

BLUNDER CHARGED TO HEADQUARTERS

Brigadier-General Tells of Armistice Day Attacks.

NEEDLESS LOSS ALLEGED

Witness Before House Investigating Committee Says Officers Feared Chaumont Triumvirate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Responsibility for the loss of American lives through attacks ordered on Armistice day should be charged to American general headquarters, a house war investigating committee was told today by Brigadier-General John J. Sherburne, a national guard officer of Boston.

"So horrified were my men and those of other American commands near us at the needless attacks of the morning of November 11 and consequent loss of lives that I do not enter into the general celebration of the signing of the armistice," General Sherburne said. "It was freely said at the time that some one had blundered."

General Sherburne said that while some officers refused to take their men to the attack, the majority "so pitiously feared the all-powerful triumvirate at Chaumont and the entire general staff" there that they dared not risk court-martial by evading in any particular the attack orders.

The witness said he did not refer to Generals Pershing, Liegeart or Bullard when he spoke of the "general staff triumvirate" at Chaumont. The only officer he named was Brigadier-General Fox Connor, chief of operations.

No French or British troops, except a few Canadians, attacked on armistice day, General Sherburne declared.

GENERAL CONOR EXPLAINS

Chief of Operations Says Marshal Foch Ordered Attack.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Replying to the reported assertion of Brigadier-General John J. Sherburne, a national guard officer of Boston, before a house war investigating committee that "responsibility for the loss of American lives through attacks ordered on armistice day should be charged to American headquarters," Brigadier-General Fox Connor, member of General Pershing's staff and chief of operations in the American expeditionary force, said that General Sherburne's idea of the war appeared to coincide with that held by many other persons, namely, that "the war ended before it ended."

Marshal Foch had issued orders, he said, that all attacks already begun should be pressed on that day. "The allies could not afford to take any chances. We were placing our armies in the best possible position in the event Germany should renege."

"As for the attack in which General Sherburne and the 92d division, to which he was attached, participated, that attack was ordered on the morning of November 11, just one hour before American general headquarters had been informed of the armistice which was signed. The signing took place at the exact moment of the 92d attack."

GOLD HILL MINE SOLD

DENVER AND EASTERN MEN GET SYLVANITE GROUP.

Purchaser of Bina Danielson Property to Start Operations Within Short Time.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—F. H. Van Horn of Denver, Colo., engineer in charge, representing Victor W. Davis and associates of Pittsburgh, Pa., has taken a lease and option to buy the Sylvanite group of gold quartz mines two miles north of Gold Hill.

This property was recently known as the Rafter and Huff mines, consisting of the old Ray, Cheney and Simon holdings, and is at present owned by the Gold Hill Mines company, with F. W. Davies as president.

The mine is equipped with a ten-stamp mill, and recent developments have uncovered considerable milling ore. Mr. Davies is now on the ground and reports that the leases will resume operation as soon as the mine and mill equipment can be put in repair.

COTTAGE FARM PROJECT

Governor Asked to Have Institution for Young Men Looked Into.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown has been requested to prepare a resolution or bill asking the special session of the legislature here next week to name a special committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing an institution in Oregon exclusively for the accommodation of older boys and young men convicted of violating the laws. Request for establishment of the new institution was made by L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys at last meeting of the state board of control. Under Mr. Gilbert's plan the present training school for boys would be used in housing the older boys, while 200 acres of land would be set aside in creating a cottage farm for the accommodation of the younger boys.

In the event the investigation is authorized, action toward the establishment of the new institution probably will be taken at the next regular session of the legislature in 1921.

INDIAN TAXES WANTED

Idaho Desires Income From Government Trust Lands.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Commercial club recently began activity looking toward the taxation of Indian lands, a subject

SOCIETY NEWS

THE Trinity Woman's Guild held its annual election Wednesday, when Mrs. Warren Keeler was re-elected president. This will be the fifth year that Mrs. Keeler will have served as president. Mrs. George Sterling is vice-president; Mrs. S. C. Austin, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Whitaker secretary.

This guild meets every Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross and has done so for three years. The work now in hand is that of making garments for the refugees in Europe. During Lent it has been the custom for some time for the guild to sew for the Visiting Nurse association.

The officers and ladies of Vancouver barracks have sent out cards for another of their informal dances, to be given Friday evening, January 15. These affairs are unusually interesting and charming and have quite the air of a family party, as few officers are stationed at Vancouver just now.

