

PRO-GERMAN STORY ROBS REGION POST Article in Medford Paper Arouses War Veterans. EDITOR OFFERS APOLOGY

Farmer Has Objectionable Matter Printed, Defies Committee. "Y" Woman Involved.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—An article printed in a local weekly paper September 18, credited to the Jameston Journal, Jamestown, N. Y., defending Germany in attacking France, and intimating that in fighting against the Kaiser, the United States "bet on the wrong horse" caused the local post, the American Legion, at a meeting tonight to demand that the Y. M. C. A. at once identify Miss Annie Dunderdale, a Y. M. C. A. worker, quoted as authority for the statements in the article.

The article, according to the editor of the paper, was presented by L. Neidermeyer, a wealthy German-American farmer living near Jacksonville. The editor explained he did not want to publish the interview, but as Mr. Neidermeyer insisted a majority of the stock of the paper he felt obliged to do so.

Legion Committee Calls. A committee from the legion called upon Mr. Neidermeyer today and demanded an explanation. Mr. Neidermeyer maintained he was a loyal American, had a son in the United States army, but that he was opposed to the legion for meddling in matters of local politics.

The legion tonight passed resolutions condemning an un-American action of Neidermeyer in submitting the article and the local paper in printing it and requesting the resignation of Mr. Neidermeyer as director of a local branch of the legion from any other office he may hold. The resolutions were presented to the Jackson County board of trustees at their meeting tonight and were immediately and unanimously endorsed by the board.

Merchants Adopt Resolutions. The merchants went farther and drew up resolutions of their own, declaring an inner party in question continued to print such articles the association would withhold all advertising endorsements and any merchant who advertised in it would be considered as un-American as the paper.

NORTH IS NOW COLONEL PORTLANDER IS COMMISSIONED IN OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

Officer Returns to Former Status on Unassigned List—Error in Qualification Corrected.

Issuance of a commission to Colonel William C. North of Portland as colonel of the Third Oregon Infantry, National Guard, subject to call at Washington, D. C., yesterday by Major-General Carter, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, and the papers are expected to arrive here before the end of the week. The effect of the commission will be to place Colonel North in his former status on the unassigned list of officers and return him to his place on the general staff subject to call at any time by the state or the war department.

Correction of an error that was made when Colonel North and a number of other officers were disqualified because of non-compliance with paragraph 74 of the national guard act, is seen in the granting of the commission to Colonel North. The paragraph in question is subject to call at any time and as there was no regular national guard at that time, the provision could not be followed. This was not explained fully at the time the disqualification took place, however, and the error committed by such disqualification, it is said, now is being rectified.

A number of other officers who were disqualified with Colonel North have since been qualified by enlisting as privates in the national guard, later being returned to their previous assignments as officers.

