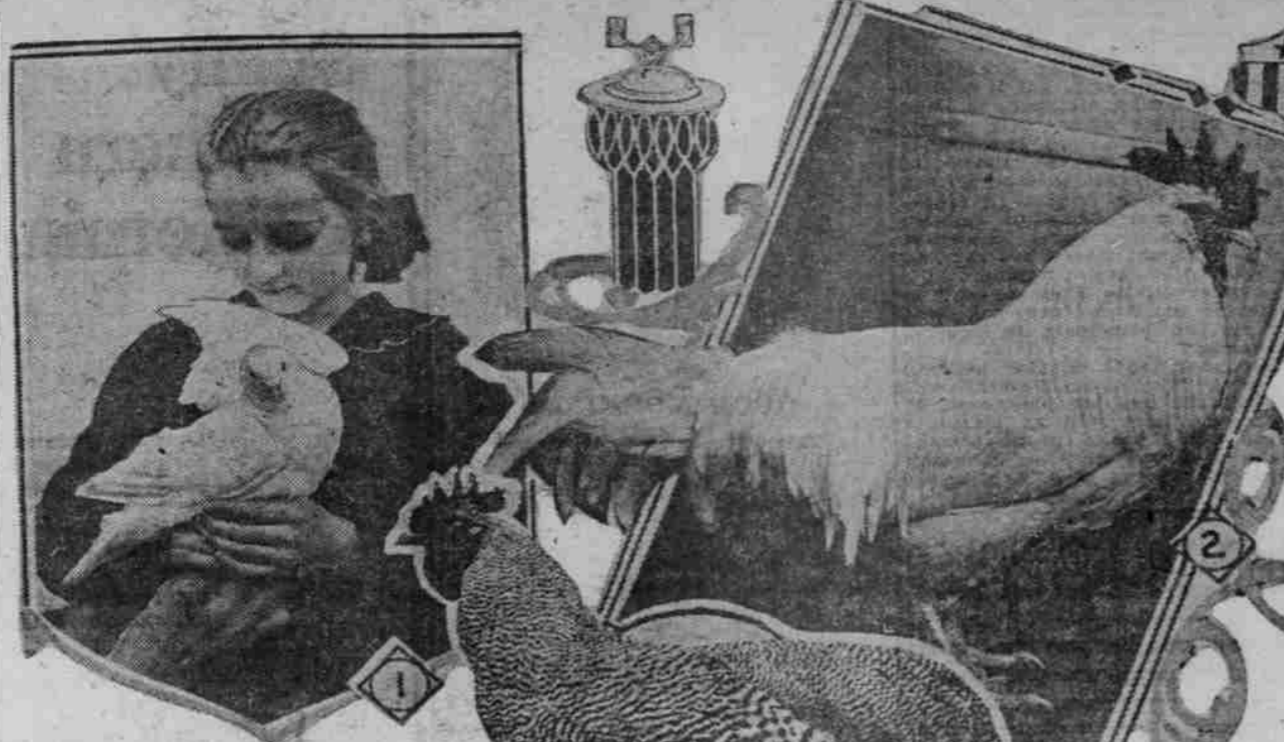
ARSON CHARGE HOLDS OLD RESIDENT.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—W. H. Schuster is being held in the Killekat County Jail on an arson charge in default of \$1000 bail. It is alleged that Schuster, who was an engineer on the threshing outfit of Fred Vincent and Fred Newell, in the Doxson section of Eastern Killekat last harvest, set fire to the rig following a quarrel with his employers over wages after the outfit had been pulled in for the season. W. H. Schuster has resided in the Killekat country for many years. He was arrested at Hillsboro, Or., and came back without extradition papers.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Luella Moncrave, charged with the murder of her husband, Henry Moncrave, last June, was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree by the jury last night. The jury recommended leniency. Mrs. Moncrave testified that her husband was killed when he seized the revolver with which she was endeavoring to protect herself from his attack following a quarrel.

THE FEATHERED TRIBE WILL HAVE THEIR INNINGS AT POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK.



POULTRY SHOW IS ON

Finest Birds of Northwest Are Entered in Portland.

OTHER EXHIBITS DWARFED

Turmoil of Preparation Witnessed at Auditorium, but Assurance Is Given That Everything Will Be in Place Today.

With stately bearing the red rooster flapped his wings and crowed lustily. At a nearby pen the proud hen clucked comfortably to herself as she smoothed her snow-white feathers against the coming of the judges.

"The show this year is said to be one of the largest in the history of the Oregon association. Approximately 1400 birds are now in the exhibit pens awaiting the view of judges and the public. There are 108 rabbits on display in the pet stock division. That the corps of judges have their work mapped out for them is indicated in the announcement by Superintendent Marx that there are 1240 different single entries in the poultry division. This includes birds of every class, age, color and description."

"We're small, but watch our speed," the diminutive bantams seem to say as they perk up their shapely heads and converse with their larger cousins. There are 25 bantams on exhibit, including some of the best prize-winners on the Coast.