Major George Seaton Taylor, Q. M. C., is now at Camp Pike, Ark., after spending the holidays with his parents and Mrs. George Taylor.

Word was received yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y., of the arrival of a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds' former marriage was with Miss Patsy Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds now reside in Brooklyn.

Today marks the beginning of the second part of a series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Junior League. The first lecture, "The State as Eugenist," at the First Presbyterian church house, Thirteenth and Alder streets. Professor Franklin Thomas will talk on "The State as Eugenist" at the first lecture and his topic the following week will be "The Spirit of Modern Social Work."

Dr. Treve Jones is recovering rapidly from his recent operation, at Good Samaritan hospital.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will meet tomorrow with Miss Mildred Broughton, 445 east Fifteenth street. Mrs. Franklin Thomas will be the guest of honor at the first of her work, a reconstruction of the work in two army hospitals in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kraemer have gone to southern California for the winter and will visit in San Francisco for a short time.

Mrs. M. T. Conroy has returned from Seattle, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, J. W. Selover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuchins announce the birth of a son, born in St. Louis on New Year's day. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shea of this city.

Miss Harriet Thayer, Miss Jessie Gregor, Miss Florence Cady and Miss Bessie M. Rawson of Portland spent the New Year week at Log Bay.

The weather being perfect during their stay they passed the time hiking of interest to all the northwestern states where Indians reside in any considerable number. In co-operation with other organizations in the state, the club has been seeking through the Indian congressional delegation, a law or ruling which would impose on Indian-owned land a fair share of the expense of state and local government, as well as of the new highways which will traverse the reservation lands.

Today there will be the regular all-day meet of the Red Cross unit connected with the women's association of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors. A good attendance is expected as there is quite a lot of work to be accomplished.

CHEHALIS BANKS PROSPER

Record Deposits on Hand in Flourishing City.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—With total deposits reaching within less than 24 hours of an even \$4,000,000 cash deposits, the three Chehalis banks on December 31 had the greatest volume of money on hand in the history of the city. At the end of the year Coffman-

Women's Activities

NATION-WIDE problems of education and child welfare will be discussed by two eminent out-of-town women speakers at the meeting of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations to be held Saturday at 2 P. M. in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. Miss Lottie E. Stearns of Milwaukee will speak on the great need for proper nourishment of children and its relation to the future of the nation.

Mrs. F. M. Fratta, representing the National Education Association, will present the Smith-Towner bill, which provides for a department of education in the federal government.

Mrs. A. C. Newell, chairman of the legislative committee, will have an interesting report. A half hour will be devoted to a roll call of clubs in which the president will give a one-minute sketch of her organization and its purposes.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the federation, will preside. On Sunday she will go to Salem to attend the extra session of the legislature, of which she is the only woman member.

The East Side Lavender club meets today at the East Side Business Men's club. A birthday luncheon will be served at noon.

The regular monthly meeting of the home auxiliary will be held at the Methodist Deaconess' home at 315 East Flanders street January 11. In the morning sewing will be done for the poor. A "pot-luck" luncheon, for which each person is asked to bring one article, will be served under the direction of the women of Central church. Following a business meeting at 1:30 P. M. A. R. Gephart, superintendent of the public welfare bureau, will speak on "The Problem of the City's Poor."

The Portland Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the ballroom at the Multnomah hotel, the business session opening at 2 o'clock.

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COULDN'T WORK FOR DAYS AT TIME

Was on Point of Giving Up Job—Like New Man Now Since Taking Tanlac.

"Before I began taking Tanlac I had to lay off from work for days at a time, and was on the point of giving up my job, but now I feel just like a new man," said Andrew G. Kregness, 1115 East Third street, North Portland, Ore., while in the Owl drug store recently. Continuing, he said:

"For the past two years I have suffered dreadfully from stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour, I would bloat terribly and there was a burning just like a coal of fire and the worst sort of pains in my stomach nearly all the time. I had such bad headaches that I could not work and would burst open and at times I would become so dizzy it was all I could do to keep from falling. I also had the worst sort of pains across the small of my back, which were so bad I could barely stoop over. My sleep didn't seem to do me any good and I always got up feeling worse than when I went to bed, and with the worst sort of lumps in my mouth. I was very weak and had no ambition or energy and felt tired and worn out all the time.