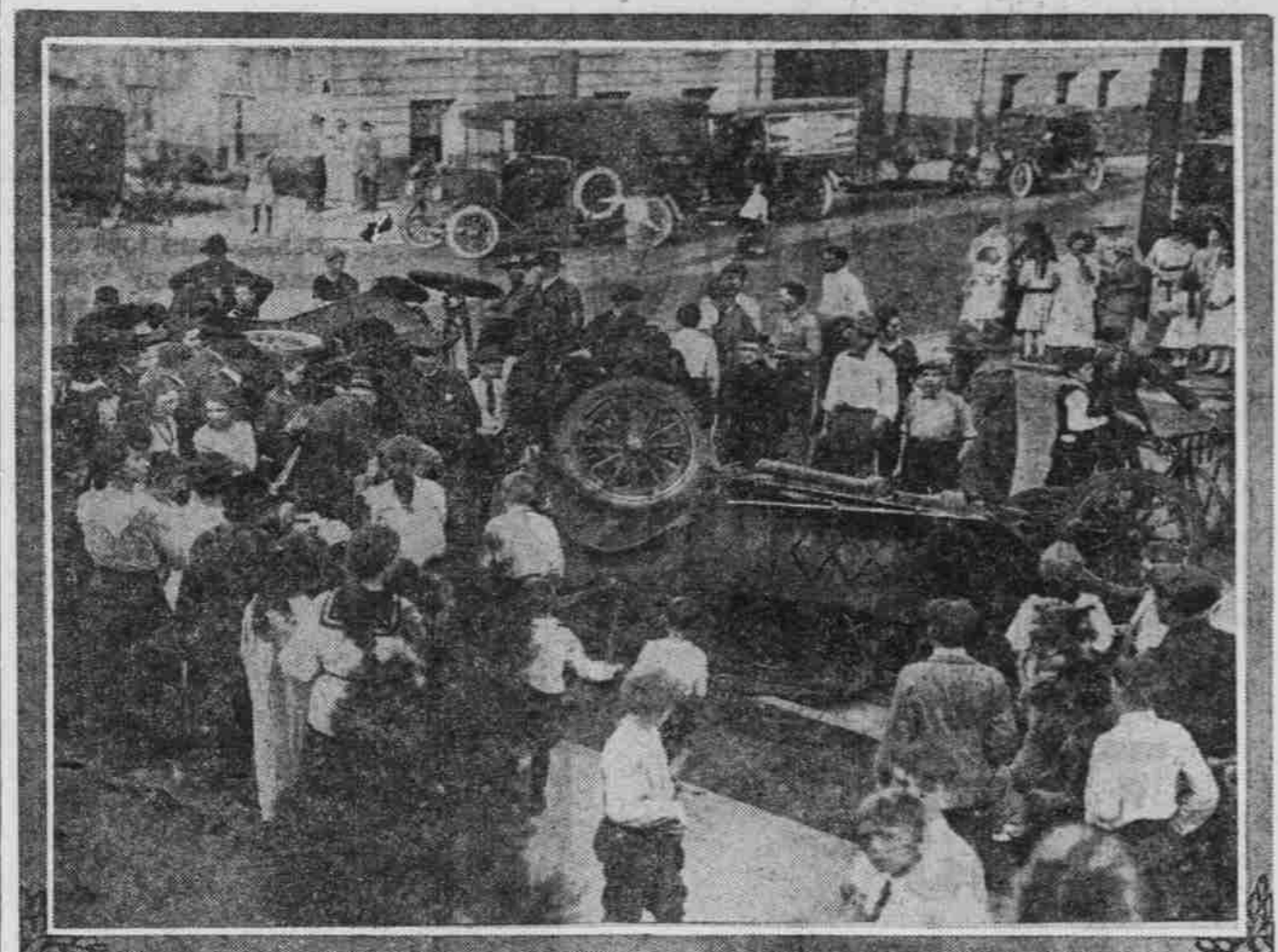
Colonel North said the matter was taken up at Washington by his friends. He expressed satisfaction.

ALIMONY SUIT HITS SNAG BAKER CITY MAN ASKS WIFE TO PROVE MARRIAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—It became incumbent upon Mrs. L. E. Gettridge, 751 Turk street, today to prove her marriage to F. W. Gettridge, wealthy real estate operator of Baker City, Or., whom she is suing for divorce, when attorneys for the husband raised the question that alimony of \$250 per month which Mrs. Gettridge is asking could not be granted until it was shown she was the legal wife of Gettridge.

Mrs. Gettridge says she was married in Boise, Idaho, on January 4, 1898, by Judge Baker. Marriage license records do not show that a license was ever issued, and there is no record of a Judge Baker ever holding office, according to affidavits introduced by attorneys.

AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH OR INJURY IN SMASH-UP AT STREET INTERSECTION.



When the two machines came together at Twenty-second and Gilman streets the impact was heard for several blocks. Although three were planned beneath one machine, none was seriously hurt.

FIVE NEAR DEATH ESCAPE AUTOS DEMOLISHED; NOBODY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Two Machines Collide at Corner and Turn Over—Occupants Suffer Little More Than Bruises.

Mrs. Chester Frakes, 544 1/2 First street, was injured about the head and hips and her husband was cut and bruised about the face and hands when a machine in which they were driving crashed into a machine driven by Oscar Kuettnier, 1086 Corbett street, at Twenty-second and Gilman streets at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The three occupants of the Kuettnier car escaped without injury.

Both machines were turned completely over and were almost demolished by the impact. The machine driven by Kuettnier was going south on Twenty-second street when it met the lighter machine driven by Frakes, which was going west on Gilman street. Both machines were traveling at about 20 miles an hour, and because of a large woodpile on the corner, together with several shade trees with their heavy foliage, neither driver was able to see the other until the machines were only a few feet apart.