The show lasts all week. The pigeons will also come in for their full share of attention and honors during the exhibit this week. Sixty self-satisfied they are—some 96 of them—and they lend a color to the show which exhibitors and officials say will cause it to be one of the superior of all which have been held before.

The poultry and pet stock show will continue at the Auditorium all this week. The doors will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., where Portland people can view the birds which carry away blue ribbons in all the other important shows along the Pacific Coast.

The judges started their painstaking work of determining prize-winners late yesterday afternoon, and they expect to have this work well under way by this evening in order that the public may see the birds decorated with the blue and red and white ribbons.

TRAFFIC COURT IS PLAN

JUDGE ROSSMAN SEEKING TO CURB ACCIDENTS.

Municipal Magistrate Would Have Offenders Against Driving Laws Appear in Court Together.

A special court for violators of the traffic laws will be inaugurated in Portland soon, if Municipal Judge Rossman is able to put into effect a plan he is considering as his part in the campaign to decrease the number of automobile accidents. The "traffic court," if established, will be analogous to the morning court and domestic relations court, created by Judge Rossman's predecessor, John Stevenson, and will be a branch of the Municipal Court.

"An intelligent man can learn a great deal by the experiences of others," said Judge Rossman, speaking of his plan yesterday.

"I believe that if the 10 to 30 traffic violators arrested daily are all brought into court at the same time, each one will learn a big lesson by seeing what is done with the others. Thus a man arrested for cutting corners, for instance, will see men being fined for failing to signal when turning to the left, for having improper lights, and for speeding, and will have the necessity of complying with the various provisions of the ordinance brought home to him much more forcefully than if his case were acted upon alone."

DED SOLDIER CENTRALIAN

Bertram Boren, Lumber Company Civil Engineer, Enlists Year Ago.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Bertram Boren, whose death in France was announced yesterday in an

GIRLS TOLD TO HELP

Mrs. William McMaster Talks at Young People's Meeting.

HOSTESS HOUSES PRAISED

Be Fine, True, Pure and Loyal Is Advice Given Portland Girls Who Wish to Do Their Bit in Winning Great War.

"If you girls at home and at work in Portland continue to do your duty, to do the task nearest at hand, and are loyal, self-sacrificing and good, you are doing patriotic war service as surely as are the girls who have the opportunity to go to France," said Mrs. William McMaster yesterday in her address at the vespers service of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Women's War Work at Home and Abroad," Mrs. William C. Alvord was chairman of the day, and Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller sang "My Own United States." Miss Ida V. Jontz, general secretary of the local association, led the devotionals.

Mrs. McMaster emphasized the importance of woman's part in war time and the recognition that had been accorded the National Y. W. C. A. in its co-operation with the War Department in establishing hostess houses at various points along the coast. She mentioned the American Lake, and told many incidents that proved the worth of the institution.

"The hostess house at Lake Washington the other day," said Mrs. McMaster, "an Italian woman came to me saying, 'I have lost my baby; please to find me my baby'; and the secretary, being a woman of common sense, said, 'I'll find it for you, and that the baby was a son who had been drafted and was somewhere at American Lake.'"

"Baby" Found for Mother. "After getting the name and making other inquiries, she located the son. Another girl got a machine, went after it to his mother's home, and she embraced him with tears and rejoicing. She hadn't seen him for years. Another boy who had left home several years before was inquired for at the hostess house. Mothers come to the camp in the pouring rain, and if it were not for the hostess houses, they would be a thing of kind for their boys. Mothers with tiny babes in their arms would have to drag about all over the place if it were not for the hostess houses. Surely, this place is a great boon to the women relatives and friends of the lonely soldier lads."

Girls' Work Outlined. "Because you girls can't go to France and do some big service, I don't want you to feel left out of the general programme of war work. I want you to be in the front line, and I want you to be the soldiers and all the men who know you will carry with them a memory, an ideal of a good, true American girl. I am sure that at some time of sickness, perhaps, or trial, temptation or loneliness the boys will remember you, and you will keep them strong and good as American boys should be. Let that be a part of your war work."

Mrs. McMaster is general chairman of the National Y. W. C. A. There is a hostess house at Vancouver, Wash., about a larger one, 185 feet long, with an immense fireplace, reception-room, information department, smoking-room and other home-like departments, at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

93 ALUMNI COMMISSIONED

O. A. C. Lists Men in Service of Country.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The list of men receiving commissions in the United States Army, as published by the Oregonian November 26, contains the names of 23 O. A. C. alumni. Of this number 12 were commissioned as First Lieutenants and 11 as Second Lieutenants.

To date the O. A. C. list of men in service shows one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, five Captains, 25 First Lieutenants and 61 Second Lieutenants in the Army, as well as many in the Navy, marine, hospital corps, coast commissary, ambulance, quartermaster and ambulance departments.

CONFUSION TO BE AVOIDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—To avert confusion in distinguishing Second-Lieutenants and enlisted men, Secretary Baker has authorized a gold bar on the shoulder of Lieutenants' uniform coats and a loop of brown braid on the overcoat sleeves.