This is the first of a series of concerts undertaken by the music committee and the women's progressive unit of the club and because of the great popularity of this celebrated quartet should be a well attended affair.

The concert begins at 8:30.

AUBURN, Cal., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—City Trustee and Mrs. F. E. Brye have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Brye, to Wilbur Carl of Portland, Or. The announcement was made at a party given at the Brye home and attended by a company of young friends of Miss Brye.

The bride-to-be is a member of the senior class of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega fraternity. During the last year she has been chosen to the three honor societies possible for a woman student to attain, they being the Omicron Nu, for Junior League; Delta Psi Kappa, for athletics, and the Forum, for excellence in scholarship and leadership. Miss Brye was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in Chicago.

Wilbur Carl is a student at the University of Oregon and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The wedding will be deferred until the two are graduated.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the War Camp Community Service at the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church will take place tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The Hazewood girls will be assisting hostesses, and among the guests will be the Victory chorus girls, Canadian war veterans and members of the Legion.

The officers of the War Camp Community Service will be assisted by the following committee from the church: Mrs. William Wheelwright, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Mrs. Kate Mather, Mrs. James E. Kerr, Mrs. William C. Alvors, Mrs. Frank Nau, Mrs. Gabriel Pullin, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Rhoda Kamelin, Miss Ruth Diamond, Miss Evelyn Wood and Mrs. Alice Natzler.

Mrs. G. W. Harrington will entertain with a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Zinita Graf, leading woman with the Clifford Devereux company, playing here this week at the auditorium. Mrs. Harrington and Miss Graf are old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Irwin are registered at the Portland from Astoria.

Mother of 14 Dies of Burns

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Honora McCarthy, 75, said to be the mother of 14 children, was burned to death here today when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove.

Snow Falls at Pasco

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—This section is again covered with a mantle of snow, about three inches having fallen during the past 24 hours. The weather is not cold, however, and it is not believed the snow will long remain. Several cars of mine run coal have been received, which has relieved the fuel situation.

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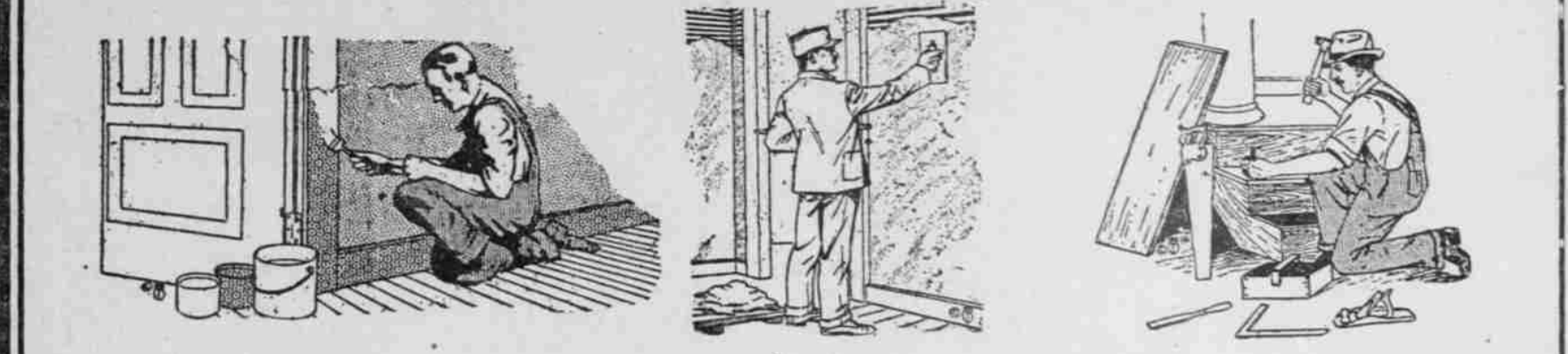
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| Black Skunk Stole, price now... | \$80 | Hudson Seal Coatee, price now... | \$160 |
| Black Skunk Cape, price now... | \$30 | Scotch Mole Coatee, price now... | \$200 |
| Siberian Squirrel Cape, price now... | \$108 | Scotch Mole Cape, price now... | \$80 |
| Fitch Cape and Stole combination with pockets, price now... | \$220 | Cooney Coat, price now... | \$80 |
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