The machine driven by Frakes crashed into the side of the Kuettnier car and reared up on its hind wheels, toppling over on its side. The Kuettnier car swerved into the curb and turned completely over, pinning the three occupants beneath. They all crawled out from under the car with only slight cuts. The three men in the Kuettnier car were returning from a north Portland shop.

The Arrow ambulance company responded to an emergency call and took Mr. and Mrs. Frakes home. They declined to go to a hospital. Mr. Frakes appeared later at the police station and said his wife was not badly hurt.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN O. A. C. STUDENT ENROLLMENT RUSH IS ON.

Hundreds Line Up to Await Entrance and Dormitories Are Heavily Taxed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Registration of students in the college began today, with prospects of the largest history. It is now estimated that between 2500 and 3000 will return here. When the doors opened this morning there was a line of students waiting outside in which were more than 750.

Dr. D. V. Poling, Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been on the job for several days getting rooming accommodations lined up, and is maintaining a clearing house for rooming for men students. The barracks built last fall for the students' army training corps has been worked over into a men's dormitory and accommodates 300. This morning it had already been filled. Large sections of the barracks established on the main floor of the barracks and promises to be a popular place.

Cafeteria service is being installed in the men's and women's dormitories and 700 men can be fed at one time. There is expected to carry for the men, as two servings will provide for 1400.

COMPLAINT IS REJECTED WASHINGTON COMMISSION TO PROBE GAS FAMINE.

Seattle Situation Brings About Investigation on Initiative of Officials.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—On its own initiative today the state public service commission drew up and will file a complaint against the Seattle Lighting company, challenging the adequacy of gas service in the city. It is the intention to file the complaint tomorrow, following a conference with the attorney-general, and to proceed promptly as statutory procedure will permit.

SERVICES TODAY FINAL SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN CLOSURES TONIGHT.

Colonel Samuel Brengle Will Hold Meetings for Children and For Adults at Army Hall.

Services this afternoon and tonight will conclude the Salvation Army campaign conducted by the local corps and directed by Colonel Samuel Brengle, D. D., international evangelist for the Salvation Army. The afternoon meeting will be for children and is scheduled for 2:30, while the night services will be called at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Brengle is well known as an author, preacher and traveler. Although his home is in New York city, most of his time is spent in travel. He has circled the globe several times. His various writings have been translated into more than a score of different languages.

Dr. Brengle joined the Salvation Army in 1887, in the days when, in Boston and other centers, Salvation Army leaders suffered persecutions and risked their lives in the pursuit of their work. The public is invited to the services, which will be held in the Salvation Army hall, 326 Ankeny street.

AUTO DEALER REPENTANT J. D. IRVINE "STEPS ON HER" TO RECALL WARRANTS.

Failure of Car Buyers on Vacation to Pay Installment Causes Mixup, but All's Well.

If J. L. Brown and E. J. Drumm read the lines they will discover for the first time that a warrant was issued for their arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile, as the report of a indictment last Saturday by the Multnomah county grand jury. They will learn, possibly with a sigh of relief, that the indictment yesterday was dismissed.

There also will be disclosed to Messrs. Brown and Drumm with remorse at being instrumental in the filing of charges against them. "It was a mistake," Irvine told the district attorney's office yesterday, as he pleaded for dismissal of the criminal indictment. "It was just due to a misunderstanding and I am satisfied the two men had no intention of committing any crime. Furthermore, they don't even know a complaint has been filed against them, and I want the entire matter dismissed before they are subjected to arrest."

Irvine then explained the men had been absent from the city on a fishing trip and had paid the balance due on the car promptly on their return. Judge Gatens dismissed the case.

LABOR CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., SEPT. 22.—A vigorous attack on what he termed a campaign of labor leaders of the United States, to force nationalization of all industries through a nation-wide strike, was made here tonight by Governor Cornwell of West Virginia, in an address before the National Paint, Oil and Tarnish association, in convention here.

OVER-ACIDITY of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three KI-MOIDS on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

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WILSON WELCOMED BY NEVADA THROUGHS

Four Crowds Addressed Simultaneously at Reno.