RHEIMS SENDS MEDAL TO THOMPSON.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The lifesaving corps of the city of Rheims has presented to the American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, for transmission to the Mayor of Chicago, a silver medal which has been struck for the benefit of civilian victims of the Germans.

BOW DELEGATES ARE CHURCH SPEAKERS

Y. M. C. A. Conference in Eugene Closes Sessions Attended by 400.

LIVES OF SERVICE URGED

Flag Offered by Governor Withycombe for Greatest Aggregate Mileage of All Attendees Presented to Astorians.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Christian preparedness was the central theme of meetings of 400 boys attending the Y. M. C. A. today. The challenge to the boys against deciding upon a life work was the keynote of the conference. First, that the boys in attendance at the conference take their places as Christian leaders in their home communities; second, that they be ready for places of Christian leadership in the world after the war.

Speakers from among the boys attending the conference made talks in various Eugene churches this morning and others delivered addresses at the "life work" session held in the Central Presbyterian Church. None of the boys making addresses was over 15 years of age.

George Houck, of Roseburg, said that the choice of life work was the big question for every fellow to decide. He warned the boys against deciding upon something that would not use all their powers.

High Ideals Urged. "Hitth your chariot to the highest star and go full capacity," he said. "In choosing, don't be guided by the money you are going to make, but by possibilities to serve humanity."

Wallace Niles, of Grants Pass, spoke of "The Christian Calling in Business and Profession," and reinforced his talk with illustrations to show the large percentage of men prominent in business and professions are leading Christians.

Raymond Atkins, of The Dalles, delivered an address on the subject, "Opportunities in the Christian Ministry." He pointed out the chance the minister has to serve the young people of his community; the men of his church and through them the men of his community, and the influence he can exert in community life. He made personal reference to the work of some Oregon ministers in summer camps, the liberty loan campaign and similar movements.

Flag Is Presented. Arthur Stewart and Nelson Leland, both of Corvallis, were other speakers. They told of the necessity for Y. M. C. A. work, both at home and abroad. The flag offered by Governor Withycombe to the delegates was presented to the greatest aggregate number of miles to the conference was awarded to Astoria, with 15 boys in attendance, who had each traveled 224 miles. A close second, Arthur Stewart, of Bend, who had each traveled 225 miles. Ashland, with a total of 14 delegates, who had each traveled 214 miles, was a close second.

Speakers from Bend, who had each traveled 225 miles, were in attendance. It is said to be the first Older Boys' conference ever held in the state of Oregon. The delegates who traveled so great a distance present.

Rev. H. W. Davis, a religious director in the Army work of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address on the "Challenge of the War," this afternoon. C. A. Edwards, of Astoria, spoke on "Christ's Challenge to Serve."

VANCOUVER BUSY PLACE

SHOPYARDS BRING IN MANY NEW WORKERS.

All Modern Houses Are Taken by Tenants and Further Impetus of Industries Predicted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The prediction of Vancouver is increasing with the return of prosperity and the establishing of shipyards here, in addition to several other important industries. Less than a year ago there were hundreds of vacant dwelling houses, but now it is almost impossible to rent a modern house. One apartment-house owner said today that he had 20 names on the waiting list.

The G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation is employing hundreds of men in building ships here, and it is reported that 10 steel ships, each of 800 tons capacity are to be built here, in addition to the wooden ships already on the ways.

The Motorship Construction Company has so many orders for lifeboats, workboats and fishing boats, that it has had to expand its plant, and put on a night crew.

Vancouver has the same terminal rates as Portland and by dredging 2800 feet in the Columbia River, will have a 40-foot channel to the Pacific Ocean, and a harbor to take care of the ocean-going vessels.

To make room for more industries along the Vancouver waterfront, the Dredge Oregon has been engaged and has made a fill extending from Eleventh street down the river about a mile. There is a strong possibility that another shipyard will be located on the Columbia below the North Bank steel bridge.

O. A. C. Faculty Member Weds.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Lottie Fay Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Metzger, of Pendleton, to L. J. Allen, state leader

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of Pig Club work for Oregon, has been announced. The wedding was performed at Pendleton on Wednesday, last. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will remove to Corvallis after a brief wedding journey and be at home after January 1. Mr. Allen is a graduate of O. A. C. and has been on the extension faculty for three years.

VANCOUVER TRADE IS BRISK

Postal Receipts Show Great Gain and Bank Deposits Increase.

DIKING OFFICERS ELECTED

Supervisors Chosen for Work of Reclaiming 3000 Acres of Land.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—At the election to elect supervisors for the newly organized Diking District No. 4 of Cowlitz County, comprising about 3000 acres of land near Kelso, Wallace, Huntington, Kelso and Frank G. Barnes, of Silver Lake, State Senator for Cowlitz County, were elected Saturday. They will serve on the board of supervisors with Engineer G. J. Poysky, of this place, who, by virtue of his office, is the third member

of the board. Both the newly elected supervisors are large land owners in the diking district.

Clearing of the right of way for the dike will commence as soon as the contract is let at the coming meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

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