GOVERNOR OPENS MEETING

Executive Introduced by Republican Who Declares Treaty Contains Republican Doctrine.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 22.—President Wilson, contrasting the peace conference at Versailles with the congress of Vienna, declared in an address here tonight that the Vienna peace effort had failed because all the governments represented there were in the hands of "a small coterie of autocrats."

At Versailles, said the president, the league of nations covenant was drawn up by great democracies so that autocracies never again would enslave the peoples of the world. One of the purposes of the Vienna conference, Mr. Wilson asserted, was to form such a union as would hold in check the growth of autocracy. The chief concern of the delegates who sat at Versailles, he added, was to accomplish exactly the opposite.

Four Audiences Addressed. Speaking in a theater to a crowd of about 2000, the president frequently was interrupted by applause. By an electrical device his words were carried to four theaters holding 1000 persons each.

The president was welcomed to Reno by crowds which cheered him at the railway station and along the line of a short automobile ride through the principal streets. Governor Boyle presided at the meeting and Mr. Wilson was introduced by Charles Chandler, a republican lawyer who came to Washington, D. C., and placed in charge of troop movement for the war department and in charge of waterways transportation.

Monroe Doctrine Extended. In his reference to the congress of Vienna, the president said the effort there made to stifle revolution and democracy had been unsuccessful in every nation but Germany. It was the invocation of the Monroe doctrine, he said, that broke the backbone of autocracy and before it overwhelmed South America, and added that at Versailles the cycle of liberty had been completed by application of the Monroe doctrine to the whole world.

Like the Vienna congress, said the president, the conference at Versailles was made up of men who were not the servants of the people, and not the masters of the people. As the people's servants, he said, they had carried out their promise of a permanent peace.

Treaty Written at Front. "This treaty was not written, essentially speaking, in Paris," he said. "It was written at the front, in Belleau woods and in the Argonne. Our men did not fight with the purpose of coming back and having the same thing happen again. They fought with the purpose of seeing the peace treaty and we are going to see it through."

Paying tribute to the frontier spirit of the west, the president said the forward-looking people. Too many who oppose the treaty, he asserted, were looking over their shoulders. Referring to the "insubordinate restlessness" prevailing in Europe and Asia, Mr. Wilson asserted that the world not only desired peace, but must have it.

America Only Guarantee. America only, he said, could guarantee such a peace. Asking his hearers whether they had not heard of negotiations in America, "the purpose of which is nothing less than to overturn the government itself," he added that it was important to America also that unrest be quieted.

Repeating his previous declarations in support of articles 10 and other disputed points of the treaty, the president said the people had been "diligently informed" about the contents of the document. "He lauded the labor and mandatory features of the treaty, saying it constituted a great guarantee of justice and liberty."

The president also discussed the objection that the British empire would have an unequal representation in the league assembly, saying that the fear expressed on that score was a "bug-aboo." He also explained the Shantung provision of the treaty, and said the league furnished China her best

hope of regaining control of the province. It was at the instance of the United States, said Mr. Wilson, that Japan promised to return the Shantung rights to China and international law was so "revolutionized" by article 15 of the covenant that the great powers would be in a position to secure fulfillment of that promise. Dismissing the charge that the great powers would be in a position to secure fulfillment of that promise, Mr. Wilson said he didn't want to get into the league with a fear that he might not be able to get out. He wanted to go in with the hope of staying in and helping all he could. The crowd cheered when he added the league would be the agent of the peace. He added that when those opposing the league feel "the impulse of courage instead of the impulse of cowardice," they would see the question in its proper light.

H. M. ADAMS IS ADVANCED

TRAFFIC OF THREE RAILWAYS IS TO BE DIRECTED.

Vice-Presidency of Union Pacific, O. W. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line Is Announced.

Effective October 1, Harry M. Adams will become vice-president of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation company lines, in charge of traffic, with headquarters at Omaha. Copies of the official circular announcing the election have been received in Portland, and are issued over the signature of Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific system companies.

This action is believed to be confirmation of the report that the initial steps toward restoration of the railroads to private management will be taken early the coming month. Harry M. Adams was one of the best known traffic officials of western railroads, whose advancement has been rapid since he became assistant manager of the Spokane Portland & Seattle, then freight traffic manager of the Western Pacific, and when the war came to Washington, D. C., and placed in charge of troop movement for the war department and in charge of waterways transportation.

He has served also as traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and recently in Portland, and is connected in connection with the presidency of that company. Recently he has been traffic assistant to E. F. Bush, director of the southwestern region of the United States railroad administration.

THREE HURT IN EXPLOSION

GARAGE AT FORT KLAMATH IS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Owner Seriously Burned and Two Employees Are Injured in Battle With Flames.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The total destruction by fire of the Rainier garage at Fort Klamath, between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening and the serious burning of three men, were the chief features of a serious explosion at the home, was the news brought in today by John Hensig, a prominent resident of the section. The loss is estimated at \$7000, with about \$2000 insurance.

The fire started by the explosion of gasoline in a tank near which the men were working and spread so rapidly that there was no chance to save the property. Two young men named Zubrum and Maltroy, who were employed at the garage were painfully burned in their attempts to put out the fire. Four automobiles were destroyed.

The small residence building, adjacent to the garage was rased by the flames. The hotel across the road caught fire but concerted action saved it.

TARGET PLAY COSTS LIFE

Revolver in Hands of 11-Year-Old Boy Kills Older Brother.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 22.—Lynn Lourenzy, aged 11, was shot and killed yesterday by a revolver in the hands of his brother Leland, aged 17. Leland, it was said, had loaded his father's revolver with some cartridges he found in the house and with Lynn went into the back yard to play with the revolver.

When the first cartridge failed to explode Leland pulled the trigger a second time without looking to see where his brother was. The bullet struck Lynn in the head.

Bishop Hunting Named. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Bishop George C. Hunting of Nevada today was named western representative of the national committee in the campaign for funds for welfare work which the Episcopal church will conduct throughout the United States. Bishop Hunting will have charge of the campaign in practically all territory west of the Missouri river. It was announced.

Advertisement for Brunswick phonographs. Features a large image of a Brunswick gramophone and text: 'The Brunswick requires no exclusive artists. Plays all makes of records at their best. For Comfort and Convenience. The most perfect Talking Machine Department in the northwest is nearing completion. It is designed solely for the greater comfort and convenience of our patrons. To our Record Department alone we are devoting fully one-half of our entire third floor, where your musical desires are instantly served—no time-consuming waits. This superior service, courtesy of our salespeople and a knowledge of your requirements has won the enthusiastic approval of thousands of customers. Your name on this ad will bring you catalogue of machines and records. Name Address MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY The Wiley B. Allen Co. TALKING MACHINES RECORDS OTHER STORES: SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, FRESNO, SAN DIEGO, SAN JOSE, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES.

Advertisement for Head Aches, Flu, Neuralgia, and Women's Aches. Features an image of a woman and text: 'HEAD ACHE, FLU, NEURALGIA, WOMEN'S ACHE. ASK FOR A.K. TABLETS. Bon-Opto for the Eyes. Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all drug stores.—Adv.

Advertisement for Franz Butternut Bread. Text: 'For Hot-Day Lunches. Serve crisp, cool lettuce leaves with mayonnaise between thin slices Franz' Butternut Bread. Butternut has such delicious flavor—it's so wholesome and good. Your family will be delighted. Franz' Butternut is baked by master bakers in Portland's finest bakery. Modern machinery and scientific methods produce a loaf of uniform quality. No guesswork. Ask your grocer for FRANZ' BUTTERNUT The Incomparable Loaf.

Advertisement for Golden West Coffee. Features an image of a coffee can and text: 'CUT THE VACUUM SEAL TO ENJOY THE FRAGRANCE OF FRESH COFFEE. Experience has taught the modern housewife that all coffees deteriorate and become stale when packed in the old style slip cover and friction top tins. She has learned that the vacuum can is her best insurance for obtaining fresh coffee and that vacuum packed coffee is more economical because she can get more out of it. GOLDEN WEST COFFEE IS VACUUM PACKED.

Advertisement for St. Martin's Mineral Springs. Text: 'IT'S THE WATER. St. Martin's Mineral Springs (Formerly Shiphers). Open all the year—Carson, Wash.